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'We Live In A Running Mecca'

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"We live in a running mecca."

That came out of a conversation I was involved in at the South Dakota State Cross Country Meet Saturday in Sioux Falls. I'd love to be able to credit to the individual — who I think was Yankton head coach Dave Dannenbring — but I am not sure. I would, though, have to agree with that statement.

Oddly enough, the conversation wasn't focused on winning, even though that alone could support the statement. Yankton girls have now won seven of the last nine state titles, with the boys having five titles in the last seven years. The Crofton girls earned their sixth straight title across the river in Nebraska. Parker and Irene-Wakonda have gone 1-2 at state the past two years. That doesn't even mention the number of top-notch runners that have gone on to collegiate competition from the region.

But the conversation centered around training.

Yankton has the horse trails out by the lake. Crofton has its famous Kube Hills. Parker and Irene-Wakonda both have enough ups and downs to make any day where you run outside the city limits a good training day.

These towns — and many others around here — also have kids that love running and coaches willing and able to point them in the right direction. In Yankton, Doug Haar brings them in as middle schoolers, and Dannenbring and Luke Youmans keep them going, a running triumvirate matched by few programs anywhere. And, while these programs have been successful, the focus has been on individual improvement.

That is why this area is indeed a running mecca.

YANKTON EVENTS

BUCKS FOOTBALL	TODAY Pierre 6:30 p.m.	MONDAY Quarterfinals at O'Gorman If win/TBD	NOV. 5 Semifinals if win TBD
GAZELLES VOLLEYBALL	THURSDAY at O'Gorman 7 p.m.	NOV. 3 District 2AA First Round 7 p.m.	NOV. 8 District 2AA 2nd Round 7 p.m.
GAZELLES CHEER & DANCE	THURSDAY Roosevelt Invite 5:30 p.m.	NOV. 4 ESD at Mitchell 6 p.m.	NOV. 12 State at Brandon 9 a.m.
BUCKS & GAZELLES CROSS COUNTRY	WED. Champ. Celebration 5 p.m.	SEASON COMPLETE	

COLLEGE EVENTS

COYOTES FOOTBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959	OCT. 29 at Cal Poly 8:05 p.m.	NOV. 12 Mo. S&T noon	NOV. 19 at North Dakota 1 p.m.
COYOTES VOLLEYBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959	FRIDAY at W. Illinois 7 p.m.	SATURDAY at IUPUI 6 p.m.	NOV. 1 N. Dakota 7 p.m.
LANCERS VOLLEYBALL	TODAY Briar Cliff 7:30 p.m.	SATURDAY at Midland 1:30 p.m.	NOV. 1 N-western 7:30 p.m.
LANCERS SOCCER	WED. at Briar Cliff W 1/M 3:15	SATURDAY Midland W 1/M 3	SEASON COMPLETE

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

OTHER EVENTS

Cross Country
SOUTH DAKOTA: Saturday, Summit League Championships, Tulsa

Football
SOUTH DAKOTA PLAYOFFS: Tuesday, First Round — 11AA — Pierre at YHS (6:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); 11A — Harrisburg at Dakota Valley (7 p.m.); Vermillion at Tea Area (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); 11B — Canton at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian (7 p.m.); Wagner at Winner (7 p.m.); 9AA — Andes Central at Kimball-White Lake (7 p.m.); 9A — South Central at Irene-Wakonda (7 p.m.); 9B — Estelline at Avon (6:30 p.m.); Scotland at Viborg-Hurley (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); **Monday, Quarterfinals** — TBD
NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS: Thursday, First Round — C2 — Hershey at Crofton (2 p.m., KKYA-FM); Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Oakland-Craig (6:30 p.m.); Ponca at Lutheran High Northeast (3:30 p.m.); Stanton at Hartington Cedar Catholic (6 p.m.); D1 — Hartington at Creighton (6 p.m.); Randolph at Nebraska Christian (6 p.m.); D2 — Clarkson at Bloomfield (5 p.m.); Wynot at Howells (7 p.m.)

Soccer
SOUTH DAKOTA: Thursday, at Southern Utah, 4 p.m.; **Saturday**, at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.

Swimming & Diving
SOUTH DAKOTA: Friday, Women vs. Iowa State, 6 p.m.

