

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

**Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.**



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Scores like Friday night's 41-0 Sioux Falls Roosevelt victory over Yankton are the main contributor to the argument for a change in the football alignment setup in South Dakota. The other is that the Sioux Falls schools have won the last seven Class 11AA championships, with the public schools winning the last five.

I, though, will not be leading that crusade. Yes, there is a gap between the top schools in the state and the bottom ones. The scores between the Sioux Falls schools and the western half of the soon-to-be-demolished Greater Dakota Conference aren't even funny, and the Sioux Falls vs. Eastern South Dakota Conference ones have not been much better the past few

## Despite Outcome, I Still Don't Think We Need An 11-AAA

years. The state has already stepped in to cut down on some of those scores, eliminating four games from the opening round of the 11AA playoffs.

But others want more. They want, for lack of a better description, the Sioux Falls and Rapid City schools to be their own class for football.

Their formula has to include Rapid City, simply because those are two of the five largest schools in the state. The current cut-off also includes Brandon Valley, Aberdeen Central, Watertown and Yankton.

But, unless I was not hearing it, there were no cries for a new division when non-Sioux Falls schools went from 1994-2003 — the 10 years prior to this current seven-year run — without a title. Seven of those titles were won by the ESD, with Spearfish, which dropped to 11A this year, taking the other two.

Let's let the other schools work harder and earn their way back to glory, not legislate it in.

## XC: Yankton, Crofton Girls Win At South Sioux City

**SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb.** — The girls' teams from Yankton and Crofton claimed top honors in their respective divisions of the Marsha Koebemick Cross Country Invitational cross country meet, held Thursday at South Ridge Golf Course in South Sioux City, Neb.

Yankton put four runners in the top five and five in the top 13 to easily beat out Sioux City Bishop Heelan for the Class A girls' title. Whitlee Larson (15:06.91) and Jenna Grossenbrug (15:23.45) went 1-2, with Omaha Burke's Elisa O'Connor (15:35.20) breaking up the Gazelles' sweep.

Crofton claimed six of the first seven spots in winning the Class B girls' race. The Warriors out-distanced Norfolk Catholic by 27 points, 11-38, for the team crown.

The first three runners to cross the finish line were from Crofton, led by individual champion Danielle Riesberg in a time of 15:40.06. Next came Tiffany Tramp (15:45.92) and Kendy Kube (16:06.85), while Abby Bran was fifth (16:33.46). Elizabeth Kube was sixth (16:45.92) and Vanessa McFarland finished seventh (16:52.37).

In the Class A boys' division, Yankton finished fourth behind Sioux Falls Lincoln, Spirit Lake and Bishop Heelan. The Bucks were led by Kipp Kinsley's third-place finish in a time of 16:33.74.

Crofton took second in the Class B boys' team race, 13 points behind champion Omaha Gross. Matt Guenther led the Warriors with a fifth-place finish (18:18.14), while teammate Drew Eskins was sixth (18:23.16).

Yankton finished second in the JV boys' division, eight points behind Sioux Falls Lincoln. Yankton's Ryan Olson was the individual champion with a time of 17:32.85.

The Yankton Gazelles were third in the JV girls' team race, 10 points behind co-champions Bishop Heelan and S.F. Lincoln. Crofton's Jazmin Wubben was second (17:00.18), while the Yankton tandem of Tristin Roy (17:02.27) and Caitlen Evans (17:05.43) finished 3-4, respectively.

The meet was moved due to flooding that occurred in the region this past summer. The meet is typically held at Covington Links Golf Course.

## SoDak Cup At Hillcrest Golf & CC This Weekend

The 16th annual SoDak Cup golf tournament will be held today (Saturday) and Sunday at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club in Yankton.

The event is a Ryder Cup format, featuring the top 10 amateur golfers in the state against 10 PGA golf pros from courses around the state.

The pro team consists of Brett Bennett, John Goetsch,

Dustin Kriech, Dustin Lecy, Ryan Messick, Travis Nagel, Jon Peterson, AJ Rolfsen, Reggie Stanton and Jason Young.

