O'Neill; Hartington-Newcastle/Winside at Emerson

Volin; Osmond at Wynot; Parker at Flandreau; Platte-

Geddes vs. Kimball/White Lake at Kimball:

Randolph/Stanton at Pierce; Vermillion at Beresford; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda (Dig Pink Night); Winner at Wagner VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Brandon Valley (4:30

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH YHS at Brandon Valley

(5:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at Brandon Valley

Wednesday, October 22

98.8, 36, \$130,125.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

SATURDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Huron def. Rapid City Central, 25-19, 25-17, 25-15

Rapid City Stevens def. Mitchell, 25-Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Brookings, 25-22, 25-23, 25-19

Dakota Valley Conference Tournament

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Estelline. 25-18, 25-11 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Lake Preston, 25-18, 25-11

Lake Preston def. Estelline, 25-19,

an-Egan def. Castlewood, 25-Deubrook def. Castlewood, 30-32, 25-20, 25-17

Deubrook def. Colman-Egan, 25-11, Gold Tournament
DeSmet def. Deubrook, 25-23, 25-21 Elkton-Lake Benton def. DeSmet,

25-15, 25-14 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Deubrook, Silver Tournament Colman-Egan def. Lake Preston, 21-25, 25-18, 25-13

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Lake Preston, 32-30, 25-17 Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Colman-Egan, 25-20, 12-25, 25-22

Castlewood def. Estelline, 26-24, 25-Castlewood Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, 25-15, 25-20 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Es-

First Round Elk Point-Jefferson def, Canton, 26-

Tea Area def. Lennox, 25-13, 25-13 Vermillion def. Beresford, 22-25, 25-West Central def. Dell Rapids. 25-22.

25-13 Consolation Bracket

Beresford def. Elk Point-Jefferson,
22-25, 25-23, 25-21 Dell Rapids def. Canton, 25-14, 25-

Lennox def. West Central, 26-24, 20-25, 26-24 Lennox def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-16, 13-25, 25-21 Tea Area def Canton 25-15 25-14 Tea Area def. Vermillion, 25-17, 25-

Vermillion def. Dell Rapids, 25-22, 25-17 West Central def. Beresford, 25-16,

Dakota Valley def. Vermillion, 25-6, 25-10 Madison def Tea Area 25-15 25-14

Tri-Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 21-25, 28-26, 25-16

Dakota Valley def. Madison, 25-10, Sioux Falls Christian def. Tri-Valley, FIFTH: Lennox def. Tea Area, 25-22,

ΓHIRD: Madison def. Tri-Valley, 25-23, 25-20 FIRST: Sioux Falls Christian def.

Douglas Tournament Pool Play
Rapid City Christian def. Douglas 26-24, 14-25, 25-23 Kadoka def. St. Francis 25-14, 25-20

Spearfish def. Oelrichs 25-9, 25-12

Pine Ridge def. Christian 25-11, 25-Pine Ridge def. Douglas 25-12, 25-

Spearfish def. Philip 25-17, 25-9 Belle Fourche def. Wall 25-18, 25-15 Spearfish def. Red Cloud 25-10, 25-Belle def. Little Wound 25-23, 25-16

St. Thomas More def. St. Francis 25-Douglas def. Bennett County 12-25, 25-17, 25-21 Wall def. Little Wound 25-22, 25-16

Sturgis def. St. Thomas More 25-20, Red Cloud def. Oelrichs 25-17, 26-

Pine Ridge def. Bennett Co. 25-20,

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area student-athlete, email us

Augustana freshman Annie Kruse

(Yankton) finished 11th and was the Vikings'

top performer in the women's race at the

UW-Oshkosh Invitational. She clocked a

21:33.61 over 6,000 meters, helping the

at sports@yankton.net, and

we will catch them in next

week's notes.

Cross Country

letes from the area over the

weekend. If we missed an

Bennett Co. def. RC Christian 21-25. 26-24, 25-17 Wall def. Todd Co. 25-9, 25-13 Sturgis def. Kadoka 25-14, 25-15 Philip def. Red Cloud 25-20, 25-21 Belle Fourche def. Todd Co. 25-12

Spearfish def. Sturgis Brown 25-13, 25-9 Belle Fourche def. Pine Ridge 25-18,

25, 25-17, 25-22 SATURDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Ogallala def. McCook, 25-11, 25-11, 25-14 25-20, 25-15, 25-17 Centennial Conference Tournament

Kearney Catholic Gordon/Rushville, 25-16, 25-10

Kearney Catholic def. Sutton, 25-14, 25-23 Sutton def. Gordon/Rushville, 25-18.

