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



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Gazelles, Vermillion Teams Secure State Soccer Trips

SPEARFISH — Yankton earned a trip to Mitchell and the final eight of the South Dakota State Class AA girls' soccer tournament with a 2-1 victory at Spearfish Saturday.

The Gazelles took the lead in the 30th minute, when Megan Ford converted a pass from Jenae Osborne. Yankton added an insurance goal in the 65th minute, as Jenn Granflaten put a pass from Rachel Ruffinot in the goal.

Spearfish avoided the shutout when Britain Burditt scored on a free kick in the 75th minute.

Yankton goalkeeper Courtney True stopped 14 shots to power the defense. Taylor Ruter, Danielle Beckman, Maggie Bisgard and Morgan Tessier contributed to the defense away from the net. Kendall Lillie and Katie Greenway led Yankton in the midfield. Eighth grader Briana Benjamin stepped in and had a strong game at striker.

The Gazelles had a 16-15 edge in shots on goal.

Yankton, 3-5-3, draws top-seeded Rapid City Stevens in Thursday's opening round. Start time will be 4:30 p.m.

VERMILLION 6, HURON 0: VERMILLION — The Vermillion Tanagers scored five second-half goals on the way to a 6-0 rout of Huron in a play-in game Saturday at Cotton Park. The win vaulted Vermillion to the South Dakota Class A Girls' Soccer Tournament, Oct. 6-8 at Mitchell.

Christine Epping's conversion of a Tori Gregoire corner kick gave Vermillion a 1-0 halftime advantage.

In the second half, Epping notched her second goal of the game, with Allie Mocker, Katie Kost, Sonya Rogothaman and Mackenzie Gale also finding the back of the net. Mocker's goal, off a crossing pass from Sophia Taggart, was her first of the season.

Gale, Shelby Gregoire, Kelsey Meadows, Kortni Walker, Autumn Barnett and Cheyenne Mallory had strong efforts for the Vermillion defense, according to head coach Dave LaCombe. Katie Wasley prevented the shutout in goal, stopping eight shots.

Teddi Settles and Shantel French also had strong matches according to LaCombe.

The Tanagers will face second-seeded Harrisburg in the opening round, a 2 p.m. start Thursday.

Boys

VERMILLION 5, HOT SPRINGS 1: VERMILLION — The Vermillion Tanagers advanced to state with a 5-1 victory over Hot Springs in a Class A play-in game Saturday.

Vermillion led 2-0 before Hot Springs Tyler Davis edged the Bison closer. The Tanagers iced the game from there.

The Tanagers drew four-seeded Grotton in the first round, an 11:30 a.m. start in Mitchell. Freeman Academy, which advanced to state with a 1-0 victory over Sturgis Saturday, will face second-seeded Sioux Falls Christian Thursday at 2 p.m.

Softball: Gazelles Fourth At State

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles finished fourth in the South Dakota State Class AA Fastpitch softball Tournament, going 2-1 on Saturday at Sertoma Park.

The Gazelles also claimed the Sportsmanship Award for the Class AA tournament. Yankton finished 17-14-1.

Sioux Falls Washington went unbeaten to claim the title, beating Rapid City Stevens in the championship.

STEVENS 5, YANKTON 4: The Gazelles shut Stevens down but could not hold off the Raiders. Stevens had scored 37 runs in just eight innings of its previous two games.

Taylor Tschetter went 2-3 with a home run and a double, and Melissa Nieland doubled and singled for Stevens.

Andi Sprakel went 3-4 with a RBI and a run scored, and Jaclyn Arens drove in two runs to lead Yankton. Janessa Ekerein had a hit and a RBI. Hannah Horan and Karlee Kozak each had

impressive for the conference newcomer, USD has been without leading hitter Kendall Krittenbrink (Fr.), who had her appendix removed last Monday.

Meanwhile, the Jackrabbits — 3-3 in league play — have dropped four consecutive matches by 3-0 decisions.

