

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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To say the Yankton Bucks have a little bit riding on tonight's (Thursday) football game with Brandon Valley might be a little bit of an understatement. Besides the outright Eastern South Dakota Conference title, of which Yankton clinched a share of its 31st with last week's win over Mitchell, there are a number of playoff scenarios out there. Assuming top seeds win in the all-Sioux Falls matchups — Roosevelt plays Washington and O'Gorman plays Lincoln, so it's not a given — a Bucks victory could give them a first-round bye in the now 12-team playoff known as Class 11AA. Where the Bucks would be seeded actually could depend on the Sturgis vs. Spearfish

A Lot At Stake For Bucks Tonight

game, even though the Spearfish Spartans no longer reside in 11AA. If Sturgis wins, Lincoln would stay ahead of the Bucks despite a loss. Should the Spartans prevail, Yankton could slip past the Patriots and claim the third spot. What is the difference between a #3 and a #4, you ask? As the third seed, Yankton would likely get a rematch with Washington, which clipped the Bucks 29-14 a couple weeks back. The fourth seed would likely mean a rematch with Mitchell, which Yankton beat 34-29 in a highly-contested battle. Either way, it would not be easy, but the games would be at home rather than on the road. The biggest boost a bye could be an extra five days between games, a rest a beat-up Bucks squad could use. No matter what, a lot of things will be decided in the next 24 hours.

Yankton Players Earn All-State Softball Honors

WATERTOWN — Four players from Yankton were recognized by South Dakota High School Fastpitch Softball as the organization announced its Class AA All-State team for 2011. Karlee Kozak and Jessica Wirth were named to the all-state team. Haley Hineseth and Andi Sprakel earned honorable mention accolades. Yankton was also recognized with the Class AA sportsmanship award.

Osborn Rolls Perfect Game

Frank Osborn, Sr., rolled the first perfect game of the 2011-12 bowling season at Yankton Bowl during Monday Night Mixed league action on Monday, Oct. 17. Osborn rolled the 300 as part of a 777 series. He also had an errorless 235 game during that series.

South Dakota State's Summer Added To Rice Watch List

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University quarterback Austin Sumner has been added to the official watch list for the inaugural Jerry Rice Award as the top freshman in the Football Championship Subdivision. A redshirt freshman from Brandon, Sumner moved into the starting lineup at the start of Missouri Valley Football Conference action in late September. In six games, including four starts, he has completed 109-of-176 passes — 61.9 percent — for 1,263 yards and seven touchdowns. Sumner has topped the 300-yard mark in each of the last three games, including a career-best 354-yard outing in a losing effort Oct. 15 against second-ranked Northern Iowa. He also tied an SDSU single-game record with 37 completions last week. The Jerry Rice Award will be presented by The Sports Network on the eve of the FCS National Championship,

Jan. 6, 2012, in Frisco, Texas. Sumner is one of 18 players currently being considered for the award.

Mount Marty Holds Annual Dig Pink Volleyball Night Friday

The Mount Marty College volleyball team is hosting its annual "Dig Pink" volleyball night on Friday, October 21 at the Laddie E. Cimpr Arena. The team is playing College of St. Mary's with the game time at 7:00 p.m. "Dig Pink" was created to raise awareness throughout the month of October which is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Fans are invited to help the Lancers support this cause by jamming the stands in a fight for a cure. All who attend are encouraged to wear pink or are welcome to buy a Mount Marty Volleyball Breast Cancer t-shirt at the door. T-shirts will be sold with a portion of the proceeds going to the Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center to help fight breast cancer.

Griffin Pulls Out Of Charity Game With Cut On Foot

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Los Angeles Clippers All-Star Blake Griffin has pulled out of a charity basketball game in Oklahoma City this weekend because of a cut on his right foot. Griffin's agent, Sam Goldfeder, said Wednesday that Griffin was hurt while swimming in the ocean but that it's a minor injury and he should be back on the court soon. Organizers of the US Fleet Tracking Basketball Invitational announced several additions to the Sunday night game expected to include All-Stars Kevin Durant, LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Chris Paul, Amar'e Stoudemire and Russell Westbrook. Oklahoma City's Kendrick Perkins and James Harden, Portland's LaMarcus Aldridge, Atlanta's Jamal Crawford and Damien Wilkins, Minnesota's Michael Beasley and Houston's Jonny Flynn have committed to play.

