

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Amherst def. Burwell, 25-13, 25-20, 25-12	Grand Island Central Catholic/Tri- angular
Bayard def. Minatare, 25-16, 25-7, 25-11	Grand Island Central Catholic def. York, 25-22, 25-13
Clearwater/Orchard def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-12, 25-19, 25-15	Grand Island Central Catholic def. Pierce, 26-24, 25-19
Conestoga def. Johnson County Central, 25-23, 25-16, 25-17	Pierce def. York, 25-17, 25-16
Crawford def. Leyton, 25-15, 13-25, 25-21, 17-25, 17-15	Homer Triangular
East Butler def. Dorchester, 25-13, 23-25, 11-25, 25-12	Homer def. Winnebago, 25-6, 25-7
Elm Creek def. Franklin, 25-16, 25-21, 25-23	Homer def. Wakefield, 25-63, 21-25, 25-16
Freeman def. Louisville, 25-18, 25-8, 25-18	Wakefield def. Winnebago, 25-7, 25-11
Grand Island def. Kearney, 25-16, 22-22, 25-20	Logan View Triangular
Grand Island Northwest def. Ord, 22-25, 25-21, 26-24, 25-23	Scribner-Snyder def. Logan View, 25-21, 25-19
Howells/Dodge def. Tekamah-Herman, 25-20, 25-19	Wisner-Pilger def. Scribner-Snyder, 25-11, 25-13
Humphrey St. Francis def. Central Valley, 25-19, 25-15, 25-15	Nebraska Frontier Conference Tour, Third Place
Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family def. Elba, 25-13, 25-9, 25-11	Omaha Brownell-Talbot def. Boys Town, 25-19, 25-15
Lincoln East def. Lincoln Northeast, 25-12, 25-19, 25-13	Silver Lake Tournament
Lincoln North Star def. Lincoln Southeast, 25-23, 25-15, 23-25, 25-19	First Round
Lincoln Southwest def. Lincoln High, 25-6, 25-15, 25-17	Silver Lake def. Axtell, 26-24, 25-8
Lutheran High Northeast def. Wayne, 25-16, 25-8, 25-21	Consolation
McCool Junction def. St. Edward, 25-15, 25-15, 25-15	Axtell def. Deshler, 25-16, 25-23
Mead def. Clarkson/Leigh, 23-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-22	Southern Nebraska Conf. (SNC) Tour, Consolation Semifinal
Millard South def. Omaha Gross Catholic, 23-25, 25-22, 25-21, 25-19	David City def. Milford, 25-9, 24-26, 25-17
Nebraska Christian def. Arcadia-Loup City, 27-25, 25-22, 25-19	Thayer Central def. Centennial, 25-18, 25-20
Norfolk def. Hastings, 19-25, 26-24, 25-18, 25-15	Seventh Place
Oakland-Craig def. Pender, 25-14, 25-10, 25-8	Centennial def. Milford, 26-24, 25-20
Omaha Central def. Omaha Benson, 25-19, 25-11, 25-12	Fifth Place
Omaha Marian def. Millard North, 25-23, 25-13, 25-10	David City def. Thayer Central, 23-25, 26-24, 25-24
Omaha Skutt Catholic def. Elkhorn South, 24-26, 25-19, 25-21	Third Place
Omaha Westside def. Omaha North, 25-20, 25-7, 25-11	Heartland def. Tri County, 25-22, 25-4
Papillon-LaVista def. Millard West, 26-28, 25-14, 25-20, 25-12	Championship
Papillon-LaVista South def. Bellevue West, 25-19, 25-16, 25-16	Sutton def. Sandy Creek, 25-13, 25-27, 25-18, 25-19
Ralston def. South Sioux City, 25-17, 25-19, 25-22	
Seward def. Ashland-Greenwood, 25-17, 25-24, 25-7	
Southwest def. Hitchcock County, 27-25, 25-15, 25-21	
Wahoo def. Bennington, 25-20, 25-18, 25-17	
Wallace def. Medicine Valley, 25-14, 25-16, 25-16	
Walhill def. Omaha Nation, 25-17, 25-14, 25-19	
Waverly def. Elkhorn, 25-23, 25-15, 20-25, 25-19	
Beatrice Triangular	
Beatrice def. Nebraska City, 25-19, 25-14	
Nebraska City def. Lincoln Pius X, 25-16, 25-19	
Creek Valley Triangular	
Creek Valley def. Garden County, 25-12, 25-16	
Creek Valley def. South Platte, 25-20, 25-20	
South Platte def. Garden County, 25-18, 25-22	
Elkhorn Valley Triangular	
Elkhorn Valley def. Bloomfield, 25-16, 24-26, 25-13	
Elkhorn Valley def. Madison, 25-18, 25-16	
Gibson Triangular	
St. Paul def. Wood River, 25-11, 25-14	
St. Paul def. Gibson, 25-11, 25-16	
Wood River def. Gibson, 25-21, 25-15	

