Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



BY JEREMY HOECK

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Who says cross country isn't a spectator sport? Sports editor James Cimburek and I both got the chance to cover Thursday's Yankton Cross Country Invitational at the HSC Course. Yes, there were only four schools represented, but there were more than enough parents and other spectators to make it feel like a huge meet.

The large crowd was no doubt helped by Thursday being Yankton's only home varsity meet this season, but iust by standing around watching the action, you can tell that Yankton is indeed a "running community." From the varsity ranks down through middle school kids, Yankton looks to again be strong in numbers in

that sport. Even when faced with injury, the Gazelles, for example, were deep enough to dot the finish line with red and white-clad runners.

On first glance, cross country does not have the feel of a spectator sport, much like you would see with football or volleyball. Instead, fans could be seen lining the starting area, following athletes around the course (including the far corners across the grassy expanse next to Highway 81) and of course, back by the finish line. As someone who didn't run cross country back in my younger days, it has always amazed me how the Yankton community backs its runners. Since I've been covering Yankton athletics, I've seen numerous groups of athletes running together around town, out by the lake and even on the recreation trails. Running is just something that people can enjoy together.

That's why the sight Thursday of people racing to cheer on their athletes was a cool thing to see.

SDSU, Iowa State To Play Each Other In Football In 2018

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State and Iowa State have reached an agreement to play each other in the 2018

football season opener. The game is set for Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018, at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, Iowa. The teams last played in 2008, with the Cyclones winning 44-17 on their home field.

SDSU now has four games against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents scheduled for future seasons: 2013 at Nebraska, 2014 at Missouri, 2015 at Minnesota and 2018

at Iowa State. The Cyclones have won the three previous meetings in

the series, which dates back to 1952

Yankton Frosh Top Mitchell

MITCHELL — Tanner Frick scored on an 80-yard run with three minutes to play to lift Yankton to a 23-16 victory

over Mitchell in ninth grade football action Thursday. Frick also scored on a 25-yard run in the third quarter, finishing with 153 yards on 12 carries. Spencer Huber added 58 yards on eight carries, including a 32-yard touchdown run. Reid Sawatzke was 3-5 passing for 23 yards, all to Keenan LaCroix, and kicked a 27-yard field goal.

Defensively, Rayden Terca made five tackles and Colin Muth had four tackles, including two sacks, to lead the Buck defense. Landon Binder had four tackles and a fum-

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ble recovery. Alex Withrow also had four tackles. Cyrus Sully added two sacks in the win.

Yankton, 2-1, hosts a rematch with Mitchell on Monday at the Yankton Middle School field. The game was originally scheduled as the season opener, but was postponed

JV Girls Beat Roosevelt

SIOUX FALLS — Sophie Bisgard's goal was enough as Yankton beat Sioux Falls Roosevelt 1-0 in junior varsity

girls' soccer action on Thursday. Haleigh Diede and Madison Styles assisted on the

Raquel Cole stopped 12 shots in goal for Yankton.

The Gazelles, now 2-3-2 on the season, travels to Watertown on Saturday.

Yankton Again Shows Itself As A 'Running Community'

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, September 21
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Crofton Inv. (Bloomfield,

Gavville-Volin: Neligh-Oakdale at Bloomfield (HC, 3 p.m.): New

castle at Stuart; Niobrara-Verdigre at Plainview; Osmond at Wynot; Parker at Chester Area; Platte-Geddes-Dakota Chris-tian at Winner; Randolph at Emerson-Hubbard; St. Edward at

Santee; Scotland at Avon; Vermillion at Lennox (7 p.m., KVTK-

AM); Wagner at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Wausa at

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Thursday, Sep. 20 N.Y. Giants at Carolina, 7:20 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, noon
San Francisco at Minnesota, noon
Detroit at Tennessee, noon

Kansas City at New Orleans, noon

Cincinnati at Washington, noon

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Houston at Denver, 3:25 p.m. New England at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m

New Orleans at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.

Washington at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.

N Y Giants at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m

BASEBALL

Open: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh

Monday, Oct. 1 Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 23 Tampa Bay at Dallas, noon

N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon

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GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC)
SOCCER, BOYS' Freeman Academy at Mitchell Christian;

Freeman Girls Win Cornbelt Title PARKER — The Freeman girls edged Canistota by

one point for the Cornbelt Conference cross country title at the meet held Wednesday at ParMar Country Club near

The Flyers had a team score of 14, followed by Canistota (15), Hanson (24) and Howard (35).

Cailey Roth of Freeman was the girls' champion in 16:57, while teammate Rebecca Eberts was third (17:33). On the boys' side, McCrossan had three runners in the top five to take the title with nine points. Freeman was sec-

Cody Roth of Freeman was the individual champion at 18:19, just ahead of McCrossan's Cletus Williams (18:27).

