#### **SDSU Women Picked To Win** Summit League Again

ELMHURST, III. — The South Dakota State University women's basketball team has been picked to repeat as Summit League champions, according to poll conducted among league coaches, sports information directors and select media that was released Thursday.

The Jackrabbits, coached by Aaron Johnston, received 22 of 25 first-place votes. SDSU completed a sweep of Summit League titles last season, winning their third regular season title in five years and their fourth conseuctive postseason tournament title.

Kansas City was tabbed second in the preseason poll,

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enport/Shickley, 21-25, 25-18, 25-20, 25-22

Fillmore Central Triangular

Frontier Conference Tournament

Wood River def. St. Paul, 25-18, 25-19

Football

tral. Shawn Sharpfish collected

11 tackles, one sack, and a fum-

ble recovery. Serr also tallied 11

Zach Cournoyer rushed the

ball for 68 yards for Lake Andes.

Brian Bruguier added two rushing touchdowns on the night.

Gabe Cournoyer led the Lake

Andes defense with 11 tackles.

will move to 4-4. Andes Central

drops to 4-4 on the season. Par-

ing for playoffs will be an-

Dakota Valley 20,

Tea Area 19

nounced later today (Friday).

First round action will start on

DAKOTA VALLEY — Tanner

Lambert rushed for a total of

For Tea, Gunnar Ensz rushed

179 yards. Isaac Faldmo rushed

for 70 yards and also passed for

11 yards. Lambert had 11 yards

for 109 yards, Riley Knutson

rushed for 94 yards and Chase

Deckert had 35 yards rushing.

Wakefield 40, Ponca 14

High School football action on

the game, Evan Nicholson for

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Wakefield scored the game win-

WAKEFIELD, Neb. - Wakefield

defeated Ponca 40-14 in Nebraska

nounced later today.

Playoff pairings will be an-

Lambert led Dakota Valley in the

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night 20-19 in Dakota Valley.

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receiving one first-place vote. IUPUI and Fort Wayne also each received one first-place vote

Individually. Ashley Eide was the lone Jackrabbit to be named to the preseason all-Summit League First Team. A senior wing from Sioux Falls, Eide averaged 10.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game in earning second-team all-Summit League recognition during the 2011-12 campaign. The University of South Dakota, which went 23-8 over-

all and 12-6 in the Summit League, was picked sixth in the nine-team league. The Coyotes return two starters: senior Alexis Yackley (Onida), who led the Summit League in assists (4.8 per game) and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.3), and senior Tempestt Wilson (Elk River, Minn.), the Coyotes' third-leading scorer at 8.6 points a game.

USD opens the 2012-13 campaign on Nov. 9 at Cleveland State. The Coyotes' home opener will be Nov. 20 against Creighton.

#### Yankton Soccer Welcome Home, Awards Night Sunday

The Yankton boys' and girls' soccer teams will hold a welcome home celebration and awards prograom on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the YHS Commons.

The Yankton boys won the state title last weekend in Rapid City. The Yankton girls finished eighth. Soccer players and their families, and the community

is invited to attend.

#### **Buda Among Inductees To UNO Athletics Hall Of Fame**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Former football coach Sandy Buda and five former athletes will be inducted into the University of Nebraska at Omaha Athletics Hall of Fame on Thursday night.

The ceremony will be held during the "A Night with the Mavs" celebration at the Ralston Arena.

Nikki (Mastny) Bails, wrestler Steve Costanzo, soccer player Beth McGill, swimmer Ali Petersen and football player Adam Wright.

The keynote speaker will be ESPN pro basketball an-

Former athletes to be inducted are volleyball player

clear with such swiftness that the

four years. Yankton shared the ESD title with Brandon Valley in

> 2011 We apologize for the error.

Column: 'The Look On His Face Was Priceless'

A story previewing Thursday's Yankton at Brandon Val-

ley football game incorrectly stated that Yankton had not

won an Eastern South Dakota Conference football title in

shielding Logan and his brothers. No coach prepares for the role into which McLean was cast, but fate couldn't have landed on a much better candidate. The oldest of his three sons just turned 5

and started playing competitive sports and his athletic career reads like road map of the football-mad region — he played at a high school a half-hour away and then at Mount Union, some two hours to the north.

