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Opinions from the **P&D Sports** Staff on local and national high school, college and

pro sports.



BY JEREMY HOECK

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SIOUX FALLS – In some ways, Arlin Likness was going through a typical Wednesday afternoon. He spoke about his Yankton High School football team in front of a large crowd, which had just

The only differences were, this was 70 miles away in Sioux Falls and Likness was talking about a game in the Presidents Bowl. It was new territory for Likness, the long-time Yankton coach Not since 1995 has someone other than a Sioux Falls school played in the Presidents Bowl, the 24th annual event that typically eatures O'Gorman, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Washington.

A quirk in the schedule (O'Gorman has a road game at Brandon

game against Washington - would join the fun. But for one time. 'It just happens to be the right time," Likness said later, after his speech at the Presidents Bowl media luncheon in Sioux Falls. "Timing is everything." And he's right.

Valley), however, meant Yankton - with its regularly-scheduled

Bucks Preparing For 'Great Test' At Presidents Bowl

Because the Bucks (2-0) are coming off a championship season and are ranked No. 1 coming into the Presidents Bowl, there's undoubtedly a different allure to them being part of the fray.

But for the Bucks themselves, they have prepared this week just as they would for, say, Huron. They haven't changed their routine based on when or where they play, it just meant extra obligations for people like Likness and activities director Ryan Mors – who was also in Sioux Falls on Wednesday

And while playing in such a game is a change for the Bucks, it's also a change for those three other Sioux Falls schools.

"I think it's great, just to have some change," Washington coach Chad Stadem said. "Change is always good." So too is the challenge for Yankton.

With the Sioux Falls schools now in a different classification. teams like Yankton in the 11AA division no longer have to concern themselves with the 'big boys' come playoff time. But when there's the regular season scenario like Yankton faces Saturday, it gives the Bucks a measuring stick.

"It's a great test, as far as a confidence-booster and so forth," Likness said. "Hopefully we come out and get some things done."

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Thursday's Game Pittsburgh at New England, 7:30

Sunday's Games Green Bay at Chicago, noon

Kansas City at Houston, noon Seattle at St. Louis, noon Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, noon Indianapolis at Buffalo, noon Miami at Washington, noon Carolina at Jacksonville, noor New Orleans at Arizona, 3:05 p.m. Detroit at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Baltimore at Denver, 3:25 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:20

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division 79 60 .568 .558 .489 .482 .475 New York Boston Cleveland

.482 .460 Houston 64 .533 69 69 .500 66 73 .475 60 79 .432 Los Angeles Seattle Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 2, N.Y. Yankees 1 Detroit 8, Tampa Bay 7, 13 innings Toronto 5, Boston 1, 10 innings Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 4 Kansas City 4, Minnesota 2 Oakland 4. Houston 0 L.A. Dodgers 6, L.A. Angels 4 Texas 9, Seattle 6

Wednesday's Games Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3 Tampa Bay 8, Detroit 0 Boston 10. Toronto 4 Cleveland at Chicago White Sox,

Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. Houston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:05

Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Thursday's Games Texas (D.Holland 3-1) at Seattle

(F.Hernandez 16-8), 3:40 p.m.
Toronto (Price 14-5) at N.Y. Yankees
(Severino 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Simon 12-9) at Cleveland (Salazar 12-8), 6:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Detroit at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m. Oakland at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago White Sox,

Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

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Los Angeles 72 67 .518 66 73 .475 66 73 .475 57 81 .413 Tuesday's Games Philadelphia 5. Atlanta 0

N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 7 Miami 6, Milwaukee 4 Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3 Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 5 San Francisco 6, Arizona 2 L.A. Dodgers 6, L.A. Angels 4 San Diego 2, Colorado 1 Wednesday's Games St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 3 Atlanta 8. Philadelphia 1

NEW YORK (AP) — For

those NFL fans whose heads

are swimming as all kinds of

numbers are bandied about.

fear not when watching CBS

Unless the statistics

and analytics improve the

broadcast, viewers won't be

inundated by them, the CBS

storytelling," says Solomon

Wilcots, who will work games

with play-by-play man Spero

Dedes. "There is a place for it,

but it always has to humanize

our stories. We will use the

"You take it and integrate

telecasts this season.

announcers promise.