Tom Carlson, Brodie Hullinger, Ryan Jansa, Matt Johnson, Michael Keeton, Chris Long, Tyler Rachetto, Kyle Schock, Paul Schock and Shane Tipton make up the amateur squad.

Hillcrest's Pat Kramer will captain the pro team, while Yankton's Denny Fokken will captain the amateur team.

Play begins with four-ball at 8 a.m., followed by modified chapman matches beginning at 1 p.m. Singles matches begin Sunday at 8 a.m. The public is invited to watch the competition.

This marks the third time Hillcrest has hosted this event, most recently in 2004.

## Gazelles 1-2 At State Softball

**SIOUX FALLS** — The Yankton Gazelles went 1-2 on the opening day of the South Dakota State Class AA Fastpitch Softball Tournament, remaining alive into the final day of the tournament.

The Gazelles will play Sioux Falls O'Gorman today (Saturday) at 8 a.m. at Sherman Park.

**STEVENS 4, YANKTON 2:** Yankton outthit Stevens 8-6 but could not overcome a 4-1 deficit.

Megan Greene went 2-3 with a double and two RBI for

Stevens. She also picked up the win.

For Yankton, Jessica Wirth homered and Hannah Horn went 2-4 with a RBI and a run scored. Tiff Townsend also had two hits.

Jaclyn Arens took the loss, striking out five. **YANKTON 22, LINCOLN 0:** Arens threw a three-inning perfect game and the Yankton offense pounded out 16 hits in a rout of Lincoln.

Wirth went 4-4 with a home run, a double, five RBI and four runs scored to lead Yankton. Haley Hineseth also homered, driving in three runs and scoring twice. Horn went 2-2 with a triple, three RBI and two runs scored. Andi Sprakel added two hits, three RBI and four runs scored.

**RC CENTRAL 12, YANKTON 4:** Third-seeded Central scored nine runs in the top of the seventh to break open a 3-3 game. Yankton led 3-1 after three innings in the opening round matchup.

Bretton Lien went 3-3 for Central. She also picked up the win.

Wirth, Horn and Sprakel each went 2-4. Hineseth had a hit and two RBI. Arens had a hit and a RBI.

Katie Kozletsky took the loss, striking out four.

## MMC-Hastings Soccer Start Times Changed

Mount Marty College and Hastings College have

changed the order of their Great Plains Athletic Conference men's and women's soccer doubleheader, which is scheduled for today (Saturday) at Easton Field.

The women's match will be played at 2 p.m., with the men's match scheduled for 4 p.m. The original schedule had them reversed.

The top-ranked Hastings men (9-0) have won an NAIA record 34 consecutive matches, including the 2010 NAIA championship. The Hastings women (5-2) rank 19th in the latest NAIA poll, and finished second in the nation a year ago.

The public is invited to attend.

## Ganius, Iverson Named Campbell Trophy Semifinalists

**DALLAS, Texas** — University of South Dakota senior running back Chris Ganius and South Dakota State University tight end Brad Iverson were named among the 127 nominees for the 2011 William V. Campbell Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation.

Ganius, a native of Houston, Texas, is one of 33 FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) student-athletes named and is one of just two from the Great West Conference. North Dakota's Catlin Solom is the other selection from the GWC. From FBS (Football Bowl Subdivision) schools, a total of 47 student-athletes are represented, while 11 are from Division II, 30 from Division III and six from NAIA.

