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When Tom Osborne stepped away from the University of Nebraska football team in 1997, I thought Osborne had left a great legacy in Lincoln, Neb.

Then, nearly five years ago, he became the athletic director and added to it. Osborne announced that era — which had originally started on an interim basis — was now coming to an

end as of lan 1 2013 During his tenure as Nebraska's AD, he oversaw major improvement in facilities, a list that includes three projects that are in progress: the Pinnacle Bank Arena, a city of Lincoln project that will serve as home to the

Osborne Leaves Lasting Legacy On Husker Nation Nebraska basketball teams, the Memorial Stadium expansion project and the development of a Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior research. He also led the planned renovations to the Devaney Sports Center, which will be coverted into the new home for the school's top-ranked volleyball team, as well as projects including the Hendricks Training Complex, the Haymarket Park indoor practice facility and the Alloy Strength Com-

Before that, his resume includes three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives and, of course, winning a couple of championships as a head football coach.

There are very few individuals who can claim even one part of Osborne's resume during their lives. Osborne lived three different lives for the state of Nebraska, all different, all impressive.

Who knows, maybe the next stadium the University of Nebraska builds will have Osborne's name on it?

Springfield's Coleman Makes Badlands Circuit Final

MINOT, N.D. — Shawn Coleman of Springfield ranks second in the circuit entering the 2012 Ram Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, scheduled for Oct. 4-7 in Minot, N.D.

The Badlands Circuit is made up of the 22 pro rodeos across North and South Dakota, Qualifiers to the Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo must compete at a minimum of ten rodeos for Dakota residents and 15 for non-residents.

Tickets are available for the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals Rodeo, hosted by the Minot Y's Men's Rodeo. The rodeo, held October 4-7 at the State Fair Center in Minot. determines the year end champion for all pro rodeos in North and South Dakota. The rodeo will pay out approximately \$108,000 and will determine the year end and average winner in each event, who will represent the circuit at the Ram National Circuit Finals Rodeo next March. For more information on the rodeo, visit www.minotysmensrodeo.com or call 701-852-5577.

Harrisburg Girls Earn Road Win SIOUX FALLS — Harrisburg topped West Central 2-1

in girls' soccer action on Tuesday at Yankton Trails Park.

Taylor Kelly scored both goals for Harrisburg. Harrisburg also won the JV match, claiming a 2-0 decision. Goal scorers were Cailyn Schreurs and Kaitlin Reuer. Nicole Pierson earned the shutout.

Menno 'Dig Pink' Night Tuesday

MENNO — The Menno Wolves volleyball team will host their second annual "Dig Pink" night on Tuesday, Oct.

2. in conjunction with the team's home match with Marion. The blanket toss will again be a part of the event, with donations going to the Side-Out Foundation, which uses the money for breast cancer research, education and pa-

The Menno team will wear pink uniforms and socks, and encourages fans attending the game to wear pink as

MMC 'Think Pink' Night Oct. 3

The Mount Marty College volleyball team will hold a 'Think Pink' breast cancer awareness night in conjunction with its Oct. 3 match with Northwestern College. Start time for the varsity match is 7:30 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena on the MMC campus.

The team will be sporting special 'Think Pink' t-shirts, as well as making shirts available for purchase by the public, with a portion of the proceeds from those sales going to the local cancer center. A free will donation will be collected at the match, with all donations received going to the local cancer center.

The event has raised over \$1,500 in the past two

Westling, Four Others Enter S.D. Baseball Hall Sept. 29

LAKE NORDEN — Tickets are still available for the 2012 South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame banquet scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Lake Norden Community Center.

Five new members will be inducted, including former Lake Norden Lakers standouts Paul Raasch of Webster and Mick Hoglund of Dell Rapids. Other inductees are Kent Alm of Aberdeen, Jon Westling of Yankton and Mike

The event begins with a social hour at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and the induction ceremony to follow. For tickets. contact Rusty Antonen or Paula Bergan (1-800-658-5504), Burt Tulson (881-7809) or Dan Sabers (630-2060).

Women's 600 Bowling Tourney

MITCHELL — The South Dakota Women's State 600 Tournament will be held Oct. 13-14 at Village Bowl in

All SD 600 Club members are welcome to participate in this tournament. For more information, entry forms are at your local bowling centers, on the state website at www.bowlsd.com or by contacting Jo Sherman at joasherman44@gmail.com or 605-770-4075.