Former Dakota Wesleyan Football Player Sentenced

MITCHELL (AP) — A former football player at Dakota Wesleyan University has pleaded guilty to a drug charge and been sentenced to 30 days in jail and 1 1/2 years on probation. Authorities say 21-year-old Caleb Wray of Modesto, Calif., was attending the Mitchell school on a football scholarship when he was arrested on a marijuana charge. The Mitchell Daily Republic reports (http://bit.ly/qyqXw3) that Wray told the judge that he ordered marijuana from California about 10 times. The offensive lineman was kicked off the team last spring. He finished spring semester classes before returning to California. Wray also was ordered to pay nearly \$1,300 in fines and fees.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL
INDUSTRIAL
HIGH TEAM GAME: (2nd shift) Dakota Trailer 873; (1st shift) Steiner's Locker 848
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (Second shift) Dakota Trailer 2382; (1st shift) H&K Oil 42
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (Second shift) Matt Hoefs 246, Jerry Peterson 246, Scott Bykeland 244, Timothy Lynch 235, Robin Holck 235; (1st shift) Matt Hoefs 268, Tom Grass 246, Mike Kellen 236, Robin Holck 236, Terry Sailer 233, Joe Georgeson 233
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (Second shift) Matt Hoefs 707, Jerry Peterson 685, Scott Bykeland 669, Robin Holck 647, Mike Kellen 609; (1st shift) Matt Hoefs 732, Joe Georgeson 628, Mike Kellen 612, Alan Egge 601, Bruce Myers 586
STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 108, H&K Oil 107, H&K Oil #2 93.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 92, Smeit Captain & Crew 75.5, Don's Auto 74.5, Steiner's Locker 72, Bowl Dogs 64.5, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 62, Wholesale Supply 59

181, Elaine List 175, Cindy Somer 162, Lonnie Remington 158, (9/26) Bob List 216, Frank Osborn, Sr. 195 (errorless), Marvin Guthmiller 194, Elaine List 182, Lonnie Remington 165, Audrey Misar 158
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (10/17) Frank Osborn, Sr. 777, Hal Somer 570, Bob List 507, Lonnie Remington 495, Cindy Somer 462, Elaine List 443; (10/10) Marvin Guthmiller 510, Frank Osborn, Sr. 497, Hal Somer 495, Elaine List 466, Cindy Somer 442, Lonnie Remington 401; (9/28) Frank Osborn, Sr. 558, Hal Somer 517, Marvin Guthmiller 516, Elaine List 470, Lonnie Remington 429, Cindy Somer 396
STANDINGS: Ten Pins 19-5, Bob's Hobby Supply 15-9, Country Bumpkins 15-9, Misfits 12-12, Alley Kats 8-16, The Spitts 3-17
10/17 HIGHLIGHTS: Elmer Misar 5-7; Elaine List 3-10; Frank Osborn, Sr. 3-10; Joe Marlian 3-10
10/10 HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 4-5; Elaine List 3-10
9/26 HIGHLIGHTS: Elaine List 5-6; Bob List 5-6; Lonnie Remington 3-10; Frank Osborn, Sr. 4-9-10; Clarence Simonsen 3-10; Hal Somer 6-7-9-10

