SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Tourn, at Yankton

Concord-Coleridge)
Sunday, September 20

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Purdue Tourn. at

SOCCER, MEN'S Jamestown at MMC (3:30

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Northern Iowa at USD (1

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Yankton I/Tri-Valley at

p.m.); Jamestown at MMC (1:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton/Jackson at Pipe-

Pipestone (2 p.m.); Yankton II/Watertown II at Gar

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Aberdeen Central def. Huron, 25-22, THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES 25-14, 25-17 Arlington def. DeSmet, 25-19, 27-25, 25-15

More, 25-11, 25-18, 25-18 Bennett County def. New Underwood, 25-16, 25-23, 25-22 Bon Homme def. Irene-Wakonda, 25-19, 25-20, 20-25, 25-21

Brookings def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 9-25, 25-16, 27-29, 25-22, 19-17 Colman-Egan def. Dell Rapids St. Mary, 25-14, 25-15, 25-14 Dakota Valley def. Canton, 25-11,

Elkton-Lake Benton def. Estelline.

Ethan def. Corsica/Stickney, 25-6, 25-21, 25-18 Flandreau def. Flandreau Indian. 25-

9, 25-22, 25-16 Hanson def. Avon, 25-16, 25-12, Harding County def. Hulett, Wyo., 25-17, 25-17, 25-21

Hemingford, Neb. def. Edgemont, 25-23, 25-13, 25-20 Hill City def. Sturgis, 25-19, 25-16, 25-27, 25-23

Hitchcock-Tulare def. Highmore-Harrold, 25-16, 25-21, 25-20 Jones County def. Stanley County, 25-19, 25-14, 25-19 Kimball/White Lake def. James Val-

ley Christian, 19-25, 25-22, 25-20, 32-30 Leola/Frederick def. Herreid/Selby Area, 25-22, 25-18, 25-22 Little Wound def. Todd County, 25-16, 25-11, 25-16

Madison def. Beresford, 24-26, 25-10. 25-18. 25-12 Marshall Minn def Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 25-17, 24-26, 25-12, 20-25,

McCook Central/Montrose def. Menno, 25-20, 25-9, 25-19 Miller def. Faulkton, 25-21, 23-25, 18-25, 25-22, 15-7 Mobridge-Pollock def. McIntosh, 25-

19, 25-15, 25-20 Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. Mitchell Christian, 25-14, 25-14, 25-17

Northwestern def. Ipswich, 25-7, 25-15, 25-18

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland def. Lake Parker def. Alcester-Hudson, 25-18, Potter County def. McLaughlin, 25-

Redfield/Doland def Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-15, 25-19, 25-19 Sioux Falls Christian def. Wagner, 22-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-20

Sisseton def. Clark/Willow Lake, 25-19, 25-14, 24-26, 25-16 Spearfish def. Douglas, 25-16, 25-

Timber Lake def. Dupree, 25-12, 20-25, 25-13, 25-16 Tri-Valley def. Dell Rapids, 22-25, 25-15, 25-9, 25-19 Viborg-Hurley def. Bridgewater-Emery, 23-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-21

Waubay-Summit def. Great Plains Lutheran, 25-14, 25-15, 25-20 Lutheran, 25-14, 25-15, 25-20
Webster def. Deuel, 23-25, 26-28,
25-19, 25-18, 17-15
West Central def. Garretson, 25-14,
25-15

25-16, 25-22 Wolsev-Wessington def. Aberdeen Christian, 25-5, 25-8, 25-10

Boyd County Triangular ke/South Central def County, Neb., 24-21, 22-25, 25-21 Stuart, Neb. def. Burke/South Cen-

Amherst def. Alma, 23-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-21 Archbishop Bergan def. Douglas County West, 25-16, 25-11, 25-15

Ashland-Greenwood def. Louisville, 25-17, 25-12, 25-22 Conestoga def. Boys Town, 25-10, 25-13, 25-14 Doniphan-Trumbull def. Adams Central, 25-14, 25-23, 15-25, 25-15

Elgin Public/Pope John def. Creighton, 25-16, 25-19, 25-11 Friend def. Dorchester, 25-15, 25-Giltner def. Palmer, 25-18, 25-17, 26-24

Gretna def Omaha Westside 25-20, 25-12, 25-13 ner County, 25-22, 28-26, 25-22

Hampton def. Osceola. 25-12. 25-10. 25-19 Hemingford def. Edgemont, S.D., Hershey def. Sutherland, 23-25, 25-15, 15-12