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, October 23	Class AA Meet at Brandon (YHS, 11 a.m.)
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.); Waldorf at MMC (7 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Canton; Avon at Menno; Bon Homme vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Elk Point-Jefferson/West Central at Madison; Freeman at Centerville; Marion at Baltic; Mitchell Christian vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Corsica; S.F. Christian at Berea; Vermillion at Dakota Valley	
VOLLEYBALL, JV Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Pierre at YHS (5:45 p.m.)	
VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)	
Saturday, October 24	
CHEER & DANCE S.D. State Class AA Meet at Brandon (YHS, 11 a.m.)	

Miller 55, Leola/Frederick 0	Norfolk Catholic 42, Boone Central/ Newman Grove 14
Mitchell 16, Huron 7	O'Neill 35, Cozad 0
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 50, Elk-ton-Lake Benton 42	Oscoda 36, Elkhorn Valley 12
Parkston 9, Groton Area 0	Paxton 58, Stapleton 22
Pierre 34, Sturgis 14	Randolph 34, Osmond 6
Red Cloud 26, Crow Creek 6	Riverside def. Santee, forfeit
Scotland 13, Colome 8	Southern 17, Palmyra 14
Sioux Falls Christian 16, Tri-Valley 8	Southwest 58, Hitchcock County 12
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 33, Sioux Falls Lincoln 7	Sterling 44, Mendon 0
Sioux Falls Washington 10, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 7, 2OT	Stuart 38, St. Mary's 16
St. Thomas More 56, Todd County 0	Twin Loop 34, South Loop 7
Stanley County 49, Philip 6	Wynot 52, Lyons-Decatur North-east 36
Sully Buttes 22, Potter County 14	
Tea Area 32, Canton 25	
Timber Lake 42, Lower Brule 6	
Viborg-Hurley 46, Menno-Marion 20	
Warner 45, Faulkton 14	
Waverly-South Shore 46, Great Plains Lutheran 0	
Webster 64, Dakota Hills 10	
West Central 62, Vermillion 12	
Winner 50, Jones County/White River 0	
Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/ Sanborn Central 56, Hitchcock-Tulare 6	
Yankton 28, Harrisburg 0	

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Allen 36, Bancroft-Rossie 28	Amherst 34, Burwell 21
Arapahoe 30, Shelton 8	Bertrand 58, Loomis 20
Bishop Neumann 37, David City 3	Brining-Davenport/Shickley 56, Pawnee City 6
Central City 48, Minden 21	Centura 32, Ravenna 6
Clearwater/Orchard 38, Neligh-Oakdale 37	Creighton 66, Hartington-Newcastle 6
Cross County 66, Harvard 26	CWC 50, Wausa 6
East Butler 52, Nebraska City 10	Lourdes 18
Elgin Public/Pope John 38, Boyd County 8	Elm Creek 36, Franklin 14
Elmwood-Murdock 61, Freeman 14	Falls City Sacred Heart 58
Ellsworth Christian 12	Hyannis 92, Minatare 28
Johnson-Brock 63, Lewiston 6	Kenesaw def. Elwood, forfeit
Lawrence-Nelson 34, Gilmer 14	Lincoln East 56, Omaha Bryan 0
Medicine Valley 59, Wallace 23	Millard North 31, Papillon-LaVista 9
Millard West 38, Lincoln Southeast 13	

NCAA Scraps Pitch Clock For 2016

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pitch clocks won't be used as a tool to help speed up play in college baseball in 2016. The NCAA Baseball Rules Committee this month

withdrew an experimental rules proposal that would have created a 20-second pitch clock with runners on base. A survey of 25 Division I conferences showed little

support for the clock, which the Division I Baseball Committee had recommended using throughout the 2016 tournament.

