

Aberdeen Sweeps Yankton In Girls', Boys' Soccer Action

ABERDEEN — Katie McNeary's goal off a corner kick in stoppage time lifted Aberdeen Central to a 2-1 victory over Yankton in girls' soccer action Saturday. Yankton's Rachel Weinandt had scored the game's first goal, an unassisted score in the 69th minute. Aberdeen Central answered, as Rylie Schumacher scored off a corner kick seven minutes later. McNeary's goal came with just 15 seconds left in the match. Courtney True kept Yankton in the game, stopping 22 shots in goal. Angie Dvorak, Audrey Fuks and Riley Paulsen also had strong defensive matches for the Gazelles. Jen Shelburg and Maggie Bisgard led the mid-field attack for Yankton. Brittany Tietz had seven saves for Aberdeen Central. Aberdeen Central improves to 4-0-1. Yankton travels to Brookings Friday. Aberdeen Central won the JV match 4-0.

Groton 2, Vermillion 0

GROTON — Groton blanked Vermillion 2-0 in girls' soccer action Saturday. Katie Wasley made 12 saves in goal for Vermillion. Groton also won the JV game, 2-0. On Friday, Vermillion won its JV opener, 3-1 over Mitchell.

Boys

Aberdeen Central 2, Yankton 1

ABERDEEN — Brandon Lewis' goal in the second half lifted Aberdeen Central to a 2-1 victory over Yankton in boys' soccer action Saturday. Alex Huber put Aberdeen Central on the board in the eighth minute, but Ryan Ford's unassisted goal late in the first half tied the match at 1-1. Lewis scored the game-winner in the 67th minute. Yankton travels to Brookings Friday. The Bucks won the JV game 3-1. Cameron Luken scored two goals, Jak Steinberg had a goal and Derek Brenner had two assists for Yankton. Rashad Youssef also had an assist. Chipper Granateman made five saves in the win.

No. 3 Boise State Upends No. 10 Virginia Tech

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Kellen Moore and Boise State look as if they are going to be in this national championship chase for a while. Moore hit Austin Pettis with a 13-yard touchdown pass with 1:09 left and No. 3 Boise State passed what might be its toughest test of the season, beating No. 10 Virginia Tech 33-30 on Monday night. The Broncos (1-0) came to FedEx Field with their best preseason ranking ever and ran out to a 17-0 lead in the

first quarter, then had to rally themselves to extend their winning streak to 15 games. Tyrod Taylor passed for 186 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 73 yards for the Hokies (0-1), who for the fourth straight season took a deflating early season loss. As for the Broncos, even with 11 games left in the season, the debate will start about whether they should become the first team from a conference without an automatic BCS bid to

play for a national championship if they go undefeated. "Game 1, and that's what it is," said Chris Petersen, who improved to 50-4 as coach of Boise State. "We're just pleased to get out of here with a 'W.'" Moore, the undersized Heisman Trophy contender, threw for 215 yards and three touchdowns. He led a five-play, 56-yard touchdown drive in the final two minutes — aided by a Virginia Tech personal foul penalty. After hitting Pettis on a quick slant for the winner, Moore sprinted to midfield with his hands raised high, waiting for a teammate to come and celebrate with him. The winningest team of the past decade in major college football, Boise State yet again was forced to prove it was worthy of all the accolades — this time far from home on a field that was anything but neutral, packed with Hokies fans. When it was over, they were taking a victory lap, exchanging high-fives with their fans who made the long trip.

Gazelles Go 1-1 In Madison

MADISON — The Yankton Gazelles went 1-1 in girls' tennis triangular Saturday. Watertown opened the day with its second victory over Yankton on the season, beating the Gazelles 6-3. Yankton's top two flight players, Vanessa Rockne and Lexi Klimisch, swept in singles play, then combined for a doubles victory. The Gazelles bounced back with an 8-1 victory over Madison. The lone setback came at three singles, where Madison's Tia Lammer needed a tiebreaker to beat Yankton's Leslie Henderson. Yankton, 6-6, hosts defending state champions Sioux Falls O'Gorman today (Tuesday). Start time is 4 p.m. at the YHS-SAC Tennis Courts.

