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The next few months could be tough for my wife and a lot of other Minnesota Twins diehard fans. What started out as a run at a third straight playoff berth...

Twins Begin Off-Season Of Uncertainty

There were not a lot of answers as 2011 closed out. Mauer, Morneau and a host of other Twins finished the season on the disabled list while Gardenhire filled out lineup cards with names like "Tosoni," "Dinkelman," and "Benison."

Bucks Soccer Eliminated From Post-Season Play

SIoux FALLS — Sioux Falls Roosevelt blanked Yankton 2-0 in a play-in game for the South Dakota State club high school boys' soccer tournament, Thursday at Yankton Trails Park.

DWU Women Blank MMC

MITCHELL — The Mount Marty College women's soccer team fell to Dakota Wesleyan 6-0 on Wednesday in Great Plains Athletic Conference

action. Mount Marty moved to 0-8 this year while Dakota Wesleyan moved to 2-3-2. DWU's Maria Gonzalez and Kasha Roberts led the team with two goals each followed by Emily Mizrahi and Alex Kuehler with one each.

Tigers Stop MMC Men

MITCHELL — The Mount Marty College men's soccer team fell to Dakota Wesleyan 4-0 on Wednesday in Great Plains Athletic Conference action. Mount Marty moved to 1-7 this year while Dakota Wesleyan moved to 3-5.

each scored one goal in the win. MMC's Oscar Martinez-Mojica had 11 saves on the night. DWU out-shot MMC 20-8. MMC returns home to play Hastings Saturday at 2 p.m. DWU plays Saturday at home against Concordia.

Swim Team Registration Oct. 2

The Yankton Swim Team will hold its winter information meeting and registration on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 4-5 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center. Parents will meet to learn about the team while kids show off their abilities in the pool with the swim team coaches.

SCOREBOARD

TENNIS S.D. GIRLS' RATINGS TEAMS: 1, Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 22-1, 67 points; 2, Rapid City Stevens, 25-1, 59; 3, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 19-3, 42; 4, St. Thomas More, 13-7, 23; 5, Aberdeen Central, 19-5, 9; 6, Aberdeen Rockall, 17-5, 9.

VOLLEYBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES Aberdeen Rockall def. Redfield/Doland, 24-26, 25-15, 25-13, 25-14. Andes Central def. Mitchell Christian, 25-18, 25-23, 25-17.

25-22, 25-17, 25-6 Yankton def. Mitchell, 22-25, 25-18, 25-15, 17-15. 281 Conference Tournament James Valley Christian def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-10, 25-16.

NEBRASKA SCORES Adams Central def. Centura, 25-17, 26-24, 25-12. Allen def. Walthill, 25-11, 25-4, 25-10.

TENNIS

ESD GIRLS' TOURN. Thursday at Brandon Team Scores — Aberdeen Central 292, Waterloo 279, Yankton 204, Brandon Valley 148, Pierre 136, Mitchell 132, Brookings 33, Huron 0.

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, September 30 CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE South Dakota State Inv. (MMC); North Dakota State Bison Open at Fargo (USD, 5 p.m.).

• Semifinals — Cersosimo def. Rubin, 10-2; Hericks def. Henderson, 10-7. • Consolation Semifinals — Kinder def. Anderson, 8-1; Burke def. Johnson, 8-0.

FOURTH FLIGHT

• First Round — Kirsten Hanson, Aberdeen Central, def. Dani Gill, Yankton, 10-2; Hanna Mutschelkaus, Brandon Valley, def. Kristin Inman, Pierre, 11-10 (13-11); Rachel Gauger, Waterloo, def. Brenna Langland, Brookings, 10-1; Kayla White, Mitchell, def. Sierra Goergen, Huron, 10-8.

FIFTH FLIGHT

• First Round — Haylee Thomas, Brandon Valley, def. Emma Lucchesi, Brookings, 10-5; Jonna Vachal, Waterloo, def. Claire Hoogland, Huron, 10-3; Diana Peck, Aberdeen Central, def. Karlie Warme, Pierre, 11-9; Sarah Rockne, Yankton, def. Chelsea Kracht, Mitchell, 10-0.

SIXTH FLIGHT

• First Round — Erica Hanson, Aberdeen Central, def. Alison Fenske, Huron, 10-0; Erin Spanton, Brandon Valley, def. Grace Grabenstein, Mitchell, 10-3; Beth Hildebrand, Brookings, def. Sydney Streit, Waterloo, 10-7; Aubrey Wald, Pierre, def. Sarah Santos, Yankton, 10-7.

SEVENTH FLIGHT

• First Round — Haley Rubin, Brandon Valley, def. Samantha Kinder, Aberdeen Central, 10-5; Kendra Cersosimo, Mitchell, def. Lauri Anderson, Brookings, 10-4; Leslie Henderson, Yankton, def. Abby Burke, Pierre, 10-4; Mariah Hericks, Waterloo, def. Michelle Johnson, Huron, 10-2.

EIGHTH FLIGHT

• First Round — Erica Hanson, Aberdeen Central, def. Alison Fenske, Huron, 10-0; Erin Spanton, Brandon Valley, def. Grace Grabenstein, Mitchell, 10-3; Beth Hildebrand, Brookings, def. Sydney Streit, Waterloo, 10-7; Aubrey Wald, Pierre, def. Sarah Santos, Yankton, 10-7.

Volleyball

From Page 7A Hartington 3, Plainview 0 HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Hartington Wildcats were able to get their fifth win of the season in three straight sets as they handled Plainview 25-21, 25-17, 25-22.

Wausa Triangular WAUSA, Neb. — Niobrara-Verdigre traveled to Wausa to face Wausa and Clearwater-Orchard in a triangular. Niobrara-Verdigre started the day with a close win over the home-standing Vikings.

Bon Homme 3, Menno 0 BON HOMME — Bon Homme swept Menno Thursday night 25-7, 25-12, 25-7. Bon Homme's Raquel Sutura led the team with 14 kills.

Andes Central 3, Mitchell Christian 0 LAKE ANDES — Andes Central swept Mitchell Christian Thursday night 25-18, 25-23, 25-17. Andes Central's Kellie Winckler led the team with 13 kills and nine digs.

Parkston 3, Scotland 0 PARKSTON — Parkston swept Scotland Thursday night 25-16, 25-15, 25-19. Parkston's Callie Zirpel led the team with seven kills, six digs and five ace serves.

Elkton-Lake Benton 3, Deubrook 0 ELKTON — Elkton-Lake Benton swept Deubrook Thursday night 25-18, 25-17, 25-15. Elkton-Lake Benton's Haylee Denison led the team with 14 kills and 11 digs.

Bucks

From Page 7A something to bring to the table. "We're feeling good where we're at, but you've got to be ready no matter who you play," Likness said.

play with Sioux Falls, who has four very good teams. "Roosevelt has been ranked all season, and we've recently gotten into the top five — we'll find out if we deserved to be there," Likness added.

good crowd — I'd like that," Likness said. "Hopefully they will see a great football game." As would the Bucks' players.

Softball

From Page 7A The teams did not face off during the regular season. "It's not the best draw, but you don't get better unless you play better teams," Cabalka said.

and put the ball in play, we have a chance." The tournament runs through Saturday. "I think there will be a pretty

Friday, Sept. 30th Serving 5:30-7:00PM Go Bucks!!

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