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SCOREBOARD

TENNIS

EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Thursday at Hillcrest Tennis Courts, Brookings  
TEAM SCORES: Watertown 308, Aberdeen Central 239, Pierre 235, Brandon Valley 216, Brookings 68, Yankton 55, Huron 40, Mitchell 19

SINGLES

**Flight 1**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Kristen Hanson, AC, def. Eileen Leong, P, 10-7  
THIRD: Erin Buse, BV, def. Sarah Rockne, Y, 8-3  
FIFTH: Mariah Hericks, W, def. Lydia Lucchesi, B, 8-3  
SEMI: Hanson, AC, def. Buse, BV, 10-3; Leong, P, def. Rockne, Y, 10-2  
CONS. SEMIS: Hericks, W, def. Courtney Wells, M, 9-7; Lucchesi, B, def. Erin Isackson, H, 8-3

FIRST ROUND: Hanson, AC, def. Hericks, W, 10-3; Buse, BV, def. Wells, M, 10-6; Rockne, Y, def. Isackson, H, 10-2; Leong, P, def. Lucchesi, B, 10-6

**Flight 2**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Rachel Gauger, W, def. Kate Wollman, P, 10-3  
THIRD: Hanna Mutschelknaus, BV, def. Diana Peck, AC, 9-3  
FIFTH: Michelle Johnson, H, def. Emma Lucchesi, B, 8-1  
SEMI: Wollman, P, def. Peck, AC, 10-5; Gauger, W, def. Mutschelknaus, BV, 10-2

CONS. SEMIS: Johnson, H, def. Sarah Santos, Y, 8-6; Lucchesi, B, def. Chelsea Kracht, M, 8-5

FIRST ROUND: Wollman, P, def. Santos, Y, 10-3; Peck, AC, def. Johnson, H, 10-8; Gauger, W, def. Kracht, M, 10-0; Mutschelknaus, BV, def. Lucchesi, B, 10-5

**Flight 3**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Erica Hanson, AC, def. Makenzie Marso, BV, 10-6  
THIRD: Julie Smith, P, def. Sierra Goergen, H, 8-6  
FIFTH: Jonna Vachal, W, def. Grace Grabenstein, M, 8-0

SEMI: Hanson, AC, def. Smith, P, 10-4; Marson, BV, def. Goergen, H, 10-7  
CONS. SEMIS: Vachal, W, def. Brenna Langland, B, 8-2; Grabenstein, M, def. Alexa Bryan, Y, 8-3

FIRST ROUND: Hanson, AC, def. Langland, 10-3; Smith, P, def. Vachal, W, 10-8; Goergen, H, def. Grabenstein, M, 10-3; Marso, BV, def. Bryan, Y, 10-6

**Flight 4**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Paige Prissel, AC, def. Hayley Thomas, BV, 10-4  
THIRD: Aubrey Wald, P, def. Sydney Strait, W, 8-4  
FIFTH: Yixuan He, B, def. Taylor Rothenberger, Y, 8-5

SEMI: Prissel, AC, def. Wald, P, 10-4; Thomas, BV, def. Strait, W, 10-8  
CONS. SEMIS: He, B, def. Claire Hoogland, H, 8-6; Rothenberger, Y, def. Haley Smith, M, 9-8

FIRST ROUND: Prissel, AC, def. He, B, 10-4; Wald, P, def. Hoogland, H, 10-4; Thomas, BV, def. Smith, M, 10-2; Strait, W, def. Rothenberger, Y, 10-4

**Flight 5**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Rachel Kjetland, W, def. Jessica Sadler, BV, 10-2  
THIRD: Ashley Thone, AC, def. Emily Dix, P, 8-4  
FIFTH: Laureale Anderson, B, def. Kim Cap, Y, 8-2

SEMI: Sadler, BV, def. Thone, AC, 11-9; Kjetland, W, def. Dix, P, 10-5  
CONS. SEMIS: Anderson, def. Halle Larson, M, 8-2; Cap, Y, def. Bailey Harvey, H, 8-1

