

Expect A ‘Grounded’ Effort As USD Heads To Northwestern

Coyotes Will Need Better Rush Defense To Slow Wildcats’ Run Game

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Though the South Dakota football team is flying to its only FBS game of the season, it knows there is a good chance the outcome will be determined on the ground.

That’s the challenge awaiting in Evanston, Ill., where the Coyotes will face Northwestern (3-0) of the Big Ten Conference on Saturday afternoon.

With the Missouri Valley Football Conference’s seventh-ranked rushing offense, at 148 yards a game, the Coyotes (1-1) are not hiding their desire to pound the

ground against the Wildcats — a team that doesn’t allow much in that area.

“We feel like we can run the football, and we’ll attempt to run it on anybody,” USD coach Joe Glenn said Tuesday during a media teleconference. “It’s who we are; it’s in our DNA. “You can’t go in and throw 75 times a game. There are certain things we think we can do in the passing game.

“Any time you play South Dakota, we’re going to try to find a way to move the ball on the ground some.”

Of course, the other side of that coin is what provides the biggest obstacle for USD — namely, stopping the run.

The Coyotes rank last in the confer-

ence in rushing defense, and it’s not really close. USD has allowed 276 yards on the ground, nearly 100 behind Missouri State (179.3).

Through two games, USD has surrendered 552 rushing yards and an average of 4.9 yards per carry.

A common theme for those struggles? Defending the zone option offensive styles of Montana and Colgate, and the likelihood of Northwestern utilizing the same formats.

“We didn’t do a very good job in the first game,” Glenn said of the zone option. “We didn’t anticipate much of it. Montana changed quarterbacks, and we did not

handle the option very well. We worked on it for a week, and turned around and got better through the Colgate game.”

Among the areas of focus in practice over the last week and a half have been keeping all eyes on the ball, staying gap sound and “playing your assignment,” Glenn said. That can be easier said than done, with dual threat quarterbacks like USD saw in the first two games — with the potential to keep the ball, dive forward or use a delayed hand-off.

“We didn’t have our eyes in the right place. We’ve tried to identify the schemes we’re getting,” Glenn said. “We’ve had a chance to work on it last week and work

A Look At The Wildcats

RECORD/RANKING: 3-0, receiving votes

LAST WEEK: Northwestern rolled up 560 yards of total offense in a 22-13 win over Boston College. The Wildcats kicked five field goals and got a 27-yard touchdown run with 1:37 left to pull ahead.

KEY OFFENSIVE PLAYERS: Venric Mark (RB, 56 carries, 282 yards, 1 TD), Kain Colter (QB, 37-56, 321 yards, 2 TD, 172 rush yards), Demetrius Fields (WR, 19 catches, 164 yards, 1 TD)

KEY DEFENSIVE PLAYERS: Chi Chi Ariguzo (LB, 27 tackles, 4.5 for loss, 1 sack, 1 INT, 2 fumble recoveries), Tyler Scott (DL, 14 tackles, 4 for loss, 3 sacks)

NOTE: The game against USD will be Northwestern’s fourth straight home game

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Wagner Outlasts Bon Homme 3-1

Volleyball: Cougars Clip Centerville 3-0

TYNDALL — The Wagner Red Raiders rallied from an early deficit to defeat Bon Homme 3-1 to improve to 14-1 in Class A volleyball action in Tyndall on Tuesday night.

After losing the first game 21-25, Wagner won the next three 25-16, 25-9 and 25-12 to take the win.

Jessa Doom led the Red Raiders with 26 assists and seven aces. Sydney Breen recorded 15 digs in the victory.

For the Cavaliers, Jody Kriz recorded 18 digs, Caitlin McLouth added seven kills and four blocks and Alie Adams added 15 assists.

Wagner won the JV match 2-0 and took the C-Match 2-1.

Wagner plays at Vermillion on Tuesday.

Bon Homme hosts South Central on Thursday.

WAGNER (14-1).....	25	25	25
BON HOMME (8-7).....	25	16	9 12

Viborg-Hurley 3, Centerville 0

CENTERVILLE — Katelyn Graber posted a double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs to lead Viborg-Hurley past Centerville 25-20, 25-21, 25-20 in a Tri-Valley Conference match Tuesday night in Centerville.

Danielle Voss added eight kills and nine digs for the Cougars (11-4), while Leacadia Christensen and Megan Knock each posted 12 set assists.

In the loss for the Tornadoes (1-8), Kieran O’Malley had seven kills, three blocks and five digs. Mikayla Abbas had five kills and eight digs, Brittany Austin recorded 12 set assists and Gabby Larson posted 10 digs.

Viborg-Hurley, which won the JV match 25-20, 25-27, 15-8, is off until Sept. 27. Centerville is in action Saturday in Elkton.