Bishop Neumann def. Tri County, 25-9. 25-15 Bishop Neumann def. Centennial,

Centennial def. Milford, 28-26, 25-20 Milford def. Tri County, 25-11, 25-4 FIFTH: Milford def. rdon/Rushville, 25-11, 25-17 THIRD: Sutton def. Centennial, 25-

FIRST: Kearney Catholic def. Bishop Central Conference Tournament

Pool A
Columbus Lakeview def. Schuyler, 24-17, 25-14 Columbus Lakeview def. Holdrege, 25-20, 22-25, 25-22 Holdrege def. Central City, 25-23,

York def. Central City. 25-12, 20-25. 25-23 York def. Schuyler, 25-21, 25-7

Aurora def. Fairbury, 25-15, 25-2 Aurora def. Crete, 25-12, 25-14 Grand Island Northwest def. Crete. 25-16 25-15 Grand Island Northwest def. Seward, 25-19, 25-20

Seward def. Fairbury, 25-10, 25-18 FIFTH: Central City def. Seward, 20-25-20 25-14 THIRD: Grand Island Northwest def. Holdrege, 25-15, 25-18

FIRST: Aurora def. Columbus Lakeview, 25-12, 25-18, 25-22 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley def. Mc-

Cool Junction, 25-7, 25-8 Dorchester def. Cross County, 25-13, 25-13 High Plains Community def. Osce-ola, 25-14, 23-25, 25-21 First Round

Exeter/Milligan def. Shelby/Rising City 25-21 25-20 ner def. High Plains Community, 25-16, 25-18 Hampton def. Dorchester, 25-16, 25-

Meridian def. Bruning-renport/Shickley, 25-17, 25-18 East Husker Conference Tournament Consolation Bracket Semifinal Bancroft-Rosalie def. Twin River, 25-

Tekamah-Herman def. Pender, 18-25. 25-19, 25-22 Clarkson/Leigh def. Logan View, 25-

14-25, 25-21 Madison def. Scribner-Snyder, 25-22, 26-24 Madison def. Logan View. 25-16, 25-

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Cons. Semis Howells/Dodge def. West Pointner 25-17 25-21 Oakland-Craig def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast, 25-16, 30-28 Semifinals

North Bend Central def Wisner-Pil-25-21. 28-26 Stanton def. Humphrey/Lindsay Holy SEVENTH: West Point-Beemer def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast 25-23 25-13 FIFTH: Howells/Dodge def. Oakland-Craig, 27-29, 25-19, 25-13

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THIRD: Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family def. Wisner-Pilger, 21-25, 31-29, 25-20

FIRST: Stanton def. North Bend Central, 25-16, 25-15

well def. Central Vallev. 8-25. 25-21, 25-23, 25-21 Nebraska Christian def Heartland 25-21

Lutheran, 25-19, 25-19, 25-17
THIRD: Central Valley def. Heartland
Lutheran, 25-16, 25-23, 21-25, 25-21 Hartington-Newcaslte Tournament

Hartington-Newcastle def. Winside Hartington-Newcastle def. Emerson-Hubbard, 25-12, 25-18

Ponca def. Wynot, 25-22, 18-25, 25-

THIRD: Wynot def. Emerson-Hub-Twin Valley Conference Tournament bard, 25-10, 17-25, 25-23 FIRST: Ponca def. Hartington-New-castle, 25-19, 25-22 Play-In Shelton def. Harvard, 23-25, 25-21, 25-11, 17-25, 15-7

Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference Anslev-Litchfield def. Bradv. 25-17

Mullen def. Sandhills/Thedford, 25-24, 16-25, 25-9 10, 15-25, 25-19, 25-19 THIRD: Sandhills/Thedford def. Brady, 25-18, 25-20, 25-16 FIRST: Ansley-Litchfield def. Mullen, 25-15, 25-15, 25-12 Millard West Triangular 8. 25-12 25-14, 25-16, 25-9

Lincoln North Star def. Millard West. 25-23, 23-25, 25-23

Millard West def. Lincoln Northeast, 25-19, 25-13 nan Athletic Conference Tourn.

