

SCOREBOARD

**FOOTBALL**  
**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	4	0	0	1,000	149	76
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	800	129	75
Buffalo	3	3	0	500	145	139
Miami	2	3	0	400	103	111

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	2	2	0	333	128	155
Houston	2	4	0	200	112	129
Tennessee	1	4	0	167	113	176

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	6	0	0	1,000	182	122
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	667	145	108
Cleveland	2	4	0	333	141	158
Baltimore	1	5	0	167	143	162

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	6	0	0	1,000	139	102
Oakland	2	3	0	400	107	124
San Diego	2	4	0	333	136	161
Kansas City	2	4	0	167	127	159

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	3	3	0	500	144	110
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	500	139	136
Dallas	2	3	0	400	101	131
Washington	2	4	0	333	117	138

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	5	0	0	1,000	135	94
Atlanta	5	1	0	833	183	143
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	400	110	148
New Orleans	2	4	0	333	134	164

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Green Bay	6	0	0	1,000	164	101
Minnesota	3	2	0	600	96	83
Chicago	2	4	0	333	120	179
Detroit	1	5	0	167	120	172

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	4	2	0	667	203	113
St. Louis	2	3	0	400	84	113
Seattle	2	4	0	333	134	125
San Francisco	2	4	0	333	100	160

**Thursday's Game**  
Seattle at San Francisco, 7:25 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 25**  
Buffalo vs. Jacksonville at London, 8:30 a.m.  
Atlanta at Tennessee, noon  
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, noon  
Cleveland at St. Louis, noon  
Tampa Bay at Washington, noon  
Minnesota at Detroit, noon  
Houston at Miami, noon  
New Orleans at Indianapolis, noon  
N.Y. Jets at New England, noon  
Oakland at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.  
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.  
Open: Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Green Bay

**Monday, Oct. 26**  
Baltimore at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

**BASEBALL**  
**MLB POST-SEASON**  
**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
Kansas City 14, Toronto 2  
New York Mets 5, Chicago Cubs 2  
New York leads series 3-0  
**Wednesday, Oct. 21**  
Toronto 7, Kansas City 1, Kansas City leads series 3-1  
New York Mets (Matz 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 10-7), 7:07 p.m. (TBS)  
**Thursday, Oct. 22**  
x-New York Mets (Harvey 13-8) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 11-7), 7:07 p.m. (TBS)  
**Friday, Oct. 23**  
Toronto (Price 18-5) at Kansas City (Ventura 13-8), 7:07 p.m. (FS1)  
**Saturday, Oct. 24**  
x-Chicago Cubs at New York Mets, 3:07 p.m. (TBS)  
x-Toronto at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m. (FS1)  
**Sunday, Oct. 25**  
x-Chicago Cubs at New York Mets, TBA (TBS)

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**NATIONAL League**  
SEATTLE MARINERS — Named Andy McKay director of player development.  
TEXAS RANGERS Reinstated RHP Yu Darvish from the 60-day DL. Sent INF Kyle Blanks, C Carlos Corporan, OF Anto- nio Richardson and OF Ryan Straus- burger outright to Round Rock (PCL).  
**International League**  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed RHP Lisalberto Bonilla off waivers from Texas and placed him on the 60-day DL.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Named Rick Kranitz bullpen coach and John McLaren catching coach.  
**American Association**  
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Exercised the 2016 option on RHP Alex Koronis.  
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released INF Jordan Tescher and RHP Alex Koronis.  
**Frontier League**  
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed RHP Jeremy Gooding to a contract extension.  
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 2B Casey Rodrigue to a contract exten- sion. Signed LHP Shane Bay.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Agreed to terms with F Tristan Thomp- son on a five-year contract.  
MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived G Jorge Gutierrez and Fs Marcus Landry and Josh Powell.  
SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Waived Gs Jimmer Fredette and Keifer Sykes, C Youssef Ndiaye and F Deshaun Thomas.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re- leased DE Lawrence Okoye from the practice squad. Signed CB Carmington Byndom and DT Olsen Pierre to the practice squad.  
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Released RB Akeem Hunt from the practice squad. Signed DE Nordi Cap and Sheldon Price to the practice squad.  
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Bryce Callahan from the practice squad and S Demontre Hurst to the practice squad.  
DETROIT LIONS — Released G Taylor Boggs. Claimed OT Michael Ola off waivers from San Diego. Placed RB Zach Zerner on injured reserve. Signed RB George Winn from the practice squad and WR Ryan Spaldola and RB Marlon Grice to the practice squad.  
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released RB Darby Richardson from the practice squad. Signed LB Steven Means to the practice squad.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Re- leased LB Amarlo Herrera and DB Shaun Prater. Released OB Alex Tan- ney from the practice squad. Signed DB Dewey McDonald from the practice squad and TE Sam Grath to the practice squad.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed RB Corey Grant and WR Tony Washington on injured reserve. Re- leased DE Ziggy Hood. Released OB Jeff Tuel from the practice squad.  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed LB Josh Jolly to the practice squad.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Released RB Bronson Hill from the practice squad. Signed TE Brandon Williams from the