FIRST ROUND: Thone, AC, def. Larson, M, 10-0; Sadley, BV, def. Anderson, B, 10-0; Kjetland, W, def. Cap, Y, 10-4; Dix, P, def. Harvey, H, 10-1

**Flight 6**  
CHAMPIONSHIP: Kate Allen, AC, def. Emma Kays, W, 10-6  
THIRD: Beth Hildebrandt, B, def. Kelly Brusven, P, 9-7  
FIFTH: Cassie Hedblom, H, def. Jessica Valentien, BV, 8-6

SEMI: Allen, AC, def. Hildebrandt, B, 10-1; Kays, W, def. Brusven, P, 10-6  
CONS. SEMIS: Valentien, BV, def. Tatum Dean, M, 8-6; Hedblom, H, def. Anna Kokesh, Y, 8-1

FIRST ROUND: Allen, AC, def. Dean, M, 10-6; Hildebrandt, B, def. Valentien, BV, 10-3; Kays, W, def. Kokesh, Y, 10-2; Brusven, P, def. Hedblom, H, 10-3

VOLLEYBALL

FRIDAY'S D.C. SCORES

Aberdeen Randall def. Deuel, 25-18, 23-25, 18-25, 25-17, 20-18

Volleyball

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Parker continues their perfect season with the victory (21-0) and travels to Beresford on Saturday.

Garretson moves to 2-12 and goes to Colton on Monday to take on Tri Valley.

PARKER (21-0).....25 25 25  
GARRETSON (2-12).....16 4 7

Crofton 3, West Holt 0

ATKINSON, Neb. — Crofton had its way with West Holt in Nebraska volleyball action on Thursday night as the Lady Warriors swept the Huskies 25-18, 25-22, 25-15.

Allison Arens led Crofton with 20 set assists, eight digs and five kills. Maria Wortmann added 16 kills and 15 digs while Alex Allen tallied 15 digs and five aces.

Crofton, 9-8, travels to Wayne on Tuesday.

CROFTON (9-8).....25 25 25  
WEST HOLT.....18 22 15

Creighton 3, Laurel-Concord-Col. 1

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Rebecca Eggerling recorded 11 kills to lead Creighton past Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 21-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-16 on Thursday night in Creighton, Neb.

Siara Fritz added nine kills and 20 digs in the win, while Jessica Zimmer had 26 set assists and Maddi Oltenbruns had seven kills.

No stats were reported for LCC, which visits Neligh-Oakdale next Tuesday. Creighton won the JV match 25-20, 25-22 and LCC won the 'C' match 25-16, 25-16.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE.....25 23 16  
CREIGHTON.....21 25 25

Bon Homme 3, Menno 0

MENNO — Bon Homme took a three set victory in volleyball action Thursday night by the scores of 25-13, 25-21, 25-19.

Leading the stats chart for the Cavaliers was Alie Adams with 21 assists and three aces. Emily Pecchous had 10 digs, three aces and six kills. Vanessa Navrtil had six aces, five digs, two kills and a block.



BY CHRIS RILEY

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Tonight's matchup between 5-0 Yankton and 4-1 Roosevelt at Howard Wood Field reignites a rivalry between head coaches that are both moving their way up the all time South Dakota football win list and have a great deal of respect for each other.

Bucks head coach Arlin Likness praised Roosevelt counterpart Kim Nelson and his Rough Riders this week. "He's got a great offense for the kids he's got," Likness said. "They use their speed and make things happen."

Nelson, who lost to Likness and his undefeated Bucks twice in the 2002, including the 11AA title game while coaching at Washington, was quick to return the accolade in an interview earlier this week.

Veteran Coaches Likness, Nelson Have Each Other's Respect, Friendship

"Coach Likness and I are long time friends and rivals," Nelson said. "He always finds a way to give us a new look and he forces opponents to adjust. He has never been afraid to try new things and challenge his players and opponents."

