

Cubs Power Past Parker 22-20

PARKER — Tyler Tabbert's 9-yard touchdown run in the third quarter proved to be the difference as Alcester-Hudson held off Parker 22-20 in a Friday night football thriller in Parker.

The host Pheasants got a 28-yard touchdown run from Cedric Hay in the fourth quarter, and a two-point conversion run by Seth Dykstra pulled Parker within 22-20.

Tabbert rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns for the winning Cubs (4-3), and also passed for 97 yards and a touchdown — to overcome four interceptions.

Lance Merrick added 92 yards on the ground and Erik Barnes caught the touchdown from Tabbert in the first quarter.

For Parker (2-5), losers of five straight, Hay passed for 111 yards and a touchdown, and also added the fourth-quarter rushing score. Patrick Gillespie scored on a 60-yard interception return in the second quarter.

Next week, Alcester-Hudson closes regular season action at home against Centerville and Parker plays Gayville-Volin in Gayville.

ALCESTER-HUDSON (4-3) 6 8 8 0 — 22
PARKER (2-5) 0 6 6 8 — 20

Hanson 22, Viborg-Hurley 21

ALEXANDRIA — Jordan Craig ran for a touchdown and Reid Smith converted the two-point conversion to give Hanson an overtime victory over Viborg-Hurley.

Smith ran 25 times for 149 yards on the night, and returned a second quarter interception for a touchdown to lead Hanson to victory. Jacob Paradeis ran for 66 yards and a touchdown. Alec Kayser led Hanson with 12 tackles, Tyson Pietz had 10 tackles, and Smith added nine tackles to lead the defense.

Viborg-Hurley relied mainly on their passing game as Trevor Jacobson threw 22 times completing 13 of them for 159 yards. Jacobson ran for one score, and Matt Jensen had two touchdowns for Viborg-Hurley. Dennis DeNeui caught eight passes for 107 yards.

Hanson ends their regular season at 5-3. Viborg-Hurley falls to 5-2 and will face Irene-Wakonda in Viborg on Oct. 20.

VIBORG-HURLEY (5-2) 0 7 7 0 — 21
HANSON (5-3) 8 6 0 8 — 22

Winner 28, Wagner 17

WAGNER — Top-ranked Class 11B Winner accumulated 344 of its 345 total yards on the ground in a 28-17 victory over Wagner on Friday night in Wagner.

Trace Meyer led the Warriors rushing attack with 85 yards on four carries and had a touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Ben Connot and Tanner Fritz had rushing touchdowns in the first quarter.

Winner (8-0), which closed its regular season schedule, led 14-3 at halftime.

For the Red Raiders (4-3), Jack Robinson had a touchdown catch from Dylan Brunson and a 9-yard run in the fourth quarter. Alex Kocer kicked a 26-yard field goal in the first quarter.

Tyler Krcil led the Wagner defense with 19 tackles, while Robinson and Noah St. Pierre made 10 stops apiece.

Wagner hosts Chamberlain next Thursday.

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quarterback run by Rucker.

The teams continued to trade points for the rest of the quarter, with Havlik running a keeper for a Mitchell score and Rucker finding Evan Schroeder for a 26 yard touchdown pass. The halftime score was Yankton 21 Mitchell 17.

In the third quarter Connor Fitzsimmons was able to punch a short touchdown run in to put Yankton up by 11 and in control of the game.

But Jason Greenway was able to bring the Kernels back in it

WINNER (8-0) 0 14 7 7 — 28
WAGNER (4-3) 3 0 6 8 — 17

Creighton 50, Hartington 20

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Despite having the ball for just 12 minutes, the Creighton Bulldogs blew past Hartington 50-20 on Friday night in Creighton, Neb.

Ryan Mitteis rushed for 136 yards and two touchdowns for the Bulldogs (5-2), while Jacob Morrill ran for 104 yards and two scores.

Seth Wilmes and Cole Thomas added rushing touchdowns in the win, while Reid Liska had a 70-yard kickoff return for a score in the fourth quarter.

Hartington (4-3) rushed for three touchdowns in the game, but full names were not reported.

Next week, Creighton closes regular season action at home against Allen, while Hartington hosts Winside.

HARTINGTON (4-3) 0 6 6 8 — 20
CREIGHTON (5-2) 0 14 22 14 — 50

Bloomfield 54, Wausa 14

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — The Bloomfield Bees rolled up 442 yards on the ground in a 54-14 rout of Wausa on Friday night in Bloomfield, Neb.

Alec Wilson ran for 156 yards and two touchdowns, while Chet Beckman added 152 rushing yards and three scores.

Cody Beckman and Dylan Wilson added rushing touchdowns, while Alec Wilson also caught a scoring pass from Chet Beckman.

Bloomfield scored 26 points in the second quarter and 20 more in the third.

For Wausa (3-4), Marcus Clausen caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Austin Conn, and Hunter Vanness had a 23-yard touchdown catch from Reid Riedrich.

