



Aberdeen Central (1-2) at Yankton (3-0)

7 p.m., Crane-Youngworth Field

LAST MEETING: Yankton's Evan Schroeder rushed for 133 yards as the Bucks beat Aberdeen Central 30-13 on Sept. 16, 2011.

LAST WEEK: Yankton jumped out to a 30-0 lead after one quarter on the way to a 44-0 rout of Watertown.

Aberdeen Central scored its first victory, edging Mitchell 21-19.

NEXT UP: Yankton hits the road to face Brookings. Aberdeen Central returns home to face Huron.

FOLLOW THE GAME ONLINE: The Press & Dakotan will host a live chat during the game. Find it here: <http://www.yankton.net/yhsgameday>

Bucks Look To Remain Focused

Yankton Enters Pioneer Day Game As One Of Three Unbeatens Left In 11AA

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The Yankton Bucks welcome Aberdeen Central to town tonight as one of three remaining undefeated teams in Class 11AA football for an Eastern South Dakota Conference showdown.

Yankton, 3-0, hopes to cap off their homecoming week with a victory over the 1-2 Golden Eagles.

"The biggest challenge is for us to be focused and ready to go with all of the activities going on this week," Yankton head coach Arlin Likness said.

A year ago the Bucks traveled to Aberdeen in week four and defeated Central

30-13 to remain unbeaten at 4-0. After Yankton's 44-0 drubbing of Watertown last Friday at Crane-Youngworth Field, the Bucks expect nothing less than a victory.

"We set some high expectations with that win last week," Likness added.

Yankton used the ground attack almost exclusively in last week's victory, gaining 341 of their 375 yards of offense via the run. They hope to once again strike first and force Aberdeen Central to make mistakes.

Yankton, ranked fifth in the latest South Dakota Sportswriters Association 11AA poll, has forced 11 turnovers so far this season without giving up the ball once.

"We want to keep it up with the

turnovers," Likness said. "We've had great field position in the first quarter this season so we want to continue that."

After a tight 27-21 victory over Pierre in week one, the Bucks extended their margin of victory to 23 points in week two with a 30-7 defeat of Huron and turned a 30-0 first quarter advantage a week ago into a 44-0 blowout over the Arrows.

The Bucks will be without senior running back and linebacker Evan Schroeder as he continues to recover from a sprained ankle suffered in the first quarter last week. C.J. Warren will also be out at least the next two weeks with a separated shoulder.

Even though they have played progres-

sively better each week thus far, Likness said there were still plenty of areas of improvement for the Bucks to focus on in practice this week.

"We wanted to work a little bit on everything," Likness said. "We need to improve on special teams, we still haven't scored a touchdown there and we had some holes in our kickoff coverage last week. We also worked with our defense on reading and reacting better."

After tonight, the Bucks hit the road for two weeks before finishing their home schedule with a pair of October games. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. tonight (Friday) at Crane-Youngworth Field.

Beresford Wins 'Dog Fight'

Volleyball: Watchdogs Top Madison Bulldogs In Five-Set Showdown

BERESFORD — Jennifer Swanstrom put up 14 set assists, two digs and two aces to lead the Beresford Watchdogs in a volleyball victory against the Madison Bulldogs on Thursday night 17-25, 25-21, 25-22, 17-25, 15-12.

Hannah McKelvey also contributed 20 digs, three kills, three aces and two blocks for Beresford (6-3), while Devin Erlandson had six blocks, two kills and one dig.

For the Bulldogs (8-3), Jerrica Thompson recorded 24 assists, 16 digs and one ace, and Coley Stoller made 17 digs, eight kills and one block. Lexi Finck contributed 17 digs and five kills.

The Watchdogs face St. Francis in the Bon Homme Tournament on Saturday. Madison travels to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

MADISON (8-3).....25 21 22 25 12
BERESFORD (6-3).....17 25 25 17 15

Tripp-Delmont-Armour 3, Freeman 2

FREEMAN — Kelli Batterman led the Tripp-Delmont-Armour Nighthawks in the win against the Freeman Flyers on Thursday night 25-20, 20-25, 21-25, 25-23, 15-6.