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
EIGHTH GRADE
A — BRANDON VALLEY DEF. YANKTON 25-20, 25-17; YMS Serving — Becky Frick 7-7, 2 aces
A — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-15, 25-21; YMS Serving — Drian Miller 6-6, 2 aces; Ellie Fedders 6-7, 1 ace
A — YANKTON DEF. MITCHELL 25-9, 25-21; YMS Serving — Haley Schild 11-11, 4 aces
A — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 25-19, 18-25, 15-11; YMS Serving — Presley Pasco 6-6, 4 aces; Haley Schild 9-10, 3 aces
A — BRANDON VALLEY DEF. YANKTON 27-25, 25-16; YMS Serving — Danielle Salvatori 8-9
A — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 18-25, 25-24, 15-14; YMS Serving — Hannah Bokhoff 16-16, 4 aces
A — MITCHELL DEF. YANKTON 8-25, 25-23, 15-13; YMS Serving — Ciara Kuhlthy 10-12, 2 aces
A — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 26-24, 25-21; YMS Serving — Amana Gray 9-10, 4 aces; Darian Miller 5-5, 1 ace; Shanna Thompson 7-8, 3 aces
A — BRANDON VALLEY DEF. YANKTON 25-16, 16-25, 15-6; YMS Serving — Ashley Bilyere 3-3; Natasha Clark 3-3, 1 ace; Payton Pierce 7-8, 1 ace
A — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 25-12, 23-15; 15-4; YMS Serving — Laci Nettleton 27-23, 3 aces
C — YANKTON DEF. MITCHELL 18-25, 25-23, 15-12; YMS Serving — Samantha Stratmeyer 13-15, 7 aces
A — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-23, 19-25, 15-10; YMS Serving — Samantha Stratmeyer 8-10, 6 aces
D — YANKTON DEF. BRANDON VALLEY 25-18, 25-20; YMS Serving — Grace Adam 6-6, 2 aces; Kacie Schreppe 4-4; Alexis Peterson 4-4, 1 ace; Tessa Hagen 7-8, 2 aces; Dakota Mace 9-11, 2 aces
A — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-23, 25-16; 15-10; YMS Serving — Kelsey Peterson 8-8, 6 aces
D — YANKTON DEF. BRANDON VALLEY 25-18, 25-20; YMS Serving — Dakota Mace 6-7, 3 aces; Alexis Peterson 5-5, 4 aces

13, Youngberg 3; No. 16, Payne 3; No. 18, Payne 3
SEVENTH GRADE
A — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-17, 25-20; YMS Serving — 77 percent; Individual — Lindsy Hale 13-14
A — O'GORMAN DEF. YANKTON 25-21, 25-8; YMS Team Serving — 59 percent
B — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-18, 21-25, 15-12; YMS Team Serving — 66 percent; Individual — Courtney Zimmerman 11-12
D — O'GORMAN DEF. YANKTON 14-25, 25-20, 25-9; YMS Team Serving — 71 percent; Individual — Courtney Zimmerman 12-13
YANKTON C-O EXHIBITION (10/13): Top Performers — Rose Ruffino, Adrian Brausey
C — YANKTON TIE O'GORMAN 13-15, 15-10; YMS Team Serving — 92 percent; Individual — Rachel Rucker 5-5, Kelsey Westerman 8-9
D — O'GORMAN DEF. YANKTON 15-8, 15-12; YMS Team Serving — 69 percent; Individual — Katie Bratberg 2-2, Carly Turner 4-5

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, October 20
FOOTBALL PREP Brandon Valley at YHS (7:30 p.m.), KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM; Allen at Creighton; Beresford at Tri-Valley; Bon Homme at Elk Point-Jefferson (KYVA-FM); Carlisle at Freeman (PN); Centerville at Alcester-Hudson, Chamberlain at Wagner; Crofton at Plainview; Dakota Valley at Tea Area; Garrison at Parkston; Gregory vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Homer at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg (SM, KVTK-AM); Marty Indian at Scotland (PNSN); Newcastle at Chambers; Osmond at Randolph; Parker at Gayville-Volm; Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Flandreau; Ponca at West Holt; South Central at Ardes Central (PN); Wakefield at Laurel-Concord-Coloide; Winside at Hartington; Wynot at Bloomfield
OLYMPIAN Girls' Sante at Marty; Wynot vs. Niobrara-Verdige at Niobrara
Friday, October 21
CROSS COUNTRY PREP Neb. State Meet at Kearney (C

