COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS M-GLF: USD Clas-B-SOC: AA Boys' **TODAY** Pierre, 6 p.m. State, 7:30 p.m. Classic at Dakota Dunes 7 p.m. VB: at Omaha. 7 W-SOC: vs. Morn-WEDNESDAY ingside, 4 p.m. VB: vs. Dordt, G-TEN: ESD at XC: South Sinux City Inv., 4:30 p.m. C&D: O'Gorman lnv., 5:30 p.m. W-SOC: vs. FB: vs. Water-W-TEN: Coyote FRIDAY VB: at Pierre. 7 VB: at IUPUI, 6 W-TEN: Augus-W-TEN: Coyote XC: SDSU Clas-XC: SDSU Classic, 10:30 a.m. VB: at Hastings, sic, 10:30 a.m. FB: at Southern <u>SATURDAY</u> W-SOC: at Doane, Illinois, 6 p.m. S&D: USD Scrim-M-SOC: at Doane, mage, 6 p.m. 6:15 p.m. W-TEN: Covote W-TEN: Augus-VB: at Fort SUNDAY tana Tourn. W-ŚOC: vs. Fort Wayne, 1 p.m. B-GLF: State AA at Watertown, 10 W-GLF: GPAC No. FR: at Aherdeen Central (complegame), 4 p.m.

OTHER EVENTS

YANKTON CLUB HS: Today, at S.F. Roosevelt, DH, 6 p.m.; Friday-Saturday,

RADIO & TELEVISION

Friday								
7 p.m.	HS FOOTBALL: Watertown at YHS	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM						
7 p.m.	HS FOOTBALL: Dakota Valley at Vermillion	KVTK-AM						
7 p.m.	HS FOOTBALL: Bon Homme at S.F. Christian	KKYA-FM						
Saturday								
6 p.m.	COLL. FOOTBALL: USD at Southern Illinois	KVHT-FM						

 $\frac{ \textbf{Monday}}{ \text{4 p.m.}} \hspace{0.2cm} \text{HS FOOTBALL: YHS at Aberdeen Central} \hspace{0.2cm} \text{KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM} \\$

St. Pierre

St. Pierre, a junior from Wagner,

recorded a career-high three intercep-

tions in a 73-21 rout of Minnesota State-

Moorhead. He returned the third

-vard to

St. Pierre, who now has eight career

picks, holds the S.D. high school 11-man

state record with 22 career interceptions.

Junior Bucks Rout Lynx

The Yankton Bucks rolled past Brandon Valley 48-22 in junior varsity football

action on Monday at Crane-Youngworth

Seven different Bucks found the end-

zone, including Eric Fitch on an 80-yard

fumble recovery return and Dylan Lynde

on a 62-vard run. Coleton James scored

on a 40-yard run. Wesley Privett and

Keenan LaCroix each caught touchdown

passes from Rayden Terca, who was 3-7

passing. Nate Stephenson and Sam

Stewart added rushing touchdowns for

Lynde rushed for 115 yards on four

carries and James rushed for 61 yards on

four carries to lead Yankton, which

Fitch had a team-best seven tackles.

and Svd Boots and Chris Kinslev each

had six tackles for the Yankton defense.

Boots, Michael Heine and Terca each

recorded sacks. Heine and Jordan Payer

Yankton, now 2-4, hosts Mitchell on

SIOUX FALLS — Sioux Falls Roo-

sevelt senior wide receiver and kicker

Chase Vinatieri announced Monday via Twitter that he has committed to play foot-

blocked extra points in the victory.

Roosevelt's Vinatieri

Commits To SDSU

ball at South Dakota State.

rushed for 363 yards in the contest.

the Bucks.

USF's St. Pierre Earns

NSIC Honor

University of

Sioux Falls corner-

back Solomon St.

Pierre was named

the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Con-

ference Defensive

Player of the Week,

as announced by

the NSIC office on

first collegiate score.