Holdrege def. Hastings, 23-25, 25-15, 21-25, 25-11. 15-13 Kimball def. Pine Bluffs, Wyo., 25-19. 25-16. 25-11

ence-Nelson def. Shelton, 25-McCool Junction def. Harvard, 25-13, 27-25, 25-9 Millard North def. Millard South. 25-

15 25-16 25-11 13, 25-6, 25-22 North Central def. Elkhorn Valley, 19-25, 25-18, 25-15, 17-25, 15-13 Omaha Central def. Omaha South,

Papillion-LaVista South def. Omaha Bryan, 25-0, 25-12, 25-8 Platteview def. Syracuse, 25-13, 25-17, 25-14 Ponca def. Homer, 25-13, 25-12,

Ralston def. Plattsmouth, 28-26, 25-19, 25-19 Randolph def. Wausa, 25-21, 22-25,

South Loup def. Sumner-Eddyville-Miller, 25-18, 25-14, 25-15 South Sioux City def. Fremont, 25-22, 25-21, 25-17 Spalding Academy def. Anselmo-Merna, 25-19, 25-16, 25-9

Wahoo def. Yutan, 25-15, 25-15, West Point-Beemer def. Madison, 25-15, 25-22, 25-5 Arapahoe Triangular Arapahoe def. Southern Valley, 19-25, 25-22, 25-21

Bertrand def. Arapahoe. 25-15. **Boyd County Triangular** Burke/South Central, S.D. def. Boyd County, 25-21, 22-25, 25-21 Stuart def. Burke/Sou S.D., 25-22, 25-13

Stuart def. Boyd County, 25-12, 25-13 Elm Creek Triangular Elm Creek def. Overton, 25-19,

Elm Creek def. Wilcox-Hildreth, 25-8, 25-21 Wilcox-Hildreth def. Overton, 25-Goodland Kan, Triangula

Goodland, Kan. def. Dundy County-Stratton, 25-14, 10-25, 25-18

Norton, Kan. def. Dundy CountyStratton, 25-14, 25-19

High Plains Community Triangular Clarkson/Leigh def. High Plains nmunity, 25-14, 25-14

Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family def. High Plains Community, 25-5, 25-14

Kenesaw Triangular Deshler def. Franklin, 25-18, 25-12 Franklin def. Kenesaw. 25-23. 25-15

Lexington Triangular Broken Bow def. Ravenna. 25-17. Broken Bow def. Lexington, 25-16, Ravenna def. Lexington, 25-15, 22-25, 25-12

Loomis Triangular
Axtell def. Elwood, 25-22, 25-21
Axtell def. Loomis, 25-13, 25-12 Elwood def. Loomis, 25-23, 27-25 Malcolm Triangular David City def. Milford, 25-21, 19-

25, 28-26

Malcolm def. David City, 25-9, 25-18

Malcolm def. Milford, 25-4, 25-10 **MUDECAS Tournament** Class B Lewiston def. Johnson County Cen-

tral, 25-13, 25-11 Third Place Humholdt/Table Rock-Steinauer def Championship Sterling def. Palmyra, 19-25, 27-25, Class A

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Johnson-Brock, 25-23, 25-23 Third Place Exeter/Milligan def. Falls City Sa-Championship Diller-Odell def. Freeman, 26-24 21-25, 25-21

Nebraska Christian Triangular

Nebraska Christian def. Burwell, Thursday, Sep. 17 25-15, 25-15 Nebraska Christian def. Central Val-Nebraska City Triangular Nebraska City def. Auburn, 25-20

Nebraska City def. Falls City, 25-11, 25-10

Nebraska Lutheran Triangular Cedar Bluffs def. Nebraska Lutheran. 25-19. 25-20 Heartland Lutheran def. Cedar Bluffs, 25-21, 13-25, 25-10 Heartland Lutheran def. Nebraska Lutheran, 13-25, 25-15, 25-17

Sutton def. Shelby/Rising City, 29-South Platte Triangular Paxton def. Perkins County, 25-17,

Shelby/Rising City Triangular

Stanton Triangular
Stanton def. Boone Central/Newman Grove, 25-9, 25-11 Stanton def. Norfolk Catholic, 25 Walthill Triangular Walthill def. Santee, 26-24, 25-12

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES Lincoln North Star 38, Omaha

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Detroit at Minnesota, noon

Arizona at Chicago, noon

Houston at Carolina, noon

Miami at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m.