TEAM SCORES: Freeman 14, Canistota 15, Hanson 24, Howard 35 TOP 10: 1, Calley Roth, Freeman 16:57; 2, Emily Hanson, Hanson 17:11; 3, Rebecca Eberts, Freeman 17:33; 4, Kalli Ortman, Canistota 17:35; 5, Kassidy Buse, Canistota 17:37; 6, Alex Engbarth, Canistota 17:39; 7, Lexy Sandman, Canistota 17:55; 8, Briana Davis, Marion 18:08; 9, Hannah Noonan, Howard 18:30; 10, Abby Hanson, Hanson 18:41

Emery 20:07; 9, Jim Cox, McCrossan 20:09; 10, Grant Preheim, Freeman

SCOREBOARD

ROSS COUNTRY

ON INV. y at Yankton (SITY BOYS: 1, Brice Cowman, Yankton 3; 2, Benjamin Protzman, Norfolk 7; 3, Chance Freese, S.F. O'Gorman 3; 4, Zach Hoffle, Norfolk 17:22.65; 5, ausen, Norfolk 17:37.42; 6, Ryan Olson, 17:49.33; 7, Nathan Ford, Vermillion I; 8, Andrew Meuret, Norfolk 18:04.26; 1 Warren, Norfolk 18:08.17; 10, Ethan h, S.F. O'Gorman 18:14.25; 11, Eric S.F. O'Gorman 18:15.08: 12. Jacob ınkton 18:16.74; 13, Timothy Carlson, 18:23.25; 14, Ryan Hoffie, Norfolk 3; 15, Ryan Westendorf, S.F. O'Gorman 1; 16, Evan Bergeson, Yankton 18:34.36; ew Struck, Yankton 18:47.13: 18, Noah e, Norfolk 18:47.76; 19, Derek Johnson, 18:51.15; 20, Justin Grode, Yankton b; 21, Spencer Olmer, Norfolk 19:02.81; tin Hill, Yankton 19:03.08; 23, Jacob ermillion 19:03.33: 24. Patrick Meuret.

19:11.13; 25, Ryan Schaefers, Yankton 1; 26, Bryson Parker, Norfolk 19:21.29; Funk, Norfolk 19:33.40; 28, Caleb Norfolk 19:38.86; 29, Morgan Hill, 19:50.78: 30. Matthew Hirsch, Vermil-54.90; 31, Dusty Dvorak, Yankton 3; 32, Logan Peterson, Vermillion 54; 33, John Fanta, Yankton 20:25.13; n Olson, Vermillion 20:35.02; 35, Keninson, Norfolk 20:46.92: 36. Joe Swanrmillion 21:08.60; 37, Colby Spence, 21:24.13; 38, Michael Sweigard, Norfolk RSITY GIRLS: 1, Annie Kruse, Yankton 2. Savannah Woods, Yankton

; 2, Savannan Woods, Yankton ; 3, Jordan Copple, Norfolk 16:04.45; 4, Lavin, Vermillion 16:09.16; 5, Alyssa ; S.F. O'Gorman 16:29.35; 6, Polly Carl-rfolk 16:41.55; 7, Lydia Enderson, S.F. an 16:49.29; 8, Ashtyn Haak, Yankton 3, 9, Abby Protzman, Norfolk 16:54.80; 3h Ridder, S.F. O'Gorman 16:55.68; 11, mm, Norfolk 17:05.27; 12, Tristan Roy, 17:08.06; 13, Kendyl Kreber, S.F. O'-17:18.79: 14. Annie Prouse, S.F. O'Gor-:21.05; 15, Klarissa Kobernusz, S.F. an 17:30.64; 16, Sara Reyes, Norfolk 2; 17, Maddy Hannappel, Norfolk 3; 18, Brittney Albin, Norfolk 17:59.97; a Ordaz, Yankton 18:33.41: 20, Alison rfolk 18:38.64; 21, Tayler Hutchinson, 18:39.64; 22, Sara Hicks, Yankton 1; 23, Mackenzie Ritter, Norfolk 18:53.16; rra Salisbury, Norfolk 22:12.64; 25, Jolezal, Norfolk 22:49.77

I/10TH BOYS: 1, Tiegen Lindner, S.F. an 14:25.75; 2, Paul Fanta, Yankton I; 3, Ethan Klimisch, Yankton 14:44.75; Schampmann, Norfolk 14:54.68; 5, Cole s. S.F. O'Gorman 14:57.0: 6. Travis Milrfolk 14:58.69; 7, Sam Gusso, Yankton 7; 8, Ben Merritt, S.F. O'Gorman I; 9, Andrew Peitz, Yankton 15:06.01; 10, 200, Yankton 15:08.74; 11, Evan Sakry, Forman 15:11.23: 12. Lincoln Megard 15:28.82; 13, Joey Gaspari, S.F. O'Gor-35.01; 14, Mark Yaeger, S.F. O'Gorman 1; 15, Joseph Kelly, Yankton 15:51.66; ph Schmidt, S.F. O'Gorman 15:59.60; mas Hill, Yankton 16:04.02: 18, Joseph S.F. O'Gorman 16:09.72; 19, Sam John-O'Gorman 16:21.18; 20, Ethan Crouch, orman 16:28.08; 21, Michael Leon, S.F. an 16:39.70; 22, Tyler Carr, Yankton ; 23, Ethan Brasey, Yankton 16:53.50; Ak Mauer, Norfolk 16:54.28; 25, Colby Yankton 16:56.0; 26, Gabe Dannen-ankton 16:58.10; 27, Daniel Hasvold, Jorman 17:00.60; 28, Ryan O'Connell,