it into our own brand of

N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 3

Colorado at San Diego, 9:10 p.m San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:05

Thursday's Games Colorado (J.De La Rosa 9-6) at San Diego (T.Ross 10-10), 2-40 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 18-6) at Phil-adelphia (Morgan 5-5), 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-8) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 8-5), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 13-11) at Atlanta
(S.Miller 5-13), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 8-4) at Cincin-

nati (Jo.Lamb 0-3), 6:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 6:05

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. St. Louis at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Washington at Miami, 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. Colorado at Seattle, 9:10 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15

TRANSACTIONS

American League BOSTON RED SOX - Named Bri an Bannister director of pitching analysis and development, Chris Mears pitching crosschecker and Gus Quattlebaum director of professional scouting.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Rein-

stated LHP CC Sabathia from the 15-day DL. Assigned OF Tyler Austin outright to
Trenton (EL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Signed manager Bob Melvin to a two-year con-

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Jared
Porter director of pro scouting/special assistant.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Reinstated 1B Matt Adams from the 60-day DL. Designated LHP Nick Greenwood for assignment. American Association

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Exercised their 2016 option on LHPs Chris Anderson, Joe Bircher, Josh Ferrell and Miguel Pena; RHPs Shawn Blackwell, Garrett Grantiz, Ray Hanson, Chase Garlett Glaftliz, Ray hallson, criase M. Johnson, James Jones and Benny Suarez; Cs Richard Stock and Steve Sulcoskir, INFs Brett Balkan, David Bergin, Angel Chavez, Jerome Pena, RJ Perucki, and Tyler Shannon; and OFs Cody Bishop, Christopher Grayson, Brian Humphries and Jason Repko. Can-Am League SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS —

Traded LHP Joe Testa to Somerset for BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Signed C Sasha Kaun. INDIANA PACERS — Purchased the Fort Wayne Mad Ants (NBADI.) LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed G Marcelo Huertas.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed

G Kendall Marshall.FOOTBALLNational Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed OG

Ben Garland to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed CB Merrill Noel to the practice squad. Released QB Alex Tanney from the practice squad. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed RB Bronson Hill to the practice squad. DETROIT LIONS — Released WR Andrew Peacock from the practice

quad. Signed WR Kendrick Ings to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed OL Paul Fanaika on injured reserve. Re-

signed LB Dezman Moses.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS -Bryan Stork on injured reserve-return Signed LB Alex Singleton to the practice squad. Released OL Chris Barker from

the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed LB Signed QB G.J. Kinne and LB Gerald Rivers to the practice

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed LBs Justin Staples and Jason Ankrah and CB B.W. Webb to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed
OL Matt O'Donnell.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Cam Jefferson to the practice roster. Release DL Kashawn Fraser and OL Devin Tyler. Acquired OL Selvish Ca-pers and a 2016 second-round draft pick from Edmonton for OL Chris Greaves. HOCKEY

HOCKEY
WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY —
Named Edmonton president of hockey
operations and general manager, Peter
Chiarelli, and Chicago vice president
and general manager, Stan Bowman,
managers of Team North America for the
2016 World Cup of Hockey.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, September 10 CHEER & DANCE Yankton Inv. (YHS, Platte-Geddes, 5:30 p.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP (Freeman, 4 p.m.); wcastle Inv (Bloom-Hartington-Newcastle Inv. (Bloom-field-Wausa, Creighton, Harting-ton-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 4 p.m.) FOOTBALL, 9TH YHS at S.C.

Dakota, 7:30 p.m.); MMC at Pre-sentation (7:30 p.m.) Saturday, September 12 CHEER & DANCE Winner East (4'30 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, MS Harrisburg
Jamboree (YMS, 4:30 p.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S Siouxland Inv.
at The Ridge GC, Sioux Center,
lowa (MMC) Inv. (Bon Homme, Dakota Valley Platte-Geddes, Wagner, 11:30 n.)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE
(MMC. 10:30

Aberdeen Central (3 p.m.)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv.
at Des Moines, Iowa (USD)

TENNIS, GIRLS' Brandon Val-

ley Inv. (YHS, Vermillion, 9 a.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S