Monday.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL SDSWA POLL Here is the South Dakota Sportswriters Volleyball Poll for the week of Sept. 29, 2014. Teams are listed with first place votes in parenthesis, record, points and

CLASS AA 2. Aberdeen Central 11-0 36 24 3. Watertown 4. Rapid City Stevens 13-2 CLASS A 5. Spearfish 1. S.F. Christian (8) 12-5 2 Dakota Valley 16-3 35

3. Mt. Vern.-Plank.(1) 11-0 4. Wagner 5. Pine Ridge 13-0

Also Receiving Votes: Sioux Valley 15-5. Belle Fourche CLASS B . Warner (9) 2. Northwestern 12-4 34 17-1 29 **16-3 16** 3. Chester Area 4. Parker

5. Arlington 17-5 Also Receiving Votes: Potter 13-1, Elkton-Lake Benton 13-2

MONDAY'S S.D. SCORES Chester def. Deubrook, 25-11, 25-25-10, 25-10, 25-14 Groton Area def. Florence/Henry, 25-10, 25-16, 25-12

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Tripp-Del-mont/Armour, 25-17, 25-21, 25-8 Stanley County def. Crow Creek, 25-11. 25-18, 25-13 Tiosna Zina Tribal def. Waubay, 25-17, 25-19, 22-25, 18-25, 15-11 Waverly-South Shore def. Rosholt, 25-12, 25-22, 21-25, 18-25, 15-11

MONDAY'S NEB. SCORES Bellevue East def. Omaha Northwest, 25-15, 21-25, 25-13, 25-22 Chepsent East, Wyo. def. Gering,

Millard South def Omaha South 25-11, 25-12, 25-9 Omaha Westside def. Omaha Benson, 25-8, 25-16, 25-13 Savannah, Mo. def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-14, 25-17 Bridgeport Triangular
Bayard def. Hemingford, 25-22, 25-

Bridgeport def. Hemingford, 25-14, 25-13 Bridgeport def. Bayard, 25-17, 25-13
Fort Calhoun Triangular
Douglas County West def. Fort Cal-

houn, 20-25, 25-18, 25-21 Wahoo def. Douglas County West, 25-14, 25-12 Wahoo def. Fort Calhoun, 25-13, 25-Stuart Triangular

St. Mary's def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-25-19 Stuart def. Neligh-Oakdale, 25-10, 25-13

SOCCER

S.D. STATE PLAYOFFS NOTE: First round and semifinal matches will be played at higher seed. Championship matches will be played in Mitchell

CLASS AA BOYS First Round, Sept. 30 No. 8 S.F. Washington (6-5-1) at No. 1 S.F. Roosevelt (9-0-2) No. 5 Aberdeen Central (8-3-2) at

No. 4 R.C. Stevens (9-1-1) No. 7 Spearfish (10-2-1) at No. 2 S.F. Lincoln (10-1-1), 5 p.m

SPORTS DIGEST

Vinatieri — nephew of NFL kicker Adam

Vinatieri — has 21 catches for 349 yards

and one touchdown. He is also 1-for-2 on

Verbal commitments are not binding

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Briar Cliff run-

ning back Mitch Heikes was named the

Great Plains Athletic Conference Offen-

sive Player of the Week, as announced

Heikes, a junior from Laurel, Ne-

braska, rushed for 190 yards and a touch-

down in the Chargers' victory over Dordt

on Saturday His efforts beloed BC set a

school record with 275 rushing yards in

Into Regional Rankings

women's and men's cross country teams

moved into ninth- and 12th-place, respec-

tively, in the latest Midwest region rank-

ing released by the U.S. Track and

ield/Cross Country Coaches Association

The women's ninth-place ranking is

(USTFCCCA) on Monday.

nesota's Roy Griak Invitational.

USD XC Teams Move

field goals and 7-of-10 on extra points.

until an athlete signs a National Letter of

Briar Cliff's Heikes

Earns GPAC Honor

by the league office on Monday.