While USD does not have a South Dakotan on its roster, SDSU boasts eight in-state players — highlighted by Parkston native Kelli Fiegen, the reigning Summit League Player of the Year.

But don't think for one second, the schools know nothing about the rivalry on the volleyball court.

The Coyotes and Jackrabbits split the two meetings last season, with SDSU winning in a neutral tournament and USD winning 3-2 in Brookings.

Who wins tonight? You might have to lean toward the Coyotes at home.

MLB Playoffs: Brewers Take 2-0 Series Lead On Diamondbacks; Tigers Even Slate With Yankees

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jonathan Lucroy drove in the go-ahead run with a squeeze and the Milwaukee Brewers showed they could punt as well as bash, breaking away from the Arizona Diamondbacks 9-4 Sunday to take a 2-0 lead in their NL division series.

Ryan Braun hit a two-run homer and fellow slugger Prince Fielder added an RBI single for Milwaukee. But the brawny Brewers also excel at the little things, especially Lucroy.

Lucroy's safety squeeze keyed a five-run sixth inning, and right after Diamondbacks reliever Brad Ziegler became angry about a balk call. That's when rookie Milwaukee manager Ron Roenicke put on a play — he'd already seen Lucroy successfully punt a few times this season.

The Brewers now hold a 2-0 lead in a postseason series for the first time in franchise history. Game 3 is Tuesday at Arizona, and Milwaukee will go for a sweep when Shaun Marcum takes on rookie Josh Colimenter.

TIGERS 5, YANKEES 3: NEW YORK (AP) — Detroit closer Jose Valverde held off a furious New York ninth-inning rally and the Tigers avoided a major slip-up, beating the Yankees 5-3 on a rainy Sunday and evening their best-of-five AL playoff series at one game apiece.

The Yankees scored twice in the ninth and, helped when Detroit catcher Alex Avila lost his footing on the slick on-deck circle, got a chance to win it.

Robinson Cano, who hit a grand slam and had six RBIs as the Yankees won the opener, came up with two outs and runners on first and second. After wiping away raindrops from his helmet, Cano hit a routine groundball to end it.

Tigers starter Max Scherzer pitched no-hit ball into the sixth inning. Game 3 is Monday at Detroit.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

SATURDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Brandon Valley def. Pierre, 25-21, 18-25, 19-25, 25-13, 15-12

Jones County def. Bennett County, 25-22, 25-19, 25-17

Lower Brule def. Marty Indian, 15-25, 20-25, 25-20, 25-10, 15-10

Park def. Douglas, 25-10, 25-6, 25-14

Parker def. Beresford, 25-11, 25-18, 25-19

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Aberdeen Central, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21, 25-19

Sioux Falls Washington def. Brookings, 25-17, 28-26, 25-15

Sioux Valley def. Clark-Willow Lake, 25-22, 25-19, 25-21

281 Conf. Team. — Cons. Semis: Wessington Springs def. Iroquois, 25-18, 25-13; Sunshine Bible Academy def. Waverly-Wessington, 25-14, 29-27; Semis: Hitchcock-Tulare def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-11, 25-14; Sanborn Central-Woodstock def. James Valley Christian, 25-20, 23-25, 27-25; 7TH: Wolsley-Wessington def. Iroquois, 25-11, 25-15; 5TH: Wessington Springs def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-15, 20-25, 25-21; 3RD: James Valley Christian def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-21, 25-22; 1ST: Sanborn Central-Woodstock def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-18, 25-19

Endlin-Lincoln Team. — White Pool: Kinross def. Sisseton, 25-23, 25-11; Sisseton def. Hankinson, N.D., 25-15, 25-15; Sisseton def. LaMoure, N.D., 25-23, 25-11; Red Pool: Eilandale, N.D. def. Webster, 25-12, 21-25; Lisbon, N.D. def. Webster, 25-22, 25-22; Webster def. Finley-Sharon-Hope-Page, N.D., 19-25, 25-13; Cons.: North Sargent, N.D. def. Webster, 25-20, 25-19; Wyndmere-Lidgewood, N.D. def. Sisseton, 25-22, 13-25, 15-11

