

# Kernels Score Rare Victory Over Yankton

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Kent Van Overschelde was on the field the last time that Mitchell beat Yankton in football. On Saturday, he was at the reins as the Bucks' dominance of the Kernels ended.

Sophomore Kanin Nelson passed for 110 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for 65 more yards in leading Mitchell to a 27-21 victory over Yankton in the Eastern South Dakota Conference and season openers for both squads.

The victory was Mitchell's first varsity football win over Yankton since the 1987 regular season, a span of 29 straight victories by the Bucks.

"It's not about history. The big thing is, we don't want to take anything away from these kids," Van Overschelde said. "I couldn't be prouder of them."

Mitch Johnson finished with 61 yards and a touchdown on offense, and an interception return for score on defense.

Beau Brown and Landon Neugebauer also caught Nelson touchdown passes in the victory.

Jon Jamison made 10 stops, including a sack, and Matt Larson had eight tackles to lead the Mitchell defense. Larson, Johnson and Wyatt Smith each picked off passes.

For Yankton, Levi Davis rushed 12 times for 75 yards and a score, and caught two passes for nine yards in his first game back after a season-ending injury a year ago. Mason Strahl rushed for two touchdowns.

Tim Cross, Steve McKee, Parker Kuchta and Matt Fitzgerald were each a part of six tackles for Yankton. Cross had a team-high five solo stops. Kuchta also recorded an interception. Davis added a sack defensively.

Larson's interception on the first play of the game set up Mitchell's opening drive, capped a Johnson 1-yard dive. Yankton tied the game on a Strahl 1-yard score in the second quarter, but John-

son's 20-yard return of an interception gave the Kernels a 14-7 halftime lead.

"We made too many mistakes," said Yankton head coach Arlin Likness. "We did not execute."

The Bucks got things going the third quarter, taking advantage of a pair of short fields. First, a defensive stop and a short punt allowed Yankton to drive just 31 yards for a score, with Strahl getting the final yard. Later in the quarter, Kuchta's interception put the Bucks on the Mitchell 12, and Davis ran the ball in from there.

But the Kernels did not back down, taking the ensuing possession 80 yards on nine plays, ending in Neugebauer's 13-yard scoring catch. After a missed field goal, the Kernels marched again, again going 80 yards on nine plays, with Brown going the final 22 on a fade route to the left corner of the endzone for the game-winner with 3:16 to play in the game.

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JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Yankton's Levi Davis tries to escape Mitchell's Keenan Shannon, left, and Matt Larson during their Eastern South Dakota Conference football game on Saturday at Yankton's Crane-Youngworth Field. Mitchell won 27-21, the Kernels' first victory over Yankton since 1987, a span of 29 games.

## Solid Start



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South Dakota's Terrance Terry is knocked out of bounds by UC Davis' Aaryn Jones just shy of the goal line during the second quarter of their game on Saturday at the DakotaDome. USD would eventually punch it in on a Josh Vander Maten keeper, the lone Coyote touchdown in a 10-7 victory.

# New Offense Plays To Coyotes' Strengths

USD Opens With 10-7 Win Over UC Davis

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VERMILLION — Though it produced only one touchdown, the newly-installed offense for the USD football team drew rave reviews after Saturday's 10-7 win over UC Davis.

And it was all thanks to an offensive line coach at Iowa State.

The new read option offensive scheme — a popular trend across college football — unveiled by the Coyotes was developed by offensive coordinator

back Colin Kapernick at Nevada. In 2009, the Wolfpack used its read option scheme to produce three 1,000-yard rushers — the only time that has ever happened.

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## Jackrabbits Roll Past Butler 55-14

BROOKINGS (AP) — Austin Sumner threw three touchdown passes and South Dakota State totaled more than 500 yards of offense in a 55-14 win against Butler on Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

Jackrabbits offensive stars Sumner and Zach Zenner each had a big game. Sumner, who completed 32 passes for 332 yards, has a good chance to become South Dakota State's all-time leading passer this season. Zenner, who carried the ball 16 times for 177 yards and two TDs,

returns after leading the nation in rushing last season.

Sumner's first touchdown pass broke a 7-7 tie and the Jackrabbits rattled off 34 unanswered points to put the game out of reach.

The Jackrabbits amassed 546 yards of total offense compared with Butler's 272.

Butler's Matt Lancaster passed for 140 yards and threw three interceptions. He was also the Bulldogs' leading rusher, with 6 carries for 63 yards.

coach said.