(9-1-1), 6 p.m. CLASS AA GIRLS

First Round, Sept. 30 No. 8 Pierre (8-3-1) at No. 1 R.C. Stevens (7-2-1) No. 5 R.C. Central (5-2-3) at No. 4 S.F. Lincoln (8-2-2), 5 n.m.

No. 6 Pierre (8-4) at No. 3 Yankton

No. 7 S.F. Washington (8-4) at No. 2 Aberdeen Central (8-1-4), 4 p.m. No. 6 S.F. Roosevelt (9-2-1) at No. 3 S.F. O'Gorman (9-2-1) CLASS A BOYS First Round, Sept. 30 No. 5 Hot Springs (4-5) at No. 4 Tea Area (4-7-1), 5 p.m. No. 6 St. Thomas More (5-9) at No.

3 James Valley Christian (9-2-1), 4 p.m. CLASS A GIRLS First Round, Sept. 30 No. 5 Vermillion (5-3-2) at No. 4 Gro-

ton Area (5-5), 4 p.m. No. 6 West Central (3-6-1) at No. 3

FOOTBALL

SDSWA POLL

Tea Area (4-6-1), 7 p.m.

Here is this week's South Dakota place votes in parenthesis, record, total points and previous rank

Class 11AAA Lincoln (9) 3. Brandon Valley 24 21 9 3-2 3-2 4. O'Gorman 5. Aberdeen Central 1. Yankton (9) 36 29 T-2 T-2 3. Brookings 3-2 3-2 4-1 19 7 Class 11A 45 1. Madison (9) 3-1 3-1 3-2 West Central

Hot Springs Also receiving votes: Sisseton 2-2, Vermillion 2-2, Lennox 3-2. Class 11B 1. Parkston (9) 2. St. Thomas More 3. Winner Aherdeen Roncalli 5-0 McCook Cen.-Mon. 4-0 Class 9AA 42 39 1. Gregory (6) 5-0 5-0 2. Arlington (3) Garretson Also receiving votes: Deuel 5-0.

Class 9A Howard (6) Wolsey-Wess. (3) Potter County 5-0 26 **5-0 21** 4. Alcester-Hudson 25-8 Also receiving votes: **Gayville-Volin**St. Mary's def. Stuart, 25-17, 20-25, **4-0,** Herreid-Selby Area 3-1, Philip 5-0. Class 9B 1. Canistota (9) 5-45 Hamlin 3-2 9 5. Avon Also receiving votes: Faith 3-1, Dell Rapids St. Mary 3-1, Eureka-Bowdle 3-1.

> NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE W L T Pct PF

> **PA** 49 75 2 2 0 .500 96 1 3 0 .250 79 N.Y. Jets

urday, have been pushed back from 1

and 3 p.m. to 4 and 6 p.m. The games will

also be moved to Lewis & Clark Soccer

Park, located north of Walmart in Yank-

archery tournament at Easton Field.

Cancer Awareness

Night' Oct. 16

YHS Volleyball 'Breast

The changes were made due to an

The Yankton High School volleyball

As part of the promotion, the team is

program will hold its annual "Breast Can-

cer Awareness Night" on Thursday, Oct.

16, in conjunction with the Gazelles'

offering "Stay Calm and Think Pink"

shirts, available in sizes youth small-

youth x-large; and adult small-adult xxx-

large. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts

will be donated to Yankton Medical Clinic

health exams/mammograms.

payable to Gazelle Volleyball.

that its men's and women's soccer matches with Doane, scheduled for Sat-

Baltimore 38, Carolina 10 Detroit 24 N.Y. Jets 17 Miami 38, Oakland 14 San Diego 33, Jacksonville 14

1. ND State (153)
2. E Washington (8)
3. Coastal Carolina PA

> 5. McNeese State 6. Villanova 7. Montana 3000 Jacksonville State 3-1 2888 9. SD State
> 10. Northern Iowa
> 11. SE Louisiana
> 12. William & Mary 2710 **2489** 2308 1999 13. Montana State 1902 14. Chattanooga 1661 **1615** 1614 1479

place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 27, points and previous

