

P&D FILE PHOTO
South Dakota's Eric Shufford, 11, lifts up teammate Brandt Van Roekel after Van Roekel scored a touchdown in the Coyotes' victory over Drake. USD travels to North Dakota State today (Saturday).



Coyotes Face Tough Test At North Dakota State

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VERMILLION – Joe Glenn has been on both sides of the kind of game his team will experience today (Saturday). In talking this week about the prospect of having to face four-time defending national champion North Dakota State, Glenn, the head football coach at the University of South Dakota, remembers clearly what it was like to face the Bison as a heavy underdog. “It’s like it was yesterday,” Glenn said. During Glenn’s senior season

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at USD in 1970, the Coyotes hosted top-ranked NDSU in a game the Bison should have won easily. Instead, USD recovered a punt late in the fourth quarter deep in Bison territory, down 24-21. The Coyotes handed the ball off to their halfback – not their fullback, as Glenn recalls – and he promptly fumbled, giving the ball back to NDSU which ran out the clock. Game over. Significant upset thwarted. The Bison, for the record, would go on to finish 9-0-1 that season. “We had no reason to be in that game, other than we were playing hard,” Glenn said. On the other side of the coin, Glenn has also been in a position – at Northern Colorado and then Montana – where his team was

a national powerhouse and it was constantly the game opponents would circle. In that way, he can understand what the second-ranked Bison face every week, he said. “I’ve been in that seat too, where you’re going to get everyone’s Sunday punch; everybody’s haymaker,” Glenn said. “It’s a season-maker if you beat them. “They (NDSU) better be ready, and they will be.” Two streaks are working against the Coyotes (2-3, 0-2) for today’s matchup: NDSU has won a Division I-best 26 straight games at the Fargodome, while USD has lost 14 straight Missouri Valley games. Put another way, the Coyotes realize not many expect them to keep it close. “We’ve got the whole David and Goliath thing going on,” senior linebacker Keyen

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Soccer: Jacks Blank USD

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State’s Diana Potterveld and Alyssa Brazil found the back of the net in the Jackrabbits’ 2-0 victory over South Dakota at Fischback Soccer Park Friday evening. South Dakota State improves to 8-4-1 (3-0-0 Summit League), while South Dakota drops to 4-11-0 (1-3-0 Summit League). Potterveld scored in the 32nd minute to put the Jackrabbits on the board. South Dakota State increased the lead to two when Brazil scored in the 81st minute. The Jackrabbits blasted 25 shots with five on-target. Sophomore goalkeeper Sydney Hardin pulled down three saves for the Coyotes. The Coyotes notched four shots, with sophomore Katelyn Floysand’s lone on-goal shot being picked off by South Dakota State goalkeeper Nicole Inskeep. South Dakota finishes off the three-game league road stretch at Omaha on Sunday at noon.

Eichkorn Wins At Bradley; USD Women Place 8th

PEORIA, Ill. — For the third time this season, South Dakota senior Amber Eichkorn found herself at the front of the pack at the Bradley Pink Classic in Peoria, Ill., Friday afternoon. Eichkorn crossed the finish line in a new personal best 6,000-meter time of 20 minutes, 11.8 seconds, to win. The runner-up finished 16 seconds back. Eichkorn’s previous best of 20:30 was run at the NCAA Midwest Regional meet a year ago when she qualified for the NCAA Cross Country Championships. “Both teams improved their times from a year ago,” said head coach Dan Fitzsimmons. “It didn’t show up with higher finishes in the team results, in part due to a few more quality teams entered in the field and several more outstanding individuals. “We were hoping to have five men under 26 minutes and we were close. We also aimed to have seven women under 23 minutes and we accomplished that goal with flying colors.” The Coyote women finished eighth as a team with additional help from seniors Katie Wetzstein and Kelsey Barrett. Wetzstein finished 21st overall with a time of 21:10.3. Barrett ended up 57th with a clocking of 21:54.4.

Freshman Megan Billington and junior Jessica Feldman ran into the finishing chute together, taking 91st and 92nd to round out the Coyote scorers. Billington ran a season-best 22:04.9, with Feldman two-tenths of a second off in 22:05.1. Bringing the Coyotes in as pushers were sophomore Erin Wetzstein in 109th place and junior Nicole Schmidt in 131st. Wetzstein finished a minute faster than her career-best on a cross country course in 22:12.1. Schmidt followed in 22:22.1. The Coyote men took 15th as a team, as senior Mubarik Musa led the way with a new career best 8,000-meter time of 24:09.2. Musa trailed the lead pack by 20 seconds, finishing fourth overall with a

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Yankton linebacker Sam Stewart pressures Douglas quarterback Tucker Severson as Severson unloaded the ball during their football game on Friday at Crane-Youngworth Field.

