

# Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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## Still A Lot To Be Determined For Bucks' Playoff Future

have one — if not multiple — home games in the post-season. Our confidence has been building, building, building, and I think it's at an all-time high right now," said Yankton senior lineman Steven McKee.

As it stands right now, the Bucks need a win at Harrisburg on Friday to all but assure themselves of homefield advantage in the first two rounds of the playoffs. Pierre remains ahead of Yankton in the power points, and the top two teams wouldn't play each other until the championship game.

If, for example, the Bucks would lose at Harrisburg and fall out of the top two (say, 3 or 4), they would still have another opportunity to play in front of their fans at Crane-Younthoff Field. In short, there's still a lot to be decided for Yankton, even with its 3-game win streak.

But the Bucks have sure helped themselves after that win over O'Gorman three weeks ago. "Everyone had talked about beating a Sioux Falls school, but once we did that, it was like something was lifted off our shoulders," senior receiver J.J. Hejna said.

## Herbster 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 University of South Dakota athletic director David Herbster. The public is invited to attend.

## Yankton JV Cross Country Invite Canceled Monday

Due to the wet conditions, the Yankton Junior Varsity Cross Country Invite to be held Tuesday afternoon was canceled and will not be rescheduled.

## Gazelles Think Pink Match Oct. 22

Yankton High School will be wearing pink for Breast Cancer Awareness at its home volleyball match with Brandon Valley on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The Gazelles will wear pink T-shirts during warmups and pink uniforms for the varsity match.

## Golf: Jacks Tie For 6th In Final Fall Tourney

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The South Dakota

State women's golf team fired two school records in the final two rounds of the Payne Stewart Memorial on Tuesday, the last tournament of the fall season for the Jacks.

After playing the first round and 16-17 holes of the second round on Monday, play was suspended due to darkness. SDSU finished off a second round of 301 on Tuesday morning, which is tied for the lowest 18-hole score in school DI history, in relation to par (13 over).

The Jacks turned in a final round score of 309, tied for seventh-lowest in school history, to jump up to a tie for 6th place with Arkansas-Little Rock. SDSU entered the final two rounds in 11th place out of 17 teams.

Megan Mingo tied for 26th place with a 54-hole total score of 233, a season and career-low. The freshman carded rounds of 81 and 75 in the first two rounds for a career and season-low 36-hole score of 156 and posted a final round of 77.

## Golf: USD's Matthew Ends Fall With Top-10 Finish

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — University of South Dakota junior Samuel Matthew fired three consecutive rounds of 1-under par and finished in a tie for eighth place to lead the Coyotes at the Austin Peay State Intercollegiate held Monday and Tuesday at The Links at Novadale. The 54-hole event included

87 players from 14 programs. Matthew recorded his second top-10 finish in five fall events. He was one of four golfers who finished under par in all three rounds. His 54-hole score of 213 (-3) was his best this season.

## Golf: Lervick Leads Coyotes At Payne Stewart Memorial

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — University of South Dakota freshman Brenna Lervick finished in a tie for 16th place to lead the Coyotes at Missouri State's Payne Stewart Memorial held Monday and Tuesday at Rivercut Golf Course. The 54-hole event included 102 players from 17 teams.

Lervick shot 2-over-par during her final round and finished at 14-over-par for the tournament. In five fall events, Lervick posted three top-10 finishes and had a win-loss record of 294-59 (.833).

## Norfolk 3 On 3 Tournament Upcoming

NORFOLK, Neb. — The registration deadline for the Norfolk Family YMCA Spirit 3 on 3 Basketball League is Monday, Oct. 21.

The competitive league is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8. All teams are guaranteed two games a night.

The league will run for four Mondays, starting Nov. 4.

For more information, contact Kristie at 402-371-9770.

## USD's Hertting Earns Honor

ELMHURST, Ill. — University of South Dakota freshman Greysen Hertting was named the Summit League Women's Diver of the Week, the conference announced Tuesday.

Hertting, from Appleton, Wis., won the 1-meter and 3-meter dives in her first collegiate meet last weekend. She finished first in the high dive at 244.45 and first in the 3-meter at 238.45 — which ranks second in the Summit League.

## Football: YMS Tops Vermillion

VERMILLION — Caid Kozletzky scored on a 5-yard touchdown run and Yankton went on to blank Vermillion 8-0 in seventh grade football action Monday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Ethan Wisohn completed the 2-point conversion on a pass to Kozletzky.

## Nebraska Loses OL Spencer Long, Likely For Year

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has lost its top offensive lineman, most likely for the rest of the year.

Coach Bo Pelini said Tuesday that Spencer Long will have surgery Thursday on his left knee. Long was hurt on the Huskers' fifth play from scrimmage on Saturday at Purdue. Nebraska won the game 44-7.

Long was an Outland Trophy candidate after making first-team All-Big Ten and second-team All-American in 2012.

Pelini says it looks like Long is gone for the year, "but the prognosis going forward's a little bit better."

## Packers Place WR Cobb On IR, Could Return

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Packers wide receiver Randall Cobb is out for at least six weeks with a knee injury. The team placed Cobb on injured reserve/designated for return on Tuesday. The designation requires a player to miss at least six games. Cobb was hurt during the 19-17 win Sunday over the Ravens.

The hobbled Packers also placed backup offensive lineman Greg Van Roten on injured reserve. He had a foot injury.

The team replenished its roster by signing tight end Jake Stoneburner and Myles White off the practice squad, and signed linebacker Victor Ajewa to the practice squad.

## SCOREBOARD

Table containing BOWLING, CROFTON NEB., MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, GIRLS' DIVISION, and VOLLEYBALL scores.

Table containing TUESDAY'S NEB. SCORES, Cross County Triangular, and Johnson-Brook Triangular scores.

## AREA CALENDAR

Table listing various regional events and games including Wednesday, October 16, Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19.

## MVFC

From Page 8 Sawyer Kollmorgen (97-159, 1201 yds, 10 TD, 1 INT) and running back David Johnson (710 yds, 5 TD) — who was limited to 19 yards by Southern Illinois.

How much of a relief was it to win? "It's good medicine. I don't think it cures anything, but I think it numbs it a little bit," head coach John Stiegelmeier said Tuesday. "I marvel at the difference between a locker room where you lose a tough game, or you win a game. These guys invest a ton."

## Volleyball

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## Wynot 5, Bloomfield 0

WYNOT, Neb. — Wynot swept past Bloomfield in three sets by the scores of 25-22, 25-9, 25-15 on Tuesday night.

## Dakota Valley 3, Lennox 0

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Dakota Valley swept 'A' Region 4 foe Lennox on Tuesday night. The scores were 25-7, 25-16, 25-10.

## Beresford 3, Tea Area 2

BERESFORD — Beresford edged Tea Area in five sets on Tuesday evening. The scores were 25-17, 18-25, 25-19, 10-25, 15-9.

## Andes Central 3, South Central 0

LAKE ANDES — The Andes Central Eagles beat the South Central Cougars 25-22, 25-21, 28-26 in volleyball action Tuesday.

## Hanson 3, Menno 0

ALEXANDRIA — The Hanson Beavers beat the Menno Wolves 25-17, 25-13, 25-18 in volleyball action Tuesday.

## Johnson-Brook Triangular

Canton 3, Marion 1 MARIION — Kristin Twedt had 11 kills and five digs to help Canton beat Marion 18-25, 27-25, 25-23, 25-22 on Tuesday night in Marion.

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