

Neb. Paddlefish Record Broken Near Gavins Point Dam

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska's hook-and-line paddlefish record was not broken recently — it was shattered. Louis Maring of Merna, Neb., snagged the 107-pound, 12-ounce paddlefish on Oct. 6 from the Missouri River's Gavins Point Dam tailwaters. It topped the old record by more than 14 pounds. Maring's record breaker came on his first time paddle-fishing snagging. He and two friends had drawn tags. Daryl Bauer, Game and Parks' fisheries outreach program manager, believes the fish, which was tagged June 2, 1992, below South Dakota's Fort Randall Dam, spent the last 19 years in Lewis and Clark Reservoir before escaping during the high water releases last summer. Since being tagged, the fish grew nearly 10 inches in length and added almost 59 pounds. Bauer said the fish may have been 40 years old when it was snagged by Maring. The previous paddlefish record of 93 pounds was set

in 1998.

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.

KDLT-TV, KOTA-TV To Broadcast No. 15 USD Football At Cal Poly

VERMILLION — In a matchup of the top two teams in the Great West Conference, Sioux Falls' NBC affiliate, KDLT-TV, announced it will broadcast live the University of South Dakota football game at Cal Poly Saturday night. KOTA-TV out of Rapid City, will pick up the broadcast on the MeTV Network for Coyote fans in the western half of the state. The Coyotes, ranked 15th in the latest FCS Coaches Poll, are 5-3 on the year with a 2-0 mark in the Great West Conference. Cal Poly is 4-3 on the year with a 2-0 mark in conference play. The winner of Saturday night's contest will be in a good position in the conference championship

race.

Most cable subscribers can view KDLT-TV on channel 5. Satellite is channel 46 and over the air antenna viewers can tune to channel 5.1 or 46.1.

The game will be broadcast locally in San Luis Obispo, Calif., on KSBY-NBC, who will provide the coverage to KDLT and KOTA.

Northern State Athletic Director Retiring In May

ABERDEEN (AP) — Northern State University athletic director and former men's basketball coach Bob Olson is retiring at the end of the academic year next spring. Olson has been with the Aberdeen school for 37 years, including time as a student, athlete, professor, coach and administrator. He has been the athletic director for 13 years. Before assuming that role he coached the men's basketball team for 14 seasons, taking the team to several NIAA and NCAA Division II national tournaments. He compiled a ca-

rear record of 305-129.

Kratzer, School Of Mines Football Coach, To Retire

RAPID CITY (AP) — South Dakota School of Mines head football coach Dan Kratzer says he plans to retire at the end of the 2011-12 season. Kratzer is in his seventh year leading the Hardrocker program, which has posted a 0-8 record this season. He made the announcement Tuesday. Athletics Director Dick Kaiser says the announcement caught him a bit off guard but he respects Kratzer's reasons and desire to take a break from football. Kratzer has amassed a win-loss record of 22-48, but the Hardrockers turned consecutive .500 seasons before posting a 7-3 record in 2010. He says his time at the college has been a tremendous experience and challenge. Kaiser says Kratzer has worked extremely hard to bring the Hardrocker football program back to a level of competitiveness.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11AA
First Round, Oct. 25
 Brandon Valley 42, Rapid City Stevens 14
 Brookings 37, Rapid City Central 22
 Mitchell 42, Aberdeen Central 14
 Yankton 27, Pierre 13
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 Brookings (6-4) at Lincoln (7-2), 2 p.m.
 Brandon Valley (7-3) at Rosewell (8-1), 5 p.m.
 Yankton (7-3) at O'Gorman (7-2), 6:30 p.m.
 Mitchell (8-2) at Washington (7-2), 8 p.m.

