Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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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

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

"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-

bragging rights before they turn around and prepare for next week.

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

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Lincoln (4:30

Saturday, September 29
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota State at MMC (exhibition,

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Dakota Wesleyan Inv.

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.); Chamlain at Vermillion

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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

GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup at Fox Run GC

ak Inv. at Minneapolis (USD) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Illinois State at USD (2 p.m.,

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

SCOREBOARD

TENNIS

EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA CONFER-ENCE GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENT Thursday at Hillcrest Tennis Courts, Brookings TEAM SCORES: Watertown 308, Aberdeen Central 299. Pierre 235. Brandon Valley 215, 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,

FIFTH: Mariah Hericks, W, def. Lydia Luc-

SEMIS: 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

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. Lucch esi. B. 10-6

Flight 2 CHAMPIONSHIP: Rachel Gauger, W, def. Kate Wollman, P, 10-3 THIRD: Hanna Mutschelknaus, BV, def.

Diana Peck, AC, 8-3 FIFTH: Michelle Johnson, H, def. Emma Lucchesi, B, 8-1 SEMIS: 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: Jolee Smith, P, def. Sierra Goergen

FIFTH: Jonna Vachal, W, def. Grace Grabenstein, M, 8-0 SEMIS: 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.

Flight 4 CHAMPIONSHIP: Paige Prissel, AC, def. Havlee Thomas, BV, 10-5 THIRD: Aubrey Wald, P, def. Sydney Strait,

W, 8-4 FIFTH: Yixuan He, B, def. Taylor Rothen-SEMIS: 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-

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.

THIRD: Ashley Thone, AC, def. Emily Dix, . FIFTH: Laurelle Anderson, B, def. Kim Cap,

SEMIS: 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, Sauley, BV, def. Anderson, B, 10-0; Kjet-land, 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 Hildebrant, B, def. Kelly Brusven, P, 9-7 FIFTH: Cassie Hedblom, H, def. Jessica

Valentien, BV, 8-6 SFMIS: Allen. AC. def. Hildebrant, 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,

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

VOLLEYBALL

Arlington def. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland. 25-Bison def. Dupree, 25-13, 25-23, 25-15

> Bon Homme def. Menno, 25-13, 25-21, 25- 25-14 Chadron, Neb. def. Douglas, 25-8, 25-17, 25-14 25-14 Chamberlain def. Gregory, 25-18, 25-12, 25- 21-25, 25-23, 25-13, 25-16

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte JV def. Tiospaye Topa, 25-17, 18-25, 21-25, 25-22, 15-10 Clark/Willow Lake def. Groton Area, 25-12, 25-20, 25-16

Corsica/Stickney def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 12-25, 19-25, 25-19, 25-21, 16-14
Dell Rapids def. Lennox, 25-22, 25-19, 25-

DeSmet def. Castlewood, 12-25, 25-19, 25-19, 25-23 Deubrook def. Colman-Egan, 25-14, 25-15,

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Dell Rapids St. 25-14 Mary, 25-21, 25-18, 25-11

Florence/Henry def. Grant-Deuel, 25-23, 23-25, 25-21, 25-20 Great Plains Lutheran def. Wilmot, 25-11, 23-25, 25-15, 26-24

Hanson def. Kimball. 25-19. 26-24. 25-20 Harrisburg def. Beresford, 25-17, 25-23, 25-

Hot Springs def. Spearfish, 25-23, 25-15,

Howard def. Flandreau, 10-25, 25-23, 29-27, 25-20 Huron def. Watertown, 25-17, 25-23, 25-17 Ipswich def. Edmunds Central, 25-14, 25-

Leola/Frederick def. Eureka/Bowdle, 21-25, 25-22, 25-17, 25-8 Milbank Area def. Britton-Hecla, 25-18, 25-18, 25-14

Parker def. Garretson, 25-16, 25-4, 25-7 Parkston def. Scotland, 25-20, 27-25, 25-14 Platte-Geddes def. Lyman, 25-11, 25-17,

Redfield/Doland def. Webster, 25-23, 25-22, 25-18, 28-26 Rosholt def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-14, 24, 25-10 26-24, 25-14 Sioux Falls Christian def. Elk Point-Jeffer-

son, 25-14, 25-19, 25-16 Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Brandon Valley. 25-15, 25-11, 25-20 Sisseton def. Hamlin, 25-8, 25-22, 17-25,