Gorman 17:01.03: 29. Javier Flores. 17:04.09; 30, Patrick Binder, Yankton 17:50.63; ler McGreevy, S.F. O'Gorman 18:05.58; n Lawler, S.F. O'Gorman 18:05.85; 34, Cook, Norfolk 18:49.32: 35, Colton Staur. Norfolk 19:11.90: 36. Will Michels. S.F. an 19:18.13; 37, Micah Picasso, S.F. an 20:00.71
1/10TH GIRLS: 1, Madisen Martinez, n 17:36.15; 2, Lexi Jorgenson, Norfolk ; 3, Christina Salter, S.F. O'Gorman I; 4, Morgan Hower, Vermillion 18:32.59; ie Otten, Norfolk 18:47.64; 6, Alexis Sol-S.F. O'Gorman 18:50.65; 7, Isabelle S.F. O'Gorman 18:52 98: 8. Madyson S.F. O'Gorman 19:09.57; 9, Caitlen 'ankton 19:23.94; 10, Emily Wicker, Nor-'7.70; 11, Lauren Ermer, S.F. O'Gorman 1; 12, McKenna VanWinkle, Yankton 5: 13. Aurora Gates. Norfolk 19:34.56: dell Schindler, Norfolk 19:35-48; 15; \(\text{ \text{ \text{ dumore}}}, \text{ \text{ Norfolk } 19:35-48; 15; \(\text{ \text{ dumore}}, \text{ Norfolk } 19:39-40; 16, \text{ Britney } \(\text{ y. Vermillion } 19:58.87; 17, \text{ Emily Groth, } \) \(\text{ Jorman } 20:06.99; 18, \text{ Jenifer Roberts, } \) orman 20:08.39: 19. Jade Fostvedt, Ver-20:14.13; 20, Anna Ordaz, Yankton i; 21, Caitlin Britten, Vermillion 21:09.20; nah Messier, S.F. O'Gorman 23:40.93; ii Osterberg, Vermillion 23:51.31; 24,

Sorensen, Vermillion 25:03.70: 25. Jornulte, Norfolk 25:36.18; 26, Chelsea n, Vermillion 25:50.63 BOYS: 1, Aaron Metcalf, Norfolk l; 2, Brady Jaquith, Yankton 11:32.23; 3, perda, S.F. O'Gorman 11:33,18: 4. Isaac Yankton 11:35.39; 5, Hunter Lippert, 12:14.57; 6, Luke Evans, S.F. O'Gor-15.25; 7, Nathan Masloski, S.F. O'Gor-2:22.18: 8. Bryce Jackson, Norfok 3: 9 Matt Cartwright S.F. O'Gorman

2; 10, Elliott Brummond, Norfolk 3; 11, Nathan Nelson, Yankton 12:43.30; 12, Trever Brenner, S.F. O'Gorman 12:46.48; 13, Cade Rickford, Gayville-Volin 12:59.79; 14, Brady Dangler, Yankton 13:09.16; 15, Taven

McKee, Gayville-Volin 13:32.25; 16, Colbey Rickford, Gayville-Volin 13:40.11; 17, Justin Leader, Yankton 13:42.53: 18. Avdan Palmquist S.F. O'Gorman 13:45.12; 19, Damon Venne S.F. O'Gorman 14:02.29; 20, Jorden Anderson, S.F. O'Gorman 14:02.29; 21, Jorden Anderson, S.F. O'Gorman 14:04.18; 21, Jacob Wicker, Norfolk 14:05.20; 22, Garrett Pihlgren, Norfolk 14:08.49; 23, Anthony Reiland, S.F. O'Gorman 14:13.10; 24, Isaac Wolf, S.F. O'Gorman 14:14.73; 25, Nate Clinton, S.F. O'Gorman 14:17.14; 26, Jackson Ritter, Norfolk 14:21.94; 27, Thomas Wicker, Norfolk 14:40.71; 28, Jason Connelly, S.F. O'Gorman 15:07.33: 29. William Donahoe Vermillion 15:12 20: 30 Mitchell Mer Jor, S.F. O'Gorman 15:23.68; 31, Bailey Bakken, S.F. O'Gorman 15:32.45; 32, Parker Bailey, Gayville-Volin 15:35.57; 33, David Berman, S.F. O'Gorman 15:40 57: 34 Gerrit Hever S.F. O Gorman 15:41.87: 35. Connor Steerns, S.F. O'man 16:55.40: 38. Dylan Kortan, Yankton 17:23 48: 39 Sky Knockles Yankton 17:52 62: 17.23-40, 93, Sky Nitochies, Tailholf 17.32-354; 40, Cameron Emmick, Gayville-Volin 18:53.54; 41, Joe Shlanta, S.F. O'Gorman 19:10.26; 42, Jay Lavender, S.F. O'Gorman 21:21.32 MS GIRLS: 1, Abby Ripperda, S.F. O'Gor-

Yankton 12:46.24: 7. Ashlee Beacom, S.F. O' Rezac, Yankton 13:27.36: 14. Lanny Clark, Gayville-Volin 13:43.85; 15, Lauren Rezac 15:17.77; 26, Nicole Langdon, Yankton 15:22.34; 27, Theresa Fischer, S.F. O'Gorman 15:41.71; 28, Sara Eckerstorfer, S.F. O'Gorman 15:59.63; Fischer, S.F. O'Gorman 16:24.78: 32. Abby Thompson, S.F. O'Gorman 16:54.68; 33, Mateya Robinson, Norfolk 17:14.04; 34, Autumn Hardin, Norfolk 17:18.64; 35, Tasha Mueller, Yankton 17:59.57; 36, Kaylyn Wagner, Yankton 17:59.77; 37, Gabby Sudenga, S.F. O'Gorman 20:31.38

DELL RAPIDS INV.