CLASS 11A

Region 1
 Dell Rapids 56, Milbank 29
 West Central 28, Sisseton 0
Region 2
 Dakota Valley 29, Harrisburg 8
 Tea Area 39, Vermillion 0
Region 3
 Chamberlain 59, Little Wound 24
 Todd County 42, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 6
Region 4
 Belle Fourche 17, Hot Springs 6
 Spearfish 45, Pine Ridge 0
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 No. 8 Chamberlain (2-7) at No. 1 Dell Rapids (8-1)
 No. 7 Spearfish (6-4) at No. 2 Todd County (9-0)
 No. 6 Dakota Valley (6-3) at No. 3 West Central (8-1)
 No. 5 Tea Area (8-3) at No. 4 Belle Fourche (6-3)

CLASS 11B

Region 1
 Groton Area 23, Deuel 8
 Mobridge-Polkow 20, Britton-Hecla 15
Region 2
 Tri-Valley 34, Garrettsville 14
 McCook Central-Montrose 28, Flandreau 7
Region 3
 Winner 28, Wagner 13
 Canton 38, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian 14
Region 4
 St. Thomas More 57, Lead-Oswaldwood 7
 Custer 44, Bennett County 8
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 No. 8 Mobridge-Polkow (5-4) at No. 1 Tri-Valley (9-0)
 No. 7 Canton (5-4) at No. 2 Winner (9-0)
 No. 6 McCook Central-Montrose (8-1) at No. 3 Groton Area (9-0)
 No. 5 Custer (8-1) at No. 4 St. Thomas More (8-1)

CLASS 9AA

Region 1
 Leola/Frederick 57, Tri-State 7
 Miller 30, Clark/Wilton/Lake 25
Region 2
 Deubrook 59, Great Plains Lutheran 0
 Howard 37, Woonsocket/Wessington Springs 30
Region 3
 Bridgewater-Emerly-Ethan 68, Gregory 16
 Kimball/White Lake 46, Andes Central 6
Region 4
 White River 43, Elkton-Lake Benton 22
 Gettysburg-Hoven 57, Newell 14
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 No. 8 Howard (5-4) at No. 1 Bridgewater-Emerly-Ethan (8-1)
 No. 7 Gettysburg-Hoven (6-3) at No. 2 Kimball-White Lake (7-2)
 No. 6 White River (7-2) at No. 3 Deubrook Area (7-2)
 No. 5 Miller (7-2) at No. 4 Leola-Frederick (8-1)

CLASS 9A

Region 1
 Warner 31, Eureka/Bowdle 30
 Wilmot 26, Wolsley-Wessington 22
Region 2
 Canistota 56, Chester 0
 Hanson 22, Colman-Egan 0

Region 3

Corsica/Stickney 50, Mt. Vernon 12
 Irene-Wakonda 31, South Central 12
Region 4
 Herried/Selby Area 26, Faith 14
 Wall 34, Lyman 8
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 No. 8 Herried-Selby Area (6-3) at No. 1 Canistota (9-0)
 No. 7 Irene-Wakonda (8-1) at No. 2 Wall (9-0)
 No. 6 Warner (7-2) at No. 3 Corsica-Stickney (7-2)
 No. 5 Hanson (6-3) at No. 4 Wilmot (8-1)

CLASS 9B

Region 1
 Waverly-South Shore 60, Grant-Deuel 0
 Dell Rapids St. Mary 34, Castlewood 12
Region 2
 Avon 48, Estelline 6
 Viborg/Hurley 54, Scotland 0
Region 3
 Hitchcock-Tulare 26, Sully Buttes 12
 Langford 30, Faulkton 12
Region 4
 Dupree 32, Jones County 8
 Harding County 56, Colome 12
Quarterfinals, Oct. 31
 No. 8 Hitchcock-Tulare (4-5) at No. 1 Waverly-South Shore (9-0)
 No. 7 Dupree (7-2) at No. 2 Harding County (8-1)
 No. 6 Dell Rapids St. Mary (7-2) at No. 3 Avon (8-1)
 No. 5 Langford Area (8-1) at No. 4 Viborg-Hurley (7-2)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		East		West					
W	L	Pct	PF	PA	Pct	PF	PA		
1	0	.833	185	135	1	0	.833	185	135
2	0	.667	188	147	2	0	.667	188	147
3	0	.571	172	152	3	0	.571	172	152
4	0	.000	90	146	4	0	.000	90	146
South		West							
1	0	.833	185	135	1	0	.833	185	135
2	0	.667	188	147	2	0	.667	188	147
3	0	.571	172	152	3	0	.571	172	152
4	0	.000	90	146	4	0	.000	90	146
North		West							
1	0	.833	185	135	1	0	.833	185	135
2	0	.667	188	147	2	0	.667	188	147
3	0	.571	172	152	3	0	.571	172	152
4	0	.000	90	146	4	0	.000	90	146
National Football League		East		West					
1	0	.833	185	135	1	0	.833	185	135
2	0	.667	188	147	2	0	.667	188	147
3	0	.571	172	152	3	0	.571	172	152
4	0	.000	90	146	4	0	.000	90	146

