

Bucks Host Brandon Valley Tonight

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In their Sept. 6 victory over Rapid City Stevens, the Yankton Bucks threw 23 times for a school-record 411 yards.

Brandon Valley head football coach Chad Garrow was not surprised. In fact, nothing Yankton coach Arlin Likness could pull out of his playbook tonight (Friday) when the teams meet at Crane-Youngworth Field would completely shock the Lynx coach.

"You never know what you're going to get from Yankton," Garrow said in an interview earlier this week. "One week, it's a typical power game with little throwing. Last week, you see them throwing the whole time. You have to be prepared for both."

And, with only four starters returning in defense and two on offense, the Lynx will have their hands full.

"We didn't return a lot of guys," Garrow said. "It's taken a little bit of time, and I still don't think we're where we expect to be."

If the 1-1 Lynx do have a bright spot so far, Garrow said it would be the defense. Brandon Valley turned the ball over three times against Class 11AAA top-ranked Roosevelt, falling 30-0. The Lynx responded with a 46-13 victory over Huron in which the team led 46-0 after three quarters.

"Our defense has played really well the last two games," Garrow said. "In the first game against Roosevelt, we put them in bad holes because our offense had three interceptions and two botched punts."

Anthony Pacheco and Andrew Sorenson each have a team-high 10 tackles through two games, with Pacheco recording three tackles for loss. Peter Choudek (9 tackles, 0.5 TFL), Nate Bennett (8 tackles, 1 TFL) and Lucas Lunstra (8 tackles) have also been in the mix. Alex Maassen (7

tackles, 2 TFL, 1.5 sacks) and Erik Ode (4 tackles, 3.5 for loss, 1.5 sacks) have provided the pressure up front.

"The run a 4-3. Nate Bennett was their starting center last year and is now a defensive tackle," Likness said. "Ode is at the nose, and Maassen and Choudek are on the ends."

Wyatt Winter (7 tackles), Sorenson and Lundstra handle the linebacking duties, with Pacheco, Cam Holmes (2 tackles, 1 INT), Riley Franzen (2 tackles) and Drew Reinschmidt (3 tackles) in the secondary. Deven West (7 tackles) has also spent plenty of time in the defensive backfield.

"We're going to have our hands full," Likness said. "They'll come ready to play."

Jake Comeaux (31-49, 348 yards, 5 TD, 3 INT) has emerged as the replacement for veteran quarterback Chase Marso, with three-year starter A.J. Garrow (8-51), Alex Wilde (7-165, 3 TD) and Reinschmidt (7-54, 1 TD) serving as top targets. Holmes (19-74) and Franzen (5-59) have been the

team's leading rushers in the early going.

"Holmes is definitely a good running back. Comeaux is a 6-1 quarterback who can throw and reads defenses well," Likness said. "Up front they're pretty solid, with Eric Ode, who's a two-year starter, and Andy Holmes, who's a 260-pound sophomore but is good on his feet. Their line is one side quick, one side power."

Defensively, Steven McKee (12 tackles, 1 sack), Parker Kuchta (9 tackles, 1 INT) and Matt Fitzgerald (9 tackles) have led the Bucks in the early going.

"It's difficult to prepare for Yankton's scheme and their blitzes," Garrow said. "It's important for our offense to take advantage of what they give us."

The Bucks have allowed 63 points through two games, something that concerns Likness.

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Brandon Valley (1-1, 1-0) at Yankton (1-1, 0-1 ESD)
7 p.m. Crane-Youngworth Field

SERIES SINCE 1981: Yankton holds a slim 17-16 lead. Brandon Valley has won two straight and seven of eight.

LAST MEETING: Brandon Valley blanked the Bucks 42-0 last season.

LAST WEEK: Yankton set single-game school records for individual passing and receiving in a 52-36 victory over Stevens. Brandon Valley bounced back from an opening loss to rout Huron 46-13.

OLE HANSEN DAY: Yankton will honor the late Dale "Ole" Hansen at tonight's game. There will be "free will donation" dinner at Crane-Youngworth, beginning at 5 p.m. There will also be a recognition at halftime of the game.

NEXT UP: Yankton heads north to face Aberdeen Central. Brandon Valley hosts Brookings.

FOLLOW THE GAME ONLINE: The Press & Dakotan will host a live chat during the game. Find it here: http://www.yankton.net/yhs_gameday/

Lancer Men Down Saints

ABERDEEN — The Mount Marty College men's soccer team scored four second-half goals to beat Presentation College 5-2 on Thursday in Aberdeen.

Genaro Bustillos had a goal in the first half for the Lancers, tying the score at 1-1 heading into the break. After Presentation scored early in the second half, the Lancers responded with goals from Levi Gomez, Bustillos, Ludwin Arana and Juan Magana.

Kier Currier had eight saves at goalie for the Lancers (3-2), who host William Penn today (Friday) at 3 p.m.

Women: Presentation 2, MMC 1, OT

ABERDEEN — Presentation College scored a goal in the overtime to session to beat Mount Marty College 2-1 in women's soccer action Thursday in Aberdeen.