Wednesday at Dell Rapids

GIRLS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Garretson 2 n 27. Canton 45. Sioux Falls Christian 66, Dell Rapids 72, Es-telline 74, Mitchell Christian 92, Tea Area 123, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 125, Flandreau 138 TOP 10: 1, Halie McMains, Canton 15:47 25: 2 Justine Van Zee, S.F. Christian 16:10.90; 3, Haley Sage, Garretson 16:23.51; 4, Carmen Bohl, Garretson 16:33.80; 5, Audrey Brooks, S.F. Christian 16:35.40; 6, Savannah Schmidt, MVP 16:41.77; 7, Tiesha Carnicle, Garretson 16:50.44: 8. Becca Glanzer, Mitchell Christian 16:53.01; 9, Stacey McDonald, Tri-Valley 16:54.60; 10, Sally Peterson, Cantor

TOP 10. Trevor Ward, Estelline 17:59.60: 2. 25-22 Guy Zephier, Flandreau 18:30.65; 3, Justin Sudtelgte, Elkton-Lake Benton 18:37.26; 4, Tyler Jorgensen, Tea Area 18:39.64; 5, Griffin Cross, Flandreau Indian 19:00.20; 6, Anthony Julson, Flandreau 19:01.62: 7. Rex Schlicht. Woonsocket 19:06.15; 8, Dylan Erickson, Flandreau 19:11.01; 9, Josh Liester, Garretson 19:11.87; 10, Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christian

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Chester def. Deubrook, 25-18, 25-13, 25-23

Dell Rapids def. Flandreau, 22-25, 27-25,

7, 25-22, 20-25, 25-23 Deuel def. Webster, 25-16, 25-15, 25-19 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Estelline, 25-23,

Freeman def. Menno, 25-19, 23-25, 25-7, 25-21 25-19

20-25, 25-16 20-25, 25-16 Harrisburg def. Canton, 25-18, 25-11, 25-17 Herreid/Selby Area def. Linton-HMB, N.D., 25-22, 25-18, 9-25, 25-22

man 12:12.25; 2, Sydney Venner, S.F. O'Gorman 12:24.93; 3, Holly Hicks, Yankton 12:30.10; 4, Gorman 12:48.76; 8, Izzy Hedge, S.F. O'Gorman 12:53.67; 9, Jillian Gauer, S.F. O'Gorman 13:00.17; 10, Madison Reynoldson, Norfolk 13:03.82; 11, Jenna Callies, Norfolk 13:14.13; 12, Ashley Dowdy, Norfolk 13:18.76; 13, Alexis Yankton 13:48.32; 16, Cassie Echols, Norfolk 13:59.20; 17, Tiana Blacketer, Vermillion 14:00.59; 18, Maggie Lyle, S.F. O'Gorman 14:27.62: 19. Kendall Braun, Norfolk 14:35.85: 20, Morgan Cogley, S.F. O'Gorman 14:45.85; 21, Zakiya Lakha, Norfolk 14:52.20; 22, Merlye Mason, Yankton 14:54.29; 23, Verenice Castillo, Norfolk 15:08.06; 24, Morgan Polak, S.F. O'Gorman 15:17.48: 25. Eleanor Rhoades, Yankton 29, Chloe Strong, Norfolk 16:11.56; 30, Paige Palmquist, S.F. O'Gorman 16:20.50; 31, Lauren

BOYS' DIVISION Hartington Ceda TEAM SCORES: Tea Area 27, Sioux Falls 25-15, 25-18, 25-14 Christian 46, Garretson 48, Mount Vernon-Plank inton 72, Canton 74, Tri-Valley 93, Dell Rapids 105, Flandreau Indian 121, Mitchell Christian

Alcester-Hudson def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-16, 25-21, 9-25, 25-20

Arlington def. DeSmet, 25-7, 25-11, 25-10 Brookings def. Watertown, 25-17, 25-19, 25-

Chamberlain def. Lyman, 25-12, 25-20, 25-

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Takini, 25-12, 25-15, 25-16

Dell Rapids St. Mary def. Colman-Egan, 25-

Fureka/Bowdle def Aberdeen Christian 25-

Harding County def. Philip, 25-15, 25-15,

Highmore-Harrold def. Crow Creek, 25-11.