'We'd be proud to take credit for how every one of those kids handled themselves that night, but we can't. That was what their parents taught them. And Paul, he was one of those great dads usually dressed head-to-toe in our colors, always supportive of all of his kids and the kind of guy a coach loves," McLean said, "because other than cheering, he never made a peep."

The unbeaten Red Devils (8-0) have two games remaining on their regular-season schedule, and already are guaranteed a spot in Ohio's prep playoffs. No matter how long their run lasts, McLean doubts he'll be at a loss for motivational words.

"I still haven't been able to wrap my head around it, not completely," he said. "We like to say as coaches, we're here to teach kids life lessons, but this has worked sort of the other way around. The team, the coaches, the community — we've all learned things about ourselves.

The best part?

"I'm not sure," he began, "maybe it was the bus ride home that night. I think we all felt a little bit closer heading home, like we were part of something bigger than a group that gets pulled together just to play 10 football games.'

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## **Volleyball: Wynot Sweeps** Niobrara-Verd.

WYNOT - Erica Burbach led Wynot in a victory against Niobrara-Verdigre in Thursday night volleyball action with scores 25-

Burbach put up 16 assists,

and three blocks for Wynot. Jenna

digs, and Zoey Heimes had 17 digs. Maggie Schulte contributed

10 digs, nine kills and two blocks,

recorded nine kills, eight digs and

For Niobrara-Verdigre, McK-

ayla Eisenhauer had 10 kills and

six digs, Shelby McCardle made

nine digs. six assists and one kill

and Tessa lves recorded six digs,

Wynot will participate in the

Monday, while Niobrara-Verdigre

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two kills, two aces, two assists

Lewis & Clark Tournament on

will participate in the Niobrara

nine digs, eight kills, four aces

Heine made 20 assists and 11

while Samantha Wiessler

two blocks for the night.

and one block.

Valley Conference.

NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE (6-17) ... WYNOT (15-15).....

10, 25-13, 25-14 in Wynot.