Seattle at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m

BASEBALL

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE Cleveland 72 69 73 76 .497 .476 78 .462 0 1 0 .000 10 0 1 0 .000 24 0 1 0 .000 26 27 67 69 South W L T Pct PF Texas .538 .527 1½ Los Angeles Seattle 73 72 71 76 63 84 .503 .483 .429 1 0 0 1.000 26 24 1 0 0 1.000 20 9 Wednesday's Games Boston 10. Baltimore 1 Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1 W L T Pct PF PA 1 0 0 1.000 31 23 N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay Toronto 9, Atlanta 1 0 .000 3 0 .000 28

Texas 14, Houston 3 Detroit 7. Minnesota 4, 12 innings Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 4 Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 1 Thursday's Games Oakland 4, Chicago White Sox 2 Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 3 Kansas City 8, Cleveland 4 Toronto 5, Atlanta 0 0 1 0 .000 31 34 Houston at Texas, 8:05 p.m L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon Friday's Games
Boston (Porcello 8-12) at Toronto
(Stroman 1-0), 6:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Cueto 2-6) at Detroit
(Verlander 3-8), 6:08 p.m.
Baltimore (T.Wilson 2-1) at Tampa San Francisco at Pittsburgh, noon Bay (Smyly 2-2), 6:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 12-9) at Cleveland (Co.Anderson 4-3), 6:10 p.m. San Diego at Cincinnati, noon Tennessee at Cleveland, noon Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, noon St. Louis at Washington, noon Baltimore at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-0), 6:10 p.m.

Seattle (Paxton 3-4) at Texas (Gallardo 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Heaney 6-3) at Minne-Monday, Sep. 21
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m. sota (Pelfrey 6-9), 7:10 p.m. Oakland (Doubront 3-2) at Houston (Fiers 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 12:05 Boston at Toronto, 3:07 p.m. Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m. Kansas City at Detroit, 6:08 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.

Oakland at Houston, 6:10 p.m. Seattle at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Sunday's Games Boston at Toronto, 12:07 p.m Kansas City at Detroit, 12:08 p.m Chicago White Sox at Cleveland.

AREA CALENDAR

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Norfolk Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); O'Neill Inv. (Bloomfield-Wausa, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 3:30 p.m.); Vermillion

Inv. (Vermillion, 3:45 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, MS Norfolk Inv. (YMS, 5:30

FOOTBALL, PREP Aberdeen Central at YHS (HC, 7 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Alcester-Hudson at Parker; Allen at Omaha Nation; Andes

L.A. Angels at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m Oakland at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division W L 83 63 .435 .388 .381 Philadelphia 271/2 Central Division Pct .628 **L** 54 Pittsburgh .582 62 83 .428 30

84 .421 West Division Los Angeles .579 .527 San Francisco

Wednesday's Games Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2, 12

innings Washington 12, Philadelphia 2 Toronto 9, Atlanta 1 St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 4 San Diego 4, Arizona 3 L.A. Dodgers 2, Colorado 0 San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3 Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 9, Pittsburgh 6 Miami 6. Washington 4 Foronto 5, Atlanta 0
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Friday's Games

St. Louis (Lynn 11-10) at Chicago Cubs (Haren 9-9), 1:20 p.m. Miami (Fernandez 5-0) at Washing ton (Scherzer 12-11), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 3-0), 6:10 p.m.

Wets (watz 3-0), 5.10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Morgan 5-6) at Atlanta
(W.Perez 5-6), 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Finnegan 0-0) at Milwau-kee (Z Davies 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 8-14) at Colorado (Bettis 7-5), 7:40 p.m

10:30 a.m.); Huskies' Inv. at The Pointe at Elk Point (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 9

GOLF, WOMEN'S Briar Cliff Inv. at Two Rivers , North Sioux City (MMC) GOLF, BOYS' Mitchell Inv. (YHS, Parkston,

West Lafayette, Ind. (USD vs. Ball State, 4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Bridgewater-Emery
Tourn. (Centerville, Marion, Tripp-Delmont-Armour,
9 a.m.); Cavalier Clash at Tyndall (Alcester-Hudson,
Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Beresford, VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Purdue Tourn. at West Lafayette, Ind. (USD vs. Purdue, 8 a.m.; USD vs. Notre Dame, 4 p.m.); Northwestern at MMC Bon Homme, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, Parkston Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Wagner, 8:30 a.m.); Creighton Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington-New-castle); Flandreau Indian School Tourn. (Santee); Stanton Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Northwestern at

Saturday, september 19
CHERR & DANCE Brookings Inv. (YHS, Dakota
Valley, Gayville-Volin, Wagner, 11 a.m.)
ROSS COUNTRY, PREP Wagner Inv. (Avon,
Bon Homme, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Drake at USD (2 p.m.,

KVHT-FM)

GOLF, WOMEN'S Briar Cliff Inv. at Two Rivers GC, North Sioux City (MMC)

