

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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49-7. If you go through the annals of the proud history of Yankton High School football, you might be hard-pressed to find a more lop-sided defeat than the one the Bucks took at home Thursday night to finish the regular season against Brandon Valley. Even rarer would be one taken by an ESD co-champion. You name it, it went wrong for the Bucks Thursday. Typically sure-handed tacklers had players slipping away. Receivers that had caught everything through there way were suddenly dropping passes and struggling in their route-running. The injury bug that had stayed away for much of the season bit in full force. Special

## YYHS Annual Meeting Oct. 26

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center. A YYSA club soccer meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m., prior to the annual meeting. Among items on the agenda are presentation of annual reports and the general election of YYSA positions. Positions that are up for election include President, President-elect, Treasurer, Scheduling, Registration, Equipment, Publicity-website, Fields (open board position) and Sponsorship (open board position). YYSA is a volunteer organization that serves youth in Yankton and the surrounding area. For more information, contact Deb Lillie at lilliepa@iw.net or 605-260-2311.

## Coyote Men To Host Open Practice, Scrimmage Saturday

VERMILLION — Prior to the University of South Dakota football game versus UC Davis Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Dakotadome, Coyote fans will have the opportunity for their first look at the 2011-2012 men's basketball team as it will hold an open practice and intersquad scrimmage from 12 p.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m. in the West Gym.

The practice and scrimmage is free and open to the public.

The Coyotes join the Summit League this season and will play a full 18-game conference slate, including renewing rivalries with South Dakota State and North Dakota State, marking the first meetings with the Jackrabbits and Bison since 2003-04.

South Dakota returns four starters from last season's 18-15 squad which reached the Great West Conference Tournament championship game before falling 77-76 to North Dakota in double-overtime. First team All-Great West Conference senior guard Charlie Westbrook (Milwaukee, Wis.) returns as he averaged a team-leading 16.2 points last season which was good for fourth in the league.

The Coyotes open the 2011-12 campaign Nov. 11 at Nebraska. South Dakota will face two NCAA Tournament teams (Morehead State and Oakland) along with the Cornhuskers who qualified for the NIT. In addition, the Coyotes are scheduled to host a Sears ESPN BracketBusters game Feb. 17-19 against an opponent to be announced in the Dakotadome.

Fans can purchase season tickets by calling the Coyote Ticket Office at (605) 677-5959 or stopping at the Ticket Office in the Dakotadome between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Rough Regular Season Finish Could Be Forgotten By Regrouping In Playoffs

teams broke through with a return for touchdown, only to have it called back. After a 5-0 start, the Bucks needed a late rally in Mitchell to avoid an 0-4 finish. The Bucks did clinch a share of the ESD title, but the joy of that crown rings hollow after the chance to win the title outright resulted in a resounding thud. But when the playoffs start Tuesday, 12 teams will have a chance to erase the setbacks of the season and hang a state championship banner. The woes of the first nine games — or the last four, in Yankton's case — can be erased by four wins. It won't be an easy road. The Bucks' loss assured them of having to play in Sioux Falls on Halloween if they win Tuesday, and maybe there again in the semifinals if they score an upset. But, as they say, everyone starts the playoffs with a 0-0 record.

## TDA's Fink Signs With DWU

MITCHELL — Tripp-Delmont-Armour standout Adam Fink will attend Dakota Wesleyan University and play men's basketball for the Tigers, DWU announced Thursday.

Fink, a 5-foot-11 guard from Armour, begins his fifth and final season with the TDA Nighthawks this winter. The senior has started and earned a varsity letter each season since his eighth-grade year, and he has been a mainstay in the Nighthawks' offense each of the past four seasons.

As a junior, Fink averaged 16 points, eight assists, five rebounds and two steals per game and led TDA to an 18-4 record. His sophomore season, the Nighthawks finished fourth at the South Dakota Class B state tournament and he averaged 17 points, five assists, five rebounds and two steals per game.

As a freshman, Fink averaged 15 points, four assists, four rebounds and two steals per game and as an eighth grader, he averaged seven points, two assists and two rebounds per game. Tripp-Delmont-Armour took seventh at the state tournament Fink's eighth-grade year.

Fink has earned Little Missouri Valley Conference First-Team honors three times so far and earned Second Team

All-State honors as a junior and Third Team All-State accolades as a sophomore. He was also named to the Class B All-Tournament team as a sophomore.