3501 4. New Hampshire 3408

TENNIS, GIRLS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Watertown (9 a.m.); Sioux Falls Quad (Vermillion,

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Tri-Valley Conf. Tourn. (At Centerville — Ponca vs. Centerville, 5:30 p.m.; Viborg-Hurley vs. Alcester-Hudson, 5:30 p.m.; At Freeman Academy — Freeman Academy vs. Baltic, 5:30 p.m.: Irene-Wakonda vs. Gavville-Volin, 5:30 p.m. and round games at both sites 20 minutes after first round completed); Bancroft-Rosalie at Wynot; Beresford at Chester; Bon Homme at Menno; Clearwater-Orchard/Niobrara at Wausa: Crofton at West ngton Cedar Catholic at Guardian Angels CC; Hartington-Newcastle at Plainview; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Creighton; Osmond at Bloomfield; Parkston at Scotland; Platte-Geddes at Lyman: Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica, Wagner at Winner; Walthill at Allen; West Cen-

tral at Vermillion

Friday, October 3

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Lennox Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Vermillion, 4 p.m.); West Holt Inv. at Aktinson (Bloom-Roll Mouse, Cinjebon, Nibergar Verdi

-Wausa, Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, 4 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP Watertown at YHS (7 p.m.) KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Allen at Lyons-Decatur North east; Avon at Gayville-Volin; Bon Homme at S.F. Christian (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan vs. Menno-Marion at Marion; Corsica-Stickney at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Creighton at Plainview; Crofton at Lutheran High Northeast; Dakota Valley at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Emerson-Hubbard at Wynot; Garretson at Parker; Gregory at Scotland; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Battle Creek; Irene-Wakonda at Centerville; Marty Indian at Andes Central: Niobrara-Verdigre at Neligh-Oakdale O'Neill St. Mary's at Randolph; Ponca at Laurel-Con cord-Coleridge; Santee at Spalding Academy; Todd County at Wagner; Viborg-Hurley at Alcester-Hudson; Wausa at Osmond; Winnebago at Hartington-New-

SOCCER WOMEN'S Omaha at USD (4 p.m.) SOFTBALL, CLUB HS State Tourn. at Sioux

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Coyote Inv. at Vermillion (USD)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IUPUI (6

VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS at Pierre (7 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Pierre (4:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL. SOPH YHS at Pierre (5:45 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at Pierre (4:30 p.m.)

20. Richmond 21. Tennessee State

22. Illinois State

25. Indiana State

Central Arkansas 2, Lafayette 2, Stephen

AFCA DIVISION II POLL

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Minnesota 41, Atlanta 28

Dallas 38, New Orleans 17

land, Denver, Seattle, St. Louis

Thursday, Oct. 2

Open: Arizona, Cincinnati, Cleve-

lew England at Kansas City, 7:30

Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:25 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon

Sunday, Oct. 5 Cleveland at Tennessee, noon

Houston at Dallas, noon

Chicago at Carolina, noon

St. Louis at Philadelphia, noon Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, noon Buffalo at Detroit, noon

Baltimore at Indianapolis, noon

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, noon

Arizona at Denver, 3:05 p.m. Kansas City at San Francisco, 3:25

N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 3:25 p.m

onday, Oct. 6
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Open: Miami, Oakland

Cincinnati at New England, 7:30 p.m

Saturday, October 4
CHEER & DANCE Dakota Valley Inv. (Bonnme, Dakota Valley, Gayville-Volin, noon)

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE South Dakota e Classic at Brookings (MMC, USD, 10:30 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Southern Illinois m., KVH1-FM)
FOOTBALL, PREP Wakefield at Bloomfield

FOUTBALL, PREP Vakefield at bioomfield SOCCER, MEN'S Doane at MMC (6:15 p.m.). SOCCER, WOMEN'S Doane at MMC (4 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' S. D. Playoffs Semifinals SOCCER, GIRLS' S.D. Playoffs Semifinals SOFTBALL, CLUB HS State Tourn. at Sioux

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD Rede Scrimmage (6 p.m.)

