

SPORTS DIGEST

Reminder: Bucks Host Huron Tonight

The Yankton Bucks will host Huron today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Crane-Youngworth Field. Because this is a SDHSAA playoff event, Yankton activity passes will not be accepted for admission. Ticket prices are set by the SDHSAA.

MMC-Grace Opener Pushed Back To 7 p.m.

OMAHA, Neb. — The start time for the Mount Marty at Grace women's basketball game today (Thursday) has been pushed back from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The change was made due to Grace having a JV men's game today.

Benjamin, Two Tanagers Named To "Elite 11"

Three area girls' soccer players were recognized by the Soccer605 website on its "Elite Eleven" for Class AA and Class A.

Yankton junior forward Brianna Benjamin, who was also named second-team All-State, ranked in the top-three in Class AA in points, finishing with a team-best 11 goals.

Vermillion had two honorees, junior forward Natasha Samudzi and junior midfielder Autumn Barnett. Samudzi was also a first-team All-State selection.

USD's Hertting Earns Third-Straight Summit League Diver Of The Week

VERMILLION — South Dakota sophomore Greysen Hertting was named the Summit League Women's Diver of the Week for the period ended Oct. 26, as released by the league office on Tuesday. This marks the third straight week that Hertting has received the award.

Hertting captures her 13th career Diver of the Week award after recording four top-three finishes and winning two events. The Appleton, Wis., native posted a career-best 293.65 points to win the three-meter dive in a dual at Iowa State. She also finished runner-up in the one-meter with a season-high 275.55 points. Both marks are NCAA Zone Championship qualifiers and top the league this season. The sophomore also won the three-meter dive with 249.15 points and finished third in the one-meter with 247.43 points at Northern Iowa.

South Dakota takes this weekend off for practice before returning to competition against Omaha on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Contest Sunday

The Yankton Morning Optimist Club will host its annual Tri-Star basketball competition on Sunday, Nov. 2, from 2:30-3:15 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena. Registrations will take place from 2-2:20 p.m.

The contest is open to ages 7-13. The contest will test three basketball skills: dribbling, passing and shooting.

There is no cost two participate.

Fastpitch Softball Workouts Nov. 2, Dec. 7

All girls interested in participating on a Yankton Girls' Softball Association competitive travel team in the 2015 season are required to attend one of two upcoming workouts. The workouts will be held Sunday, Nov. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Yankton Middle School gym.

Workouts for U-12 and Under (born 2002-05) will be from 3-4:30 p.m. Workouts for U-14 and older (born 1996-2001) will run from 5-6:30 p.m. More information is available at yankton-girlssoftball.com or by email at ygsa@yankton.com.

Young Gazelles Basketball Camp Coming Up

The Yankton High School girls' basketball program will host its "Young Gazelles" basketball camp Nov. 3, 6 and 10 at the Yankton Middle School new gym. The camp is open to girls in grades 1-8 from Yankton and surrounding communities.

Sessions will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for grades 1-4, and 5:30-7 p.m. for grades 5-8. Cost of the camp includes instruction from YHS coaches and players, a "Young Gazelles" T-shirt, the opportunity to be a ball girl at a YHS home girls' basket-

ball game and free admission to "Young Gazelles Night," Feb. 5 when the Gazelles host Harrisburg. Ball girls will have their names announced during pregame introductions and will have the opportunity to be in the team locker room during pregame, halftime and post-game talks with the coaches and players, as well as free admission to that game.

Registrations may be sent to Trey Krier, 405 Burgess Road, Yankton, S.D. 57078, or brought on Nov. 3. Contact Coach Krier at tkrier@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information.

Tickets Available For Sunday's Wayne State-Nebraska Game

WAYNE, Neb. — Tickets for the Wayne State at Nebraska women's basketball exhibition game on Sunday, November 2nd at Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln are now available.

Fans can call the Husker Ticket Office at 1-800-824-4733. If you would like your seats close to the Wayne State bench, let the ticket office know that you would like to be in section 108/109 or sections 107 and 110.