David Wright Breaks Mets Record For Career Hits

NEW YORK (AP) — David Wright has the most hits in New York Mets history.

The slugger reached on an infield single in the third inning Wednesday night against Pittsburgh for his 1,419th hit, snapping a tie with Ed Kranepool atop the team's ca-

Wright pulled into second base thanks to a throwing error on the play and his achievement was shown on the Citi Field scoreboard. The Mets played a few of Wright's highlights on the big video board, including his first major league hit. He received a warm ovation and quickly waved twice to the skimpy crowd before flashing a wide smile toward the New York dugout.

A six-time All-Star, Wright accomplished the feat in 1,256 games from 2004-12. Kranepool played in 1,853 games from 1962-79 Kranepool was at Citi Field on Wednesday, and the two

posed for pictures together during batting practice.

Rockies Star Todd Helton Plans To Play Next Season

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Rockies manager Jim Tracy is welcoming word that star first baseman Todd Helton plans to play at least one more year.

Helton had season-ending surgery on Aug. 10 to repair a torn labrum in his right hip.

Helton told The Denver Post that he intends to return in 2013 to play out the final year of his contract. He turned

Tracy says he thinks Helton can bounce back with a good season. Helton is a lifetime .320 hitter, but batted a career-low .238 in 69 games.

Yastrzemski On Next Triple

Crown: Somebody's Got To Do It BOSTON (AP) - Former Red Sox outfielder Carl Yastrzemski says being in a pennant race will help Detroit's

Miguel Cabrera in his attempt to win the Triple Crown. And Yaz should know: He's the last player to lead his league in batting average, homers and RBIs in the same season. Yastrzemski did it in 1967, when the "Impossible Dream" Red Sox clinched the AL pennant on the last day of the season.

Yastrzemski told reporters after a pregame ceremony that he was so focused on the pennant race that he didn't even realize he won the Triple Crown until the day after the season ended.

Cabrera entered Wednesday leading the AL in batting average and RBIs. He is one behind Texas' Josh Hamilton in homers. The Tigers were tied for first in the AL Central.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry
Wiebelhaus 258, Ken Schaefer 234, Wendy Wiebelhaus 203, Bonnie Welch

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry Wiebelhaus 621, Ken Schaefer 581, Wendy Wiebelhaus 534, Elaine Lane 424 STANDINGS: 2 Kevins & Girl 40-20, Quizno's 39-21, Steamway 39-21, FECC/L&S 30-30, JB Auto 24-36

SATURDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Plath Chiroprac

tic 963 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Plath Chiro-HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chuck

Turner 298 (errorless), Todd Kautz 257, Matt Hoefs 257, Casie Moody 228, Judy Barta 212, Michelle Townsend 195 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chuck Turner 745, Jimmy Hahn 737, Todd Moody 737, Annabelle Moody 535, Judy Barta

529, Barb Dooley 476 STANDINGS: Titans 20-4, Moody 18-6, Plath Chiropractic 18-6, Hazzards 18-6, THEM 16-8, Bowlers Under The Influence 14-10. 4 Friends 12-12. Ben's Bowling

Crew 12-12, Ups & Downs 12-12, Fear-some 4 Some 12-12, Gutter Balls 10-14, Fleeg's Five Baggers 10-14, SOS 4-20 HIGHLIGHTS: Frank Osborn, Sr. - errorless 198: Todd Kautz - errorless 236 Mike Barta - errorless 236; Casie Moody 3-10; Jason Rempfer 2-7; Mary Tieszen 4-9; Jeff Brunken 3-10; Andy Seiner 2-5-7, 3-10; Patty Voeltz 2-7; Ray Donat 3-7-10; KC Kamradt 3-10; Jeremy Shelburg 2-4-8-10,

3-4-6-7-10; Dan Liebl 3-7-8 MONDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: RTBN 429 HIGH TEAM SERIES: RTBN 1335 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Todd

Moody 278-218 (both errorless), Kelly Mernin 238, Romain Loecker 194 (error-less), Cindy Somer 183, Elaine List 168, HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Todd Moody 681, Romain Loecker 561, Kelly Mernin 543, Clindy Somer 487, Elaine List

