

## Gazelles Drop Pair In Mitchell

MITCHELL — In their first action in six days, the Yankton Gazelles dropped a pair of close matches against Eastern South Dakota Conference (ESD) foes at a tennis triangular Friday in Mitchell.

Pierre defeated Yankton 5-4 and the Gazelles later lost to Mitchell 5-4.

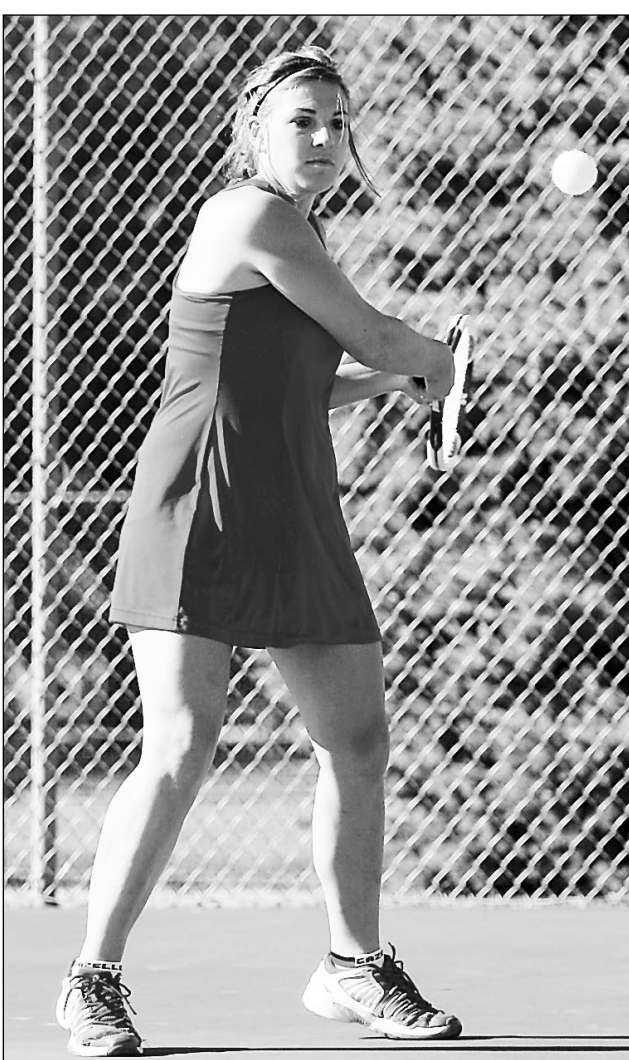
For Yankton, Lexie Klimisch went 2-0 at flight two singles, while the YHS doubles tandem of Leslie Henderson and Dani Gill went 2-0 at flight two doubles.

Against Pierre, Vanessa Rockne and Klimisch won singles matches, while Rockne and Klimisch teamed for a flight one doubles win.

Against Mitchell, Klimisch, Sarah Santos and Sarah Rockne all won singles matches.

Yankton, 5-5, will compete in the Madison Triangular today (Saturday) against Madison and Watertown.

**PIERRE 5, YANKTON 4**  
SINGLES: Vanessa Rockne Y def. Molly Burke 10-0; Lexie Klimisch Y def. Eileen Leong 10-2; Alexi Gussio P def. Leslie Henderson 10-5; Dawn Beck P def. Dani Gill 10-4; Megan Vockrot P def. Sarah Santos 10-4; Emily Dix P def. Sarah Rockne 10-5.  
DOUBLES: Vanessa Rockne-Klimisch Y def. Leong-Dix 10-4; Henderson-Gill Y def. Beck-Vockrot 10-6; Burke-Gussio P def. Santos-Britta True 10-4.  
JV: Kate Wolfman P def. Taylor Rothenberger 8-5.



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Yankton's Dani Gill returns a serve during Friday's Mitchell Triangular in Mitchell. The Gazelles lost to Pierre and Mitchell.

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defensive line and outside linebacker.

Dante Warren (Jr.) takes over at quarterback after backing up Noah Shepard for two seasons, while USD's entire defensive front and outside line-backing core will be new.

Still, UCF head coach George O'Leary said this week that he sees on film a disciplined and 'sound' Coyote team.

"I always look at how fundamentally sound people are, and I think they're very sound fundamentally as far as offense and from what we've seen on defense," O'Leary said during Monday's Conference USA media teleconference. "They run their schemes extremely well."

Receiver will be an area of depth for USD this season, as the Coyotes have Tom Flanagan (So.), Will Powell (So.), Dustin Nowotny (Jr.) and Jeremy Blount (Jr.) as options for Warren.

The Coyotes also bring back its two top tight

ends, including London Landry (Sr.) and Mitch Mohr (Sr.).