North Dakota Tourn. at Grand
Forks, N.D. (USD vs. Jacksonville

State, 9:30 a.m.; USD vs. North

Dakota State Inv. (MMC, 10:30

Brandon Valley Inv. (YHS, 4:30 p.m.); Luverne Inv. (Beresford, 9:30 a.m.); Nike Heartland Preview

at Sioux Falls (Ethan-Parkston

Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Parker, Platte-Geddes, 4 p.m.) CROSS COUNTRY, MS Bran-

don Valley Inv. (YMS, 4:30 p.m.)

on Valley Inv. (YMS, 4:30 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD
at UC Davis (8 p.m., KVHT-FM)
FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at
S.F. Washington (3:30 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Howells-Dodge at

GOLF. SDGA Senior/Mid-

GOLF, BOYS' Brookings Inv.

GOLF, GIRLS' Pierce Inv.

SOCCER, GIRLS' Tea Area at

SOCCER, BOYS' Vermillion at

nes Valley Christian TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv.

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S

at Des Moines, Iowa (USD) TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aber-

North Dakota Tourn. at Grand Forks, N.D. (USD vs. Green Bay, 2:30 p.m.; USD vs. Drake, 5 p.m.); Valley City State Tourn. (MMC vs. Montana Northern, 11 a.m.; MMC

vs. Dickinson State, 3 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS
at Pierre (5 p.m.); Big East Conf.
at Flandreau (Parker, 6 p.m.);

Tourn. at Albion (Crofton); LeMars Tourn. (Dakota Valley); Wakefield Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Old-

ham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman

Pierre (2:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH YHS at

Amateur Two-Man Championships

Central Valley GC and Willow

SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD vs.

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Vermil-

2:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Vermil-

lion/Watertown at Yankton I (12:30 p.m.); Yankton II/Mitchell at Garretson (12:30 p.m.)

Falls Games (Yankton)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S Drake Inv.

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' MS Sioux

VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at

Boone Central-Newman

Laurel-Concord-

Amateur Two-Man Championships at Central Valley GC and Willow

Run GC

(Crofton,

Coleridge, 9 a.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP

GOLF, BOYS' Vermillion Inv. deresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, Vermil-SOCCER, GIRLS' S.F. Chris-

tian at Vermillion
TENNIS, GIRLS' Vermillion at VOLLEYBALL, PREP YHS at

Mitchell (7 p.m.); Big East Conf. at Parker (Parker, 6 p.m.); Wakefield Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Allen/ Waysa at Bloomfield: Reresford at Dakota Valley; Bridgewater-Emery at Irene-Wakonda; Centerville at Avon; Crofton at O'Neill; Elk Point-Jefferson at Canton: Ethan at Menno; Freeman Academy at Hendricks; Gayville-Volin at Freeman; Gregory at Wagner; Kimball-White Lake vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Marty at St. Francis; Niobrara-Verdigre at Elkhorn Valley; Osmond/Randolph at Emerson-Hubbard; Platte-Geddes at Bon Homme; Santee at Elba; Scotland at Marion; Stuart at Creighton; Sunshine Bible vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Corsica; Vermillion at Tri-Valley; Wynot vs.

Viborg-Hurley at Viborg
VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Mitchell (4:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH YHS at Mitchell (5:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at

Mitchell (4:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, MS YMS at Brookings (4 p.m.)
Friday, September 11
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Nor-

folk Catholic Inv. (Crofton, 3 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP Bancroft-Rosalie at Randolph; Beresford at Sioux Falls Christian; Centerville vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Co-Iome at Marty Indian; Dakota Valley lome at Marty Indian; Dakota Valley at Tea Area; Elk Point-Jefferson at McCook Central-Montrose; Garretson at Alcester-Hudson; Gayville-Volin at Avon; Gregory at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KK93. com); Hanson at Platte-Geddes; Hartington-Newcastle vs. Niobrara-Verdigne at Verdigre; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Crofton; Maywood-Hayes Center at Santlee; Parker at Irene-Wakonda? Parkston Parker at Irene-Wakonda; Parkston at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Pender at Creighton; Ponca at Har-tington Cedar Catholic; Scotland at Andes Central-Dakota Christian; Wausa at Allen; Winner at Wagner; Wynot at Humphrey St. Francis GOLF, MEN'S Siouxland Inv. at Landsmeer GC, Orange City,

