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YANKTON BUCKS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	YHS	Opp
Aug. 28	at Brookings (5 OT)	42	35
Sept. 4	vs. Mitchell	21	14
Sept. 12	at S.F. Washington	19	43
Sept. 18	vs. Aberdeen Central	36	25
Sept. 25	at Pierre	0	31
Oct. 2	vs. S.F. O'Gorman	0	35
Oct. 9	at Huron	45	18
Oct. 16	vs. Douglas	34	14
Oct. 22	at Harrisburg	28	0
Oct. 29	vs. Huron (11AA Quarters)	22	8
Nov. 6	vs. Harrisburg (11AA Semis)	19	7

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Sheldon Gant	95	581	6.1	21	8
Brendon Caskey	107	507	4.7	31	4
Tanner Frick	47	348	7.4	64	9
Rayden Terca	58	231	4.0	53	3
BUCKS	426	2,032	4.8	64	29
Opponents	324	1,380	4.3	41	17

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Nate Stephenson	37	66	739	8	5
BUCKS	100	170	1,440	16	9
Opponents	88	205	1,057	10	15

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Sheldon Gant	28	396	14.1	16	0
Tanner Frick	16	320	20.0	40	3
Blake Savye	14	248	17.7	41	2
Brendon Caskey	10	169	16.9	61	1
BUCKS	100	1,447	14.5	61	9
Opponents	88	1,057	12.0	54	15

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Jared Rafferty	—	—	3	7	40
Cameron Krejci	23	23	—	—	—

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Sheldon Gant	—	37.2	—	6

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Colin Muth	116	—	—	1	—
Sheldon Gant	74	1.0	—	3	2
Alex Withrow	58	6.0	7.0	—	2
Sam Stewart	49	—	4.0	—	—
Nick Rokusek	48	—	—	1	1
Michael Heine	45	4.0	2.0	0	1
Rayden Terca	42	—	—	2	1
Tanner Frick	15	—	—	5	1
BUCKS	589	13	14	13	10

PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
SE	80	Blake Savye	6-2	160	Sr.
C	55	Mason Townsend	5-9	210	Jr.
RG	52	Alex Withrow	6-1	220	Sr.
LG	67	Brock Folkers	6-1	205	Sr.
LT	64	Jordan Payer	6-3	250	Jr.
RT	65	Bradley Sorenson	6-2	230	Sr.
HB	20	Tanner Frick	5-11	155	Sr.
TE	41	Michael Heine	6-3	200	Jr.
FB	34	Sheldon Gant	6-0	200	Sr.
HB	22	Brendon Caskey	5-9	170	Sr.
QB	14	Nate Stephenson	5-11	155	Jr.

DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
LB	45	Colin Muth	6-0	215	Sr.
NG	64	Jordan Payer	6-3	250	Jr.
DE	52	Alex Withrow	6-1	220	Sr.
LB	32	Nick Rokusek	5-10	170	Jr.
T	41	Michael Heine	6-3	200	Jr.
SS	24	Sam Stewart	6-0	185	Sr.
LB	42	Sheldon Gant	5-10	170	Sr.
FS	20	Tanner Frick	5-11	155	Sr.
LB	34	Sheldon Gant	6-0	200	Sr.
CB	36	Chris Kinsley	5-11	160	Jr.
CB	14	Nate Stephenson	5-11	155	Jr.

YANKTON BUCKS GAME DAY

7:30 p.m., DakotaDome (10,000), Vermillion • Radio: KVHT (106.3 FM), KYNT (1450 AM), ESPN-SF (99.1 FM, Sioux Falls), KSOO (1140 AM, Sioux Falls), KCCR (1240 AM, Pierre), KGFX (92.7 FM, Pierre) • TV: SDPB

Series: Yankton leads 30-11 (since 1981); Last Meeting: Pierre 31, Yankton 0 (2015)



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's Brendon Caskey (22) finds running room during the Bucks' semifinal game with Harrisburg on Nov. 6. The Bucks play for the Class 11AA title for a second straight year as they take on Eastern South Dakota Conference champion Pierre tonight (Friday) at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

MATCHUPS

BUCKS ON OFFENSE

Look for the Bucks to utilize the 3-headed attack of Tanner Frick, Sheldon Gant and Brendon Caskey. As long as Yankton can avoid racking up the turnovers, it should have enough firepower to get going. Edge to the Bucks.