Huron Tri. — Huron def. Sturgis, 25-20, 22-25, 28-26, 25-17; Huron def. Spearfish, 25-14, 25-16, 25-14

Lead Mile High Inv. — Rapid City Central JV def. Lead-Deadwood 25-20, 20-25, 25-19; New Underwood def. Rapid City Central Spors 23-21, 25-25, 12-25; Lead-Deadwood def. Bison 25-21, 22-25, 25-17; St. Thomas More def. Hulett, Wyo., 28-26, 25-18; St. Thomas More def. Kadoka 25-14, 23-25; Edgemont def. Newell 25-16, 25-24; Harding County def. New Underwood 25-13, 23-30; Rapid City Christian def. Newell 25-16, 12-25, 25-20; Hulett, Wyo., def. Kadoka 25-23, 21-25, 25-19; Edgemont def.

Rapid City Christian 25-12, 25-22; Rapid City Central JV def. Bison 25-18, 25-19; Quarterfinals: Edgemont def. Lead-Deadwood 26-24, 25-16; Harding County def. Hulett, Wyo., 25-15, 25-20; Semis: Harding County def. Edgemont 25-22, 25-17; St. Thomas More def. Rapid City Central JV 25-23, 25-17; 1ST: St. Thomas More def. Harding County 25-12, 23-25, 25-17; Redfield-Doland Team. — Pool A: Faulkton def. Leola-Frederick, 25-20, 25-20; Redfield-Doland def. Summit, 25-19, 25-20; Redfield-Doland def. Leola-Frederick, 25-22, 26-24; Redfield-Doland def. Faulkton, 25-14, 25-19; Summit def. Leola-Frederick, 25-19, 25-14; Semis: Faulkton, 25-14, 25-16; Pool B: Eureka-Bowdell def. Stanley County, 25-13, 23-25, 25-11; Eureka-Bowdell def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-10, 25-14; Miller def. Stanley County, 25-13, 25-10; Miller def. Eureka-Bowdell, 25-14, 25-23; Miller def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-7, 25-16; Waverly-South Shore def. Stanley County, 25-16, 25-15, 25-22; 7TH: Leola-Frederick def. Stanley County, 25-16, 25-14, 5TH: Faulkton def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-21, 25-16; 3RD: Eureka-Bowdell def. Summit, 17-25, 25-14, 25-19; 1ST: Miller def. Redfield-Doland, 25-19, 18-25, 25-17

Tri-Valley Team. — 7TH: Irene-Wakonda def. Freeman Academy, 25-22, 25-19, 25-17; 5TH: Baltic def. Gayville-Volin, 25-22, 25-17, 25-22; 3RD: Viborg-Hurley def. Centerville, 25-12, 25-14, 25-20; 1ST: Alcester-Hudson def. Sioux Falls O'Gorman JV, 12-25, 25-21, 25-15, 25-16

SATURDAY'S NEB. SCORES

West Boyd def. Ainsworth, 18-25, 25-15, 25-9, 26-24

Clarkson-Leigh Team. — First Round: Aquinas def. Cross County, 25-19, 18-25, 25-19; Clarkson-Leigh def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast, 25-15, 25-13; Humphrey def. Oakland-Craig, 25-14, 25-9; Newman Grove def. Pender, 25-19, 25-21; Cons. Semis: Cross County def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast, 25-14, 25-13; Pender def. Oakland-Craig, 25-19, 25-13; Semis: Clarkson-Leigh def. Aquinas, 21-25, 25-25, 25-19; Humphrey def. Newman Grove, 25-22, 27-25; 7TH: Lyons-Decatur Northeast def. Oakland-Craig, 25-23, 20-25, 25-17; 5TH: Cross County def. Pender, 25-22, 27-25; 3RD: Aquinas def. Newman Grove, 25-22, 25-17; 1ST: Humphrey def. Clarkson-Leigh, 25-18, 25-17