To purchase tickets online, Wildcat fans can go to www.huskers.com and click on 'Tickets', then '2014-15 Women's Basketball'. You will then need to click on 'Seating Charts' tab in order to find seats closest to the Wayne State bench.

Wayne State athletics has designated Longwell's as an informal pre-game gathering spot for Wildcat fans before the game. Fans are welcomed

to arrive at any time to have lunch prior to the start of the game which is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wildcat fans are also encouraged to come decked out in their Black and Gold. Longwell's is located across the street from Pinnacle Bank Arena at 350 Canopy Street, Suite 100 in Lincoln.

The Wildcats were 28-5 last season, winning the NSIC regular season title for the third time in the last four seasons while making the NCAA Division II national tournament for the fourth time in five years, return the top three scorers from last season. WSC is ranked sixth in the Women's Division II Bulletin Preseason Top 25 poll.

Nebraska went 26-7 last year and returns four starters from a team that won the Big 10 Tournament championship and advanced to the second round of the 2014 NCAA Tournament. The Huskers are picked 17th in the College Sports Madness Preseason Top 44 released Thursday, October 23.

Impact Sweep Xtreme

The Impact swept the Yankton Xtreme 5-3 and 4-3 in girls' softball action on Saturday.

In the opener, Traia Hubbard had a hit, a walk and a RBI to lead Yankton. Madie Cordell also had a hit. Megan McCorkell walked twice. Holly Mines took the loss, going the distance on the pitching rubber.

In the nightcap, Hubbard had a triple and Cordell had a RBI double to lead Yankton. McCorkell also doubled, and Mines drove in a run for the Xtreme. Mines took the loss, striking out five.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE

A — YANKTON DEF. HARRISBURG 25-7, 25-10; YMS Serving — Carissa Salvatori (9-10, 3 aces); Ivy Mines 7-8, 2 aces; Gabby Pietilla 7-8, 2 aces
B — HARRISBURG DEF. YANKTON 25-12, 18-25, 16-14; YMS Serving — Hailey Reinsner 12-14, 3 aces; Sara Henning 7-9, 4 aces
C — HARRISBURG DEF. YANKTON 25-13, 25-21; YMS Serving — Karle Freng 4-5, 1 ace; Dasha Roudieaux 3-3, 2 aces

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Metro Tournament

Millard South def. Bellevue West, 21-25, 25-18, 25-18
Omaha Marian def. Millard North, 25-18, 25-17
Papillon-LaVista def. Omaha Westside, 25-19, 25-12
Papillon-LaVista South def. Millard West, 25-17, 25-20
Semifinal
Omaha Marian def. Papillon-LaVista South, 25-20, 23-25, 25-21
Papillon-LaVista def. Millard South, 25-10, 25-13

FOOTBALL

S.D. PLAYOFFS

CLASS 11A
Quarterfinals, Nov. 3
No. 8 Chamberlain (5-4) at No. 1 Madison (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 7 Vermillion (5-4) at No. 2 Dell Rapids (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 6 Lennox (5-4) at No. 3 West Central (7-2), 7 p.m.
No. 5 Belle Fourche (5-4) at No. 4

CLASS 11B

Quarterfinals, Nov. 3
No. 8 Canton (6-3) at No. 1 Parkston (9-0), 7 p.m.
No. 7 Groton Area (6-3) at No. 2 Custer (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 6 Bon Homme (6-3) at No. 3 St. Thomas More (9-1), 7 p.m.
No. 5 McCook Central-Montrose (9-0) at No. 4 Aberdeen Roncalli (9-0), 7 p.m.