James Valley Christian def. Wolsey-Wess-ington, 25-19, 25-23, 25-14 Langford-Roslyn def. Ipswich, 25-15, 25-11,

Miller def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-17, 27-25, 25-20 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Lake Pre- 13 ston, 19-25, 25-12, 25-10, 25-22 Parker def. Baltic, 25-9, 25-17. 25-18

Lennox def. West Central, 25-21, 21-25, 21-

Marion def. Bridgewater-Emery, 15-25, 25-

Potter County def. Stanley County, 25-9, 25-

20. 25-8 Rapid City Central def. Douglas, 25-17, 25-25-11 Redfield/Doland def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-

17, 25-17, 21-25, 25-22 Sioux Falls Christian def. Dakota Vallev. 25-16, 27-25, 25-17 Sioux Falls Lincoln def. Huron, 25-16, 22-25, 25-22, 25-19

Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Brandon Valley, 25-11, 25-14, 25-15 Sisseton def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-17, 25-

South Central def. Bon Homme, 25-13, 25-27, 25-21, 25-17 Tri-Valley def Madison 19-25 26-24 23-25 25-8, 15-7

Warner def. Northwestern Area, 25-11, 25-19, 25-15 Waverly-South Shore def. Waubay, 25-20, White Lake def. Kimball, 25-7, 25-19, 26-24 19

White River Triangular Kadoka Area def. White River, 25-21, 25-21, 25-20 Pine Ridge def. White River. 25-17. 25-20. Pine Ridge def. Kadoka Area, 25-13, 25-15, 25-17

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES Aguinas def. Friend. 21-25. 25-17. 25-18.

Beatrice def. Fairbury, 25-10, 25-18, 25-14 Bellevue West def. Omaha Northwest, 25-Broken Bow def. Ravenna, 25-15, 25-11,

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley def. Meridian,

25-4, 25-16, 25-16 Centura def. Gibbon, 25-16, 21-25, 25-14, 25-20 Concordia def. Lincoln Lutheran, 19-25, 25-

Coricordia def. Lincoln Lutheran, 19-25, 25-20, 31-29, 21-25, 15-12 Creighton def. Wausa, 17-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-18 CWC def. Clearwater/Orchard, 25-20, 25-13. 25-19

Douglas County West def. Platteview, 25-12, 25-19, 23-25, 25-21 East Butler def. McCool Junction, 25-9, 25-21, 25-9

Ewing def. Niobrara/Verdigre, 25-13, 25-15, 25-18 Fremont def. Kearney, 25-19, 25-18, 23-25, 25-12

Giltner def Nehraska Lutheran 25-20 25-8 25-12 Gordon/Rushville def. Crawford, 25-14, 25-13, 25-9 Grand Island def. Lincoln North Star, 25-17,

25-23 18-25 25-20 23, 10-23, 20-20 Hampton def. Kenesaw, 25-7, 25-8, 25-20 Hartington def. Osmond, 25-19, 25-23, 22-Hartington Cedar Catholic def. Randolph.

Heartland def. Harvard, 25-9, 25-9, 25-9 Hershey def. Southwest, 25-15, 21-25, 25-23, 25-19

Holdrege def. Adams Central, 25-12, 22-25, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer def. Lewiston, 25-7, 25-9, 25-16

Humphrey def. Scribner-Snyder, 21-25, 25-19, 25-10, 25-23 Humphrey St. Francis def. Bloomfield, 25-13, 25-19, 25-10

Johnson County Central def. Southern, 25-20, 25-22, 25-14 Lincoln Christian def. Tri County, 25-10, 25-6. 25-3 Mead def. Omaha Christian Academy, 25-

18, 25-13, 25-18 Mullen def. Sandhills/Thedford, 25-19, 25-17, 25-22 North Bend Central def. West Point-Beemer. 19-25, 25-20, 31-29, 21-25, 15-12 Ogallala def. Perkins County, 25-9, 25-11, 25-12 Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Ralston,

25-12, 25-21, 25-9 .2, 20-21, 25-9 Omaha Marian def. Omaha Benson, 25-6, -10, 25-12 Omaha Westside def. Bellevue East, 25-20, 19-25, 25-19, 25-19

Palmyra def. Auburn. 25-17. 25-12. 26-24 Paxton def. South Platte, 25-18, 25-20, 25-Schuyler def. David City, 25-23, 26-24, 23Cincinnati
Pittsburgh Stanton def. Plainview, 25-13, 25-13, 25-5

Sutherland def. Cozad, 25-12, 25-5, 25-8 Thayer Central def. Milford, 25-21, 25-18, Valentine def. Burwell, 25-23, 22-25, 25-19,

Wakefield def Ponca 25-23 25-21 25-23 West Holt def. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 25-23, 25-7, 25-13 Winnebago def. Santee, 25-7, 25-16, 25-16 Wood River def. Arcadia-Loup City, 25-19,

25-18, 25-22 Wynot def. West Boyd, 25-8, 25-18, 25-12 York def. Centennial, 25-10, 25-16, 25-16 Yutan def. Malcolm, 29-31, 25-14, 25-23,

Amherst Triangular Elwood def. Amherst, 25-23, 25-19 Overton def. Elwood, 25-12, 21-25, 25-11 Overton def. Amherst, 25-21, 26-24 Battle Creek Triangular Crofton def. Wisner-Pilger, 20-25, 25-23, 25-

Wisner-Pilger def. Battle Creek. 25-18, 25-

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Bridgeport Triangular Chadron def. Scottsbluff, 25-15, 25-17 Chadron def. Bridgeport, 25-8, 25-20 Scottsbluff def. Bridgeport, 25-23, 26-24

Arapahoe def. Cambridge, 25-18, 19-25, 25-

Elkhorn Valley Triangular Emerson-Hubbard def. Elkhorn Valley, 25-

Emerson-Hubbard def. Lyons-Decatur rtheast, 25-21, 25-19
Lyons-Decatur Northeast def. Elkhorn Vallev. 18-25, 25-14, 25-23