Batterman recorded 25 digs, 12 kills, four blocks and four aces, while Hannah Just had 30 digs and five kills for the night. LaNae Fuerst had 28 digs and Morgan Ziegler also put up 10 assists.

For the Flyers, Dina Soulek made 22 digs, 20 kills and two aces, and Shelby Jensen made 16 digs, eight kills, five aces and one block. Grace Gering recorded 47 assists, 13 digs and three aces for the match.

TDA travels to Tyndall for the Cavalier Clash on Saturday, while the Flyers will host Scotland next Monday.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (3-4).....25 20 21 25 15
FREEMAN (2-4).....20 25 25 23 6

Andes Central 3, Platte-Geddes 2

LAKE ANDES — Andes Central put four players in double-digit kills in a five-set come-from-behind victory over Platte-Geddes on Thursday night, by scores of 21-25, 27-29, 25-18, 25-18, 16-14.

Krista Winckler had 18 kills and 24 digs, while Kellie Winckler added 15 kills and 38 digs for the unbeaten Eagles (6-0). Dennisha Johanson and Hayli Gray each had 11 kills. Sierra Svatos posted 50 set assists.

In the loss for Platte-Geddes (4-3), Kelly Knudson had 19 kills and 16 digs, while Kelli Sprink posted 26 set assists and 16 digs. Mackenzie Millar had 35 digs.

Andes Central will play in the Cavalier Clash in Tyndall on Saturday.

PLATTE-GEDDES (4-3).....25 29 18 18 14
ANDES CENTRAL (6-0).....21 27 25 25 16

Bon Homme 3, Irene-Wakonda 1

TYNDALL — Caitlin McLouth recorded 15 kills and seven blocks as Bon Homme defeated Irene-Wakonda 25-21, 18-25, 25-18, 25-20 on Thursday night in Tyndall.

Vanessa Navratil posted six kills and 11 digs, Alie Adams recorded 25 set assists and Jody

Kriz led the defense with 23 digs.

Emily Pechous chipped in with 16 digs for the winning Cavaliers (6-4), who host their Cavalier Clash on Saturday.

In the loss for the Eagles (1-5), Dana Schenk had nine kills, while Chloe Nielsen recorded seven kills, 14 digs and six blocks. Bailey Hinseth had eight set assists and Trisha Kathol added 13 digs.

Irene-Wakonda travels to Parker next Monday.

Bon Homme also won the JV match 25-23, 25-13 and the 'C' match 25-7, 25-11.

IRENE-WAKONDA (1-5).....21 25 18 20
BON HOMME (6-4).....25 18 25 25

Marion 3, Centerville 0

MARION — Another balanced performance guided the Marion Bears past Centerville 25-9, 25-21, 25-15 on Thursday night in Marion.

Kylie Hughes recorded seven kills and 20 digs for the Bears (8-1), while Ashley Rosenwald-Muller added six kills and eight digs. Katherine Luke had 13 set assists and six digs, and Kaitlyn Engbrecht posted 17 digs.

In the loss for the Tornados (1-6), Mikayla Abbas had three kills and eight digs. Gabby Larsen had seven digs and Brittany Austin chipped in with six set assists, six digs and two ace serves.

Next Tuesday, Marion hosts Scotland and Centerville hosts Viborg-Hurley.

Marion also won the JV match 25-17, 25-19 and the 'C' match 18-25, 25-14, 15-6.

CENTERVILLE (1-6).....9 21 15
MARION (8-1).....25 25 25

Wausa Triangular

WAUSA, Neb. — It was a successful night for Randolph as the Cardinals came out of the Wausa Triangular with two more wins on their record on Thursday.

WAUSA DEF. SANTEE 25-7, 25-15: Wausa's Abby Hegge led the match with seven kills, five digs, and an ace while Brittany Claussen picked up six digs. Morgan Kumm led behind the service line with four aces.

RANDOLPH DEF. SANTEE (NO SCORE): The second match ended in another sweep as Randolph powered past Santee in two sets. No stats were available for the game.

RANDOLPH DEF. WAUSA 24-26, 25-20, 25-20: No stats were reported for the winning Cardinals, who rallied for the victory.

