

Press&Dakotan STAR CHART

A look at some of the top individual performances from our coverage area in the past week. To nominate an athlete, email us at sports@yankton.net

Cross Country

Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley: Won the boys' race in helping the Panthers to the team title at the DV Invite. Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin: Won the girls' race at the Augustana Twilight meet, beating a field of Class AA and Class A runners.

Golf

Jared Mau, Elk Point-Jefferson: Carded a hole-in-one during his round in a quad at The Bridges Golf Course in Beresford on Thursday. Finished with medalist honors, shooting a 37. Jace Guthmiller, Yankton: Averaged 70.5 in a pair of dual victories for the Bucks.

Football

Mason Strahl & J.J. Hejna, Yankton: Set school records in the passing game in Yankton's 52-35 victory over Rapid City Stevens. Strahl threw for 411 yards, breaking the single-game mark by nearly 100 yards. Hejna's 209 yards receiving broke a mark set in 1976. Cody Beckmann, Bloomfield: Rushed for 223 yards and 3 TDs in a 28-6 win over Hartington. Grant Johnson, Alcester-Hudson: Rushed for 138 yards and 4 TDs in 52-20 win over Irene-Wakonda. Jacob Morrill, Creighton: Rushed for 182 yards and 4 TDs on just 8 carries in a 74-6 win over Clearwater-Orchard. Brandon Kocmich, Avon: Rushed for 225 yards and 3 TD, and threw a 64-yard TD pass in a 34-14 win over Gregory. Nick Gortmaker, Menno-Marion: Rushed for 264 yards and 4 TDs in a 50-14 win over Freeman.

Softball

Heather Hauer, Yankton: Went 3-3 in game 1 of a double-header with Roosevelt; had 5 hits in a doubleheader as Yankton beat Vermillion and Lennox in a triangular on Sunday.

Volleyball

Dennisha & Payton Johannesson, Andes Central: Combined for 32 kills and 34 assists in a 3-2 win over Avon. Laura Weiss, Parkston: Had 13 kills in a 3-0 win over Avon; had 23 kills and 14 digs in a 3-1 win over Hanson. Maria Wortmann, Crofton: Had 15 kills in a pair of 2-0 victories as the Lady Warriors won the Wymot Inv. Lindsey Smith, Dakota Valley: Had 27 assists, 7 aces and 7 digs in a 3-0 win over Tri-Valley; and 34 assists, 4 kills and 4 blocks in a 3-0 win over Elk Point-Jefferson.

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Table with columns for Today, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and events for G-TEN, W-SOC, M-SOC, B-GLF, XC, W-TEN, W-SOC, M-SOC, B-GLF, XC, V-B, W-SOC, M-SOC, B-GLF, XC, V-B, W-SOC, M-SOC, B-GLF, XC, V-B.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard section containing CHEER & DANCE, VOLLEYBALL, FCS COACHES POLL, AUTO RACING, and LEADERS THROUGH SEPT. 8.

AREA CALENDAR

Area Calendar section containing Tuesday, September 10, Wednesday, September 11, Thursday, September 12, Friday, September 13, Saturday, September 14, and Sunday, September 15.

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Area Calendar section containing Monday, September 16, Tuesday, September 17, Wednesday, September 18, Thursday, September 19, Friday, September 20, Saturday, September 21, and Sunday, September 22.

OTHER EVENTS

Soccer YANKTON BOYS: Saturday, R.C. Central, 1 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS: Saturday, R.C. Central, 3 p.m. Softball YANKTON: Saturday, Lady O' Classic at Lennox; Sunday, vs. Harrisburg, DH, 12:30 p.m.; Monday, vs. O'Gorman, DH, 6 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS JV: Saturday, R.C. Central, 11 a.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

Friday 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: Brandon Valley at YHS KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: Bon Homme at McCook Central-Mont. KYA-FM 7 p.m. HS FOOTBALL: West Central at Vermillion KVTX-AM

SPORTS DIGEST

USD's Reeg Earns Summit League Volleyball Honor

ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota volleyball player Audrey Reeg was named the Summit League's Defensive Player of the Week in a league release on Monday.

