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All-ESD Football Could Have Included More Bucks

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As you will see in today's paper, the Yankton Bucks placed seven individuals on the 2012 ESD All-Conference football team. That is third out of the ESD squads to Brandon Valley (11 selections) and Pierre (eight selections).

No one will doubt that the Lynx deserve their 11 selections after an undefeated and dominating regular season. I am surprised however, that the Bucks got out-placed by Pierre.

Lane Sawatzke's pick was a bit of a surprise for Yankton, as the Bucks kicker only competed in four full games before suffering a leg injury on the opening play of week five. His consistent kicking on field goals and extra points and long kickoffs up to that point must have impressed enough opposing coaches.

The biggest surprise other than that, were the players for the Bucks who got snubbed from the list.

Sophomores Jordan Lightner and Levi Davis could easily have been chosen at running back or linebacker for the Bucks.

Perhaps both players hurt each other's chances while splitting Yankton's carries on offense throughout the season. Each had multiple-touchdown games however and made obvious impacts on offense and defense week after week on a team that went 6-1 in league play, including three shutouts.

Another Buck that I would have made a case for is Sam Wendte. Wendte had a nose for the football all season long and whenever opposing ESD teams took to the air, the senior usually found himself around the ball, including a huge interception in a week one matchup against the Governors in Pierre.

Part of the fun of these lists is that they are indeed completely subjective and offer room for discussion and debate.

What do you think of the selections? Drop us a line at sports@yankton.net or join in on Wednesday afternoon's live sports chat to voice your opinion. (Editor's Note: We will not have a Wednesday chat this week due to Nebraska football playoffs.)

I'll leave you with this thought. Look out ESD, because two hungry sophomores are coming after you next fall.

MORE HONORS FOR STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONS



Coach Warren Brenner and two members of the 2012 state champion Yankton Bucks boys' soccer team were honored by soccer605.com on its "Elite 11" list. Coach Brenner (left) was selected as the coach of the year by the site, which polled coaches from SDHSAA-sanctioned and South Dakota Soccer Association-affiliated teams. Seniors Zach Benjamin (right) and Derek Brenner (center) were named to the "Elite 11" list. Vermillion's Natasha Samudzi (not pictured) was named to the Class A girls' list, while Vermillion's Matthew Porogi and Nathan Samudzi (not pictured) made the Class A boys' list. Vermillion boys' coach Curt Nelson (not pictured) was honored as the Class A boys' coach of the year after leading the Tanagers to the state title.

Bucks-O'Gorman Playoff Game Start Time Pushed Back

SIOUX FALLS — Due to South Dakota High School Activities Association regulations regarding start times of first and second round games, the Class 11AA quarterfinal game between Yankton and Sioux Falls O'Gorman, scheduled for today (Monday) at McMeney Field in Sioux Falls, will start at 6:30 p.m. The game had originally been announced as a 6 p.m. start. Because it is a SDHSAA event, no passes will be accepted.

Cornemann Makes SDSU Debut

BROOKINGS — Chloe Cornemann, a freshman from Yankton, recorded three rebounds, one assist and one steal in 18 minutes of action for South Dakota State during the Jackrabbits' women's basketball exhibition opener Sunday against Minnesota-Crookston.

SDSU won 86-43, led by Ashley Eide's 17 points and five steals. Megan Waytashek added 14 points and four steals.

GPAC Soccer Pairings Announced

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Hastings will be the top seed in both the men's and women's tournaments as the Great Plains Athletic Conference Soccer Tournaments begin this week.

In the women's tournament, which begins on Tuesday, Dakota Wesleyan (2-10-1) will travel to Hastings (10-6-1), Northwestern (9-6-2) will host Morningside (9-5-4), Doane (11-5) will host Concordia (6-8-1) and Midland (6-8-3) will host Briar Cliff (6-8-4).

Semifinals will be played on Saturday, Nov. 3, with the championship set for Thursday, Nov. 8.

The men's tournament begins on Thursday, with Hastings (12-6) hosting Dakota Wesleyan (5-11-2), Dordt (10-7-1) hosting Morningside (6-10-2), Midland (10-5-2) hosting Concordia (11-7) and Northwestern (8-7-3) hosting Doane (5-10-2).

Semifinals will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, with the championship set for Saturday, Nov. 10.

Soccer: Midland Sweeps MMC

FREMONT, Neb. — Midland University swept Mount Marty College in Great Plains Athletic Conference men's and women's soccer on Saturday. The matches marked the regular season finales for both MMC squads.

In the men's match, Midland (10-5-2, 8-2 GPAC) used a hat trick from Adam Wood and two goals apiece from Ben Hutton and Mark Robinson to win 11-0. Josh Koch and Ricardo Marroquin had the lone shots from MMC (2-16, 0-10).