STANDINGS: Bob's Hobby Supply 9-3, RTBN 8-4, Country Bumpkins 7-5, TCB 6-6, Alley Kats 6-6, R&D Loeckers 5-7, Ten Pisn 4-8, Misfits 3-9 HIGHLIGHTS: Elaine List 4-5; Vernette Guthmiller 3-9-10; Marvin Guthmiller

3-6-7-10; Lonnie Remington 5-6; Cindy Somer 2-7, 5-6; Romain Loecker 2-7-8 SPARETIME HIGH TEAM GAME: Glass Cutters

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Vogt Cleaners Tuesday's Games

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Judy Barat 242, Candy Olson 221, Mindy Huether 215, Stacy Barta 214 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Judy

Barta 585, Candy Olson 549, Hiliary Barta 547, Stacy Barta 541 STANDINGS: Harding Glass 11-1, Marshmellows 10-2. First Dakota 8-4. Lewis & Clark Marina 8-4. Glass Cutters 7-Truxedo 5-7, First National SC 5-7, Voqt

HIGHLIGHTS: Sue Bitsos 4-5-7; Barb Olson 3-10; Laurie Bruening 5-6-10; Renae Aune 4-5-7; Missy Nelson 5-8-10;

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

LADIES 9-HOLE MIXER FIRST: Deb Gubbels, Tracey Grotenhuis, Alicia Cornemann, Laura Washburn

TIE-SECOND: Donna Dietrich, Karen Swanda, Patti Eisenbraun, Frani Kiefer 38 TIE-SECOND: Jane Adamson, Carolyn Kissel, Colleen Chase, Steph Rockne 38

TIE-SECOND: Stacy Schramm, Karen Hovland, Rogene Cihak, Diane Steckelberg 38 FIFTH: Cindy Stenstrom, Carla Ewald, Carla Schlingman, Lexy Klinkhammer 43

COUPLES SEASON FINALE
FIRST: Dob & Diane Steckelberg, Ken
& Diane Vanessen 59
TIE-SECOND: Dan & Patti Eisenbraun, Chuck & Kathy Olsen, Gail & Deb

TIE-SECOND: Jim & Carla Schling-man, Rodger & Sandy Brandt, Dean & Laura Washburn 62 TIE-FOURTH: Cal & Deb Riesgaard

Max & Karen Payne, Larry & Jane Rupipe TIE-FOURTH: Larry & Anne Meyer, Wayne & Lori Ibarolle, Clayton & Lynette

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS - YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION

25-17, 25-20: YMS Serving — Kami Cornemann 7-8, 4 aces; Josie Sayler 100 percent; Jacey Anderberg 100 percent B — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 25-16, 25-11: YMS Serving - Natalie Shoberg 100 percent, 3 aces C — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON 25-23, 25-20: YMS Serving — Abby Re-

hurek 3-4, 1 ace D — VERMILLION DEF. YANKTON

25-18, 23-25, 15-6: YMS Serving Shayla McGhee 12-14, 5 aces SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
— YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION

25-13, 25-16: YMS Serving — Holly Mines 12-13, 7 aces; Karley Olson 10-13, 1 ace B — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-18, 25-21: YMS Serving — Jennica Delvaux 9-9, 2 aces C — YANKTON DEF. VERMILLION 25-22, 25-20: YMS Serving son 11-11; Leah Waid 8-8

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Tampa Bay	84	70	.545	5 1/2				
Boston	69	86	.445	21				
Toronto	68	87	.439	22				
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Detroit	83	72	.535	_				
Chicago	82	72	.532	1/2				
Kansas City	70	85	.452	13				
Minnesota	65	91	.417	18 1/2				
Cleveland	64	91	.413	19				
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Texas	91	63	.591	_				
Oakland	87	67	.565	4				

85 69 .552 72 82 .468 Tuesday's Games Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3 Detroit 2. Kansas City 0

Toronto 4 Baltimore 0 Tampa Bay 5, Boston 2
Oakland 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees 4 L.A. Angels 5. Seattle 4 ednesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 2 Detroit 5, Kansas City 4