Cody-Kilgore Team. — Hay Springs def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-17, 25-5; Hyannis def. Hay

Springs, 25-18, 27-25; Hyannis def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-11, 20-25, 25-12; Stuart def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-9, 25-17; Stuart def. Hyannis, 26-24, 25-18; Stuart def. Hay Springs, 25-19, 25-19

Columbus Team. — First Round: Columbus def. Fremont, 13-25, 25-21, 25-15; Columbus County def. Blair, 25-17, 25-12; Ord def. Columbus Lakeview, 21-25, 25-17, 25-22; Seward def. Hastings, 25-17, 25-15; Cons. Semis: Blair def. Fremont, 25-10, 26-25, 25-21; Columbus Lakeview def. Hastings, 25-22, 25-21; Semis: Columbus Scotus def. Columbus, 25-15, 25-21; Seward def. North Platte, 25-16, 25-16; 7TH: Fremont def. Hastings, 27-25, 25-22; 5TH: Columbus Lakeview def. Blair, 25-10, 25-15; 3RD: North Platte def. Columbus, 25-19, 23-25, 25-21; 1ST: Columbus Scotus def. Seward, 25-23, 25-17

Conestoga Big Cat Team. — Pool A: Archbishop Bergan def. Conestoga, 25-8, 25-9; Auburn def. Archbishop Bergan, 25-23, 12-25, 25-20; Auburn def. Conestoga, 25-14, 25-6; Pool B: Johnson-Brock def. Fort Calhoun, 25-14, 25-17; Lincoln Christian def. Fort Calhoun, 25-16, 25-16; Lincoln Christian def. Johnson-Brock, 26-24, 25-13; 5TH: Conestoga def. Fort Calhoun, 25-17, 25-14; 3RD: Johnson-Brock def. Archbishop Bergan, 25-12, 20-25, 25-15; 1ST: Auburn def. Lincoln Christian, 18, 25-21

Dundy County Team. — Pool A: Dundy County-Stratton def. Medicine Valley, 25-14, 25-13; Dundy County-Stratton def. Hayes Center, 25-12, 25-23; Hayes Center def. Medicine Valley, 25-21, 25-18; Pool B: Hitchcock County def. Maywood, 25-11, 25-9; Hitchcock County def. Maxwell, 25-23, 25-23; Maxwell def. Maywood, 25-17, 25-14; 5TH: Maywood def. Medicine Valley, 25-12, 25-12; 3RD: Maxwell def. Hayes Center, 25-17, 25-18; Pool B: Hitchcock County def. Dundy County-Stratton, 25-13, 25-18

Elkhorn Valley Team. — Pool A: Elkhorn Valley def. Norfolk Catholic, 25-16, 25-17; Norfolk Catholic def. Logan View, 25-13, 25-17; Norfolk Catholic def. Logan View, 25-13, 25-17; Pool B: North Bend Central def. Battle Creek, 25-12, 18-25, 25-21; West Holt def. North Bend Central, 25-15, 27-25; West Holt def. Battle Creek, 25-15, 25-21; 5TH: Battle Creek def. Logan View, 25-23, 25-23; 3RD: Norfolk Catholic def. North Bend Central, 25-15, 25-19; 1ST: West Holt def. Elkhorn Valley, 25-23, 25-23

Four Corners Team. — Mullen def. Sargent-Loup County, 25-19, 22-25, 25-22; Sandhills-Thedford def. SMC, 25-21, 25-13; Cons.: Sargent-Loup County def. SMC, 25-16, 23-25,

25-22; 1ST: Mullen def. Sandhills-Thedford, 26-24, 21-25, 25-21

Gothenburg Team. — Gothenburg def. Perkins County, 24-26, 25-17, 25-16; Holdrege def. Perkins County, 25-24, 21-25, 25-23; Ord def. Perkins County, 25-17, 25-12; Ord def. Holdrege, 17-25, 25-23, 26-24; Ord def. Gothenburg, 25-16, 25-19