WAUSA (3-4) 6 0 0 8 — 14
BLOOMFIELD (5-2) 8 26 20 0 — 54

Wynot 60, Newcastle 28

WYNOT, Neb. — Koby Sudbeck ran for four scores to lead the Wynot Blue Devils over Newcastle 60-28.

Sudbeck totalled 104 yards on 10 carries for Wynot. Seamus Koch also found the endzone two times as he ran for 67 yards on the night. Jackson Sudbeck completed eight of his nine passing attempts for 90 yards and a touchdown. Jackson Sudbeck also tossed five two-point conversions to Davis Wieseler. Wieseler ended with 87 yards receiving for a touchdown and those five extra points.

Kyle Mohr was the offense for Newcastle. Mohr had 239 yards rushing on 20 attempts and scored three touchdowns and two two-point conversions and threw for 84 yards and touchdown. Andrew Hoelsing caught six passes for 68 yards.

Next week Wynot will be at Bloomfield, and Newcastle will host Chambers.

NEWCASTLE (0-7) 6 0 8 14 — 28
WYNOT (3-4) 24 22 8 6 — 60

Scotland 36, Menno 0

MENNO — Ryan Auch rushed for 106 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Scotland Highlanders past Menno 36-0 on Friday night in Menno.

Delaney Rowe added 85 rush-

ing yards and a score, Logan Winckler rushed for 83 yards and a touchdown, and Dalton Mogck ran in for the final touchdown.

Scotland (3-4) was defensively by Auch's 10 total tackles and a fumble recovery.

In the loss for Menno (1-7), which closes its regular season, Austin Herrboldt passed for 100 yards and Ben Fischer rushed for 79 yards. Fischer led the defense with 13 tackles and an interception, and Parker Schultz also picked off a pass.

Scotland hosts Marty Indian next Thursday.

Canton (5-3), Elk Point-Jefferson 24

CANTON — Logan Dolen set a school record for the Canton C-Hawks as he ran for 351 yards and had three touchdowns in the 53-24 victory over the Elk Point-Jefferson Huskies.

Dolen ran the ball 26 times for the C-Hawks on his way to the single game yardage rushing record. Gage Plueger threw the ball four times and completed three of those for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Eli Ripley caught both of those touchdown passes and ended with 46 yards receiving on two catches.

The Huskies were led by a strong effort from quarterback Brock Zeller. Zeller was 24-39 passing for 345 yards and four touchdowns. Blake Donnelly was Zeller's main target as he caught three touchdown passes and had 130 yards receiving.

Canton will face Lennox on Oct. 20 and EPJ will host Bon Homme.

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (3-4) 6 6 0 12 — 24
CANTON (3-4) 21 13 10 9 — 53

FLANDREAU 47, Bon Homme 0

TYNDALL — The Parsley brothers combined for four touchdowns as Flandreau cruised past Bon Homme 47-0 on Friday night in Tyndall.

Joe Parsley passed for two touchdowns, one to Kyle Scofield and the other to David Parsley, while Joe Parsley added a rushing score. David Parsley also had a rushing touchdown.

Also for Flandreau (6-1), Scofield had a 76-yard interception return for a score, while Jacob Patterson and Jace Christensen ran for touchdowns.

Flandreau out-gained Bon Homme 253-82 in total yardage.

Next week, Flandreau hosts Platte-Geddes/Dakota Christian and Bon Homme (0-7) visits Elk Point-Jefferson.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (3-4) 0 0 0 0 — 0
CROFTON (7-0) 27 28 6 7 — 68

Crofton 68, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 0

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Warriors used 290 yards on the ground and explosive first two quarters to blank Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 68-0 on Friday night in Crofton, Neb.

Justin Janssen ran for 67 yards and three touchdowns, while Tom Peitz rushed for a team-high 106 yards and two scores. Adam Spady and Derek VanHeek had the other touchdowns on the ground.

Crofton (7-0) scored 27 points in the first quarter and led 55-0 at halftime.

The other touchdown for the Warriors came on a 32-yard pass from Alex Janssen to Calan List.

In the loss for LCC (3-4), which was held to minus-7 yards of total offense, Mitch Heikes had 10 net yards on the ground and Brett Haisch passed for two yards.

Next week, Crofton visits Plainview and Laurel-Concord-

Coleridge hosts Wakefield.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (3-4) 0 0 0 0 — 0
CROFTON (7-0) 27 28 6 7 — 68

Avon 64, Marty 0

LAKE ANDES — Avon finished its regular season at 7-1 after a 64-0 rout of Marty in nine-man football action Friday afternoon.

Avon scored 50 points in the first quarter and ended the game at halftime.

Duffy Ducheneaux had 77 yards and two touchdowns for Avon. Devin Tolsma and Brandon Kocmich also scored twice. Jackson Powers and Logan Mudder also found the endzone.