Girls — noon; C Boys — 1 p.m.; D Girls — 2 p.m.; D Boys — 3 p.m.
FOOTBALL PREP Niobrara-Verdige at Burwell; O'Neill St. Mary's at Wessau; Santee vs. Greely-Wobach at Wobach
SOCCER WOMEN'S S.D. State at USD (4 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL WOMEN'S College of St. Mary's at MMC (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL ALcester-Hudson at Canton; Bon Homme vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Dakota Valley at Vermillion; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Freeman at Centerville; Hartington Cedar Catholic/Wayne at O'Neill; Irene-Wakonda at Scotland; Marion vs. McCook Central-Montrose at Montrose; Menno at Avon; Sioux Falls Christian at Beresford; Vermillion at Dakota Valley; West Central at Parker; Winner at Platte-Geddes
Saturday, October 22
CROSS COUNTRY COLLEGE MMC Inv. (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)
West
W L T Pct PF PA
San Francisco 5 1 0 .833 167 97
Seattle 2 3 0 .400 94 122
Arizona 1 4 0 .200 96 121
St. Louis 5 0 0 .000 49 137
Sunday, Oct. 23
Houston at Tennessee, noon
Washington at Carolina, noon
San Diego at N.Y. Jets, noon
Denver at Cleveland, noon
Seattle at Miami, noon
Atlanta at Detroit, noon
Chicago at Tampa Bay at London, noon
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at New Orleans, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco
Monday, Oct. 24
St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26
Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 27
Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY PREP S.D. State Meet at Sioux Falls (B Girls — 1 p.m.; A Girls — 1:30 p.m.; B Boys — 2 p.m.; A Boys, 2:30 p.m.; AA Girls — 3 p.m.; AA Boys — 4:15 p.m.)
FOOTBALL COLLEGE UC Davis at USD (4 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHS-FM)
VOLLEYBALL WOMEN'S USD at Missouri-Kansas City (7 p.m.)
OLYMPIAN Girls' Pierre at YHS (5 p.m.); Eagle Classic at Lake Andes (Andes Central, Gayville-Volm, Marty, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 9 a.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Dakota Valley, 9 a.m.); Southeast South Dakota Conf. at Wagner (Bon Homme, Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL Girls' JV Pierre at YHS (2:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL Girls' SOPH Pierre at YHS (3:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL Girls' 9TH Pierre at YHS (2:30 p.m.)
Sunday, October 23
SOCCER WOMEN'S N.D. State at USD (1 p.m.)

CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: (10/12) Coca-Cola Classic 870; (10/5) Eisenbraun & Associates 841
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (10/12) Coca-Cola Classic 2511; (10/5) Eisenbraun & Associates 2467
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (10/12) Jason Rempler 244, Tyler Novak 243, Todd Chuck 242, Jim Murphy 234, Mike Grass 234; (10/5) Chuck Turner 275, Ryan Barta 255, Joe Wuestefeld 240, Todd Moody 244, Tyler Novak 242
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (10/12) Jason Rempler 701, Tyler Novak 678, Todd Moody 655, Pat King 637, Randy Svendsen 630; (10/5) Chuck Turner 661, Ryan Barta 696, Glenn Mannes 661, Joe Wuestefeld 627, Tod Bak 625
STANDINGS: Coca-Cola Classic 98, Eisenbraun & Associates 95, Barta Electric 90, Yankton Motor 82.5, Spectacle Shop 81, Fastenal 74, Rotten Apples 64, Plath Chiropractic 63.5
SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED
10/18 HIGH TEAM GAME: (10/15) Hazards 963; (10/8 1st shift) Plath Chiropractic 895; (10/1) Plath Chiropractic 985
10/18 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (10/15) 4 Friends 276; (10/8 1st shift) 4 Friends 2576; (10/1) Fasemas 430; 2692
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (10/12) Ryan Weverstad 279, Mike Kellen 268, Darwin Gerlach (errorless) 257, De Lammers 220, Holly Kellen 215, Judy Barta (errorless) 206; (10/8 1st shift) Frank Osborn, Sr. 236, Chuck Turner 236, Todd Moody (errorless) 234, Melissa Svanda (errorless) 217, Sarah Blackwell 200, Gail Houfiek 184; (10/1) Don Casey 248, Andy Sauer 247 (errorless), Todd Moody 244, Holly Kellen 240, (errorless) 222, Judy Barta 204, Melissa Svanda 187
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (10/15) Todd Chuck 727, Ryan Weverstad 724, Todd Moody 659, Holly Kellen 565, De Lammers 554, Melissa Svanda 540; (10/8 1st shift) Todd Moody 681, Chuck Turner 630, Warren 620, Sarah Blackwell 504, Gail Houfiek 497, Melissa Svanda 495; (10/1) Jason Rempler 638, Chuck Turner 622, Todd Moody 617, Holly Kellen 678, Melissa Svanda 495, Judy Barta 494
STANDINGS: 4 Friends 41-15, Ben's Bowling Crew 40-16, Plath Chiropractic 36-16, Fasemas 34-10, Jeff Brunken 32, Andy Sauer 36-20, S.O. 34-22, Hazards 33-23, Bowlers Under the Influence 24-32, Newbies 23-33, Fleggs Five Baggers 22-34, Combines 20-36; INC — Gutter Balls, T.H. E.M.

