## Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



#### BY NICK ROBINSON

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Upon entering the brand new Sanford Pentagon north of Sioux Falls, I did not expect near what I was about to experience.

Myself and the sports editor at the University of South Dakota student newspaper, *The Volante*, decided to try and get media credentials for the Minnesota Timberwolves versus the Milwaukee Bucks NBA preseason game Thursday night in Sioux Falls, just for the heck of it, maybe to get our foot in the door and see

Who knew we would actually get the credentials, being next to professional writers. I have many different memories I will never forget.

Not only being around respected sports journalistic minds like Jerry Zgoda, beat writer for the Wolves for the Minneapolis Star Tribune, or public relations staff members for the Timberwolves, has showed me how much more of a love I have for this field of work. Everyone was so friendly, asking if I had any questions, or even giving me their information for later usage.

Being face-to-face with some of basketball's brightest minds like Flip Saunders or Timberwolves coach Rick Adleman was astounding.

At first, interviewing star players like Derrick Williams, Shabazz Mohammad, Kevin Martin, or even the likes of Ricky Rubio would scare a young journalist, doing it just for the experience.

But it didn't faze me. I treated it as if I was talking to a Yankton athlete before a game

Oh, don't get me wrong, I was like a little kid at Toys-R-Us, being a die-hard Wolves fan, but I had a clear understanding of what it takes to do this job.

You can't go in scared of their stardom, or nervous for a response you don't want. What do I respond to when Kevin Martin tells me "Nate who? No disrespect, but I don't know a Nate

I rolled with the punches and held my ground.

You'd be surprised at how down to earth some of the players were, like Mohammad, for instance. "This is the first time I've ever been here (to South Dakota)," Mohammad said. "Wow, this place (Sanford Pentagon) is really nice. The locker room is super nice. This is way nicer than South Dakota would be." learned a lot of lessons last night, things I will never forget.

First off, it proved to me that I do have a lot for this. Secondly, I understood what kind of rhythm professional writers and media members get into on game day. And lastly, I realized how fortunate we are in this area to have such a unique facility like the Sanford Pentagon.

A night I will never forget, hopefully someday I will be able to say that was one of my foundations to where

#### **Concordia, Morningside Picked To Win GPAC Women's Basketball Title**

IOUX CITY, Iowa — Concordia and Morningside each totaled 93 points and are the preseason coaches' selections to win the 2013-2014 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Women's Basketball Championship, according to the coaches poll released Thursday.

Mount Marty College, which finished 16-14 last season, was tabbed eighth in the preseason poll

with 39 points. The Bulldogs tallied five first place votes. with the Mustangs picked fist on four ballots. Morningside was the regular and post-season champion of the league last winter.

Northwestern took the final three place votes and totaled 84 points in being selected third. Briar Cliff was picked fourth and Dakota Wesleyan fifth in the early season poll.

Points were awarded on a 10-1 basis and coaches' could not vote for their own team

### **Midland Picked To Win GPAC Men's Hoops Crown**

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Midland totaled 93 points and five first place votes and is the preseason

coaches' selection to win the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Men's Basketball Championship for 2013-14, according to the coaches poll

released Thursday.

Mount Marty College, under first-year head coach Andrew Baker, was picked to finish last in the 11-team league. The Lancers received 11

The Warriors posted a 21-13 record last year and advanced to the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Quarterfinals in Point Lookout, Missouri.

Northwestern, champions of the regular season last winter, is picked second with 80 points and one first place votes. Hastings was picked third with 78 points and two first place votes. Morningside was picked fourth with 77 points and one first

The final first place vote went to Dordt, who tallied 75 points, after winning the GPAC Post-Season Title last year and appearing in their second straight NAIA Elite Eight.

### **YYSA Meeting Oct. 29**

Yankton Youth Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center.

This meeting is open to all individuals interested in supporting YYSA. Open board positions will be voted on at this time. Board positions to be voted on during the annual meeting include: Pres-

ident, President-Elect, Fields, Treasurer, Sponsorship, Scheduling, Registration, Equipment, Publicity/Website, Coaching, Club.

For more information, contact Deb Lillie at Iil

### **Future Football Scheduling** Ramps Up At SDSU

BROOKINGS — Future schedules for the South Dakota State University football team are filling up

A full slate of games for the 2015 season has been finalized, while the program is looking to fill one date each for 2014 and 2016. The Jackrabbits have filled their annual contest against a Football Bowl Subdivision opponent for each of the next three seasons, starting with an agreement to open the 2014 campaign at Missouri. The 2015 season will kick off at Kansas, with the 2016 season opener scheduled at Texas Christian. The Sept. 3, 2016, game in Fort Worth, Texas, fulfills a contract originally negotiated with the University of Minnesota that was later transferred to TCU.