First Round
Creek Valley def. Banner County, 25-9, 25-8 Levton def. Minatare. 25-8. 25-8 Potter-Dix def. Garden County, 25-

Creek Valley def. Potter-Dix, 25-16, 25-23 Leyton def. Bayard, 19-25, 25-22,

25-21 FIRST: Leyton def. Creek Valley, 25-13, 26-24 Nebraska Capitol Conference THIRD: Douglas County West def. Platteview, 25-15, 12-25, 25-22, 24-26, 15-13

FIRST: Wahoo def. Arlington, 25-20, 25-13, 25-22 Omaha Christian Academy Triangular Boys Town def. Parkview Christian 26-24, 25-22

Omaha Christian Academy def. Parkview Christian, 25-10, 26-24

Guardian Angels def. Omaha Benson, 25-13, 22-25, 25-17 Omaha Central def. Omaha South, 25-18, 25-5 Omaha Roncalli def. Omaha North-

west, 25-15, 20-25, 25-20 calli, 25-14, 25-15 Omaha Central def. Omaha Benson.

THIRD: Omaha Roncalli def. Omaha son, 25-17, 25-18 FIRST: Omaha Central def. Guardian Angels, 25-18, 25-23 Omaha Westside Tourn

Consolation Semifinals

Bellevue West def. Omaha Westside, 25-21, 34-32, 25-13 Millard North def. Bellevue East. 25-17, 25-9, 25-21 Omaha Marian def. Lincoln South

west, 25-13, 25-11, 25-17 Papillion-LaVista def. Elkhorn. 25-8 FIRST: Papillion-LaVista def. Omah Marian, 25-18, 23-25, 19-25, 25-12, 15-Panhandle Conference Tournament

Hay Springs def. Sioux County 2-0 Crawford def. Morrill, 2-0 Hemingford def. Hay Springs, 2-1 FIFTH: Edgemont, S.D. def. Sioux ounty, 2-1
THIRD: Hay Springs def. Morrill, 2-1

FIRST: Crawford def. Hemingford, 2 SPVA Tournament Chase County def. Perkins County

lershey def. Bridgeport, 27-25, 25-Maxwell def. Sutherland, 25-19, 25-

North Platte St. Patrick's def. Kim-

Bridgeport def. Sutherland, 25-11,

Kimball def. Perkins County. 25-15.

Chase County def. North Platte St.

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FIFTH: Bridgeport def. Kimball, 25-

THIRD: North Platte St. Patrick's def.

rshey, 25-14, 25-21
FIRST: Chase County def. Maxwell,

Patrick's, 25-15, 25-19

16. 19-25. 25-17

First Round

17, 25-19

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Monday, October 20 GOLF, WOMEN'S Creighton Classic at Omaha

VOLLEYBALL, PREP S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (7) p.m.); Knox County Tourn. at Wausa (Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton, Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, Wausa, 4:30 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Marion; Avon at Ethan; Menno at Centerville; Mount Vernon-Plank-inton at Parkston; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH S.F. O'Gorman at YHS

Green Bay Chicago Minnesota

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St. Louis

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minnesota

25. West Virginia

Blue Hill def. Kenesaw. 25-7, 25-20 Lawrence-Nelson def. Shelton, 25-W L T Pct PF
New England 5 2 0 .714 187 Buffalo 4 3 0 .571 135 3 3 0 .500 147 Silver Lake def. Franklin, 25-21, 25-6 0 .143 121 W L T Pct PF W L T Pct PF PA 5 2 0 .714 216 136 Indianapolis 3 3 0 .500 132 2 5 0 .286 121 1 6 0 .143 105 Houston Silver Lake def. Blue Hill. 25-22. 25-Valentine Tournament Chadron def. Valentine, 25-16, 25-11 North W L T Pct PF 5 2 0 .714 193 .714 193 .583 134 .500 124 Baltimore Chadron def. Ainsworth, 25-15, 25-3 3 0 .500 140 139