## SD Beef Council To Award 'Tail-gater Of The Game' Saturday

VERMILLION — In conjunction with Ag Appreciation Day at the University of South Dakota football game Saturday, the South Dakota Beef Industry Council will be selecting a "Tailgater of the Game" contest at the Bud Light Coyote Tailgate Nation prior to the 19th-ranked Coyotes' 4 p.m. game against Great West Conference rival UC Davis.

Coyote fans will be judged on all aspects of their tailgate site including food, decor and atmosphere. Coyote Sports Properties and Beef Council representatives will evaluate and score all participants. The winners will receive "Beef Bucks" certificates courtesy of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council.

First place will receive \$200 in Beef Bucks, while second place will receive \$100 and third place will receive \$50 in Beef Bucks. The South Dakota Beef Industry Council will be providing various beef samples and recipes.

## MMC Receives Votes In Latest Men's XC Poll

The Mount Marty College men's cross country team was one of five from the Great Plains Athletic Conference to receive votes in the latest NAIA Men's Cross Country Poll, released Thursday.

MMC got one vote after peaking at 14 votes last week. GPAC rival Concordia is in 16th this week, continuing a string of 102 weeks in the poll, dating back to 2001. Morningside moved into the top 25 at 24th. Dordt and Doane also received votes.

In the women's poll, Morningside ranks 11th, with Concordia tied for 19th and Dordt 23rd. Northwestern received votes.

Concordia, Morningside, Dordt and Northwestern will be among the teams competing in the Mount Marty College Invitational, Saturday at the HSC course. Also entered are GPAC programs Briar Cliff, Dakota Wesleyan, Hastings and Midland, as well as Dakota State, Dickinson State, Jamestown, Minot State, Presentation and Valley City State.

The women's race is set for 10:30 a.m., with the men's race at 11:15 a.m.

## SCOREBOARD

### FOOTBALL

CLASS 11AA PLAYOFFS  
NOTE: Unofficial playoff pairings based on projections. Official pairings announced today (Friday).  
First Round, Oct. 25  
No. 12 Aberdeen Central at No. 5 Mitchell  
No. 11 Pierre at No. 6 Yankton  
No. 10 Rapid City Stevens at No. 7 Brandon Valley  
No. 9 Rapid City Central at No. 8 Brookings  
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31  
Rapid City Central-Brookings winner at No. 1 Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Rapid City Stevens-Brandon Valley winner at No. 2 Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Pierre-Yankton winner at No. 3 Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Mitchell-Aberdeen Central winner at No. 4 Sioux Falls Washington

### SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

Akassler-Hudson 38, Centerville 14  
Arlington 36, Elkton-Lake Benton 8  
Bon Homme 30, Elk Point-Jefferson 12  
Brandon Valley 49, Yankton 7  
Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 40, Corsica/Chekney 0  
Brookings 21, Aberdeen Central 7  
Cansistota 50, Freeman 0  
Canton 51, Lemox 6  
Castletown 46, DeSmet/Troquois 0  
Chester 37, Baltic 26  
Clark/Wilow Lake 63, Florence/Henry 12  
Colman-Egan 47, Lake Preston 14  
Custer 44, Douglas 21  
Dell Rapids 51, Milbank 7  
Dell Rapids 51, Mary 66, Oldham-Ramona/Ruffand 12  
DeBoutrou 21, Estelline 6  
Dupree 54, Bison 0  
Eureka/Bowdle 26, Herried/Selby Area 20  
Faulkton 6, Hitchcock-Tulare 0  
Garrettsou 34, Parkston 0  
Jeffersburg 56, McLain/Gallatin 14  
Kegonsa 46, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 24  
Gronon Area 26, Deuel 6  
Hamlin 70, Great Plains Lutheran 20  
Harding County 57, Faith 24  
Howard 48, Mt. Vernon 24  
Langford 59, Ipswich 8  
Lead-Deerwood 43, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 18  
Leola/Frederick 54, Timber Lake 12  
Little Wood 26, Bennett County 25  
Madison 32, Pipestone, Minn. 12  
Miller 42, Highmore-Harold 28  
Mitchell 29, Huron 20  
New Underwood 36, Jones County 14  
Newell 40, Edgemont 29  
Parker 24, Gavrilov/Voin 6  
Phillip 35, Kadoka Area 6  
Pierre 16, Watertown 14  
Platte-Geeddes/Dakota Christian 39, Plandreau 36  
Rapid City Central 41, Rapid City Stevens