You can bet that Nelson, who worked tirelessly to implement a successful spread offense at Washington before it was in the fashion and lifted the Warriors back to a playoff contender during his stint on the east side of Sioux Falls, still feels the sting of that 2002 title game loss. That team, which his youngest son Joey was a senior on, was his only squad from Washington to reach the Dakota Dome.

After trading in his orange and black for maroon and gold, Nelson is ready to square off against his old Yankton side-line rival once again.

"I enjoy coaching against Likness and his teams very much," Nelson said.

The contest should be a great battle between two well-coached teams. We will see which rival coach wins short-lived bragging rights before they turn around and prepare for next week.

AREA CALENDAR

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-Verdige, 4 p.m.)

**FOOTBALL, PREP** YHS at S.F. Roosevelt (KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Avon vs. South Central at Bonesteel; Beresford at Canton; Bloomfield at Creighton; Centerville at Baltic; Chamberlain at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Chester Area at Alcester-Hudson; Crofton at Homer; Dakota Valley at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Elgin Public-Pope John at Niobrara-Verdige; Freeman at Marion (HC); Gayville-Volin vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Hardington at Winnebago; Hardington Cedar Catholic at Lutheran High Northeast; McCook Central-Montrose at Wagner; Parkston at Sioux Falls Christian; Plankinton at Menno (Military Appreciation Night); Ponca at Wisner-Pilger; Randolph at Allen; Scotland at Andes Central; Tripp-Delmont-Amour at Marty; Viborg-Hurley at Canistota; Wakefield at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (HC); Wausa at Newcastle

**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** USD at UPU (6 p.m.)

**SOCCER, GIRLS' JV** State JV Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** Buena Vista at MMC (7:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV** Buena Vista at MMC (6 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS** at S.F. Lincoln (7 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS** at S.F. Lincoln (4:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH** 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** Dakota Wesleyan Inv. (MMC, 10 a.m.); Roy Grak Inv. at Minneapolis (USD)

**FOOTBALL, COLLEGE** Illinois State at USD (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

**GOLF, SDGA** SoDak Cup at Fox Run GC

**GOLF, WOMEN'S** Briar Cliff Inv. at Two Rivers GC (MMC)

**SOCCER, MEN'S** MMC at Hastings (5:30 p.m.)

**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** MMC at Hastings (7:30 p.m.)

**SOCCER, BOYS'** Brookings at Yankton (3 p.m.); Chamberlain at Vermillion

**SOCCER, BOYS' JV** Brookings at Yankton (11 a.m.)

**SOCCER, GIRLS'** Brookings at Yankton (1 p.m.)

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

**SOFTBALL, COLLEGE** Dakota State at MMC (exhibition, DH, 1 p.m.)

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD** Tour. at Watertown (Yankton vs. Brookings, 11 a.m.; Yankton vs. Watertown, 12:45 p.m.; Yankton vs. Mitchell, 2:30 p.m.)

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV** State JV Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S** Kansas City at USD (8 p.m.); Neb. Wesleyan at MMC (1:30 p.m.)

**VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV** Neb. Wesleyan at MMC (noon)

**VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS'** Lower Brule Tour. (Marty); Marion Tour. (Andes Central, Avon, Marion, Menno, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. Tour. at Centerville (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Ponca, Viborg-Hurley); Wayne Tour. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Parker at Beresford; Wagner at Harrisburg

Sunday, September 30

**BASEBALL, COLLEGE** MMC at Briar Cliff (exhibition, 1 p.m.)

**GOLF, SDGA** SoDak Cup at Fox Run GC

**GOLF, WOMEN'S** Jackrabbit Fall Inv. at Sioux Falls (USD)

**GOLF, WOMEN'S** Jackrabbit Fall Inv. at Sioux Falls (USD)

**SOCCER, WOMEN'S** USD at Western Illinois (1 p.m.)

**SOFTBALL, GIRLS'** Lennox at Yankton (DH, 12:30 p.m.)

(Wainwright 13-13), 7:15 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 6-12) at Arizona (Kennedy 14-11), 8:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Vogelsong 13-9) at San Diego (Werner 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

