

Nebraska CB Davie Looks To Bounce Back Against Miami

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska cornerback Daniel Davie better be ready Saturday. Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya is coming his way. Everybody on the Cornhuskers' defense knows it after South Alabama picked on Davie mercilessly last weekend.

"I'm pretty sure the first play is going to be play-action pass deep shot," linebacker Michael Rose-Ivey said. "They're going to keep testing him. I know Daniel is going to respond well."

Secondary coach Brian Stewart said he's doing all he can this week to put Davie in position to bounce back from his dismal outing.

South Alabama's Cody Clements threw Davie's direction 11 times and completed eight of those passes, if you count a 56-yarder for a touchdown that was nullified by a penalty

on South Alabama's center. Davie was taken out of the game early in the fourth quarter of the 48-9 win after he was called for pass interference.

Coach Mike Riley said he didn't expect Davie to lose his starting job, but Davie's leash would appear shorter with the return of Jonathan Rose from suspension and the development of sophomore Chris Jones.

Stewart said he expects Kaaya to try to work the right side of the field until Davie proves he's got it covered during Saturday's game in Miami Gardens, Florida.

"I'd do it, too," Stewart said. "They're going to see if we've got that fixed. We're going to show them we got it fixed."

Davie, a senior from Beatrice who has started 15 straight games, did not do interviews this week.

Davie gave up plays of 55 and 33 yards to South Alabama receiver Josh Magee in addition to the long TD pass that was called back. Clements

placed the balls well, but Magee had a step on Davie on each of them.

The Huskers are surrendering 346 yards a game through the air to rank 120th out of 128 FBS teams in pass defense. BYU and South Alabama completed a combined 59.3 percent of their passes.

Nebraska (1-1) has faced 91 pass attempts through two weeks, second-most in the country, and there'll be plenty more against Miami (2-0). Kaaya was 21 of 32 for 287 yards against Florida Atlantic last week.

Rawshawn Scott and Herb Waters, who have combined for 16 catches for 234 yards, are Kaaya's main receivers. Slot receiver Stacy Coley should be back after missing last week's game with a hamstring injury. Tight end Standish Dobard, at 6-4 and 262 pounds, is a burly target.

Stewart said Davie must refine his coverage technique.

"It's up to me to get him where he can finish, teaching him how to play

the ball better, whether it's finishing by looking for the ball, attacking the ball or going through the receiver's hands," Stewart said.

Rose-Ivey said he tried to encourage the demoralized Davie on the sideline last week.

"It was late in the fourth quarter and we were kind of running the clock out, and I told him this one's over and we're going to need you down the road — it's going to be soon, and it's going to be a big opportunity," Rose-Ivey said.

Stewart said he gave Davie his space after the game but did let him know he must get better.

"He's not going to be hip-hip-hooray because he's going to be upset," Stewart said. "I talked to him about it, that it's a game of ups and downs. What you have to do is be a good teammate first. Go celebrate (the win) with your teammates, then look at it on tape and make some corrections."

From Preschool To College: Newby And Kaaya Still Have Close Ties

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — If Miami quarterback Brad Kaaya helps the Hurricanes beat Nebraska, it would perhaps be doubly disappointing for standout Cornhuskers running back Terrell Newby.

After all, Newby's father basically got Kaaya his start in football.

A reunion awaits Newby and Kaaya — longtime teammates in their native California and still close friends — when Nebraska (1-1) visits Miami (2-0) on Saturday in a matchup of programs with 10 combined national titles. Kaaya has a touchdown pass in all 15 of his college games, and Newby has made taking over as the Huskers' featured back look easy with 279 total yards and four scores in this season's first two weeks.

"My dad was looking for guys to get on a team and Brad was one of the biggest, tallest kids," Newby said when asked how he and Kaaya got their football start together. "He wanted him to play. I don't think his mom wanted him to play at first."

Kaaya was 6 at the time. He wound up winning the quarterback job that fall, and the duo was on its way to bigger things. He and Newby were everything from preschool classmates to teammates all the way through high school at Chaminade Prep in West Hills, California, and never squared off as opponents until last fall when Miami played at Nebraska — a 41-31 victory for the Huskers.

This weekend, Kaaya gets a shot at regaining bragging rights.

"It's a cool feeling lining up against him," Kaaya said. "He's always been good. I've always known that. Now the nation's starting to see it and it's good to see him succeeding."