Tolsma and Luke Van Gerpen also recorded safeties defensively. Van Gerpen added two sacks.

Avon awaits its first round playoff matchup, on Oct. 25. Marty, 1-6, travels to Scotland Oct. 20.

AVON (7-1) 50 14 — 64
MARTY (1-6) 0 0 0 — 0

Mt. Vernon 44, Freeman 8

MOUNT VERNON — Four touchdowns runs in the first half by Kody Weiss gave Mt. Vernon a lopsided victory over the Freeman Flyers on Friday.

Weiss ran for 188 yards on 19 carries to lead Mt. Vernon to a 44-8 home win.

Deric Denning threw the ball eight times and completed four passes for 138 yards and two touchdown strikes. Jake Sonne caught both touchdown passes from 68 yards out and 37 yards out to end with 95 yards receiving. Cote Hinker led Mt. Vernon's defense with eight tackles and two sacks, while Jarod Long had three interceptions.

Freeman was led by Andrew Munkvold's 40 yards rushing and Cole Paulson's 137 passing yards on eight for 17 passing.

Freeman will host Canistota next week, and Mt. Vernon will be at Howard.

FREEMAN (1-6) 0 0 0 6 — 6
MT. VERNON (3-4) 16 28 0 0 — 44

Kimball-White Lk 19, South Central 0

BURKE — Jacob Kirsch and Trevor Reinesh both rushed for over 100 yards as Kimball-White Lake blanked South Central 19-0 in Burke on Friday night.

Kirsch ran for 136 yards and two touchdowns for the Kiotes (6-2), while Reinesh added 131 yards on the ground.

The other touchdown for KWL came on a pass from Jesse Taylor to Kyle Peters.

South Central (4-3) got 35 yards rushing from Garrett Bruns and 16 tackles on defense from Turner Serr.

Kimball-White Lake completed regular season action and South Central plays Andes Central next Thursday in Lake Andes.

KIMBALL-WHITE LAKE (6-2) 6 7 0 6 — 19
SOUTH CENTRAL (4-3) 0 0 0 0 — 0

USD Men Get Back On The Court After 18-15 Season

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VERMILLION — Four returning starters, five reserves, three transfers and three freshmen.

That's what the South Dakota men's basketball team has back for the 2011-12 season, the program's first in the Summit League.

As the team began practices Friday night, the first day allowed under NCAA rules, the goal now is to see how all those pieces fit together.

"We'll have to take a look and see how we can mix and match," head coach Dave Boots said Friday afternoon. "These next four weeks will be very important, because we'll be getting a lot of stuff in here."

"That'll be the challenge, to be as ready as we can."

The Coyotes, coming off an 18-15 season, got a jump start on co-

hesion as most of the players were in Vermillion over the summer and started to get comfortable with each other on the court.

"I think it should go pretty well right away," Boots said of the early practices, which lead up to the Nov. 11 season opener at Nebraska. "For the most part, they've been with each other quite a bit."

USD, which is ineligible for the Summit League post-season tournament in Sioux Falls, returns guards Louie Krogman (14.8 ppg) and leading scorer Charlie Westbrook (16.2), as well as forward Ricardo Andreotti (6.3 rpg) and center Trevor Gruis (6.8 rpg).

"Three of them were first-year starters for us, so even with experience, we have guys who are relatively inexperienced," Boots said. "Trevor was a true fresh-

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Halie McMains of Canton leads the pack during the Region 3A girls' cross country race Friday afternoon in Vermillion. McMains won the individual title in 15:12.67, leading Canton to second place.

Regions

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"We were going for the win, but we didn't quite get that," McMains said. "But we'll take second; at least we got that."

Instead, it was the Harrisburg Tigers who hoisted the championship trophy, thanks to a team that includes three freshmen, two eighth-graders and a seventh-grader.

"To have six girls like we do, it makes such a difference," Harrisburg coach Kevin Kroger said. "They genuinely enjoy running, and they're very competitive."

Leading the way for the Tigers was Meagan Schenk, who finished second in 15:32.46. Mallory Lanier was sixth (16:13.60), Taylor VanHolland took 13th (16:32.02) and Rachel Kieffer rounded out the top 15 at 16:34.39.

The relatively young squad hasn't been wide-eyed in any meet this season, Kroger said, and it paid off Friday.

"We only had three qualify for state last year," he said. "They all came out with a serious goal this year to get everyone there."

In terms of experience, Friday's region meet showed a significant contrast in that on each side.

The top 14 places on the boys' side were all sophomores, juniors or seniors, while there were only two runners above sophomore year among the first 18 runners in the girls' race.

Beresford plans to use its experience to shoot for a top-four finish at the Oct. 22 state meet in Sioux Falls, Palmer said.

"You want to be considered the best; to show everyone what your school can do," he said. "We were kind of the front-runner all year, but now we can see where we rank in the state."

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