Bucks Bounce Douglas 34-14



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Yankton’s Sheldon Gant tries to pull away from Douglas’ Ryan Davis, 51, after a first quarter catch during their football game on Friday at Crane-Youngworth Field.

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Tanner Frick impacted the game in nearly every way he could. The Yankton senior caught two touchdown passes, ran for a touchdown and had an interception on defense. He even completed a pass. Frick, who had 130 of Yankton’s 466 yards of offense, figured prominently in the Bucks’ 34-14 rout of Douglas on Friday night at Crane-Youngworth Field. “I have to give all the credit to my teammates,” said Frick, who rushed for 48 yards and caught three passes for 71 yards. “They made it pretty easy for me.” And for the second week in a row, it was an easy win for the Bucks (5-3), who also kept alive their bid for a home game in the playoffs. In what was the first football matchup between the schools, Yankton took advantage of its size edge on the line to roll up 267 rushing yards. Brendon Caskey led the way with 101 yards,

followed by Frick (48) and Sheldon Gant (32). “We’ve really started to solidify that spot, with those three,” Likness said. “We expect one of them to have a good game every time, and hopefully get someone else to be right there too.” Yankton’s defense was perhaps the story of the night. Douglas (2-6) unofficially managed 61 yards of offense — 31 in the air and 30 on the ground. “Our defense corrected a lot of little mistakes we had been making,” Likness said. “Our pass coverage was good. “Overall, we’ve improved, and the confidence continues to rise.” Douglas, though, silenced the Senior Night crowd right away when Jerod Boswell returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, putting the Patriots on the board 14 seconds in. “That woke us up,” Frick said. “I couldn’t believe it, but we knew we had to get it back.” The Bucks responded

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Football: Raiders, Cavaliers Roll To Home Wins

GAYVILLE– Gayville-Volin was able to get off to a quick start in Gayville Friday night and that allowed them to beat Marty 55-0 and end the game at halftime. Grant Rice and Cade Rickford each scored two touchdowns for Gayville-Volin. Zach Anderson had three touchdowns. In the win for Gayville-Volin, Zach Anderson had 107 yards rushing on four attempts. Grant Rice had 36 yards on two attempts. Chase Petrik had five tackles. For Marty, Preston Neal

had 25 yards rushing on six attempts. Mason Dion had 35 yards passing Marty’s next game is against Andes Central/Dakota Christian in Lake Andes on October 22 and Gayville-Volin’s next game is against Corsica-Stickney in Gayville on October 22. MARTY (0-7).....0 0-0 GAYVILLE-VOLIN (4-3).....35 20-55

Bon Homme 44, Platte Geddes 0
TYNDALL – The Cavaliers defended their home turf on Friday night as they beat

Platte-Geddes 44-0. Chase Kortan led the Cavaliers to victory as he recorded 5 touchdowns on the night. Kortan also threw for 185 yards passing. Bryce Scieszinski had 231 yards passing and had nine unassisted tackles in the win. For Platte-Geddes, Xavier Marshall had 26 yards rushing on 11 attempts and Riley Hoffman had 19 yards passing. Platte-Geddes’ next game will be at Kimball against Kimball-White Lake on October 22 and Bon Homme will be home against Canistota on

October 22. PLATTE-GEDDES (1-6).....0 0 0 0-0 KIMBALL-WHITE LAKE (5-2).....16 12 8 8-44

Andes Central/ Dakota Christian 24, Avon 12
AVON- Andes Central/ Dakota Christian got off to a quick start on Friday night and that allowed them to beat Avon 24-12 Friday night in Avon. Leo Hopkins led the way for Andes Central/Dakota Christian with 125 yards rushing and one touchdown.

He also had 13.5 tackles on the night. Tre’zen Doren had 33 yards receiving. For Avon, Wyatt Duncan had 74 yards rushing and one touchdown. Tate Wynia scored the other touchdown for Avon. Duncan and Alex Balvin each had six tackles for Avon. Andes Central/Dakota Christian next game is against Marty in Lake Andes on Thursday, October 22. Avon has a bye for the upcoming week. ANDES CENTRAL(DC)(2-5).....16 0 0 8-24 AVON (2-6).....0 0 6 6-12

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