BUCKS ON DEFENSE

Bottle up Brevin Kaiser. The big QB for Pierre can hurt you through the air and on the ground, so look for the Bucks to devote plenty of attention to 'spying' him. Pressure up front has gotten Yankton to this point and it'll be key tonight. Slight edge to YHS.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sheldon Gant has been a pleasant surprise on punts for Yankton, averaging 37.2 yards per punt with six inside the 20-yard line. The Bucks will need him to pin the Governors deep. Jared Rafferty has also improved as Yankton's kicker, so we'll give the slight edge to the Bucks.

INTANGIBLES

Quick start. Pierre would be better suited to making a comeback if it got down early, so that's obviously the key for the Bucks. Get an early lead and use the run game to eat some clock. Let's give Pierre the slight edge.

ONLINE

The Press & Dakotan's Jeremy Hoeck and James D. Cimburek will post updates to their Twitter pages during the Class 11AA championship game. Find it at twitter.com/jhoeck and twitter.com/jcimburek. Complete coverage will be available online at www.yankton.net and in Saturday's Press & Dakotan.

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PIERRE T.F. RIGGS GOVERNORS

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	P	Opp
Aug. 28	at Watertown (2 OT)	28	27
Sept. 4	at Brookings	23	9
Sept. 11	vs. Harrisburg	30	23
Sept. 18	at Huron	37	12
Sept. 25	vs. Yankton	31	0
Oct. 1	at S.F. Washington	7	49
Oct. 9	vs. Aberdeen Central	13	20
Oct. 16	vs. Mitchell	29	21
Oct. 22	at Sturgis	34	14
Oct. 29	vs. Douglas (11AA Quarters)	47	0
Nov. 6	vs. Mitchell (11AA Semis)	41	26

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING

	Att	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Brevin Kaiser	121	788	6.5	51	9
Seth Neal	68	461	6.8	54	10
Isiah Watson	95	452	4.8	22	6
GOVERNORS	336	1,806	5.4	54	27
Opponents	378	1,524	4.0	—	17

PASSING

	Com	Att	Yds	Int	TD
Brevin Kaiser	144	274	1,740	6	14
GOVERNORS	153	291	1,846	8	15
Opponents	119	231	1,520	—	10

RECEIVING

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Erin Severyn	34	478	14.1	58	5
Zach Strand	27	301	11.2	48	3
Joseph King	14	217	15.5	46	1
Derek Schreiner	12	157	13.1	41	3
Warrant Garreau	16	135	8.4	25	1
GOVERNORS	153	1,846	12.1	58	15
Opponents	119	1,524	—	—	10

PLACE KICKING

	EPm	EPa	FGm	FGa	Long
Peter Sanchez	27	34	7	12	36

PUNTING

	No	Avg.	Long	In20
Peter Sanchez	11	33.6	53	4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	Tack	TFL	Sack	INT	FR
Layne Hohn	82	7	2	2	—
Nick Wiebe	64	8	—	1	2
Isiah Watson	47	—	1	1	—
Seth Neal	45	13	6	1	—
Zach Strand	21	—	1	3	—
GOVERNORS	674	56	15	19	13