The non-conference portion of the 2014 schedule also includes games against a pair of former Great West Football Conference foes and current members of the Big Sky Conference. SDSU will open the home slate Sept. 6 against Cal Poly, before traveling the next weekend to Southern Utah

for the start of a home-and-home series. The Jackrabbits are in search of a sixth home game on either Sept. 20 or 27 to complete the 12-game schedule.

"I am excited about the additions to our future schedules," head coach John Stiegelmeier said. "We have the renewal of some old rivalries and the addition of some new challenges. We look forward to each.

Eleven-game regular season slates are scheduled for both 2015 and 2016. A six-game home schedule for 2015 already has been secured as the Jackrabbits are scheduled to host both Southern Utah and Robert Morris (Pa.) in non-confer-

ence action. The 2016 season could be the first in a new home stadium for the Jackrabbits, after university officials formally announced constructionplans last week upon receiving \$12.5 million in lead gifts from Sioux Fallsbanker Dana Dykhouse and philanthropist T. Denny Sanford, SDSU will again seek to play a six-game home schedule in 2016 as Cal Poly is scheduled to return for a Sept. 17 game, with another home game to be played Sept. 10 or 24.

Missouri Valley Football Conference members will continue to play an eight-game league schedule. The Jackrabbits will not play Southern Illinois during the 2014 and 2015 seasons, while Indiana State is off the schedule for a two-year period starting in 2016.

#### **Gun Clause In Vikings Lease Irks Lawmaker**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A gun clause in the new Minnesota Vikings stadium lease prompted questions Thursday from a state lawmaker and a scramble by the building's landlord to explain the reasons for adding it.

The lease for the planned stadium was adopted last week, but the gun provision didn't receive attention until The Associated Press reported on it this week. At issue is a clause that bars the team and the authority from holding events or using the stadium property "for any gun shop or other store whose primary business is the sale of guns or other weapons." The provision also bars events staged around erotic materials and drug parapher-

Republican Rep. Pat Garofalo of Farmington said in a letter that the restriction could discourage hunting and outdoors groups from scheduling offseason events at the \$975 million stadium, which is being built with a partial public subsidy.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority Chairwoman Michele Kelm-Helgen said the intention was to make sure new retail stores within the stadium were gun-free. Hunting expos, where groups and vendors show off the latest gear, would be considered on a case-by-case basis, she said.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **TENNIS**

S.D. STATE TOURNAMENT

Thursday at Sioux Falls and Brandon TEAM SCORES: O'Gorman 392, St. Thomas More 372, Aberdeen Central 336, Washington 324, Rapid City Stevens 300, Brandon Valley 278, Lincoln 272, Watertown 234, Roosevelt 232, Yankton 198. Aberdeen Roncalli 162. Mitchell 122, Milbank 114, Rapid City Central 98, Brookings 96, Huron 68, Pierre 64, Spearfish 24, Madison 16, Ver-

Singles

First Round - Emma Kays (Wat) def. Ella Graham (Mad) 6-1, 3-6, 6-4; Grace Grabenstein (Mit) def. Kajsa Iverson (Spe) 6-3, 6-1; Lydia Lucchesi (Bro) def. Weiss (Ver) 6-2, 6-0; Kasey ren (SFR) def. Michelle Johnson

(Hur) 6-4, 6-2. Second Round - Morgan Brower (OG) def. Erin Buse (BV) 6-1, 6-0; Kendall Tucker (RCC) def. Eileen Leong (Pie) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Erica Carrels (AR) def. Kays 6-1, 6-1; Kristen Hanson (AC) def. Grabenstein 6-0, 6-2; Grace Goble (STM) Graudistein G-0, 2-, Grace Gobine (S1M) def. Lucchesi 6-2, 6-3; Shogren def. Tina Hammerquist (RCS) 6-3, 1-6, 6-2; Sarah Rockne (Yan) def. Jess Ackert (SFL) 2-6, 7-6 (6), 6-1; Berkley Darr (SFW) def. Anna Kurtz (Mil) 6-1, 6-3.

First Round - Emily Iverson (Spe) def. Libby Sykes (Ver) 6-4, 6-3; Macken-zie VanderWoude (SFR) def. Simone Droge (Mad) 6-0, 6-0; Gretchen Biersbach (Mil) def. Youan He (Bro) 6-1, 6-7

Dach (Will) def. Youan He (Bro) 6-1, 6-7 (1), 6-3; Gabi Schmidt (SFL) def. Sierra Goergen (Hur) 6-4, 6-1. Second Round - Jenna Czarnecki (OG) def. Jolee Smith (Pie) 6-0, 6-1; Rachel Kjetland (Wat) def. Tatum Dean (Mit) 6-1, 6-1; Ashley Thone (AC) def. Iverson 6-0, 6-0; Sarah Kelly (RCS) def. VanderWoude 6-2, 6-0; Mical Johnson (SFW) def. Bierschbach 6-3, 6-0; Schmidt def Tianna Duda (RCC) 6-0 4-6, 7-6 (1); Gaby Imbery (AR) def. Jessica Fenske (STM) def. Taylor Rothenberger (Yan) 6-1, 6-2.