#### Norfolk Triangular Hastings def. Norfolk, 13-25, 25-17, 25-16 Hastings def. Lexington, 25-10, 25-9 Silver Lake Tournament MLB LEAGUE CHAMP. SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Uetroit 6, New York 4, 12 innings Sunday, Oct. 14 Detroit 2 First Round Deshler def. Axtell. 28-26. 25-21 Silver Lake def. Heartland Lutheran, 25-13 Championship: Silver Lake def. Deshler, St. Louis 6, San Francisco 4 25-16 25-15 San Francisco 7, St. Louis 1 Tuesday, Oct. 16 Detroit 2. 1/ FOOTBALL Wednesday, Oct. 17 St. Louis 3, San Francisco 1 New York at Detroit, ppd., rain THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Bennett County 50, Little Wound 0 Bison 40, Dupree 26 Bon Homme 28, Elk Point-Jefferson 12 Brandon Valley 42, Yankton 0 Detroit 8, New York 1, Detroit leads series 4 St. Louis 8, San Francisco 3, St. Louis leads 34, Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan Corsica/Sticknev 24 Brookings 22, Aberdeen Central 0 San Francisco (Zito 15-8) at St. Louis (Lynn Canistota 50, Freeman 0 Canton 50, Lennox 0 Saturday, Oct. 20 x-St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m. Castlewood 56, Estelline 6 Centerville 22. Alcester-Hudson 16 Chester 38 Baltic 0 x-St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 43, Lead-Deadwood Clark/Willow Lake 56, Waubay/Summit 6 Colman-Egan 26, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 12 Colome 28, White River 22 Dakota Valley 20, Tea Area 19 Dell Rapids 20, Milbank Area 0 DeSmet/Iroquois 24 Elkton-Lake Benton 0 Deubrook 48, Arlington 6 Deuel 14, Groton Area 6, OT Douglas 29, Custer 6 Aquinas def. East Butler, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19, 25-19 Flandreau 51, Platte-Geddes/Dakota Christian 0 Bennington def. Wahoo, 25-22, 25-23, 25-Gregory 50, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 0 Hamlin 32, Wilmot 12 Harding County 28, Faith 26 Brady def. Hitchcock County, 25-18, 25-19, Herreid/Selby Årea 30, Eureka/Bowdle 0 Hitchcock-Tulare 26, Faulkton 0 Elkhorn South def. Omaha Skutt Catholic. 26-24, 25-18, 18-25, 25-12 Friend def. Lawrence-Nelson, 25-15, 13-25, 25-20, 25-21 Howard 58, Mt. Vernon 8 Ipswich 22, Langford 8 Kadoka Area 16, Philip 14 20-20, 20-21 Gering def. Bridgeport, 25-14, 25-21, 25-18 Howells/Dodge def. Tekamah-Herman, 25-14, 25-14, 16-25, 25-16 Lindsay Holy Family def. Burwell, 25-23, 25-19, 24-26, 25-14 Modified Vellage def. Unit of the second second Lake Preston 22, Dell Rapids St. Mary 20 Leola/Frederick 58, Timber Lake 8 Madison 9, Pipestone, Minn. 6, OT Miller 52, Highmore-Harrold 2 Mitchell 12, Huron 0 Medicine Valley def. Hayes Center, 25-16, 22-25, 15-25, 28-26, 15-5 Newell 52, Edgemont 6 Parker 34, Gavville-Volin 0 Millard South def. Omaha Central, 27-29, 25-11, 25-13, 25-22 Millard West def. Omaha Westside, 25-10, Parkston 21, Garretson 0 Pierre 22, Watertown 6 Potter County 57, McLaughlin 0 Rapid City Central 54, Rapid City Stevens Minatare def. Bavard. 27-25. 28-26. 27-25 22 Nebraska Christian def. Humphrey St. Fran-cis, 26-28, 25-13, 25-16, 25-21 Norris def. Crete, 25-16, 25-17, 25-14 Rapid City Christian 56 Lower Brule 0 Redfield/Doland 18, Sisseton 0 Scotland 46, Marty Indian 6 Omaha Northwest def. Omaha South, 25-Sioux Falls Christian 20, Sioux Valley 16 N.Y. Jets 18, 17-25, 25-15, 22-25, 15-11 Papillion-LaVista def. Omaha Benson, 25-7, 25-12, 25-7 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 29, Sioux Falls Lincoln 15 Sioux Falls Washington 40, Sioux Falls Pender def. Oakland-Craig, 25-19, 25-12, Roosevelt 6 Seward def. Ashland-Greenwood. 25-23.

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brara-Verdigre; Hartington at Emerson-Hub-bard (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (PN); Newcastle at Winside; Pender at Randolph; Santee at Cody-Kilgore; Winnebago at Allen; Wynot at (10 am SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at North VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Waldorf Tourn. (MMC vs. Valley City State, 8 p.m.); USD at Oakland (6 p.m. Wavne (6 p.m. VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brook-ings (7 p.m.); Avon at Menno; Beresford at S.F. Christian; Canton at Alcester-Hudson; Centerville at Freeman; Hartington Cedar Catholic/O'Neill at Wayne; McCook Central-Montrose at Marion; Parker at West Central; Ponca at Elk Point-Jefferson; Scotland at Irene-Wakonda; Vermillion at Dakota Valley;

AREA CALENDAR

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Saturday, October 20 Loup City 44, Ansley-Litchfield 20 Lutheran High Northeast 53, Battle Creek Medicine Valley 51, Hayes Center 12 Milford 43, Auburn 0 Nebraska City Lourdes 26, Johnson-Brock Norfolk Catholic 35, Wayne 0 North Platte St. Patrick's 32, Hershey 0 Oakland-Craig 47 Stanton 19 Omaha Brownell-Talbot 30, Conestoga 0 Ord 21, O'Neill 0 Osmond 56, Stuart 20