25-14 South Central def. West Boyd, Neb., 24-26, 25-21, 25-20, 23-25, 19-17 Summit def. Waubay, 25-8, 25-7, 25-8 Tea Area def. Canton, 9-25, 25-19, 25-15, 25-20

Timber Lake def. McIntosh, 25-16, 25-14, 27-29, 25-22 Tri-Valley def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-23, 25-8, 25-13 Vermillion def. West Central, 25-20, 25-23,

Wagner def. Winner. 25-11. 25-20. 25-15 Wall def. Newell, 25-15, 25-9, 25-18 Warner def. Herreid/Selby Area, 25-3, 25-8,

281 Conference Tournament James Valley Christian def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-7, 25-11, 25-15 Wolsey-Wessington def. Wessington Springs, 25-8, 25-22, 25-16

Faulkton Triangular Aberdeen Christian def. Lower Brule, 25-18, 25-23, 21-25, 20-25, 15-5 Faulkton def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-14, 25-3, 25-20 Faulkton def. Lower Brule, 25-4, 25-7, 25-

Tri-Valley Conference Tournament

First Round Alcester-Hudson def. Viborg-Hurley, 25-19, 28-26, 25-13

Baltic def. Centerville, 25-17, 25-15, 25-11 Gayville-Volin def. Irene-Wakonda, 29-27, 15-25, 18-25, 25-15, 16-14 Ponca, Neb. def. Freeman Academy, 25-17, 25-14, 25-13

25-14, 23-13 Consolation Semifinal Irene-Wakonda def. Freeman Academy, 25-20, 26-24, 25-18 Viborg-Hurley def. Centerville, 25-12, 25-19, 23-25, 25-19

Semifinal Alcester-Hudson def. Baltic, 25-16, 25-15, 25-20 Ponca, Neb. def. Gayville-Volin, 25-22, 25-

FRIDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Aquinas def. Bishop Neumann, 25-16, 25-22, 17-25, 25-21

Appliance def. Fremont, 25-17, 18-25, 25-27

Aquinas def. Premont, 25-17, 18-25, 25-27

Aquinas def. Fremont, 25-17, 18-25, 25-27 Archbishop Bergan def. Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 25-15, 25-11, 25-14

Battle Creek def Boone Central/Newman FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES

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

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Chadron def. Douglas, S.D., 25-8, 25-17, Creighton def. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge.

23, 23-23, 23-13, 23-16 Crofton def. West Holt, 25-18, 25-22, 25-15 Deshler def. Shelton, 25-20, 25-18, 25-22 East Butler def. Friend, 27-25, 25-20, 25-15 Ewing def. North Central, 25-17. 25-13. 25-

Franklin def. Lawrence-Nelson, 25-14, 25-18, 25-19 Grand Island Central Catholic def. Ravenna,

25-10, 25-9, 25-10 Hartington def. Plainview. 25-9. 25-4. 25-20. Hershey def. Valentine, 25-22, 25-18, 25-27,

Holdrege def. Broken Bow, 25-22, 25-17, Howells/Dodge def. Oakland-Craig, 23-25,

12-25, 25-11, 25-8 Kimball def. Burns, Wyo., 25-19, 25-19, 25-Lincoln Southwest def. Lincoln East. 25-8.

20, 20-20, 25-15 Lindsay Holy Family def. Fullerton, 25-15, 12, 25-8 25-23, 23-25, 25-15 Milford def. Wilber-Clatonia, 25-9, 25-10, 25-

Nebraska Christian def, Heartland Lutheran. 25-16, 25-19, 25-16 Nebraska City Lourdes def. Auburn, 25-18, 25-

22-25, 25-20, 25-18 Norfolk Catholic def West Point-Reemer 25-11, 25-8, 25-11 Omaha Benson def. Omaha Westside, 25-8, 10, 25-8

Osceola def. Nebraska Lutheran, 25-14, 25-Parkview Christian def. College View Academy, 25-11, 25-15, 25-14 Potter-Dix def. Creek Valley, 23-25, 25-18,

Shelby/Rising City def. Palmer, 25-14, 26-St. Edward def. Lynch, 25-17, 21-25, 25-17, 25-23

Tekamah-Herman def. Arlington, 25-15, 25-Yutan def. Conestoga, 25-22, 25-10, 25-14 Amherst Triangular Amherst def. Wilcox-Hildreth, 25-19, 25-17 Amherst def. Loomis, 25-19, 19-25, 25-18 Ashland-Greenwood Tournament

Pool A Ashland-Greenwood def. Plattsmouth, 25-Lincoln Lutheran def. Plattsmouth, 25-18,

