

Nebraska And Miami Renew Classic Rivalry

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MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Neither team is ranked, neither program is what it once was. Yet for Nebraska and Miami, it'll feel like old times. The Cornhuskers and Hurricanes — who have met four times in bowl games that decided national championships — renew acquaintances Saturday, in the first regular-season trip Nebraska (1-1) has made to Miami (2-0) since 1951. The teams played last year in Lincoln, where

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national championships," first-year Huskers coach Mike Riley said. "That's pretty good stuff." Miami beat Nebraska in three Orange Bowls, two of those being

Nebraska's 41-31 win drew a record crowd. "I understand the great history of this game and some of the historical ramifications of the game against Miami being played for against Miami," first-year Huskers coach Mike Riley said. "That's pretty good stuff." Miami beat Nebraska in three Orange Bowls, two of those being

national-title-clinchers for the Hurricanes. Miami also topped Nebraska in a BCS title game to cap a perfect 2001 season, and the Huskers won one of their national championships by downing the Hurricanes in an Orange Bowl to close the 1994 season. All that was a generation or two ago — yet to the players of today, it still resonates. For proof, consider what top Nebraska wide receiver and punt returner De'Mornay Pierson-El told Riley when he got hurt last month and learned he would have to miss a few games. "The first thing De'Mornay said

to me when he got hurt is, 'I really want to play in that Miami game,'" Riley said. "So I've been getting a feel for what this means to this team and program." It means plenty to the Hurricanes as well. Miami should get wide receiver Stacy Coley back for this game, which would be a plus against an inconsistent Nebraska secondary. This game starts a very rough stretch for the Hurricanes — after this, Miami's next five opponents are Cincinnati, Florida State, Virginia Tech, Clemson and Duke — so a win Saturday could be a springboard. "The guys that were there (last year) know and understand the tradition of it, but none of that is going to help us prepare," Miami coach Al Golden said. "I think for us, this team has been very consistent right now in terms of its preparation and just staying consistent and methodical in just trying to get better every day."

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No. 11 Raiders Sweep Mount Marty

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Like many other Great Plains Athletic Conference teams, Mount Marty has had their hands full with Northwestern in recent years. Dating back to 2007, the Northwestern Red Raiders have won 14 consecutive conference games over Mount Marty. Friday night featured another dominating performance by the 11th ranked Red Raiders, as they defeated MMC 25-13, 25-20, 25-16. "We knew we would have our hands full," said Lancer head coach Frank Hebenstreit. "Northwestern is a great team, and we knew we would have to play our best volleyball to be victorious." Despite past success against Mount Marty, the Red Raiders were not taking the Lancers lightly. "We played a good team tonight," said Northwestern head coach Kyle Van Den Bosch. "We saw what they did on the road against Morningside, and we were not going to let our guard down. After winning the first set, Northwestern found themselves with a narrow 18-15 lead in the second game. Then, Lancer junior Seirra Kloth rallied off two consecutive ace serves to bring the game within one. "At times we really competed," said Hebenstreit. "That is great to see against a team of that caliber." Northwestern would go on to win the second set 25-20 and the third, by a score of 25-16. "Our serving was excellent, and we did an awesome job attacking," said Van Den Bosch. "We did all the things necessary to come away with a win." Offense was a definite advantage for Northwestern.



Michael Hammond/P&D
Bailey Kuchta attacks for Mount Marty against Northwestern's Ali Achterhof (4) and Jessa Doom (9) in Great Plains Athletic Conference volleyball action on Friday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena. Doom, a Wagner native, and the 11th-ranked Raiders beat MMC 3-0.

Prior to Friday's match, the Red Raiders ranked 7th in the country in kills per set (14.1) and 11th in hitting percentage (.264). Northwestern attacked at a percentage of .342 in the win and recorded 38 kills in three sets. For Mount Marty, Bailey Kuchta finished with nine kills, while Amber Dysthe had

22 digs and 17 assists. Northwestern was led by Karlie Schut, who recorded a match-high 12 kills. Jessica Van Beek added nine kills in the victory. Mount Marty (4-7)(1-2) will travel to Briar Cliff next Tuesday. Northwestern (14-2) (3-0) will host Viterbo College on Saturday. "Games like these are

great measuring sticks," said Hebenstreit. "Although the journey is not easy, I am proud of our girls, and we are taking all of the necessary steps in becoming a successful volleyball team."