CLASS 9AA

Quarterfinals, Nov. 3
No. 8 Kimball-White Lake (7-2) at No. 1 Arlington (9-0), 6:30 p.m.
No. 7 Lyman (7-2) at No. 2 Gregory (9-0), 7 p.m.
No. 6 Garretson (7-2) at No. 3 Deuel (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 5 Elkton-Lake Benton (7-2) at No. 4 Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-Santrom Central (8-1), 6 p.m. at Wessington Springs

CLASS 9A

Quarterfinals, Nov. 3
No. 8 Chester Area (5-4) at No. 1 Philip (9-0), 7:30 p.m. CT
No. 7 Warner (7-2) at No. 2 Howard (9-0), 7 p.m.
No. 6 New Underwood (8-1) at No. 3 Alcester-Hudson (9-0), 6 p.m.
No. 5 Dell Rapids (8-1) at No. 4 Walsey-Wessington (9-0), 7 p.m. at Walsey

NEB. PLAYOFFS

CLASS C2

First Round, Oct. 31
No. 16 Lutheran High Northeast (6-3) at No. 1 Battle Creek (9-0), 7 p.m.
No. 9 Matamoras (8-1) at No. 8 Archbishop Bergan (7-2), 7 p.m.
No. 12 Gibbon (8-1) at No. 5 Aquinas Catholic (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 13 Southern (7-2) at No. 4 Hastings St. Cecelia (8-1), 7 p.m.
No. 14 Stanton (7-2) at No. 3 Freeman (8-1), 7 p.m.

CLASS D1

First Round, Oct. 30
No. 16 Twin Loup (2-6) at No. 1 Creighton (8-0), 6 p.m.
No. 9 Neligh-Oakdale (5-3) at No. 8 Elgin Public-Pope John (5-3), 7 p.m.
No. 12 Arapahoe (5-3) at No. 5 Elm Creek (7-1), 7 p.m.
No. 15 Sutherland (3-5) at No. 2 Fullerton (8-0), 6 p.m.
No. 16 Cross County (3-5) at No. 1 Friend (8-0), 7 p.m.
No. 9 High Plains (4-4) at No. 8 Diller-Odell (6-2), 6 p.m.
No. 12 Pawnee City (3-5) at No. 5 Guardian Angels Central Catholic (9-0), 5 p.m.
No. 13 Cedar Bluffs (4-4) at No. 4 Howells-Dodge (5-3), 7 p.m.
No. 14 Lourdes Central Catholic (4-

CLASS D2

First Round, Oct. 30
No. 11 Clarkson-Leigh (4-4) at No. 6 Hartington-Newcastle (6-2), 6 p.m.
No. 10 Scribner-Snyder (6-2) at No. 7 Bloomfield (6-2), 5:30 p.m.
No. 15 Omaha Christian Academy (2-6) at No. 2 BDS (7-1), 6 p.m.

CLASS D2

First Round, Oct. 30
No. 9 Wynot (6-2) at No. 8 Chambers-Wheeler Central (5-3), 6 p.m.
No. 12 Lawrence-Nelson (5-3) at No. 5 Gilmer (6-2), 7 p.m.
No. 13 O'Neill St. Mary's (5-3) at No. 4 Humphrey St. Francis (9-0), 6 p.m.
No. 14 Meridian (4-4) at No. 3 Kene-saw (7-1), 7 p.m.
No. 11 Bancroft-Rosalie (5-3) at No. 6 Randolph (6-2), 7 p.m.
No. 10 Emerson-Hubbard (5-3) at No. 7 Falls City Sacred Heart (6-2), 4 p.m.
No. 15 Osceola (5-3) at No. 2 Stuart (8-0), 3 p.m.
No. 16 Southwest (3-5) at No. 1 Anselmo-Merna (8-0), 7 p.m.
No. 9 Potter-Dix (5-3) at No. 8 Paxton (4-4), 7 p.m. CT
No. 12 Loomis (4-4) at No. 5 Elwood (6-2), 7 p.m.
No. 13 Hitchcock-County (5-3) at No. 4 Sandhills-Theodora (6-2), 5 p.m.
No. 14 Medicine Valley (3-5) at No. 3 Maxwell (7-1), 7 p.m.
No. 11 Hay Springs (5-3) at No. 6 Bertrand (5-3), 3 p.m.
No. 10 Overton (4-4) at No. 7 Brady (6-2), 7 p.m.
No. 15 Mullen (3-5) at No. 2 Garden County (8-0), 7 p.m. CT