Their college careers haven't exactly mirrored one another.

Newby, a junior, waited his turn to become Nebraska's go-to running back while Ameer Abdullah starred in that role for the Huskers during the last two seasons. Kaaya, a sophomore, has started every game of his Hurricane career and is now the program's unquestioned leader — even the face of the university, some would probably argue.

"I think it's his poise that sets him apart," Newby said. "He's always had the poise as a quarterback. And now he's stepping up as a leader."

Seeing both Newby and Kaaya have success comes as no surprise to former Miami kicker Matt Goudis, who played with both in high school.

Newby used to wear Nebraska gear often during his high school days, and it was no secret even then that Kaaya was looking at Miami despite having plenty of offers to stay much closer to home. So to those who know the duo best, even though both moved

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'Fitz' Connected With Young Editor

Former Yankton High School, Current USD Coach One Of Three Entering YHS Hall Today

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Like so many of the athletes that have run for him, I've always had a soft spot for "Fitz."



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Former Yankton coach Dan Fitzsimmons, now head cross country and assistant track and field coach at the University of South Dakota, is one of three individuals who will join the elite ranks of the Yankton High School Athletic Hall of Fame today (Thursday).

Fitzsimmons had already coached gymnastics at YHS for nearly a decade and had coached cross country for

several years when I became sports editor of the Press & Dakotan in 1996. We hit it off immediately, not because I was a former cross country runner, but because of our love of sports in general.

Before we had the early deadlines we have now, he would come in after a meet to drop off results, then end up staying for a while, sometimes an hour or more. Of that time, maybe 10 minutes would be spent talking about his team. The rest of the conversation would be about baseball, football, basketball, whatever was in season or was about to be.

(A side note to that: when we did a feature on the Fitzsimmons family for our 2014 Winter Sports preview, which focused on coaching families, Dan's oldest son Sean noted that he



P&D FILE PHOTO

Former Yankton coach Dan Fitzsimmons poses for a photo during a home track meet during his tenure at YHS. Fitzsimmons, Shari Johnson and Nick Smith enter the YHS Athletic Hall of Fame today (Thursday), with the induction beginning at 5 p.m. at the YHS Commons.

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Cross Country: GV Girls, FA Boys Win At Freeman

Canistota's Decker, DR St. Mary's Vogel Take Titles

FREEMAN — The Freeman Academy boys and Gayville-Volin girls claimed top honors in the Freeman Invitational cross country meet, held on Wednesday at Valley View Golf Course near Freeman.

In the boys' race, Freeman Academy runners finished 2-3-4 as the Bobcats beat out Canistota 9-12. McCross-

san was a distant third at 29 points.

Canistota's Mason Decker finished the 5,000-meter course in 18:11.73, 19 seconds faster than the Bobcats' Thaniel Schroeder (18:30.61). Ryan (19:17.55) and Brennan Haggerty (19:17.64) placed third and fourth, with Canistota's Mandre Adams (19:29.74) fifth.

In the girls' division, Gayville-Volin put three runners in the top five and four in the top nine to easily beat out Dell Rapids St. Mary 11-32. Bon Homme (34) and Freeman (35) were third and fourth.

St. Mary's Christina Vogel won the 5,000-meter event in 21:55.75, 30 seconds ahead of Gayville-Volin's Laura Nelson (22:25.83). Freeman's Rebecca Eberts (22:38.60) and Gayville-Volin's Genevieve Clark (23:15.07) and Megan

Hirsch (23:21.30) rounded out the top five.

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Freeman Academy 9, Canistota 12, McCrossan 29, Platte-Geddes 49, Bon Homme 71, Hanson 71, Irene-Wakonda 73, Chester Area 74, Marion 75
TOP 20: 1, Mason Decker, Canistota 18:11.73; 2, Thaniel Schroeder, Freeman Academy 18:30.61; 3, Ryan Haggerty, Freeman Academy 19:17.55; 4, Brennan Haggerty, Freeman Academy 19:17.64; 5, Mandre Adams, Canistota 19:29.74; 6, Logan Hansen, Viborg-Hurley 19:44.51; 7, Logan Slack, Viborg-Hurley 19:52.01; 8, Dalton Bodewitz, Freeman 19:57.77; 9, Trey Orman, Canistota 19:57.26; 10, Logan Dahl, McCrossan 20:01.84; 11, Jacob Gallman-Ringling Shield, Canistota 20:02.21; 12, Darwin Arana Ortiz, Marion 20:02.39; 13, Greg Bort, McCrossan 20:03.82; 14, Blake Ferry, Hanson 20:05.56; 15, Jordan Logsdin, McCrossan 20:12.89; 16, Connor Tuschen, Bridgewater-Emery 20:22.09; 17, Alex Daum, Platte-Geddes 20:34.54; 18, Stephen Walther, Freeman Academy 20:46.57; 19, Brayden Pulscher, Alcester-Hudson