AREA CALENDAR

**Thursday, October 22**  
**FOOTBALL, PREP** YHS at Harrisburg (7 p.m.), KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM), Baltic at Irene-Wa- konza; Benzoni-Rosalee at Allen; Canistota at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KK93.com); Centerville at Alces- ter-Hudson; Chambers-Wheeler Cen- tral at Wausa; Colome at Scotland; Corsica-Stickney at Gavville-Volin; Creighton at Hartington-Newcastle; Elk Point-Jefferson at Flandreau; Groton Area at Parkston; Harting- ton Cedar Catholic at Ainsworth; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Slanton; Lyons-Decatur North- east at Wynot; Marty Indian at Andes Central-Dakota Christian; Parker at Chester Area; Plainview at Bloomfield; Platte-Geddes vs. Kimball-White Lake at Kimball; Ponca at Homer; Randolph at Os- mond; Santee at Riverside; Tripp- Delmont-Armour vs. Burke-South Central at Burke; Viborg-Hurley vs. Menno-Manion at Marion; Wagner at Dakota Valley; West Central at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVHT-AM); West Holt at Crofton  
**VOLLEYBALL, MS** Vermillion at YMS (4 p.m.)  
**Friday, October 23**  
**CHEER & DANCE** S.D. State Class A Meet at Brandon (5 p.m.)  
**CROSS COUNTRY, PREP** Neb. State Meet at Kearney (noon)  
**FOOTBALL, PREP** Niobrara-Verdigre at North Central  
**FOOTBALL, 9TH** Harrisburg at YHS (4:15 p.m.)  
**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** IUPUI at USD (4 p.m.)  
**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** USD at Oral Roberts (3 p.m.); Wal- dorf at MMC (7 p.m.)  
**VOLLEYBALL, PREP** Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Canton; Avon at Menno; Bon Hom-

Summit

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season, she averaged 15.6 points, 3.6 rebounds, 5.1 as- sists and 1.9 steals per game in leading the Coyotes to the WNIT.

"I think Nicole's biggest at- tribute is that she's extremely versatile," Williams said. Seekamp has played minutes at the 1-4 positions during her career.

"Now, as a fifth-year senior, she's able to be that coach on the court."

SDSU Men: Deep Backcourt

When the Summit League preseason poll and teams were released last week, the men's first team read like a South Dakota State starting lineup.

Particularly in the back- court.

Senior guards Deondre Parks, George Marshall and Jake Bittle were all named to the first team for the Jackrab- bits, who were tabbed the preseason favorite.

Does that mean the SDSU trio faces pressure?

Head coach Scott Nagy reminded the media Wednes- day that Marshall and Parks weren't on any preseason teams, and that because of the number of newcomers across the league, it's hard to evaluate who will be the best.

"We know all that stuff doesn't really matter, and I think those guys understand that," Nagy said.

Voters also understood how valuable the backcourt trio was to the Jackrabbits, who won 24 games and reached the second round of the NIT.

Parks, a transfer from



P&D FILE PHOTO  
Nicole Seekamp, the Summit League preseason Player of the Year, averaged 15.6 points per game for the Coyotes in 2014-15. She returns to lead a USD squad picked second in the league's preseason poll.

Iowa Lakes Community Col- lege, averaged 14.1 points and 4.1 rebounds a season, while Marshall, a transfer from Wisconsin, averaged 13.2 points. Bittle, mean- while, averaged 10.1 points and 4.3 rebounds.

"They're very experi- enced players," Nagy said. "We expect a lot from them, but even more so, they have

very high expectations for themselves."

South Dakota State also returns sophomore guard/ forward Reed Tellinghuisen, who supplied 8.6 points a game. The question for the Jaks, as Nagy pointed out, is in the post – following the graduation of Cody Larson.

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Bucks

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coaster ride we've had this season," he said. "This would be a good test before playoffs to see how far we've come."

One such area that has progressed, Likness said, has been with quarterback Nate Stephenson. His numbers have steadily improved every week: He has completed 55 percent of his passes for 420 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions.

The Yankton offensive line has also taken a step forward, which has allowed three running backs, in particular, to emerge: Brendon Caskey, Sheldon Gant and Tanner Frick.

Despite the rout of Douglas last week, the Bucks encountered their share of trouble. They fumbled the ball four times, including three on punt returns.

"A big key for us, barring the weather, is hanging on to the football," Likness said. "We've had a whole season to get better. Our kicking game has improved quite a bit.

**YHS GAMEDAY**

**Yankton (5-3) at Harrisburg (5-3)**

7 p.m., Harrisburg

**LAST MEETING:** Yankton beat the Tigers 27-0 in the semifinals of the 2014 Class 11AA playoffs.

**LAST WEEK:** Yankton bounced Douglas 34-14. Harrisburg scored a second con- secutive 21-20 overtime victory, beating Brookings.