Roosevelt 9, Vermillion 0

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls Roosevelt swept Vermillion 9-0 in girls' tennis Friday. The closest match came at flight one singles, where Roosevelt's Brittany Koutan edged Vermillion's Claire Jones 6-4, 6-4. Roosevelt travels to Brookings today (Tuesday). Vermillion hosts Madison today.

White Sox Win Seventh Straight

DETROIT (AP) — A.J. Pierzynski hit a go-ahead single in the 10th inning and finished with three RBIs on Monday, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 5-4 for their seventh straight win. **TWINS 5, ROYALS 4:** MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Kubel hit a go-ahead homer and Jim Thome launched his 55th career home run moments later, powering the Minnesota Twins past the Kansas City Royals. **ORIOLES 4, YANKEES 3:** NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Matusz won his fourth straight start and Brian Roberts hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning off struggling A.J. Burnett, leading the Baltimore Orioles over the New York Yankees.

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Thompson Powers Cubs Past GV

ALCESTER — Dilyn Thompson rushed for 109 yards to lead Alcester-Hudson to a 12-7 victory over Gayville-Volin in Tri-Valley Conference football action Friday. Alcester-Hudson's Tyler Tabbert threw for 50 yards, including a 20-yard scoring pass to Casey Skoglund that gave the Cubs the lead for good. Levi Merrick scored the other AH touchdown on an 11-yard run. Tyler Kaskus scored the Gayville-Volin touchdown on a 4-yard run.

Lance Merrick had 13 tackles and Derek Schuller had 12 stops to lead the Alcester-Hudson defense. Levi Merrick picked off a pass for the Cubs. Ross Goeden made nine stops and Kaskus made eight tackles for the Raiders.

Alcester-Hudson, 1-0 overall and in TVC play, travels to Irene-Wakonda next. Gayville-Volin, 0-2 overall and in league play, hosts Centerville next.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (0-2).....0 7 0 0 - 7
ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-0).....6 6 0 0 - 12

Todd County 39, Red Cloud 0

PIKE RIDGE — Austin Colombe rushed for 158 yards and three touchdowns to lead Todd County past Red Cloud 39-0 in prep football action Friday. Colombe had scores of 63 and three yards on the ground, and caught a 60-yard scoring pass from Tre Tuttle. Doug Stenberg and Colin Whirlwind Soldier also had rushing touchdowns for Todd County. Sage Marshall returned a fumble 20 yards for a score for the Falcons. Also for the Todd County defense, Whirlwind Soldier and Tronsen Allen each had 13 tackles. Eight different players had sacks in the win. **TODD COUNTY (1-0)**.....13 12 14 0 - 39
RED CLOUD.....0 0 0 0 - 0

VOLLEY

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25-15: Kara Fischbach posted 12 kills. Jeanna Duncan had five ace serves and Mariah Taylor had 20 assists and 10 digs to lead Northwestern. Kendra Sanza had seven kills and Miranda Holtquist had 12 assists for Milbank.

FIFTH PLACE: HARRISBURG DEF. PIPESTONE 25-17, 23-25, 25-12: Lindsay Johnson had 14 kills and three blocks, and Morgan Fischer had 18 assists and four ace serves for Harrisburg. Emily Darveaux had nine kills and Amanda Heupert had 15 digs for Pipestone.

POOL PLAY NORTHWESTERN DEF. EPI 25-20, 25-21: Jussy Tuscherer and Ashley Clemens had six kills and four blocks each, and Alyssa Morgan had 10 digs for Northwestern. Cassie Hilbrands had 10 digs and Kelly Reed had nine kills for EPI.