Baltimore 12. Toronto 2 Tampa Bay at Boston 7:10 n m Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10

Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Seattle (Iwakuma 7-5) at L.A. Angels at Alliance. (Haren 12-11), 2:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Nova 12-7) at Toronto (Morrow 8-7), 6:07 p.m. Tampa Bay (Shields 15-9) at Chicago

White Sox (Peavy 11-12), 7:10 p.m. Friday's Games
Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

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New York	71	84	.458	22 1/2
Miami	66	89	.426	27 1/2
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x-Cincinnati	93	62	.600	_
St. Louis	84	71	.542	9
Milwaukee	80	75	.516	13
Pittsburgh	76	79	.490	17
Chicago	59	95	.383	33 1/2
Houston	50	105	.323	43
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z-clinched playoff berth; x-clinched di-Atlanta 4, Miami 3 Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2

Pittsburgh 10, N.Y. Mets 6 St Louis 4 Houston 0 Colorado 10, Chicago Cubs 5, 7 in-San Diego 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

Arizona 7, San Francisco 2 Wednesday's Games L.A. Dodgers 8, San Diego 2 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. Atlanta 3, Miami 0

Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 1 N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 0 St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Mihaaukee (W.Peralta 2-1) at Cincinnati (Latos 13-4), 11:35 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 11-10) at N.Y.
Mets (Dickey 19-6), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Volstad 3-10) at Col-

orado (Chacin 2-5), 2:10 p.m. Arizona (Corbin 6-7) at San Francisco (Zito 13-8), 2:45 p.m. Washington (G.Gonzalez 20-8) at Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-1), 6:05 p.m. Miami (Ja.Turner 1-3) at Atlanta (Han-

n 12-9), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 11-11) at San Diego (C.Kelly 2-2), 9:05 p.m. Friday's Games Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m. Houston at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 8:40 p.m San Francisco at San Diego, 9:05

. Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE HARRISBURG 28, YANKTON

WHITE 22: YMS Scoring — Brendan Callahan, 2-yard run (Cameron Krejci run); Callahan, 5-yard run; Jay Danley, 40-yard punt return (Cooper Kuchta run); YMS Offensive Standouts — Callahan, Krejci, Kuchta, Danley; YMS Defensive Standouts Cole Diedrichsen, Ethan Fortner, Calvin Marsh, Craig Caruthers
YANKTON RED 20, HARRISBURG 6:

YMS Scoring — Ray Wermers, 10-yard run; Wermers, 37-yard pass from Tate Gale; Casey Krejci, 3-yard run (Wermers run); YMS Offensive Leaders — Wermers, Krejci, Gale, Reese Anderson; YMS Defensive Leaders — Quinn Paulsen, Tate O'Hara, Trevor Rafferty, Tyler O'Donnell

AP NEBRASKA RANKINGS

Classes A through D2. Listings include name of school, season record, previous week's result and next opponent. The rankings are based on a formula that includes ratings from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star plus experts for each class, Class A: Dale Miller, Grand Island Independent. Class B: Jeff Fielder Brent Wasinius, Fremont Tribune. Class D1: Mark Obermeier, North Platte Teleraph. Class D2: Nick Blasnitz, Hastings

CLASS A

1. Millard North (5-0), 1, def. Omaha
Burke 45-10, Papillion-La Vista.

2. Millard South (4-1), 2, def. Omaha
South 50-13, at Omaha Westside.

3. Lincoln Southeast (4-1), 3, def. Lincoln Southwest 21-14, at Norfolk.

4. Papillion La Vista (5,0), 4, def. 4. Papillion-La Vista (5-0), 4. def. Bellevue West 58-22, at Millard North

6. Kearney (4-1), 6, def. Grand Island 31-14. Lincoln High. 7. Omaha Creighton Prep(3-2), 8, def. Omaha Northwest 38-14, Omaha Bryan. 8. Omaha Westside (4-1), 9, def. Omaha Benson 56-12, Millard South.

east. 10. Lincoln North Star (4-1), 10, def. Lincoln High 35-0, North Platte.

0, at Ralston. 2. Scottsbluff (5-0), 3, def. Aurora 32-8. Grand Island Northwest.