WIEBELHAUS REC
CROFTON MEN'S COMMERCIAL
HIGH TEAM GAME: (10/18) Coors Light 895; (10/13) Wiebelhaus Rec 899
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (10/18) Coors Light 2623; (10/13) DSM Apts. 2559
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (10/18) Mike Johnso n267, Dennis Merkel 248, Galen Zimmerman 242; (10/13) Steve Honeysley 243, Aron 237; (10/12) 223, David Cobel 211
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (10/18) Mike Johnson 716, Galen Zimmerman 645, Dennis Merkel 636; (10/13) Steve Honeysley 623, Brian Wiebelhaus 209, Russ Coors 600
STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus Rec 58-42, Dean's Cab 55-45, Don's Auto 53-54-6.5, Coors Light 52-47, Gooden Steel 51-54-8.5, Leader Angus 47-53, DSM Apts. 46-54, Crofton Elevator 36-64
WOMEN'S AMERICAN
HIGH TEAM GAME: (10/14) Quality Leaders 806; (10/10) Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 743; (10/3) Quality Leaders 761
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (10/14) Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2186; (10/10) Wiebelhaus Light 52-47; (10/3) Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2179
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (10/14) Dee Peitz 184, Marlene Becker 183, Eva Wiebelhaus 171; (10/10) Carolyn Leuewien 168, Donna Jones 173, Deb Wiebelhaus 170; (10/3) Eva Wiebelhaus 199, Jill Wiebelhaus 195, Katie Turner 189
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (10/14) Dee Peitz 485, Marlene Becker 477, Carolyn Leuewien 452; (10/10) Carolyn Leuewien 483, Deb Wiebelhaus 465, Donna Jones 459; (10/3) Carolyn Leuewien 511, Jill Wiebelhaus 510, Eva Wiebelhaus 470
STANDINGS: DSM Apts. 75-45, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 72-47-5, Wiebelhaus PDR 64-55-5, Quality Leaders 54-55-5.5, Arens Const. 52-57-5.5, F&M Bank 41-79
10/13 HIGHLIGHTS: Brenda Stokerson 5-7; Eva Wiebelhaus 3-10