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Bucks

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other interception. Two plays later, Coleton James scored on a 6-yard run and the Bucks built a 14-6 lead. Sheldon Gant closed the half with a 3-yard touchdown run with no time on the clock, and the Bucks took a 21-6 lead into halftime. The Golden Eagles controlled the third quarter, getting two long touchdown connections from Swanson to Tieszen. Conversion attempts failed both times, however, and Yankton maintained a 28-18 lead entering the fourth quarter. Swanson's 60-yard touchdown pass to Tieszen

brought Aberdeen Central within 28-25 at the 7:17 mark of the fourth quarter. Tieszen, who stands 6-foot-2, certainly had Yankton's attention before the game, and proved to be an offensive weapon in person. "He's a unique receiver," Likness said. Up next for the Bucks is the always-challenging trip to Pierre. The top-ranked Governors (4-0), like Aberdeen Central, are certainly capable of putting up quite a few points. "This is a good win for us," Frick said. "We can build some confidence, but we know we have to move on to Pierre."

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First Quarter
Y — Tanner Frick, interception return (Jared Rafferty kick), 2:09
Second Quarter
AC — Layne Tieszen, 38-yard pass from Gabe Swanson (kick missed), 10:07
Y — Coleton James, 6-yard run (Cameron Krejci kick), 5:55
Y — Sheldon Gant, 3-yard run (Krejci kick), 0:00
Third Quarter
AC — Tieszen, 70-yard pass from Swanson (conversion fails), 9:02
Y — Brendon Caskey, 2-yard run (Krejci kick), 7:52
AC — Tieszen, 23-yard pass from Swanson (conversion fails), 2:49
Fourth Quarter
AC — Tieszen, 60-yard pass from Swanson (Swanson kick), 7:17
Y — Rayden Terca, 2-yard run (conversion, Terca to Syd Boots), 3:11

Volleyball: Coyotes Down Notre Dame 3-2

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Senior Sidney Dimke and freshman Hayley Dotseth had 15 kills apiece as South Dakota beat Notre Dame 25-23, 20-25, 25-19, 19-25, 15-6 on Friday, in their second match of the Boiler Box Challenge. "That win is big," said South Dakota head coach Leanne Williamson. "It was a complete team effort, we put pressure on early and never let down. Dotseth stepped up tonight and had success in tough situations, Dimke controlled the fifth set scoring on all five of her swings and Biltoft again hit for a high percentage and controlled the net blocking." Sophomore setter Brittany Jessen fueled the offense with a match-high 47 assists and junior Audrey Reeg added a double-double with 11 kills and 12 digs. Defensively, senior Kelsey Biltoft had eight total blocks to anchor her squad and freshman libero Lauren Mattison had 19 digs. The Coyotes (5-7) were down by as much as seven early in the first set to Notre Dame (5-6), but went on a 9-2 run with kills by Reeg, Dotseth and Mattison and block assists

by Dimke and Biltoft to tie the score at 14. With those blocks, Biltoft is now second on the Coyotes all-time total blocks list. The game continued to be competitive and was also tied at 22 before junior Lindsey Brown had a service ace and a kill to put South Dakota up 24-22 as they went on to win. Notre Dame bounced back to win set two which neither team led by more than five. The Coyotes started set three on a 10-2 run as Jessen served the first seven points. Kills by Reeg and Dimke helped spur the great start. USD increased their lead to 10 and led 17-7 as Brown, Dotseth, Reeg and Biltoft each had a kill. The Coyotes closed out set three on a 4-0 run with two blocks assists by Biltoft and Dimke. In set four, the score was tied five times and the biggest lead for either team was only five until the final point which was scored by Notre Dame as they won 25-19 to push the match to a fifth and final set, the first of the season for the Coyotes.

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