

Huskers Surge Past SDSU

Nebraska
Scores 38
Straight After
Trailing 17-14

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LINCOLN, Neb. — For a quarter and a half, South Dakota State looked the part of an underdog primed for an upset.

The next two and a half quarters belonged to the team expected to win.

It was that final stretch that doomed the visiting Jackrabbits, as the hometown Huskers overcame a sluggish start to throttle SDSU 59-20 on Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

The score said it all. “Very disappointed for our guys to not come down and play a better game,” summed up SDSU head coach John Stiegelmeier.

The sixth-ranked Jackrabbits scored on their first three drives to take an early 17-14 lead, stunning another sellout crowd of 90,614 — including a large contingent in blue and yellow threads. SDSU, though, didn’t get points until the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Nebraska (3-1) reeled off 38 straight points to take control.

“To go down and do that right away was nice, but obviously we didn’t score enough points to win, or even close,” said SDSU junior running back Zach Zenner, who rushed for 202 yards and two touchdowns — all through three quarters.

“We need to continue that throughout the whole game,” he added.

In a contest that saw a combined 1,110 yards of total offense, the Huskers totaled at least 300 rushing and 300 passing yards in a game for the first time in school history.

The Jacks, for their part mustered 465 yards of of-



Game Day In Lincoln

ABOVE: Nebraska's Quincy Enunwa makes a leaping catch in the second quarter of the Cornhuskers' 59-20 victory over South Dakota State on Saturday in Lincoln, Neb. Also pictured is Yankton native Willie Jones, right, a strength coach at Nebraska.

LEFT: South Dakota State's Zach Zenner, left, tries to push away from Nebraska's Harvey Jackson. Zenner finished with 202 yards and two touchdowns despite sitting out the fourth quarter.

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USD Falls At N. Arizona

From P&D and AP Reports

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — Zach Bauman ran for 151 yards and a touchdown to power Northern Arizona to 22-16 win over South Dakota on Saturday night.

Bauman, who became the school's all-time leading rusher last week in a win over UC Davis, ran for a 3-yard score just before halftime to give the Lumberjacks (2-1) a 13-0 lead.

The Lumberjacks' defense was dominant in the first half, holding South Dakota (1-2) to just 9 yards of total offense in the first half. Anders Battle returned an interception 49 yards to open the scoring in the first quarter.

Despite no first downs from its offense, the USD defense held serve on Northern Arizona's first six offensive possessions. Tyler Starr had a strip sack and Keyen Lage recovered the fumble to halt one NAU drive. Tevin Foster's first quarter interception stopped another. Starr had two sacks in the game and moved into second place on USD's all-time list with 22 (all solo). He trails just A.J. Schable, who had 27 sacks from 2002-05.

South Dakota's offense finally got loose in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Josh Vander Maten rushed for one touchdown and threw for another as the Coyotes cut the lead to 22-16 with 2:54 left.

After failing to recover the onside kick, Bauman was able to pick up two first downs, icing the game for Northern Arizona.

South Dakota begins Missouri Valley Conference play next Saturday at Western Illinois. Northern Arizona (2-1) hosts Montana to open Big Sky play.

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First Quarter	
NAZ—Battle 49 interception return (pass failed), 2:52.	
Second Quarter	
NAZ—Bauman 3 run (Hawkins kick), 1:28.	
Third Quarter	
NAZ—D.Walker 14 pass from Poe (kick blocked), 5:29.	
Fourth Quarter	
SDak—FG Bergner 24, 14:14.	
NAZ—FG Hawkins 32, 10:17.	
SDak—Vander Maten 2 run (run failed), 8:35.	
SDak—Meyer 6 pass from Vander Maten (Bergner kick), 2:54.	
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First downs	12
Rushes-yards	34-84
Passing	200
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-1
Return Yards	28
Punts-Avg.	7-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-75
Time of Possession	26:44
	NAZ
First downs	21
Rushes-yards	37-189
Passing	154
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-1
Return Yards	75
Punts-Avg.	6-50.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-63
Time of Possession	33:16
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING—South Dakota: Vander Maten 18-63, Roberts 8-19, Terry 1-4, Bouma 7-(minus 2), N. Arizona: Bauman 22-151, Jahn 9-37, Poe 5-3, Team 1-(minus 2).	
PASSING—South Dakota: Vander Maten 18-63, 200, N. Arizona: Poe 17-32-1-154.	
RECEIVING—South Dakota: Meyer 3-70, Terry 3-69, Wilhelm 2-33, Bouma 2-5, Vander Maten 1-8, Roberts 1-8, Koch 1-6, N. Arizona: Brantley 5-48, Bauman 5-35, Holmes 4-38, D.Walker 2-34, Butler 1-1.	

