

SPORTS DIGEST

USD Football Unveils Dakota Days Uniform

VERMILLION — The South Dakota football team will debut red jerseys with chrome numbers and a chrome football helmet when the Coyotes host Northern Iowa at 3 p.m. Saturday inside the DakotaDome. The game will be aired on COZI-TV, a subchannel of KDLT-TV of Sioux Falls. The new look runs in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of Dakota Days — University of South Dakota's annual homecoming celebration. The uniforms were revealed to the football team Sunday evening. The chrome helmets were

introduced publicly online through social media and on GoVotes.com Wednesday and the red jerseys were introduced Thursday. "The uniforms represent the complete history of Coyote football combining elements of the past, present and future," said USD athletic director David Herberster. "Gray pants were worn in the 1940s while our pants in the 1990s featured red and white stripes down the pant leg. Red jerseys with 'Coyotes' across the chest have been used on and off throughout our history. The chrome helmets represent the future while paying homage to the past when the Coyotes wore both gray and white helmets. "The red and white helmet stripes pay tribute

to the seasons when either red or white stripes were seen on the helmets. The helmet logo and shoulders of the jersey reflect the current logo and branding of Coyote Athletics." South Dakota will don a new look to the home crowd for the second game in a row. The Coyotes wore throwback pants, their traditional home red uniforms and a red helmet with no decals in their 28-21 win against No. 23 Northern Arizona back on Sept. 20. **River City Gymnastics & Cheer Session 2 Begins Oct. 27** River City Gymnastics & Cheer will begin its

second session of the year on Monday, Oct. 27. It is an eight-week session. Online registration and more information is available at www.yanktonccg.org. Contact Justin Olson at 605-661-4791 or yanktonccg@gmail.com for more information. **Youth Volleyball Program Oct. 11-Nov. 1** The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a four-week youth volleyball program for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Sessions will be on Saturdays from 9:30-11 a.m. each day, beginning Oct. 11 and running through Nov. 1.

The program will focus on the development of passing, setting, attacking, and serving skills. Emphasis will be placed on fundamentals and exposing participants to a positive volleyball and team sport experience. There is a cost to participate. Registration deadline is Oct. 10. Registrations will be taken online at http://www.cityofyankton.org or at the Summit Activities Center, 1801 Summit Street. Call 605-668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center for more information.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes sections for Thursday's S.D. Scores, Thursday's NEB. Scores, and Irene-Wakonda Triangular.

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AREA CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event Name. Lists various sports events from Friday, October 10 to Sunday, October 12.

Bucks

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look to run the ball and find ways to have long, consistent drives. "We don't have the weapons we did last season," Poppinga said. "We really put it on our offensive line this season. We really aren't able to make the big 60 or 70 yard play, but rather sustain a long drive." The prep for the defense has been a headache for the Pierre coaching staff. "We've been trying to figure out how to matchup with their personal all week," Poppinga said. "They have great height and skilled players. (Mason) Strahl is a great speedy quarterback and (Brady) Hale is hands down the best kicker in the state." The Bucks coaching staff notices familiarity from the O'Gorman offense and the Pierre offense, which averages 185 rushing yards per game. "Pierre gets into you," Likness said. "They do a lot of

the things that O'Gorman does. They pound the ball at you and pass the ball when it counts. The big thing is, their quarterback (Brevin) Kaiser is big. He's over six-foot and 190 pounds. We are trying to get the ball out of his hands." For a game and a half, the Bucks defense hasn't given up a point. Likness credits that to the experience his team has got, from having the lead and playing from behind. "We are getting better at reading our keys," he said. "It's not that we weren't good defensively in the beginning of the season, but we have guys who are more experienced." Yankton, which has re-discovered its running attack of late, will look for a more balanced attack. "We are hoping to have a good balance attack against Pierre," Likness said. "I don't think you can just run or pass on them. So, we need to mix it up and keep them off-balance." Likness would like to see the third faze of his teams' game, the special teams unit, to improve its play. "I'd like to see the special teams get some points other

than a field goal," he said. "It's time to do it, we only have two regular season games, so we need to be comfortable knowing we can score with our special teams." In order for the undefeated season to continue, the Bucks will need to continue to brew the formula they have had all season. "We need to continue to win the turnover battle and get good field position," Likness said. "If we could get them to cough the ball up, it would be towards our advantage." To stage the upset, the Governors will need to make plays on the big Yankton playmakers. "We have to be physical and control the line on both sides," Poppinga said. "Another thing we need to do is make the play, we can't triple team their big guys, because someone else will make a play." You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at twitter.com/RobinsonNick2013. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Gazelles