20:52.93; 20, Otaja Hemp, McCrossan 20:54.36

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Gayville-Volin 11, Dell Rapids St. Mary 32, Bon Homme 34, Freeman 35, Hanson 43, Alcester-Hudson 43, Platte-Geddes 52, Avon 88
TOP 20: 1, Christina Vogel, Dell Rapids St. Mary 21:55.75; 2, Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin 22:25.83; 3, Rebecca Eberts, Freeman 22:38.60; 4, Genevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin 23:15.07; 5, Megan Hirsch, Gayville-Volin 23:21.30; 6, Reganne Engelbreton, Platte-Geddes 23:30.51; 7, Paige Eddy, Bon Homme 23:54.41; 8, Ella Heinitz, Dell Rapids St. Mary 23:58.89; 9, Etaianna Clark, Gayville-Volin 23:59.41; 10, Jacia Christiansen, Viborg-Hurley 23:59.76; 11, Kendra Jensen, Alcester-Hudson 24:03.54; 12, Maddison Hajek, Bon Homme 24:06.57; 13, Hanna Robinson, Hanson 24:11.37; 14, Ellie Tuschen, Hanson 24:20.21; 15, Ashley Weddle, Alcester-Hudson 24:25.85; 16, Hannah Eberts, Freeman 24:34.55; 17, Jana Rezac, Bon Homme 24:43.70; 18, Sarah Wipf, Freeman 24:56.69; 19, Oakley Jandreau, Kimball 25:04.01; 20, Kirsten Paetlow, Viborg-Hurley 25:09.21

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Volleyball: No. 14 Dordt Sweeps Mount Marty 3-0

SIoux CENTER, Iowa — The No. 14 Dordt Defenders beat Mount Marty 25-18, 25-16, 25-13 in Great Plains Athletic Conference volleyball action on Wednesday.

For Dordt (10-1, 1-0 GPAC), Haley Moss had 11 kills and Brooke Granstra had eight kills, three ace serves and 11 digs to lead the way. Jamie Gesink posted 33 assists and 10 digs. Summer Jansen had 12 digs and three ace serves, and Ema Altena had eight kills in the victory.

For MMC, Laura Cattle had nine kills and Amber Dysthe had six kills and 13 assists to lead the way. Bailey Kuchta had five kills. Taylor Murtha posted 22 digs, BreAnne Thege had 20 digs and Maura Lysne had 18 digs for the Lancers.

MMC, 4-6 overall and 1-1 in the GPAC, hosts 11th-ranked Northwestern on Friday. The varsity match is set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

MMC also dropped the JV match, 25-23, 25-13. For the Lancers, Lysne had 10 digs and two ace serves, Tyann Hamlin had six kills and Larissa Trainer had three kills.

High School Wynot 3, Hartington-Newcastle 1

WYNOT, Neb. — Cortney Arkfeld's 14 kills and 11 digs helped Wynot beat Hartington-Newcastle 25-23, 25-18, 25-22 on Tuesday night in Wynot.

Carissa Kuchta added four kills, two blocks and nine digs for Wynot (4-1), while Olivia Wieseler had three ace serves and 22 digs. Danielle Wieseler posted 21 set assists and seven digs.

For Hartington-Newcastle, Camie Stratman had eight kills and 18 digs, and Sophie Noecker had seven kills and 20 digs to lead the way. Abby Lammers finished with 13 assists and 11 digs. Courtney Pick added nine assists and eight digs.

Wynot next hosts Boyd County on Sept. 24. Hartington-Newcastle will play in the Creighton Tournament on Saturday.

Lennox 3, Elk Point-Jefferson 2
ELK POINT — Lennox edged Elk Point-Jefferson

25-22, 21-25, 21-25, 25-14, 15-6 in Dakota XII Conference volleyball action on Tuesday.