VIBORG-HURLEY (11-4).....	25	25	25
CENTERVILLE (1-8).....	20	21	20

Marion 3, Scotland 1

MARION — Marion came back from a 0-1 deficit Thursday to defeat Scotland in four sets by the scores of 20-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-19.

Leading Marion was Katherin Luke who had two kills, 22 assists, and 19 digs. Devin Nelson had 19 assists, five aces, four kills, and two blocks. Kylie Hughes recored 17 kills and 12 digs on the night. Ashley Rosenwald-Muller had 13 digs, nine kills, and one ace.

Kennidy Asche led Scotland with 26 digs, five kills, five blocks, and two aces. Christy Mogck had 27 digs, while Amber Ahey had 22 assists.

With the victory, Marion moves to 9-1 and 2-1 on the season. They will go to Emery to take on Bridgewater/Emery tomorrow.

After the loss, Scotland will move to 4-5 on the season. On thursday they will host Ethan.

SCOTLAND (4-5).....	25	21	23 19
MARION (9-1).....	20	25	25 25

Tea Area 3, Vermillion 1

VERMILLION — Vermillion fell to Tea Area in four sets on Tuesday night in Class A volleyball action in Vermillion.

Samantha Dunlap led the visiting Titans with 11 kills while Lauren Hill added 10 kills and seven blocks. Morgan McKinney added 19 assists as Tea improved to 4-3 this season with the win.

For Vermillion, Megan Olson recorded 19 digs and four kills. Mariah Larson added 15 assists in the loss.

Tea Area plays Pipestone on Saturday at Tri-Valley.

Vermillion, 3-7, hosts Wagner on Tuesday.

TEA AREA (4-3).....	25	22	25 25
VERMILLION (3-7).....	17	25	12 9

Baltic 3, Irene-Wakonda 0

WAKONDA — Allie Walter recorded seven kills, four blocks and four aces to lead Baltic to a 3-0 sweep over Irene-Wakonda on Tuesday night in Wakonda.

Baltic, now 6-4, won the three games 26-24, 25-20 and 25-20.

Irene-Wakonda was led by Chloe Nielsen’s 17 digs and five kills.

Baltic also swept the JV and C-Matches.

Both teams are next in action on Thursday as Baltic hosts Parker and Irene-Wakonda hosts Avon.

Hartington 3, Bloomfield 0

BLOOMFIELD — Hartington defeated Bloomfield in three sets last night by the scores of 25-22, 25-14, 25-11 on Tuesday.

For the Wildcats (7-4), Courtney Hochstein had 27 assists, seven digs, and two kills. Michael Dendinger recored 18 kills and four aces. Shelby Hochstein posted nine digs, five kills and two aces.

Leading Bloomfield (2-7), Autumn Luger with 16 digs and two kills. Kenna

and Ashley Fiedler also posted 16 digs in the contest. Lexie Hauger recorded 15 digs and four kills in the loss.

On Thursday, Hartington visits Osmond and Bloomfield travels to Humphrey St. Francis.

HARTINGTON (7-4).....	25	25	25
BLOOMFIELD (2-7).....	22	14	11

Crofton 3, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 0

LAUREL, Neb. — The Crofton Lady Warriors improved to 6-5 on the season with a 3-0 sweep of Laurel on Tuesday night in Nebraska volleyball action in Laurel.

Crofton won by margins of 25-18, 25-9, and 25-13.

Maria Wortman led the Lady Warriors with 13 kills, 12 blocks and 11 digs. Alex Allen added 18 digs while Kaylee Hoffman had 11 digs.

Crofton travels to Battle Creek on Thursday to play Battle Creek and Wisner-Pilger.

CROFTON (6-5).....	25	25	25
LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE.....	18	9	13

Elk Point-Jefferson 3, Beresford 0

ELK POINT — Keely Bertram led Elk Point-Jefferson to a 3-0 sweep over Beresford on Tuesday night in Class A volleyball action in Elk Point.

Bertram recorded 10 kills and seven digs to power the Huskies to 25-15, 25-15 and 25-13 victories. Audrey Truhe added 17 assists while Amy Zeller recorded 14 digs.

For the Watchdogs, Ashleigh Ochsner had 11 digs and Jennifer Swanstrom added six assists.

Elk Point-Jefferson, 7-4, travels to Alcester on Thursday to play Alcester-Hudson.

Beresford, 8-6, is at Chester on Tuesday.

BERESFORD (8-6).....	15	15	13
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (7-4).....	25	25	25

Andes Central 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0

ARMOUR — Andes Central swept Tripp-Delmont-Armour by scores of 25-12, 25-13 and 25-14 on Tuesday in Armour.

Sierra Svatos led Andes Central with 22 assists and nine digs. Kellie Winckler added nine kills, nine digs and five aces in the win.

For T-D-A, Jessica Sandau recorded 13 digs and four assists.