First Round - Erica Hanson (AC) def. Haley Smith (Mit) 6-2, 6-2; Kristen Biers-bach (Mil) def. Karla Meza (Spe) 6-0, 6-2; Chelosy Christoneon (RCC) def. Alica Chelsey Christensen (RCC) def. Alison Fenske (Hur) 6-2, 6-3; Emma Lucchesi

Fenske (Hur) 6-2, 6-3; Emma Lucchesi (Bro) def. Audrey Miller (Ver) 6-0, 6-1. Second Round - Sam Czarnecki (OG) def. Samantha Beck (Pie) 6-1, 6-0; Allie VanderWeide (Wat) def. Kaittyn Frank (Yan) 6-4, 6-4; Libby Nachtigal (SFW) def. Hanson 6-3, 6-1; Meghan Fenske (STM) def. Biersbach 6-1, 6-1; Meredith Benson (SFL) def. Christensen

**Gazelles** 

6-3, 6-2; Stephanie Griffith (RCS) def. Lucchesi 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Hanna Mutschelk-naus (BV) def. Erin Dudley (AR) 6-3, 6-3; Lexy Ronning (SFR) def. Hannah Olson (Mad) 6-0, 6-1.

Flight 4 First Round - Peyton Forney (Pie) def. Hannah England (Spe) 6-1, 6-0; Kate Torrence (AR) def. Rebekah Tuchscherer (Mil) 6-3, 5-7, 6-1; Brenna Langland (Bro)

(Mil) 6-3, 5-7, 6-1; Brenna Langland (Bro) def. Bailey Harvey (Hur) 6-1, 6-3; Anna Goodhope (SFW) def. Skye Hurley (RCC) 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round - Sydney Brower (OG) def. Reannae Tague (SFR) 6-0, 6-1; Alexa Bryan (Yan) def. Abbey Cerny (Wat) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Sammy Pooley (Mit) def. Forney 6-1, 6-2; Alisha Wiedmeier (RCS) def. Torrence no score given; Grace Wittenberg (STM) def. Langland 6-0, 6-0: Makenzie Marso (BV) def. Good-0, 6-0: Makenzie Marso (BV) def. Good-0. 0, 6-0; Makenzie Marso (BV) def. Goodhope 6-3, 6-4; Emily Whitney (SFL) def. Alex Rosdail (Ver) 6-0, 6-1; Paige Prissel (AC) def. Sydney Swenson (Mad) 6-0, 6-

Flight 5 First Round - Beth Hildebrant (Bro) def. Madison Sumner (AR) 6-3, 6-2; Gracie Jones (Pie) def. Makayla Shepard (Spe) 6-0, 6-0; Mirianna Robidoux (RCC) def. Lacee Fedeler (Mad) 6-4, 6-3; Emma

Johnson (SFL) def. Cara Berkner (Mil) 6def. Anna Kokesh (Yan) 6-1, 6-0; Claire Hoogland (Hur) def. Brandi Styles (Ver) 6-0, 6-0; Alyssa Schmidt (SFW) def. Hildebrant 6-0, 6-1; Ellie Schlauger (STM) def. Jones 6-1, 6-2; Lindsey Simon (AC) def. Robidoux 6-4, 6-0; Harmoni Bahr (RCS) def. Johnson 6-2, 6-3; Alli Cummings (Wat) def. Morgan Johnson (SFR) 6-4, 6-4; Leandra Marais (BV) def. Allison Buckley (Mit) 6-1, 6-0.

Flight 6 First Round - Sadie Goodhone (SFW) def. Hallie Downs (RCC) 6-0, 6-2; Katie Bergheim (Mad) def. Allison Eichacker (SFR) 7-5, 6-3; Paige Johnson (Mil) def. Chloe Ryan (Pie) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Logan Hawkins (BV) def. Avery Larson

(Mit) 6-0, 6-2. Second Round - Mira Yousef (OG) def. Kirstyn Bohn (Ver) 6-0, 6-0; Ann Knoff (Yan) def. Cecily Munro (Spe) 6-0, 6-0: Cassie Hedblom (Hur) def Goodb-0, Cassier Heutollini (141) dei: 30001-hope 6-2, 7-6 (3); Emily Magera (AC) def. Bergheim 6-1, 6-1; Jessie Rames (SFL) def. Johnson 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Hawkins def. Paige Pesicka (STM) 6-1, 7-5; Abbey Rieber (Wat) def. Catherine Falk (AR) 6-(6), 6-2, 6-0; Annika Hamme Megan Whaley (Bro) 6-0, 6-4.

