

Jackrabbits Travel To Kansas For Season Opener



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Jackrabbit football coach John Stiegelmeier wraps up practice Thursday afternoon at the Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex in Brookings. The Jackrabbits will travel to Kansas to face the Jayhawks on Saturday.

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Zach Zenner, Austin Sumner and Jason Schneider are Jackrabbit football legends for a good reason. Zenner rushed for 2,000-plus yards for three straight seasons and this fall, as an undrafted rookie, stands a good chance of making the Detroit Lions' roster. Sumner is the program's career passing leader and Schneider is second on the career receptions list. But enough about those guys. Seriously. "Our players are tired of hearing (about the stars who graduated) and want to

talk about who we have (this year)," said South Dakota State University coach John Stiegelmeier, whose team opens the season Saturday in Lawrence, Kan., against the Big 12 Conference's Kansas Jayhawks. The Jackrabbits are one of six Football Championship Subdivision programs to have qualified for three straight playoff appearances, and despite the key losses to graduation on the offense, the cupboard, as they say, is not bare. "To line up against a Big 12 defense is not that easy... and we'll see how this plays out," Stiegelmeier said. "But I want Zach Lujan to start out and take over and move ahead of

where he was last year." Lujan, a junior quarterback, led the Jacks to a 5-2 record as a fill-in starter last year when Sumner was injured, and returns to lead the offense. The junior from Anchorage, Alaska, completed 61 percent of his 241 passing attempts for 1,943 yards. He's looking to cement his role as a team leader. "My biggest thing (is) I'm looking to go into the game and be the rock everyone can lean on and build off my experience from last year," Lujan said. Sophomore Brady Mengarelli takes over for the one-of-kind Zenner at running

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MMC Men Take Home Invite

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The Mount Marty College men's golf team and Morning-side College women's team won the team titles in the Mount Marty College Invite at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club on Friday night in Yankton.

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"Great day, two really nice days to golf after the lightning delay," MMC coach Todd Schlimgen said. "I'm just proud of our kids, they put in a lot of work and it really showed." Mount Marty was led by the individual champion Robbie Neswick, who shot 142 for the two day tournament. Neswick enjoyed winning the team event more than the individual championship. "Definitely the team, it's nice seeing us go so far," Neswick said. "I just hit some good shots, made some good putts, the last round helped with putting well." "He had a great tournament and is a great player," Schlimgen said. "He never gets frazzled and does a lot of things well."

The Lancers defeated second place, Morningside, by one stroke and third place, Northeastern CC, by

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JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Logan Wagner of Mount Marty College chips on to the No. 1 green during Friday's action at the MMC Fall Invite at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club.

Cross Country: USD Shines At Bison Open

FARGO, N.D.—South Dakota seniors Amber Eichkorn and Mubarik Musa raced to individual titles, while the Coyote men and women won five of six duals at the Bison Open at Rose Creek Golf Course on Friday. Eichkorn won the four-kilometer race in 13:58.0 with senior Katie Wetzstein finishing 10 seconds back in second with a time of 14:08.5. Senior Kelsey Barrett finished seventh in 14:35.4. To round out the Coyote scorers, freshman Megan Billington took eighth in 14:52.6

and sophomore Erin Wetzstein was 11th in 15:05.0. Redshirt freshman Lindsay Joyce, junior Nicole Schmidt, sophomore Bailey Oettel and freshman Liz Bohn all finished in the top 20. Musa clocked 18:43.4 through six kilometers to take the title, two seconds ahead of 2013 Summit League Champion Trent Lusignan of South Dakota State. Sophomore Aaron Breyer placed sixth in 19:16.0 and senior Isaac Allen was 10th in 19:29.0. With a clocking of 19:37.1, freshman Nate Wendt took 14th. Sophomore Brice Cowman was 17th with a time

of 19:41.7. South Dakota's women swept South Dakota State, North Dakota State, and North Dakota. The men grabbed wins over South Dakota State and North Dakota. Augustana Twilight SIOUX FALLS – The Mount Marty College women placed eighth in the college division at the Augustana Twilight cross country meet, held on Friday at Yankton Trails Park. Augustana won the girls' team race, led by medalist Leah Seivert (16:25.70). Augustana sophomore Annie Kruse (Yankton) was fourth in 16:59.10. MMC was led by a 25th place finish

from Jordyn Hudelson, who finished in 18:21.60. Freshman Mikala Prouty (18:22.30) was 26th, junior Mandy O'Malley (18:36.60) was 39th, freshman Kristin Mahony (19:41.20) was 95th and junior Berkley Rietveld (19:47.90) was 104th for the Lancer women. The University of Sioux Falls beat Augustana 71-96 for the men's title. MMC finished 19th out of 20 teams with 627 points. Garrett Kenyon, running unattached, won the four-mile event in 18:43.01. For MMC, Christian Petrich led the way, placing 161st in 22:25.79. Gage Blaschke (22:33.18) was 169th, Nick Wixon (22:46.01) was 182nd, Kyle Pardun (23:22.12) was 207th and Samuel Voigt (24:17.73) was 234rd for the Lancers.