Wahoo def. Ashland-Greenwood, 26-24, 25-Wahoo def. Lincoln Lutheran, 25-20, 17-25,

Pool B Fairbury def. Omaha Roncalli, 25-16, 25-14

Omaha Gross Catholic def. Omaha Roncalli, 25-9, 25-16 Chase County Triangular
Chase County def. Maxwell, 25-14, 25-6
Sutherland def. Maxwell, 25-18, 25-21 Sutherland def. Chase County, 25-18, 23-

Dorchester Triangular Diller-Odell def. Dorchester, 25-17, 25-21 Meridian def. Dorchester, 25-8, 25-12 Meridian def. Diller-Odell. 25-18, 23-25, 25-

Elkhorn Valley Triangular Elkhorn Valley def. Bloomfield, 25-15, 25-17 Osmond def. Elkhorn Valley, 25-17, 25-17 Elm Creek Triangular Elm Creek def. Elwood, 25-21, 25-14

Elmwood-Murdock Triangular nwood-Murdock def. Malcolm, 33-31, 18-Mead def. Malcolm, 26-24, 22-25, 25-9 Mead def. Elmwood-Murdock, 24-26, 25-15,

Freeman Triangular Freeman def. Palmyra, 25-21, 25-17 Freeman def. Southern, 25-15, 25-14

Fremont Triangular Bellevue East def. Papillion-LaVista, 25-15, Bellevue East def. Fremont, 25-18, 13-25,

25, 28-26 Giltner Triangular
Blue Hill def. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley,

22-25, 26-24, 25-15 Gilter def. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley, 25-15, 25-22 Giltner def. Blue Hill, 25-17, 25-23

Pool A Hastings St. Cecilia def. Wood River, 20-25, 25-13, 25-14

Hiawatha Triangular Hiawatha, Kan. def. Falls City, 25-17, 25-9 Horton, Kan. def. Falls City, 25-16, 25-17 Kearney Catholic Triangular
Kearney Catholic def. Ord, 25-12, 25-14
Kearney Catholic def. Doniphan-Trumbu

Hastings St. Cecilia Tournament

25-10, 25-9 Ord def Doninhan-Trumbull 25-22 25-14 Lyons-Decatur Northeast Triangular Cedar Bluffs def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast,

Lyons-Decatur Northeast def. Boys Town, 25-16, 25-17 Medicine Valley Triangular Medicine Valley def. Arapahoe, 25-14, 25-

Paxton def. Arapahoe, 25-20, 25-20 Overton Triangular Overton def. Alma, 25-18, 20-25, 25-20 Pender Triangular Emerson-Hubbard def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-

Neligh-Oakdale def. Pender, 25-19, 19-25, 25-22 Pender def. Emerson-Hubbard, 25-22, 25-

Schuyler Triangular Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Schuyler, 19, 25-15 Schuyler def. Blair, 17-25, 25-18, 25-18

Seward Triangular Beatrice def. Seward, 26-24, 25-22 Seward def. York, 25-20, 23-25, 25-16 Tri-Valley Conference Tournament First Round Ponca def. Freeman Academy, S.D., 25-17,

25-14, 25-13 Twin Loup Triangular Spalding/Spalding Academy def. South Loup, 25-9, 22-25, 25-20 Twin Loup def. Spalding/Spalding Academy, Twin Loup def. South Loup, 25-19, 25-8

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE nesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 2

Detroit 5, Kansas City 4 Baltimore 12, Toronto 2 Tampa Bay 4, Boston 2 Oakland 9 Texas 3 Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 4 L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 3

Thursday's Games Detroit 5, Kansas City 4 Texas 9, Oakland 7 Seattle at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Boston (A.Cook 4-10) at Baltimore (Tillman 8-2), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (W.Smith 6-8) at Cleveland (D.Huff 2-0), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 14-11) at Toronto

(Jenkins 0-2), 6:07 p.m. L.A. Angels (Weaver 19-4) at Texas (Dempster 7-2), 7:05 p.m. Detroit (Smyly 4-3) at Minnesota (Diamond Tampa Bay (Hellickson 9-10) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 10-11), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Beavan 10-10) at Oakland (Griffin

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games L.A. Dodgers 8, San Diego 2 Washington 8, Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 3, Miami 0 Milwaukee 8. Cincinnati 1 N Y Mets 6. Pittsburgh 0 Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 0