Volleyball
NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS: Monday, Sub-Districts, TBD

RADIO & TELEVISION

Today

6:30 p.m.	HS Football: Pierre at YHS	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM
7 p.m.	HS Football: Scotland at Viborg-Hurley	KKYA-FM
7 p.m.	HS Football: Vermillion at Tea Area	KVTK-AM

Thursday

2 p.m.	HS Football: Hershey at Crofton	KKYA-FM

Saturday

8:05 p.m.	Coll. Football: USD at Cal Poly	KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM

Monday

TBD	HS FB: YHS at O'Gorman (if win)	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM
TBD	HS Football: Vermillion (if win)	KVTK-AM
TBD	HS Football: Viborg-Hurley (if win)	KKYA-FM

ONLINE: www.yankton.net

Wednesday

3:30-4:30 p.m.	Press & Dakotan Live Sports Chat With James D. Cimburek & Jeremy Hoeck
5 p.m.	Yankton High School Cross Country championship celebration (live video)

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YHS Cross Country Championship Celebration Wednesday

Yankton High School will host a reception and program to recognize the YHS cross country team on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the YHS Commons. The reception will begin at 4:30 p.m., with a program beginning at 5 p.m.

Yankton won the combined team title at the South Dakota State Meet, Saturday in Sioux Falls. The Gazelles also won the Class AA girls' title, the team's seventh in nine seasons.

The public is invited to attend.

Lenz At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is former South Dakota State and University of South Dakota sports information director Ron Lenz. Lenz, now with the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame, will talk about the state of athletics in South Dakota, as well as other topics of interest.

The public is invited to attend.

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NAIA DIV-II WOMEN'S POLL

	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Northwestern (13)	**35-1**	**374**	**2**
2. Morningside (Iowa)	**29-6**	**360**	**3**
3. Indiana Wesleyan	29-6	341	7
4. Kansas Wesleyan	31-3	339	5
5. Briar Cliff (Iowa)	**21-13**	**311**	**17**
6. Ozarks (Mo.)	28-6	310	9
7. Saint Francis (Ind.)	25-9	300	8
8. Concordia (Mich.)	23-11	296	22
9. Tennessee Wesleyan	30-4	273	14
10. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	29-5	271	10
11. Davenport (Mich.)	37-1	268	1
12. Southwestern	22-8	229	RV
13. Huntington (Ind.)	19-11	219	RV
14. Cornerstone	22-10	194	RV
15. Cardinal Stritch	24-8	173	23
16. Corban (Ore.)	19-11	164	RV
17. Sterling (Kan.)	27-6	163	13
18. Ind. Northwest (1)	22-9	154	RV
19. Indiana Southeast	27-6	145	16
20. Grand View (Iowa)	14-17	139	NR
21. Milligan (Tenn.)	24-9	132	RV
22. Concordia (Neb.)	**15-17**	**108**	**NR**
23. Eastern Oregon	19-10	92	NR
24. Grace (Ind.)	17-17	70	NR
25. Mount Mercy	19-13	66	NR

Others Receiving Votes: St. Thomas (Fla.) 61; Daemen (N.Y.) 50; Holy Names (Calif.) 47; Jamestown (N.D.) 39; Montreat (N.C.) 35; **Dordt (Iowa) 31;** Warner Pacific (Ore.) 28; Roberts Wesleyan (N.Y.) 25; William Penn (Iowa) 20; Marian (Ind.) 17; Brescia (Ky.) 16; Union (Ky.) 15; Valley City State (N.D.) 12; **Saint Mary (Neb.) 7;** Ave Maria (Fla.) 4; Trinity International (Ill.) 3; Concordia (Ore.) 3; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Indiana Tech 1; **Mount Marty 1;** Iowa Wesleyan 1; Friends (Kan.) 1.

VOLLEYBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

Aberdeen Central def. Brookings, 25-20, 25-22, 25-13
Aberdeen Christian def. Waubay, 25-9, 21-25, 25-16, 25-18
Alcester-Hudson def. Viborg/Hurley, 25-18, 26-24, 25-23
Arlington def. Chester, 25-16, 25-18, 27-25
Avon def. Gayville-Volin, 25-7, 25-20, 25-14
Belle Fourche def. Douglas, 25-8, 25-16, 25-15
Beresford def. Dell Rapids, 25-22, 20-25, 25-22, 23-25, 15-8
Bridgewater-Emery def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-12, 26-24, 25-23
Canistota def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-19, 25-20, 19-25, 20-25, 15-12
Chamberlain def. Jones County, 25-12, 26-24, 25-17
Dakota Valley def. Tea Area, 25-19, 25-19, 15-25, 25-23
Deuel def. DeSmet, 25-20, 23-25, 25-7, 25-16
Edgemont def. Pine Ridge, 25-18, 25-3, 25-21
Eureka/Bowdle def. Gettysburg, 25-11, 25-13, 25-14
Flandreau def. Baltic, 25-22, 25-18, 25-22
Freeman def. Marion, 25-17, 25-15, 23-25, 26-24
Gregory def. Andes Central, 25-23, 25-19, 19-25, 12-25, 15-11
Groton Area def. Hamlin, 19-25, 25-17, 25-19, 25-23
Harding County def. Bison, 25-22, 25-23, 25-9
Herreid/Selby Area def. Ipswich, 25-13, 23-25, 25-22, 27-25
Hitchcock-Tulare def. Wessington Springs, 25-14, 25-15, 25-15
Kimball def. Dakota Christian, 25-12, 25-20, 25-21
Lake Preston def. Deubrook, 25-9, 25-18, 27-25
McCook Central/Montrose def. Hanson, 25-20, 25-11, 25-21
Miller def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-8, 25-23, 25-22
Parker def. Howard, 25-7, 25-9, 25-6
Parkston def. Madison, 25-19, 25-23, 25-15
Redfield/Doland def. Clark/Willow Lake, 19-25, 25-23, 25-16, 23-25, 15-13
Rosholt def. Great Plains Lutheran, 26-24, 25-16, 25-19
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Plankinton, 25-12, 25-11, 15-25, 25-18
Scotland def. Menno, 25-10, 25-22, 25-13
Sioux Falls Christian def. Lennox, 25-15, 25-10, 25-19
Sioux Valley def. Garretson, 25-12, 25-7, 25-17
Sisseton def. Milbank, 25-23, 26-24, 19-25, 25-21
Summit def. Grant-Deuel, 25-16, 25-19, 25-17
Timber Lake def. Hoven/Edmunds Central, 25-13, 25-12, 25-10
Todd County def. Crow Creek, 25-16, 26-24, 20-25, 19-25, 15-5
Tri-Valley def. West Central, 25-10, 25-9, 25-14
Vermillion def. Harrisburg, 20-25, 18-25, 25-18, 25-22, 15-9
Wagner def. South Central, 25-19, 25-8, 25-14
Warner def. James Valley Christian, 25-15, 25-16, 25-9
Watertown def. Huron, 25-13, 21-25, 25-21, 21-25, 15-4
Webster def. Florence/Henry, 25-21, 25-20, 25-18
White Lake def. Mt. Vernon, 27-25, 25-16, 28-30, 25-15
Yankton def. Brandon Valley, 25-18, 25-13, 25-15

NEBRASKA SCORES

Burwell def. Spalding/Spalding Academy, 22-25, 22-25, 25-21, 25-14, 15-11
Columbus def. Fremont, 29-27, 25-19, 25-13
Elmwood-Murdock def. Malcolm, 24-26, 25-14, 25-9, 25-23
Lincoln East def. Lincoln High, 25-8, 25-18, 25-12
Maxwell def. Eustis-Farnam, 25-22, 25-23, 30-28
North Platte def. McCook, 25-17, 25-17, 25-10
Ogallala def. Lexington, 25-10, 25-16, 25-13

Crawford Triangular
Hemingford def. Crawford, 25-21, 25-20
Hemingford def. Sioux County, 25-13, 18-25, 25-17
Sioux County def. Crawford, 15-25, 25-13, 25-21

Franklin Tournament
Consolation: Wilcox-Hildreth def. Alma, 24-26, 25-20, 25-17, 25-23
Championship: Southern Valley def. Franklin, 25-11, 25-23, 25-10

Mid-State Conference Tournament
First Round
Boone Central def. Madison, 24-26, 23-25, 25-13, 25-14, 15-6
Guardian Angels def. O'Neill, 25-16, 25-22, 25-18
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Pierce, 21-25, 27-25, 25-17, 25-16
Norfolk Catholic def. Boone Central, 25-15, 25-14, 25-15
Wayne def. Battle Creek, 25-17, 25-12, 23-25, 23-25, 15-13

NENAC Tournament
First Round
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge def. Plainview, 25-11, 25-15, 25-9
Neligh-Oakdale def. Elkhorn Valley, 25-21, 25-22, 19-25, 22-25, 15-12
Randolph def. Creighton, 25-17, 25-21, 22-25, 25-21
West Holt def. Crofton, 25-16, 25-16, 25-18

Niobrara Valley Conference Tourn.
First Round
Lynch def. North Central, 25-14, 25-20, 25-23
West Boyd def. Niobrara/Verdigre, 20-25, 25-23, 25-15, 25-19
Quarterfinal
CWC def. Clearwater/Orchard, 25-8, 25-22, 25-21
Ewing def. West Boyd, 23-25, 25-14, 25-6, 25-13
Stuart def. Lynch, 25-11, 25-10, 25-13