## SCOREBOARD

### FOOTBALL

#### ROOSEVELT AT YANKTON

**ROOSEVELT (6-0)..... 20 7 7 — 41**  
**YANKTON (5-1)..... 0 0 0 — 0**

**First Quarter**  
R — Scott Tyler, 3-yard run (Derek Granum kick), 10:16

**Second Quarter**  
R — Andrew Smith, 15-yard pass from Tyler (Granum kick), 11:31

R — Granum, 37-yard field goal, 5:01

R — Granum, 44-yard field goal, 0:41

R — Smith, 1-yard run (Granum kick), 0:00

**Third Quarter**  
R — Smith, 9-yard pass from Tyler (Granum kick), 7:39

**Fourth Quarter**  
R — Smith, 5-yard run (Granum kick), 8:28

Y	R
16	16
32-177	32-177
221	171
30/171	21/130
62/307	53/348
3/2	3/10
2/8	3/10

**RUSHING** — Roosevelt: Andrew Smith 8-56, Seth Bjordal 13-47, Scott Tyler 7-34, Chase Vineieri 1-17, Jason Vanvorst 1-9, Calvin Krause 1-8, Lucas Wilber 1-6; Yankton: James Hisek 5-31, Evan Schroeder 2-29, Connor Fitzsimmons 5-11, John Volmer 5-7, Jackson Pasco 1-7, Dustin Dvorak 1-5, Alex McKee 2-4, Zachary Sage 2-4, Michael Rucker 9-45

**PASSING** — Roosevelt: Scott Tyler 13-21-0-171; Yankton: Michael Rucker 16-28-1-169, John Volmer 1-2-0-52

**RECEIVING** — Roosevelt: Andrew Smith 6-85, Josh Angula 5-69, Tanner Hamings 1-11, Lucas Wilber 1-6; Yankton: Connor Fitzsimmons 2-67, James Hisek 1-52, Jackson Pasco 3-21, J.J. Hejna 2-20, Evan Schroeder 2-20, Connor Vlasman 3-19, Alex McKee 2-12, Alex McNeill 1-6, Wilson Tieszen 1-4