PROBABLE STARTERS

OFFENSE

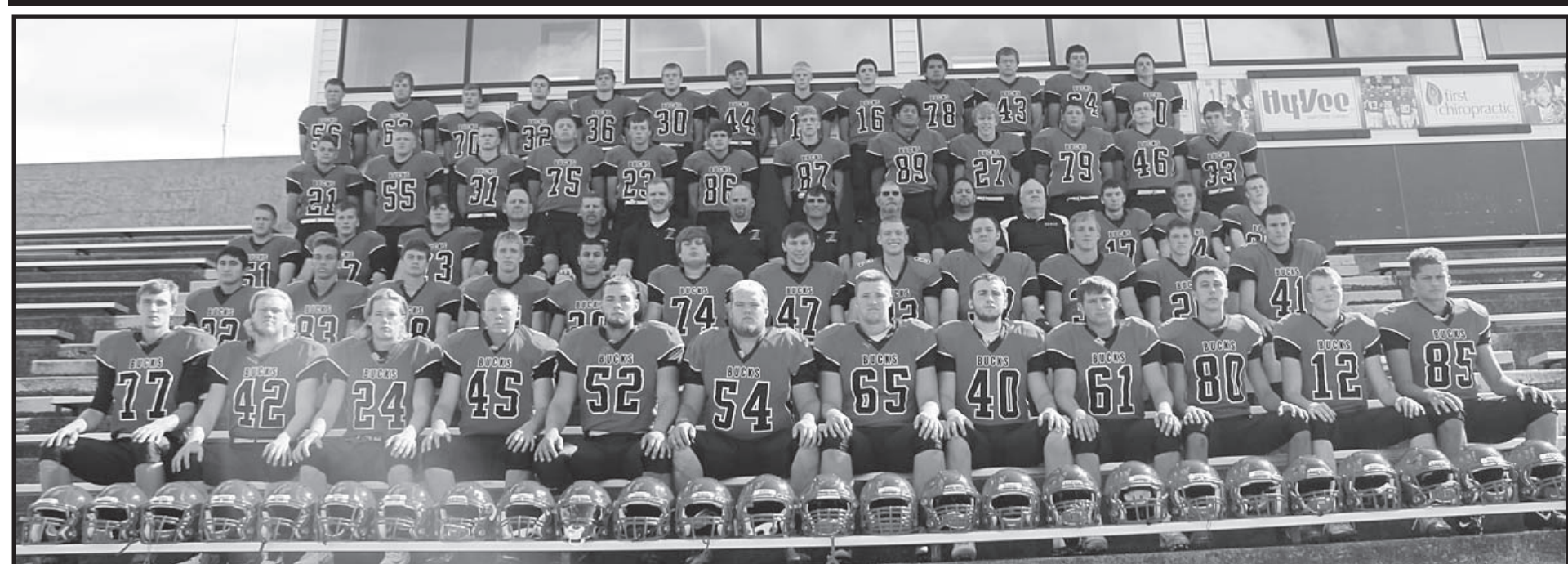
Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
C	66	Caelan Fergal	5-10	240	Sr.
G	60	MarkJay Gutierrez	5-9	220	Sr.
G	53	Levi Stoltenberg	6-0	235	Jr.
T	79	Max Rainke	6-2	300	Sr.
T	63	Austin Kelly	6-2	235	Sr.
WR	80	Erin Severyn	5-11	155	Sr.
WR	7	Zach Strand	6-2	205	Sr.
RB	41	Layne Hohn	6-1	215	Sr.
WR	9	Pete Sanchez	6-0	175	Sr.
RB	11	Seth Neal	5-11	195	Sr.
QB	4	Brevin Kaiser	6-4	200	Sr.

DEFENSE

Pos	No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr
T	79	Max Rainke	6-2	300	Sr.
T	63	Austin Kelly	6-2	235	Sr.
E	11	Seth Neal	5-11	195	Sr.
E	87	Spencer Helman	6-1	185	Sr.
LB	25	Nick Wiebe	5-11	175	Sr.
LB	44	Isiah Watson	6-0	180	Sr.
LB	41	Layne Hohn	6-1	215	Sr.
S	7	Zach Strand	6-2	205	Sr.
S	4	Brevin Kaiser	6-4	200	Sr.
C	21	Warrant Garreau	5-8	165	Jr.
C	80	Erin Severyn	5-11	155	Sr.

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GO BUCKS!



Congrats on a great season! Good luck at the 11AA State Championship Game at 7:30 pm tonight (Friday) at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Yankton Bucks (8-3) will play the Pierre Governors (9-2). Go Bucks!

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