Laura Ekeren of Yankton scored the lone goal in the 39th minute for the Lancers (0-4-1), who host William Penn today (Friday) at 1 p.m.

Presentation's Bree Gastelum had the game-winning goal in the 96th minute.

Free Youth Bowling Event Sunday

Yankton Bowl will offer free bowling on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 1-3 p.m. each day, for youth interested in signing up for the upcoming youth bowling league.

Youth league registrations will run from 1-4 p.m. at Yankton Bowl on Sept. 15. The youth bowling league seasons run from Sept. 22 through March 23. There will also be information available on the Yankton club high school bowling team that will be forming this year.

For more information, contact Ray Donat at 605-660-3389.



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The Yankton dance team performs its kick routine during the Yankton Cheer & Dance Invitational on Thursday at the Summit Center. Yankton finished second in the event, trailing only defending state champion Sioux Falls Washington.

Gazelles Perform Well At Home Invite



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A Yankton cheer team member flips during the Gazelles' routine in the Yankton Cheer & Dance Invitational on Thursday. The Gazelles finished fourth overall in the event.

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The Yankton cheer and dance teams exceeded their expectations Thursday night at the Yankton Cheer and Dance Invitational. The dance team placed second overall, while the cheer team took fourth.

After placing fourth in Watertown last week, head dance coach Tiffany Mueller said her team not only met their goal of placing in two categories, but went above by placing first in kick and third in jazz and pom.

Sioux Falls Washington claimed first place overall with 267.67 points while Yankton took second with 239.17 points. Sioux Falls Lincoln was third (229.33), and Brandon Valley was fourth (227.83).

"When we placed in two

that was fantastic, and placing in all three made me so proud of them," Mueller said. "It feels really good to see that they've worked so hard. They've put in tons of hours, so I'm really happy for them."

Senior Hailey Luken was also happy with the performance.

"We worked so hard, and it was really nice to place again," Luken said. "It's overwhelming. It feels really good, because at practice it's so intense, so this'll hype us up."

The Yankton cheer team placed 11th overall last week and had 33 points in safety deductions. This week the team only had five points in safety deductions, and head cheer coach Kerry Svatos said this week was a much needed improvement.

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Freeman's Eberts Second At DeSmet Inv.

DESMET — The Estelline girls and Elkton-Lake Benton boys claimed team cross country titles at Thursday's DeSmet Invitational in DeSmet.

Mikayla Prouty of Clark-Willow Lake was the girls' individual champion at 16:24, followed by Freeman's Rebecca Eberts (16:36).

Estelline was first overall with 12 total points.

On the boys' side, Justin Sudtelgte of Elkton-Lake Benton was first across the line with a clocking of 17:28. He led the Elks to first place with eight total points.

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Estelline 12, Sioux Valley 19, Elkton-Lake Benton 35, Howard 40, Deuel 48, DeSmet 48, Great Plains Lutheran 50
TOP 10: 1, Mikayla Prouty, Clark-Willow Lake 16:24; 2, Rebecca Eberts, Freeman 16:36; 3, Anna Wolles, Dell Rapids St. Mary 16:49; 4, Janae Sampson,

Arlington 16:51; 5, Heidi Stollenberg, Elkton-Lake Benton 17:02; 6, Savannah Dolezal, Estelline 17:18; 7, Alyssa Haaland, Sioux Valley 17:29; 8, Leannah Tekrony, Estelline 17:40; 9, Alexis Lane, Sunshine Bible 17:42; 10, Cassidy Ger-aels, Dell Rapids St. Mary 17:46

TEAM SCORES: Elkton-Lake Benton 8, Dell Rapids St. Mary 22, Great Plains Lutheran 28, Deubrook Area 33, Deuel 47, Howard 64, Sioux Valley 87, Lake Preston 72

TOP 10: 1, Justin Sudtelgte, Elkton-Lake Benton 17:28; 2, Quinn Fargen, Elkton-Lake Benton 17:55; 3, Trevor Hinderake, Deubrook Area 18:02; 4, Rex Schlicht, Woonsocket 18:14; 5, Mitch Roeman, Dell Rapids St. Mary 18:28; 6, Cameron Harming, Elkton-Lake Benton 18:41; 7, Rawson Yost, Clark-Willow Lake 18:51; 8, Ethan Maertz, Great Plains Lutheran 19:07; 9, Steven Renner, Great Plains Lutheran 19:08; 10, Matt Farmer, Dell Rapids St. Mary 19:27

Freeman Academy Inv.

FREEMAN — Laura Nelson of Gayville-Volin won the girls' race by three and a half minutes to highlight the Freeman

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Gazelles Sweep Past Vermillion



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Yankton's Kaitlyn Frank returns a shot during her flight three singles match with Vermillion's Audrey Miiller during a girls' tennis dual on Thursday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

The Yankton Gazelles moved to 7-4 on the season with a 9-0 blanking of Vermillion in a girls' tennis dual Thursday at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

The closest singles match was at flight one, where Yankton's Sarah Rockne beat Abby Weiss 6-1, 6-3. The Gazelles also got wins from Taylor Rothenberger, Kaitlyn Frank, Alexa Bryan, Anna Kokes and Anne Knoff.