GOLF, BOYS' Yankton Inv. at rest Golf & CC (YHS, 10 a.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Texas-Rio Grande Valley (7 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' YHS at Ab-

SOCCER, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Central (1 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' YHS at Ab-

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SOCCER, GIRLS' JV YHS at

COLORADO AVALANCHE - Ac-CHARLOTTE - Annoughed the zona Coyotes for D Stefan Elliott. NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Named

executive president and general manager, Ray Shero, governor for Albany (AHL) and assistant general manager, Tom Fitzgerald, general manager for NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Signed

American Hockey League HARTFORD WOLF PACK Signed D Kodie Curran.

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GWINNETT GLADIATORS —
Changed their franchise name to Atlanta Gladiators, effective immediately. SWIMMING

USA SWIMMING — Named Bob Bowman men's and David Marsh wom-en's 2016 Olympic swimming coaches. COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Too Many Stats? CBS Broadcasters Say They Won't Go Overboard

KANSAS - Named Aaron Miles assistant director of student-athlete de-

senior associate athletic director, exter-NYU - Named Greg Kenney and

Paul LeSueur men's assistant soccer coaches and Erica Belcher men's and women's assistant swimming coach.

NORTH FLORIDA — Agreed to terms with Matthew Driscoll, men's basketball coach, to a four-year contract extension through the 2021-22 season. RHODE IŠLAND COLLEGE — Named Briana Tartaglione women's as-

sistant tennis coach.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S — Named Jarita Crump interim women's basketball coach.
TENNESSEE — Suspended DT

Danny O'Brien indefinitely from the football team for a violation of team rules ed Jimmy Weinacker men's tennis

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Softball: Gazelles Split At O'Gorman

SIOUX FALLS - The Yankton Gazelles bounced back from a 10-0 loss in the opener and a 4-0 deficit in the nightcap to earn a doubleheader split with Sioux Falls O'Gorman in girls' softball action on Tuesday. Yankton claimed the nightcap 7-6.

The Gazelles host Vermillion and Dakota Valley in a triangular on Sunday. The Gazelles will face Vermillion at 12:30 p.m., Vermillion plays Dakota Valley at 2 p.m. and Yankton plays Dakota Valley at 3:30 p.m.

O'GORMAN 10, YANK-**TON 0:** Alex Nelson tossed a three-hit shutout, striking out nine, and Izzy Mattecheck had a double and four RBI to lead O'Gorman in the opener.

Bailey Peterson went 3-3 with a double and Gabby Holbert went 2-2 in the victory. Bailey Kortan, Bailey Peterka and Alix Peterka each

Lexie McCorkell took the loss, allowing two earned runs in the complete game effort.

had a hit for Yankton.

YANKTON 7, O'GORMAN **6:** Yankton scored seven unanswered runs, then held on for a 7-6 victory in the

nightcap. O'Gorman scored three runs in the top of the third to take a 4-0 lead. Yankton answered with single runs in the third and fourth innings, then plated five in the fifth to claim the victory.

Bailey Kortan went 3-3 and Lily Ryken went 2-3 to lead Yankton. Bailey Sejnoha had a hit and two RBI. Bailey Peterka, Taylor Bauder and Dani Dvorak each had a hit in the victory.

Bailey Peterson tripled and dingled, and Izzy Mattecheck had two hits and two RBI to lead O'Gorman.

Sejnoha struck out four in six innings of work to pick up the win. Madison Legrand took the loss, striking out

JV: Yankton 11-12, 0'Gorman 5-11 SIOUX FALLS - The Yankton Gazelles pounded out 23 runs to complete a sweep of Sioux Falls O'Gorman in junior varsity softball action on Tuesday The Gazelles play Vermillion on