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back row of defense, that's what we want to happen." Becky Frick led the Gazelles with 14 kills and three blocks. Haley Mines added 13 digs and three aces. Paige Thieman posted 17 assists in the victory for Yankton. "(Becky) Frick is a very good athlete," Thill said. "You need to get perfect placement in order to have a chance against her and there aren't a lot of teams out there who have success when she is on the court." Kristi Anderson led Mitchell with 21 digs and a kill. Rachel Bucholz contributed 10 digs and three kills, while Ally Goldammer added seven kills in the loss for the Kernels. Yankton will host Sioux Falls O'Gorman on Monday,

while Mitchell will voyage to Aberdeen Central on Tuesday. Beste hopes this game will help her team's confidence. "We can always get better at everything," she said. "The more things we can do to build confidence will help us. Hopefully this match tonight will build some confidence." Thill would like her team to continue to grow on the mental side of the game. "We need to work on the teamwork," she said. "So we need to use the fact that we cut the physical mistakes out. We have seven matches to improve ourselves before the post season starts." In the junior varsity contest, the Gazelles won in two sets at 25-12 and 25-17. Lindsay Hale led Yankton with 10 kills and eight digs. For the sophomore game, Yankton rolled in two sets by the scores of 25-14 and 26-24. Specht led with 16 assists and five aces. In the freshman 'A' game,

Yankton swept Mitchell 25-18 and 25-17. Cameryn Specht led the Gazelles with six aces and four kills. Holly Mines added four digs in the victory. In the freshman 'B' game, the Gazelles won in two sets by the scores of 25-16 and 25-12. Anna Savey had six assists in the victory. You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at twitter.com/RobinsonNick2013. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Madison Girls, West Central Boys Win Dakota XII

LENNOX — The Madison girls and West Central boys claimed team honors at the Dakota XII Conference cross country meet, held Thursday at Lenkota Golf Course in Lennox. West Central edged Sioux Falls Christian 32-40 for the boys' title. Lennox finished third with 57 points. Also in the boys' division, Beresford placed sixth, Elk Point-Jefferson seventh, Vermillion eighth and Dakota Valley ninth. Sioux Falls Christian's Caleb DeWeerd won the boys' race in 16:15.69, beating out West Central's Derick Peters (16:17.71) and Elk Point-Jefferson's Hunter Paulsen (16:18.15) in the 5,000-meter event. Madison finished at 19 points, easily outdistancing Canton (61) and Beresford (64). Dakota Valley was fourth at 88 points. Also in the girls' race, Elk Point-Jefferson finished seventh and Vermillion placed

tenth. Madison went 1-2-3, led by Emily Hawkes (14:00.06) and Hailey Streff (14:00.95). Cami Streff finished third at 14:27.36, followed by Vermillion's Madisen Lavin (14:36.76) and Dakota Valley's Marisa Schulz (14:40.95) in the 4,000-meter event. BOYS DIVISION TEAM SCORES: West Central 32, Sioux Falls Christian 40, Lennox 57, Madison 70, Dell Rapids 92, Beresford 100, Elk Point-Jefferson 138, Vermillion 147, Dakota Valley 149, Canton 161. TOP 15: 1, Caleb DeWeerd, SF Christian 16:15.69; 2, Derick Peters, West Central 16:17.71; 3, Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jefferson 16:18.15; 4, Hunter Streff, Madison 16:53.11; 5, Zane Schumacher, Dell Rapids 16:54.56; 6, Alec Atwood, Beresford 16:57.83; 7, Cooper Hill, SF Christian 16:59.04; 8, Ryan Titus, West Central 17:07.17; 9, Nathan Timmerman, Lennox 17:09.80; 10, Benjamin Miles, West Central 17:13.39; 11, Mitchell Peters, Lennox 17:13.83; 12, Gabe Smith, West Central 17:16.06; 13, Lance Van Zee, SF Christian 17:19.21; 14, Braden Peters, West Central 17:20.69; 15, Ethan Hatch, Madison 17:22.41. GIRLS DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Madison 19, Canton 61, Beresford 64, Dakota Valley 88, Sioux Falls Christian 93, West Central 101, Elk Point-Jefferson 113, Lennox 125, Dell Rapids 128, Vermillion 151. TOP 15: 1, Emily Hawkes, Madison 14:00.06; 2, Hailey Streff, Madison 14:00.95; 3, Cami Streff, Madison 14:27.36; 4, Madisen Lavin, Vermillion 14:36.76; 5, Marisa Schulz, Dakota Valley 14:40.95; 6, Hanna Wahl, West Central 14:45.82; 7, Maisey Bainbridge, Lennox 14:57.22; 8, Ashlynn Alwood, Beresford 14:57.52; 9, Josie Heeren, Elk Point-Jefferson 15:02.77; 10, Caitlyn