Yankton returns to action today (Friday) at Brandon Valley for a 4 p.m. dual in Brandon.

YANKTON 9, VERMILLION 0

SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Abby Weiss 6-1, 6-3; Taylor Rothenberger Y def. Libby Sykes 6-1, 6-0; Kaitlyn Frank Y def. Audrey Miller 6-0, 6-0; Alexa Bryan Y def. Brandi Styles 6-0, 6-0; Anna Kokes Y def. Kirstyn Bohn 6-0, 6-0; Anne Knoff Y def. Shinnay Whipple 6-0, 6-0

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Weiss-Miller 6-2, 6-2; Bryan-Knoff Y def. Sykes-Styles 6-0, 6-0; Frank-Kokes Y def. Bohn-Whipple 6-0, 6-0

'Cats Clip Gazelles In Five

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Gazelles started strong, winning the first two sets, but dropped the next three as Brookings rallied to a 20-25, 24-26, 25-22, 25-21, 15-10 ESD volleyball win Thursday night in Brookings.

Yankton had another balanced attack, but it wasn't quite enough to put away the Bobcats.

"We started well, were in control, but played flat in set three. I think we made some assumptions that cost us," YHS head coach Tiffany Beste said. "That gave Brookings some momentum and they got rolling."

Becky Frick led the Gazelles with 11 kills and 22 digs, while Emily Bos had nine kills, and Brooke Wuebben recorded seven kills, four ace serves and 18 digs.

Also for Yankton, Morgyn Jaquith posted four ace serves, while Paige Thieman had 29 set assists and 11 digs, and Rylee Smith recorded 11 digs.

"We weren't the team we've been working toward," Beste said. "We talked about that after the match, that we need to learn from that. Hopefully the girls do that."

Yankton returns home to host Mitchell in another ESD showdown Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Summit Center.

In sub-varsity action, Brookings won the JV match 25-23, 26-24. Jaquith had four ace serves, and Joselyn Salvatori added three kills and nine digs.

Yankton won the sophomore match 25-9, 25-17. Julie Soto had four ace serves and seven set assists, while

Danielle Salvatori posted four kills, 10 digs and two blocks.

Brookings won both freshman matches. The Bobcats won the 'A' showdown 9-25, 25-19, 14-16 despite six kills and five digs from Kami Cornemann. Brookings won the 'B' match 25-21, 25-21.

Wynot 3, Viborg-Hurley 2

VIBORG — Wynot defeated Viborg-Hurley by the scores of 21-25, 20-25, 25-17, 25-12, 17-15 in prep volleyball action Thursday night.

Maggie Schulte led Wynot (2-2) with 37 kills and 22 digs. Jenna Heine added 28 assists in the effort.

Abby Hora led Viborg-Hurley (4-3) with 11 kills and eight digs. Katelyn Graber added 19 kills in the loss.

Wynot will host Ponca on Tuesday. Viborg-Hurley hosts Gayville-Volin on Thursday.
WYNOT (2-2).....21 20 25 17
VIBORG-HURLEY (4-3).....25 25 17 12 15

Bon Homme 3, Platte-Geddes 2

TYNDALL — Bon Homme came back from two sets down to defeat Platte-Geddes by the scores of 24-26, 20-25, 25-16, 25-22, 15-4 in Tyndall.

Kelsey Sutura led Bon Homme (6-1) with 25 digs, 10 kills, and five aces. Caitlin McLouth added 12 kills.

Josie DeGroot led Platte-Geddes (1-5) with six aces and five kills.

Bon Homme will travel to Tripp on Tuesday. Platte-Geddes will host Colome on Saturday.

BON HOMME (6-1).....24 20 25 25 15
PLATTE-GEDES (1-5).....26 25 16 22

Gayville-Volin 3, Freeman 0

GAYVILLE — Gayville-Volin swept past Freeman by the scores of 25-13, 25-10, 25-9 in Thursday night's high school volleyball action.

Kelia Barta led Gayville-Volin (4-1) with nine kills and eight digs. Rachel Nickles added eight kills and three aces in the victory.

Riley Melholt led Freeman (1-2) with eight kills and two digs. Nichole Hincley added six kills and two digs in the loss.

Gayville-Volin travels to Freeman Academy on Tuesday. Freeman will travel to Scotland on Monday.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (4-1).....25 25 25
FREEMAN (1-2).....13 10 9

Dakota Valley 3, Beresford 0

DAKOTA VALLEY — The Dakota Valley Panthers remain undefeated after four games beating the Beresford Watchdogs 25-13, 25-11, 25-8 in volleyball action Thursday night.

In the win for the Panthers Lindsey Smith led the team with four kills, three blocks, 25 set assists and five digs. Morganne Pfaffle had seven kills with six digs and two aces.

Erica Johnson also contributed to the Panther's win with six kills and seven aces.

In the loss for the Watchdogs Taylor Watkins led defensively with 13 digs. Aschlie Zoss had three kills and two aces. Hannah Hepner had three kills, and Jennifer Swanstrom had six assists.

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