 Elkhorn South (4-1). 6. def. Plattsmouth 40-13, Omaha Gross

32-8, at Crete

10. Elkhorn (3-2), 9, def. Columbus 38-21, at Platteview.
Others receiving votes: Omaha Gross.

Wahoo 35-14, bye.
2. Adams Central (4-0), 3, def. Gibbon
47-0, Central City.
3. Boone Central/Newman Grove (3-1), 4, def. Columbus Scotus 48-14, at

Catholic 35-14, at Raymond Central, 6. Pierce (3-1), 6, bye, Columbus Sco-7. Kearney Catholic (4-0), 7, def. Cen-

32-20, at Gothenburg.
8. Grand Island Central Catholic (4-0),
8, def. St. Paul 44-23, Gibbon.
10. Valentine (3-1), NR, def. Broken Bow 34-7 at Ord

River 57-0, at Yutan. 2. Crofton (4-0), 2, def. Hartington Cedar Catholic 28-21, at Homer.
3. Lutheran High Northeast (4-0), 3, def. West Holt 38-24, Hartington Cedar

4. North Platte St. Patrick's (5-0), 4, def. Wood River 58-0, bye. 5. Blue Hill (3-1), 5, def. Southern Valley 22-14, Ravenna. 6. Hastings St. Cecilia (3-1), 8, def.

7. Sutton (4-0), 9, bye, at Hastings St. Archbishop Bergan (2-2), NR, def. Tekamah-Herman 39-14, at Stanton. 9. Perkins County (4-0), NR, def. Cambridge 44-22, Kimball.

10. West Holt (3-1), 10, lost to Lutheran High Northeast 38-24, at Battle

Trumbull, Battle Creek

CLASS D1
1. Howells-Dodge (4-0), 1, def. Cedar Bluffs 68-32, at Omaha Christian Acad-

2. Elgin Public/Pope John (4-0), 3, def. reighton 32-22, at Niobrara/Verdigre.
3. Guardian Angels Central Catholic (3-0), 2, def. Omaha Christian Academy 72-12. Clarkson/Leigh.

Others receiving votes: Freeman CLASS D2

1. Giltner (4-0), 1, def. Heartland Lutheran 78-18, Fullerton.

2. Humphrey St. Francis (4-0), 2, def.

3. Falls City Sacred Heart (4-0), 3, def. Diller-Odell 52-0, Mendian. 4. Shelton (4-0), 4, def. Axtell 64-12, at Amherst.

9. Bertrand (4-0), NR, def. Elwood 42-

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9 Lincoln Southwest (2-3) 7 Jost to

CLASS B
1. Beatrice (5-0), 1, def. Hastings 44-

3. Omaha Skutt (5-0), 4, def. Seward 38-6, at Columbus. 4. Ralston (5-0), 5, def. Bennington 34-10, Beatrice.

Catholic.
6. Aurora (4-1), 2, lost to Scottsbluff

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Mendoza 8-9) at Detroit
(Fister 10-9), 12.05 p.m.
Oakland (Blackley 5-3) at Texas
(M.Harrison 17-10), 1.05 p.m.

324, dorder.
7. Gretna (4-1), 7, def. Crete 7-6, at Waverly.
8. Norris (4-1), NR, def. Blair 41-7, at Nebraska City.
9. McCook (3-2), 8, def. Sidney 34-12,

CLASS C1
1. Norfolk Catholic (5-0), 1, def.

David City.
4. Columbus Lakeview (4-1), 5, def.
David City 41-35, Madison.
5. Wahoo (3-1), 2, lost to Norfolk

tral City 48-0, Minden.
9. Cozad (3-1), 9, def. Chase County

Others receiving votes: O'Neill. CLASS C2 Green E 1. Aquinas Catholic (4-0), 1, def. Twin Detroit

Catholic.

Superior 67-0, Sutton.

Others receiving votes: Doniphan-

4. Burwell (4-0), 5, def. North Central
47-6, Chambers/Wheeler Central.
5. Exeter-Milligan (4-0), 6, def. Johnson-Brock 58-8, Lourdes Central Catholic.