Including next week-end's game at Minnesota, USD will play back-to-back guarantee games to start its 2010 season. Though the outcome of those games will not affect USD's chances at a Great West Conference title, Meierkort said the key is coming out mentally strong.

"We've got to improve during these first two games, because that'll make us be able to attain our goal of being conference champs and receive votes in the top 25," he said. "That's our goal, to be in the top 25 poll."

"This team is talented enough, but we've got to come out of this intact, mentally."

At the end of the day, loss or not, Meierkort said his players are excited to play a game against one of the nation's top programs.

"You're talking about jet-streaming; we're moving fast, probably two years premature," he said. "But this helps the program, it helps the university and our fans are excited about it. We'll just have to see what happens."

"I have no idea what's going to happen (today)."

## Morgan Gets Eight Games For Nats-Marlins Brawl

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Nyjer Morgan's wild week has landed him an eight-game suspension, one of nine punishments handed out Friday by Major League Baseball following a brawl between Washington Nationals and Florida Marlins.

MLB suspended Nationals outfielder Morgan and fined him an undisclosed amount for three separate incidents over the past week. Friday's penalty is in addition to a seven-game suspension he received Aug. 25 that is currently under appeal.

Six players, both managers and a coach were cited after a review of Wednesday night's odd and ugly game in Miami, won 16-10 by the Marlins. Florida pitcher Chris Volstad was suspended for six games, pitcher Alex Sanabia for five, first baseman Gaby Sanchez for three, and manager Edwin Rodriguez for one. Volstad and Rodriguez also were fined, as was pitcher Jose Veras.

All the Marlins players who were issued suspensions plan to appeal. Same for the Nationals. "Whether I believe it's fair or not doesn't really matter," Sanchez said. "You're going to get punished, especially when a brawl like that happens."

For Washington, pitcher Doug Slaten and third base coach Pat Listach were suspended for three games, and manager Jim Riggleman for two games. Riggleman and Listach also were fined.

Listach's ban was trimmed to two games after Washington asked MLB to review his actions again. "I'm a little surprised at (the suspensions and fines) overall," Riggleman said. "I thought they were a little heavy, certainly heavier than I expected. However, I think Major League Baseball is also sending out a message with these suspensions and especially with the fines, and that's that it doesn't want bench-clearing brawls in this sport."

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Defensively, Jacobsen made 13 tackles and Christian Kelly recorded two sacks.

In the loss for the Bulldogs (0-1), Steven Weber was 8-of-18 for 97 yards and three touchdowns, including two to Josiah Aberson.

Baltic hosts Parker next week, while Viborg-Hurley hosts Alcester-Hudson on Sept. 17.

**BALTIC (0-1) 0-0**  
**VIBORG-HURLEY (2-0) 24-14**

**ANDERSON CENTRAL 48, TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR 6**

TRIPP — Grant Petrik and Colter Florey hooked up for three touchdowns as Andes Central opened its season with a 48-6 win over Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Friday night in Tripp.

Petrik completed 5-of-11 passes for 135 yards and three scores, all to Florey — for touchdowns of 72, 1 and 30 yards. Petrik also scored on a 5-yard touchdown run.

Connor Florey scored on an 8-yard touchdown run and Terrell Hopkins had a 1-yard scoring run.

Defensively for the Eagles, Louie Young recovered a fumble for a touchdown in the first quarter.

TDA's only touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter when Josh Nichols caught a 7-yard pass from Riley Lau. Also for the Nighthawks, Nichols rushed for 45 yards, Jared Hermanek rushed for 43 and Lau passed for 31.

**ANDERSON CENTRAL (1-0) 22-14**  
**TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-1) 0-0**

**WAGNER 49, PARKSTON 0**

PARKSTON — Second-ranked Wagner's defense kept Parkston's offense off the field as the Red Raiders rolled to a 49-0 road win on Friday.

The Red Raiders, who are ranked second in 11B, rushed for 283 yards in its season opener, and held Parkston (1-1) to 63 total yards.

Soloman St. Pierre led Wagner's rushing attack with 87 yards on five carries, and 68 yards came on a touchdown run. Derek Dickerson finish with 81 yards on nine carries, and one big run accounted for most of the yards on a 58-yard touchdown scamper. Alex Kocer and Andrew Krell both added touchdown runs.

Soloman St. Pierre also hauled in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Brett Kuca, and Noah St. Pierre caught Kuca's second touchdown, this one for eight yards.

Dickerson added a 19-yard touchdown on a fumble. Henry Wegehaupt led Parkston with 30 yards on seven carries.

Next week, Wagner will host Miller and Parkston will be at Elk Point-Jefferson.

**WAGNER (1-0) 21-14**  
**PARKSTON (1-1) 0-0**

**CORSICA-STICKNEY 54, IRENE-WAKONDA 0**

CORSICA — Corsica-Stickney scored early and often as they cruise past Irene-Wakonda, 54-0, Friday in Corsica.