Flight 1 First Round - Rockne-Rothenberger (Yan) def. Grabenstein-Dean (Mit) 6-0, 6-1; Kays-Kjetland (Wat) def. Weiss-Miller

(Ver) 6-0, 6-1; Leong-Smith (Pie) def. Carrels-Imbery (AR) 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-3; Kurtz-Biersbach (Mil) def. Lucchesi-Luc-chesi (Bro) 6-3, 7-5.

Second Round – Brower-Czarnecki (OG) def. Johnson-Goergen (Hur) 6-1, 6-0; Buse-Sadler (BV) def. Iverson-Kon-U; Buse-Sadier (BV) der. Iverson-Kon-stant (Spe) 6-1, 6-2; Hammerquist-Griffith (RCS) def. Leong-Smith 6-3, 6-0; Shogren-Ronning (SFR) def. Rockne-Rothenberger 6-2, 6-2; Darr-Johnson (SFW) def. Kays-Kjetland 6-2, 6-2; Han-son-Hanson (AC) def. Kurtz-Biersbach 6-2-6-2: Ackert-Schmidt (SFL) def 2, 6-2; Ackert-Schmidt (SFL) def. Tucker-Duda (RCC) 6-2, 6-3; Goble-

Fenske (STM) def. Graham-Droge (Mad) Quarterfinals – Brower-Czarnecki def. Buse-Sadler 6-2, 6-1; Shogren-Ron-ning def. Hammerquist-Griffith 6-4, 2-6, 6-4: Darr-Johnson def. Hanson-Hanson 6-1, 6-1; Goble-Fenske def. Ackert Schmidt 6-3, 6-0.

First Round - Smith-Buckley (Mit) def. Fenske-Hoogland (Hur) no score given; Bryan-Knoff (Yan) def. Skyes-Ros-dail (Ver) no score given; VanderWoude-Eichacker (SFR) def. Iverson-Meza (Spe) no score given; McNulty-Dudley (AR) def.

Forney-Beck (Pie) no score given. Second Round – Czarneck-Brower (OG) def. Biersbach-Tuchscherer (Mil) 6-3, 6-0; VanDerWeide-Cerny (Wat) def. Olson-Swenson (Mad) 6-2, 6-2; Mutschelknaus-Marso (BV) def. Smith-Buckley 6-2, 7-5; Kelly-Wiedmeier (RCS) def. Bryan-Knoff 6-1, 6-3; Thone-Prissel (AC) def. VanderWoude-Eichacker no score given; Nachtigal-Goodhope (SFW) def. McNulty-Dudley 6-2, 6-1; Benson-Whitney (SFL) def. Christensen-Hurley (RCC) 6-2, 6-3; Fenske-Wittenberg (STM) def. He-Langland (Bro) 6-2, 6-2. Quarterfinals – Czarnecki-Bower def.

VanderWeide-Cerny 6-3, 6-0; Mutschelknaus-Marso def. Kelly-Wiedmeier 6-3, 6-Nachtigal-Goodhope 6-0, 7-5; Fenske-Wittenberg def. Benson-Whitney 6-2, 7-

First Round – Frank-Kokesh (Yan) def. Fedeler-Bergheim (Mad) 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Schmidt-Goodhope (SFW) def. Styles-Magera (Ver) 6-0, 6-0; Berkner-Holtquist

(Milbank) def. Larson-Lewis (Spe) 6-3, 6-1; Schlauger-Durkin (STM) def. Johnson-Sunvold (SFR) 6-4, 6-1. Second Round – Billion-Kosiak (OG) def. Robidoux-Collins (RCC) 6-0, 6-0; Torrence-Falk (AR) def. Hildebrant-Eng (Bro) 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Konz-Marais (BV) def. Frank-Kokesh (Yan) def. 5-7, 6-1, 6-3; Simon-Magera (AC) def. Schmidt-Goodhope 6-2, 6-3; Rames-Gunnarson (SFL) def. Berkner-Holtmuist 60 60

Schlauger-Durkin def. Cummings-Rieber

(Wat) 6-4, 7-5; Poolev-Larson (Mit) def. Harvey-Hedblom (Hur) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Van-derWerff-Riddle (RCS) def. Jones-Ryck-man (Pie) 6-2, 6-3. Quarterfinals – Billion-Kosiak def.