EPI DEF. HARRISBURG 25-22, 25-17: Levia Brandon had four blocks, Cayla Hilbrands had 17 digs and Reanna Bertram had 14 assists for EPI. Lindsey Johnson had nine kills and Morgan Fisher had 19 assists for Harrisburg.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. HARRISBURG 25-19, 25-12: Jussy Tuscherer posted eight kills and Haley Wetzler had 13 digs for Northwestern. Lindsey Johnson had five kills and two blocks for Harrisburg.

SFC DEF. PIPESTONE 25-13, 25-11: Claire Assam had five kills and Brooke Van Gorp had eight digs and two ace serves for SFC. Amanda Heupert and Emily Darveaux each had five digs for Pipestone.

PIPESTONE DEF. MILBANK 18-25, 28-26, 25-18: Kendra Snaza had 13 kills, and Miranda Holtquist had 15 assists and nine digs for Milbank. Emily Darveaux had nine kills and 10 digs, and Amanda Heupert had 19 digs for Pipestone.

IUPUI

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and there, and against teams like this, it really shows."

IUPUI is coming off a 17-win season that included the nation's second-longest win streak (12) and a school-record 41 goals scored.

"Playing teams like this is good for us, because our girls need to know what level their training needs to be at," Green said. "This team (IUPUI) hadn't won a game yet, but they're playing a significantly tougher level of competition than we have so far."

"Competing at that level is something we're still learning." After Monday's contest against Western Illinois, the Coyotes will host Creighton on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Still, as Bello pointed out, USD has some things to work on following the loss to IUPUI.

"We definitely thought we could beat them, but we just didn't have it," the Fort Collins, Colo native said. "It's pretty frustrating to be that close and let it get away."

USD

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ing," Green said. "We tied them (WIU) in 95 degree weather just a few weeks ago, so this was totally different."

Added Quinones, "I feel like we went through all four seasons in 110 minutes."

For the game, Western Illinois out-shot USD 25-18, but the Coyotes had a 5-1 advantage in the two overtime periods. USD senior goalkeeper Jen Ogren recorded 13 saves.

With a Thursday afternoon (4 p.m.) home contest with Creighton looming, the effort given by the Coyotes on Monday can be a good momentum boost, according to Quinones.

"Today was the most consistent soccer we've put together, and I'm just glad we got a good result out of it," she said. "Hopefully we can keep it up."

SFC DEF. MILBANK 25-19, 25-22: Elizabeth Odens and Veronica Pines had five kills each, and Claire Assam had 11 digs for SFC. Kendra Snaza had seven kills and Rachel Wollschlager had eight digs for Milbank.

Gregory Inv.

GREGORY — Bon Homme beat Colome 25-13, 25-13 for the championship of the 21st annual Gregory Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.

Gregory battled past Cody-Kilgore, Neb., 19-25, 31-29, 25-11 for third. Bon Homme beat Lyman 25-15, 25-17, and Gregory 25-27, 26-24, 25-16 in pool play. Colome got to the final with wins over South Central (25-18, 25-21) and Cody-Kilgore (22-25, 25-17, 25-22).

Gregory beat Lyman 25-7, 25-12, and Cody-Kilgore beat South Central 19-25, 25-19, 25-18 in the other pool play matches.

Northwest Nebraska Tournament

PENDER and WISNER, Neb. — Wisner-Pilger went 3-0 to claim top honors in the Northwest Nebraska Volleyball Tournament Saturday.

Wisner-Pilger, co-hosts of the tournament, beat Wakefield, North Bend Central and Lutheran High Northeast in the gold pool. LHNE finished second, going 2-1. Wakefield beat North Bend Central in the other match. Archbishop Bergan beat Bancroft-Rosalie.

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Jackrabbit at setter and led the Jacks with 22 set assists.

Also for SDSU, Ketty Cornemann (Yankton) had five kills and two digs. **IOWA STATE 3, SDSU 0: AMES,** Iowa — Twelfth-ranked Iowa State claimed a 25-17, 26-24, 25-22 victory over South Dakota State at the Iowa State Challenge Saturday.