Kiefer Johnson took on a majority of the rushing duties with 17 carries for 103 yards and three touchdowns for Corsica-Stickney (1-0).

Adam Bormann led the passing attack competing five of six for 113 yards and one passing touchdown. Bormann also ran

for a seven yard touchdown run. For the Eagles (0-1), Scott Davis had 11 rushes for 38 yards, he also had seven tackles on defense. Sam Kiger and Chad Peterson each added six tackles.

Both teams will play next Friday with Corsica-Stickney traveling to South Central, while Irene-Wakonda hosts Alcester-Hudson.

**IRENE-WAKONDA (0-1) 0-0**  
**CORSICA-STICKNEY (1-0) 16-24**

**MENNO 48, MARTY INDIAN 18**

MENNO — Kory Henrichs accumulated for 347 total yards and had a hand in five touchdowns as the Menno Wolves opened their season with a 48-18 rout of Marty Indian on Friday night in Menno.

Henrichs completed 9-of-13 passes for 157 yards and three touchdowns, and also rushed for 190 yards and two touchdowns. Robert Schoenfish, Dylan Lehr and Austin Herrboldt all caught touchdown passes, while Ben Fischer had a 63-yard scoring run.

Defensively, Henrichs led the Wolves with 10 tackles.

No stats were reported for Marty Indian.

Menno travels to Lake Andes next week for a matchup with Andes Central. Marty visits Lower Brule.

## South Central 13, Scotland 0

SCOTLAND — The South Central Cougars were able to keep Scotland out of the endzone for the game and sliding past for the win, 13-0, Friday in Scotland.

Justin Warnke took 22 carries for 101 yards and a touchdown for the Cougars (1-0), while Colton Johnson added 90 yards and a touchdown.

Brian Juren threw for six completions and 49 yards in the win. For the Highlanders (0-1), Ryan Auch ran for 71 yards, while Tim Sternhagen rushed for 35 yards. Auch also added seven tackles, but Dalton Mogck led the team with eight tackles.

Both teams will play next Friday with South Central hosting Corsica-Stickney, while Scotland will play Avon at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls.

**SOUTH CENTRAL (1-0) 13-0**  
**SCOTLAND (0-1) 0-0**

**CANISTOTA 65, PARKER 14**

PARKER — Canistota scored five times in the first quarter and continued to score often as they roll past Parker, 65-14, Friday in Parker.

Jeb Olsen only got the ball four times on the ground for

Canistota (1-0), but he made use of all four of the runs finding the endzone each time. Olsen had 121 yards on the night with four touchdowns.

Sam Jolley threw four completions for 76 yards and two touchdowns, he also ran the ball three times for 62 yards and a touchdown.

For Parker (0-2), Cedric Hay threw for 121 yards and two touchdowns, while Blake Reynolds caught five receptions for 131 yards and a touchdown.

Canistota and Parker will both play next Friday with Canistota hosting Marion and Parker traveling to Baltic.

**MADISON 25, HOT SPRINGS 16**

MADISON — Matt DeBilzan rushed for 99 yards and scored four touchdowns as the Madison Bulldogs held on to beat Hot Springs 25-16 on Friday night in Madison.

DeBilzan got the scoring started with a 78-yard punt return in the first quarter. In the third quarter, he caught a 19-yard touchdown pass from Chris Shafer and later scored on a 59-yard touchdown run — putting the Bulldogs up 19-0 at that point.

Sandwiched around a DeBilzan 34-yard touchdown run

in the fourth quarter, Hot Springs scored a pair of touchdowns with two-point conversions.

In the win for the Bulldogs, Shafer rushed for 29 yards and passed for 19 yards. Quarterback Kyle Roeman was 5-13 for 32 yards.

Hot Springs got 143 rushing yards by Brady Harkless, while Mat Hamaker caught one pass for 14 yards.

**HOT SPRINGS 16-16**  
**MADISON 25-16**

**WATERTOWN 13, PIERRE 12**

PIERRE — Patrick Schuster rushed for 97 yards and two touchdowns as Watertown upended Pierre in an Eastern South Dakota Conference (ESD) matchup Friday night in Pierre. Schuster had scoring runs of

28 and 16, both in the first half. He also completed 4-of-12 passes for 66 yards.

For the Governors (0-2), Chase Lettau had a 3-yard touchdown run in the second quarter and Jared Neilan had a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. Pierre missed a pair of extra points on both scores.

Watertown hosts Yankton next Friday night.

**WATERTOWN (2-0) 7-0**  
**PIERRE (0-2) 0-0**

**CHESTER AREA 44, MOUNT VERNON 8**

CHESTER — Class 9AA's third ranked team will stay that way after Chester Area breezed past Mount Vernon 44-8 at home on Friday. No stats were reported.

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