Midland's Amanda Nutsch and Regan Jones scored goals as the Warriors (6-8-3, 6-2-2) topped MMC 2-0 in the women's match. Molly Buche and Lorena Perez stocked shots for MMC. Jennifer Nelson made five saves and Danielle Gill made four saves for the Lancers, who finished at 4-12-1, 1-8-1 in the GPAC.

District 11B Tourney Set

The District 11B Volleyball Tournament begins on Tuesday, October 30, at Avon with No. 4 seed Avon hosting No. 5 seed Menno, starting at 7 p.m.

Semifinal matches will be in Scotland on Thursday, Nov. 1, starting at 6:30 p.m., with No. 1 seed Hanson taking on the winner of the Avon-Menno match. Approximately 20 minutes after that match will be the match between No. 2 seed Ethan and No. 3 seed Scotland.

Scotland will also be the site of the championship game at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2.

The District 11B championship will meet the District 12B champion on November 6 at 7 p.m. in the Region 6B Tournament, at a site yet to be determined.

State Senior Bowling Turn. Set

WAGNER — Shift times are still available for the 2012 S.D. State USBC Senior Bowling Tournament, scheduled for Nov. 3-4 and 10-11 at Dakota Bowl and Recreation in Wagner.

The tournament consists of Women's, Men's and Doubles events. Divisions are: ages 75 and older, 70-74, 65-69, 60-64, 55-59 and 50-54. For more information or to get any entry form, contact tournament director Cheryl Gapp at 605-421-1669.

Registration Open For UNL Youth Basketball Camp

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Registration has opened for the Nebraska basketball program's first Husker Buddies camp.

The camp will have Nebraska coaches and players instructing young fans in kindergarten through sixth grade on a wide array of basketball skills and drills. Participants also will receive a T-shirt, admission to a pizza party with the Husker basketball team and a free ticket to the Husker men's basketball season opener against Southern on Nov. 11.

The three-hour instructional camp is scheduled for 9 a.m. through noon on Nov. 3 at the UNL Hendricks Training Complex.

More information may be obtained by contacting Kim Whittemore in the Nebraska Basketball Office at 402-472-2265 or at kwhittemore@huskers.com.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: Eisenbraun & Associates 914

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Eisenbraun & Associates 257

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jimmy Hahn 265, Joel Follette 257, Tyler Novak 256, Mike Kruse 253, Chuck Turner 248

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Steve Shutt 695, Tyler Novak 693, Jimmy Hahn 667, Pat King 666, Randy Svendsen 650

STANDINGS: Spectacle Shop 155, Barta Electric 125, Coca-Cola 123, S. Rolten Apples 118, Plath Chiropractic 114, Eisenbraun & Associates 113.5, Hapty Hour 113, Yankton Motor 90.5, Smith Captain & Crew 78.5, Thivent Financial 49

SPARTANIE
HIGH TEAM GAME: Truxedo 851

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Huelter Seamlers Gutter 2402

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Mindy Huelter 246, Stacy Barta 238-213-211, Judy Barta 201

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy Barta 662, Candy Olson 553, Joan Tammen 551, Hillary Barta 526

STANDINGS: Harding Glass 28-4, Huelter Seamlers Gutter 22-10, Glass Outlets 21-11, First National SC 17-15, Truxedo 15-16.5, First Dakota 15-17, Marshmellows 15-17, Lewis & Clark 15-17, Vogt Cleaners 9-5-22.5

HIGHLIGHTS: Judy Nielson 4-6; Roth Drotzman 5-5; Sue Frenz 4-7; Missy Nelson 4-7; Sarah Blackwell 3-6-7-10

INDUSTRIAL
HIGH TEAM GAME: Dakota Trailer 896

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wholesale Supply 2379

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Tom Grass 296, J. Petersen 269, Darwin Gerlach 267, Tyler Annis 258, Frank Osborn Jr. 257, Scott Byrkeland 257

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Darwin Gerlach 742, Frank Osborn Jr. 701, Kevin Annis 699, Tom Grass 692, Casey Weverstedt 687

STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 122, Wholesale Supply 118, Yankton Red-Mix 113, H&K Oil 104.5, Steiner's Locker 102, Patriot Express 91.5, H&K Oil #2 82.5, Yankton Red-Mix #2 77.5, KPI-JCI 74, Don's Auto 60

MONDAY MIXED
HIGH TEAM GAME: Mefist 475

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Country Bumpkins 1235

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelly Merrin 236, Hal Somer 202, Marvin Guthmiller 199, Lonnie Remington 194, Annabelle Moody 186, Sharon Scissons 177