GOLF, GIRLS' Plainview Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge,

SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Clarke (3:30 p.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC at Clarke (1 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' Vermillion at Tea Area

Pittsburgh (Locke 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 17-3), 9:10 p.m. Arizona (R.De La Rosa 12-8) at San

Francisco (Bumgarner 18-7), 9:15 p.m. Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 12:05

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Miami at Washington, 3:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games Miami at Washington, 12:35 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m. Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10

San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Activated RF
Jorge Soler from the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Carlos Frias from the 60day DL. Designated RHP Mat Latos for

American Association
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released INF Nate Hanson, INF Dan Kaczrowski, OF Mike Kvasnicka and C Joev Paciorek.

Atlantic League
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS
Signed 1B-DH RAFAD Palmeiro. FOOTBALL National Football League CHICAGO BEARS — Signed QB vid Fales to the practice squad.

DETROIT LIONS — Released WR

Saalim Hakim from the practice squad. Signed OT Jordan Mills to the practice HOUSTON TEXANS — Claimed OT Oday Aboushi off waivers from the New York Jets. Signed WR Chandler Worthy

from the practice squad. Signed Of

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' MS Sioux Falls Games Acquired WR Keshawn Martin from

Houston for an undisclosed draft pick Released DL Khvri Thornton, Signed

WR Chris Harper to the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Toronto's James Yurichuk an undisclosed amount for unnecessary roughness against an opponent an undisclosed amount for dangerously hitting an opponent low from behind and Saskatchewan's Marshay Green an undisclosed amount for an aggressive tourist hit on an opponent in a vulnerable position during their Sept. 12 game. EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed

SB Aaron Kelly to the practice rosts Indoor Football League
SPOKANE SHOCK — Signed OS
Aaron Spikes and QB Charles Dowdell.

HOCKEY National Hockey League ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigne Jeremie Fraser to Carleton U. (CIS

D Kevin Spinozzi to Sarnia (OHL) and D Chase Stewart to Saginaw (OHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Signed LW Jonathan Huberdeau to a two-year

contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS Signed D Trevor Murphy to a three-year entry-level contract.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Traded
RW Michael Grabner to Toronto for F
Taylor Beck, D Matthew Finn, G Christopher Gibson, D Tom Nilsson and F Carter Verhaeghe. Agreed to terms with RW

Steve Bernier on a one-year contract.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Named
Daniel Alfredsson senior advisor of hockey operations. FIFA — Suspended secretary general Jerome Valcke indefinitely after he

was the subject of allegations over a deal for 2014 World Cup ticket sales. COLLEGE

DAYTON — Named Ryan Cypret sistant baseball coach.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced assistant football coaches Tim Chavous and Jonathan Kelly, Sr. will

JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Volleyball

FROM PAGE 6A

the Cavalier Clash in Tyndall this Saturday.

Tri-Valley 3,

Dell Rapids 1 COLTON – After losing the first set, Tri-Valley took the next three on their way to a 22-25, 25-19, 25-9, 25-19 victory over the Dell Rapids

Brooke Kulzer recorded 12 kills and eight solo blocks for the Mustangs. Sydney Hausmann had 35 assists and seven ace serves in the

For Dell Rapids, Mikaela Stofferahn finished the match with a team-high six kills. Hannah Welbig led the Quarriers defense, recording 19

Tri-Valley will host Canton next Tuesday. Dell Rapids will also be at home Tuesday against Garretson

Wolsey-Wessington 3, Aberdeen Christian 0

WOLSEY - Wolsey-Wess-

ington defeated Aberdeen Christian 25-5, 25-8, 25-10 on Thursday night in Wolsey.

W-W was led by Lizzi Brant, who recorded 13 ace

Emma Adolf recorded the lone kill for Aberdeen Central in the match.

That's a position Crofton

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special season.

Bucks

FROM PAGE 6A

for 140 yards in a junior

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season now completed, cer-

tain things have emerged for

the Bucks. What stands out

for improvement," Likness

said. "But I like our attitude.

Our kids are really working

hard and they want to get

better, and that's half the

varsity win this week.

through three games?

is rather familiar with.

JEREMY HOECK/P&D The Crofton Lady Warriors celebrate their set one victory over Pierce in Thursday night's match in Crofton, Nebraska.

That overall team experi-

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FROM PAGE 6A

again served as the team's setters, while a back line that includes seniors Allison Tramp and Bre Allen has

provided leadership. Crofton has had to work Tramp back into the fold after an injury, while Allen, the libero, has emerged as one of the key leaders, her coach said.