YANKTON 11. O'GORMAN 5: Merlye Mason went 3-3 and Maddie Hendrickson had a hit, three RBI and

two runs scored to lead Yankton. Also for Yankton, Brook Madson homered and scored two runs. Brittany Davis had a triple and two runs scored Elsie Marquardt had a hit, a RBI and three runs scored. Rachel Hamburg had a hit and a RBI, Chloe Koletzky had a hit and a run scored, Tori Herrboldt had a hit and Payton Vellek scored a run in

the victory. Herrboldt struck out five in relief of Vellek, who allowed the first four runs. YANKTON 12, O'GORMAN 11: Rachel Hamburg's walkoff grand slam completed a comeback from an 11-7

deficit in the final inning. Also for Yankton, Ciara Kulhavy had two hits, two RBI and a run scored. Bridget Nolz had a hit, a RBI and two runs scored. Chloe Koletzky had a hit, two RBI and a run scored. Elsie Marquardt and Hailey Adam each had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Merlye Mason had a hit and two runs scored. Payton Vellek also scored twice. Brittany Davis had a hit and Brooke Madson scored a run in the victory. Nolz went the distance for the win

striking out one.

SPORTS DIGEST

USD Sweeps Summit League Cross Country

ELMHURST, III. - Runners from the University of South Dakota swept the men's and women's Summit League Cross Country Athlete of the Week honors. It was the first weekly honors of the 2015 season.

Amber Eichkorn earned women's honors for the third time in her career, winning the Bison Open in 13:58.0 (4,000 meters).

Mubarik Musa also earned his third league honor, winning the men's race (5,000 meters) in 18:43.4).

Golf: Augie Women Win Central Pre-Re-

OLATHE, Kan. - Augustana women's golf maintained its lead in the second round of the Central Region Preview to win the season-opening tournament with a score of 23-over-par 599. The Vikings shot 15-over-par 303 this afternoon and finished six strokes ahead of Northeastern State University (29-over-par 605).

Jordan Bormann (Parkston) finished in a tie for 34th at 17-over-par 161 shooting eight-over-par 80 yesterday and nine-over-par 81 on Wednesday

SO State Softball Sept. 19-20

RAPID CITY – Special Olympics South Dakota will hold its 33rd annual state softball tournament on Sept. 19-20 at the Star of the West Softball Complex in Rapid City. Games will be contested in three

divisions: unified (athletes with and without disability on same team), slow pitch (ASA rules) and tee ball (modified ASA rules). Approximately 29 teams are expected to participate.

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Rich Gannon, the analyst for

play-by-play announcer Kevin

Harlan, points out, there can

be extenuating circumstances

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Iowa Coach: Tyler Sash A

'Special Young Man' IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz says former standout safety Tyler Sash was a "special young

man" whose death at age 27 is tragic. Ferentz recalled Sash on Wednesday as "a high energy player who did a lot of great things" on the field. Sash won a Super Bowl with the New York Giants in his rookie season after leaving lowa to enter the NFL draft.

Sash was found dead Tuesday in his home in Oskaloosa, lowa, where he was a star athlete before joining lowa in 2007. Foul play isn't suspected

The Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office said an autopsy Wednesday revealed "no acute trauma" but the cause and manner of death remain under investigation.

Ferentz says the Hawkeyes will pay tribute to Sash during Saturday's rivalry

game at Iowa State

Huskers Add C. Michigan To Their 2020 Schedule

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has added Central Michigan to its nonconference football schedule in 2020. The Chippewas will visit Lincoln on Sept. 19

of that year in the first meeting of the schools Central Michigan has been one of the top programs in the Mid-American Conference over the past decade. Since 2006, CMU has captured

including an appearance in the Bahamas Bowl The Chippewas opened the 2015 season against Oklahoma State and regularly play opponents from the Power Five conferences. Since 2010, Central Michigan has played nonconference games against Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, Virginia Tech, Purdue, Syracuse

Nebraska has one more nonconference game to add to the 2020 schedule



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Sioux Falls mayor Mike Huether addresses the media during the Presidents Bowl luncheon on Wednesday in Sioux Falls. Huether, a Yankton native, talked about having the Bucks participating in the annual event. YHS plays Sioux Falls Washington on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Howard Wood

FROM PAGE 7

Kabella, as Likness pointed out, is now a pre-med student at South Dakota State, proving that Sawatzke too can focus on his future.