Pioneer Conference Tournament
First Round
Falls City Sacred Heart def. Lewiston, 20-25, 25-17, 25-13
Friend def. Diller-Odell, 25-13, 28-26
Johnson-Brock def. Southern, 25-13, 25-15
Quarterfinal
Freeman def. Friend, 25-20, 25-15
Johnson-Brock def. Nebraska City Lourdes, 25-22, 25-17
Pawnee City def. Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer, 20-25, 26-24, 25-22
Sterling def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-17, 25-12

Southern Nebraska Conf. (SNC) Tourn.
First Round
Centennial def. Sutton, 25-20, 16-25, 26-24
Superior def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-16, 25-8
Tri County def. David City, 25-18, 25-22
Second Round
Fillmore Central def. Tri County, 25-12, 25-9
Heartland def. Centennial, 25-7, 25-10
Sandy Creek def. Milford, 25-23, 25-23
Thayer Central def. Superior, 25-13, 25-23

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND

TUESDAY, OCT. 25 (all times Central)

Class 11AA
Pierre (3-6) at Yankton (6-3), 6:30 p.m., winner plays at O'Gorman (7-2)
Rapid City Stevens (3-6) at Brandon Valley (6-3), 7 p.m., winner plays at Roosevelt (8-1)
Aberdeen Central (2-7) at Mitchell (7-2), 7 p.m., winner plays at Washington (7-2)
Rapid City Central (4-5) at Brookings (5-4), 7 p.m., winner plays at Lincoln (7-2)

Class 11A
Region 1
Milbank (4-4) at Dell Rapids (7-1), 7 p.m.
Sisseton (5-3) at West Central (7-1), 7 p.m.
Region 2
Vermillion (3-5) at Tea Area (5-3), 7 p.m.
Harrisburg (4-4) at Dakota Valley (5-3), 7 p.m.
Region 3
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte (3-5) at Todd County (8-0), 7 p.m.
Chamberlain (1-7) at Little Wound (6-2), 2 p.m.
Region 4
Hot Springs (3-5) at Belle Fourche (5-3), 7:30 p.m.
Pine Ridge (4-4) at Spearfish (5-4), 7:30 p.m.

Class 11B
Region 1
Deuel (4-4) at Groton Area (8-0), 7 p.m.
Mobridge-Pollock (4-4) at Britton-Hecla (4-4), 7 p.m.
Region 2
Garretson (5-3) at Tri-Valley (8-0), 7 p.m.
Flandreau (6-2) at McCook Central-Montrose (7-1), 7 p.m.
Region 3
Wagner (5-3) at Winner (8-0), 7 p.m.
Canton (4-4) at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian (5-3), 7 p.m.
Region 4
Lead-Deadwood (4-4) at St. Thomas More (7-1), 7:30 p.m.
Bennett County (3-5) at Custer (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

Class 9AA
Region 1
Tri-State (5-3) at Leola-Frederick (7-1), 7 p.m.
Clark-Willow Lake (6-2) at Miller (6-2), 7 p.m.
Region 2
Great Plains Lutheran (4-4) at Deubrook Area (6-2), 6:30 p.m.
Howard (4-4) at Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central (5-3), 7 p.m.
Region 3
Gregory (3-5) at Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan (7-1), 6:30 p.m.
Andes Central (5-3) at Kimball-White Lake (6-2), 7 p.m.
Region 4
Elkton-Lake Benton (3-5) at White River (6-2), 7:30 p.m.
Newell (4-4) at Gettysburg-Hoven (5-3), 6:30 p.m.

Class 9A
Region 1
Wolsey-Wessington (6-2) at Wilmot (7-1), 7 p.m.
Eureka-Bowdle (5-3) at Warner (6-2), 7 p.m.
Region 2
Chester Area (5-3) at Canistota (8-0), 7 p.m.
Hanson (5-3) at Colman-Egan (8-0), 7 p.m.
Region 3
Mount Vernon (3-5) at Corsica-Stickney (6-2), 7 p.m.
South Central (5-3) at Irene-Wakonda (7-1), 7 p.m.
Region 4
Lyman (5-3) at Wall (8-0), 7 p.m.
Herried-Selby Area (5-3) at Faith (7-1), 7 p.m.