For Wausa, Hegge again led the charge with seven kills, seven blocks, and 12 digs and Claussen added another five kills and seven digs. Leanna Rosberg picked up 11 digs and Gabby Swanson dished out 17 assists.

Wausa takes the floor again Friday against Lynch, Neb. while Santee travels to Flandreau for the FIS Tournament Saturday. Randolph takes a week off until Thursday when it hosts Hartington Cedar Catholic.

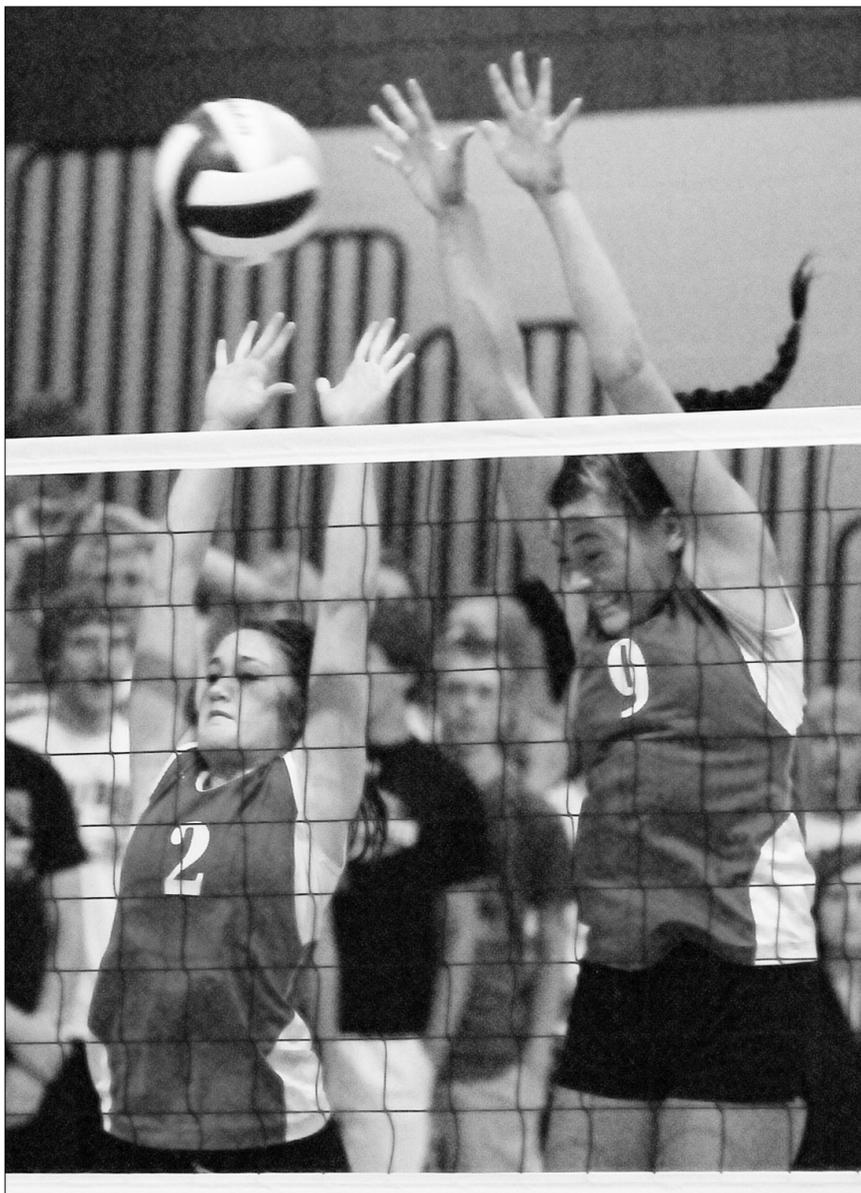
Parker 3, Alcester-Hud. 0

ALCESTER — The Parker Pheasants defeated the Alcester-Hudson Cubs 25-13, 25-11, 25-16 Thursday night in Alcester.

Amber Dytis recorded 29 assists and seven digs for the night, while Tessa Weeldreyer had 10 kills, four aces and three blocks. Micalanne Haulen contributed 11 digs and six kills, and Morgan Hoy had 12 digs.