San Francisco 6, Arizona 0 nursday's Games Cincinnati 2. Milwaukee 1 N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 5 Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 5 San Francisco 7, Arizona 3 Washington 7 Philadelphia 3

Atlanta 6 Miami 2 L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05 p.m Friday's Games Cincinnati (H.Bailey 12-10) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 16-8), 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 6-8) at Miami (Buehrle N.Y. Mets (Niese 12-9) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 16-6), 6:35 p.m. Houston (E.Gonzalez 2-1) at Milwaukee

(Gallardo 16-8), 7:10 p.m. Washington (E.Jackson 9-10) at St. Louis

AREA CALENDAR

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

Friday, September 28
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Lennox Inv. (Beresford, Dakota ey, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Parker, Vermillion, 4.); West Holt Inv. (Bloomfield, Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre,

FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at S.F. Roosevelt (KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM), Avon vs. South Central at Bonesselei, Beresford at Canton; Bloomfield at Creighton; Centerville at Baltic; Chamberlain at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Chester Area at Albertain at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Chester Area at Nationary, Crofton at Homer; Dakota Valley at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Elgin Public-Pope John at Niobrara-Verdi gre, 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 Wag-ner; Parkston at Sioux Falls Christian; Plankinton at Menno (Military Appreciation Night); Ponca at Wisner-Pilger; Randolph at Allen; Scotland at Andes Central; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Marty; Viborg-Hurley at Canistota; Wakefield at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (HC); Wausa at Newcastle

d-Coleridge (HC); Wausa at Newcastle
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at IUPUI (6 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV State JV Tourn. at Sioux Falls VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Buena Vista at MMC (7:30

p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Buena Vista at MMC (6

Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 6-12) at Arizona (I.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

Wynot 47, Stuart 42

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX — Named Jason itek special assistant to the general manager.

Manny Acta. Named bench coach Sandy Alomai

National League HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Bo Porter manager.

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

Frontier League LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Sold the contract of LHP Ben Klafczynski to the Boston Red

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed 1B Chris Andreas and OF Curran Redal to contract exten-

sions.

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 Ron-

Doug West and Matt Brase assistant coaches. FOOTBALL

National Football League
CINCINNATI BENCALS — Signed S Chris
Crocker. Terminated the contract of TE Donald DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed P Brian

Moorman. Released S Mana Silva.

DENVER BRONCOS — Released TE Cornelius Ingram from the practice squad. Signed LB Mike Mohamed to the practice squad. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed RB Davin

Meggett to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Released LB Mike Mohamed from the practice squad.
Signed LB Jerrell Harris to the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released TE

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released TE Kellen Winslow.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Released OT Joe Barksdale. Released S Akwasi Owusu-Ansah from the practice squad. Signed LB Carl lhenacho to the practice squad.

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

American Hockey League
WORCESTER SHARKS — Signed F Tim
Kennedy, F Brandon Mashinter, F John McCarthy, F Frazer McLaren, D Matt Pelech and D

ECHL
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Signed G Ryan

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed CB

HOCKEY

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Tourn. at Watertown (Yankton

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV State JV Tourn. at Sioux Falls

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Kansas City at USD (8 p.m.);

. Wesleyan at MMC (1:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Neb. Wesleyan at MMC

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Lower Brule Tourn. (Marty); Mar-

ion Tourn. (Andes Central, Avon, Marion, Menno, Platte-Ged-des, 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 at Briar Cliff (exhibition, 1

GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup at Fox Run GC
GOLF, MEN'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.)

Greg Gatson to the practice squad.

. Brookings, 11 a.m.; Yankton vs. Watertown, 12:45 p.m.; nkton vs. Mitchell, 2:30 p.m.)

LACROSSE National Lacrosse League EDMONTON RUSH — Signed F Ryan Ward, F Aaron Wilson and G Brodie MacDonald

to one-year contracts. COLLEGE
ALABAMA — Signed men's basketball coach Anthony Grant to a one-year contract extension through 2019.

PFEIFFER — Named Lars Keil men's

lacrosse coach. RFGIS (MASS.) — Named James Sweeney

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 Vankton'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.

Volleyball

PARKER (21-0)...... GARRETSON (2-12)

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.

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

Crofton 3, West Holt 0

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.

