

SCOREBOARD

CROSS COUNTRY

WAYNE MS INV. Oct. 6 at Wayne, Neb. GIRLS' DIVISION TOP 3 TEAMS: Yankton 15, Norfolk 17, Hartington-Nebraska 27...

CHEER & DANCE

BRANDON VALLEY INVITE Tuesday at Brandon COMPETITIVE CHEER Grand Champion — 1. Sioux Falls...

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Thursday, Oct. 8 Indianapolis at Houston, 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11 Chicago at Kansas City, noon...

BASEBALL

WILD CARD Tuesday, Oct. 6 Houston 3, New York Yankees 0 Wednesday, Oct. 7 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 0...

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, October 8 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Big East Conf. at Garretson (Parker, 4 p.m.)... TENNIS, GIRLS' State Tourn. at Brandon and Sioux Falls (YHS, Vermilion, 9 a.m.)...

Northwestern Downs Lancer Men

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Mount Marty College head coach Peter Shepherd feels that his Lancer men's soccer team is starting to improve defensively. With a banged-up lineup against a nationally-recognized team on Wednesday at Easton Field...

Melvin Gabel recording the other two. MMC started the contest with just two reserves, and lost one starter for the game just three minutes in. Not long after, a second injury for the Lancers left them without a reserve...



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D Mount Marty's Renner Mickelson goes up to head the ball during the Lancers' Great Plains Athletic Conference against Northwestern on Tuesday at Easton Field.

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new 18-hole courses, but possibly \$5,000 to upgrade signing and build additional concrete tee pads at the Gavin's course. Whether it is through such a grant, or fundraising, or donations, any money raised could further Bailey's goal...

Lancers

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The Lancers kept Northwestern off the board the rest of the way. "I am proud of how well we played, how hard we worked," Shepherd said. In the 52nd minute, Max broke the Lancers' scoring drought to pull MMC within one...

State

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said. "We think we've learned from what happened at ESD, and we're going to use it to excel at state." The entire season has been a learning experience for the Gazelles, who started the 2015 campaign having to fill holes from five graduating seniors...

Hawk

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was offered the position and accepted. His legacy was about to begin. "When I came here, I thought it was the best high school football job in South Dakota," Hawk said. "They had a good reputation. They backed their athletic teams real well..."

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everything they've learned throughout the season and keep it together. "I'm hoping to see that consistency," she said. "We've started to see glimpses of what they can do, but I want to see the whole package, not just one or two games out of a set..."

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Rosdail (2-11, 21st seed) at flight three, sophomore Shinnayne Whipple (1-13, 20th seed) at flight four, freshman Jane Ni Struckman Johnson (1-13, 19th seed) and eighth grader Katrina Heles (1-13, 20th seed) in singles...

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Only two returning champions remains at the same flight as a season ago, both from St. Thomas More. Junior Grace Goble and senior Madison Fenske return to defend their title at flight one doubles...

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one point. Still revered by Yankton football fans and former players, Hawk joked during the start of our conversation that he realizes I was probably only there because his wins record is about to fall. Sioux Falls O'Gorman coach Steve Kueter — who spoke at Hawk's retirement party in 1994 — tied Hawk's record with 284 wins after a 35-0 victory last Friday night in Yankton...

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Hamlin to three consecutive state titles (1989-91), but became a mouse in the corner down in Yankton. His name was Arlin Likness. Likness had spent the previous 15 seasons at Hamlin and came to Yankton with the understandable idea that he was approaching veteran status in the coaching world...

Hawk

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12-1 record and another state championship. As Hawk sat at his kitchen table this week and ran through anecdote after anecdote, he said he proud of the fact that his legacy survived. In a period of six years, three different Yankton coaches — Hawk (1994), Miner (1995) and Likness (1999) — all won a state championship...

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back to the days of Hawk. Yankton beat all the 'big boy' teams and rode a dominant defense all the way to the Dakotadome, where the Bucks edged Brookings in an overtime thriller for the championship. It was almost like 1994 all over again. And it was perfect synchronicity. What's old was new again for the Bucks...

Hawk

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Football, in particular, is very much still a large part of his life. As his wins record has been threatened this season by O'Gorman's Kueter, Hawk has been back in the news. He says he understands that, but has tended not to make a big deal out of his record over the years. There's also a good chance that within a couple years, Hawk could fall to No. 3 on the all-time coach list...

Taking The Reins

This fall marks 50 years since Hawk — a native of Westington Springs and native of Northern State University — took over the Yankton football program. Though, as he will tell you, he once said no to a coaching position in Yankton. After a successful eight-year stint at Scotland High School (where he won 52 games), Hawk wanted something more. He wanted to move up the ladder, to a larger school. He reached out to a number of schools across South Dakota and was later interviewed for a varsity assistant position in Yankton...

Handing Over The Reins

One of Hawk's new assistant coaches during that final season in 1994 wasn't exactly a rookie. The newcomer had directed

Influence Lives On

Although many high school football teams pass more times in one season than Hawk's teams did throughout his career, his legacy remains strong. Twenty-one years later, many of the Hawk principles live on through his former assistants and players. Brady Muth is living proof. Muth, a 1996 YHS graduate, was a junior during Hawk's final season and later followed in his mentor's footsteps into the coaching world...

Legacy Remains

The next time you're at a Yankton home football game, do yourself a favor: Wait outside the Bucks locker room during halftime. You'll see a group of youngsters lining up outside the door, waiting for their heroes to slap their hands. That's part of the Hawk tradition, as I've come to understand it. Taking the field at historic, 90-year-old Crane-Youngworth Field became something every young Yankton football player wanted for...

MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY AM 1450 Thursday, October 8 7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Steph Moser) 8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm) 8:45 am USD Athletics (Joe Tunte) Friday, October 9 7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff) 8:20 am YHS Band Boosters (Dan Rafferty) 8:45 am National Honor Society (YHS Students)