Overton 64, Alma 30 Pierce 53. West Point-Beemer 16 Raymond Central 27, Logan View 0 Shelton 74, Wilcox-Hildreth 6 Southern 32, Johnson County Central 22 St. Edward 57, Maywood 18 Sterling 46 Diller-Odell 6 Sutton 58. Superior 13 Syracuse 44, Lincoln Lutheran 14 Wakefield 20, Ponca 14 Wilber-Clatonia 41, Fairbury 6

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Tyson Brummet off waivers from Philadelphia. National League LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Gerry Hunsicker senior advisor, baseball operations. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent C Stever Lerud and OF Pete Orr outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).

Frontier League RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed OF Kyle Jones and RHP Justin Sarratt to contract extensions. TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed

LHP Jared Christensen

National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Waived C Kyrylo Fes-

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Waived C Dan Gadzuric. FOOTBALL

MINNOESOTA VIKINGS—Signed G Tyler Holmes to the practice squad. Waived DE Ernest Owusu from the practice squad. HOCKEY

**BY JIM LITKE** 

AP Sports Columnist

#### Correction

#### CHEER & DANCE S.D. State Champi-Friday, October 19 CHEER & DANCE S.D. State Champi-CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Mount CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Neb. State

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.D. State FOOTBALL, PREP Creighton at Nio-CI ampionships at Huron FOOTBALL. COLLEGE North Dakota Sta vs. USD at Sioux Falls (6 p.m., KVHT-Midco Sports Network)

> (2 p.m.) TENNIS, WOMEN'S MMC at Midland

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Waldorf Tourn. (MMC vs. Mayville State, 11:30 a.m.; MMC vs. Waldorf, 1 p.m.); USD at Fort

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Eagle Show-wwn at Lake Andes (Andes Central, Free-an Academy, Gayville-Volin, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 9 a.m.); Southeast South Dakota Conf. at Tyndall (Bon Homme Scotland, Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Wagner 10 a.m.)

Sunday, October 21 GOLF, WOMEN'S Pat Bradley Inv. at Lak Fla. (USD) SOCCER, MEN'S JV MMC at Sioux Falls SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at South

Dakota State (1 p.m.)

Tennessee at Buffalo, noon Jacksonville at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m. Open: Atlanta, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego Monday, Oct. 22 Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 Jacksonville at Green Bay, noon Indianapolis at Tennessee, noon Carolina at Chicago, noon Miami at N.Y. Jets, noon San Diego at Cleveland, noon Atlanta at Philadelphia, noon Seattle at Detroit, noon Washington at Pittsburgh, noon New England vs. St. Louis at London, noon Oakland at Kansas City, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m. New Orleans at Denver, 7:20 p.m. Open: Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Hous-

Monday, Oct. 29 San Francisco at Arizona, 7:30 p.m

TRANSACTIONS

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Juan Gutierrez, RHP Devon Lowery, C Max Ramirez, INF Matt Fields and OF Nick Van Stratten on minor league contracts. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced RHP

1B Jeremy Banks. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed

BASKETBALL

National Football League DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Alphonso Smith. Released RB Keiland Williams.

Two weeks on, the glow has lost none of its warmth. "We appreciate all the atten-SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Presentation tion, believe me. But none of us

ever dreamed it would turn out like this," St. Clairsville (Ohio) High football coach Brett McLean said Thursday over the phone. "Being a dad myself, and hav-

ing a lot of young dads on the staff and around the program, we were all hurting for Logan and his brothers, for the whole Thompson family. There's no script for what you say to a young kid who's just lost his dad. So when we sat down that Thursday night to draw up a game plan, we were just looking for a way to do something we probably couldn't with words.'

Early in the fourth quarter of an Oct. 5 game against rival Richmond Edison on the road, running back Michael Ferns was motoring up the left sideline with only daylight ahead of him when — according to that plan McLean and his staff drew up and shared with a handful of the Red Devils' skill players — he slowed to a walk and stepped out of bounds at the 1-yard line.