Andes Central swept the JV match while T-D-A swept the C-Match.

Andes Central travels to Corsica to take on Dakota Christian on Thursday.

Tripp-Delmont-Armour travels to Mitchell on Thursday to battle Mitchell Christian.

ANDES CENTRAL.....	25	25	25
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR.....	12	13	14

S.F. Christian 3, Parkston 0

PARKSTON — Sioux Falls Christian defeated Parkston in three games by the scores of 25-11, 25-13, 25-9 on Tuesday in Parkston.

Leading SFC was Kiara VanderPol who had 10 kills and four aces. Kristin Stern also had 10 kills and three aces. Hayley McCarron posted 32 assists and five aces. Brooke VanGorp recorded 10 digs and four aces.

For Parkston, Whitney Weber had three assists, four digs, and one ace. Kenzie Lee had eight digs and two kills. Laura Weiss recorded six kills, three blocks, six digs, and two aces.

With the victory, SFC moves to 11-1 and 1-0 in the conference on the season. They will take on Dakota Valley in Sioux Falls on Thursday.

After the loss, Parkston moves to 5-8 with a 1-2 conference record. They will travel to Salem to take on McCook Central-Montrose on Thursday.

SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN (11-1).....	25	25	25
PARKSTON (5-8).....	11	13	9

Bridgewater-Emery 3, Hanson 2

ALEXANDRIA — Justine Dye recorded 15 kills and 17 digs to lead Bridgewater-Emery to its fifth straight win, 25-19, 17-25, 25-20, 21-25, 15-12, Thursday night over Hanson.

Tiana Kayser added seven kills and seven digs, while Brenda Weber had 19 digs for the Huskies (8-3). Mackenzie Schultz posted 28 set assists and 13 digs.

In the loss for the Beaverettes (9-4), Kynedi Cheeseman had 13 digs and 12 digs, Kendra Cheeseman posted 15 set asists and Abby Kayser recorded 13 digs.

Both teams return to action Thursday, with Bridgewater-Emery hosting Marion in Emery and Hanson visiting Canistota.

BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (8-3).....	25	17	25 21 15
HANSON (9-4).....	19	25	20 25 12



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Viborg-Hurley senior Danielle Voss reaches out for a dig during Tuesday night’s volleyball match at Centerville. Viborg-Hurley claimed a 3-0 victory in the Tri-Valley Conference matchup.

NFL Films President Steve Sabol Dies At 69

NEW YORK (AP) — With the eye of an art history major, Steve Sabol filmed the NFL as a ballet and blockbuster movie all in one.

Half of the father-son team that revolutionized sports broadcasting, the NFL Films president died Tuesday of brain cancer at age 69 in Moorestown, N.J. He leaves behind a league bigger than ever, its fans enthralled by the plot twists and characters he so deftly chronicled.

“Steve Sabol was the creative genius behind the remarkable work of NFL Films,” NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement from the league confirming Sabol’s death. “Steve’s passion for football was matched by his incredible talent and energy. Steve’s legacy will be part of the NFL forever. He was a major contributor to the success of the NFL, a man who changed the way we look at football and sports, and a great friend.”

Sabol was diagnosed with a tumor on the left side of his brain after being hospitalized for a seizure in March 2011.

When Ed Sabol founded NFL Films, his son was there working beside him as a cinematographer right from the start in 1964.

They introduced a series of innovations taken for granted today, from super slow-motion replays to blooper reels to sticking microphones on coaches and players. And they hired the “Voice of God,” John Facenda, to read lyrical descriptions in solemn tones.

Until he landed the rights to chronicle the 1962 NFL championship game, Ed Sabol’s only experience filming sports was recording the action at Steve’s high school football games in Philadelphia.

“We see the game as art as much as sport,” Steve Sabol told The Associated Press before his father was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame last year. “That helped us nurture not only the game’s traditions but

to develop its mythology: America’s Team, The Catch, The Frozen Tundra.”

The two were honored with the Lifetime Achievement Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 2003. In his career, Steve Sabol won 35 Emmys for writing, cinematography, editing, directing and producing — no one else had ever earned that many in as many different categories.

“Steve Sabol leaves a lasting impact on the National Football League that will be felt for a long time to come,” NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith said. “His vision and innovation helped make him a pioneer the likes of which the NFL has never seen before and won’t see again.”

He was the perfect fit for the job: an all-Rocky Mountain Conference running back at Colorado College majoring in art history. It was Sabol who later wrote of the Raiders, “The autumn wind is a pirate, blustering in from sea,” words immortalized by Facenda.

The Sabols’ advances included everything from reverse angle replays to filming pregame locker room speeches to setting highlights to pop music.

“Today of course those techniques are so common it’s hard to imagine just how radical they once were,” Steve told the AP last year. “Believe me, it wasn’t always easy getting people to accept them, but I think it was worth the effort.”