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES**

Aberdeen Central 19, Watertown 14

Andes Central 32, Scotland 14

Avon 48, South Central 13

Belle Fourche 61, Pine Ridge 26

Brandon Valley 30, Huron 0

Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 50, Howard

Canistota 58, Viborg/Hurley 21

Canon 28, Beresford 17

Centerville 18, Baltic 0

Chester 12, Alcester-Hudson 8

Clark/Willow Lake 48, Tri-State 28

Colman-Egan 13, Arlington 8

Colome 40, Sunshine Bible Academy

22 Dakota Valley 36, Vermilion 0

Dell Rapids 42, Tea Area 21

Dell Rapids St. Mary 30, Castletwood

20 Deurook 57, DeSmet/Iroquois 14

Deuel 54, Webster 14

Dupree 42, Newell 6

Estelline 14, Elkton-Lake Benton 6

Eureka/Bowdle 60, Ipswich/Edmunds

Central 6

Faith 42, Lemmon/McIntosh 7

Flanndreau 42, Garretson 6

Freeman 42, Marion 8

Gettysburg 25, Northwestern Area 6

Grant-Deuel 50, Waubay/Summit 0

Groton Area 21, Britton-Hecla 7

Hanson 40, Mt. Vernon 6

Herred/Selby Area 56, McLaughlin 6

Hill City 38, Upton, Wyo. 20

Hot Springs 48, Reed-Deadwood 32

Irene-Wakonda 49, Gavvile-Volin 7

Kimball/White Lake 30, Corsical/Stick-

ney 14

Lake Preston 36, Oldham-

Ramona/Rutland 0

Langford 22, Warner 14

Leola/Fredrick 22, Faulkton 12

Little Round 40, Red Cloud 24

Lyman 30, Jones County 6

McCook Central/Montrose 27, Wagner

0 Mitchell 34, Rapid City Central 23

New Underwood 62, Edgemont 8

Parkston 33, Sioux Falls Christian 12

Redfield/Doland 19, Aberdeen Ron-

calli 15

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 22,

Hitchcock-Tulare 20

Sioux Falls Lincoln 15, Sturgis 0

Sioux Falls O'Gorman 42, Brookings

7 Spearfish 22, Harrisburg 20

Stanley County 52, Philip 22

Sully Buttes 30, Miller 16

Todd County 14, Bennett County 6

Tripp-DeMont/Armour 50, Marty In-

dian 12

Wall 30, Harding County 20

Waverly-South Shore 70,

Florence/Henry 8

West Central 48, Lennox 20

White River 84, Lower Brule 18

Wilmot 57, Great Plains Lutheran 0

Winner 42, Morningside-Pollock 3

Wobsey-Wessington 47, Highmore-

Harrod 0

### NEBRASKA SCORES

Adams Central 33, York 29

Amherst 53, Ansley 12

Aquinas 56, Wisner-Pilger 6

Arcadia 48, North Loup Scotia-Elba 18

Archbishop Bergan 39, Yutan 6

Arlington 41, Logan View 0

Arthur County 61, Minatare 6

Ashland-Greenwood 41, Falls City 20

Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Omaha Nation

12 Banner County 25, Potter-Dix 19

Battle Creek 23, Wayne 7

Beatrice 31, Holdrege 7

Bishop Neumann 41, Douglas County

West 0

Blue Hill 20, Superior 0

Broken Bow 58, Ainsworth 0

Burwell 22, North Central 0

Cambridge 47, Dundly County-Stratton

6 Centennial 28, Fairbury 0

Clarkson 52, Leigh 6

Conestoga 21, Auburn 19

Craighead 36, Osmond 14

Crete 41, Plattsmouth 0

Crofton 48, Twin River 7

David City 30, Columbus Lakeview 27

DeSmet 36, Meridian 0

Elgin/Pope John 60, Clearwater/O'or-

chard 6

Elkhorn Valley 63, Cedar Rapids 20

Elm Creek 35, Arapahoe 30

Elwood 54, Alma 14

Falls City Sacred Heart 57, Parkview

Christian 20

Friend 48, Diller-Odell 14

Giltner 84, Harvard 18

Gothenburg 14, Cozad 0

Grand Island Central Catholic 21,

Centura 14

Gretna 45, Blair 7

Guardian Angels 64, Scribner-Snyder

8 Harrington 58, Allen 18

Harrington Cedar Catholic 48, Neigh-

Okadale 6

Hemmingford 44, Sandhills/Theoford 18

High Plains Community 54, Fullerton

12 Hitchcock County 37, Sioux County 14

Howells 44, Dodge 8

Humphrey St. Francis 44, Humphrey

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## AREA CALENDAR

### Saturday, October 1

**FOOTBALL, COLLEGE** Lindenwood at USD (4 p.m., KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM)

**GOLF, SDGA** SoDak Cup at Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton

**GOLF, MEN'S** Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell (MFC)

**GOLF, WOMEN'S** Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (MFC)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Oakland-Craig Inv. (Crofton, 9:30 a.m.)

**SOCCER, MEN'S** Hastings at MMC (2 p.m.)

**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** Hastings at MMC (2 p.m.)

**SOCCER, BOYS'** S.D. State Play-In — Hot Springs at Vermilion (3 p.m.); Sturgis at Freeman Academy (3 p.m.)

**SOCCER, GIRLS'** S.D. State Play-In — Yankton at Spearfish (2 p.m. CT); Huron at Vermilion (1 p.m.)

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS'** S.D. State AA Tour. at Sioux Falls; S.D. State 'A' Tour. at Sioux Falls

**SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE** USD Red-White Scrimmage (noon)

**TENNIS, WOMEN'S** Neb.-Omaha Collegiate Inv. (USD) (3 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (1:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS'** Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Quad (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Marion Inv. (Andes

Central, Avon, Marion, Menno, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. Tour. at Alcester (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gavvile-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley); Beresford at Parker; Harrisburg at Wagner; Lower Brule at Marty

**Sunday, October 2**

**GOLF, SDGA** SoDak Cup at Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton

**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** IUPLI at USD (1 p.m.)

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS'** S.D. State 'A' Tour. at Sioux Falls

**TENNIS, WOMEN**