On the next play, the coach inserted Logan Thompson, a freshman receiver who'd lost his father, Paul, two days earlier and hadn't carried the ball once the entire season, with these instructions: grab the handoff and follow Ferns' blocking into the end zone. The play worked to perfection.

"Logan had no idea," McLean recalled. "The look on his face was priceless.'

Yet so few others knew about the plan that "stunned" was the best way to describe the expression on the faces of just about everybody else.

For one thing, the traveling Red Devils' fans knew McLean almost never plays freshmen. For another, Ferns, a senior who's already committed to play for Michigan next season, broke

through Edison's line and into the

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers sit alone atop the NFC West for now — hardly the kind of firm hold on the division they owned last October. Alex Smith threw a 12-vard touchdown pass to Delanie Walker late in the third quarter and San Francisco held off the Seattle Seahawks 13-6 on Thursday night as the 49ers won their long-awaited division opener. Frank Gore ran for 131 yards and the 49ers (5-2) took over sole possession of first place in the NFC West by making just enough plays to win this defense-first game, featuring two teams allowing fewer than 16 points per game. Walker's score was San Francisco's first touchdown in seven quarters after an embarrassing 26-3 loss to the New York Giants on Sunday in a lopsided rematch of the NFC championship game. The tight end broke his jaw in two places at Seattle last Dec. 24 and sat out until the title game. Smith went 14 of 23 for 140 yards in another subpar performance. The defense hung tough down the stretch.

refs trailing the play never got close. So they just assumed he stepped out after crossing the goal line and signaled touchdown. That's when Dan Monteroso, who's headed to play at Boston College next season and among the handful of players in on the plan, ran out to argue with the refs that Ferns didn't score.

"And they got it right," McLean chuckled at the memory, "eventuallv.'

But even as Logan's teammates wrapped him in a hug, and an explanation for strange sequence of plays rippled through the crowd. McLean's work still wasn't finished. St. Clairsville (pop. 5,400) sits hard by Ohio's eastern edge, just minutes from the state lines of both West Virginia and Pennsylvania — a corner of the country where jobs in the coal mines and steel mills forge toughness and high school football matters more than in most places.

"That touchdown by Logan was our 56th point of the game, and we'd never run up the score. So the moment I could, I grabbed Mike McKenzie, the coach at Edison, to explain what we did," McLean added. "He was nothing but supportive.

Afterward, Logan Thompson tweeted, "Looking straight up into the sky after scoring my first varsity touchdown...i know the old man was watching! love and miss vou so much daddy" and his youngest brother, Lance, shared the news with their mother, Daniele, in a text. She was back home finalizing arrangements for the funeral later and looking after a houseful of relatives.

"Hopefully, it gave her a second of comfort at the moment," McLean said. "And his mom has been more than gracious about sharing the story since. The way she put it was, 'if it helps people treat each other better than they did yesterday,' she's all for it.

"But she also knows all the attention will melt away eventually, and she's been very careful about

49ers Make Just Enough Plays, Hold Off Seahawks

NFC rushing leader Marshawn Lynch finished with 103 yards for Seattle (4-3).

It's now Jim Harbaugh 3, Pete Carroll 0 since these two coaching rivals started facing off in the NFL last year after all those memorable moments in the college game.

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## VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Aberdeen Christian def. Wakpala, 25-21, 25-22, 25-23

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18, 22-25, 25-23, 23-25, 15-9	Fort Calhoun 28, Concordia 8
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ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced Otta PctPFPA.714165100.66711097.571116106.500110111 (NHL) assigned F Louie Caporusso and D Ben Blood to the team and Binghamton (AHL) loaned F Jack Downing to the team.

READING ROYALS-Announced D Julien Brouillette has been recalled to Hershey (AHL). Claimed D Brock Shelgren off waivers from

COLLEGE LOUISIANA TECH—Named Jeannie Dou-glas and John Garris women's assistant softball coaches. SPRING HILL—Announced the resignation of men's and women's bowling coach Whitney Smith Boggus.