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Coyote Inv. at Vermillion

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Hastings J p.m.) **VOLLEYBALL, PREP** Tri-Valley Conf. Tourn. at Alcester (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Ponca, Viborg-Hurley); Marion Tourn. (Avon, Marion, Menno, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley at Wagner; Wakefield/Wayne at Laurel-Concord-C

Sunday, October 5 SOCCER, WOMEN'S Fort Wayne at USD (1

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Coyote Inv. at Vermillion (USD); Augustana Tourn. (MMC)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Fort Wayne

Monday, October 6
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Howard Inv. (Marion nno, 4 p.m.); Southeast South Dakota Conference at Burke (Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Platte-Ged-

FOOTBALL, PREP Aberdeen Central vs. Yankton at Aberdeen (completion of suspended game, 4 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM)

GOLF, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn, at Fremont GC, Fremont, Neb. (Round 2 of 4;

GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn. at Watertown (YHS, 10 a.m.); S.D. State Class A Tourn. at

GOLF, GIRLS' Neb. Districts — C-3 at Battle ofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-

.cord-Coleridge)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Avon at Mitchell Christian;

NAIA FOOTBALL POLL

Record 1. Morningside (14) 3-0

Pts Pvs

Dell Rapids St. Mary at Freeman; Hanson vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Marion at Freeman Academy; Randolph at Wynot; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Wagner

	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
Houston	3	1	0	.750	87	67			
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	136	95			
Tennessee	1	3	0	.250	60	110			
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	58	152			
North									
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	80	33			
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	103	60			
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	97	99			
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	74	77			

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 30
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Todd County Inv.

GOLF, MEN'S USD Coyote Classic at Dakota

GOLF, GIRLS' Mid-State Conf. at Hartington

Dunes (USD)

GOLF, WOMEN'S USD Coyote Classic at

(Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' S.D. Playoffs First Round —

Class AA: Pierre at YHS (6 p.m.)

SOCCER, GIRLS' S.D. Playoffs First Round —

SOFTBALL, CLUB HS Yankton at S.F. Roo-

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota State at

p.m.); Ponca Quad (Ponca); Avon at Scotland; Battle Creek at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Bloomfield/Ne-ligh-Oakdale at Plainview; Bon Homme at Dakota Val-

ey; Clearwater-Orchard/Niobrara at Boyd County;

Colome at Andes Central: Crofton at Lutheran High

Northeast: Oldham-Ramona/Rutland at Centerville

Parkston vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Pierce at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Platte-Geddes at

Dakota Christian; Randolph at Creighton; S.F. Christian at Vermillion; Viborg-Hurley at Parker;

Wausa/Wakefield at Hartington-Newcastle
VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Harrisburg (4:30

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH YHS at Harrisburg (5:45

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at Harrisburg (4:30

Wednesday, October 1 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Colman-Egan Inv. (Marion, 2 p.m.); Parker Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Avon,

Centerville Freeman Freeman Academy Gayville

Viborg-Hurley, 2 p.m.)

SOCCER, MEN'S Morningside at MMC (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Morningside at MMC (2

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Dordt at MMC (7:30

Thursday, October 2
CHEER & DANCE S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS,

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP South Sioux City Inv.

at Burke (Bon Homme, Marty Indian, Scotland, Wagner, 4:15 p.m.); Stanton Inv. (Hartington-Newcastle,

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 4 p.m.)