### NEBRASKA SCORES

Alma 42, Elm Creek 18  
Amherst 49, Wilcox-Hidreth 18  
Aquisinas 48, Cross County 8  
Archbishop Bergan 48, Louisville 12  
Bertrand 45, Sumner-Edgely-Miller 30  
Bishop Neumann 49, Auburn 15  
Blair 35, South Sioux City 6  
Bloomfield 52, Wynot 14  
Boone Central 21, Central City 13  
Brady 52, Hayes Center 16  
Cambridge 40, Sutherland 26  
Centennial 38, Coalinga 35, Sutherland 26  
Chadron 34, Kimball 7  
Chambers 58, Newcastle 14  
Chase County 35, Bayard 7  
Clearwater/Orchard 44, West Boyd 6  
Columbus Lakeview 28, Columbus Scotus 21  
Covad 42, Broken Bow 16  
Crofton 62, Plainview 7  
Deshler 84, Friend 32  
Elmwood-Murdock 57, Yutan 22  
Fort Calhoun 40, Logan View 16  
Freeman 54, Johnson-Brook 24  
Gretina 49, Elkhorh Mount Michael 13  
Harrington Cedar Catholic 59, Homer 12  
Harrison 51, Coalinga 35, Sutherland 6  
Hershey 53, Dundy County-Stratton 20  
Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 34, South-Em 0  
Johnson County Central 32, Palmyra 27  
Kearney 24, Lincoln North Star 13  
Kearney Catholic 14, Blue Hill 0  
Laurel-Concord 27, Wakefield 22  
Leyton 42, Hay Springs 12  
Lincoln Christian 62, Malcolm 34  
Lincoln East 21, Columbus 7  
Loomis 83, Ansley 14  
Loup City 45, Heartland Lutheran 20  
Medicine Valley 77, Waukena-Palisade 20  
Millard 33, Fairbury 9  
Millard South 58, Omaha Northwest 6  
Minden 48, Grand Island Central Catholic 21

### NEBRASKA SCORES

Nebraska Christian 64, Newman Grove 30  
Nebraska City Lourdes 26, Weeping Water 13  
Norfolk Catholic 27, Battle Creek 8  
North Platte St. Patrick's def. Morrill, forfeit  
Oakland-Craig 60, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 0  
Ogallala 21, Gothenburg 19  
Omaha Roncalli 41, Douglas County West 20  
Omaha Westside 20, Papillion-LaVista 17  
Osmond 38, Randolph 36  
Overton 20, Arapahoe 12  
Pawnee City 76, Falls City Sacred Heart 36  
Paxton 72, Potter-Dix 24  
Pierce 55, Wayne 14  
Pleasanton 48, Lindsay Holy Family 28  
Ponca 38, West Holt 7  
Ravenna 16, Southern Valley 14  
Sargent 68, Mullen 14  
Shelton 40, Palmer 34  
Southwest 28, Elwood 14  
St. Paul 26, O'Neill 20  
Valentine 47, Ainsworth 26  
Wallace 50, Eunis-Farnam 26

### NEBRASKA SCORES

Brookings def. Watertown, 25-23, 25-23, 25-25, 25-19  
Chadron, Neb. def. Hot Springs, 25-23, 25-13, 25-15  
McIntosh def. Tiospayopa, 25-17, 25-20, 25-16  
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Dodge def. Tekamah-Herman, 25-13, 25-13, 25-22  
Elkhorn South def. Omaha Skutt Catholic, 19-25, 16-25, 25-22, 25-23, 15-11  
Elm Creek def. Alma, 23-25, 25-23, 15-25, 27-25, 15-10  
Gering def. Bridgeport, 25-18, 27-25, 25-18  
Howells def. Stanton, 25-22, 25-18, 25-18  
Lawrence-Nelson def. Friend, 24-26, 25-13, 25-21, 29-27  
Leyton def. Hay Springs, 23-25, 25-23, 25-16, 25-11  
Neligh-Oakdale def. West Holt, 23-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-19, 15-9  
Norris def. Crete, 25-22, 19-25, 25-13, 25-19  
North Bend Central def. West Point-Beemer, 25-12, 25-27, 25-15, 25-16  
North Platte def. Scottsbluff, 25-20, 19-25, 25-16, 25-19  
Omaha Westside def. Millard South, 25-21, 25-14, 19-25, 25-17  
Palmyra def. Raymond Central, 25-15, 25-17, 25-13  
Paxton def. Potter-Dix, 25-12, 25-12, 25-13  
Pender def. Oakland-Craig, 25-13, 25-18,

