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Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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Monday night's 20-17 loss to Sioux Falls O'Gorman marked the end of another solid season for Yankton football. Seven wins. Second in the Eastern South Dakota Conference. At least one career record falling by the wayside. But, with the right approach, it could also be a beginning. The game marked the closest contest between Yankton and a Sioux Falls school since the Bucks upset of then-No. 1 Roosevelt on Pioneer Day 2007. It marked the first time since 2001 that the Bucks were within a touchdown of O'Gorman, a span of six games. Coming that close after a couple years of struggles can be handled two ways: you hang your head, thinking that what you thought was your best effort was not enough; or you bow your neck and work that much harder so that you are more ready for the

Legacy Of 2012 Bucks Not Yet Written

next opportunity that presents itself. Working harder doesn't mean getting after it next August when the new season rolls around. It means taking to the basketball court or wrestling mat this winter, pushing yourself at a sport that may not be your best or favorite sport to make yourself a better all-around athlete and competitor. It means taking to the track in the spring, building speed and explosiveness, again, while learning to become a better all-around athlete and competitor. It also means staying on top of your studies on and off the court. The best athletes are that not just because of their bodies, but because of their minds. A strong mind is built by challenging yourself in the classroom. The final chapter is not written on this year's seniors, either. Do you hang your head because of Monday's disappointment, or do you work harder to make your future bright? The legacy of the 2012 Bucks was not written last night, nor was it written in the previous 10 games this season. It is to be written in years to come, and will be based on what these young men do going forward. What will that legacy be?

USD Football Picks Up Sioux Falls Roosevelt Commit

SIoux FALLS — The University of South Dakota football program picked up a commitment from Sioux Falls Roosevelt senior linebacker John Wessel on Sunday, Roosevelt head coach Kim Nelson confirmed Tuesday. Wessel, at 6-foot-2 and 220 pounds, made six tackles on defense and caught three passes on offense in Roosevelt's 21-3 quarterfinal win Monday night over Sioux Falls Lincoln. The Rough Riders will play Brandon Valley on Saturday for the right to play in the Class 11AA championship game.

Doane College Adds Wrestling, Bowling For Fall 2013-14

CRETE, Neb. — On the heels of a third year of record

enrollment, Doane College has added wrestling and bowling to its intercollegiate athletic lineup.

Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, the college will relaunch a men's wrestling team as well as add men's and women's varsity bowling teams. This will bring Doane's intercollegiate athletic programs to 23. Doane last had wrestling in the 1970s.

Doane becomes just the second private liberal arts and sciences college in Nebraska to offer both bowling and wrestling. Nationwide, only 41 schools in the NAIA offer wrestling and 40 offer men's or women's bowling.

A search for head coaches is underway to recruit student-athletes and build successful programs. Wrestling has an expected roster size of more than 20 athletes and bowling will have 8 on each respective team.

Doane's athletic teams compete in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) and are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Cimpl 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 Dakota Wesleyan first-year head football coach Ross Cimpl. The Wagner native and former University of Sioux Falls player and assistant coach has the Tigers at 5-3 as they enter the final weeks of the 2012 season. DWU travels to Nebraska Wesleyan this Saturday, then host Midland on Nov. 10 in the regular season finale. The public is invited to attend.

Northwestern Tops Lancers VB

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Amanda Dirksen recorded seven kills, three ace serves and 16 digs, but Northwestern beat Mount Marty 3-1 in Great Plains Athletic Conference volleyball action Tuesday night. Kate Lingscheit added six kills and two blocks for the-

Lancers, while Kristen Boyle had four kills and two blocks. Lexie Branson chipped in with four kills and five blocks, and Caitilyn Illg posted 10 set assists. Mount Marty (7-23 overall) hosts Dakota Wesleyan on Thursday night at Cimpl Arena.

