

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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You've heard us say this before: We want to hear from you. The *Press & Dakotan* sports staff welcomes feedback on our coverage. It's the only way we can improve our content, to know what people want to read and what they think of what they read. It's how newspapers survive — that interaction with their readers. In the world of sports, the good comes with the bad. For every state championship and big win comes a frustrating loss or a key injury. It's the

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cyclical nature of sports: Reporters will cover both extremes. We don't enjoy having to write about certain struggles or the firing of a coach, but we realize it's part of the job. At the end of the day, we here at the *P&D* will cover it and will try to dig deeper into those issues through these Daily Doses, through blog entries and through Twitter posts. We'll ask those questions. Our recent 3-part series on the Class 11AA high school football divide has produced a number of comments — both positive and critical. That's what we want to see. The series, at its core, was meant to state facts and provide a wide array of quotes to help connect the dots.

The only thing we ask, though, is: What did you like about the series? What did you dislike? Do you have specific concerns? Emails and social media posts that read "I liked the series" or "I've heard a lot of negative feedback" don't help us one bit. Again, specifics help us. If you have questions or comments, or even suggestions, on our coverage, feel free to contact us directly. Our phone number is 665-7811 (the sports extension is 106), our email is sports@yankton.net, and each one of our sports reporters is on Twitter. We're here for you. We want to hear from you.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Aberdeen Central def. Pierre, 25-15, 25-11, 25-13

Arlington def. Sioux Valley, 25-21, 25-19, 23-25, 25-18

Belle Fourche def. Custer, 25-22, 29-27, 25-18

Britton-Hecia def. Groton Area, 25-19, 25-14, 25-17

Crow Creek def. Marty Indian, 25-23, 25-22, 26-28, 26-24

Dakota Valley def. Dell Rapids, 25-19, 25-6, 25-18

Deuel def. DeSmet, 25-18, 25-23, 25-10

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Vermillion, 25-11, 25-20, 25-22

Elkton-Lake Benton def. West Central, 25-17, 25-17, 25-21

Estelline def. Florence/Henry, 25-14, 25-6, 25-15

Howard def. Colman-Egan, 25-16, 25-13, 22-25, 25-22

Huron def. Sioux Falls Washington, 21-25, 25-13, 26-24, 25-16

Iroquois def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-12, 25-4, 25-8

James Valley Christian def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-12, 25-8, 25-8

Madison def. Tea Area, 25-19, 25-23, 25-14

McIntosh def. Wakpala, 25-15, 25-16, 18-25

Mitchell def. Brookings, 22-25, 21-25, 25-16, 25-22, 15-12

Mobridge-Pollock def. Leola/Frederick, 25-12, 25-15, 25-18

Northwestern Area def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-10, 25-11, 25-16

Rapid City Central def. Spearfish, 25-13, 25-13, 25-11

Rapid City Stevens def. Sturgis, 25-22, 25-17, 25-15

Rosholt def. Tiespa Zina Tribal, 21-25, 22-25, 25-18, 27-25, 15-12

Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Yankton, 25-23, 25-17, 25-23

Summit def. Wilmot, 25-8, 25-17, 25-10

Wall def. Bennett County, 14-25, 25-17, 25-19, 23-25, 15-12

Watertown def. Brandon Valley, 18-25, 25-18, 25-21, 25-23

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Grand Island def. Kearney, 25-15, 25-22, 25-14

Lincoln Southeast def. Norfolk, 25-11, 25-21, 25-14

Lincoln Southwest def. Lincoln High, 25-8, 25-21, 25-15

Minden def. Seward, 18-25, 17-25, 25-16, 25-23, 15-7

Omaha Cross Catholic def. Omaha Mercy, 25-13, 25-16, 25-13

Pittsview def. Ralston, 26-24, 22-25, 26-24, 26-24

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Lincoln East Triangular

Elkhorn def. Lincoln East, 25-18, 24-26, 25-18

Elkhorn def. Fremont, 25-23, 28-26

Fremont def. Lincoln East, 23-25, 26-24, 25-23

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Lincoln Plus X Triangular

Gretna def. Waverly, 25-18, 25-23

Lincoln Plus X def. Gretna, 25-18, 22-25, 25-18

Waverly def. Lincoln Plus X, 25-27, 25-21, 25-18

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Metro Tournament

ChampionShip: Papillion-LaVista

South def. Omaha Marian, 25-17, 25-17, 25-12

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THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Norris Triangular

Norris def. Beatrice, 25-15, 26-24

Norris def. Lincoln Lutheran, 25-22, 25-16

Schuyler Triangular

Aurora def. Schuyler, 25-13, 25-18

Aurora def. Holdrege, 25-18, 25-22

Holdrege def. Schuyler, 25-20, 25-19

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THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