6. Overton (4-0), 7, def. Southwest 74-

12, Arapahoe.
7. Crelghton (3-1), 4, lost to Elgin
Public/Pope John 32-22, Bloomfield.
8. Hartington (4-0), 8, def. Allen 438, at Winnebago.
9. High Plains (4-1), 9, def. East Butler 54-8, at Shelby-Rising City.
10. Arapahoe (5-0), 10, def. Elm
Creek 36-20, at Overton.
Others receiving votes: Fraeman.

Lindsay Holy Family 36-6, Lyons-Decatur

5. Medicine Valley (4-0), 5, def. Brady 55-16, at Hitchcock County. 6. Kenesaw (3-1), 8, def. Lawrence-Nelson 84-0, at Wilcox-Hildreth. 7. Garden County (4-0), 6, def. South Platte 78-24, Sandhills/Thedford. 8. Wausa (4-0), 9, def. Winside 50-6,

10. Amherst (4-0), NR, def. Wilcox-Hil-reth 52-24, Shelton.
Others receiving votes: Bancroft-Rosalie, Lindsay Holy Family.

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AREA CALENDAR

Centerville at Baltic; Chamberlain at

Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Chester Area at Alcester-Hudson; Crofton at Homer; Dakota Valley at Ver-

million (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Elgin Public-Pope John at Niobrara-Verdigre; Freeman at Marion (HC); Gayville-Volin

vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Hartington at Winnebago; Hartington Cedar

Catholic at Lutheran High Northeast; McCook Central-Montrose at Wagner; Parkston at Sioux Falls Christian; Plank-inton at Menno (Military Appreciation

Night): Ponca at Wisner-Pilger: Ran

dolph at Allen: Scotland at Andes Cen-

tral; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Marty Viborg-Hurley at Canistota; Wakefield at

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (HC); Wausa

SOCCER. WOMEN'S USD at

UI (6 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV State JV

rn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Buena

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV

NA VISTA AT MMC (6 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS AT

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at

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YHS at S.F. Lincoln (5:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS

at S.F. Lincoln (4:30 p.m.)
Saturday, September 29
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota

State at MMC (exhibition, 4:30 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE

CHEER & DANCE S.F. O'Gorman
Inv. (YHS, Dakota Valley, 5:30 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP South CROSS COUNTRY, PREP South Sioux City Inv. (YHS, Crofton, 4:30 p.m.); South Central Inv. at Burke (Bon Homme, Marty, Scotland, Wagner); Stanton Inv. (Harrington, Laurel-Concept Colorida April 2019).

d-Coleridge, 4 p.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP Wynot at Stu-FOOTBALL, 9TH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (4:15 p.m.)

TENNIS, GIRLS' Eastern South

Dakota Conf. at Brookings (YHS, 9 a.m.); S.F. Tri. (Vermillion, 10 a.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Tri-Valley Conf. Tourn. at Alcester and Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Ponca, Viborg-Hurley); Andes Central at Mitchell Christian; Bloomfield/Osmond at Elkhorn Valley; Bon Homme at Menno; Crofton at West Holt; Ethan at Freeman; Garretson at Parker; Harrisburg at Beresford; Hart-ington at Plainview; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Cariothic, Laurel-controlled-coleringe at Creighton; Marty at Dakota Christian; Niobrara-Verdigre/Wausa at Orchard-Clearwater; Omaha Nation at Santee; Parkston at Scotland; Platte-Geddes at Lyman; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk

vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Walthill at Allen; West Central at Vermillion; Win-Friday, September 28 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Lennox Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Parker, Vermillion, 4 p.m.); West Holt Inv. (Bloomfield, Creighton, Niobrara-veruigie, - P....,
FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at S.F.

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Thursday, Sep. 27 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

San Diego at Kansas City, noon Seattle at St. Louis, noon

New England at Buffalo, noon

Carolina at Atlanta, noon San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, noon Miami at Arizona, 3:05 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.

Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m

Open: Indianapolis, Pittsburgh

AUTO RACING

SCHEDULE
Sept. 23 — Sylvania 300, Loudon,
d. (Denny Hamlin)
Sept. 30 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 7 — Good Sam Roadside Assis-

DRIVER STANDINGS

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

tance 500, Talladega, Ala.