WYNOT, Neb. – The Crofton Lady Warriors beat Wynot 25-22, 25-17, for the championship of the Wynot Invitational volleyball tournament on Thursday.

Kelsey Sanger had seven kills, three assisted blocks and nine digs, and Monica Arens had six kills, seven blocks (two solo) and three ace serves to lead Crofton. Madison Johnson had three ace serves and nine assists. Bre Allen posted 20 digs.

Statistics were not available for Wynot. Bloomfield beat Hartington-Newcastle 21-25, 25-23, 25-20

for third. CROFTON (2-0).....25 25 WYNOT (1-1).....22 17

Crofton 2, Hartington-Newcastle 1 WYNOT, Neb. – Crofton survived a slow start to beat Hartington-Newcastle 20-25, 25-20, 25-15 in the opening round of the Wynot Invitational volleyball tournament on Thursday.

Monica Arens had 11 kills and nine blocks (two solo), and Kelsey Sanger had nine kills, four blocks (one solo) and eight digs to lead Crofton. Madison Johnson had two ace serves and 15 assists. Kaitlynn Vornhagen had three assisted blocks, Bre Allen had 21 digs and Brittany Guenther had 10 assists in the victory. No statistics were available for Hartington-Newcastle. In the other first-round match, Wynot beat Bloomfield 25-14, 25-12.

CROFTON.....20 25 25 HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE.....25 20 15

Other Matches

Centerville 3, Marion 1 CENTERVILLE – The Centerville Tornados notched 16 ace serves on the way to a 25-22, 23-25, 25-23, 25-22 victory over Marion in prep volleyball action on Thursday.

Logan O'Toole had eight kills and Emily Snyder had seven kills, nine assists and three ace serves to lead Centerville. Madeline Olson had 16 assists, Allyson Johnson had five ace serves, Cheyenne Brown had four ace serves and Rebecca Hybertson had 13 digs in the victory. For Marion, Michele Schoenwald had nine kills, 30 digs and four ace serves, and Renae Kayser had nine kills and 24 digs to lead the way. Ashley Engbrecht had 27 digs, and Sarah Ptak, Tory Arbach and Amy Ptak had 10 digs each for the Bears.

Centerville, 2-1, travels to Scotland for a triangular with the Highlanders and

Tri-Valley Conference rival Gayville-Volin on Tuesday. Marion travels to another TVC opponent, Alcester-Hudson, on Tuesday. MARION (0-2).....22 25 23 22 CENTERVILLE (2-1).....25 23 25 25

Bridgewater-Emery 3, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0 BRIDGEWATER – Bridgewater-Emery battled past Tripp-Delmont-Armour 25-17, 25-10, 25-22 in prep volleyball action on Thursday.

Syndey Hoffman had seven kills and five blocks, and Kadra Kayser had six kills to lead Bridgewater-Emery. Autumn Hilton and Hannah Harberts each had four kills and three blocks. Joslyn Schrank added nine digs in the victory. For TDA, Kelsey Buchmann had six kills, three blocks and five digs to lead the way. Brianna Stoeber also had six kills. Erica Koster had 13 assists and Jeana Nuss added 12 digs for the Nighthawks.

Bridgewater-Emery, 1-2, travels to Menno on Tuesday. TDA hosts Avon on Tuesday in Tripp.

Bridgewater-Emery won the JV match 2-1. TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-2).....17 10 22 BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (1-2).....25 25 25

Randolph 3, LCC 0 RANDOLPH, Neb. – Randolph escaped Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 22-25, 25-13, 25-20, 27-25 in Lewis & Clark Conference volleyball action on Thursday.

No statistics were reported for Randolph, which plays in the Howells-Dodge Tournament this weekend.

For LCC, Bryne Schutte, Kaci Groene and Katie Leapley each had seven kills, with Schutte also recording four ace serves and 10 digs. Groene had nine digs. Also for the Bears, Ashley Woolgram had 12 assists and Katelyn Cook had 11 assists.