First Round, Thursday, Oct. 25

Aquinas 54, Tekamah-Herman 0

Archbishop Bergan 46, Tri County 7

Blue Hill 42, Kimball 7

Crofton 46, Southern Valley 0

Doniphan-Trumbull 48, Ravenna 0

Hartington Cedar Catholic 28, Louisville 0

Hastings St. Cecilia 34, Thayer Central 0

Hershey 27, Perkins County 7

Lutheran High Northeast 62, Yutan 13

Malcolm 31, Centennial 10

North Platte St. Patrick's 28, Centura 0

Oakland-Craig 43, Southern 12

Ponca 18, Elmwood-Murdock 7

Sutton 56, Cambridge 0

Weeping Water 19, Wakefield 0

West Holt 13, Battle Creek 6

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31

Aquinas Catholic (9-0) at Weeping Water (6-3)

Malcolm (7-2) at Archbishop Bergan (7-2)

Ponca (5-4) at Hartington Cedar Catholic (5-4)

Lutheran High Northeast (9-0) at Oakland-Craig (6-3)

Hastings St. Cecilia (6-3) at Sutton (9-0)

Hershey (5-4) Blue Hill (8-1)

West Holt (7-2) North Platte St. Patrick's (9-0)

Doniphan-Trumbull (7-2) at Crofton (7-1)

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Arapahoe 44, South Loup 13

Bruning-Davenport/Snickley 41, Pawnee City 0

Bunwell 40, Niobrara/Verdigre 14

Craigton 30, Clarkson/Leigh 20

Elgin Public/Pope John 56, Franklin 0

Elm Creek 58, SMC 26

Exeter/Milligan 64, Randolph 32

Gustafson Angels 26, McCool Junction 0

Hartington 38, Pender 7

Hemingford 38, Clearwater/Orchard 12

High Plains Community 76, Bloomfield 28

Hollows/Dodge 44, Nebraska Christian 20

Loup City 40, Overton 8

Maxwell 40, Paxton 12

Nebraska City Lourdes 60, Freeman 20

St. Mary's 24, Palmer 22

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Elm Creek (8-1) at Bunwell (9-0)

Arapahoe (9-0) at Maxwell (4-5)

Elgin Public-Pope John (9-0) at O'Neill St. Mary's (7-2)

Loup City (7-2) at Hemingford (9-0)

Hollows-Dodge (9-0) at Guardian Angels Central Catholic (7-1)

Craigton (9-1) at Bruning-Davenport-Shickley (8-1)

Exeter-Milligan (9-0) at LCC/Freeman winner

High Plains Community (8-1) at Hartington (9-0)

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THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

CLASS D2

First Round, Thursday, Oct. 25

Anselmo-Melton 28, Osmond 26

Falls City Sacred Heart 49, Diller-Odell 0

Fullerton 38, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 6

Garden County 56, Wallace 28

Glenn 90, Hay Springs 14

Humphrey St. Francis 62, Lewiston 12

Kenesaw 62, Hayes Center 2

Lawrence-Nelson 28, Osmond 26

Lindsay Holy Family 58, Osceola 32

Medicine Valley 76, Potter-Dix 35

Parkview Christian 40, Humphrey 26

Shelton 60, Elmwood 20

Spalding/Spalding Academy 27, Mullen 24

Sterling 54, Wynot 36

Wausa 70, Bancroft-Rosalie 34

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THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

CLASS C1

First Round, Thursday, Oct. 25

Boys Town 28, Falls City 22

OT

Elkhorn Bow 14, Gibbon 10

Chadron 35, Valentine 13

Chase County 21, Ord 7

Fort Calhoun 14, Wayne 12

Guthrie 23, Cozad 0

Grand Island Central Catholic 28, O'Neill 27

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THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

CLASS C2

First Round, Thursday, Oct. 25

Kearney Central 14, Central City 3

Lincoln Christian 45, Columbus Lakeview 39

Norfolk Catholic 57, Raymond Central 13

Pierce 62, Lincoln Lutheran 14

Wahoo 42, Arlington 8

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Monday, Oct. 29

San Francisco at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

BASEBALL

World Series

(Best-of-7; x if necessary)

Wednesday, Oct. 24

Saturday, Oct. 27

San Francisco (Vogelsong 14-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 4-6), 7:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

San Francisco (Cain 16-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 7:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 29

x-San Francisco at Detroit, 7:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

x-Detroit at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

x-Detroit at San Francisco, 7:07 p.m.

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