through D-2. Listings include name of school, season record, previous weeks ranking, previous week's result and this week's opponent (NR(=not ranked)). The rankings are based on a formula that includes ratings from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star plus experts for each class. Class A: Dale Miller, The Grand Island Independent. Class B: Brent Wasinius, Fremont Tribune. Class C1: Tom Behmer, Norfolk Daily News. Class C2: Vince Kuppig, Hastings Tribune. Class D1: Mark Obermeier, North Platte Telegraph. Class D2: Don Strecker, Columbus Telegram.
Class A
1. Omaha Burke (8-0), 1. def. Omaha Westside 26-7, Millard West.
2. Grand Island (8-0), 2. def. Lincoln East 42-14, Lincoln Southeast.
3. Lincoln Southwest (7-1), 3. def. Kearney 48-21, Norfolk.
4. Papillion-La Vista (7-1), 4. def. Bellevue West 37-33, Omaha Westside.
5. Omaha Central (7-1), 5. def. Omaha Northwest 58-13, at Omaha Byers.
6. Lincoln Southeast (7-1), 6. def. Lincoln High 47-0, at Grand Island.
7. Millard North (3-5), 8. def. Omaha South 48-0, Bellevue East.
8. Millard West (2-2), 9. def. Omaha Benson 63-7, at Omaha Burke.
9. Kearney (6-2), 7. lost to Lincoln Southwest 48-21, at Lincoln North Star.
10. Millard South (6-2), NR, Papillion-La Vista, So. 40-3, Omaha Northwest.
Others receiving votes: Omaha Westside.
Class B
1. Crete (8-0), 1. def. Lincoln Plus X 40-14, Seward.
2. McCook (8-0), 2. def. Adams Central 24-21, at Holdrege.
3. Gretna (8-0), 3. def. Elkhorn 28-14, at Mount Michael Benedictine.
4. Elkhorn (7-1), 4. lost to Gretna 28-14, at Elkhorn South.
5. Blair (6-2), 5. def. Schuyler 48-0, at South Sioux City.
6. Aurora (6-2), 8. def. Hastings 61-7, at York.
7. Adams Central (5-3), 6. lost to McCook 24-21, Lexington.
8. Elkhorn South (6-2), 7. def. Mount Michael Benedictine 33-14, Elkhorn.
9. Ralston (6-2), 10. def. Boys Town 34-20, Omaha Grace Catholic.
10. Scottsbluff (6-2), NR, def. Sidney 49-6, at Alliance.
Others receiving votes: Beatrice, Boys Town, Omaha St. Cath. C.
Class C1
1. Norfolk Catholic (7-0), 1. def. St. Paul 33-8, Battle Creek.
2. Pierce (6-1), 2. def. Battle Creek 49-21, at Wayne.
3. Papallia (7-0), 3. def. Mitchell 49-7, Gottenburg.
4. Bishop Neumann (7-0), 4. def. Wahoo 46-34, Auburn.
5. Minden (7-0), 5. def. Milford 21-13, Grand Island Central Catholic.
6. Platteville (6-1), 6. def. Auburn 63-31, Falls City.
7. Valentine (6-1), 7. def. Broken Bow 14-0, at Ainsworth.
8. Centennial (5-2), 8. def. Fillmore Central 21-3, at Lincoln Lutheran.
9. Milford (5-2), 9. lost to Minden 21-13, Fairbury.
10. David City (5-2), def. Columbus Scotus 28-23, at North Bent Central.
Others receiving votes: Columbus Lakeview, Sandy Creek.
Class C2
1. Hastings St. Cecilia (7-0), 1. def. Superior 62-0, at Sutton.
2. Aquinas Catholic (7-0), 2. def. Stanton 31-0, at Crofton.
3. Kearney Catholic (6-1), 3. def. Wood River 54-7, Blue Hill.
4. Crofton (7-0), 4. def. Laurel-Concord 68-0, at Plainview.
5. North Platte St. Patrick's (6-1), 5. def. Dundy County-Stratton 70-18, Morrill.
6. Oaklawn-Craig (7-0), 7. def. Elmwood-Murdock 19-0, Omaha Browns-Talbot.
7. Lincoln Christian (6-1), 8. def. Southern 42-0, at Malcolm.
8. Wilber-Clatonia (6-1), 9. def. Malcolm 41-6, at Tin County.
9. Hartington Cedar Catholic (5-2), 10. def. Wakefield 62-13, Homer.
10. Cambridge (5-2), NR, def. Hershey 42-6, Sutherland.
Others receiving votes: Elmwood-Murdock, Ravenna, Tin County.
Class D1
1. Elgin Public/Pope John (7-0), 2. def. Niobrara-Verdige 74-0, North Central.
2. Kenesaw (7-0), 3. def. Palmer 74-32, at Axtel.
3. Pender (7-0), 4. def. Wallfahl by forfeit, at Omaha Natlon.
4. Guardian Angels Central Catholic (6-1), 5. def. Omaha Christian Academy 68-6, at Concordia.
5. Garden County (7-0), 7. def. South Loup 70-44, at Hamlin.
6. Davenport/Shickley (6-1), 6. def. Friend 26-6, at Diller-Odell.
7. Alma (6-1), 8. def. Southwest 54-18, at Elm Creek.
8. Overton (5-2), NR, def. Elm Creek 36-28, at Arapahoe.
9. South Loup (6-1), 1. lost to Garden County 70-44, at Sandhill/Theodorf.
10. Burnwell (5-2), 9. def. West Boyd 48-6, Niobrara-Verdige.
Others receiving votes: Shelton.
Class D2
1. Hawkins (7-0), 1. def. Humphrey St. Francis 12-6, Clarkston.
2. Gilmer (7-0), 2. def. Exeter-Milligan 58-28, Red Cloud.
3. Humphrey St. Francis (6-1), 4. lost to Howells 12-6, at Dodge.
4. Sargent (7-0), 3. def. Stuart 65-14, Mullen.
5. St. Mary's (7-0), 5. def. Chambers 64-12, at Wausa.
6. Pawnee City (7-0), 6. bye, at Falls City Sacred Heart.