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Kelly Merrin 538, Roman Locker 538, Marvin Guthmiller 520, Hal Somer 520, Lonnie Remington 494, Annabelle Moody 486, Sharon Scissons 457

STANDINGS: RTBN 19-9, Country Bumpkins 18-10, TCB 17-11, Ten Pins 13-15, Bob's Hobby Supply 13-15, R&D Lockers 13-15, Mefist 12-16, Alley Kats 10-18, Pinheads 1-3

HIGHLIGHTS: Vernetta Guthmiller 4-5; Lonnie Remington 3-10; Willis Gramkow 5-8-10; Cindy Somer 3-10

CROFTON
MEN'S COMMERCIAL
HIGH TEAM GAME: Goeden Steel 887

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Goeden Steel 2389

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Steve Honeywell 257, Adam Wiebold 230, Todd Moody 222

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Adam Wiebold 627, Steve Honeywell 614, Joe Wiebelhaus 564

STANDINGS: Don's Auto 58-51.5, Crofton Elevator 76-63.5, Merkell Insulation 62-57-77.5, Wiebelhaus Rec 60-80

B STANDINGS: Coors Light 77-83, Goeden Steel 75-54.5, Leader Angus 66-74, DSM Apts. 54-86

HIGHLIGHTS: Steve Honeywell - 82 over game avg.; Adam Wiebold - 102 over series avg.; Brian Wiebelhaus 67-10

WOMEN'S AMERICAN
HIGH TEAM GAME: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 810

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2263

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Joan Tammen 210, Deb Wiebelhaus 200, Eva Wiebelhaus 186

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joan Tammen 539, Deb Wiebelhaus 468, Eva Wiebelhaus 458

STANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 109-71, Comfly Feet biz 104-5-75.5, Avens Const. 75-5-104.5

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VOLLEYBALL

YMS TOURNA.

EIGHTH GRADE SCORES: Harrisburg A def. Yankton A 17-21, 21-18; Norfolk A def. Yankton B 21-11, 21-10; Harrisburg B def. Yankton C 21-6, 21-10; Norfolk B def. Yankton D 21-10, 21-12; Yankton A def. Norfolk A 21-17, 21-17; Harrisburg A def. Yankton B 21-21, 21-6; Yankton A def. Yankton B 21-14, 21-19; Norfolk B def. Harrisburg B 17-19, 21-10; Harrisburg A def. Norfolk A 21-18, 21-16; Norfolk B def. Yankton C 21-21, 21-13

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SATURDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Greater Nebraska Athletic Conf. Tour. First Round

Columbus def. Kearney, 25-23, 21-25; Hastings def. Scottsbluff, 28-26, 25-14; Norfolk def. McCook, 25-17, 25-11; North Platte def. Lexington, 25-8, 25-0

Consolation Semifinal
Kearney def. Scottsbluff, 25-16, 25-21

FOOTBALL

EASTERN S.D. CONFERENCE

ALL-ESD TEAM OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK: Chase Marso, Brandon Valley; Caleb Vig, Brookings; Michael Rucker, Yankton

RUNNING BACKS: Austin Wagner, Pierre; Tony Tripp, Brandon Valley; Shay Brattland, Waterton; Mikeey Daniel, Brookings

TIGHT END: Zach Page, Brookings; Troy Hunhoff, Yankton; Nate Winter, Brandon Valley; Lane Severyn, Pierre

RECEIVERS: Matt Vandebeg, Brandon Valley; AJ Garrow, Brandon Valley; Austin Christensen, Pierre

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Gabe Eggebrecht, Brookings; Ben Leidtch, McCook; Dustin Hopper, Yankton; Steven McKee, Yankton; Adam Guthmiller, Brandon Valley

LINEBACKERS: Trey Maier, Pierre; Alex Thorsen, Waterton; Kirby Fuest, Mitchell; Reagan Francom, Huron; A.J. Dorschner, Pierre; James Hisek, Yankton

LUK HONORIMOUS: Brandon Valley; Lucas Lunstra, Brandon Valley; Schyler Kempf, Aberdeen Central

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Hartman Katz, Huron; Evan Mastel, Mitchell; Alex Grey, Pierre; J.J. Hejna, Yankton; Adam Brewer, Brandon Valley

SPECIAL TEAMS
PUNTER: Adam Zwanzigar, Huron
KICKER: Garrett Pochop, Pierre; Lane Sawatzke, Yankton

RETURNER: Dayton Bender, Brookings

S.D. PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11AA

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Brookings (5-5) at S.F. Washington (9-0), 5 p.m.

Yankton (7-3) at S.F. O'Gorman (6-3), 6:30 p.m.

Pierre (7-3) at Brandon Valley (9-0), 7 p.m.

S.F. Lincoln (7-3) at S.F. Roosevelt (7-2), 8 p.m.