Soccer: Coyotes Blank Northern Iowa 3-0

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota women's soccer team got back on track with a 3-0 shutout of Northern Iowa on Sunday at the USD Soccer Complex.

South Dakota freshman forward Jamie Karch scored her team-leading fifth goal of the season early and the Coyotes (5-2-3) tacked on two more goals late to send Northern Iowa to its seventh

straight. USD goalkeeper Mackenzie Viktor earned her third shutout of the season.

Karch's goal was set up by a pass from Rebecca Sparkman, who earned her third assist of the season. Panther goalkeeper Nicole Postel came out to challenge the play, but Karch played a shot to the left of Postel and into the back of the net. Denver's Kristen Hamilton, who has six goals, is the only Summit

League player with more goals than Karch this season.

UNI was whistled for 14 fouls Sunday and one occurred inside the box in the 76th minute. Junior midfielder Kaiti Porter stepped up to take her first collegiate penalty kick and drilled it for her first collegiate goal and a 2-0 USD lead.

USD freshman Corey Strang made it 3-0 in the 85th minute and became the ninth

Coyote to record a goal this season. This one, though, was all about the setup as Shannon Keller brought the ball up the middle, made a pass to Danielle Anderson who played over the defense to a wide open Strang who tapped it in. Anderson also has three assists this season.

South Dakota hosts Drake at 4 p.m. Thursday before beginning Summit League play Oct. 4 at Omaha.

Concordia 2, MMC 1

SEWARD, Neb. — Concordia jumped out to a 2-0 halftime lead, outshooting Mount Marty 17-2 in the first half, then held on for a 2-1 victory over the Lancers in Great Plains Athletic Conference women's soccer action on Saturday.

Ashlie Sklenicka and Rachel Mussell scored for Concordia (4-3, 1-0 GPAC) in the first half. MMC closed the gap in the second half, when Molly Buche converted a pass by Megan Roth.

MMC held a 3-1 edge in shots on goal

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Cheer & Dance: Bobcats, SFW Win Titles

BROOKINGS — The Brookings Cheer team and the Sioux Falls Washington dance team took top honors in the Brookings Invitational cheer and dance competition on Saturday.

Brookings scored a 194 to edge O'Gorman in the cheer division. Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian was 10th at 161, followed by Yankton (159.5) and Dakota Valley (148). Bon Homme scored a 127 on the day.

Washington ran away with the dance title, posting a score of 280.5. Brandon Valley was second at 280.5, followed by Dakota Valley (242.33) and Yankton (236.33). Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian finished at 188.67.

Next up for Yankton is the Huron Invitational on Tuesday. Start time is 5:30 p.m.

CHEER
GRAND CHAMPION: Brookings 194, Sioux Falls o'Gorman 190, Huron 189.5, Watertown 189, Sioux Falls Washington 180.5, Brandon Valley 178, Mitchell 174, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 171.5, Dell Rapids 163, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian 161, Yankton 159.5, Dakota Valley 148, Pierre 144 (only team to complete stunting(non-tumbling)), Bon Homme 127, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 116.5