Laurel-Concord Team. — Laurel-Concord def. Randolph, 25-18, 25-11; Laurel-Concord def. Wakefield, 25-16, 25-22; Wakefield def. Randolph, 25-14, 25-21; Wayne def. Randolph, 25-16, 25-23; Wayne def. Wakefield, 25-12, 28-26; Wayne def. Laurel-Concord, 25-18, 24-26, 25-19

Lincoln Northeast Team. — Cons. Semis: Lincoln Northeast def. Millard South, 25-21, 20-28, 25-17; Lincoln Southeast def. Kearney, 16-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-16; Semis: Lincoln Plus def. Omaha Marian, 23-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-21; Papillion-LaVista South def. Omaha Westside, 25-17, 25-15, 25-14; 7TH: Kearney def. Millard South, 19-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-20; 5TH: Lincoln Northeast def. Lincoln Southeast, 25-23, 25-17, 22-25, 25-19; 3RD: Omaha Marian def. Omaha Westside, 25-13, 23-25, 25-23, 25-17; 1ST: Papillion-LaVista South def. Lincoln Plus X, 25-22, 25-21, 25-13

Morrill Team. — First Round: Banner County def. Minatone, 25-19, 25-20; Guernsey-Sunrise def. Bayard, 25-22, 25-14; Mitchell def. Crawford, 25-21, 25-16; Sioux County def. Morrill, 25-21, 25-15; Cons. Semis: Bayard def. Minatone, 25-20, 25-14; Semis: Mitchell def. Guernsey-Sunrise, Wyo., 25-17, 25-13; Sioux County def. Banner County, 25-10, 8-25, 25-13; 7TH: Crawford def. Minatone, 25-13, 21-25, 25-20; Morrill def. Bayard, 28-26, 25-22; 3RD: Guernsey-Sunrise, Wyo. def. Banner County, 25-23, 25-20

Nebraska Lutheran Tri. — Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. Omaha Christian Academy, 25-21, 25-19; Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. Nebraska Lutheran, 25-21, 21-25, 25-19; Omaha Christian Academy def. Nebraska Lutheran, 23-23, 19-25, 25-20

Omaha Mercy Team. — Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Omaha Bryan, 25-20, 27-25; Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Omaha Mercy, 25-18, 25-21; Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Sioux Sioux City, 27-25, 25-23; Omaha Mercy def. Omaha Bryan, 25-13, 25-10, Omaha Mercy

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12. Michigan 5-0 812 19

13. Georgia Tech 5-0 867 21

14. Nebraska 4-1 555 8

15. Auburn 4-1 550 NR

16. West Virginia 4-1 544 22

17. Florida 4-1 498 12

18. South Carolina 4-1 487 10

19. Illinois 5-0 428 24

20. Kansas St. 4-0 349 NR

21. Arizona Tech 4-1 341 11

22. Virginia Tech 4-1 256 25

23. Florida St. 2-2 237 23

24. Texas A&M 2-2 216 14

25. Baylor 3-1 186 15

Others receiving votes: Michigan St. 154, Houston 68, Washington 37, Texas Tech 25, Notre Dame 24, South Florida 22, Georgia 11, Penn St. 9, Southern Cal 7, SMU 5, Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 1, Tennessee 1.

Hartington: Lynch/Santee at Bloomfield, Menno at Marion; Neigh-Oskdale at Creighton; Newcastle at Wynot; Parker at Lennox; Platte-Geddes at Parkston; Randolph at Elkhorn Valley; Scollard at Wagner; Sergeant Bluff-Luton at Ponca

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Huron (4:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Huron (5:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Huron (4:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 5

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Tri-Valley Conf./Viborg Inv. at Glenridge GC (Alcester-Hudson, Avon, Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Scotland, Viborg-Hurley, 3 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Northwestern (7:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Northwestern (6 p.m.)