"The game will do a lot for his confidence, but you can see the leg he's got that we saw in recruiting," Glenn said.

### Offensive Line Grades High

One of the key areas heading into the 2013 season for USD was improving its offensive line, which was riddled by penalties and sacks (21) a year ago.

In Saturday's win, the starting quartet of Matt Huffer (LT), Marc Murtha (LG), Cody O'Neill (C), and Andrew Schofield (RG) and Derek Chancellor (RT) helped lead an offense that averaged 4.1 yards per carry.

"They're a lot more confident out there; they believe," Vander Maten said. "Some of that comes with the weight room training, growing up a little bit and getting a little bit bigger."

Vander Maten was not sacked in the game and though he had to escape pressure on a few occasions, his 9-of-17 completion rate had more to do with dropped passes by receivers than being hurried.

"They just stayed together as a unit," Vander Maten said of his line.

"They didn't get too excited, didn't get too down on each other and stuck together as a unit."

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SOUTH DAKOTA 10, UC DAVIS 7	
UC DAVIS	0 0 0 7 — 7
Passing	0 0 0 7 — 10
SOUTH DAKOTA	
SDak — Vander Maten 3 run (Bergner kick), 13:16.	

Fourth Quarter	
SDak — FG Bergner 39, 7:31.	
UCDavis — Manzanares 1 run (Stuart kick), 3:50.	
A — 8:012.	
Individual Statistics	
First downs	16
Rushes-yards	34-157
Passing	110
Comp-Att-Int	13-24-0
Return Yards	0
Punts-Avg	6-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-49
Time of Possession	27:01

RUSHING—UC Davis, Manzanares 18-91, Mowry 9-37, Laughrea 5-29, R.Wright 2-0. South Dakota, Bouma 17-95, Roberts 10-66, Vander Maten 16-35, Terry 2-21, Team 2-(minus 6), Bergner 1-(minus 16).

PASSING—UC Davis, R.Wright 7-14-0-60, Laughrea 6-10-0-50. South Dakota, Vander Maten 9-17-0-91.

RECEIVING—UC Davis, Galindo 5-39, Hemmingsen 3-16, Martindale 2-23, Sliot 2-15, T.King 1-17. South Dakota, Terry 4-48, Bouma 4-37, Koch 1-6.

## coming up

■ USD Head Coach Joe Glenn Will Be At The Yankton QB Club. **Wednesday**

Wes Beschorner.

According to head coach Joe Glenn, Beschorner received assistance during a coaches convention earlier this year from Chris Klenakis, the new line coach at Iowa State and former architect of a similar scheme at Nevada.

The goal was simple: Tailor an offense to USD's strengths.

"That's really suited well to what we do," Glenn said. "I've been telling some of these people around here, that we have an offense that fits this."

"I was hoping it would stand up today. If it wasn't, I might be floating down the Missouri River."

The advice from Klenakis seemed to work. The Coyotes were heavy on the run Saturday, rushing 48 times for 195 yards, while passing just 17 times for 91 yards.

Klenakis, a Carroll (Mont.) College grad — like two of USD's assistants, coached San Francisco 49ers quarter-

back Colin Kapernick at Nevada.

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## USD Women Down UC-Colorado Springs 3-0

VERMILLION — South Dakota scored three second-half goals and junior goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor notched her third collegiate shutout as the Coyotes beat University of Colorado-Colorado Springs Sunday afternoon on the UCCS campus. It was the second road win for the Coyotes (2-1-1) in three days.

Sophomore Danielle Anderson scored less than one minute into the second half and teammates Jenny Teslow and Jamie Karch added goals in the 71st and 78th minutes, respectively. It was the first goal of the season for Teslow, a senior who has 18 collegiate goals. Karch, a freshman, scored in

both games during the road trip. Viktor made eight saves, two shy of her career high. The Mountain Lions took 10 shots in all, but couldn't get anything past Viktor.

Teagan Eberle made a good pass to Anderson for the first goal. Teslow assisted on the third. South Dakota rotated in 23 players against UCCS, an NCAA Division II playoff team last season that finished with a 13-4-2 record. Sunday's contest was an exhibition game for the Mountain Lions ahead of their season opener at Concordia-St. Paul Friday.

The Coyotes head to Brookings Friday (Sept. 6) and Sunday (Sept. 8) for

neutral site matches with Northern Illinois and Nevada, respectively.