Sunday, Sep. 30 Tennessee at Houston, noon

Green Bay

Point-Jefferson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour

Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC, 10 a.m.); Roy Griak Inv. at Minneapolis (USD) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Illinois State at USD (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup at Fox Roosevelt (KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Avon vs. South Central at Bonesteel; Beres-ford at Canton; Bloomfield at Creighton;

GOLF, WOMEN'S Briar Cliff Inv. at SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Hast-3. Denny Hamlin, 2,089. 4. Tony Stewart, 2,086

8. Kevin Harvick, 2,065. 9. Greg Biffle, 2,063. 10. Martin Truex Jr., 2,062. 11. Matt Kenseth, 2,061.

5. Kasey Kahne, 2,081. 6. Clint Bowyer, 2,081. 7. Dale Earnhard Jr., 2,070.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL ndy Wolf on the 60-d lected the contract of INF Bill Hall from

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-Signed G Carlon Brown, G/F Lance Goulbourne, F Rick Jackson and G/F Tarence

FOOTBALL

National Football League NFL — Fined New England coach Bill Belichick \$50,000 and Washington offen-sive coordinator Kyle Shanahan \$25,000 for their actions during Sunday's games.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed RB Alfonso Smith. Released LB Ricky Elmore from the practice squad. Signed LB Zack

Mark LeGree from the practice squad. Signed RB Josh Vaughan to the practice KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed C

Rodney Hudson on injured reserve

Signed G Russ Hochstein and C Bryan NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released DL Marcus Forston. Signed DL Terrell McClain.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DL

Andre Carter. Signed WR Tori Gurley to

Yankton (DH, 12:30 p.m.)

SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC at

stings (7:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' Brookings at

SOCCER, BOYS' JV Brookings at

SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Brookings at

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Dakota

n; Yankton vs. Matertown, 12:45 n.; Yankton vs. Watertown, 12:45 n.; Yankton vs. Mitchell, 2:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV State JV

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Kansas

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV

Neb. Wesleyan at MMC (noon)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Lower
Brule Tourn. (Marty); Marion Tourn.
(Andes Central, Avon, Marion, Menno,
Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley Conf.

Tourn. at Centerville (Alcester-Hudson

Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Ponca, Viborg-Hurley); Wayne Tourn. (Laurel-

Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Parker

at Beresford; Wagner at Harrisburg
Sunday, September 30
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC a

r Cliff (exhibition, 1 p.m.)

GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup at Fox

GOLF, MEN'S Jackrabbit Fall Inv.

GOLF, WOMEN'S Jackrabbit Fall

SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Lennox at

State at MMC (exhibition, DH, 1 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Tourn. at

Yankton (11 a.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Brookings at

the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Released WR Jeremy Ebert from the practice squad. Signed TE Kyle Nelson to the prac-SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed

WR Malcom Floyd to a three-year contract extension through 2015.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-Roscoe Parrish and DE Jeff Charleston.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed DE
Pannel Egbon. Placed DE Keyunta Dawson on injured reserve.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Placed

RB Roy Helu Jr. on injured reserve. Signed RB Ryan Grant. COLLEGE COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL Named Tammy Holder women's basketball

director of intercollegiate athletics and HARVARD—Named Bill Decker base-NERRASKA — Announced the retire. nent of athletic director Tom Osborne, et

FORDHAM — Named David Roach

fective Jan. 1.
PENN STATE—Announced QB Paul Jones had left the team for personal rea-

Osborne From Page 8

"I wouldn't say things were awful, but things were a little fragmented and some people quit and some were thinking about quitting. So it was kind of a difficult time, but people pulled together very

quickly.' Dale Jensen, a major athletic donor, said Osborne was exactly the man Nebraska needed at the

time. "Pederson tried to do everything he could to reinvent the program to his own liking," Jensen said. "It had its own life. You can't reinvent the program. Quite frankly, I can't think of one other person who could have stepped in with the credibility Tom had to

right the ship." Perlman called the circumstances around Nebraska athletics "unfortunate" before Osborne took "There was considerable anxi-

ety among the fans and supporters

of Husker athletics," Perlman said. "I think the last five years have demonstrated Tom's ability to bring those constituents together.' Perlman said Jed Hughes, a consultant from the Korn/Ferry International search firm, has been hired to identify candidates to suc-

already conducted some inter-Perlman said he would keep details of the search and identities of candidates private. He said he hoped to make a hire "reasonably

ceed Osborne. Perlman said he has

"I think Nebraska is an important enough place in intercollegiate athletics that we should be able to attract the very best to this position," Perlman said. "I can tell you that individuals who currently hold high positions in intercollegiate athletics will not participate in a

public search." Besides the success his Cornhuskers football teams enjoyed from 1973-1997. Osborne served in Congress and lost a gubernatorial bid before returning to the university in 2007. In addition to hiring Pelini, who led the Huskers to the