CLASS 11A

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Chamberlain (6-3) at Dell Rapids (8-1), 7 p.m.

Hot Springs (7-3) at Todd County (8-1), 6:30 p.m.

West Central (6-3) at Harrisburg (7-2), 7 p.m.

Dakota Valley (7-2) at Spearfish (7-3), 7 p.m. CT

CLASS 11B

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Custer (5-4) at Winner (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

S.T. Thomas More (7-2) at Plandreau (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

Deuel (7-2) at Tri-Village (1-7), 7 p.m.

Parkston (7-2) at Aberdeen Roncalli (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

CLASS 9AA

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Howard (7-2) at Kimball-White Lake (9-0), 7 p.m., Kimball

White River (8-1) at Clark-Willow Lake (9-0), 6:30 p.m., Clark

Castrowood (6-3) at Deurbrook Area (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

Leola-Frederick (8-1) at Gregory (8-1), 6:30 p.m.

CLASS 9A

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Wall (6-3) at Carnation (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

Faith (8-1) at Arlington (8-1), 6:30 p.m.

Wilmot (6-3) at Warner (9-0), 7 p.m.

Sioux Falls (6-3) at Harrod-Selby Area (9-0), 6:30 p.m., Selby

CLASS 9B

Quarterfinals, Monday, Oct. 29
Faulkton Area (5-4) at Harding County (9-0), 6 p.m. CT

Castwood (6-3) at Waverly-South Shore (7-2), 7 p.m., Waverly

Avon (6-3) at Colome (8-1), 7 p.m.

Hitchcock-Tulare (7-2) at Viborg-Hurley (7-2), 7 p.m., Hurley

NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS

CLASS C2

Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31
Aquinas Catholic (9-0) at Weeping

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, October 29

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Quarterfinals: Class 11AA — YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (6:30 p.m.); KYN-TAM, KVHT-FM; Class 11A — Dakota Valley at Spearfish (7 p.m. CT); Class 11B — Parkston at Aberdeen Roncalli (6:30 p.m.); Class 9B — Avon at Colome (7:30 p.m.); Hitchcock-Tulare vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley (7 p.m., KVTK-AM)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' NEB. Sub-Districts: C1-7 at Pender — Winnebago at Logan View (7:30 p.m.); Ponder vs. West Point-Beemer (6:30 p.m.); Wayne vs. Winnebago-Logan View winner (7:30 p.m.); C2-7 at Ponca — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. Homer (5 p.m.); Crofton vs. Wakefield (6:15 p.m.); Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge/Homer winner (7:30 p.m.); C2-8 at O'Neill — Creighton vs. Plainview (5 p.m.); Nobara-Verdige vs. Neligh-Oakdale (6:30 p.m.); West Holt vs. Creighton-Plainview winner (8 p.m.); D1-6 at Wayne — Pender vs. Omaha Nation (4:30 p.m.); Emerson-Hubbard vs. Allen (8 p.m.); Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Pender (7:30 p.m.)

CLASS 11
Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31
Elm Creek (8-1) at Burwell (9-0), 6:30 p.m.

Arapahoe (9-0) at Maxwell (4-5), 6 p.m.

Elgin Public- Pope John (9-0) at O'Neill St. Mary's (7-2), 6 p.m.

Loup City (7-2) at Hemingford (9-0), 2:30 p.m. CT

Howells-Dodge (9-0) at Guardian Angels Central Catholic (7-1), 7 p.m.

Creighton (8-1) at Bruning-Davenport-Shickel (8-1), 5 p.m., Shickel

Exeter-Milligan (9-0) at Lourdes Central Catholic (6-3), 6 p.m., Nebraska City

High Plains Community (8-1) at Hartington (9-0), 3 p.m.

CLASS 22

Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31
Humphrey St. Francis (9-0) at Lawrence-Nelson (7-2), 5 p.m.

Wausa (8-1) at Sterling (7-2), 5 p.m.

Wausa Holy Family (8-1) at Fullerton (5-4), 6 p.m.

Parkview Christian (8-1) at Falls City Sacred Heart (9-0), 6 p.m.

Gilmer (8-1) at Aلسaime-Merna (7-2), 5 p.m.

Garden County (9-0) at Medicine Valley (9-0), 5 p.m., Curtis

Bertrand (9-0) at Kenesaw (8-1), 6 p.m.

Spalding/Spalding Academy (6-3) at Shelton (7-1), 5 p.m.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Record Pts Pvs

1. Alabama (60) 8-0 1,500 1

2. Oregon 8-0 1,412 2

3. Kansas State 8-0 1,382 3

4. Notre Dame 8-0 1,344 5

5. LSU 7-1 1,216 6

6. Ohio St. 9-0 1,158 9