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for

Chadron def. Cozad, 25-19, 25-20

FOOTBALL

a 25th-place vote, and	previo	ous rank	(ing:		W	L	T
Re	cord	Pts	Ρv	Dallas	6	ī	0
1. Mississippi St. (43)	6-0	1,480	1	Philadelphia		i	0
2. Florida St. (14)	7-0	1,433	2	N.Y. Giants	3	4	0
Mississippi (3)	7-0	1,404	3 7	Washington	2	5	0
4. Alabama	6-1	1,235			- 1	Sοι	ıth
Auburn	5-1	1,231	6		W	L	T
Oregon	6-1	1,142		Carolina	3	3	1
Notre Dame	6-1	1,133		New Orleans	2	4	0
Michigan St.	6-1	1,066	8	Atlanta	2	5	
9. Georgia	6-1	1,055	10	Tampa Bay	1	5	0
10. TCU	5-1	962	12				
Kansas St.	5-1	905	14				
12. Baylor	6-1	858	4				
13. Ohio St.	5-1	753	13			_	
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19. Utah	5-1	437	20				
20. Southern Cal	5-2	356	22	and bac	:Kt	a	1
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22. West Virginia	5-2	272	NR	pulled o			
23. Marshall	7-0	184	25	1		U.	11
24. LSU	6-2	177	NR	victorie	s.		

orado St. 12, Louisville 4, Missouri 4, Stanford 4. Maryland 3. N. Dakota St. 3. AMWAY TOP 25 POLL

25. UCLA 5-2 118 NR Others receiving votes: Duke 108, Oklahoma St. 91, Minnesota 61, Col-

24. LSU

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses records through Oct. 18, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

,-	Red	ord	Pts	Pvs
	1. Mississippi St. (36)	6-0	1520	1
1-	2. Florida State (22)	7-0	1493	2
	Mississippi (4)	7-0	1447	3
3,	Alabama	6-1	1293	7
,	Michigan State	6-1	1243	6
а	6. Auburn	5-1	1210	8
7	7. Oregon	6-1	1133	9
	Notre Dame	6-1	1117	5
	Georgia	6-1	1096	10
)	10. TCU	5-1	996	12
	Kansas State	5-1	909	14
	Ohio State	5-1	856	13
	13. Baylor	6-1	853	4
	14. Arizona State	5-1	654	18
Х	15. Arizona	5-1	612	17
	Nebraska	6-1	588	19
0	17. East Carolina	5-1	578	16
2-	18. Oklahoma	5-2	482	11
	19. Utah	5-1	371	23
	20. Clemson	5-2	320	22
	21. Southern California	5-2	258	25
y,	22. Marshall	7-0	247	24
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seven tackles. Thad Campbell (Platte)

Terry Huber (Yankton) started at left

Augustana, Chad Koch (Hartington, Ne-

braska) rushed for 24 yards and two

touchdowns, and caught a pass. Johnny

Saunders (Laurel, Nebraska) recorded

three tackles, including one for loss and a

win over Nothern Iowa, Tom Peitz

(Crofton, Nebraska) recorded two tack-

• For South Dakota State in a 31-28

• For Wayne State in a 52-48 loss to

guard for the Cougars.

AREA CALENDAR

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH S.F. O'Gorman at YHS

6-1 147 NR 5-2 143 NR Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 141; Duke 116; UCLA 107; Missouri 23; Colorado State 18; Wisconsin 17; Washington 5; Stanford 2.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Tuesday, October 21 GOLF, MEN'S Old Dominion In:

GOLF, WOMEN'S Creighton Classic at Omaha

SOCCER, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Weslevan at

VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS at Brandon Valley (7 p.m.); Knox County Tourn. at Wausa (Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton, Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee,

p.m.

Wausa, 5:30 p.m.): Alcester-Hudson at Lennox: Avon

vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica: Bon Homme at Park

Thursday's Game
New England 27, N.Y. Jets 25 Sunday's Games St. Louis 28, Seattle 26 Miami 27, Chicago 14 Green Bay 38, Carolina 17 Baltimore 29, Atlanta 7 Indianapolis 27, Cincinnati 0 Buffalo 17, Minnesota 16 Detroit 24. New Orleans 23 Kansas City 23, San Diego 20 Arizona 24, Oakland 13

San Francisco at Denver, 7:30 p.m. Open: Philadelphia, Tampa Bay Monday's Game Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 San Diego at Denver, 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 Detroit vs. Atlanta at London, 8:30

St. Louis at Kansas City, noon

Dallas 31, N.Y. Giants 21

Houston at Tennessee. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, noon Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon Miami at Jacksonville, noon. Chicago at New England, noon Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, noon Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m. Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m

> in a three-way race to Victory Lane with six-time and defend-

It was Keselowski who

grabbed the checkered flag. "I'll take the 50 grand and the win this week, wouldn't you?" said Keselowski team owner Roger Penske, who jealous of the job he's done this year. He's won six races. front. Nobody likes to see a guy win like that.