Torrence-Falk 6-1, 6-2; Konz-Marais def. Simon-Magera 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Schlauger-Durkin def. Rames-Gunnarson 6-4, 7-5; Vander/Werff-Riddle def. Pooley-Larson

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Alcester-Hudson def. Beresford, 25-

12, 25-12, 25-12 Arlington def. Lake Preston, 25-8, 25-7, 25-16 Baltic def. Viborg-Hurley, 24-26, 25-23, 25-14, 24-26, 15-9

County Gordon/Rushville, Neb., 25-18, 25-11,

Bon Homme def. Freeman, 25-22, 25-7, 25-15

Canton def. Garretson, 28-26, 25-20, Chester def. Tea Area, 25-9, 27-25,

Clark/Willow Lake def. Deuel, 27-25, 25-17, 25-21 Corsica/Stickney def. South Central,

25-17, 25-21, 25-18 Spearfish def. V. 25-21, 25-14, 25-14 Spearfish def. V. 25-21, 25-2 Ethan def. Canistota, 25-21, 25-18, 25-19

Freeman Academy def. Centerville, 25-23, 25-17, 25-16 Great Plains Lutheran def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-23, 25-21, 25-18

Hamlin def. Milbank, 25-17, 25-23, 23-25, 25-17 Highmore-Harrold def. Wessington Springs, 25-17, 29-27, 25-22 Hitchcock-Tulare def. Aberdeen

Christian, 25-9, 25-12, 25-8 Huron def. Watertown, 25-14, 25-27,

Jones County def. Dupree, 26-24, 25-18, 25-20

School, Minn., 25-18, 25-16, 16-25, 25-

Little Wound def. St. Francis Indian, 25-23, 14-25, 25-23, 25-23

25-25, 14-25, 25-25, 25-25 Miller def, James Valley Christian, 25-16, 25-18, 25-16 Mitchell def. Yankton, 25-14, 25-14, 25-13 Mt. Vernor/Plankinton def. Cham-

berlain, 25-14, 25-14, 25-10 Northwestern def. Faulkton, 25-21, 25-18, 25-14 Platte-Geddes def. Gregory, 25-18,

25-22, 25-15 Redfield/Doland def. Britton-Hecla.

25-19, 25-17, 16-25, 25-22

the 'A' match and 23-25, 25-

18, 25-19 in the 'B' show-

Parkston Trojans swept the team cross country titles at their own home invitational on Thursday in Parkston.

Ethan-Parkston won the girls' title with nine points, followed by Mount Vernon-

Taya Heisinger of the hometown Trojans was first across the line in 15:26,

ahead of teammate Lexy Leis-

#### Viborg-Hurley at Gayville-Volin: Wausa at Stuart: West Holt at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Wynot at

Friday, October 11
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Bloomfield Inv/Lewis
& Clark Conf. at Rolling Hills CC (Bloomfield,
Creighton, Hartington, Niborara-Verdigre, Randolph,
3:30 p.m.); Mid-State Conf. at Crofton (Crofton, 4:30

AREA CALENDAR

NBA Preseason Game Provides Unique, Enjoyable Experience

FOOTBALL, PREP Pierre at YHS (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Avon at Marty; Baltic at Parker; Beresford at Sioux Valley; Bloomfield at Elgin Public-Pope John; Bon Homme at Wagner (7 p.m., KKYA-FM): Burke-South Central at Scotland: Center ville at Garretson; Crofton at Lutheran High North-east; Elk Point-Jefferson at Canton; Emerson-Hubbard at Allen; Flandreau at Vermillion (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Freeman vs. Bridgewater-

(1.30 p.ll.), NV Invigillating, Fleetinatur, Sindigewater, Gregory at Andes Central; Hartington at Pender; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Battle Creek; Howard vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour (HC, 7 p.m.); Irene-Wakonda at Chester Area; Menno-Marion at Hanson; Neligh-Oakdale vs. Niobrara-Verdigre; Plainview at Creighton; Ponca at Homer; Randolph at Winnebago; Silver Lake at San-tee; Tea Area at Dakota Valley; Tri-Valley at Parkston;

SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at S.D. State (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' S.D. State Tourn. at Mitchell
SOCCER, GIRLS' S.D. State Tourn. at Mitchell

TENNIS, GIRLS' S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Denver at USD (5

p.m.); MMC at Briar Cliff (7:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Briar Cliff

Saturday, October 12
CHEER & DANCE, PREP Dakota Valley Inv. CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Briar Cliff Inv.