Mr. Basketball Youth Tournament Dates Set

KEARNEY, Neb. — Mr. Basketball, Inc., will host seven youth tournaments for boys and girls teams in third through ninth grades this winter in Central Nebraska. Mr. Basketball hosts the Lex Jam (Jan. 5-6) in Lexington, Hoopfest (Jan. 12-13) in Ravenna & Cairo, the I-80 Jam (Jan. 26-27) in Ogallala and the Route 2 Rumble (Feb. 9-10) in Broken Bow. New in 2013, is the Duster Dunkfest (Feb. 2-3) in Holdrege. The two biggest events will be the Midway Snow Jam in Kearney on Feb. 16-17, 2013, and the Kearney Blowout on March 16-17, 2013. Last year, a record of 250 teams

took part in the Midway Snow Jam and 179 teams in the Kearney Blowout. The two events featured teams from more than 60 Nebraska communities, along with Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming.

All events guarantee teams 3 games with experienced officials with medals awarded to the top places in each division. All events are open to third through eighth grade boys and girls teams, with ninth grade teams able to compete in the Midway Snow Jam and Kearney Blowout. Registration deadlines are four weeks before each event. Registration forms are available at misterbasketball.com, or contact Doug Kostler at (308) 237-4012.

No Sports Chat This Week

There will not be a Press & Dakotan sports chat this Wednesday because of Nebraska high school football playoffs.

The weekly chat will return Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at www.yankton.net/live_chat

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11AA
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
S.F. O'Gorman (7-3) at S.F. Washington (10-0)

S.F. Roosevelt (8-2), 8 p.m. at Brandon Valley (10-0)
CLASS 11A
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Hot Springs (7-3) at Dell Rapids (9-1)
Spearfish (8-3) at Harrisburg (8-2)

CLASS 11B
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Flandreau (10-0) at Winner (10-0)
Aberdeen Roncalli (10-0) at Tri-Valley (9-1)

CLASS 9AA
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Howard (8-2) at Clark-Willow Lake (10-0)
Gregory (9-1) at Deuelbrook Area (10-0)

CLASS 9A
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Arlington (9-1) at Canistota (10-0)
Herried-Selby Area (10-0) at Warner (10-0)

CLASS 9B
Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3
Castleton (7-3) at Harding County (10-0)
Viborg-Hurley (8-2) at Colome (9-1)

NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS
CLASS C2
Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31
Aquinas Catholic (9-0) at Weeping Water (6-3), 7 p.m.

Malcolm (7-2) at Archbishop Bergan (7-2), 7 p.m.
Ponca (5-4) at Hartington Cedar Catholic (5-4), 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran High Northeast (9-0) at Oakland-Craig (6-3), 6 p.m.
Hastings St. Cecilia (6-3) at Sutton (9-0), 6 p.m.

Blue Hill (8-1) at Hershey (5-4), 5 p.m.
West Holt (7-2) at North Platte St. Patrick's (9-0), 3 p.m.

Doniphan-Trumbull (7-2) at Crofton (7-1), 5 p.m.
CLASS D1
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.
Egin 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-Shickley (8-1), 5 p.m., Shickley

Exeter-Miligan (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 D2
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.
Lindsay 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.
Giltner (9-0) at Alselmo-Merna (7-2), 5 p.m., Merna

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.

VOLEYBALL
TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES
District 6A

Baltic def. Dell Rapids, 25-20, 25-21, 25-17
Sioux Falls Christian def. Garretson, 25-7, 25-6, 25-5

District 8A
First Round
Dakota Valley def. Vermillion, 25-20, 25-11, 25-8

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Beresford, 25-23, 25-13, 25-16
District 12A
First Round
Miller def. Crow Creek, 25-23, 25-13, 25-11

District 13A
First Round
Gregory def. St. Francis Indian, 25-12, 25-15, 25-14

Winner def. Todd County, 25-9, 25-13, 25-7
District 16A
First Round
Belle Fourche def. Lead-Deadwood, 25-16, 25-12, 27-25

District 1B
First Round
Rosholt def. Waubay, 25-16, 25-14, 25-13
Wilmot def. Grant-Deuel, 25-21, 25-22, 25-19

District 4B
Second Round
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Howard, 25-

19, 25-11, 25-14
District 5B
First Round
Sunshine Bible Academy def. Lower Bruce, 25-12, 25-12, 25-16