The freshman from Dubuque, Iowa, had 72 digs over four games at the Washington State Cougar Challenge last weekend and was named to the all-tournament team. She averaged 4.24 digs per set and recorded a season high 31 digs against Montana.

South Dakota (5-3) will play three games at the Montana State Bobcat Classic this weekend before hosting North Dakota on Monday.

Denver's Colleen King, a senior right-side hitter, earned Offensive Player of the Week honors, earning Tournament MVP at the UIC Invitational. On the weekend, King recorded a .378 hitting percentage (35-7-74) and averaged 3.89 kills per set. She also contributed 10 blocks, averaging 1.11 per set, six digs and an assist.

Zenner Adds To Honors List

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University running back Zach Zenner has been honored by a pair of national organizations for his record-setting performance Sept. 7 against the University of North Dakota.

A junior from Egan, Minn., Zenner was selected as National Offensive Player of the Week by the Sports Network and earned both National Performer of the Week and National Running Back of the Week accolades from College Football Performance Awards. He also was named Missouri Valley Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Sunday.

Zenner tied his own single-game school record with 295 yards rushing in a 35-28 Jackrabbits victory, scoring a career-high four touchdowns — three rushing and one receiving. He also rushed for 295 yards in the first round of the 2012 Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs versus Eastern Illinois. A candidate for the Walter Payton Award as the top player in the FCS ranks, Zenner has topped the 200-yard mark four times in his career and owns three of the top five rushing performances in school history.

South Dakota State, which is ranked sixth in both the Sports Network media and FCS Coaches polls, hosts Southeastern Louisiana in the 47th Annual Beef Bowl Saturday. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

South Dakota State Vs. Nebraska Set For 2:30 p.m.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The Big Ten Conference and Big Ten Network have announced that the South Dakota State-Nebraska football game in Lincoln on Sept. 21 will kick off at 2:30 p.m. and be televised on BTN.

Game times also were announced Monday for Nebraska home games against Illinois and Iowa. The Oct. 5 game against the Illini and the Nov. 29 game against the Hawkeyes both will start at 11 a.m.

Larson Cleared To Play For SDSU In 2013-14

BROOKINGS — The NCAA Subcommittee for Legislative Relief granted South Dakota State's legislative release waiver for a one-time transfer exception, which means that junior Cody Larson can play for the Jackrabbits men's basketball team in the upcoming season.

The ruling grants Larson, a Sioux Falls native and transfer from Florida, two years of eligibility with the Jackrabbits. The SDSU men open the 2013-14 season with an exhibition game at home on Friday, Nov. 1, at Frost Arena, before opening the regular season on Friday, Nov. 8, at the University of San Diego Tournament.

Tanagers Blank Sturgis

VERMILLION — Vermillion won its fifth straight match, topping Sturgis 4-0 in boys' soccer action on Friday.

Nate Samudzi and Ethan James each scored twice in the win.

Stugart At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is University of Sioux Falls football coach Jed Stugart. The fourth-year head coach of the Cougars will talk about their ongoing season.

The public is invited to attend.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 8, points and previous ranking:

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Top teams include N.D. State (146) 2-0 3769 1, S.M. Houston State (1) 1-0 3264 2, etc.

AFCA DIVISION II POLL

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Top teams include Valdosta St. (29) 1-0 785 1, MSU-Mankato (2) 1-0 762 2, etc.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Top teams include New Orleans 23, Atlanta 17, Chicago 24, Cincinnati 21, etc.

Yankton Black Takes Two

Bailey Sejnoha had three hits and a RBI, and Rachel Hamburg had a hit and two RBI to lead Yankton to a 13-12 victory over West Central on Sunday.

Madie Cordell, Ivy Mines and Britney Davis had hits in the win. Four other players reached by walks.