Class 9B
Region 1
Grant-Deuel (3-5) at Waverly-South Shore (8-0), 7 p.m.
Castlewood (6-2) at Dell Rapids St. Mary (6-2), 7 p.m.
Region 2
Estelline (5-3) at Avon (7-1), 6:30 p.m.
Scotland (4-4) at Viborg-Hurley (6-2), 7 p.m.
Region 3
Hitchcock-Tulare (3-5) at Sully Buttes (7-1), 7 p.m.
Faulkton (4-4) at Langford Area (7-1), 7 p.m.
Region 4
Colome (5-3) at Harding County (7-1), 6:30 p.m.
Jones County (5-3) at Dupree (6-2), 7 p.m.

SDSWA POLL

Here is the final South Dakota Sportswriters Association's high school football poll of the season. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, totals points and previous rank.

CLASS 11AA

1. SF Lincoln (4)	7-2	34	4
2. SF Washington (1)	7-2	31	3
3. SF O'Gorman (1)	7-2	30	2
4. SF Roosevelt (3)	8-1	29	1
5. (tie) Brandon Valley	6-3	5	NR
5. (tie) Mitchell	7-2	5	NR

Also receiving votes: **Yankton 6-3** (fifth last week).

CLASS 11A

1. Dell Rapids (6)	7-1	41	1
2. West Central (3)	7-1	38	2
3. Todd County	8-0	24	3
4. Tea Area	5-3	15	NR
5. Spearfish	5-4	6	5

Also receiving votes: Harrisburg 4-4, Sisseton 5-3, Belle Fourche 5-3 (Dakota Valley was fourth last week, but did not receive any votes.)

CLASS 11B

1. Winner (6)	8-0	41	1
2. Tri-Valley (3)	8-0	38	2
3. Groton	8-0	26	3
4. St. Thomas More	7-1	21	5
5. McCook Central-Mont.	7-1	8	NR

Also receiving votes: Flandreau 6-2 (fourth last week).

CLASS 9AA

1. Bridge-Emery-Eth (9)	7-1	45	1
2. Kimball-White Lake	6-2	30	2
3. Miller	6-2	22	3
4. Leola-Frederick	7-1	18	4
5. (tie) Deubrook	6-2	10	5
5. (tie) White River	6-2	10	NR

CLASS 9A

1. Canistota (9)	8-0	45	1
2. (tie) Wall	8-0	30	2
2. (tie) Colman-Egan	8-0	30	4
4. Hanson	5-3	12	NR
5. Wilmot	7-1	10	T5

Also receiving votes: **Irene-Wakonda 7-1 (third last week**), Corsica-Stickney 6-2 (tied for fifth) Warner 6-2. (Faith was tied for fifth last week, but did not receive any votes.)

CLASS 9B

1. Waverly-S. Shore (8)	8-0	41	1
2. Avon	**7-1**	**38**	**2**
3. Langford	7-1	17	3
4. Harding County	7-1	16	4
5. Sully Buttes	7-1	10	5

Also receiving votes: Dell Rapids St. Mary (1) 6-2, **Viborg-Hurley 6-2.**

FCS COACHES POLL

SPARTANBURG, S.C. AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 23 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Georgia Southern (27)	7-0	697	1
2. Northern Iowa (1)	**6-1**	**666**	**2**
3. North Dakota State	**7-0**	**622**	**5**
4. Montana State	7-1	618	3
5. Appalachian State	5-2	577	6
6. Lehigh	6-1	528	7
7. Sam Houston State	7-0	510	10
8. Montana	6-2	476	9
9. Wofford	5-2	451	4
10. James Madison	5-2	438	11
11. New Hampshire	5-2	421	12
12. Maine	6-1	403	14
13. Jacksonville State	5-2	393	8
14. Towson	6-1	348	17
15. South Dakota	**5-3**	**276**	**19**
16. Old Dominion	6-2	234	22
17. Jackson State	6-1	211	20
18. Indiana State	**5-3**	**141**	**16**
19. Tennessee Tech	4-2	131	23
20. Delaware	4-4	127	13
21. William & Mary	4-4	119	15
22. Alabama State	6-1	107	—
23. Harvard	5-1	105	—
24. Liberty	5-3	82	—
25. North Dakota	**4-3**	**62**	**18**

Others receiving votes: **Illinois State** 59, Jacksonville 37, Norfolk State 33, **Cal Poly 25**, Missouri State 23, Eastern Washington 19, Central Arkansas 18, Chattanooga 15, Brown 14, Richmond 14, Youngstown State 13, Furman 12, **Southern Illinois 9**, Alcorn State 7, Sacramento State 7, Texas State 7, Albany 6, Florida A&M 5, Pennsylvania 5, **Southern Utah 5**, McNeese State 4, Massachusetts 3, San Diego 2, UT Martin 1.