Big 12 championship game in 2009 and 2010, Osborne brought in Tim Miles from Colorado State to coach men's basketball and former majorleaguer Darin Erstad to coach baseball at his alma mater.

Though Osborne fired him, Callahan told The Associated Press he was happy for his former boss and wished him well. "The old coach did retire. He's

paid his dues," Callahan said. "He's got such a great love for Nebraska that I thought he was going to probably be there forever... I think he's a smart man, one of the greatest football, college football, coaches in the history of the game." Each of the 25 Nebraska football teams Osborne coached won

at least nine games, and three of his last four teams won national championships. He left coaching after the 1997 season with a career record of 255-49-3, an .836 winning percentage that ranked fifth alltime among Division I coaches, and 13 conference titles. He was inducted into the Col-

lege Football Hall of Fame in 1998. Osborne turned to politics after his coaching days. By overwhelming margins, voters in the western Nebraska district elected him to the House of Representatives in 2000, 2002 and 2004. In perhaps the

greatest upset in Nebraska political

history, Osborne lost to incumbent

Dave Heineman in the 2006 Republican gubernatorial primary. Osborne finished his third term after the crushing defeat, then returned to the university to teach classes in leadership and business ethics before he took over the

reins of the athletic department. "I feel we're well positioned," Osborne said. "We worked hard on the culture and part of that has not just been internal. We've tried to link this place with the former players. ... Whatever we've accomplished couldn't happen if we didn't have a united fan base. It would be hard to find one equal to our fans around the country. It allows a program in a state of 1.8 million to be competitive with programs in densely populated

AP Sports Writer Stephen Hawkins in Dallas contributed to

this report.

GV Girls

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tainly didn't hurt, Clark said. "Even with other sports, I've been able to get training in," she said. Clark is also on the school's

volleyball team. Beyond competitive sports, the Raiders sought other ways to work together toward their end goal — a state title.

'We ran a lot more together

during the summer; did a lot of

running in the heat," Nelson said.

"I think that's paid off already." Clark has already shaved nearly a full minute off her time from last

year's state meet - which was

15:47.07. She ran a 15:02 at the Freeman Flyer Invitational two weeks ago. In that same meet at Freeman, Nelson ran a 15:57, likewise nearly a full minute better than her 2011

state meet clocking of 16:38.17. Buffington, who has seen his share of stellar track athletes in his career (including Emma (Erickson) Ladwig and Parker Erickson), said he was not surprised that Clark and Nelson emerged on the scene so quickly.

'l've had Genny in gym class

since she was in first grade. When we did the Presidential Fitness tests her third grade year, she was off the charts," Buffington said. "You could tell from right then that she was something special.

"And Laura is the most im-

proved runner in the state, no

question," he added. "She has gotten better than anyone probably thought. What Gayville-Volin has done with a young roster isn't exactly an anomaly in South Dakota, though. Of the top 20 runners at last year's state meet in Sioux Falls, only four were seniors — Kadoka Area had

It will be hard for the Raiders to

I've been thinking...

Now's a good time to get

unseat Class B champion Ipswich, which returns every runner from last year and are also rather young just one athlete junior or older

'We're aiming for first, but we

at least want to get top three,"

Clark said. "And get everyone in

on the varsity roster.

the top 20. Hopefully it happens." Still, Gayville-Volin doesn't mind assuming the role of 'title contender' for the foreseeable fu-

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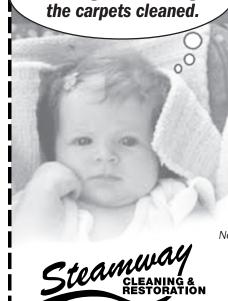
'We're a young team, but we

don't mind the spotlight," Nelson

said, adding in a smile.



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