"Hopefully Reid will do the same thing," Likness said. "Hopefully we're here to help build some character and help them however we can."



true goal in high school athletics: Embracing the journey. "That's what sports is all about," he said. "That's the

"We'll probably focus more on the wins and losses on Saturday, but I know and you know why we do this

real story of what you folks

Follow @jhoeck on Twitter

Volleyball

Marion 0

Kassidy Walth led with nine kills for the Cubs, while Olivia Walth added six. Cassie Schiefen recorded 11 assists and two digs. Karlee Nygard led with

to lead the way. Michele Schoenwald added 10 dias Alcester-Hudson will host Dakota Valley next Tuesday. Marion will be in

hosts Scotland. 25-15, 25-18. ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-2)......

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Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0 and four ace serves to lead Avon past

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ter player. Connect the dots."

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in matchups between receiv-

them, points to Lions star Cal-

ers and the guys covering

Wilcots, a former defensive

"But it has to be a support,

to distinguish him and his

contributions.

Hannah Powers posted 12 assists Lexi Olson and Kacie Mudder each had three ace serves. Nagel and Karisa Markel each had six digs in the victory

Jeana Nuss had 12 digs. Avon is off until hosting Centerville on Sept. 18. TDA hosts Kimball-White Lake tonight (Thursday) in Armour.

Homer 3, Laurel-Con-

volleyball laction on Thursday. No statistics were reported for Homer, 1-2, which begins play in

the Wakefield Tournament tonight

Kaci Groene had nine kills and 13

LCC also plays in the Wakefield Tournament beginning today. LAUREL-CONCORD-COL. (0-2).......

LENNOX – Tea Area swept Lennox 25-18, 25-18, 25-20 in Dakota XII Conference volleyball action on Tuesday. Ally Kacmarynski had seven kills, 15 digs and four ace serves to lead Tea

For Lennox, Jordan Kruse had four blocks. Taylor Weeldreyer added six Tea Area, 2-1, hosts Dell Rapids

Burke-South Central 3, Chamberlain 1

23-25, 25-14, 25-23 in prep volleyball action on Tuesday. For Burke-South Central, Taylee Indahl and Allison Sebern each had

12 kills, with Indahl recording five ace serves and Sebern recording three finished with 11 assists and 18 digs Santanya Matucha had 19 digs and Teah Serr had 11 digs in the victory.

Allison Swenson had 13 assists and 16 digs to lead Chamberlain. Taylor Sharping added 15 digs. Burke-South Central, 4-3, hosts O'Neill, Nebraska, today (Thursday).

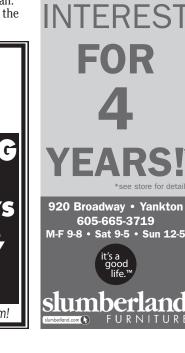
match at Todd County.
BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (4-3)25 23 25 25

Field in the opening game of the Presidents Bowl.

Bowl

his teammates from the sidelines, even dressing for the 11AA championship game.

That, Huether said, is the



FROM PAGE 7

Alcester-Hudson 3,

ALCESTER – The Alcester-Hudson Cubs earned their first win of the season as they swept the Marion Bears 25-15, 25-12, 25-12 in Tuesday night volleyball

For Marion, Sarah Ptak had four kills and Ashley Engbrecht had 15 digs

action again tonight (Thursday) when it Alcester-Hudson won the JV match

RIPP – Cheylee Nagel had 11 kills Tripp-Delmont-Armour in prep volleyball action on Tuesday.

For TDA, Kelsey Buchmann had five kills, Erica Koster had eight assists and

Avon won the JV match 25-17,

cord-Coleridge 0 HOMER, Neb. – Homer swept Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 25-22, 25-17, 25-22 in Lewis & Clark Conference

(Thursday).

digs, and Bryn Schutte had six kills, 12 digs and two ace serves to lead I CC Ashley Wolfgram had 11 assists and Katelyn Cook had nine assists for the

...25 25 25 Tea Area 3, Lennox 0

Area. Sidney Clayberg posted six kills and 18 assists. Cari Hansen had 11 digs in the victory.

today (Thursday). Lennox takes on Madison today. TFA AREA (2-1)

CHAMBERLAIN – Burke-South Central downed Chamberlain 25-22,

blocks to lead the way. Tressa Bull had nine kills and five blocks. Hannah Karbo had 16 assists. Madison Wischmann Irene Grassrope had nine kills and

Chamberlain is off until a Sept. 15 CHAMBERLAIN (1-3) ..