Falls City Triangular Svracuse def. Nebraska City Lourdes, 25-Syracuse def. Falls City, 25-2, 25-6

Guardian Angels def. Oakland-Craig, 25-13, 25-12

Shelby/Rising City def. High Plains Community, 25-15, 24-26, 25-22 Shelby/Rising City def. Dorchester, 25-13, 25-10

Lawrence-Nelson Triangular Sandy Creek def. Lawrence-Nelson, 25-20, Silver Lake def. Lawrence-Nelson, 26-24,

Norfolk def. Lincoln High, 25-27, 25-16

12, 25-11 Elm Creek def. Loomis, 25-11, 26-24 Loomis def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, 25-20, 25-18

Southern Valley Triangular
Axtell def. Wilcox-Hildreth. 25-18. 25-19 Axtell def. Southern Valley, 25-20, 25-20 Southern Valley def. Wilcox-Hildreth, 25-12,

St. Francis, Kan. Triangular Chase County def. Dundy County-Stratton, 25-15, 19-25, 25-11

Twin River Triangular
Columbus Lakeview def. Madison, 25-7, 25-Columbus Lakeview def. Twin River, 25-9,

Weeping Water Triangular Raymond Central def. Conestoga, 25-8, 25-

21, 18-25, 25-20 **FOOTBALL**

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Nio-brara-Verdigre, 4:30 p.m.); Union County Quad at Elk Point (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4:15 p.m.) FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Brookings (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Andes Central vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney; Ballic at Alcester-Hudson; Crelighton at Elgin Public-Pope John; Crofton at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Elk Point-Jefferson at Beresford (HC); Freeman at Howard; Irene-Wakonda at Centerville; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Ponca; Marion vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Marty at Gregory; Menno at Centerville; Menno at C

Саmbridge Triangular Arapahoe def. Hitchcock County, 25-17, 18-25-21

Hitchcock County def. Cambridge, 25-15,

13, 25-11

Guardian Angels Triangular Guardian Angels def. Arlington, 25-12, 25-

High Plains Community Triangular High Plains Community def. Dorchester, 25-

Kimball Triangular Gering def. Kimball, 25-18, 25-17 Sidney def. Gering, 21-25, 25-9, 25-17

Lincoln High Triangular Columbus def. Lincoln High, 23-25, 25-19,

Loomis Triangular Elm Creek def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, 25-

Red Cloud Triangular Blue Hill def. Red Cloud, 25-8, 25-19 Blue Hill def. Shelton, 25-12, 25-17 Shelton def. Red Cloud, 25-17, 24-26, 25-Monday, Sep. 24 Green Bay at Seattle, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sep. 27 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 30 Tennessee at Houston, noon San Diego at Kansas City noor Seattle at St. Louis, noon New England at Buffalo, noon Minnesota at Detroit, noon Chase County def. St. Francis, Kan., 25-13, 25-13 Carolina at Atlanta, noon San Francisco at N.Y. Jets. noon Miami at Arizona, 3:05 p.m. Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m

Twin River def. Madison, 25-18, 25-23

Weeping Water def. Raymond Central, 25-

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FOOTBALL, PREP Hartington at Allen GOLF, SDGA Senior/Mid-Am Two-Man Championship at istward Ho CC and Minnehaha CC GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC) GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC) GOLF, BOYS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Fox Run

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Platte-Geddes Inv. (Avon, Bor

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Northwestern (2:30 p.m.

Homme, Marion, Marty Indian, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vi-

15, 10 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Antelope CC Quad (Crofton, 9 a.m.)

SOCCER, MEN'S Doane at MMC (3 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOMS' Spanton at Watertown (1 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' Yankton at Watertown (1 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' JV Yankton at Watertown (1 p.m.); Vermil-

SOCER, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Watertown (11 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Lady 'O' Fall Classic at Lennox
(Yankton vs. West Central, 9:30 a.m.; Yankton vs. Lennox,
12:30 p.m.; Yankton vs. R.C. Central, 2 p.m.) rmillion at Sturgis
SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermillion at Sturgis
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Fort Wayne at USD (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' St. Edward at Santee
Saturday, September 22
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC Alumni Game (exhibition, 2 SOFTBALL, GIRLS JV Lady 'O' Fall Classic at Lennox Yankton vs. West Central, 9:30 a.m.; Yankton vs. Lennox, 12:30 p.m.; Yankton vs. R.C. Central, 2 p.m.) TENNIS, WOMEN'S MMC/St. Mary at Northern State (10

a.m. VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Midland (1:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen Central at YHS (2:30 / VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Aberdeen Central at YHS VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Aberdeen Central at YHS

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Midland (noon) VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Aberdeen Central at YHS (5 p.m.)

Cornbelt Conf. Classic at Marion (Freeman, Marion, Menno, 9

a.m.); Elkton Tourn. (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville); Scribner-Snyder Inv. (Allen); Southeast Area Classic at Colton (Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 9 a.m.); Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Laurel-

Concord-Coleridge, Wynot); Crofton/Lutheran High Northeast

Sunday, September 23
BASEBALL, COLLEGE USD Club at MMC (exhibition, 6 GOLF. SDGA Senior/Mid-Am Two-Man Championship at stward Ho CC and Minnehaha CC

SOCCER, MEN'S University of St. Mary at MMC (2 p.m.)