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been leading the pack, and Mathew and Henry have been outstanding leaders on and off the course.'

and Lane Weidner have also closed the gap on Crofton's top four.

tention, including Nebraska Chrisrunner out of its top six, and Stanwhich beat Crofton for the District after competing in Class C last season.

"It's a close race. There are a lot of good teams," Arens said.

thing only Stanton, Ord, Ainsworth boast in Class D.

down all our runners. Both teams have worked really hard, and it's an honor for them to be there and compete.'

Harbaugh's teams sure have shown they are quick to forget their losses. The 49ers improved to 5-0 after regular-season defeats since reigning NFL Coach of the Year Harbaugh took over before last season.

Pulling off this one could give the 49ers some momentum, too. It was the first of two straight prime time games for San Francisco, which doesn't play again until Oct. 29 at Arizona.

The defensive fight left the animated coaches shaking their heads and hollering on opposite sidelines all game, offering plenty of entertainment for the sellout crowd of 69,732 at balmy Candlestick Park.

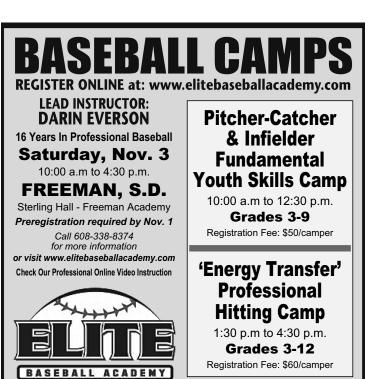
These teams met in Weeks 1 and 16 last season, with the 49ers beating Seattle 33-17 at home for Harbaugh's first victory as an NFL coach.

menzind finished 13th. Bloomfield

the Class D boys' race, Laurel-Conjunior Breana Gallup, who finished cord-Coleridge qualified freshman fourth in districts, is also entered at Kearney.

The Class D girls' race begins at noon, with the Class D boys' race set for 1 p.m.

You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/aceman904



#### Aaron Haahr, who placed ninth in districts. Among the area girls' qualifiers are Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Samantha Camenzind (Sr.) and Sadie Peterson (So.). Petersen placed ninth in districts, while Ca-

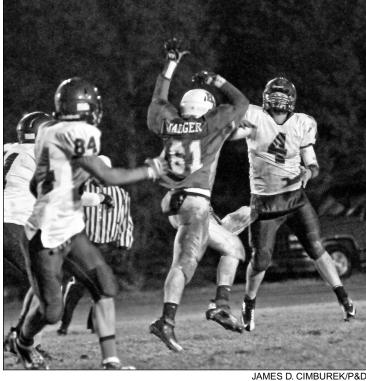
tian, which did not graduate a last year's top four. Ainsworth, D-4 title, is also a title contender

Crofton will have the excitement of a full contingent, someand North Platte St. Patrick's can

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Arens said. "We're able to bring

The Randolph boys will send two runners to Kearney, seniors Justin Korth and Nick Schmit. Korth finished fifth in District D-4, while Schmidt placed 12th. Also in

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Bon Homme's Joe Jaeger, 61, tries to break up a pass from Elk Point-Jefferson's Brock Zeller, 4, to Brody Elkins, 84, during their football game on Thursday in Tyndall.

#### ning touchdown.

There were no stats avaliable from each team.

Wakefield improves to 6-2 on the regular season. Ponca will drop to 4-4 on the season. Pairings for the playoffs will be on Saturday. First round action starts on Thursday.

## **DeSmet-Iroquois 24**, Elkton-Lake Benton 0

DESMET — Eugene Martin ran

for two touchdowns and Andrew Foley added one rushing score as DeSmet-Iroquois closed the regular season with a 24-0 home win over Elkton-Lake Benton.

Foley ran for 68 yards and Martin added 66 for DeSmet-Iroquois (3-5), which had 230 yards of total offense.

Martin led the defense with 18 tackles, while Zed White made 14 stops.

Both teams await playoff pairings today (Friday).

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Sophomores Joshua Goeden

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