Region 1

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 12, Indianapolis 7
 Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, New England, Philadelphia, San Francisco

Monday's Game

Jacksonville 12, Baltimore 7
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, 7:10 p.m.
 Open: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay
Monday, Oct. 31
 San Diego at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

SDSWA POLL

Here is the South Dakota Sportswriters volleyball poll for the week of Oct. 25. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, total points and previous ranking.

Class	Team	Record	Points	Rank
Class AA	1. SF Lincoln (9)	19-3	45	2
	2. Wagner (2)	17-2	34	1
	3. Belle Fourche (1)	31-0	70	4
	4. Mobridge-Polkow	23-2	67	3
	5. Mead def. Malcom, 25-16, 25-18, 25-27, 25-13			
	6. Newman Grove def. Humphrey St. Francis, 25-21, 17-25, 25-13, 25-23			
	7. Norris def. Blair, 25-16, 25-13, 25-22			
	8. North Platte St. Patrick's def. Paxton, 25-18, 25-13			
	9. Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. College View, 25-19, 25-13, 25-13			
	10. Academy, 25-19, 18-25, 25-14, 17-25, 15-11			
Class A	1. Parkview Christian def. Dorchester, 25-11, 20-25, 25-17, 25-14			
	2. Seward def. Aurora, 25-16, 29-31, 25-20, 25-20			
	3. Sidney def. Kimball, 25-20, 25-18, 25-22			
	4. Takamah-Herman def. Lyons-Decatur, 25-18, 25-18, 25-18, 24-26, 21-25, 15-13			
	5. Twin Loup def. Elba/North Loup, 25-18, 25-12, 25-23, 21-25, 25-18			
	6. Wallace def. Wauneta-Palisade, 25-18, 25-16, 25-14			
	7. West Point-Beamer def. Pender, 24-26, 25-25, 25-17, 21-25, 15-8			
	8. Wood River def. Adams Central, 25-19, 25-14, 10-25, 12			
	9. York def. Crele, 23-25, 25-21, 25-21, 21-25, 15-10			
	10. Amherst Triangular			
Class B	1. Wamer (9)	27-1	90	1
	2. Northwestern	24-4	79	2
	3. Parker	28-1	71	3
	4. Arlington	24-4	66	4
	5. Alcester-Hudson	23-3	46	5
	6. White Lake	24-1	44	6
	7. Viborg-Hurley	20-2	35	7
	8. Edgemont	21-1	21	8
	9. Summit	23-2	19	10
	10. Chester Area	18-5	14	17
Class C	1. Also Receiving Votes: Herried-Selby Area			
	2. 4. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 21-2			
	3. Mullen def. South Loup, 25-15, 25-14			
	4. Mullen def. Anselmo-Mema, 25-14, 25-14			
	5. South Loup def. Anselmo-Mema, 25-20, 11-25, 25-20			
	6. Arapahoe Triangular			
	7. Bertrand def. Loomis, 25-19, 25-16			
	8. Loomis def. Arapahoe, 25-16, 25-14			
	9. Bertrand def. Arapahoe, 25-12, 25-13			
	10. Arthur County Triangular			
Class D	1. Arthur County def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-8, 15-25, 25-17			
	2. Arthur County def. SMC, 25-18, 26-24			
	3. SMC def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-22, 32-30			
	4. Axtell Triangular			
	5. Axtell def. Kenesaw, 22-25, 25-17, 25-12			
	6. Ashland-Greenwood def. Omaha Mercy, 19-25, 25-14, 25-14, 22-25, 15-7			
	7. Bennington def. Wahoo, 25-18, 25-14, 25-23			