tion, 25-13, 25-12. South Loop Triangular Maxwell def. Sandhills Theodora, 25-8, 22-25, 25-20. Maxwell def. South Loop, 27-25, 20-25, 25-19. Big East Conf. HOWARD — Garretson swept the team titles at the Big East Conference cross country meet, held Thursday in Howard. Garretson beat out Flandreau 16-26 for girls' honors. Parker finished sixth with 106 points. Garretson's Carmen Bohl won the girls' race in 14:55.55, seven seconds faster than Flandreau's Sinona Flute. Garretson placed the first four runners across in the boys' division, led by Evan Fick and Josh Leister. No times were reported in the varsity boys' race. GIRLS DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Garretson 16, Flandreau 26, Sioux Valley 48, Howard 58, McCook Central-Montrose 87, Parker 104. TOP 10: 1, Carmen Bohl, Garretson 14:55.55; 2, Sinona Flute, Flandreau 15:02.52; 3, Madeline Hursey, Flandreau 15:20.32; 4, Teisha Carnicle, Garretson 15:48.07; 5, Rachel Kindt, Garretson 15:49.39; 6, Haley Sage, Garretson 15:51.85; 7, Alyssa Healand, Sioux Valley 15:58.56; 8, Cassie Rowden, Sioux Valley 16:00.42; 9, Marilyn Allen, Flandreau 16:17.17; 10, Jaden Bly, Garretson 16:21.91. BOYS DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Garretson 10, Sioux Valley 44, Baltic 52, Flandreau 64, Chester Area 83, Parker 92. TOP 10 (no times reported): 1, Evan Fick, Garretson; 2, Josh Leister, Garretson; 3, Josh Powell, Garretson; 4, Tait Johnson, Garretson; 5, Anthony Julson, Flandreau; 6, Matthew Skadsen, Baltic; 7, Jacob Fitzgerald, Garretson; 8, Max Nielson, Sioux Valley; 9, Riley Nordstrom, Garretson; 10, Evan Baumberger, Chester Area.

Volleyball

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16-25, 25-16, 25-17, 25-22 on Thursday in Elk Point. Sammy Kasowski added 11 kills, 11 digs and nine blocks for Tri-Valley (13-5), while Sydney Hausmann had 22 set assists and 10 digs. For the hometown Huskies (11-6), Miranda Stabe had 14 kill and 14 digs, Drew Keuck added eight kills and Amber Hanson recorded 34 set assists. EPJ hosts South Sioux City next Monday and Tri-Valley visits Sioux Falls Christian next Tuesday. TRI-VALLEY (13-5).....16 25 25 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (11-6).....25 16 17 22

Alcester-Hudson 3, Beresford 2 BERESFORD — Alcester-Hudson snuck past Beresford in five sets on Thursday. The scores were 18-25, 25-15, 17-25, 15-13. No stats were provided for Alcester-Hudson (10-9). Bailey Twite led Beresford (6-8) with 17 digs and three aces. Becca Nelson added 14 assists. Alcester-Hudson will compete in the Chester Challenge on Saturday, while Beresford will play in the Redfield Tournament. ALCESTER-HUDSON (10-9).....18 25 15 15 BERESFORD (6-8).....25 15 17 25 13

Bon Homme 3, Freeman 0 FREEMAN — Bon Homme was able to topple Freeman in three sets on Thursday evening. The scores were 25-14, 25-20, 25-12. The Lady Cavaliers also swept the junior varsity match, as well. Bon Homme (16-4) was led by Alie Adams. Adams had 30 assists, four digs and two aces. Liz Kubal connected on eight kills and had two digs. Vanessa Dowden led Freeman (2-11) with five kills and three blocks. Mady Pravecek added 11 assists in the loss. Bon Homme will host Scotland on Tuesday, while Freeman will compete in the Gayville-Volin tournament on Saturday. BON HOMME (16-4).....25 25 25 FREEMAN (2-11).....14 20 12

Wynot 3, Winside 0 WYNOT, Neb. — Behind 20 digs from Danielle Wieseler, Wynot was able to sweep past Winside in three sets on Thursday evening. The scores were 25-22, 25-21, 25-10. Hannah Lauer added 12 digs and nine assists in the victory for Wynot (10-5). Olivia Wieseler added 13 digs in the victory.

