

Football: Howells-Dodge Powers Past Bloomfield



Bloomfield's Tyler Holz, left, chases down Howells-Dodge's Jordan Brichacek during their football game on Saturday in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

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BLOOMFIELD, Neb. —The Howells-Dodge Jaguars dominated defensively on their way to a 30-8 win over the Bloomfield Bees in eight-man football action on Saturday.

"We played really strong and physical, but we were too inconsistent," said Bloomfield head coach Matt Kuchar. "We need to do a better job of executing on a consistent basis."

Midway through the opening quarter the Howells-Dodge defense came up big, stopping Bloomfield fourth down and short deep in Jaguar territory. "That was a big play," said Kuchar. "That gave them momentum and set the tone for the game."

After taking over on downs, Howells-Dodge drove the length of the field and eventually scored on a 15-yard touchdown run by Jordan Brichacek. The Jaguars led 8-0 at the end

of the first quarter. After adding another touchdown and holding a threatening Bloomfield offense scoreless, the Jaguars found themselves with a 16-0 lead at the half.

"Our biggest strength is our front five," said Kuchar. "We prepared all week to stop the run game, and they did a good job of mixing things up with play-action passes."

Howells-Dodge was the first to score in the second half, when Jaguar quarterback Tyler Polacek connected with Luke Renter for a 33 yard touchdown.

However, Bloomfield responded with an 11 play, 65 yard drive that resulted in a 1-yard touchdown run by Devin Johnson, leaving the score 24-8 with 8:59 remaining. "That was a really solid drive and it was a real positive to see us finish it off with some points," said Matt Kuchar.

A late interception from Howells-Dodge's Tyler Polacek

sealed the 30-8 victory for the Jaguars.

"At times we played really well, but we need to play a full game against good competition," said Matt Kuchar.

Polacek finished with 135 yards on 6-7 passing, as well as 46 yards rushing. Brichacek finished with 80 yards rushing. Tyler Holz rushed for 79 yards and Quinten Moles rushed for 55 yards for Bloomfield.

Defensively, Polacek had 13 tackles and an interception, and Mitchell Prusa had 12 stops for Howells-Dodge. Moles had 12 tackles, and Nathan Hingst and Devin Johnson had 10 tackles each for Bloomfield.

Bloomfield will have a road game next Friday night in Pender, while Howells-Dodge will pay a visit to Guardian Angels Central Catholic next Friday.

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SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL
Monday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:20 p.m.
Friday's Games
Baltimore 14, Kansas City 8
Toronto 11, N.Y. Yankees 5
Tampa Bay 8, Boston 4
Detroit at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain
Texas 4, Oakland 0
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 2
L.A. Angels 3, Houston 2
Colorado 4, Seattle 2

BASEBALL
Saturday's NEB. SCORE
Howells-Dodge 30, Bloomfield 8

AP TOP 25
The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Ohio St. (59)	2-0	1,523
2	Alabama	2-0	1,423
3	TCU	2-0	1,366
4	Michigan St. (2)	2-0	1,340
5	Baylor	2-0	1,254
6	Southern Cal	2-0	1,146
7	Georgia	2-0	1,031
8	North Carolina	2-0	1,012
9	Florida St.	2-0	973
10	UCLA	2-0	928
11	Clemson	2-0	926
12	Oregon	1-1	833
13	LSU	1-0	787
14	Georgia Tech	2-0	716
15	Mississippi	2-0	713
16	Oklahoma	2-0	705
17	Texas A&M	2-0	703
18	Auburn	2-0	519
19	YU	2-0	349
20	Arizona	2-0	342
21	Utah	2-0	290
22	Missouri	2-0	264
23	Northwestern	2-0	170
24	Wisconsin	1-1	158
25	Oklahoma St.	2-0	NR

Others receiving votes: Temple 38, West Virginia 37, Mississippi St. 32, Tennessee 30, Toledo 29, Kansas St. 26, Arizona St. 20, Boise St. 16, Houston 16, NC State 14, Florida 12, Minnesota 9, Arkansas 6, California 5, Iowa 5, Miami 3, Stanford 3, Virginia Tech 2, W. Kentucky 2, Duke 1.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Thursday's Game
New England 28, Pittsburgh 21
Sunday's Games
Green Bay 31, Chicago 23
Kansas City 27, Houston 20
St. Louis 34, Seattle 31, OT
N.Y. Jets 31, Cleveland 10
Buffalo 17, Indianapolis 14
Miami 17, Washington 10
Carolina 20, Jacksonville 9
Arizona 31, New Orleans 19
San Diego 33, Detroit 28
Cincinnati 33, Oakland 13
Denver 19, Baltimore 13
Tennessee 42, Tampa Bay 14
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, September 14
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP
Neigh-Oakdale Inv. (Creighton, 4:30 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, JVSOPH S.C. East at YHS (4:15 p.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S Omaha Inv. at Nebraska City, Neb. (USD)
GOLF, GIRLS' Battle Creek Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermilion at Garretson
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' S.F. Washington at Yankton (DH, 6 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. Washington at Yankton (DH, 6 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' Madison at Vermillion
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Platte-Goddes, Bloomfield at Wassa; Freeman at Scotland; Howard at Menno; Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson

Tuesday, September 15
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP
Wayne Inv. (Hartington-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 5 p.m.); Woodbury Central Inv. at Mankato, Iowa (Elk Point-Jefferson, 4:30 p.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S Omaha Inv. at Nebraska City, Neb. (USD)
GOLF, BOYS' Elk Point-Jefferson at Vermillion (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (5:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' JV Pierre at YHS (3:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Pierre at YHS (5:30 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Mitchell at

XC: Yankton Third, Fourth At Brandon Valley

BRANDON — Yankton finished third in the boys' division and fourth in the girls' division of the Lynx Invitational cross country meet, held on Saturday.

In the boys' division, Roosevelt put six runners in the top eight to claim team honors, 21-50 over Brandon Valley. Brandon Valley's Jakob Hanna won in 16:40, 15 seconds ahead of Roosevelt's Dan Armstrong.

Yankton was third at 72, led by Nathan Zimmerman, who placed 11th in 18:20. Sam Guzzo (18:23) was 13th, Andrew Peitz (18:32) was 15th, Brady Jaquith (18:37) was 16th, Gabe Dannenberg (18:52) was 18th, Lincoln Megard (19:30) was 21st and Jordan Lucht (20:20) was 26th for the Bucks.

In the varsity girls' race, Brandon Valley's Courtney Klatt (19:52) and Lauren Wells (20:07) finished 1-2 and the Lynx put seven runners in the top 11 on the way to taking team honors. Roosevelt finished second, followed by Washington and Yankton.

The Gazelles were led by Lauren Eidsness, who placed fifth in 20:46. Tessa Folkers was 15th (22:01), Carly Vavra 28th (24:48), Lauren Rezac 29th (25:01) and Kristen Rezac 32nd (26:00) for Yankton.

In the JV girls' division, Roosevelt beat Yankton 35-41 for team honors. Rylie Andrus led the Gazelles with a fourth place finish, clocking a 19:38 over 4,000 meters.

The Bucks placed third in the JV division, led by Noah Anderson's runner-up finish of 15:15 (4,000 meters).

Yankton finished second in the girls' division and third in the boys' division of the middle school races. Grace Livingston led the Yankton girls, placing seventh in 10:40 (2,200 meters), while Jakob Harrell led the Yankton boys, placing third in 8:27.

Next up for Yankton is the Norfolk Invitational on Friday.

VARSITY BOYS
TEAM SCORES: Roosevelt 21, Brandon Valley 50, Yankton 72, Watertown 89
TOP 10: 1, Jakob Hannah, Brandon Valley 16:40; 2, Dan Armstrong, Roosevelt 16:55; 3, Seth Iverson, Roosevelt 17:30; 4, Davis Johnson, Roosevelt 17:43; 5, Thane Hein, Roosevelt 17:50; 6, Joshua Powell, Brandon Valley 17:55; 7, Blake Chesley, Roosevelt 18:02; 8, Max Wilde, Brandon Valley 18:04; 9, Isiah Lee, Roosevelt 18:04; 10, Gabe Syhrs, Watertown 18:17

VARSITY GIRLS
TEAM SCORES: Brandon Valley 22, Roosevelt 58, Washington 80, Yankton 96, Watertown 107
TOP 10: 1, Courtney Klatt, Brandon Valley 19:52; 2, Lauren Wells, Brandon Valley 20:07; 3, Kyle Werner, Roosevelt 20:27; 4, Hayden Watersell, Brandon Valley 20:40; 5, Lauren Eidsness, Yankton 20:46; 6, Alyssa Bienvagen, Roosevelt 20:52; 7, Ashley Wells, Brandon Valley 20:56; 8, Sarah Presler, Brandon Valley 21:01; 9, Danica Kocer, Brandon Valley 21:02; 10, Kelsi Kearney, Washington 21:12

Golf: Bucks Seventh In Brookings

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Bucks placed seventh in the 16-team Brookings Invitational boys' golf tournament, held on Saturday at the Brookings Country Club.

Sioux Falls O'Gorman won the event with a 295, 13 strokes better than Watertown. Watertown's Sam Batta won with a 68, Aberdeen Central's Connor Preston and O'Gorman's Bryce Hammer finished second and third, each shooting 72.

Yankton finished at 322, led by A.J. Fernandez's 75. Mason Sundleaf shot 77, Michael Frick carded a 91, Jimmie Cunningham carded a 94 and Chris Eilers had a 95 for the Bucks.