	8. Bishop Neumann def. Boys Town, 25-3, 25-6, 25-0			
	9. Cedar Valley def. Nebraska Christian, 25-15, 25-19, 25-23			
	10. Chadron def. Alliance, 19-25, 25-17, 25-23, 25-19			
Class E	1. Chase County def. McCook, 25-13, 25-18, 25-15			
	2. Columbus Lakeview def. Schuyler, 25-16, 25-18, 25-18			
	3. Concordia def. Archbishop Bergan, 25-19, 25-18, 25-10			
	4. Creek Valley def. Potter-Dix, 27-25, 25-27, 25-20, 25-18			
	5. Elkton South def. Plattsmouth, 25-14, 25-16, 25-21			
	6. Elwood def. Eustis-Famam, 25-21, 25-15, 23-25, 20-25, 20-18			
	7. Exeter/Milligan def. Shelby/Rising City, 25-21, 25-14, 23-25, 25-13			
	8. Fairbury def. Falls City, 25-18, 25-23, 25-21			
	9. Grand Island def. North Platte, 25-16, 25-15, 25-13			
	10. Gretna def. Elkton, 25-16, 25-23, 25-20			
Class F	1. Hampton def. McCool Junction, 25-13, 25-7, 25-9			
	2. Hay Springs def. Garden County, 20-25, 26-24, 25-11, 25-18			
	3. Humphrey def. Cedar Bluffs, 25-16, 25-11, 25-21			
	4. Hyamis def. Ainsworth, 25-22, 25-22, 25-22			
	5. Lincoln North Star def. Lincoln Southeast, 26-24, 25-22, 23-25, 25-22			
	6. Lincoln Plus X def. Grand Island Northwest, 25-16, 25-12, 25-20			
	7. Lindsay Holy Family def. Clarkson/Leigh, 17-25, 13-25, 25-17, 25-20, 15-9			
	8. North Indian S.D. def. Omaha Nation, 22-25, 26-24, 25-13, 15-25, 15-6			
	9. Mead def. Malcom, 25-16, 25-18, 25-27, 25-13			
	10. Newman Grove def. Humphrey St. Francis, 25-21, 17-25, 25-13, 25-23			
Class G	1. Norris def. Blair, 25-16, 25-13, 25-22			
	2. North Platte St. Patrick's def. Paxton, 25-18, 25-13			
	3. Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. College View, 25-19, 25-13, 25-13			
	4. Academy, 25-19, 18-25, 25-14, 17-25, 15-11			
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	9. Twin Loup def. Elba/North Loup, 25-18, 25-12, 25-23, 21-25, 25-18			
	10. Wallace def. Wauneta-Palisade, 25-18, 25-16, 25-14			
Class H	1. West Point-Beamer def. Pender, 24-26, 25-25, 25-17, 21-25, 15-8			
	2. Wood River def. Adams Central, 25-19, 25-14, 10-25, 12			
	3. York def. Crele, 23-25, 25-21, 25-21, 21-25, 15-10			
	4. Amherst Triangular			
	5. Overton def. Amherst, 25-4, 25-15			
	6. Shelton def. Loomis, 25-19, 25-15			
	7. Shelton def. Overton, 25-10, 25-12			
	8. Anselmo-Mema Triangular			
	9. Mullen def. South Loup, 25-15, 25-14			
	10. Mullen def. Anselmo-Mema, 25-14, 25-14			
Class I	1. South Loup def. Anselmo-Mema, 25-20, 11-25, 25-20			
	2. Arapahoe Triangular			
	3. Bertrand def. Loomis, 25-19, 25-16			
	4. Loomis def. Arapahoe, 25-16, 25-14			
	5. Bertrand def. Arapahoe, 25-12, 25-13			
	6. Arthur County Triangular			
	7. Arthur County def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-8, 15-25, 25-17			
	8. Arthur County def. SMC, 25-18, 26-24			
	9. SMC def. Cody-Kilgore, 25-22, 32-30			
	10. Axtell Triangular			
Class J	1. Axtell def. Kenesaw, 22-			