DANCE
GRAND CHAMPION: Washington 280.5, Brandon Valley 246.83, Dakota Valley 242.33, Yankton 236.33, Watertown 230.67, Roosevelt 212.17, Huron 205.33, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian 188.67, Pierre 186.83, Aberdeen Central 178, O'Gorman 138.33, Mitchell 132.83
HIP-HOP: Washington 281.5, Dakota Valley 227.5, Roosevelt 211.5, PGDC 210, O'Gorman 207, Pierre 206, Huron 195.5, Mitchell 195.5
JAZZ: Washington 280, Brandon Valley 272, Yankton 257, Dakota Valley 254, Watertown 229, Huron 211, Pierre 204.5, Mitchell 203, Aberdeen Central 164.5
KICK: Watertown 221, Yankton 213.5, Brandon Valley 210, Roosevelt 191.5, Aberdeen Central 152.5, Pierre 150, PGDC 140
POM: Washington 280, Brandon Valley 258.5, Dakota Valley 245.5, Watertown 242, Yankton 238.5, Roosevelt 233.5, Aberdeen Central 217, PGDC 216, Huron 209.5, O'Gorman 208, Brookings 200.5

Softball: Gazelles Sweep DV, 2nd In ESD

NORTH SIOUX CITY — The Yankton Gazelles scored six runs in each game to sweep Dakota Valley, 6-2 and 6-4, in girls' softball action on Sunday.

Yankton, 13-13, hosts Sioux Falls Lincoln today (Monday). Start time for the twinbill is 6 p.m. at Sertoma Park.

GAZELLES 6, DAKOTA VALLEY 2: Bailey Kortan went 2-3 with a home run and two RBI, and Kaylin Peterka had two triples, a RBI and a run scored to lead Yankton. Brynn Albers had two hits and two RBI. Jennifer Feilmeier had a triple and a RBI in the win.

Autumn Kayl went 2-3 with a triple, and Allison Sexton went 2-3 for Dakota Valley. Jaclyn Arenz picked up the win, striking out six. Tiara Selby took the loss.

GAZELLES 6, DAKOTA VALLEY 4: Jennifer Feilmeier had a bases-loaded triple, and Andi Sprakel went 2-3 with two runs scored to lead

Yankton. Jaclyn Arens had two hits and a RBI, and Bailey Kortan homered in the win.

Alex Leach and Sage Eodian each had two hits for DV.

Kalyn Peterka picked up the win, striking out five while not allowing an earned run. Marissa Ferrit took the loss.

ESD

MITCHELL — The Yankton Gazelles went 2-1 to finish second in the Eastern South Dakota Conference softball tournament, held Saturday in Mitchell.

GAZELLES 8, MITCHELL 0: Madison Dangler tossed a three-hit shutout, striking out two, and Heather Hauer and Abby Schulte each had two hits to lead Yankton. Brooke Loecker had a double, a RBI and a run scored in the win.

Sarah Ramsey had two of Mitchell's three hits. Andrea Konz took the loss.

GAZELLES 12, BROOKINGS 3: Abby Schulte had three hits, including a triple and a double, two runs scored and a RBI, to lead Yankton past Brookings. Bailey Kortan also had three hits,

including a double, two RBI and two runs scored. Andi Sprakel and Brooke Loecker each had a hit, two RBI and a run scored in the win.

Anne Jonas doubled and singled, scoring twice, and Mariah Gummer had a hit and two RBI for Brookings.

Madison Dangler picked up the win. Gummer took the loss.

WATERTOWN 9, GAZELLES 7: Watertown jumped out to a 5-0 lead, then rallied from a 7-5 deficit with four runs in the final inning to claim victory and the ESD title.

Jennifer Feilmeier, Madison Dangler, Brooke Loecker, Andi Sprakel, Heather Hauer and Bailey Kortan each had two hits for Yankton. Tatum Ronke went 3-4 with a double, and Elli Stevenson went 2-4 with a triple to lead Watertown.

Stevenson picked up the win. Jaclyn Arens took the loss.

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GAZELLES 11, DAKOTA VALLEY 2: NORTH SIOUX CITY — Lexie McCorkell went 3-3 with a

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Gazelles Win Two In Mitchell

MITCHELL — The Yankton Gazelles moved to 13-8 on the season with a sweep of a girls' tennis triangular on Saturday in Mitchell.