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
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AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Grace (7 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Quarterfinals: Class 11AA — Huron at Yankton (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Neb. First Round: Class D1 — Twin Loup at Creighton (6 p.m.); Clarkson-Leigh at Hartington-Newcastle (6 p.m.); Scribner-Snyder at Bloomfield (5:30 p.m.); Class D2 — Bancroft-Rosalie at Randolph (7 p.m.); Wynot at Chambers-Wheeler Central (6 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Mid-State Conf. Tour. (Championship — Crofton vs. Pierce); Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Elk Point-Jefferson at Vermillion; Free-

Friday, October 31

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Youngstown State (1 p.m., KVHT-FM)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Hastings (7-15 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC at Hastings (5 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Hastings/Jamestown at MMC (1:30 p.m.)
Sunday, November 2
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota State at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Western Illinois (noon)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (1 p.m.)

Saturday, November 1

BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Grace (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Summit League man at Alcester-Hudson

New England	6	2	0	.750	238	177
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165
Miami	4	3	0	.571	174	151
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	144	226
South						
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	250	187
Houston	4	4	0	.500	185	166
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202
Jacksoville	1	7	0	.125	118	218
North						
Cincinnati	4	2	1	.643	161	164
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	217	131
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	205	196
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	163	152
West						
Denver	6	1	0	.857	224	142
San Diego	5	3	0	.625	205	149
Kansas City	4	3	0	.571	176	128
Oakland	0	7	0	.000	105	181
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	213	167
Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	203	156
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169
Washington	3	5	0	.375	171	200
South						
Tampa Bay	1	6	0	.143	133	223
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	162	126
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	222	191
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	180	222
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	139	173
West						
Arizona	6	1	0	.857	164	139
San Francisco	4	3	0	.571	158	165
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	172	150
St. Louis	2	5	0	.286	136	210

Philadelphia at Houston, noon	N.Y. Jets at Kansas City, noon
Washington at Minnesota, noon	Tampa Bay at Cleveland, noon
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, noon	San Diego at Miami, noon
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.	Oakland at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 3:25 p.m.	Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Tennessee	
Monday, Nov. 3	
Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.	

Volleyball

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Sierra Kloth had nine kills each. Amber Dythse and Caitlyn Illg had 20 assists each.

BreAnne Thege recorded 22 digs, Sam Bischoff had 16 digs and Courtney Miller had 10 digs for the MMC floor defense. Groseth had seven assisted blocks, part of the Lancers' 12 blocks in the match.

Amanda Woodman had 14 kills, and Gabi French and Natalie Bohac had 12 kills each for Morningside (15-13, 2-12 GPAC).

MMC begins its final homestand of the regular season on Friday against Concordia. Start time is 7:30 p.m.

Mid-State Conf.

Crofton 3, Wayne 1

NORFOLK, Neb. — Crofton advanced to the championship of the Mid-State Conference Volleyball Tournament with a 25-12, 25-20, 26-28, 25-18 victory over Wayne in the semifinals on Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Maria Wortmann recorded 24 kills and 19 digs, and Allison Arens had 19 kills and 22 digs to lead a balanced Crofton attack. Kelsey Sanger finished with 10 kills, four blocks (one solo) and 12 digs. Allison Tramp had 25 assists and 12 digs, Brittany Guenther posted 30 assists and Monica Arens had three assisted blocks in the victory.

Wayne (20-9) was led by 11 kills from Alyssa Schmale. Peyton Roach had five ace serves and 13 digs. Madison Frevert recorded six blocks (two solo) and 15 digs. Emma Evetovich added 27 assists. Crofton takes a 23-0 record into today's (Thursday) championship match with Pierce. Crofton beat the Bluejays (21-7) on Sept. 18.