Golf

FROM PAGE 6A

Carter Aasen W 92. Lincoln Shafer W 93. Noah Schle keway W 96, Dylan Gulbrandson W 98, Nick Nash L 101, Owen Feser Y 105, Austin Frick Y 106, Chase Erickson Y 107

Norfolk Catholic 202, Crofton 233 CROFTON, Neb. - Norfolk ence was on full display in the critical moments Thursday. Experience is like a million bucks," coach Johnson

It was Arens who provided the clinching kill in the fifth set, eliciting a wild celebration in the Crofton gym.

On the other hand, Pierce - which hasn't reached the state volleyball tournament since 2003 — also looks to have the pieces in place for a

Catholic, led by Blair Benda

Crofton 202-233 in a girls' golf

and Chelsy Reifert, beat

dual on Thursday at Lakeview Golf Course. Benda and Reifert each shot 49 to lead the Knights. For Crofton, Nicole Zavadil shot 55 and Tory Tam-

men shot 56 to lead the way.
TEAM: Norfolk Catholic 202, Crofton 233
INDIVIDUAL: Blair Benda NC 49, Chelsy Reifert
NC 49, Mady Doggett NG 52, Molly Knake NC 52,
Libby Tielke NC 53, Nicole Zavadil C 55, Tory Tammen C 56, Katelyn Stewart C 58, Katelyn Fischer C 64

serves in the win. Brittany Bergquist had a team-high three kills.

Wolsey Wessington will have a road game with Sanborn Central/Woonsocket next Tuesday, while Aberdeen Christian will host Waubay/Summit on Monday.
ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN (0-6)...... WOLSEY-WESSINGTON (2-3)......

Nick Smith, Dan Fitzsimmons and Shari Johnson were inducted into the Yankton High Run Over In Week 1, Vikings

New Hall Of Famers

Try To Rebound Vs. Lions MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The understanding of Zimmer's Minnesota Vikings and their defensive-minded head coach spent all offseason focusing on improving a run defense that was among the worst in

the league. After getting run over by Carlos Hyde and the San Francisco 49ers in the season opener, a humbled defense reconvened on Wednesday with few answers for what

"Honestly, they ran maybe two or three plays over and over again," linebacker Anthony Barr said. "We just couldn't stop it. It was simple. We knew it was coming, we just couldn't stop it. So we've just got to take a deep look within and figure

Hyde racked up 168 of the 49ers' 230 yards on the ground, a dominating effort in a 20-3 victory that wasn't really that close. The Vikings offense struggled mightily as well, but Zimmer was at a loss when trying to find justification for the undisciplined performance by a defense that was determined to put the embarrassments of last

season behind it. "We did a lot of uncharacteristic things there," Zimmer said. "We jumped inside blocks a lot, we ran underneath blocks, we didn't fit in the right place a lot of times, we didn't tackle good, we didn't get off blocks, we had one guy making the tackle a lot of times, which is ridiculous.

The Vikings gave up 121.4yards rushing per game in Zimmer's first season, ranking them 25th in the 32-team league. They didn't make significant changes to their front seven in the offseason, concentrating more on improving the group that they have and increasing their

system in Year 2. Andrew Sendejo was a surprise starter at safety opposite Harrison Smith, but Zimmer pulled him as the game went on in part because of his difficulties in supporting the run. Robert Blanton, who was believed to be the front-runner for the starting job when the Vikings finished the preseason, didn't

fare much better. Gerald Hodges is the new starter at middle linebacker, and the eager youngster was out of position at times while trying to make the big play. Zimmer was asked if he considered going more to rookie second-round draft pick Eric Kendricks.

"He didn't play that good either," Zimmer said. "It was equal opportunity (Monday) night."

The starting defensive line of Brian Robison, Everson Griffen, Sharrif Floyd and Linval Joseph is entrenched, and the linebacker corps of Barr, Hodges and Chad Greenway is the most experienced comsting of that beating would refocus his players. "We've got a lot of soul searching to get done," he said.

bination possible.

But Zimmer didn't appear

to be contemplating any big

changes anyway. He said he

didn't recognize the group

that showed up on the video

he reviewed and figured the

The Vikings host Detroit on Sunday in their home opener. The Lions have a high-flying offense with Matthew Stafford and receiver Calvin Johnson, but rookie running back Ameer Abdullah averaged 7.1 yards per carry and scored a touchdown in their season-opening loss in

San Diego. "We practiced way too hard to go out there and put a show on like that," defensive end Everson Griffen said. "It's embarrassing, and we should take it personal. I take it personal. And we're going to go out there and we're going to do our job, and that's all I can say, and I'm done

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