His efforts extended beyond his work as a producer, including appearances on screen and in public to promote NFL Films’ mission.

An accomplished collage artist, Sabol exhibited at the ArtExpo in New York, the Avant Gallery in Miami, the Govinda Gallery in Washington, the Milan Gallery in Fort Worth, Texas, and the Garth Davidson Gallery in Moorestown, N.J.

Lynx Sweep Yankton 3-0

BRANDON — The Brandon Valley Lynx needed big rallies in sets two and three to upend Yankton 25-20, 28-26, 25-23, in Eastern South Dakota Conference volleyball action on Tuesday in Brandon.

“We had sets two and three won, but we gave them away by making silly mistakes,” said Yankton head coach Leasa Woodward. “We have to get back in the gym and get better.”

Woodward noted that the team lacked the energy it had displayed last week in a 3-2 win over Watertown and a 3-2 loss to Mitchell.

“We went away from what we wanted to do,” she said. “We didn’t play with the intensity, the aggression we had been playing with.”

Mikala Hora led Yankton with 16 kills, 14 digs and three ace serves. Kelsey Fitzgerald finished with 11 kills and 14 digs. Brooke Wuebben had five kills, 11 digs and two ace serves. Maria Binder added 32 assists for the Gazelles.

Yankton, now 2-4 overall and in ESD play, hosts a rematch with Aberdeen Central on Saturday. The Golden Eagles swept the Gazelles on Sept. 8 in Aberdeen.

“When we went up there, we didn’t compete well,” Woodward said. “Hopefully our girls remember that and are ready when they step on the floor on Saturday.”

Yankton scored its second straight junior varsity victory, beating the Lynx 25-18, 26-24. For Yankton, Emily Bos had seven kills and Becky Frick had six kills to lead the way. Ellison Fedders posted 15 assists and Jessi Anderson had 11 digs in the win.

Brandon Valley beat Yankton 26-24, 25-14 in sophomore action. For the Gazelles, Presley Pasco had five kills and Morgyn Jaquith had seven assists to lead the way. Haley Mines added 18 digs and three ace serves.

The Lynx swept both freshmen matches, taking the A-match 19-25, 25-20, 25-12; and the B-match 25-20, 25-21.

Yankton Cheer Wins At Huron

HURON — The Yankton Gazelles cheer team won its division at the Huron Invitational competitive cheer and dance competition, held on Tuesday in Huron.

Yankton finished with a score of 189.5 to win the large-group non-tumbling division. Aberdeen Central finished two points back. Sioux Falls Washington was the overall cheer champ with a score of 228.5.

In dance, Washington posted an average score of 262.5 to beat out Brandon Valley (256.5) and Yankton (251.67). Yankton posted the top scores in small-squad pom (262.5) and large-squad jazz (222.5). The Gazelles’ best score came in large-squad kick with a 270.

Next up for Yankton is the O’Gorman Invitational on Sept. 27.

Dance
GRAND CHAMPION/INDIVIDUALS: SF Washington 262.50, Brandon Valley 256.50, Yankton 251.67, Watertown 232.33, SF Lincoln 226.33, Aberdeen Central 221.33, Huron 215.83, SF Roosevelt 213.67, Mitchell 210.83, Pierre 204.33, RC Stevens 125.50

Pom
LARGE-SQUAD: SF Washington 285, Brandon Valley 245.5, Huron 221

SMALL-SQUAD: Yankton 262.5, Watertown 252, Aberdeen Central 231, SF Lincoln 228, SF Roosevelt 222.5, Mitchell 213, RC Stevens 191

Kick
LARGE-SQUAD: Brandon Valley 277, Yankton 270, Pierre 208

SMALL-SQUAD: SF Washington 261.5, Watertown 240, SF Roosevelt 210, RC Stevens 185.5

Jazz
LARGE-SQUAD: Yankton 222.5, Huron 190
SMALL-SQUAD: Brandon Valley 247, SF Washington 241, SF Lincoln 211.5, SF Roosevelt 208.5, Watertown 205, Mitchell 204.5, Aberdeen Central 199.5, Pierre 188.5

Hip-Hop
LARGE-SQUAD: Huron 236.5, Pierre 216.5, Mitchell 215

SMALL-SQUAD: SF Lincoln 239.5, Aberdeen Central 233.5

Cheer

Large-Squad
TUMBLING: SF Washington 228.5, Brandon Valley 219.5, Brookings 208, Watertown 196.5, Huron 194, SF Roosevelt 191.5

NON-TUMBLING: Yankton 189.5, Aberdeen Central 187.5, Mitchell 171

Small-Squad
TUMBLING: Rapid City Stevens 193, Pierre 174.5
NON-TUMBLING: Douglas 143, SF Lincoln 138.5

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