'I want him to get mad. I talked about it (last week). I said, 'Brad, put it in the rearview mirror."

Joey Logano and Kevin Harvick, the winners of the first two races in the second round, also advanced to the third three-race round along with Ryan Newman, Carl Edwards, Jeff Gordon, Hamlin Points are reset after each round and the title will be de-Nov. 16 finale at Homestead.

After the race, NASCAR said Newman's car failed inspection because it was too low on both sides of the back of his Chevrolet. Penalties will likely be issued Tuesday, but that infraction is typically docked

Green Bay at New Orleans, 7:30 6. (7) Travis Kvapil, Chevrolet, 194 Open: N.Y. Giants, San Francisco 76.6, 38, \$122,860. (18) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194

Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. **BASEBALL**

WORLD SERIES San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-11) at Kansas City (Shields 14-8), 7:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 San Francisco (Peavy 6-4) at Kansas City at San Francisco (Hudson 9-13), 7:07 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25

Kansas City at San Francisco (Vogelsong 8-13), 7:07 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 x-Kansas City at San Francisco, 7:07

Tuesday, Oct. 28 Wednesday, Oct. 29

ncisco at Kansas City, 7:07 **AUTO RACING**

NASCAR SPRINT CUP GFICO 500 Sunday At Talladega Superspeed-

Sunday Art lailadega, Ala.

1. (5) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 194 laps, 118.4 rating, 47 points, \$288,361.

2. (13) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 194, 71.7, 43, \$228,207.

3. (33) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 194, 78, 41, \$180,329.

4. (29) Landon Cassill. Chevrolet. 194, 85.3, 0, \$129,475

4. D.-Harlilli, 4,000, 5. M. Neinsetil, 4,000, 6. C.Edwards, 4,000; 7. J. Gordon, 4,000; 8. B. Keselowski, 4,000; 9. Ky. Busch, 2,197; 10. J. Johnson, 2,174; 11. K.Kahne, 2,169; 12. A.Allmendinger, 2,163; 13. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,149; 14. G.Biffle, 2,147; 15. Ku.Busch, 2,146; 16. A.Almirola, 2,101.

7. (16) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 194, 110.6, 37, \$102,115. 8. (26) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 194,

(39) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet
 194, 94.1, 36, \$134,261.

10. (19) Casey Mears, Chevrolet 194, 84.3, 34, \$121,919.

Wins: B.Keselowski, 6; J.Logano, 5;

J.Gordon, 4; D.Earnhardt Jr., 3; K.Harvick, 3; J.Johnson, 3; C.Edwards, 2; A.Allmendinger, 1; A.Almirola, 1; Ku.Busch, 1; Ky.Busch, 1; D.Hamlin, 1; K.Kahne, 1.

K.Harvick, 4,000; 3. R.Newman, 4,000;
 D.Hamlin, 4,000; 5. M.Kenseth, 4,000;

Top 16 in Points: 1. J.Logano, 4,000;

TRANSACTIONS BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Exercised the 2015-16 contract option on G

HOCKEY National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Re called F Patrick Brown from Charlotte

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled G Anton Forsberg from Spring-field (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-

called F Jonathan Drouin and D Luke
Witkowski from Syracuse (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Assigned C Bo Horvat to Utica (AHL).

owski Keeps Title Hopes Alive At Talladega

CGA, Ala. (AP) tumultuous week into a must-win rad Keselowski ne of his biggest

victories. Keselowski drove a perfect final two laps in overtime Sunday at Talladega Superspeedway, where he had to win to advance into the third round of NASCAR's championship race. Anything but a victory would have ended his title chances, which took a huge hit last week with a poor finish at Charlotte and a post-race meltdown that earned him a \$50,000 fine.

"I know there's probably some people out there that aren't really happy I won," Keselowski said. "I can understand that. But I'm a man like anyone else and not real proud of last week. But I'm real proud of today."