TSN FCS POLL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network/Fathead.com Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 23, points and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Ga. Southern (131)	7-0	3,930	1
2. Northern Iowa (17)	**6-1**	**3,768**	**2**
3. North Dakota St. (10)	**7-0**	**3,602**	**3**
4. Montana State (1)	7-1	3,548	4
5. Appalachian State	5-2	3,153	6
6. Sam Houston State	7-0	3,104	7
7. Lehigh	6-1	2,850	8
8. Maine	6-1	2,830	9
9. James Madison	5-2	2,515	11
10. New Hampshire	5-2	2,340	13
11. Montana	6-2	2,334	12
12. Wofford	5-2	2,289	5
13. Towson	6-1	2,214	15
14. Jacksonville State	5-2	2,112	10
15. Old Dominion	6-2	1,497	21
16. Alabama State	6-1	1,305	19
17. South Dakota	**5-3**	**930**	**25**
18. William & Mary	4-4	896	14
19. Jackson State	6-1	863	23
20. Indiana State	**5-3**	**622**	**17**
21. Delaware	4-4	513	16
22. Illinois State	**5-3**	**496**	**—**
23. Liberty	5-3	480	—
24. Harvard	5-1	388	—
25. Tennessee Tech	4-2	345	—

Others receiving votes: Central Arkansas 303, Massachusetts 300, Richmond 297, Furman 256, Chattanooga 231, **North Dakota 203, Cal Poly 200**, Eastern Washington 141, Norfolk State 139, Brown 136, Albany 90, Jacksonville 79, Texas State 56, Alabama A&M 48, San Diego 29, Samford 27, Penn 23, Florida A&M 20, **Southern Utah 20**, Portland State 19, Georgetown 18, Sacramento State 16, Stony Brook 14, **South Dakota State 12,** UT Martin 12, Southern Illinois 10, Elon 10, Eastern Kentucky 8, McNeese State 6, Bethune-Cookman 5, South Carolina State 5, Duquesne 4, The Citadel 4, Youngstown State 3, Holy Cross 3, Northwestern State 2, Drake 1, Lafayette 1.

AFCA DIVISION II POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Delta State(25)	8-1	720	1
2. Bloomsburg (Pa.) (1)	8-0	679	2
3. Pittsburg State (2)	8-0	666	4
4. NW Missouri State (1)	7-1	621	6
5. North Alabama	6-1	607	5
6. Minnesota-Duluth	7-1	578	7
7. Colo. State-Pueblo	8-0	559	8
8. Midwestern State	7-0	520	12
9. Winston-Salem St.	8-0	491	11
10. Nebraska-Kearney	7-1	419	13
11. St. Cloud State	7-1	402	14
12. Washburn (Kan.) (1)	7-1	380	3
13. New Haven (Conn.)	7-1	368	16
14. W.V. Wesleyan	8-0	344	18
15. Wayne State (Mich.)	7-1	334	17
16. Kutztown (Pa.)	7-1	297	19
17. Valdosta State (Ga.)	6-2	270	10
18. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	7-1	239	22
19. Abilene Christian	5-2	204	9
20. West Texas A&M	5-2	145	24
21. Humboldt State	6-1	141	15
22. Albany State (Ga.)	6-2	128	25
23. West Alabama	6-2	70	—
24. California (Pa.)	6-2	69	—
25. Colorado Mines	6-2	30	—

NAIA FOOTBALL POLL

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Saint Xavier (Ill.) (14)	8-0	340	1
2. Marian (Ind.) (1)	9-0	326	2
3. Carroll (Mont.)	7-1	313	3
4. Georgetown (Ky.)	7-0	303	4
5. MidAmerica Nazarene	6-1	289	5
6. Morningside (Iowa)	**6-1**	**275**	**6**
7. Missouri Valley	6-1	248	9
8. William Penn (Iowa)	7-1	235	10
9. St. Francis (Ill.)	7-1	233	11
10. Benedictine (Kan.)	7-1	217	7
11. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	6-2	207	8
12. Saint Francis (Ind.)	5-2	204	12
13. St. Ambrose (Iowa)	6-1	192	13
14. Ottawa (Kan.)	6-2	162	15
15. Cumberland (Tenn.)	6-1	151	17
16. Valley City St. (N.D.)	7-1	147	16
17. Doane (Neb.)	**6-1**	**142**	**18**
18. Bethany (Kan.)	7-1	114	20
19. Bethel (Tenn.)	5-1	103	14
20. Southern Nazarene	5-2	97	21
21. Langston (Okla.)	6-2	87	24
22. Northwestern (Iowa)	**6-2**	**84**	**23**
23. Dakota Wesleyan	**5-2**	**52**	**19**
24. Rocky Mountain	5-3	22	—
25. Eastern Oregon	5-3	21	22