Taylor Weeldreyer had 33 digs and Tatum Masser had 20 digs to lead Lennox. Courtney Weeldreyer had eight blocks and Emma Mechels had seven ace serves in the victory.

For EPJ, Bradie Timmins had 14 assists, three ace serves and nine digs, nad Payton Donnelly had six kills and 16 digs to lead the way. Karlee Shatswell had six kills and eight ace serves. Emily Mickelson had six kills and Addi Ludwig had 15 digs for the Huskies.

Lennox takes on Parkston today (Thursday). EPJ plays in the Cavalier Clash on Saturday in Tyndall.

Clearwater-Orch. 3, Creighton 1
CLEARWATER, Neb. — Clearwater-Orchard defeated Creighton 20-25, 25-11, 25-18, 25-22 on Tuesday night.

No statistics were reported for Clearwater-Orchard, which will travel to Neligh-Oakdale on Sept. 22.

For Creighton, Jeanette Krueger had 10 kills and four blocks (two solo), and Cassidy

Moeller and Ariel Murdock had six kills each to lead the way. Tessa Vogt posted 15 assists. Sydney Walton had 11 assists. Maycee Forker had three assisted blocks. Bailey Zimmerer added five digs.

Creighton will travel to Elgin Public-Pope John today (Thursday).

Plainview 3, Wausa 1

WAUSA, Neb. — Plainview battled past Wausa 28-30, 25-22, 25-16, 25-20 in Lewis & Clark Conference volleyball action on Tuesday.

No statistics were reported for Plainview, which travels to Laurel-Concord-Coleridge today (Thursday).

Tara Munter had seven kills, three blocks (two solo) and 16 digs, and Claire Vanness had nine assists, two ace serves and eight digs to lead Wausa. Mary Johnson had 20 digs. Claire Wiegert posted nine assists. Michaela Timmerman had seven kills, Alli Barney had two ace serves and Clare Lundberg had two assisted blocks for the Vikings.

Wausa travels to Randolph today.

Baltic 3, Centerville 0
CENTERVILLE — Maddie Polzin and Makay Pasek combined for 27 kills as Baltic downed Centerville 25-11, 25-14, 25-11 in prep volleyball action on Tuesday.

Polzin had 16 kills and two ace serves, and Paszek had 11 kills and three blocks for Baltic. Molly Sittig posted 26 assists and three ace serves, and Rachel Abernethy had three ace serves in the victory.

For Centerville, Emily Snyder had three kills, five assists and nine digs, and Logan O'Toole had three kills and eight digs to lead the way. Madeline Olson had four assists and three ace serves, Rebecca Hybertson had eight digs and Shannon O'Malley had seven digs for the Tornados.

Baltic, 6-2, hosts a pair of unbeaten — Gayville-Volin and Freeman Academy — in a triangular today (Thursday). Centerville plays in the Bridgewater-Emery Tournament on Saturday.

Emerson-Hub. 3, Laurel-Con.-Col. 0
LAUREL, Neb. — Emerson-Hubbard downed Laurel-

Concord-Coleridge in prep volleyball action on Tuesday.

No statistics were reported for Emerson-Hubbard, which travels to Allen today (Thursday).

Bryn Schutte had 10 kills, three blocks, two ace serves and 12 digs for LCC. Katie Leapley had four kills and two blocks for the Bears, who recorded seven blocks in the match.

Also for the Bears, Katelyn Cooke had 15 assists and three ace serves, Ashley Wolfgram had four kills and Lorna Maxon had nine digs.

LCC hosts Plainview today. EMERSON-HUBBARD (7-1).....25 25 25 LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (1-7).....21 17 9

Pierce 3, Bat. Creek 1

PIERCE, Neb. — Pierce outlasted Battle Creek 20-25, 25-13, 25-19, 27-25 in Mid-State Conference volleyball action on Tuesday.

Jaci Brahmaer had 14 kills and six blocks (one solo), and Shelby Bretschneider had 13 kills and five blocks (one solo) to lead the Pierce net attack. Krystina Schuett had nine kills. Ellie Moeller had 17 assists and Emily Simmons had 16 assists to help spark the offense. Casey Sutherland added 12 digs in the victory.

No statistics were reported for Battle Creek (4-4), which plays in the Stanton Tournament on Saturday.

Pierce, 5-5, travels to Crofton today (Thursday). BATTLE CREEK (4-4).....25 13 19 25 PIERCE (5-5).....20 25 25 27