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Eastern South cota Conf. at Harrisburg (YHS, 11 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Indiana State at USD (1

SOCCER, BOYS' S.D. State Tourn. at Mitchell SOCCER, GIRLS' S.D. State Tourn. at Mitchell

TENNIS, GIRLS' S.D. State Tourn, at Sioux Falls

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Watertown at YHS (2:30

p.m.); Chester Challenge (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Gayville-Volin, Parker, Wagner); Gayville-

Central, Galyville-Volin, Parker, Wagner); Calyville-Volin Toum, (Gayville-Volin, Ponca, Scotland, 9 a. m.); Redfield Tourn. (Beresford); Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Allen, Wynot); Akron-Westfield at Elk Point-Jefferson; Bloomfield/Winside at Randolph; Centerville vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Rutland VOLLEYBALL, JV Watertown at YHS (noon) VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Watertown at YHS (1:15 nm). VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Watertown at YHS (noon)

Sunday, October 13
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at N.D. State (noon); VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Hastings at MMC

(2:30 p.m VOLLEYBALL. WOMEN'S JV Hastings at MMC

25-8

Rosholt def. Florence/Henry, 25-7, 23, 25-19, 15-25, 16-14 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 23-25, 25-22, 25wood, 25-22, 25-27, 25-14, 25-19 West Central def. Me

Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Sioux Falls Christian, 25-15, 25-17, 25-22 Spearfish def. Custer, 23-25, 25-10,

Summit def. Wilmot, 25-22, 25-22, Sunshine Bible Academy def. Iro-

quois, 10-25, 25-15, 25-12, 25-15

25-22, 16-25, 25-14, 19-25, 15-10

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES Ansley-Litchfield def. Wilcox-Hildreth, 25-15, 25-18, 25-16 Tri-Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson. Arapahoe def. Elwood, 25-14, 25-18,

25-9

Waubay def. Grant-Deuel, 19-25, 25-

Waverly-South Shore def. Castle-

chner (15:46).

for first place.

(18:01).

On the boys' side, Ethan-

Nick Dion of Wagner was

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Ethan-Parkston 9, Mount Vernon-

Plankinton 16, Platte-Geddes 38, Hanson 40, Wagner

2, Lexy Leischner, Ethan-Parkston 15:46; 3, Savannah Schmidt, MVP 15:51; 4, Reganne Engebretson, Platte-

Scrimut, MVP 15:14, Regarine Engledreson, Fatter-Geddes 15:53; 5, Lorra Gregerson, MVP 15:55; 6, Jes-sica Enders, Ethan-Parkston 16:00; 7, Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston 16:05; 8, Tay Westendokf, MVP 16:05; 9, Lainey Gregrson, MVP 16:15; 10, Sa-vannah Risseeuw, MVP 16:19

BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Ethan-Parkston 11, Wagner 12, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 34, Platte-Geddes 376,

the top individual finisher at

17:58, followed by Nick Zol-

nowsky of Ethan-Parkston

Parkston edged Wagner 11-12

Central/Montrose, 19-25, 27-25, 25-19,

25-10, 18-25, 23-25, 15-12 Boone Central/Newman Grove def. West Holt, 12-25, 25-18, 25-20, 25-20 Brady def. North Platte St. Patrick's,

Bennett County, S.D. de Gordon/Rushville, 25-18, 25-11, 25-20

Blue Hill def. Thayer Central, 25-16,

Winner def. White River, 25-15, 25-3, 25-20, 25-14, 25-9 Cedar Bluffs def. High Plains Com-

munity, 25-22, 25-18, 25-17 Douglas County West def. Arlington, 25-16, 25-20, 25-21

23, 25-15, 25-23 Mead def. Scribner-Snyder, 25-16,

7, 22-25, 25-10, 25-18

25-6, 25-21 Millard South def. Fremont, 25-12, Falls City Sacred Heart def. South- 25-20, 25-16

Hampton def. Harvard, 25-5, 25-12.

Kearney Catholic def. Ravenna, 25-

Madison def. Bloomfield, 19-25, 25-

Lincoln East def. Lincoln North Star, 25-21, 25-23, 25-20

ern, 25-16, 25-15, 25-15
Grand Island def. Lincoln Northeast, 25-6, 25-28, 25-20 Omaha Central def. Omaha Bryan,

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Point-Jefferson 15:15.05; 8, Hanna Wahl, West Central 15:19.70; 9, Ashlynn Atwood, Beresford 15:24.36; 10,

Riley Hallman, Tri-Valley 15:36.94

BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Lennox 32, Beresford 47, Dakota Valley 50, Madison 59, West Central 68, Sioux Falls Christian 83, Dell Rapids 130, Canton 161, Vermillion

177, Tea Area 178

TOP 10: 1, Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christia 17:27.56; 2, Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley 17:31.06; 3, Nathan Timmerman, Lennox 17:31.20; 4, Hunter Paulsen Elk Point- lefferson 17:32 85: 5 Riley Schaar Paulsen, Lik Political Robert Auch, Beresford 17:33.37; 6, Peter Auch, Beresford 17:37.87; 7, Blake Perryman, Dakota Valley 17:39.14; 8, Austin Weischedel, Lennox 17:40.76; 9, Mitchell Peters, Lennox 17:44.57; 10, Reid Guse, Madison 17:48.08

## **Ethan-Parkston Inv.**

PARKSTON — The Ethan-

Plankinton with 16.