LCC travels to Homer on Tuesday. LAUREL-CONCORD-COL. (0-1).....25 13 20 25 RANDOLPH (1-0).....25 25 25 27

Norfolk Cath. 3, Pierce 0 NORFOLK, Neb. – Norfolk Catholic battled past Pierce 28-26, 25-21, 25-18, in Mid-State Conference volleyball action on Thursday.

No statistics were reported for Norfolk Catholic.

For Pierce, Jaci Brahmer had six kills, five ace serves and four assisted blocks, and Emily Simmons had three ace serves to lead the way. Ellie Moeller posted 10 assists. Casey Sutherland added 10 digs. Both teams will play in the Shamrock Invitational on Saturday in Columbus, Neb. PIERCE (0-1).....26 21 18 NORFOLK CATHOLIC (1-0).....28 25 25

Scotland Outlands Cougars To Stay Unbeaten

SIOUX FALLS – Scotland's Tanner Iwan scored on a 5-yard run in the final minute of regulation to lift the Highlanders to a 22-18 victory over Burke-South Central in 9-man football action on Friday afternoon in Sioux Falls. The game was the first of three played at Bob Young Field.

Iwan finished with 63 yards and two scores, and passed for 43 yards for the Highlanders. Josh Vaith rushed for 75 yards and the other Scotland score.

Zach Sebern rushed for one touchdown and passed for 101 yards and two scores for Burke-South Central. Tyson Serr had both touchdown catches for the Cougars.

Iwan, Vaith and Chase Mogck each had seven tackles to lead the Scotland defense. Sebern made 16 stops and Serr 14 tackles for B-S-C.

Scotland, 2-0, travels to Lake Andes to face Andes Central-Dakota Christian next. Burke-South Central celebrates homecoming in Burke with a matchup against Corsica-Stickney next. BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (1-1).....6 6 6 0-18 SCOTLAND (2-0).....0 8 8 6-22

Avon 58, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 6

TRIPP – Two touchdown runs by Levi DeJong and two conversions by Brady Cameron in the first quarter put Avon in control of a 58-6 victory over Tripp-Delmont-

Armour on Friday night. Cameron also passed for 60 yards, while Alex Bolvin rushed for 160 yards and made six tackles for the visiting team. Avon rushed for a total of 349 yards and passed for a total of 62.

For TDA, Pascal Paravan led his side with 59 rushing yards and 10 tackles. Paravan also scored the only points for TDA after a 58 yard run in the second quarter placed him in the end zone.

Friday September, 11th will see Avon host Gayville-Volin in a conference game while TDA will have a by week. AVON (1-1).....16 30 12-58 TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-2).....0 6 0-6

Chester 15, Alcester Hudson 14

SIOUX FALLS – The Flyers of Chester survived a nail bitter on Friday night. The Flyers forced a safety that allowed them to win the game in the fourth quarter. The game was held in Sioux Falls and the final score was 15-14.

Alcester Hudson got off to a quick start in the first quarter scoring the first touchdown with 7:22 left in the first quarter. Chester would go on to score the next two touchdowns taking a 13-7 lead into halftime. Alcester Hudson would then go on to score the only touchdown in the second half.

Leading the way for the Flyers, Jesse Kreutzfeldt recorded 105 yards rushing and 53 yards passing with one

touchdown. Cole Anderson had 47 yards rushing and Levi DeVries recorded 26 yards receiving.

Josh Anderson and Jacob Schoeberl both recorded 9.5 tackles each for the Flyers defense. Anderson had one sack and Schoeberl had 1.5 sacks.

In the loss for the Cubs, Grant Johnson had 135 yards rushing with two touchdowns and also 47 yards passing. On the defensive side, Mitchell Johnson had 10 tackles and Gavin Doering had 9.5 tackles.

Alcester's next game will be against Garretson in Alcester next week on Friday, September 11. Chester's next game will be against Baltic in Baltic on Friday, September 11. ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-1).....6 0 8 0-14 CHESTER (2-0).....0 13 0 2-15

Madison 49, Dakota Valley 14

NORTH SIOUX CITY – Madison used a 28 point second quarter to defeat Dakota Valley 49-14 in Dakota Dunes on Friday night.

Madison's Mitch Hansen completed 11 of 19 passes for 351 yards and five touchdowns. Mason Leighton caught three passes for 154 yards and three touchdowns in the victory. Brody Fredericksen led the ground attack for Madison rushing for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

For Dakota Valley, Gage Butler returned a kickoff for a touchdown in the second

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