Football

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Playoff pairings will be announced later on this week. VIBORG-HURLEY (2-5).....0 14 20 48 MENNO-MARION (6-7).....14 0 0 6-20

Parkston 9, Groton 0

DeLange's 23 yard field goal in the second quarter opened up scoring for Parkston in their 9-0 victory over Groton.

Blake Bietz scored in the fourth quarter on a 25 yard run to give Parkston the nine points. Bietz rushed for 155 yards on 21 carries. Josh Rands ended the night with three completed passes for 63 yards. Wes Genant recorded nine tackles for Parkston and Dawson Semmler added five and one interception.

Carter Jondahl rushed for 33 yards on 13 carries and Adam Herman had two catches for 31 receiving yards. Quarterback Bennett Shabazz had six completed passes for 56 yards and one interception.

Playoff pairings will be announced later this week.

GROTON (7-1).....0 0 0 0-0 PARKSTON (5-3).....0 3 0 6-9

SF Christian 16, Tri-Valley 8

SIOUX FALLS — Keegan VanEgdom had a big night for Sioux Falls Christian on Thursday night as he rushed

Jacks

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On Thursday, he spoke highly on his two senior guards — Gabby Boever and Chloe Cornemann. They could be key to making sure it's a reloading year at Frost Arena.

"We've known Gabby and Chloe since they were in junior high and now seeing them here as seniors, getting a chance to lead the team, is a really exciting thing," Johnston said.

As a sixth-year senior Boever returns after sitting out last season with a knee injury. She started 68 games between her sophomore and junior seasons.

In her absence last year, former Mitchell High School standout Macy Miller stepped into the starting rotation as a freshman point guard and the offense didn't miss a beat.

With Boever's return, Miller, Cornemann and Alexis Alexander all have valuable playing experience. The Jackrabbit backcourt could be in for a new look this season.

"We're a guard-heavy team," Alexander said. "I think we're going to be a faster team, kind of running the tempo up on other players."

Miller and junior wing Kerri Young — another former Mitchell star — were chosen by league media as first-team preseason all-league members. Sophomore post Ellie Thompson was named to the preseason second team.

MV-Plankinton 41, Garretson 6

MOUNT VERNON — Twenty-eight points in the first quarter cemented a 41-6 victory for Mount Vernon-Plankinton over Garretson on Thursday, the final day of the regular season.

Hayden Schmidt had two touchdown runs in the first quarter, including an 83 yard sprint into the end zone. Schmidt led the home side in rushing yards with 162 yards on six carries. Tanner Risseuw led the defense with seven tackles.

Keisean Deehr-Thorton scored on an 85 yard kick-off return early in the second quarter to breathe some life into the Garretson offense. Dionte Lymon rushed for 50 yards on five carries. Defensively, Aaron Hoon recorded six tackles.

Playoff pairing will be announced later this week.

The Jacks return four players with starting experience, and with the additions of six new players, Johnstons has a number of options when it comes to lineups. That has allowed Boever to play other positions besides her traditional point guard spot.

"It's definitely different," Boever said. "(Coach Johnston) said that it's nice how I can contribute to other parts of the game. I can get out and run, I can play down in the post, I can do all these different things that make me very versatile."

SDSU finished second last year in the regular season standings to the University of South Dakota with a 24-9 overall record. The Jacks fell at Oregon State in the opening round in the NCAA Tournament.

A regular season title in March would be SDSU's first since 2013 and sixth overall.

Men

The Jackrabbit men feature three senior guards in George Marshall, Deondre Parks and Jake Bittle, all of whom earned first-team preseason all-league honors last week.

Parks is the reigning Newcomer of the Year in the conference, while Marshall earned second-team all-league honors. Bittle led the team in assists and steals.

That's the good news. The bad: Gone from last season's team is Defensive Player of the Year Cody Larson, who

Madison 49, Milbank 12

MADISON — Brodie Frederiksen helped lead his team to victory on Thursday night in Madison as he rushed for 188 yards including five rushing touchdowns and one kickoff return touchdown.