Kelli Fiegen led the Jackrabbits with 13 kills in the loss and hit 321 (13-4-28). Elyce Youngren finished the match with nine kills.

Scribner-Snyder and Wayne to win the silver pool. West Point Central Catholic beat Oakland-Craig, Allen and Pender for the bronze pool crown.

PENDER DEF. ALLEN 25-20, 25-12: Chelsea Brinkman had eight kills and Chelsea Soll had eight digs for Pender.

PENDER DEF. OAKLAND-CRAIG 25-18, 25-15: Marika Von Seggern had five kills and four ace serves, and Rachael Dahman had four ace serves for Pender.

WEST POINT CC DEF. PENDER 25-18, 25-10: Marika Von Seggern had four kills and Kelsi Roeber had five assists for Pender.

Lindsay Holy Family Tournament

LINDSAY, Neb. — Howells went 3-0 to win the four-team Lindsay Holy Family volleyball tournament Saturday. Howells beat Winside 25-22, 25-23; Hartington 25-17, 25-20, and the host team 21-25, 17-21, 25-13.

Each of the other three teams scored one victory. Hartington beat Winside 25-22, 25-17. Holy Family beat Hartington 17-25, 25-13, 26-24. Winside beat Holy Family 25-17, 25-23.

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COLLEGE

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intercepted a pass in the end zone, and the Bison were able to turn back every Kansas possession the rest of the game.

The loss spoiled Turner's Gill coaching debut. It was the eighth consecutive loss for the Jayhawks, dating back to last season. **AUGUSTA 32, ST. CLOUD STATE 23:** SIOUX FALLS — The Augustana defense set up two late touchdowns deep in St. Cloud State territory to lead the Vikings to a 32-23 season-opening victory over the Huskies Saturday afternoon in a non-conference game at Kireky-Over Stadium.

The Viking defense came up with two big plays late in the game—both which gave and extended the Augustana lead. Trailing 23-17, Augustana capitalized on a bad snap on a CSSU punt, taking over on the 2-yard line with 5:18 remaining. That set up a Joe Clark touchdown. On the Huskies' next series, a

Dan O'Keefe interception set up another Clark score and made it a two-possession game at 32-23.

Ryan Isaacson led the defensive unit for the Vikings, finishing with a eight tackles and recording his first career sack late in the game on SCSSU's final drive. O'Keefe's eight tackles led a career high for the senior. His interception with just over two minutes left in the game set up the score that would put the Vikings up by a decisive eight points.

DAKOTA WESLEYAN 42, DORDT 7: SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — Dakota Wesleyan opened the 2010 season with a 42-7 rout of Dordt in Great Plains Athletic Conference action Saturday.

Raymond Blossom rushed nine times for 82 yards and three scores for DWU. Jon Bane threw for 146 yards and a touchdown. Justin Sydney had three catches for 83 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown pass from Brennan Flannery. Steve Bloch (Scotland) had three catches for 42 yards.

Jim Williams led the DWU defense with

nine tackles. Jordan Hermansen had eight tackles and Lucas Sieve added seven tackles, 3.5 for loss.

Josh Van Kempen had 60 yards and a touchdown for Dordt. Justin Knot threw for 170 yards, 92 of it to David Griess.

SIOUX FALLS 42, NORTHWESTERN 24: ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Sioux Falls overcame an 11-point deficit to beat No. 23 Northwestern 41-24 in GPAC football action Saturday.

The win was a nation-leading 30th straight for USF, the two-time defending NAIA champions and top-ranked team in the division.

Northwestern led 21-10 early in the third quarter.

USF's Jon Eastman threw for 207 yards and two touchdowns, both to Jon Ryan. Dominic Studzinski led USF with eight tackles, including 1.5 tackles for a loss and a sack. Joining Turner with two sacks was sophomore Eric Anderson (Irene).

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