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152
Miami	0	6	0	.000	90	146
South						
Houston	4	3	0	.571	182	131
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	112	135
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	72	132
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	111	225
North						
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	148	71
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	151	122
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	97	120
West						
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	136
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	150
Denver	2	4	0	.333	123	155

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149	128
Washington	3	3	0	.500	116	116
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	145
South						
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	239	158
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	166	183
North						
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	194	137
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	148	178
West						
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	97	128
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	116	153
St. Louis	0	6	0	.000	56	171

Sunday's Games
Houston 41, Tennessee 7
Carolina 33, Washington 20
N.Y. Jets 27, San Diego 21
Cleveland 6, Seattle 3
Denver 18, Miami 15, OT
Atlanta 23, Detroit 16
Chicago 24, Tampa Bay 18
Kansas City 28, Oakland 0
Pittsburgh 32, Arizona 20
Dallas 34, St. Louis 7
Green Bay 33, Minnesota 27
New Orleans 62, Indianapolis 7
Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco

Monday's Game
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30
Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon
New Orleans at St. Louis, noon
Jacksonville at Houston, noon
Miami at N.Y. Giants, noon
Minnesota at Carolina, noon
Arizona at Baltimore, noon
Detroit at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay

Monday, Oct. 31
San Diego at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

WORLD SERIES

Wednesday, Oct. 19
St. Louis 3, Texas 2
Thursday, Oct. 20
Texas 2, St. Louis 1
Saturday, Oct. 22
St. Louis 16, Texas 7
Sunday, Oct. 23
Texas 4, St. Louis 0, series tied 2-2
Monday, Oct. 24
St. Louis at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 26
Texas (Lewis 0-0) at St. Louis (Garcia 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 27
Texas (Harrison, 0-1) at St. Louis (Lohse 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Jon Matlack minor league pitching coordinator and Bryan Lambe professional scout. Agreed to terms with RHP Alberto Arias, LHP Xavier Cedeno and RHP Jose Valdez on minor league contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Declined 2012 contract options on RHP Brad Lidge and RHP Roy Oswalt.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Ben Potenziano assistant trainer and Brendon Huttman major league strength and conditioning coach.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball League

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Named Darvin Ham assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Released WR Michael Campbell from the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed CB Walter Thurmond on injured reserve. Claimed CB Ron Parker off waivers from Oakland.

COLLEGE

XAVIER—Announced senior G Tu Holloway will sit out the first game of the basketball season due to a secondary violation of NCAA rules.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 25

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Playoffs First Round: Class 11AA — Pierre at YHS (6:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Class 11A — Harrisburg at Dakota Valley (7 p.m.); Vermillion at Tea Area (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Class 11B — Canton at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian (7 p.m.); Wagner at Winner (7 p.m.); Class 9AA — Andes Central at Kimball-White Lake (7 p.m.); Class 9A — South Central at Irene-Wakonda (7 p.m.); Class 9B — Estelline at Avon (6:30 p.m.); Scotland at Viborg-Hurley (7 p.m., KKYA-FM)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Briar Cliff at MMC (7:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Briar Cliff at MMC (6 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Hartington (Allen, Bloomfield, Hartington, Newcastle, Ponca, Wausa, Wynot); Mid-State Conf. Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Niobrara Valley Conf. Tourn. at Orchard (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Marty at Omaha Nation

Wednesday, October 26

SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (3:15 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (1 p.m.)

Thursday, October 27

CHEER & DANCE, PREP S.F. Roosevelt Inv. (YHS, 5:30 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Playoffs First Round: Class C2 — Hershey at Crofton (2 p.m., KKYA-FM); Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Oakland-Craig (6:30 p.m.); Ponca at Lutheran High Northeast (3:30 p.m.); Stanton at Hartington Cedar Catholic (6 p.m.); Class D1 — Hartington at Creighton (6 p.m.); Randolph at Nebraska Christian (6 p.m.); Class D2 — Clarkson at Bloomfield (5 p.m.); Wynot at Howells (7 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Southern Utah (4 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (7 p.m.); Colman-Egan vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Crow Creek at Marty; Dell Rapids at Dakota Valley (PN); Vermillion at Elk Point-Jefferson
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (5:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (4:30 p.m.)