In the win for Madison, Jaxon Janke had an interception for a touchdown.

For Milbank, Kyle Montag had an interception for a touchdown.

Playoff pairings will be announced later on this week. MILBANK (6-3).....0 0 12 0-12 MADISON (9-0).....20 15 14 0-49

Bridge.-Emery-Eth. 7, Sioux Valley 6

VOLGA — A 10- yard run by Sam Arend and a PAT by Jessie Grosdidier in the fourth quarter lifted Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan to a 7-6 win over Sioux Valley in their final game of the season.

Cole Gassman rushed for 94 yards on 16 carries for BEE. Grossdidier passed for 70 yards on three complete passes. Ethan Riggs had seven tackles.

Daymein Lucas completed a 44 yard pass to Zack Puetz to score for Sioux Valley in the second quarter. Brock Swartos rushed for 65 yards on nine carries. Collin Kramer recorded 11 tackles.

Playoff pairings will be announced later this week. BRIDGEWATER-EMERY-ETHAN (4-4) 0 0 0 7-7 SIOUX VALLEY (5-3).....0 6 0 0-6

provided a commanding presence in the post for the past two seasons.

In his place, 6-foot-10 junior Connor Devine and 6-foot-9 sophomore Ian Theisen are expected to step in. Devine averaged over one block a game last season, while Theisen contributed in all 35 games off the bench.

Nagy praised all five of his seniors, including walk-on guards Keaton Moffitt and Cory Jacobson, and noted the oddity of how they came together. "It's just very unusual because we do have five seniors, but all five of them came to us at different times," Nagy said. "Not one of them came with the other guy. That's just a very unusual situation but we will lean heavily on those five guys to run our team."

Sophomore wing Reed Tellinghuisen also returns as a starter from last season. SDSU went 24-11 a year ago and earned its first Division I postseason victory. The Jacks' season came to an end against Vanderbilt in the second round of the NIT after they defeated top-seeded Colorado State in the opening round.

SDSU has finished tied for the Summit League regular season title two of the last three years

The basketball season for both programs kicks off with three straight men's-women's doubleheaders. Two of those dates are exhibitions and the third will count as both teams' regular-season and home openers.

Bucks

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der — on the first play from scrimmage, and would go on to rush for 112 yards with three touchdowns (on 21, 64 and 5 yards).

That quick start set the tone for perhaps Yankton's cleanest all-around game of the season.

"I think we came out pretty focused," head coach Arlin Likness said. "The kids knew what they wanted to do."

"This is probably the best focus our kids have had all year."

After Frick's touchdown run on the opening drive, each team then fumbled on its next possession. The Bucks, however, went back to the big play on the next drive.

Frick broke a number of tackles for a 64-yard touchdown run on the final play of the second quarter, stretching the Yankton lead to 14-0.

The big play struck again for Yankton early in the second

quarter, when quarterback Nate Stephenson rolled out and hit Brendon Caskey for a 67-yard touchdown. That 21-0 margin for the Bucks stayed that way into halftime.

Having rolled past Huron and Douglas in the previous two games, Yankton wasted little time building a commanding lead on a Harrisburg team that beat Huron by 7 points and Douglas by 1 point.

"I knew we had a good chance against them," Withrow said. "We just had to make sure we executed. And we did."

The only scoring in the second half was Frick's 5-yard run midway through the third quarter, and from there, the Yankton defense kept the shutout intact.

A season that began with injuries to a number of key players eventually saw Yankton get shut out in two consecutive weeks. The Bucks, though, bounced back with three straight convincing wins.

"We've had a little bit of a roller coaster with all the

injuries, but they've never quit," Likness said.

Instead, the Bucks got the ship righted.

"They could've hung their heads, but they regrouped and refocused," Likness said. Sheldon Gant rushed for 43 yards in the win, while Caskey ran for 37 yards and caught three passes. Of Yankton's 351 yards of offense, 270 came on the ground.

Dylan Tams led Harrisburg with 119 yards rushing, while Jacob Klemme added 49 yards on the ground.