Yankton rolled past Spearfish 9-0 and beat Mitchell 7-2.

Sarah Rockne, Taylor Rothenberger, Kaitlyn Frank, Alexa Bryan and Anne Knoff each went 2-0 in singles play. Rockne and Rothenberger, and Frank and Anna Kokesh each went 2-0 in doubles action.

Yankton heads to Madison today (Monday) to face Bran-

don Valley and Madison. Start time is 1 p.m.

YANKTON 7, MITCHELL 2

SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Grace Grabenstein 10-5, Taylor Rothenberger Y def. Tatum Dean 10-5, Kaitlyn Frank Y def. Haley Smith 10-4, Alexa Bryan Y def. Sammy Pooley 10-6, Allison Buckley M def. Anna Kokesh 10-5, Anne Knoff Y def. Avery Larson 10-2

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Grabenstein-Dean 10-3, Smith-Buckley M def. Bryan-Knoff 10-6, Frank-Kokesh Y def. Pooley-Larson 10-2

JV: Mimi Garcia Y def. Kendra Hanks 8-6, Jaeden Lizakowski M def. Maddie Logue 8-0

YANKTON 9, SPEARFISH 0

SINGLES: Sarah Rockne Y def. Kaisa Iverson 10-2, Taylor Rothenberger Y def. Emily Iverson 10-2, Kaitlyn Frank Y def. Karla Mazza 10-2, Alexa Bryan Y def. Shelby Konstant 10-0, Anna Kokesh Y def. Makayla Shepard 10-1, Anne Knoff Y def. Casey Munro 10-1

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rothenberger Y def. Iverson-Konstant 10-2, Bryan-Knoff Y def. Iverson-Mazza 10-7, Frank-Kokesh Y def. Shepard-Lewis 10-1

JV: Mimi Garcia Y def. Gabby Lewis 10-1, Maren Long S def. Maddy Logue 8-5, Garcia-Logue Y def. Munro-Long 10-2

Volleyball: Bulldogs Sweep Past Mount Marty

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Concordia University dropped Mount Marty College to 0-2 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference and 8-8 overall with a 25-17, 25-20, 25-22 decision in GPAC volleyball action on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

“For the most part every game we came out and led each set. Our biggest thing is since we’re a young (team), we’ve just got to work on our consistency and taking care of the ball when we need to,” Lancers coach Candice Climer said.

For Concordia (11-5, 2-3 GPAC), Claire White had 11 kills, three ace serves and nine digs, and Paige Getz had nine kills to lead the way. Mariah Schamp had eight kills and two ace serves. Alayna Kavanaugh added 30

assists in the victory.

Bailey Kuchta led the Lancers with seven kills and 10 digs. Team captain Caitlyn Ilig had 30 assists for the game and made two digs. Kristen Boyle rounded out the top three for the Lancers with eight kills and two blocks. Kristie Tessmer assisted the Lancers defensively with 10 digs and Courtney miller made seven digs and six kills.

In the first set, the Lancers trailed the Bulldogs who never gave up the lead ending the set 25-17.

In the start of the second set, the Lancers were able to tie the game at 15-15 and get their first lead. But a four-score run by Concordia put the Bulldogs back on top and a kill by Schamp ended the second set 25-20.

The third set, Mount Marty finally found its game leading

the Bulldogs by two points to 17 points. Kuchta and Boyle led Lancer attack with multiple kills in the set. But the Bulldogs were able to catch the Lancers at 18-18, then pull away down the stretch to clinch the match 25-22.

“I think just little things were off. Not just one major thing and then it just built one thing after another,” Ilig said.

“They played fine. We have great stats and everything, just (the ball was in) the wrong area at the wrong time,” Climer said.

The Lancers play Briar Cliff in GPAC action on Tuesday at home. Start time is 7:30 p.m.

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EMILY NIEBRUGGE/P&D
Mount Marty's Bailey Kuchta passes the ball during Saturday's MMC-Concordia volleyball matchup at the Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.