Colorado (Francis 5-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Blanton 9-13), 9:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Beatrice 28, Ralston 22

Hemingford 52, SMC 8

Lincoln Southeast 35, Norfolk 6

Millard West 32, Omaha Central 27

Parkview Christian 60, Hampton 28

South Platte 20, Creek Valley 14, OT

Wilber-Clatonia 35, Lincoln Christian 7

Wynot 47, Stuart 42

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

BOSTON RED SOX — Named Jason Varitek special assistant to the general manager.

**CLEVELAND INDIANS** — Fired manager Manny Acta. Named bench coach Sandy Alomar interim manager.

**National League**

HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Bo Porter manager.

MIAMI MARLINS — Signed INF Adam Greenberg to a one-day contract, effective Oct. 2.

**Frontier League**

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Sold the contract of LHP Ben Klafczynski to the Boston Red Sox.

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 1B Chris Andreas and OF Curran Redal to contract extensions.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS — Sold the contract of RHP Kyle Schepel to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Chris Kaminski.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed C Ronnie Aguilar.

**NBA Development League**

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Named

Doug West and Matt Brase assistant coaches.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed S Chris Crocker. Terminated the contract of TE Donald Lee.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed P Brian Moorman. Released S Mana Silva.

DENVER BRONCOS — Released TE Cornelius Ingram from the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed RB Davin Meggett to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released LB Mike Mohamed from the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released TE Allen Reiser.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released TE Kellen Winslow.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Released OT Joe Barksdale. Released S Akwasi Owusu-Ansah from the practice squad.

ST. LOUIS RAMS — Released OT Ty Nsekhe. Claimed OT Joe Barksdale off waivers from Oakland.

Gazelles Finish Sixth In ESD Tennis Tourney

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Gazelles earned sixth place at the Eastern South Dakota Conference Girls' Tennis Tournament on Thursday in Brookings.

Watertown rolled up 308 total points to edge Aberdeen Central by nine points to earn the team championship. Following in the team standings were Pierre (235), Brandon Valley (215), Brookings (68), Yankton (55), Huron (40) and Mitchell (19).

Yankton's top finisher in singles was Sarah Rockne, who placed fourth at flight one singles. Taylor Rothenberger (flight 4) and Kim Cap (flight 5) each finished sixth in their respective flights.

In doubles action, the Gazelles' duo of Rockne and Rothenberger earned fourth place, losing to Aberdeen Central in the third-place match. The flight three doubles tandem of Cap and Kaitlyn Frank finished sixth, losing to Mitchell in the consolation championship.

Up next for Yankton is the S.D. State Tournament on Oct. 4-6 in Rapid City.



TROY MARONEY/BROOKINGS REGISTER

Yankton's Sarah Rockne hits a return shot during her 10-2 semifinal loss to Pierre's Eileen Leong in Flight 1 singles action at the Eastern South Dakota Conference tennis tournament on Thursday at Hillcrest Tennis Courts in Brookings. Rockne went on to place fourth in Flight 1 singles.

Bucks

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has been their 17 takeaways versus only three turnovers through their first five games. That is a trend that almost certainly must continue in order for the Bucks to be successful as they begin

their stretch of games against top-five ranked schools.

Despite outscoring the Bucks a combined 79-7 in their last two meetings dating back to a 2010 playoff victory, Nelson understands the challenge that his Rough Riders will face on their home turf.

"I expect a very tight and tough ball game," Nelson, who lost to Likness and the Bucks in the 2002 11AA state title game as

Washington head coach, said. "We are going to be ready to make a big effort and I expect us to play well. Yankton will do the same."

Action kicks off at Howard Wood Field at 7 p.m.

You can follow Chris Riley on Twitter at twitter.com/ChrisCRiley

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