7. Pleasanton (7-0), 7. def. Spalding/Spalding Academy 68-30, Lindsay Holy Family.
8. Falls City Sacred Heart (7-0), 8. def. Lewiston 75-22, Pawnee City.
9. Dodge (6-1), NR, def. Leigh 60-0, Humphrey St. Francis.
10. Summer-Eddyville-Miller (6-1), 10. def. Amherst 41-0, Bertrand.
Others receiving votes: Bloomfield.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 5 1 0 .833 165 135
Buffalo 4 2 0 .667 188 147
N.Y. Jets 3 0 0 .500 145 131
Miami 0 5 0 .000 75 128
South
W L T Pct PF PA
Tennessee 3 2 0 .600 105 94
Houston 3 3 0 .500 141 124
Jacksonville 1 5 0 .167 132 132
Indianapolis 0 6 0 .000 104 163
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Baltimore 4 1 0 .800 148 71
Cincinnati 4 2 0 .667 137 111
Pittsburgh 4 2 0 .667 119 102
Cleveland 2 3 0 .400 91 117
West
W L T Pct PF PA
San Diego 4 1 0 .800 120 109
Oakland 4 2 0 .667 160 150
Kansas City 2 3 0 .400 147 75
Denver 1 4 0 .200 105 140
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
N.Y. Giants 4 2 0 .667 154 147
Washington 3 2 0 .600 96 83
Dallas 3 3 0 .400 115 121
Philadelphia 2 4 0 .333 145 145
South
W L T Pct PF PA
Tampa Bay 4 2 0 .667 113 145
New Orleans 4 2 0 .667 117 151
Atlanta 3 3 0 .500 135 147
Carolina 1 5 0 .167 133 163
North
W L T Pct PF PA
Green Bay 6 3 0 1.000 197 144
Detroit 5 1 0 .833 178 114
Chicago 3 3 0 .500 146 132
Minnesota 1 5 0 .167 121 145

14-9), 7:05 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 24
St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26
Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 27
Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