Friday, October 28

SWIMMING-DIVING, WOMEN Iowa State at USD (6 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Western Illinois (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Hartington (Allen, Bloomfield, Hartington, Newcastle, Ponca, Wausa, Wynot); Mid-State Conf. Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Niobrara Valley Conf. Tourn. at O'Neill (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Tilden (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph)

Saturday, October 29

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Summit League Championships at Tulsa (USD)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Cal Poly (8:05 p.m., KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM)
SOCCER, MEN'S Midland at MMC (3 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Oral Roberts (7 p.m.); Midland at MMC (1 p.m.)
SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Western Illinois-William Jewell at USD (1 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IUPUI (6 p.m.); MMC at Midland (1:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Midland (noon)

Sunday, October 30

No activities scheduled

Monday, October 31

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Playoffs Quarterfinals
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. Sub-Districts — C2-5 at Pender (Ponca); C2-6 at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); D1-7 at Creighton (Hartington, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph); D2-5 at Plainview (Bloomfield, Newcastle, Santee, Wausa, Wynot)

Broders Earns National Honor

CHICAGO — Linebackers Matt Evans of New Hampshire and Adam Broders of South Dakota, running back Austin Minefee of Southern Utah, defensive back Jestin Love of Central Arkansas, and kicker Brett Weiss of Georgetown have been selected as the College Sporting News All-Stars for the week ending October 23 in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision.

Broders (Bloomfield, Neb.) had a game-high 14 tackles Saturday in a 27-24 win over UC Davis as the Coyotes remained unbeaten at home and in the Great West. Broders had 11 solo tackles and three assisted tackles, including two tackles for loss (6 yards). He had a key interception and return 66 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter, breaking a 17-17 tie. He also had another interception marking the first time in his collegiate career he has tallied two picks in a game.

SDSU's Donovan Earns Summit Honors

BROOKINGS — Senior goalkeeper Kat Donovan was named The Summit League's Defensive Women's Soccer Player of the Week for the second time this season for her performances on Oct. 21 and Oct. 23.

Donovan made six saves at South Dakota in a 2-0 South Dakota State win and one save at UMKC in a 1-0 SDSU win.

The two shutouts were her 10th and 11th of the season and sets a Summit League and SDSU single-season record for shutouts in a season.

Donovan has made 59 saves this season.

SDSU has held its opponents scoreless for 769 straight minutes; the last 740 coming in the first eight conference games.

The Jacks have not surrendered a goal to a league opponent this season.

Donovan has made 21 saves in those eight games.

SDSU returns home for the regular season finale against North Dakota State on Saturday, Oct. 29. Game time is set for 6 p.m. at Fishback Soccer Park.

The game serves as a regular season championship of sorts, as NDSU is currently tied with SDSU atop the conference standings with a 7-0-1 mark.

The Jacks face the Bison for the 14th time in school history, the most of any opponent. NDSU holds a 6-5-2 series lead over SDSU.

Last season, NDSU beat SDSU in the regular season 2-1. The two teams met again in the first round of the conference tournament. In that game, the teams tied 1-1 (2ot), but the Bison advanced with a 4-3 advantage in penalty kicks.

The Bison tied UMKC 1-1 (2ot) on Friday and beat South Dakota 1-0 on Sunday.

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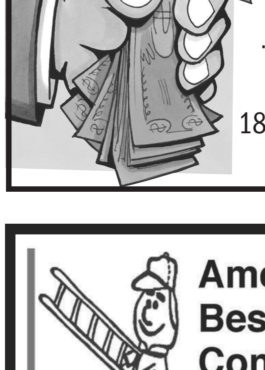

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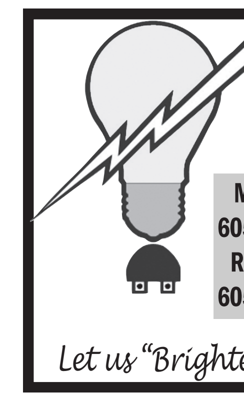

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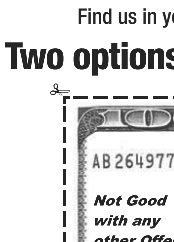

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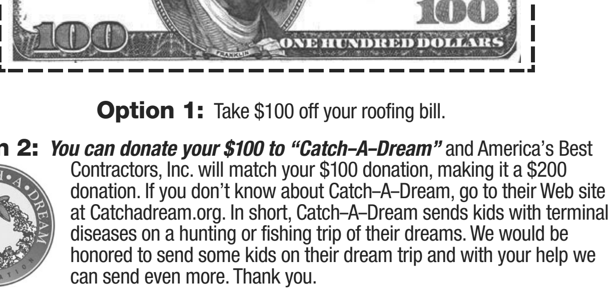

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