IC (7:30 p.m.); USD at Omaha (7 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS at Harrisburg (7

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Kansas City 1 2 0 .333 61
Oakland 0 4 0 .000 51
NATIONAL CONFERENCE W L T Pct PF

North W L T Pct PF 3 1 0 .750 85 2 2 0 .500 92 Green Bay 2 2 0 .500 91 2 2 0 .500 92 West Minnesota Chicago West W L T Pct PF 3 0 01.000 66 Arizona Seattle 2 1 0 667

San Francisco 2 2 0 .500 88 St. Louis 1 2 0 .333 56 Thursday's Game N.Y. Giants 45, Washington 14 Sunday's Games Green Bay 38, Chicago 17 Houston 23, Buffalo 17 Indianapolis 41, Tennessee 17

15. Southern Illinois 4-1
16. Fordham 4-1
17. Bethune-Cookman 3-1
18. Youngstown State 3-1 San Francisco 26. Philadelphia 21

Record1. NW Mo. State (30) 4-0 TSN FCS POLL 2. CS-Pueblo (1) PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first 3. MS-Mankato 4. Minnesota-Duluth 4-0 5. North Alabama 3-0 6. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.) 4-0 7. Henderson St. 8. Ohio Dominican 9. West Chester (Pa.) 4-0

F. Austin 1

585 10. Shepherd (W.Va.) 11. Delta State (Miss.) 12. Bloomsburg (Pa.) 4-0 425 13. Ferris State (Mich.) 4-0 15. Harding (Ark.) 16. Midwestern St. 17. Colorado Mines 278 18. Carson-Newman 19. Pittsburg State 21. Sioux Falls (S.D.) 4-0 22. West Alabama 124 23. Michigan Tech

23 2. Baker (Kan.) (1) 3. Tabor (Kan.) Others receiving votes: Missouri
State 147, Charleston Southern 146, 5. Carroll (Mont.) 6. Georgetown (Kv.) 7. Southern Oregon 8. Grand View (Iowa) 9. Missouri Valley 10. Saint Xavier (III.) Northern Arizona 142, Sam Houston State 105, Southeast Missouri State 72, Liberty 62, North Carolina A&T 61, Alabama State 57, Harvard 50, Alcorn State 11. William Penn 40 Yale 39 Samford 25 Maine 24 12. Northwestern Northwestern State 22, **South Dakota 20,** Furman 20, Eastern Illinois 19, Towson 17, Bucknell 16, Presbyterian 15, 12. Robert Morris (III.) 14. Cumberland 14. Cumberland 3-1 15. Saint Francis (Ind.) 2-2 South Carolina State 13. Saint Francis-16. St. Francis (III.) PA 11. Bryant 10. Abilene Christian 9. Wofford 9, Western Carolina 8, Tennessee Tech 5, James Madison 4, Jacksonville 4, Sacred Heart 3, San Diego 3,

17. Eastern Oregon 18. Rocky Mountain 19. Marian (Ind.) 2-1 20. Dakota Wesleyan 3-1 21. Benedictine (Kan.) 2-2 22. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)3-2 23. Ottawa (Kan.) 2-2 24. MidAm Nazarene 3-0 25. Evangel (Mo.) 3-1

BASEBALL

MLB PLAYOFFS x-if necessary WILD CARD

Tuesday, Sept. 30 Oakland (Lester 16-11) at Kansas City (Shields 14-8), 7:07 p.m. (TBS) Wednesday, Oct. 1 San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-10) at

Pittsburgh (Volquez 13-7), 7:07 p.m. (ESPN) DIVISION SERIES Thursday, Oct. 2

Detroit at Baltimore Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los Detroit at Baltimore

Oakland-Kansas City winner at Los 23 Angeles Angels
St. Louis at Los Angeles Dodgers

(FS1)
San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at

Twins Fire Manager Ron Gardenhire After 13 Seasons

25. Winona St.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins fired manager Ron Gardenhire on Monday, saying it was time for a new voice after his 13-season tenure concluded with at least 92 losses in each

of the last four years. The move was made with one season left on Gardenhire's contract, ending the

second-longest active tenure in the major leagues behind Mike Scioscia of the Angels. The reason for this change, I think it's safe to say, the last couple years we have not won enough games," Twins general

manager Terry Ryan said. "That's what it comes down to. It's nothing more, noth-

the franchise's renaissance, guiding the Twins to their first of six American League Central division titles in 2002 in his first vear on the job. But Gardenhire's teams only got out of the first round once, and his postseason record was 6-21 with the last win coming in 2004.