For the Cubs, Courtney McKee had 10 assists, six digs, five kills and one block. Jessica Weigh recorded seven digs, five assists and one block, while Skylar McConnell had six digs and

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JEREMY HOECK/P&D

The Hartington Cedar Catholic tandem of Emily Schrempf, 2, and Lexi Steffen block a kill by Lutheran High Northeast during their volleyball match Thursday night in Hartington, Neb.

Lancers Sweep Past Saint Mary

OMAHA, Neb. — Mount Marty College had four players with at least eight kills in a 25-18, 25-23, 25-14 volleyball sweep over College of Saint Mary on Thursday night in Omaha, Neb.

Kate Lingscheit recorded 11 kills and three blocks, Bailey

Kuchta added nine kills and three ace serves, and Amanda Dirksen and Lexie Branson each had eight kills.

Caitlyn Illg keyed the offense with 35 set assists, while Emily Schreur added a pair of blocks. Courtney Miller led the defense

with 18 digs, while Dirksen added 13 digs.

The Lancers, now 2-8, return home to face Doane College in Great Plains Athletic Conference action Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

South Central Girls, C-EB Boys Win Chamberlain Invite

CHAMBERLAIN — The South Central girls won a close race and the Cheyenne-Eagle Butte easily won the boys' team cross country title at Thursday's Chamberlain Invitational.

On the girls' side, South Central edged Cheyenne-Eagle Butte by five points, 29-34, while Chamberlain (38) and Winner (42) were not far behind.

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte's Des-

tiny Beautiful Bald Eagle won the individual title in a time of 16:01, followed by Mount Vernon-Plankinton's Savannah Schmidt (16:18). The top finisher for South Central was Shailyn Schweigert in ninth place at 17:18, just behind Platte-Geddes' Reganne Engebretson (16:59).

On the boys' side, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte was first with 10 total place. Todd County was second

at 38, while Wagner was third at 44.

Jase Kraft of Wessington Springs was first overall at 16:12, followed by the Cheyenne' duo of Xavier Norris (16:47) and Harold Red Owl (17:21). Wagner's Nick Dion was fourth at 17:24.

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: South Central 29, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 34, Chamberlain 35, Todd County 38, Winner 42, Lyman County 51, Kadoka 57, St. Francis 84, Platte-Geddes 92, Moberly-Pollock 105

TOP 10: 1, Destiny Beautiful Bald Eagle, CEB 16:01; 2, Sa-

vannah Schmidt, Mount Vernon/Plankinton 16:18; 3, Lottie Grimshaw, Todd County 16:22; 4, Amory Prue, Todd County 16:26; 5, Chloe Bartels, Winner 16:35; 6, Quinn Luff, Lyman County 16:53; 7, Anna Byers, Chamberlain 16:58; 8, Reganne Engebretson, Platte-Geddes 16:59; 9, Shailyn Schweigert, South Central 17:18; 10, Emma Larnie, St. Francis 17:19

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 10, Todd County 38, Wagner 44, Winner 46, South Central 47, Miller 56, Highmore-Harold 86, Chamberlain 90, Stanley County 92, Wessington Springs 92

TOP 10: 1, Jase Kraft, Wessington Springs 16:12; 2, Xavier Norris, CEB 16:47; 3, Harold Red Owl, CEB 17:21; 4, Nick Dion, Wagner 17:24; 5, Seven Annis, CEB 17:41; 6, Jordan Houdek, Highmore-Harold 17:46; 7, Don'e Red Water, CEB 18:06; 8, Gabriel Red Kettle, Todd County 18:07; 9, Cole Phillips, Winner 18:07; 10, Mason Breitting, Miller 18:12

Junior Gazelles Down Vermillion

VERMILLION — Yankton JV beat Vermillion 6-3 in girls' tennis action on Thursday.

Anne Knoff, Ashley Lacey and Olivia Jeffcoat each went 2-0 on the day for Yankton. Lacey and Jeffcoat teamed up for one doubles win, while Knoff teamed with Anna Koshes for another. Jaclyn Arens earned the other singles win for the Gazelles.