Wayne faces Guardian Angels Central Catholic for third.

CROFTON (23-0).....25 25 26 25
WAYNE (20-9).....12 20 28 18

Pierce 3, Guardian Angels 2

NORFOLK, Neb. — Pierce claimed a spot in the Mid-State Conference Volleyball Tournament championship match with a 25-21, 21-25, 18-25, 25-21, 15-12 victory over Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Jaci Brahmer had 14 kills and five blocks (one solo), and Shelby Bretschneider had 12 kills to lead Pierce. Sydney Silhacek finished with 38 assists. Casey Sutherland had 24 digs and Allison Koehlmoos had 20 digs and five assisted blocks in the victory.

For GACC (20-9), Jenny Knobbe had 20 kills and four assisted blocks, and

Katie Steuter and Maddie Knobbe had 13 kills each to lead the way. Jemie Petz finished with 53 assists. Breanne Kreike-meier had five assisted blocks. Haley Guenther posted 13 digs. Steuter also had 12 digs.

Pierce faces Crofton in the championship. GACC drafted Wayne for third place.

PIERCE (21-7).....25 21 18 25 15
GUARDIAN ANGELS.....21 25 25 21 12

Lewis & Clark Conf.

Emer-Hubbard 3, Wynot 1

LAUREL, Neb. — Emerson-Hubbard claimed the tiebreaker with Wynot, edging the Lady Blue Devils 25-22, 21-25, 25-23, 25-21 in the championship of the Lewis & Clark Conference Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday.

Emerson-Hubbard won the first meeting on Sept. 30, part of the Ponca Inv. Wynot beat the Pirates on Oct. 18 in the Hartington-Newcastle Inv.

No statistics were available for Emerson-Hubbard (25-4), which opens Sub-District play on Monday.

Wynot (18-9) was led by 18 kills, five blocks and 25 digs from Courtney Arkfeld. Jenna Heine had 40 assists and 22 digs. Kristie Bruening had 10 kills and three blocks. Carissa Kuchta had eight kills and 12 digs. Danielle Wieseler had 50 digs, and Skylar Arkfeld had four ace serves and 11 digs for the Lady Blue Devils.

Wynot also begins post-season play on Monday.

EMERSON-HUBBARD (25-4).....25 21 25 25
WYNOT (18-9).....22 25 23 21

Football

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Lennox 35, Dakota Valley 14

LENNOX — The Lennox Orioles' duo of John Oldenkamp and Jacob Lackas made sure Dakota Valley would not steal a playoff win, combining for all five touchdowns in a 35-14 victory over the Panthers in the opening round of the Class 11A football playoffs on Tuesday.

Oldenkamp rushed for 149 yards and two scores, and

Lackas rushed for three touchdowns for the Orioles, who pounded out 362 yards on the ground.

For Dakota Valley, which finished with a 2-7 record, Brady Dam rushed for 57 yards and a score, and caught two passes for 61 yards.

The Panthers' Kole Radtke scored on a fumble recovery in the endzone. Jace Graves and Bennet Chesterman each recorded nine tackles. Dam posted eight tackles and an interception. Radtke and Grant Meier had eight tackles each for Dakota Valley.

Lennox (5-4) advances to the quarterfinals, traveling to

West Central on Monday.

DAKOTA VALLEY (2-7).....7 7 0 0 — 14
LENNOX (5-4).....14 14 0 7 — 35

Arlington 48, Deubrook 19

ARLINGTON — The Arlington Cardinals (9-0) remained undefeated Tuesday night, as they beat Deubrook by a score of 48-19, in the Class 9AA football playoffs.

Luke Weber led the Cardinals with 289 rushing yards and four touchdowns on just 12 rushing attempts. Andrew King also added 72 rushing yards and a rushing and passing touchdown.

For Deubrook, Ben Blees rushed for