No stats were provided for Winside (9-10) in the loss. Wynot will participate in the Wisner-Pilger tournament on Saturday, while Winside will host Bloomfield on Saturday. WYNOT (10-5).....25 25 WINSIDE (9-10).....22 21 10 Parker 3, Scotland 0 PARKER — Parker earned its 21st win of the season with a three set sweep of Scotland on Thursday evening. The scores were 25-10, 25-21, 25-17. In the junior varsity match, Parker was able to win in three sets. Jenny Smith led Parker (21-3) with 36 assists and 11 digs. Rylie Christensen added 12 kills, 11 digs and two aces. Lauren Hunstad connected on 10 kills in the victory. Scotland (7-8) was led by Carley Skorepa, who had 11 digs and eight kills. Kayla Fischer contributed 10 digs and 10 assists in the loss. Parker will compete in the Chester Challenge on Saturday, while Scotland will play in the Gayville-Volin tournament. PARKER (21-3).....25 25 SCOTLAND (7-8).....10 21 17

North Central Tri. North Central 2, Niobrara-Verdigre 0 BASSETT, Neb. — North Central was able to sweep Niobrara-Verdigre on Thursday afternoon. The scores were 25-7, 25-14. No stats were provided for North Central in the victory. Reagan Larsen led N-V with six digs and three kills in the loss. NORTH CENTRAL.....25 25 NIORARA-VERDIGRE.....7 14

St. Mary's 2, Niobrara-Verdigre 0 BASSETT, Neb. — In the finale of the triangular for Niobrara-Verdigre, they were swept by St. Mary's. The scores were 25-12, 25-12. No stats were posted for St. Mary's in the victory. Kylee McMarigal led the Lady Cougars (4-14) with four digs and three aces. Alisa Hrbek added five digs in the loss. Niobrara-Verdigre will host a triangular on Tuesday. ST. MARY'S.....25 25 NIORARA-VERDIGRE (4-14).....12 12

Other Matches Burke-South Central 3, Corsica-Stickney 0 BURKE — Jaciee Frank had nine kills as Burke-South Central swept Corsica-Stickney 25-16, 25-11, 25-10 on Thursday night in Burke.

Grace Hazen added seven kills, Sierra Votaw had three blocks and Hannah Karbo led the Cougars (6-11) with 11 set assists. For Corsica-Stickney (0-16), Brittany Bamberg had three kills, nine digs and four blocks, while Haley Keizer added four digs and Daisy Anthony had four kills. CORSCICA-STICKNEY (0-16).....16 11 10 BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (6-11).....25 25 25 McCook Central-Mont. 3, West Central 0 MONTROSE — Danielle Hansen had eight kills and Nicole Bies had a double-double as McCook Central-Montrose swept West Central 25-16, 26-24, 25-14 on Thursday in Montrose. Bies recorded 14 set assists and 11 digs for the Fighting Cougars (7-12), while Nicole Roth added six kills and Brianna Painter added 19 digs. For West Central (8-8), Mel Wolman and Lauren Dolly both had six kills, while Molly McMahon had 13 digs. WEST CENTRAL (8-8).....16 24 14 MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE (7-12).....25 25 25

Hanson 3, Mitchell Christian 0 ALEXANDRIA — Katlyn Schroeder had 13 kills, four blocks and 14 digs to lead the Hanson Beaverettes past Mitchell Christian 25-17, 22-25, 25-11, 25-13 on Thursday in Alexandria. Ashley Moe added 12 kills for Hanson (16-3), while Emily Brown had 16 set assists and 11 digs. For the visiting Golden Eagles, Abbie Reynen had 10 kills, Emily Schrey had 23 set assists and Emily Reynen posted 16 digs. MITCHELL CHRISTIAN.....17 25 11 13 HANSON (16-3).....25 22 25 25

Madison 3, Sioux Valley 1 VOLGA — Serena Hopf had 16 kills and Marisa Eimers added 32 set assists for Madison in a 25-16, 25-19, 15-25, 25-17 win Thursday night over Sioux Valley. Rozalind VanderBosh had eight kills for the Bulldogs. For the Cossacks, Mariah VanderWal had 19 kills and Lauren Buisker added 16 set assists. MADISON.....25 25 15 25 SIOUX VALLEY.....16 19 25 17

Huron 3, Watertown 0 WATERTOWN — Two nights after edging Yankton, the Huron Tigers swept Watertown 25-21, 25-21, 25-16 in ESD action Thursday in Watertown. Sami Zell had 14 kills for Huron (10-4), while Jaciey Hupp had nine kills and 17 digs. No stats were reported for Watertown. HURON (10-4).....25 25 25 WATERTOWN.....21 21 16

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