Abby Weiss and Libby Sykes each won in singles and doubles

play for Vermillion.

Yankton's varsity returns to action on Saturday, traveling to Mitchell to face the Kernels and Spearfish. Vermillion hosts Sioux Falls O'Gorman on Sept. 20.

YANKTON JV VS VERMILLION 3

SINGLES: Abby Weiss v def. Anna Koshes 10-2; Libby Sykes v def. Mackay Logue 10-2; Ashley Lacey v def. Audrey Miller 10-7; Anne Knoff v def. Alex Rosdall 10-1; Ashley Lacey v def. Brandi Styles 10-3; Olivia Jeffcoat v def. Kirstyn Bohn 10-5

DOUBLES: Weiss-Sykes v def. Logue-Arens 10-0; Koshes-Knoff v def. Miller-Rosdall 10-6; Lacey-Jeffcoat v def. Styles-Bohn 10-5

JV: Laurel Friedenbach v def. Kaylin Bucham 10-3; Friedenbach v def. Shinae Whipple 8-5

UConn Men's Basketball Coach Jim Calhoun Retires

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Jim Calhoun retired as Connecticut's basketball coach Thursday, closing a 26-year career at the school with three national titles, an upcoming NCAA tournament ban and no apologies.

"I never, ever, ever said that I was mistake free," Calhoun said. "But I always tried to do the right thing."

The retirement of the 70-year-old Hall of Famer was announced on the court in Storrs where Calhoun racked up many of his 873 total wins. He thanked everyone associated with the Huskies program — administrators, players, fans and his family — for his team's success, and played down both his health problems and troubles with the NCAA.

"There have been some bumps in the road but we are headed in the right direction," he said.

Calhoun will take a transition appointment through next spring as a special assistant to athletic director Warde Manuel. When fully retired, he will become head coach emeritus.

Calhoun has been slowed repeatedly by illness and accidents in recent years, including a fractured hip last month. He said the hip injury didn't cause him to retire, but gave him time to reflect on whether this would be a good time to leave.

"As I looked at everything. So many things are in place for us to even go farther than we have already," he said. "So I thought it was an excellent time."

Assistant coach Kevin Ollie, who played point guard for Calhoun from 1991-95, will be the Huskies' new coach. His contract runs through next April 4 and he will be paid \$625,000.

He takes over a team that returns only five players who saw significant playing time a year ago and failed to qualify academically for the 2013 NCAA tournament.

"I am very honored and humbled to become the UConn men's basketball coach," said Ollie. "I cannot put into words how grateful I am to coach Jim Calhoun, who retires today as one of the most legendary coaches in the history of college basketball. Coach Calhoun brought me here to Connecticut as

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Haskell Responds To NIAA Probation Ruling

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Haskell Indian Nations University has taken "corrective actions" to address concerns that led to its athletic programs being placed on probation this week through 2014, the Kansas school said in a statement released Thursday.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics placed the school on probation for "violations involving ineligible players," but it released no details. The probation went into effect Monday.

In Thursday's statement, the university said the problems involved only the football and men's basketball programs, and one player from each team was affected. The school had earlier disclosed internal and federal investigations into claims that two

student-athletes had falsified ACT scores dating back to 2008.

Haskell president James Redman said in the statement that oversight and policies have been improved to bring the school into compliance with NIAA standards and address issues raised in a U.S. Department of Education Inspector General's investigation and report.

In the release, which was dated Wednesday but released late Thursday, Redman said departmental reviews were conducted, policies were tightened and the student database system and ACT reporting requirements were upgraded. He also noted that policies tied to "drop/add deadlines and stop-gap actions" have prevented other occurrences.

"Haskell takes ethical and com-

pliance responsibilities very seriously and believes this was an isolated event," he said.

The school said no students were advanced in class ranking or earned degrees "as a result of falsified ACT scores alleged to have been submitted" or other credits received from hybrid courses from online or off campus.

Haskell, which is overseen by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, announced the investigations in May and said they had resulted in "official action on the employees and students involved," as well as the discovery that three other students' transcripts were manipulated. Two employees involved no longer work at Haskell, the school said at the time.