What can Yankton work on heading into next Thursday's first round game at Crane-Youngworth Field?

"We could work on the d-line, sitting in our gaps more, but we did pretty well overall," Withrow said.

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YANKTON (6-3).....14 7 7 0 — 28	
HARRISBURG (5-4).....0 0 0 0 — 0	
First Quarter	
Y — Tanner Frick, 21-yard run (Cameron Krejci kick), 10:33	
Y — Frick, 64-yard run (Krejci kick), 0:00	
Second Quarter	
Y — Brendon Caskey, 67-yard catch from Nate Stephenson (Krejci kick), 8:54	
Third Quarter	
Y — Frick, 5-yard run (Krejci kick), 8:17	

State XC

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Now he's our leading runner and has been a great leader."

Freshman Tanner Arens, senior Brady Stucky, junior Justin Goeden, freshman Tyler Janssen and senior Mark Lange round out the Crofton state meet roster.

"Tanner, for a freshman, has been running really strong," Coach Arens said. "Our boys have run close together. Each is going to make a difference."

A group of underclassmen represent the Creighton boys in the Class D race. It will be the first time the Bulldogs have qualified as a team for the boys' state meet.

"We'd been running better toward the end of the season," said Creighton head coach Jay Fuchtmann. "We told the guys that they had a chance of second or third (in the district), and our four runners ran really well."

Junior Garrison Hazen is a state meet veteran for the Bulldogs and has high expectations for the race.

"Garrison was there last year," Fuchtmann said. "His goal is to finish in the upper 20s."

The Bulldogs will also take juniors Zachary Hazen, Colten Adams and Connor Hazen, as well as sophomore Tegan McLean.



The Hartington girls pose with the District C-2 trophy after their victory on Oct. 15 in Norfolk, Nebraska. The Wildcats are making their first-ever team berth in the Nebraska State Cross Country Meet today (Friday). The Creighton boys are also qualified for the first time in program history.

"It will be new to the other guys," Fuchtmann said. "Hopefully they can finish in the middle. We'll see how it goes."

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge will be represented in the

Class D boys' race by senior Aaron Haahr. Haahr is the only two-time returning state placewinner in Class D boys, having finished 13th in 2014 and ninth in 2013.

Bloomfield senior Kyle

Young is also qualified after placing 15th in District D-3.

The Class D girls' race is set for 2 p.m., with the Class D boys' race scheduled for 3 p.m.

Class C

The Hartington girls ride a strong district finish into state, having beaten rival Wayne for the first time this season.

Hartington, a co-op of Hartington-Newcastle and Hartington-Cedar Catholic became competitive on the statewide scene and earned its first-ever state meet team berth this season, in part because they became competitive internally, according to head coach Mandy Hochstein.

"They found out that any of the (top) three can win," she said. "They've also stopped thinking just about their individual place and started thinking about the team."

Addison Peitz is the lone senior making the trip to state for the Wildcats, a standout swimmer who is in her first season of cross country. Junior Anna Burbach and sophomore Karli McCain qualified for state individually last season. Sophomore Allie Rosener has been a part of the 'Cats' lead group. Junior Sydney Christensen has continued to improve throughout the season.

The squad will be without its sixth runner, Isabella Dengri, due to injury.

The district meet victory over Wayne, the runner-up team in Class C last year, has the Wildcats looking at high expectations.

"There have been years where just getting to state was good enough," Hochstein said. "This year we've taken it a step further. We don't want to just get there — we want to make some noise."

Hartington put three runners into the boys' race, led by sophomore Brian Santiago. Santiago, 13th at state a year ago, was second in the District C-2 meet.

Also qualified for the Wildcats are sophomore Seth Wiebelhaus and senior Jared Fielberd.

"I've told our boys that we want to be in the top 20," Hochstein said. "We want to show that, had one of our key runners been able to qualify, we might have taken state."

Senior Noah Noecker had been a solid second runner for Hartington all season, but struggled in the district meet. During the season he was an emotional leader for the squad, according to Hochstein.

"Noah's thinking all the way through the season was that he was doing this for the team," she said. "He pushed harder to get every one of them to improve."

The Class C girls' race kicks off the state meet, a noon start. The Class C boys' race follows at 1 p.m.

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