District 7B
First Round
Bridgewater-Emery def. Freeman Academy, 25-14, 25-20, 25-18

Freeman def. Canistota, 25-23, 25-21, 27-25
District 10B
First Round
Corsica/Stokney def. Kimball, 25-18, 25-17, 23-25, 25-22

White Lake def. Mitchell Christian, 25-13, 25-17, 25-13
District 11B
First Round
Avon def. Menno, 25-16, 25-21, 25-19

District 12B
First Round
Tripp-Delmont/Armour def. Marty Indian, 25-9, 25-9, 25-9

Andes Central def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-20, 25-10, 25-10
District 15B
First Round
Dupree def. Tiopaypa Topa, 25-8, 25-16, 25-18

District 16B
Second Round
McIntosh def. Wakpala, 25-16, 25-7, 25-7
Timber Lake def. Dupree, 25-10, 25-8, 25-6

District 16B
First Round
Bison def. Newell, 25-27, 25-16, 25-8, 25-21

TUESDAY'S NEB. SCORES
Subdistrict C-1
Championship
Syracuse def. Auburn, 25-21, 25-13, 25-16

Subdistrict C-2
First Round
Lincoln Christian def. Raymond Central, 25-7, 25-14, 25-18

Lincoln Lutheran def. Ashland-Greenwood, 25-23, 25-14, 25-16

Subdistrict C-4
Championship
Columbus Scouting def. Wahoo, 25-22, 25-16, 25-19

Subdistrict C-6
First Round
Grand Island Central Catholic def. Adams Central, 25-15, 25-8, 25-12

Sandy Creek def. Central City, 23-25, 25-20, 25-19, 26-24
Subdistrict C-8
Championship
Norfolk Catholic def. Pierce, 25-16, 28-26, 25-14

Subdistrict C-9
First Round
Keamey Catholic def. Gibbon, 25-9, 25-7, 25-13

Subdistrict C-10
Championship
Ord def. Valentine, 25-18, 25-20, 25-23

Subdistrict C-11
First Round
Ogallala def. Cozad, 25-14, 25-10, 25-14

Subdistrict C-11
First Round
Chadron def. Gordon/Rushville, 25-14, 25-15, 25-19

Subdistrict C-2-5
First Round
Thayer Central def. Tri County, 25-8, 25-8, 25-13

Subdistrict C-2-6
First Round
Aquinas def. East Butler, 25-23, 25-10, 25-14

Subdistrict C-2-7
Championship
Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Wakefield, 25-17, 25-21, 26-28, 25-19

Subdistrict C-2-9
Championship
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Blue Hill, 25-15, 25-20, 25-16

Subdistrict C-2-11
First Round
North Platte St. Patrick's def. Perkins County, 25-10, 25-13, 25-10

Subdistrict C-2-12
First Round
Bayard def. Morrill, 25-23, 25-15, 25-12

Subdistrict D-1-2
Championship
Exeter/Milligan def. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley, 25-22, 25-23, 25-18

Subdistrict D-1-3
Championship
Silver Lake def. Kenesaw, 25-16, 25-14, 25-16

Subdistrict D-1-5
First Round
Howells/Dodge def. Scribner-Snyder, 22-25, 25-9, 25-12, 25-13

Subdistrict D-1-8
Championship

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 31
FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Second Round: Class C2 — Doniphan-Trumbull at Crofton (5 p.m., KVTK-AM); Ponca at Hartington Cedar Catholic (6:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Class D1 — Creighton vs. Bruning-Davenport-Shickley at Shickley (5 p.m.); High Plains Community at Hartington (3 p.m., KKYA-FM, KVHT-FM); Class D2 — Wausa at Sterling (5 p.m.)

Thursday, November 1
VOLEYBALL, WOMEN'S S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (7:30 p.m.)
VOLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (6 p.m.)

Friday, November 2
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic (MMC vs. Ogjala, 4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

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SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at Brookings

VOLEYBALL, WOMEN'S South Dakota State at USD (7 p.m.)
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