The Bucks hosts Washington and Lincoln for a triangular on Thursday at Fox Run. It is Yankton's final home event of

the season, a 2 p.m. start.
TEAM SCORES: SF O'Gorman 295, Watertown 308, Pierre 310, Brandon Valley 316, SF Washington 317, Aberdeen Central 319, Yankton 322, RC Stevens 326, Madison 334, Mitchell 335, Huron 337, Tea 341, Harrisburg 346, Sturgis 351, Brookings 355, West Central 356.

TOP 20: Sam Batta, Watertown 68; Connor Preston, Aberdeen Central 72; Bryce Hammer, SF O'Gorman 72; Austin Hoes, Pierre 74; Grant Kolb, SF O'Gorman 74; Justin Kolb, SF O'Gorman 74; Tanner Fierstead, Brandon Valley 74; AJ Fernandez, Yankton 75; Jacob Otta, SF O'Gorman 75; Nathan Woodall, SF Washington 75; Will Greaves, SF Washington 75; Brendan Bassing, SF O'Gorman 76; Sam Sutcliffe, SF O'Gorman 76; Andrew VanGerpen, Pierre 77; Mason Sundleaf, Yankton 77; Nolan Wiegell, Huron 77; Jayden Engels, Watertown 78; Jonah Dohrer, Aberdeen Central 78; Lane Jensen, RC Stevens 78; Michael Frick, Yankton 79; Parker Pletz, Pierre 79; Zane Swenson, Brandon Valley 79

OTHER YHS: Jimmie Cunningham 91, Dalton Maibaum 94, Chris Eilers 95

Diane Thomason Inv.
IOWA CITY, Iowa—In its first outing of the season, the South Dakota State women's golf team finished fifth Sunday at the third annual Diane Thomason Invitational hosted by Iowa.

The Jackrabbits shoot a third-round despite striking out 11.

307 on the par-72, 6,158-yard Finkbine Golf Course and finished with a 921 (306-308-307).

Junior Megan Minko (Yankton) secured her first top-10 finish of the season, shooting a 77 Sunday to tie for 13th (76-75-77=228). Senior Brianna Janu was in the top 25, tying for 21st (78-74-79=231).

Junior Hallie Getz made up some ground in the third round with a 72 to tie for 25th (80-80-72=232). Classmate Islamiyah Fuad shot a 78, tying for 39th (77-78=234).

Senior Sydney MacDonald tied for 43rd (75-81-80=236).

Playing as individuals, sophomore Natcha Srimeaneerungroj registered her first eagle of her SDSU career on the par-five 11th hole. She tied for 46th (83-78=237). Freshman Elle Carlson tied for 69th (86-83-84=253).

The Jackrabbits return to action Sept. 21-22 at the Mercedes Benz Women's Collegiate Championships hosted by Tennessee.

Junior Varsity
YANKTON 15, VERMILION 3: Elsie Marquardt had three hits and two RBI, and Britany Davis, Brooke Madison and Ciara Kulhavy each had two hits for Yankton. Chloe Koletzky and Trinity Fitch each doubled, Payton Vellek and Tori Herboldt each had a hit. Merlye Mason had two RBI and a run scored, Rachel Hamburg had a RBI and three runs scored, and Megan McCorkell scored in the victory.
Herboldt picked up the win, striking out seven.

WATERTOWN 6, YANKTON 4: Brooke Madison tripled and Chloe Koletzky doubled to lead Yankton. Megan McCorkell had

a hit, a RBI and a run scored, Merlye Mason had a hit and a RBI, and Elsie Marquardt and Tori Herboldt each scored for the Gazelles.
Bridget Nolz took the loss, striking out five.

Middle School
YANKTON 7, CANTON 7: SIOUX FALLS — Emma Sedlacek and Annika Gordon each had two hits, and Camryn Zoeller and Courtney Pavel each had a hit to lead Yankton. Cordon pitched for Yankton, striking out four.
SIOUX FALLS KRUEL 10, YANKTON 2: SIOUX FALLS — Laine Keller had a hit, and Lucky Mason and Britta Petitta each scored a run for Yankton.
Regan Garry took the loss.

TFR 42 (Macy Halverson 11, Peyton Pletz 10, Elena Svingen 9), Aces — Y 7 (Becky Frick 5), TFR 8 (Halverson 3, Kallie Stout 2, Svingen 2), Assists — Y 39 (Ellie Feadders 19, Camryn Specht 18), TFR 34 (Erika Stout 20, Jordyn Lemieux 12), Blocks — Y 9 (Bockholt 5), TFR 4 (Pletz 2, Sannie Claussen, Svingen), Digs Y 95 (Lindsey Hale 28, Frick 25), TFR 118 (K. Stout 26, Svingen 21)

JV — PIERRE 2, YANKTON 1: Emily Oswald had five kills and Josie Saylor had four kills for Yankton in a 25-18, 22-25, 25-19 loss to Pierre. Camryn Specht had seven assists, and Lindsey Hale and Holly Mines had 13 digs each for the Gazelles.