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25-16  
Sidney def. Alliance, 17-25, 25-14, 25-15, 25-19  
Sioux County def. Oelrichs, S.D., 25-16, 25-23, 25-19  
South Sioux City def. Ralston, 25-18, 22-25, 25-17, 25-21  
Superior def. Red Cloud, 25-17, 25-19, 25-19  
Twin Lough def. Mullen, 25-18, 23-25, 25-16, 25-21  
Waverly def. Eustis-Farnam, 16-25, 25-11, 25-22, 25-12  
Walhill def. Omaha Nation, 25-7, 25-9, 25-21  
Waukena-Palisade def. Medicine Valley, 25-22, 25-23, 25-20  
Ponca 38, West Holt 7  
20-25, 15-9  
Wynot def. Niobrara/Verdige, 25-10, 25-20, 25-12  
Crossroads Conference Tournament  
Consolation: Shelby/Rising City def. Hampton, 19-25, 25-22, 25-16, 25-20  
Championship: Exeter/Milligan def. Bruning/Davenport/Chickley, 25-13, 25-20, 25-13  
Frontier Conference Tournament  
Fifth Place: College View Academy def. Omaha Christian Academy, 25-23, 25-19  
Third Place: Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. Nebraska Lutheran, 25-19, 25-9  
Championship: Cedar Bluffs def. Parkview Christian, 25-19, 27-25, 25-13  
Heartland Athletic Conference Tournament  
Fifth Place: Lincoln Southeast def. Fremont, 25-14, 25-18, 25-16, 25-16  
Holdrege Triangular  
Holdrege def. Cambridge, 25-11, 25-21  
Kearney Catholic def. Holdrege, 25-22, 25-11  
Lexington Triangular  
Hastings def. Lexington, 25-20, 25-22  
Norfolk def. Hastings, 25-19, 25-12  
Norfolk def. Lexington, 17-25, 25-15, 25-23  
Nebraska City Triangular  
Lincoln Plus X def. Beatrice, 25-10, 25-14  
Lincoln Plus X def. Nebraska City, 25-9, 25-23  
Schuyler Triangular  
Fillmore Central def. Schuyler, 25-18, 25-8  
Fillmore Central def. York, 2-1  
York def. Schuyler, 25-19, 25-18  
Scribner-Snyder Triangular  
Wisner-Pilger def. Logan View, 25-9, 25-15  
Wisner-Pilger def. Scribner-Snyder, 25-15, 25-20  
Silver Lake Tournament  
Axtell def. Heartland Lutheran, 25-10, 25-20  
Silver Lake def. Deshler, 25-17, 25-21  
Consolation: Heartland Lutheran def. Deshler, 25-22, 25-21  
Championship: Axtell def. Silver Lake, 25-6, 25-18  
South Platte Triangular

## AREA CALENDAR

### 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 Wausa; Santee vs. Greeley-Walbach at Walbach  
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, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson at Canton; Bon Homme vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Dakota Valley at Vermillion; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Freeman at Centerville; Hart-

### Saturday, October 22

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, KYB-FM)

### World Series

Wednesday, Oct. 19  
St. Louis 3, Texas 2  
Thursday, Oct. 20  
Texas 2, St. Louis 1, series tied 1-1  
Saturday, Oct. 22  
St. Louis (Lohse 14-8) at Texas (Harrison 14-9), 7:05 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 23  
St. Louis (Jackson 12-9) at Texas (Holland 16-5), 7:05 p.m.  
x-Monday, Oct. 24  
St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26  
St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
x-Thursday, Oct. 27  
Texas at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

### Baseball

Friday, October 21  
Creek Valley def. South Platte, 25-19, 27-25  
Garden City def. South Platte, 26-24, 23-25, 25-8  
Garden City def. Creek Valley, 25-16, 25-19  
Wakefield Triangular  
Homer def. Wakefield, 25-10, 25-20  
Homer def. Wakefield, 25-22, 20-25, 25-14  
Wakefield def. Winnebago, 25-14, 25-13  
Wood River Triangular  
St. Paul def. Gibbon, 25-10, 25-14  
Wood River def. Gibbon, 25-14, 25-18  
Wood River def. St. Paul, 25-21, 25-21, 25-26, 24