Bridgewater-Emery 43 TOP 10: 1, Nick Dion, Wagner 17:58; 2, Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 18:01; 3, Hunter Jackson Ethan-Parkston 18:40; 4, Trajan Holiday, Wagner 18:51; 5, Justin Krell, MVP 18:59; 6, Tanner Hoh, Ethan-Parkston 19:23; 7, Hagh Jackovich, Wagner 19:28; 8, Jonah Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 19:31; 9, Evan Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 19:37; 10, Tucker Murtha, Ethan-Parkstor

### Middle School **Wayne Rotary Inv.**

WAYNE, Neb. — The Yankton Bucks won the boys' team middle school cross

country title at the Wayne Rotary Invite on Wednesday in Wayne, Neb.

Brady Jaquith of Yankton was first across the line in a time of 12:14.92, just ahead of teammate Nathan Zimmer-

man (12:30.79). In the girls' race, Norfolk Catholic won, while the Yankton Gazelles were fourth. The top finisher for Yankton was Rylie Andrus in eighth place

Rylle A... (14:32.98).
BOYS' DIVISION
Weekton 11, No BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Yankton 11, Norfolk 22, Schuyler
Norfolk Catholic 35, Wayne 41, West Point 54, Pen-

71 TOP 5: 1, Brady Jaquith, Yankton 12:14.92; 2, Nathan Zimmerman, Yankton 12:30.79; 3, Rylan Rasmussen, Norfolk Catholic 13:01.56; 4, Pedro Juarez, Schuyler 13:06.73; 5, Nesrudin Yusuf, Schuyler 13:09.59

OTHER YMS: 8, Sean Garcia 13:25.05; 10, Jackson Husman 13:28.23; 15, Noah Anderson 14:11.59; 18, Dylan Aimsworth 14:19.69; 25, Paxton Heinz 14:44.42; 28, Johnny Neu 15:13.10; 33, Isaac Klimisch 15:25.89; 34, Price Jensen 15:26.35; 38, Sky Nockels 16:04.66: 40. Hussein Khalid 16:13.54: 42. Tv Schultz

GIRLS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Norfolk Catholic 12, Wayne 19, Norfolk 27, Yankton 29, Schuyler 55, West Point 62, Pierce 63, Pender 89

TOP 5: 1. Marcella Jurotich, Wayne 13:11.14: 2. Audrey Stelling, Norfolk Catholic 13:33.95; 3, Katie Jones, Norfolk Catholic 13:59.18; 4, Gabi Meyer, Wayne 14:13.87; 5, Holly Hix, Yankton 14:15.74 OTHER YMS: 8, Rylie Andrus 14:32.98; 18, Carly

Vavra 15:17.73; 25, Amy Pierce 16:07.35; 49, Nicole Langdon 18:22.03

# **Bucks**

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Governors rolling, and the Bucks are aware of the challenge, Likness said.

He makes a quick read, he rides the back in the backfield, and within seconds he's decided if he will throw or pass," Likness said. "All those things are what makes him a great quarterback."

Special teams have also been solid for the Govs, as they have returned two kickoffs for a touchdown and a punt for a score.

With 19 seniors on its varsity roster, Pierre has also

benefited from experience, Poppinga said. "Our senior leadership

has been huge. Those guys bought into a new system and a new head coach," he said. "We've been improving and getting better every game we've played so far.'

One of those areas of improvement has been in what Popping calls a "bend but don't break" defense. The Govs struggled early this season against the run — surrending 100-yard games to the first two opposing running backs — but has come around as of late, he said.

In preparation for the Pierre defense, Yankton plans to use its Buck Spread offense, with some modifications, and adjust to any Governors' adjustments, Likness

"If you turn the ball over and give them a short field, that's the last thing we want to do," Likness said. "It all comes back to focus and concentration, and to see if we can play with that caliber of a

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# Volleyball

Yankton won the JV match

21-25, 25-20, 25-21. Lindsey

Hale led the Gazelles with

Steiner and Kaylee Wootton

four kills, while Meggie

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in the win, with Jessica Thum adding five digs and four kills. Jaycie Geiman also

had four digs and one kill.

while Allison Sanner had 12 kills and 12 digs. Jenny Smith had 12 digs, and McKenzie Cole added five digs and four Scotland faces Milbank in the Chester Challenge Saturday, while the Pheasants

participate in the Gayville-Volin Tourney.