20 set assists, eight digs and five

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 Zimmerer had 26 set assists and Maddi Oltjenbruns 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..... 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 Pechous had 10 digs, three aces and six kills. Vanessa Navratil had six aces, five digs, two kills and a

had 10 digs, a kill and a block. Madison Huber had five digs, two assists, two aces and a kill. Ashton Diede recorded six digs and an ace on the night. Bon Homme will move to .500 (9-9) on the season and will travel

For the Wolves, Shelby Huber

to Corsica to play Dakota Christian on Tuesday. Menno drops to 1-12 on the year and will compete in the Marion Tournament this Saturday in

Marion. BON HOMME (9-9)

Parkston 3, Scotland 0 SCOTLAND — Laura Weiss had a big night with eight kills and eight blocks as Parkston swept Scotland 25-20, 27-25, 25-14 on Thursday night in Scotland.

Mersadie Dvorak and Hanna

Heisinger each added five kills for

the Trojans (8-8), while Krista Radke recorded 10 set assists, seven digs and two ace serves. Leading the way for the Lady Highlanders (6-6) were Carley Skorepa with seven kills, Kennidy Asche with five kills, Christy Mogck recorded 34 digs and Kayla

Rokusek with 26 digs. Parkston hosts West Central next Monday and Scotland hosts top-ranked Člass B Wagner next Tuesday.

Harrisburg 3, Beresford 0

BERESFORD — Jordan Bieswanger tallied 25 assists and 11 digs to lead Harrisburg to a sweep over Beresford 25-17, 25-23, 25-22 on Thursday night in South Dakota Class A volleyball action in

Haley Bruggeman added 16 digs for the Tigers in the win. For Beresford, 4-10, senior Ashley Ostrem had 15 digs and five kills while Ashleigh Ochsner added 14 digs and Hannah McKelvey tal-

lied 13 digs and five kills.

C-Matches. Both teams play Saturday as Harrisburg hosts Wagner and Beresford hosts Parker.

Harrisburg also won the JV and

Clearwater-Orchard Tri. CLEARWATER, Neb. — Nio-

brara-Verdigre dropped a pair of matches Thursday at a Clearwater-Orchard Triangular.

CLEARWATER-ORCHARD DEF. NIO-BRARA-VERDIGRE 26-24, 20-25, 25-23: No

stats were reported for CO. McKayla Eisenhaur led NV with 10 kills and four ace serves, while Shelby McCardle had 10 set assists and Mackenzie Rettig added 16 digs.

WAUSA DEF. NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE 25-23, 25-11: No stats were reported for Wausa.

McKayla Eisenhauer had six kills in the loss,

while Brittany Eisenhauer posted seven set as-

sists and Rettig led the defense with five digs.

Dell Rapids 3, Lennox 0 Wright (11 kills, and seven aces) to defeat Lennox in three sets on Thursday night. The scores were 25-22, 25-19, 25-22,

with 12 digs. Maria Vietor posted three blocks Taylor Anderson tallied seven blocks, and six aces for Lennox. Katy Johnson had 10 digs on the night. Megan Stewart totaled seven digs and

Leading Dell Rapids was Morgan Hoglano

two aces. Dell Rapids moves to 9-8 on the season and will host Tri Valley on Thursday. Lennox drops to 3-12 and will host Parker on

Tri Valley 3, **McCook Central-Montrose 0** COLTON — Tri Valley beat McCook Central-

Tuesday.
DELL RAPIDS (9-8)...

LENNOX (3-12)

scores of 25-23, 25-8, 25-13, Tri Valley was led by Olivia Minnaert, who had 14 assists and two aces. Allison Cross had 10 kills and a block on the night Laura Klaudt led the Fighting Cougars with 15 digs, seven assists and a block. CJ Riste-

sund recorded nine digs and seven kills.

Montrose in three sets on Thursday by the

will host Garretson on Monday. MCM drops down to 3-10 on the season and will travel to Baltic on Monday. TRI VALLEY (13-3)
MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE (3-10)

Tri Valley moves to 13-3 on the season and

Elkton-Lake Benton 3, **Dell Rapids St. Mary 0** ton swept Dell Rapids St. Mary 3-0 on Thursday

night in Lake Benton, Minnesota. Elkton-Lake Benton won the three games by scores of 25-21, 25-18, and 25-11. The Lady Elks improve to 15-4 on the year with the win. They host Flandreau Indian in Elkton on Monday.

Dell Rapid St. Mary, 9-11 with the loss, trav-

els to Freeman on Monday.

DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY (9-11)... ELKTON-LAKE BENTON (15-4).

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.

lost to Likness and the Bucks in

the 2002 11AA state title game as

"I expect a very tight and tough ball game," Nelson, who

Washington head coach, said. "We are going to be ready to make a big effort and I expect us

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

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