The 2012 champion sparred on the track at Charlotte with Denny Hamlin, intentionally hit Matt Kenseth on pit road and ran into the back of Tony Stewart. He was then accused of recklessly driving through a dark and crowded garage. Hamlin had to be restrained from going after him, and Kenseth jumped him from behind in a scrap that was quickly broken up.

His professionalism under attack throughout the garage and his season slipping away, Keselowski managed to come to Talladega focused on the difficult task at hand. He was

ing champion Jimmie Johnson and Dale Earnhardt Ir all three needing to win to stave off elimination.

strongly defended his controversial driver. "These guys are He's made poles. He's been up

don't want him to take it. We

and Kenseth. The field will be cut to four after the ninth race. cided by finishing order in the

15 points. Newman holds a 27-

point lead over Kasey Kahne, who was eliminated Sunday.

The much-anticipated championship battle between Team Penske and Hendrick Motorsports took a major hit. Penske got both Keselowski and Logano into the third round, but Hendrick had three of its four drivers eliminated Sunday. Only Gordon advanced.

"Great teams, great drivers, great friends. I hate to see them not in there," Gordon said about Johnson, Earnhardt and Kahne. "I really thought the chances of two of them getting in were very good, and certainly one of them. I thought two of us would be in there, and I thought there's a decent chance three could be there.

Hendrick and Penske drivers combined for 17 wins in the first 26 races, and have dueled all season as the top two organizations in NASCAR.

We'll just go and try and

win some races before the

year's out," Earnhardt said. That all we've got left." But Talladega, one of only two tracks in NASCAR that requires horsepower-sapping restrictor plates and most of the field runs in one giant pack, is a crapshoot. One slip can trigger a massive accident, and a drivers' fate often comes down

to being in the wrong place at

the wrong time.

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.ancers

Vikings to a fifth place team finish.

From Page 10

plays by Groseth to jump out to an early lead in the first set. The Lancers did not allow the Saints to score more than two straight points until back-to-back ace serves by Macy Wollschlager pulled Presentation within one, 20-19. With MMC leading 23-22, Boyle ripped back-to-back kills to give the Lancers the

In the second set, MMC used a 9-3 run — including three kills from Kuchta — to pull away. Kuchta also played a part in a 7-1 run late in the set to ice the 2-0 lead.

For Kuchta, a junior from

Specializing in Oncology/Hematology

Wynot, Nebraska, bringing

energy to the floor was a

focus for her.

"The other night at Northwestern I was dead the first two sets. In the third set. when we did better, I had some energy," she said. "I was going for that today."

College Notes: Yankton's Kruse Leads Augie

For Dakota Wesleyan in a 50-7 loss

to Morningside, Jared Van Winkle (Tyn-

dall) recorded 14 tackles, Scott Davis

(Irene) had three tackles, Sam Kiger

(Irene) had a tackle for loss and Spencer

Bloch (Scotland) had a tackle. (Bloch started at right tackle.) Offensively, Kodi

Larson (Tyndall) had four catches for 59

yards and returned two kickoffs for 42

yards, and Dustin Livingston (Irene) had

one catch for seven yards.

• For Sioux Falls in a 44-20 win over

Southwest Minnesota State, Solomon St.

Pierre (Wagner) recorded three intercep-

tions, returning one for touchdown, and

7-1 advantage in the third set, then kicked it in gear, outscoring Presentation 24-7 to end the set and the match. In the final two sets, MMC 6-2 (two setters who rotate

to middle hitter Allison "Amber (Dysthe) was not getting over to block their hitters as quickly as we needed her to," Climer said.

ter position is in the rotation. MMC spotted the Saints a

went to a more conventional out for hitters when their spots move to the front row), in part because of an injury

'We switched to a 6-2, and I thought that worked." The Lancers had switched to a modified 5-1 offense against Morningside, the first match in their recent surge.

While in a traditional 5-1, the same setter stays in all the way through the rotation, MMC rotates Illg and Dysthe depending on where the set-

right tackle for the Jackrabbits.

We were looking at something that plays to everyone strengths," Climer said. "It's a nice offense for us." MMC ranks ahead of DWU in the GPAC standings and swept the season series over

the Tigers a year ago, but

Kloth said that the Lancers cannot overlook their rivals to the north. 'We have to come in with the same mentality," she said. "It is a college team, and they can be good if we don't come out ready to play. We have to put all our skills together and

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play as a team.'



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