and five kills for the Lady Highlanders,

Morgan Hay put up 24 assists, 11 digs

Wynot 3, Winside 0
WYNOT — Maggie Schulte had 18
digs and eight kills Thursday night to lead

Wynot in the 3-0 victory (25-14, 25-10,

Danielle Wiesler had 13 digs in the

25-21) against Winside in Wynot.

win, with Jenna Heine putting up eight digs, six assists and two kills. Hannah Lauer recorded five digs and four assists, while Brittany Bruening contributed six digs and three aces. No stats were reported for Winside

Wynot will participate in the Wisner-Pilger Invite at Winser Tuesday. WINSIDE (5-14)..

who hits the road to face Randolph Satru-

Centerville 0 CENTERVILLE — Freeman Academy beat Centerville 25-23, 25-17, 25-16 in

Freeman Academy 3,

volleyball action Thursday. In the win for Freeman Academy, Han-

each had 12 digs. Yankton won the sophomore match 25-21, 25-20 behind five kills and four ace serves from Hannah Bockholt. Presley Pasco added six kills, while Danielle Salvatori posted five kills, three ace

serves and nine digs. Mitchell won both freshman matches, 25-23, 25-15 in

nah Yoder led the team with 12 kills, three blocks and six digs. Brooklyn Ries had two kills, nine digs and three aces. Polly Curlson had five kills and made three digs. Sarah Miller had two kills and made

For Centerville, Gabby Larson had 18

assists and five aces. Amber boden made 15 digs and Kristana Laska made 21 digs. Ädrienn Peterson had 10 kills and Centerville won the B-match 2-0. Next Freeman Academy will play Viborg-Hurley at home and Centerville will

## FREEMAN ACADEMY (4-9) ...... CENTERVILLE (0-17) ..... Alcester-Hudson 3.

**Beresford 0** 

play at Oldham-Ramona-Rutland.

ALCESTER — Sierra McConnell had 11 kills and four digs Thursday night to lead the Alcester-Hudson Cubs in a 3-0 win against the Beresford Watchdogs with scores of 25-12, 25-12, 25-12 in Al-

eight digs in the win, while Jamie Jansen recorded six kills and two blocks. Courtney McKee also had 24 assists, six digs and four kills. Shenia Doering added 15 Hanneh Heprier put up nine digs and three kills for the Watchdogs, with Megan

Kassidy Walth added eight kills and

Taylor Watkins had 11 digs, and Aschlie Ross contributed eight blocks and three kills. Jennifer Swanstrom added 10 as-Beresford participates in the Redfeild Tournament Saturday, while the Cubs hit

the road to face Wagner in the Chester

BERESFORD (3-11).

ALCESTER-HUDSÓN (22-1)......

Dahlin adding four kills and two blocks.

the Huskies host Colman-Egan Monday. AVON (9-9) ...... BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (12-8) ... Marion 3, Howard 0

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down In the 'A' match for the Gazelles, Darian Tramp had

four kills and Linze Cowman added five set assists. In 'B' action, Sophie McKee had six ace serves and Natalie Shoberg added five kills.

and three digs, Erica Shoenwald led the Marion bears in a 3-0 win (25-17, 25-6, 26-24) against the Howard Tigers Thursday night in Marion. Devin Nelson added 12 digs and 11 kills in the win, while Kaitlyn Engbrecht had 15 assists, nine digs and five aces. Renae Kayser contributed 16 assists. nine digs, five aces and four kills, while

Shelby Borgers had 10 assists and two digs for the Tigers, with Jessica Cavigielli putting up eight kills and two blocks. Sam Hughes also had nine digs. Howard hosts Iroquois Tuesday, while

the Bears host Canton.

HOWARD (3-14) ...

Bridgewater.

Michele Schoenwald had nine digs and

**Bridgewater-Emery 3,** Avon 0 BRIDGEWATER — Justine Dye put up 14 kills, 14 digs and two blocks Thursday night to lead the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies in a 3-0 victory (25-21, 27-25, 25-14) against the Avon Lady Pirates in

Tiana Kayser added even kills and

two blocks in the win, while Mallory

Haiar had nine kills. Aly Hansser

recorded 13 assists and 11 digs, with

Hannah Harberts added 15 assists

Chesney Arend also had 26 digs and 2 Chesney Nagel had 11 digs, five kills, three assists and two blocks for the Lady Pirates, while Ariana Oorlog recorded 20 digs, seven kills. three blocks and two assists. Hanna Powers contributed 11 assists, three digs and two aces, and Amanda Reiff had eight digs and four

Avon hosts Freeman Thursday, while

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