SOCCER, WOMEN'S University of St. Mary at MMC

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Valley at Yankton (DH, 12:30 SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Vermillion at Yankton (12:30 p.m.); ertown II at Yankton (3:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Oakland at USD (2 p.m.)

St. Louis 5, Houston 4 Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3 San Diego 6, Arizona 5 San Francisco 9, Colorado 2 Minnesota 6. Cleveland 4 development contract with Lexington (SAL) through the 2016 season. Detroit 6, Oakland 2 N.Y. Yankees 2, Toronto 1, 2nd game Tampa Bay 13, Boston 3 National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Reinstated LHP Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 0 Jorge De La Rosa from the 60-day DL. Trans-Milwaukee 9. Pittsburgh 7 ferred LHP Christian Friedrich to the 60-day DL. HOUSTON ASTROS—Acquired LHP Theron Geith from Tampa Bay as the player to Texas 6, L.A. Angels 2 Baltimore 3, Seattle 1, 11 innings Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 1 Philadelphia 16, N.Y. Mets 1 Friday's Games St. Louis (C.Carpenter 0-0) at Chicago Thursday's Games Cleveland 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings

Cubs (Volstad 3-10), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 12-8) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 9-11), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Marcum 5-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 9-10), 6:05 p.m. Oakland 12. Detroit 4 N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 7 Tampa Bay 7, Boston 4 Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 3 Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Friday's Games Minnesota (Deduno 6-4) at Detroit (Porcello L.A. Dodgers (Blanton 9-13) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-8), 6:10 p.m. Miami (Ja.Turner 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese

9-12), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (J.Parker 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees 11-9), 6:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Locke 0-1) at Houston (E.Gon-(Sabathia 13-6), 6:05 p.m Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 6-4) at Boston zalez 2-1), 7:05 p.m. (Lester 9-12), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (Villanueva 7-5) at Tampa Bay
(Shields 14-9), 6:10 p.m. Arizona (Miley 15-10) at Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-9), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 3-4) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 12-9), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games Milwaukee at Washington, 12:05 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 p.m. Miami at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Peavy 11-11) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 8-12), 9:05 p.m. Texas (M.Perez 1-1) at Seattle (Iwakuma 6-5). 9:10 p.m. Saturday's Games
Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 3:05 p.m. Cleveland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m. Sunday's Games Miami at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Masterson 11-14) at Kansas City

(Mendoza 7-9), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 8:10 p.m. Sunday's Games Minnesota at Detroit, 12:05 p.m. Oakland at N Y Yankees 12:05 n m Baltimore at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m

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San Francisco 7, Colorado

Wednesday's Games Washington 3, L.A. Dodgers 1, 1st game Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1 Atlanta 3, Miami 0 Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 2 Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 5, 11 innings St. Louis 5, Houston 0 Arizona 6, San Diego 2

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 3:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Houston, 6:05 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 7:10 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Washington, 12:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at Houston, 1:05 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

San Diego at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed a player

Arizona at Colorado, 2:10 p.m.

be named later in the August 31 trade involving OF Ben Francisco. American Association
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released 1B Ole Shel-

FOOTBALL National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed CB mes Nixon to the practice squad.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed WR Marques Clark.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS-Re-signed WR Tiquan Underwood. Released WR Preston HOCKEY American Hockey League CONNECTICUT WHALE—Signed D Sam

National Lacrosse League BUFFALO BANDITS—Signed David Brock, T Jay Thorimbert, G Angus Goodleaf and G Kurtis Wagar. Agreed to terms with D Marty Hill and T Craig England on one-year contracts. COLLEGE
DAVIDSON—Named Joey Beeler sports in-FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named Thiago

LACROSSE

coach.
FAYETTEVILLE STATE—Named Kevin Wilson assistant athletics director for development TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE—Announced the resignation of director of athletics Brian DeAngelis. Named D. Scott Gines interim direc-

tor of athletics. TEXAS TECH—Announced the resignation

Gillispie Resigns As Texas Tech Men's Basketball Coach

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech men's basketball coach Billy Gillispie has resigned, due to health reasons. The school announced the move on Thursday.

Gillispie's departure comes less than a month after Texas

treatment by the veteran coach and that it had reported practice-time violations to the NCAA. Athletic director Kirby Hocutt had already told Gillispie he could no longer handle day-to-day decisions about the program so he could focus on his health. Ho-

Tech said it was looking into allegations of player mis-

cutt put associate head coach Chris Walker in charge. Gillispie spent six days in a Lubbock hospital, and doctors later ordered him to avoid stress for 30 days. He coached one year at Texas Tech, finishing the 2011-12 season with an 8-23 record and one Big 12 vic-

interceptions.

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though, as Brookings will look to running back Mike Daniel to lead the way in tonight's contest.

Daniel, a sophomore, leads Brookings with 472 yards on the ground and four rushing touchdowns. Daniel also leads the team in interceptions from his cornerback position with two.