The Twins have long been the model of stability in not only baseball but major professional sports, with only two managers over the last 28 years and two gen-

eral managers over the last 20 seasons. But all the losing of late became too much to overcome. Over the last four years, the Twins went 78-148 from Aug. 1 on for an abysmal .345 winning percent-

"I'm gone, I'm outta here because we didn't win," Gardenhire said. "That's what it gets down to in baseball. That's what it should get down to. You have to win on the field and these last four years have been tough for all of us."

The Twins finished this season at 70-92, making Gardenhire just the fourth manager in the game's history to preside over at least four straight 90-loss seasons with the same team, joining Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics (nine), Zach Taylor of the St. Louis Browns (four) and his predecessor with the Twins, Tom Kelly (four). Kelly returned for one more season after his streak, and he retired after an 85-77 finish in 2001.

Region 2A

From Page 7

spectively in the individual competition while Sioux Falls Christian's Lee Wynja shot a

winning score of 77 Canton's Alex DeJong and Kevin Frick both shot 78's to finish 2-3 in the final stand-

Vermillion also go an 83 from Andrew Heine and an 87 from Paul Schwasinger to complete the scoring for the

Tanagers Vermillion was in the clubhouse with a posted 327 when Canton's Adam Roskam sunk a long putt on the 18th green to record a 39 on the back nine,

thus nudging Vermillion out of first place.

'I've been on the other side of those close ones," said Vermillion coach Kirk Hogen. "I would much rather have been there today. What we can't lose sight of is that we qualified for state today. We will head to Hot Springs next weekend to play our practice rounds and get ready for

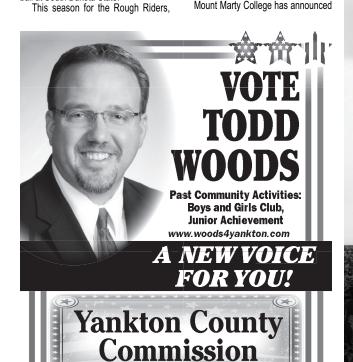
Dakota Valley finished three strokes out of the top three automatic qualifying spots. However, the Panthers will be headed to the state golf tournament because of the rule allowing four golfers on a team who qualified individually, to compete as a team at state. Other teams competing at the Region 2A meet were Sioux Falls Christian

(360), Beresford (435), Elk-Point-Jefferson (377), Lennox

(379), and West Central (376). TEAM SCORES: Canton 326, Vermillion 327, Te Area 357, Sioux Falls Christian 360, Dakota Valley 360, West Central 376, Elk Point-Jefferson 377, Lennox 379,

STATE QUALIFIERS: Lee Wynja, SF Christian 77; Alex DeJong, Canton 78; Carter Andre, Vermillion 78; Kevin Frick, Canton 78; Cooper Williams, Vermillion 79; Devlin Rue, West Central 80; Adam Roskam, Canton 82; Andrew Heine, Vermillion 83; Bennett Harmelink, SF Christian 83; Lucas Schreurs, Tea Area 83; Jameson Bull, Dakota Valley 85; Kolby Newborg, Tea Area 85; Brandon Koupal, Elk Point-Jefferson 86; Teague Stew art, Lennox 86; Jacob Wente, Dakota Valley 87; Paul Schwasinger, Vermillion 87; Jordan Sehr, Canton 88; Jake Peterson, Canton 89; Sam Nelson, Beresford 91; Cory Smith, West Central 92: Tanner Hensley, Dakota Valley 92; Cody Peterson, Tea Area 93; Dylan Abraham, Lennox 95; Easton Keuck, Elk Point-Jefferson 95; Brian Finn, Tea Area 96; Connor Henze, Elk Point-Jefferson

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teams finished in 17th-place at Minleyan football coach Ross Cimpl, who will After this week's rankings, the Coyote talk about the 20th-ranked Tigers and women move ahead of Illinois and Iowa their ongoing season. of the Big Ten, Kansas and Kansas State The public is invited to attend. of the Big 12, and Loyola and Wichita

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