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, October 3

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Southeast South Dakota Conf. Meet at Platte (Bon Homme, Eban-Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Wagner, 3 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA Tour. at Spearfish (YHS, 10 a.m.); S.D. State Class A Tour. at The Bluffs, Vermillion (9 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, SOPH Norfolk at YHS (4:15 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S S.D. State at USD (7 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Beresford at Avon; Freeman Academy at Marion; Freeman at Dell Rapids; St. Mary; Viborg-Hurley at Hanson; Wagner vs. Tripp; Belmont-Armour at Armour.

Tuesday, October 4

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Meet at Laurel (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleeidge, 3 p.m.)

FOOTBALL, 9TH YHS at Mitchell (4:15 p.m.)

FOOTBALL, MS Harrisburg at YMS (4:15 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA Tour. at Spearfish (YHS, 9 a.m.); S.D. State Class A Tour. at The Bluffs, Vermillion (9 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Neb. Districts — C-3 at Wayne CC (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic)

SOCCER, MEN'S Doane at MMC (4 p.m.)

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

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Huron (7 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Centerville; Allen at Bancroft-Rosalie; Andes Central at Freeman (PM); Avon vs. South Central at Burke; Dakota Christian at Bon Homme; Elk Point-Jefferson at Harrisburg (Dig for the Cure Night); Homer at Dakota Valley; Irene-Wakonda at Gayville-Volin (Dag Pink Night); Laurel-Concord-Coleeidge at

def. South Sioux City, 26-24, 26-24; South Sioux City def. Omaha Bryan, 25-9, 27-29, 25-19

Omaha Skunk Catholic Team. — Omaha Central def. Omaha South, 25-6, 25-12; Omaha Central def. Ralston, 25-7, 25-20; Omaha South def. Ralston, 19-25, 25-14, 25-11; First Round: Bennington def. Lincoln High, 25-14, 25-11; Nebraska City def. Crete, 15-25, 28-26, 25-23; Semis: Gretna def. Crete, 25-23, 25-20; Omaha Skunk Catholic def. Bennington, 25-13, 25-13; 5TH: Nebraska City def. Lincoln High, 25-15, 25-23; 3RD: Bennington def. Crete, 25-13, 23-25, 25-18; 1ST: Omaha Skunk Catholic def. Gretna, 25-23, 25-20

Sutton Team. — First Round: Blue Hill def. Tri County, 25-12, 25-15; Howells def. McCool Junction, 25-7, 25-19; Sandy Creek def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-7, 25-8; Sutton def. Lincoln, 14-25, 25-15, 25-10; Cons. Semis: Kenesaw def. McCool Junction, 25-23, 25-18; Tri County def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-11, 25-14; Semis: Howells def. Sutton, 25-21, 18-25; Sandy Creek def. Blue Hill, 16-25, 25-10; Cons. Semis: Kenesaw def. McCool Junction, 25-23, 25-18; Tri County def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-11, 25-14; Semis: Howells def. Sutton, 25-21, 18-25; Sandy Creek def. Blue Hill, 16-25, 25-10; Cons. Semis: Kenesaw def. McCool Junction, 25-23, 25-18; Tri County def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-11, 25-14; Semis: Howells def. Sutton, 25-21, 18-25, 25-22; 28-26

Twin Cities Team. — Gering def. Gordon-Rushville, 25-23, 25-11; Grand Island Northwest def. Waverly, 25-12, 25-21; Scottsbluff def. McCook, 25-8, 25-19; Semis: Grand Island Northwest def. Scottsbluff, 25-12, 25-9; Ogallala def. Gering, 21-25, 25-12, 25-22; 3RD: Gering def. Scottsbluff, 25-12, 25-15; 1ST: Grand Island Northwest def. Ogallala, 25-10, 25-14

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N.Y. Giants 3 1 0 750 102 87

Dallas 2 2 0 500 99 101

Philadelphia 1 3 0 250 101 101

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New Orleans 3 1 0 750 127 98