Sejnoha and Holly Mines pitched for Yankton. YANKTON BLACK 11, HARRISBURG GOLD 7: Madie Cordell had a double, a single and three RBI as Yankton Black improved to 3-1 with a victory over Harrisburg Gold.

Lilly Ryken had a hit and a RBI, and Holly Mines tripled for Yankton. Rachel Hamburg also had a hit and Grace Roy drove in a run in the win.

Kara Ulmer picked up the win.

UCLA

From Page 7 same time.

Mora told him "Shut up" before the reporter, who had been obscured by a potted plant that he was standing behind, emerged and motioned for the coach to continue talking.

Mora grew angry and chastised the reporter for displaying a lack of respect. The reporter apologized.

Mora got up, told the gathering, "I got nothing to say," grabbed his backpack and left the room.

BASEBALL

Monday's Games St. Louis 27, Arizona 24 Dallas 36, N.Y. Giants 31 Philadelphia 33, Washington 27 Houston at San Diego, 9:20 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. East Division: Boston 87, Tampa Bay 78, Baltimore 77, New York 76, Toronto 67. Central Division: Detroit 82, Cleveland 77, Kansas City 75, Minnesota 62, Chicago 58.

Soccer

From Page 7 It wasn't just handed to us," she said. "These games haven't been easy. Last year we were close with teams, but now we have that fire, like 'Heck no, we hate that losing feeling.'"

Before the Aug. 30 game at Wyoming, Green said she could tell by the team's mentality that they were about to win. Talk about prophetic.

The Coyotes won 2-1 in overtime. "It's been such a change in mentality," Green said. "We can be a really good team if we're doing the right things. "It's been just baby steps.

Huskers

From Page 7 The Bruins no longer have Johnathan Franklin, who ran for a career-high 217 yards against the Huskers, or big tight end Joseph Fauria, who caught two TD passes.

But they have a quality back in junior Jordon James, who had 155 yards and a touchdown in the opener, and a deep receiving group led by Shaquella Evans.

Senior defensive back Cianto Evans said besides Ohio State's Braxton Miller, Hundley is the best quarterback he's faced.

Hundley accounted for 358 yards of total offense and four touchdowns against the

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 86, Washington 74, Philadelphia 66, New York 64, Miami 64, St. Louis 63, Cincinnati 62, Milwaukee 62, Chicago 62.

Central Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. St. Louis 83, Pittsburgh 81, Chicago 77, White Sox (Er Johnson 0-1), Oakland (J.Parker 11-6), Houston (Lyles 6-7) at Seattle.

Soccer

We've had a few minutes here and there of good soccer the last few years, but now it's big chunks."

Added Porter, "It took us two years of devastation, heart breaks and tears after losing, that we thought, 'We're done with this.'"

Considering USD's recent hot streak has come away from Vermillion, why not stay on the road? The Coyotes travel to Omaha, Neb., on Friday for a 7 p.m. game at Creighton.

The Bluejays (3-2), who host Kansas City today (Tuesday), have won three games in a row — out-scoring opponents 16-1 along the way.

"They had an off year last year, but they're always a ten or eleven win team," Green said. "They're on a roll."

Following the trip to

Omaha, the Coyotes return to Vermillion to host NAIA College of Saint Mary on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

From there, USD has three remaining non-conference games before the Summit League opener Oct. 4 at Omaha. In the meantime, the focus remains on staying true to what has worked so far, Green said.

"We've got players who are buying in more this year than they ever have," she said. "They're committed to really good defense."

"Now they're seeing all this work they've put in finally paying off."

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road, Wisconsin in the Big Ten championship game and Georgia in the Capital One Bowl.

"It was our first loss and it was a loss out there that we feel we shouldn't have had," defensive end Jason Ankrach said. "It's one of those losses we took into our offseason program, and it provided motivation."

Evans said UCLA "deserved every bit" of the victory last year. "All the losses are a sticking point, especially when you want to win them all," he said. "We remember them. We remember this one as a team. Hopefully we'll come out with a sense of urgency this week."

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