**NEXT UP:** The Class 11AA playoffs begin on Thursday, Oct. 29. Pairings will be announced on Oct. 23.

**FOLLOW THE GAME:** Jeremy Hoeck (@jhoeck) and James D. Cimburek (@jcim- burek) will follow the Bucks all season. Follow them on Twitter to keep up with the action.

"Now we have to do the little things like catching the punt and getting the return set up."

Harrisburg, meanwhile, has figured some things out lately.

After three losses in a row, the Tigers have won three consecutive games (the last two by the same 21-20

margin), and have solidified an identity, White said.

"The last four weeks, we've become more of a run first team," he said. "We understand we don't have the big pocket passer, so we've had to develop schemes around what we have."

Senior quarterback Kain Kittelson has keyed the Har- risburg run game.

"They've got, what I'd say, is an excellent quarterback with execution," Likness said. "They run a lot of option, with some keep out of that. He's got some weapons, a couple guys who can really fly down the field and a big tight end that catches the ball very nice."

In watching film on Yank- ton this week, White said he has seen an offense that is challenging to prepare for, he said.

"They're so unpredictable; they're all over the place," White said. "You'll see a pos- session where they spread it out, then they'll be in a double wing.

"You've got to be ready for everything."

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ALCS

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Estrada, a 32-year-old free-agent to be, kept the bullpen door closed for most of the afternoon, a day after Kansas City romped 14-2 in a game that saw infielder Cliff Pennington pitch in the ninth.

"This time around I had a better fastball command," said Estrada, who gave up three runs in the opener. "That was the key to this game."

Toronto is trying to become just the 13th team to rally and win among 80 who trailed 3-1 in best-of-seven postseason series. It has happened four of 17 times in the LCS, including when the Royals bounced back against the Blue Jays in 1985 en route to Kansas City's only World Series title. In this year's best-of-five Division Series,

**Correction**  
A cutline with the story on Wagner volleyball players who were formerly team managers incorrectly listed the years that two individuals served as managers.  
Schuyler and Sierra Juffer served as managers from 2009 to 2011, not from 2008 to 2009.  
We apologize for the error.

Toronto fell behind 0-2, then won three straight against Texas.

Before 49,325 roaring fans, Chris Colabello's solo homer into the left-field seats in the second gave Estrada a lead. It was the only mistake by Volquez, the Game 1 winner.

Estrada didn't make a miscue until Salvador Perez homered with two outs in the eighth. Estrada retired his first nine batters, ending at four Alcides Escobar's record streak of leading off playoff games with hits.

Escobar, who entered 9 for 15 (.600), got Kansas City's first hit when he opened the fourth with a ground single past a diving Tulowitzki.

Zobrist promptly ground- ed into a double play to second baseman Ryan Goins.

"He was really good to- day," Escobar said. "He threw the ball down, down and away, down and in. He didn't miss many pitches today."

Kansas City had no other runners until Cain walked with two outs in the seventh. Price was up in the bullpen, but Estrada got Eric Hosmer to fly out.

Volquez allowed just two singles after Colabello connected but lost the strike zone in the sixth.

Ben Revere led off with a walk and Volquez hit Josh Donaldson with the first pitch. In August, Volquez hit

Donaldson in a testy game that included a benches- clearing scum.

He then walked Jose Bau- tista in a 10-pitch at-bat on a knuckle curve that looked to get a piece of the plate.

"I thought the pitch to Bautista was definitely a strike," Royals manager Ned Yost said.

Yost shouted from the dugout for Perez to appeal to first base on ball four, think- ing Bautista may have swung. But it was too loud in the closed-roof stadium for Perez to hear.

"We were trying to get their attention to get him to appeal it," Yost said. "I don't know if he was arguing the

pitch, I don't know what he was talking about."

Encarnacion walked on another pitch that upset Volquez and Yost. Volquez turned his back to plate umpire Dan Iassogna as Revere jogged home for a 2-0 lead. It was his last batter.

"When you lose your fastball command, it's hard for the umpire to give you the close pitches," Volquez said.

Herrera relieved and struck out Colabello. With the crowd chanting "Tu-!o! Tu-!o!" Tulowitzki sent a drive to the center-field wall, sending fans into a towel-waving frenzy.

Bautista and Donaldson had consecutive doubles off Danny Duffy in the seventh to make it 6-0, and Kevin Pillar doubled in a run in the eighth.

**STREAK SNAPPED**  
Cain's Royals-record 13-game postseason hitting streak was snapped. He went 0 for 3.

**UP NEXT**  
Price took a 3-0 lead into the seventh inning of Game 2 but gave up five straight hits and lost his seventh straight postseason start. Ventura gave up three runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

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**AM 1450**

**MORNING COFFEE**  
**WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**Thursday, October 22**  
7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Stephanie Moser)  
8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)  
**Friday, October 23**  
7:40 am Discover Figure Skating (Samantha Hanson, Katie Bratberg)  
8:20 am Heartland Humane Society (Kerry Hacecky)

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