Tampa Bay 2 1 0 667 60 85

Atlanta 2 2 0 500 90 105

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San Francisco 3 1 0 750 94 75

Seattle 1 3 0 250 58 97

Arizona 1 3 0 250 86 87

St. Louis 0 4 0 000 46 113

Sunday's Games

Detroit 34, Dallas 30

Washington 17, St. Louis 10

Kansas City 22, Minnesota 17

Chicago 34, Carolina 29

Houston 17, Pittsburgh 10

New Orleans 23, Jacksonville 10

San Francisco 24, Philadelphia 23

Tennessee 31, Cleveland 13

Cincinnati 23, Buffalo 20

N.Y. Giants 31, Arizona 27

Atlanta 30, Seattle 28

San Diego 26, Miami 16

Soccer

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IUPUI's Kristin Pierce, starting with a free kick just before the center circle, sent a boot into the wash, and the ball was headed in by Chelsi McHenry. The Coyote lead was trimmed in half, and the Jaguars used the newfound momentum to keep the pressure on USD.

Three minutes later, Anna Rode kicked a ball ahead to McHenry, and the senior forward found herself one-on-one with Viktor. McHenry had all the advantage in the matchup, and her kick easily slid past Viktor to tie the match at 2-all.

Coyotes

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outside the NAIA level, had 158 yards through the air, but had constant issues fending off Coyote rushers. Tyler Starr had three of USD's seven sacks, while Bloomfield, Neb., native Adam Broders had two.

"I challenged our front four at half, because we were getting pressure, but weren't getting it from them," Meierkort said. "And they got after it in the second half.

"We're going to go as Tyler Starr goes, and that's because he's a one man pressure machine," he added. "Any time you have a special pass rusher, he makes the whole world easier."

It was a sluggish first half for both teams, despite USD holding a 200-60 edge in total yardage.

On USD's second series, a pair of big plays — a 37-yard pass to Jeremy Blount and a 17-yard Marcus Sims run — brought the Coyotes

The Coyotes had a chance to win with 2:33 remaining in the initial overtime period as Lauren Bennett was uncovered on the left side of the box. The freshman from Walton, KY put good leg into her kick, but Guzman was able to deflect the shot, and the two teams buckled down for another 10-minute period.

Keiser had two shots in the second overtime and Bennett had two corner kicks, but USD was unable to capitalize for a winning goal.

IUPUI had a pair of opportunities with free kicks in the second overtime, but USD thwarted their chances, and both teams added a tie to their records.

The Jaguars were able to celebrate their half of the tie while the USD sideline absorbed the match more like a loss.

Aside from surrendering the late 2-goal lead, the Coyotes committed 14 fouls to IUPUI's five as they fell to 1-7-3 on the season.

"This is a young team and I told them that these are lessons learned," USD head coach Mandy Green said. "We just don't have those upperclassmen on the field to teach them through these situations.

"We're making mistakes that a veteran team wouldn't make, and it's costing us," Green added.

The Coyotes, 1-0-1 in the Summit, play at Oakland Friday at 6 p.m. and return to Vermillion after a 3-match road stretch Oct. 17 to play Northern Iowa at 4 p.m.

The Jaguars improved to 1-7-4 on the season and 0-1-1 in the Summit.

inside the red zone. Warren scored on a 3-yard touchdown run at the 5:14 mark.

The next Coyote drive saw a 50-yard pass from Warren to Blount go wasted, as USD couldn't advance further. Kevin Robb saved the Coyotes with a 40-yard field goal at the 0:34 mark, the first of his three on the day.

Robb drilled a 36-yard field goal to make it 13-0 midway through the second quarter.

Meanwhile, the Coyote defense was keeping a Lindenwood team that upset FCS Northern Colorado in the season opener in check. The Lions got nothing going on the ground, as Therman McGowan's 51 yards were off-set by yards lost on sacks.

"We knew they'd throw the ball a lot, but right off the bat we had to shut down the run and