Senior Kaleb Vig will start for Brookings at quarterback. Vig has completed 42 of 87 pass at-

Brookings. Twitter at twitter.com/ChrisCRiley

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Action kicks off at 7 p.m. in

tempts this season for 551 vards

and six touchdowns with three

Volleyball

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Courtney McKee led Alcester-Hudson with 17 set assists, six kills and two aces. Skylar Mc-Connel recorded 10 digs and two aces. Jessica Wegh posted six kills, two blocks, one assist and

For Elk Point-Jefferson, Kelsey

Bertram added 15 kills, 12 digs and three aces. After picking up the victory, Alcester-Hudson advances to 7-5 (3-0 in conference) and will be playing in the Elkhorn Tourna-

Abbey had 32 digs, three kills,

and two aces. Hope Erickson had

22 assists, and eight digs. Keely

ment on Saturday. Elk Point is 7-5 with the loss, and will compete in the South East Area Classic in Tea on Satur-ALCESTER-HUDSON (7-5) ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (7-5) ...

Scotland 3, Ethan 1 SCOTLAND — The Scotland Highlanders deafeated the Ethan Rustlers Thrusday night 25-20, 23-25, 25-20, 27-25 in Scotland.

digs, 11 kills and nine blocks,

Kennidy Asche recorded 18

while Carley Skorepa had 18 kills, 18 digs, six blocks and two aces. Amber Alvey made 29 assists, and Christy Mogck had 50 digs. For the Rustlers, Holley Lindemann had 14 assists, three digs and one ace, Whitney Endres put

up 14 digs and five aces while

Darbi Gustafson made 12 kills,

four blocks and three digs. Ethan will host Menno on Monday, while Scotland will host Avon on Tuesday.

Ewing 3, Niobrara-Verd. 0 VERDIGRE, Neb. — Riley Funk had 13 kills and six blocks as the Ewing Tigers swept Niobrara-Verdigre 25-13, 25-15, 25-18 on Thursday night in Verdigre, Neb. Tori Thramer added nine kills

and seven blocks for Ewing (11-1), while Laura Hynes posted 18

set assists. In the loss for the Cougars (1-8), McKayla Eisenhauer had seven kills and seven digs, while Brittany Eisenhauer added five set assists and nine digs.

Mackenzie Rettig led the defense with 16 digs.

Wynot 3, West Boyd 0 SPENCÉR, Neb. — The Wynot Blue Devils defeated the West

Boyd Spartans in three sets, by

the scores of 25-8, 25-18, 15-12.

Leading the Blue Devils were

Shelby Hochstein with nine aces

and five kills. Jenna Heine recorded 13 assists in the contest. Ashley Heine had 15 digs. No stats from West Boyd were avaliable for the match.

After the victory, Wynot

in the Newcastle Invite, which

starts next Monday.

Andes Central 3,

moves to 5-2 and will be playing

With the loss, West Boyd drops to 4-8 and will host St. Mary's on Friday. WYNOT (5-2)............ WEST BOYD (4-8)...

Dakota Christian 0 CORSICA — Kellie Winckler led the Andes Central Lady Eeagles in a victory against the Dakota Christian Lady Cadets Thursday night 25-15, 25-9, 25-18 in Corsica. Winckler put up 12 kills, nine digs, five aces and three blocks

Krista Winckler also made eight kills, seven digs, three aces and two blocks. For the Lady Cadets, Abbi Baan Hofman recorded seven digs, two blocks and one kill. Kennedy Muacey had five assists, three digs and three blocks, and Brooklyn Vanderlol

added four kills, four blocks, two

for the night, while Sierra Svatos

added 28 assists and two aces.

Dakota Christian hosts Platte-Geddes on Tuesday, and Andes Central will host Colome. ANDES CENTRAL (12-1)... DAKOTA CHRISTIAN (4-3)

Harrisburg 3, Canton 0

CANTON — Harrisburg de-

digs and one ace.

feated Canton on the road in three sets by the scores of 25-18, 25-11, 25-17. Leading Harrisburg was Jordan Bieswanger with 17 digs, 17 assists and three aces. Haley Axtell recorded five kills. Danni

For Canton, Atlanta Lundstrom had 16 digs. Janet Vande-

Honner posted eight kills, 16

digs, and two blocks.

stroey recored eight assists. Kristen Tweet had three kills. With the victory, Harrisburg

moves to 2-6 (0-1 in confernce) and will compete in the Southeast Classic in Tea against Tri Valley. Canton moves to 3-11 (1-4 in

conference) and travles to West

Central on Sept. 24.

Elkton-Lake Benton 3,

ESTELLINE — Elkton-Lake

three sets by the scores of 25-23,

Benton defeated Estelline in

HARRISBURG (2-6) CANTON (3-11) **Estelline 0** 25-17, 25-22 on Thursday night. Leading ELB was Julia Fargen with seven kills and four blocks.

Sydney Jandahl recorded two

Estelline was lead by Sav-

two aces. Erin Begalka had six

vanah Dolezal with 19 assists and

aces and six kills.

kills, three blocks and 14 digs. ELB is now 8-4 with the victory over Estelline and will be hosting the Don Magnus Tourna-

ment in Elkton on Saturday. Estelline moves to 4-9 and will play in the Don Magnus Tournament in Elkton on Saturday. ELKTON-LAKE BENTON (8-4)
ESTELLINE (4-9).....



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