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### Transactions

BASEBALL  
American League  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Assigned OF Brian Dinkelman and LHP Phil Dumatrai outright to Rochester (IL)  
National League  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Dave

### Baseball

Yeager assistant athletic trainer.  
HILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with bullpen coach Mick Billmeyer, pitching coach Rich Dubee, hitting coach Greg Gross, bench coach Pete Mackanin, first base coach Sam Perlozzo, third base coach Juan Samuel and bullpen catcher Jesus Tiamo on one-year contracts.  
Frontier League  
EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Acquired RHP Brian Hobbs from Alpine (Peecos) for a player to be named.  
JOLIET SLAMMERS—Traded RHP Billy Petrick to San Angelo (MLL) for future considerations.  
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Traded RHP Josh Roberts to Fargo-Moorhead (AA) for INF Donald Blunt and RHP Trevor Longfellow.  
NORMAN CORNBELTERS—Traded OF Ash Shah to Winnipeg (AA) for future considerations.  
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Named Jamie Bennett manager.  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Sent LHP Shawn Joy to Wichita (AA) to complete an earlier trade.  
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed INF Tom Zebroski to a contract extension.

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ALLEN AMERICANS—Recalled D Luke Flicek placed on waivers. Announced F Nick Layton was assigned to the team by Texas (AHL) and D Scott Langdon was assigned to the team by Lake Erie (AHL).  
ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Waived F Kyle Reed and D Blake Miller. Signed D Corey Toy, D BLOOMINGTON BLAZES—Waived F Jon Esposito, F Nick Guran, F Brad Townsend, D Janis Brakss and D Tyler Osborne. Signed F Mike Basely, G DJ DeBruin, F Luke Popko and G Daniel Venet.  
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LACROSSE  
COLORADO MAMMOTH—Re-signed F Connor Martin to a two-year contract.  
SOCCER  
U.S. Soccer Federation  
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Recalled C Wacey Rabbit from Cincinnati (ECHL) and F David Marshall from Rio Grande Valley (CHL).  
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Signed G Manny Legaca.  
Central Hockey League  
ALLEN AMERICANS—Recalled D Luke Flicek placed on waivers. Announced F Nick Layton was assigned to the team by Texas (AHL) and D Scott Langdon was assigned to the team by Lake Erie (AHL).  
ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Waived F Kyle Reed and D Blake Miller. Signed D Corey Toy, D BLOOMINGTON BLAZES—Waived F Jon Esposito, F Nick Guran, F Brad Townsend, D Janis Brakss and D Tyler Osborne. Signed F Mike Basely, G DJ DeBruin, F Luke Popko and G Daniel Venet.  
DAYTON GEMS—Waived D Steve Bergin. Signed F Charlie Townsend.  
EVANSVILLE ICEMEN—Signed F Mario Bolland.  
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Waived F PC Drouin.  
QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Signed D Jeff Moor.  
RIO GRANDE VALLEY KILLER BEES—Announced F Dave Marshall was recalled by San Antonio (AHL).  
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yards, but an incomplete pass and a sack of Rucker killed the drive.

Marso added long 3rd-quarter TD passes to Matt Vandenberg and Nate Winter for a 35-0 Lynx lead.

Turnovers led to Brandon Valley's next 14 points.

Ian McClanahan returned an interception for a short touchdown, and Tony Tripp scored on a 20-yard run one play after a Buck fumble.

Four Yankton turnovers along with tackling woes, a botched punt, and several other balls on the ground contributed to the Yankton nightmare.

"Those are things you would expect to happen in the first

game, not the ninth game," Likness said.

The Bucks got on the board with 1:32 to play as John Vollmer lofted a 24-yard scoring pass to Jackson Pasco, who went up for the touchdown catch in the end-zone despite being interfered with.

Rucker threw for 108 yards and J.J. Hejna caught four balls for 64 yards. Fitzsimmons ran for 49 yards on 11 carries.

Crow ran for 70 yards and Marso threw for 97 yards to lead Brandon Valley (6-3).

The 6-3 Bucks, who finish the regular season seeded sixth, will host Pierre Tuesday night to open the South Dakota State 11AA Playoffs.

"We've got to start Tuesday," Likness said. "We need to heal up and get the desire going; the desire's got to be internal."

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