### MMC Downs Harris-Stowe, Falls To St. Mary

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Juan Magana scored two goals and added an assist to lead Mount Marty to a 5-3 victory over Harris-Stowe in men's soccer action on Saturday.

Levi Gomez had a goal and an assist for MMC. Gabriel Bustillos and Victor Perez also scored goals for the Lancers. James Elliot, Ludwin Arana, Danny Barillas and Maunicio Marquez added assists in the victory.

MMC lost 5-1 to the University of St. Mary on Sunday. No information was available on the match. The Lancer women played St. Mary to a 1-1 tie. MMC, 2-1, hosts Clarke (Iowa) on Sept. 8.

## Tennis: Gazelles Win Two In Brookings

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Gazelles went 2-0 on Saturday, claiming victories over Aberdeen Roncalli and Huron in girls' tennis action at the Brookings Jamboree.

In a 5-4 victory over Huron, Sarah Rockne, Kaitlyn Frank, Alexa Bryan and Anna Kokesh all won in singles. Bryan and Anne Knoff won in doubles play.

In a 6-3 victory over Roncalli, Frank, Bryan, Kokesh and Knoff won in singles play. Rockne and Taylor Rothenberger won in doubles, as did Frank and Kokesh.

The Gazelles are back on the

road on Friday, traveling to Mitchell for a triangular with the Kernels and Pierre. Start time is 2 p.m.

YANKTON 5, HURON 4  
SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Michelle Johnson 8-2; Sierra Goergen H def. Taylor Rothenberger 8-2; Kaitlyn Frank Y def. Claire Hoogland 8-4; Alexa Bryan Y def. Bailey Harvey 8-0; Anna Kokesh Y def. Alison Fenske 8-5; Cassie Hedblom H def. Anne Knoff (no score reported)

DOUBLES: Johnson-Goergen H def. Rockne-Rothenberger 8-6; Bryan-Knoff Y def. Hoogland-Fenske 8-3; Harvey-Hedblom H def. Frank-Kokesh 9-7

JV: Mimi Garcia Y def. Alyssa Schwartz 8-6

YANKTON 6, RONCALLI 3

SINGLES: Erica Carrels R def. Sarah Rockne 8-3; Gaby Imbery R def. Taylor Rothenberger 8-2; Kaitlyn Frank Y def. Erin Dudley 8-6; Alexa Bryan Y def. Katie Torrence 9-8 (7-3); Anna Kokesh Y def. Madison Sumner 8-6; Anne Knoff Y def. Cat Folk 8-5

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Carrels-Imbery 8-4; Dudley-Delaney McNully R def. Bryan-Knoff 8-1; Frank-Kokesh Y def. Sumner-Falk 8-2

JV: Mimi Garcia Y def. Emma Gallagher 8-1

## Arlington Wins Parkston Inv.

PARKSTON — Arlington went 4-0 to win the Parkston Invitational volleyball tournament on Saturday.

Northwestern, Parkston and Wagner each went 2-2 in the tournament. McCook Central-Montrose was winless.

WAGNER DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 22-25, 25-9, 25-14: Kim Koupal had eight kills, Kayla Deurmeier had 17 assists, and Brooklyn Tolliver had five ace serves and seven digs to lead Wagner. C.J. Ristesund and Marissa Painter each had four kills, and Laura Klaut had four assists and two blocks for MCM.

ARLINGTON DEF. PARKSTON 25-16, 25-23: Samantha Boeck had 16 kills and eight digs, and Brett Heuer had 20 assists to lead Arlington.

WAGNER DEF. NORTHWESTERN 25-22, 11-25, 25-22: Gina Soukup had 10 kills, Kayla Deurmeier had 21 assists and 13 digs, Kim Koupal had 15 digs for Wagner. Jordan Peterson had 27 kills and three aces, Julia Sparling had 19 kills and Jeanna Duncan had 26 assists for Northwestern.

ARLINGTON DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-16, 25-18: Samantha Boeck had nine kills and Brett Heuer had 18 assists for Arlington. C.J. Ristesund had three kills and Brianna Pflinter had 11 digs for MCM.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. PARKSTON 25-14, 25-17: Jordan Peterson had 18 kills and Jeanna Duncan had 38 assists for Northwestern.

NORTHWESTERN DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-10, 25-17: Jordan Peterson had 10 kills and four ace serves, and Jeanna Duncan had 15 digs for Northwestern. C.J. Ristesund had four kills and Brianna Painter had 11 digs for MCM.