SOPH — YHS 2, PIERRE 0: Anna Savey had 10 ace serves and 14 assists, and Kate Budig had six kills to lead Yankton (2-5). Holly Mines had seven digs and Taylor Hamilton had two blocks in the victory.

9TH A — YHS 2, PIERRE 0: Maddy Hochstein had four ace serves and Jessica Reinhardt had nine digs to lead Yankton (1-6).

9TH B — PIERRE 2, YHS 0: Megan Haselhorst had three ace serves and Megan McCorkell had five digs to lead Yankton (0-7).

Softball

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Bailey Kortan added a hit in the victory.
Brooke Hauder had two hits for Dakota Valley. Savannah Schauff and Bailey Schubert each had a hit for the Panthers.
Bailey Sejnoha picked up the win. Hauder took the loss

YHS VB

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Hannah Bockholt's block and Becky Frick's fifth ace.
Consecutive hitting errors on the visitors thinned the lead, but Danielle Salvaton ended the set with a spike.
"Yankton has some good players, and I was impressed with how well they played," Pierre head coach Chris Swid-er said. "They made us work for everything, and I think we let our guard down after the first set. But they earned a lot of their points."
In the final frame, Yankton closed within 6-5 on a three-kill run (Saylor-Bockholt-Frick), then 10-8 on another trio of spikes (two from

Bockholt, one from Saylor). A Drotzmann block thinned the margin to 11-10, Pierre, before consecutive errors seemed to damper the Gazelles' spirit.

"You can't let teams jump out in set five, because that's how many points it's going to finish at," Beste said. "I was a little frustrated to see us not start off better in that set, but that's the way it goes."
Bockholt (10) and Saylor paced Yankton's 42-kill attack, while Frick contributed six kills and four aces. Bockholt accumulated five of the Gazelles' nine blocks.

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T.F. Riggs dfgd, Yankton 25-10, 25-27, 25-18, 21-25, 15-11
Kills — Y 42 (Hannah Bockholt 10, Josie Saylor 8),

Jacks

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both players.
SDSU has a bye week before continuing its four-game homestand September 26 against Robert Morris.
Southern Utah coach Ed

Cardinal Showdown

LUVERNE, Minn. — Berezford swept team honors at the Cardinal Showdown, held Saturday in Luverne, Minnesota.
In the girls' race, Berezford put three runners in the top six to easily beat out Luverne 21-55. Martin County West's Whitney Smith won the 5,000-meter event in 19:43.50, followed by Berezford's Cait Savay (19:58.70) and Ashlynn Atwood (20:21.70).
In the boys' race, Alec Atwood won in 17:25.40 to help Berezford edge New London Spicer 47-50. Martin County West's Josh Bjerkson was second in 17:41.10, followed by New London Spicer's Frank Gustafson in 17:43.90.

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Berezford 21, Luverne 55, Dell Rapids 57

College: Blakely Inv.

MADISON — The Mount Marty College women placed third out of seven teams at the Herb Blakely Invitational, held on Saturday in Madison.
Dordt put four runners in the top six to take the women's title, 26-41 over Northern State. NSU's Dakotah Bullen won the 5,000-meter event in 18:28.

MMC was led by a 12th place finish from Jordyn Hudelson (Elk Point) in 19:58. Mikayla Prouty (20:06) was 14th, Mandy O'Malley (20:27) was 20th, Berkeley Rietveld (20:39) was 22nd and Kelsey Sutera (Tabory) was 29th (21:16).
Also for MMC, Kristin Mahony (21:43) was 42nd, Mikaela Lenz (22:11) was 45th, Tiffany Tramp (Crofton, Nebraska) was 48th (22:16), Marissa Frank (Creighton, Nebraska) was 50th (22:24), Kiana Hoff (22:55) was 55th, Billie Wicks (22:58) was 56th, Caitlin Davis (Elk Point) was 67th (24:59) and Traci Wandersnick (26:33) was 74th.

In the men's division, MMC placed eighth. Northwestern edged Dordt 43-48 for the team title. Iowa Western's Sylvester Barus won in 25:29 over the 8,000-meter event.

MMC was led by Gage Blaschke, who finished 45th in 29:18. Christian Petrich placed 47th (29:19), Nick Waxel (Centerville) was 65th in 30:11, Samuel Voigt (30:33) was 71st and Jordan Houdek (31:26) was 79th.

Also for MMC, Kyle Pardun (32:22) was 85th, James Reeves (34:19) was 94th and Vincent Raia (36:41) was 97th.

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