Carolina Hurricanes—Assigned D Justin Faulk to Charlotte (AHL).
Columbus Blue Jackets—Assigned G Mathieu Corbeil to Saint John (QMJHL).
Detroit Red Wings—Signed G Petr Mrazek to a three-year entry-level contract. Re-assigned F Andrej Nestrasil to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 16 game vs. Adirondack.
American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Houston F Carson McMillan four games for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 15 game vs. San Antonio Rampage. Signed G Marco Suter for a boarding incident and Rochester F Jonathan Parke one game for a high-sticking incident in an Oct. 16 game vs. Grand Rapids; Bridgeport F Michael Haley two games and D Matt Donovan one game, for illegal checks to the head of an opponent in an Oct. 16 game vs. Adirondack.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS—Signed D Donnie Harris and F Alec Kirschner.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
WASHINGTON STEALTH—Re-signed D Bob Snider to a one-year contract.
NCAA—Reinstated Boise State sophomore DT Ricky Tong-A-Tjoe after serving a six-game suspension for taking improper benefits worth \$13,600 more than after he enrolled at the university.
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Suspended Georgia DT Kwame Oduro for a boarding incident and Vanderbilt C Logan Stewart for the first halves of their next games as punishment for incidents during an Oct. 15 game.
ARKANSAS STATE—Suspended senior S A.J. Hiles indefinitely for a violation of team rules.
MIAMI—Suspended senior DT Micaron Regis one game for punching North Carolina WR Dwight Jones in an Oct. 15 game.
MINNESOTA—Agreed the terms with men's ice hockey coach Don Lucia on a contract extension through the 2014-15 season.
SAIMFORD—Named Ramon Esmal men's tennis coach.
SAN FRANCISCO—Announced baseball coach Nino Castellanò has received a six-year contract extension.
UNC WILMINGTON—Named Dante Calabria director of men's basketball operations.

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK METS—Declined the option on LHP Damaso Marte, making him eligible for free agency.
National League
NEW YORK METS—Announced the retirement of scout Harry Miner, effective Oct. 31.
Can-Am League
BROCKTON ROX—Released LHP Brad Hentzer, INF Mike Torres, INF Phillip Cuadrado, INF Jeremy Hunt and RHP Jack Van Leer.
ROCKLAND BOLDERS—Released RHP Justin Fry, RHP Casey Hodges, C Chase Weems, RHP Kent Worthington, RHP Jon Sheppard, OF Ryde Rodriguez and LHP J. Brett Carroll.
Football
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed OT Jeff Otah on injured reserve.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed S Gerald Alexander. Placed WR Roberto Wallace on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed WR Eron Riley from Denver's practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Placed DE Matt Shaughnessy on injured reserve. Signed OL Zach Hurd to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released RB Allen Bradford. Signed LB Heath Farwell.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed G Maurice Hurt from the practice squad. Signed G John Malecki to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
CF—Named Sara Moore vice president, marketing. Fined Edmonton LB Rod Davis an undisclosed amount for a helmet hit to Winnipeg CB Buck Pierce in an Oct. 15 game.
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTILERS—Signed WR Maurice Prunzio.
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed OL Terrence Carter.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League

GOLF
HILLCREST GOLF & CC
10/15 MEN'S DAY
2-Net Best Balls of Four
FIRST: Bill Berry, Jim Tramp, Norm Willard, Ron Hatch 210
SECOND: Gary Stevens, Don Munson, Cal Carlson, Max Payne 212
THIRD: Bob Stepp, Cliff Grosseth, Bernard Kline, Elmer Karl 213
Ind. Net Skins
FLIGHT 1: No. 3, Dave Ewald 3; No. 4, Ewald 3; No. 6, Jim Tramp 2; No. 8, Bill Berry 3; No. 10, Frank Messner 3; No. 11, Messner 1; FLIGHT 2: No. 2, Rich Willert 3; No. 4, Tom Chahk 2; No. 7, Willert 3; No. 16, Elmer Karl 2; No. 17, Mike Henderson 3
9/22 MEN'S DAY
13-24-35 Event
First Flight
TIE-FIRST: Mike Kellen, Don Neukirch, Todd Van Mannen 137
TIE-FIRST: Bill Pierce, Rock Boyd, Gail Gubels 137
Second Flight
FIRST: Chris Hathaway, Travis Schumacher, David Kline 132
SECOND: Rod Wipf, Devin Anderson, Tim Rufes 135
Third Flight
FIRST: James Henderson, Mike Henderson, Neil Conant 131
SECOND: Bob Stepp, Bernard Kline, Elmer Karl, Bob Kellen 136
Ind. Net Skins
FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Linda Frick 4; No. 5, Deb Gubels 3; No. 6, Frick 2; No. 8, Frick 3; No. 10, Sharry Willard 3; No. 12, Stacy Schram