PARKSTON DEF. WAGNER 25-22, 25-15: Kim Koupal had six kills, Gina Soukup had five kills and Kayla Deurmeier had 14 assists for Wagner.

ARLINGTON DEF. NORTHWESTERN 25-16, 25-22: Kimberly Van Bockern had seven kills and Brett Heuer had 14 assists for Arlington. Jordan Peterson had nine kills and Jeanna Duncan had 16 assists for Northwestern.

ARLINGTON DEF. WAGNER 25-23, 25-14: Samantha Boeck had eight kills and three blocks, Kimberly Van Bockern had seven kills and Brett Heuer had 17 assists for Arlington. Gina Soukup had five kills and 15 digs, Kayla Deurmeier had 14 assists and Brooklyn Tolliver had 11 digs for Wagner.

PARKSTON DEF. MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 25-20, 25-17: Brianna Painter had eight digs and Nicole Roth had two kills for MCM.

### Estelline Tourn.

ESTELLINE — Clark-Willow Lake went 4-0 to claim top honors in Estelline Fall Volleyball Tournament on Saturday.

CWL beat Waverly-South Shore 25-19, 25-10; and Estelline 25-14, 25-14 to win the gold pool.

Viborg-Hurley went 2-2 in the bronze pool to place seventh. The Cougars beat Colman-Egan 25-18, 23-25, 25-22; and Great Plains Lutheran 25-16, 25-10.

### Bon Homme 3, Avon 0

TYNDALL — Bon Homme opened the 2013 season with a 25-19, 25-19, 25-13 victory over Avon in prep volleyball action on Saturday.

Caitlin McLough had eight kills, and Emily Pechous had five kills and three ace serves to lead Bon Homme. Alie Adams had 25 assists and four ace serves. Vanessa Navratil had 13 digs, and Kelsey Suleria had 10 digs and five kills in the win.

For Avon, Ariana Ortiz had seven kills, eight digs and two ace serves. Hanna Powers had 11 assists. Lexi Olson had two ace serves, Amanda Reiff had nine digs and Sammy DeJong had four blocks in the effort.

Both teams are back on the court tonight (Tuesday), with Bon Homme facing Andes Central and Avon facing Parkston.

Bon Homme won the JV match 24-26, 25-23, 15-8; and the C-match 25-11, 25-9.

AVON (8-1).....19 19 13  
BON HOMME (1-4).....25 25 25

### Dakota Valley 3, Madison 0

MADISON — Dakota Valley's Jayde Bergmann had 13 kills and 11 digs to lead the Panthers to a 25-18, 25-17, 25-22 victory over Madison in prep volleyball action on Saturday.

Morganne Pfaffle had seven kills, and Erica Johnson had six kills and four assisted blocks for Dakota Valley. Bergmann also had five ace serves, with Lindsey Smith and Hannah Bauer posting three aces each, with Smith also recording 28 ace serves.

DAKOTA VALLEY .....25 25 25  
MADISON .....18 17 22

### C-Hawk Inv.

CANTON — Parker beat Garretson 25-20, 25-18, 25-19 for the championship of the C-Hawk Invitational volleyball tournament on Saturday.

Parker finished 4-0, beating West Central 25-7, 25-15; Canton 25-18, 25-12; and Sioux Falls Lincoln JV 25-12, 25-10.

West Sioux (Iowa) beat West Central 16-25, 28-26, 22-25, 25-21, 15-12 for third. Lennox def. Canton 25-20, 17-25, 25-22, 25-19 for fifth. Lincoln JV beat Dell Rapids 25-17, 26-24, 22-25, 19-25, 15-9 for seventh.

### R.C. Central 3, Pierre 0

PIERRE — Rapid City Central swept Pierre 26-24, 25-16, 25-23 in prep volleyball action on Saturday.

Emily Herrera led Central with 15 kills. Larissa Trainer had five blocks. Abbie Wahl posted 27 assists and Sydney Stotts had 10 digs in the win.

Kaitlyn Severny led Pierre with 11 kills and two blocks. Kallie Stout had 22 assists and two ace serves.

Central, 1-1, travels to Gillette, Wyo., on Friday. Pierre, 0-2, hosts Mitchell on Thursday.

R.C. CENTRAL.....26 25 25  
PIERRE .....24 16 23