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

also

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against Miami being played for 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

the great history

of this game and

some of the his-

torical ramifica-

national-title-clinchers for the Hurricanes. Miami also topped Nebraska win drew a record crowd. in a BCS title game to cap a perfect "I understand

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 tions of the game

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 spring-

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

Here's some of what to know go-

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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 Mornigside, 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.

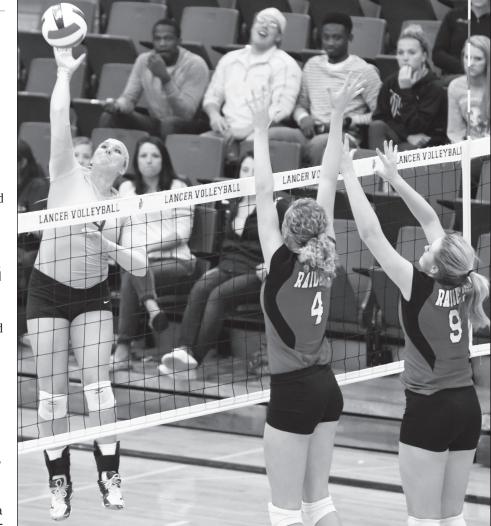
Then, Lancer junior Seirra Kloth rallied off two consecutive ace serves to bring the game within one.

"At times we really competed," said Hebenstriet. '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

"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

Offense was a definite advantage for Northwestern.



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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. Cimpl 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 percent-

age (.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 Hebenstriet. "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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Cougars Outlast Huskies 3-2

VIBORG – The Viborg-Hurley Cougars outlasted the Bridgewater-Emery Huskies 23-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-21 in prep volleyball action on Thursday.

Bridgewater-Emery won the opening game and Viborg Hurley won the second game. Viborg Hurley would go on to win the following two.

For Bridgewater-Emery, Joslyn Schrank recorded 28 digs, Hannah Harberts had 24 set assists, and Kadra Kayser had 18 digs. For the Cougars, Cassie Voss had 27 digs, Abby Hora had 38 digs, and Shelby Simonsen had 29 set assists.

Bridgewater-Emery next opponent will be against Centerville and Viborg-Hurley 's next opponent will be against Menno.

Bridgewater-Emery (2-5)Viborg-Hurley (6-2)

Marion 3, Howard 2

MARION - The Marion Bears went the distance to earn their first victory of the season, beating Howard 25-11, 22-25, 24-26, 25-13, 15-10 in Cornbelt

Conference action on Thursday.
Michele Schoenwald had 19 kills and Renae Kayser had six ace serves to

For Howard, Cayla Koepsell had six kills and seven blocks to lead the way. Citori Rentz added 10 digs. Marion travels to Gayville-Volin on

Tuesday. Howard hosts Bridgewaternery on Monday.

Howard won the JV match 25-19,

IOWARD (4-8).

Laurel-Concord-

Coleridge 3, Plainview 1 LAUREL, Neb. – Kaci Groene

had 20 kills and four ace serves to lead Laurel-Concord-Coleridge to a 25-15, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23 victory over Plainvew in Lewis & Clark Conference

volleyball action on Thursday.

Bryn Schutte had seven kills and nine digs, Ashley Wolfgram had seven kills and three ace serves, and Katie Leapley had seven kills and two blocks for LCC. Bayley Holloway had six ace serves, and Katelyn Cooke had 33 assists and five ace serves in the victory No statistics were reported for Plainview, 2-6, which hosts Elkhorn Valley

on Tuesday. LCC, winners of two of three, plays in the Stanton Tournament today

(Saturday) LAUREL-CONCÓRD-COL. (2-7).......25 20 25 25

Cedar Catholic 3,

Lutheran High NE 1 NORFOLK, Neb. – Three different hitters scored double-digit kills in a 25-20, 25-21, 21-25, 25-14 victory over Lutheran High Northeast in Mid-State Conference volleyball action on

Maddie Wieseler had 13 kills and 12 digs, Abby Steffen had 12 kills and 21 digs, and Taylor Steffen had 12 kills and three blocks to lead a balanced Cedar Catholic attack. Emily Feilmeier had 39 assists and 18 digs, Maggie Wiebelhaus had three blocks and Brianna Lammers had 14 digs in the victory.

No statistics were reported for Lutheran High Northeast, 7-5, which plays in the Ord Tournament today (Saturday). Cedar Catholic, 9-4, plays in the

Bloomfield 3, Winside 2 WINSIDE, Neb. – The Bloomfield

Bees came from behind to defeat Winside 22-25, 16-25, 25-20, 25-18, 15-13 after five sets on Thursday night. Leah Poppe recorded 14 kills and 42

digs to lead Bloomfield to victory.
There are no stats available for Winside

Bloomfield will travel to Harington-Newcastle on Tuesday night and Winside will have a break until Sept. 29

Randolph 3, Wausa 1 RANDOLPH, Neb. — The Randolph Cardinals beat Wausa 25-21, 22-25, 25-

13, 25-15 in Lewis & Clark Confernece volleyball action on Thursady.

Both teams each won a game heading into the third game. Randolph would go on to win the the next two games. For Wausa, Tara Munter had seven kills and 20 digs. Mary Johnson had 10 digs and Claire Wiegert had 10 assists. No stats were provided for Randolph.

Wausa's next game is against Winside on September 22 and Randolph's is against Allen on September 22. wausa (0-8).....21 25 RANDOLPH (6-3).....

Neligh-Oakdale 3,

Niobrara-Verdigre 1 NELIGH, Neb. Neligh Oakdale had

a strong performance last night against Niobrara-Verdigre as they beat the Cougars 19-25, 25-16, 25-18, 25-20 in prep volleyball action on Thursday. Brittany Eisenhauer lead the Cou-

gars with 16 sets assists, Ashley Guenther had nine kills, and Kylee McManigal had eight kills. No stats were provided for Neligh- Oakdale. Niobrara-Verdigre's next match is

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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

Swanson's 60-yard touchdown pass to Tieszen

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

Senior Sidney Dimke and

freshman Hayley Dotseth had

beat Notre Dame 25-23, 20-25, 25-19, 19-25, 15-6 on Friday,

in their second match of the

Boiler Box Challenge.

15 kills apiece as South Dakota

"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

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

12 digs. Defensively, senior

Kelsey Biltoft had eight total

blocks to anchor her squad

and freshman libero Lauren

down by as much as seven early in the first set to Notre

The Coyotes (5-7) were

Dame (5-6), but went on a 9-2

run with kills by Reeg, Dotseth

and Mattison and block assists

Mattison had 19 digs.

double-double with 11 kills and

and had success in tough

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

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by Dimke and Biltoft to tie the

score at 14. With those blocks,

Biltoft is now second on the

Coyotes all-time total blocks

The game continued to be

competitive and was also tied

Brown had a service ace and a kill to put South Dakota up 24-

Notre Dame bounced back

to win set two which neither

The Coyotes started set three

on a 10-2 run as Jessen served

the first seven points. Kills by

the great start. USD increased their lead to 10 and led 17-7 as Brown, Dotseth, Reeg and

Biltoft each had a kill. The Coy-

otes closed out set three on a

4-0 run with two blocks assists

Reeg and Dimke helped spur

team led by more than five.

at 22 before junior Lindsey

22 as they went on to win.

Volleyball: Coyotes Down

Notre Dame 3-2

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 Coleton James, 6-yard run (Cameron Krejci kick), 5:55

— Sheldon Gant, 3-yard run (Krejci kick), 0:00

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{AC}}$ — Tieszen, 70-yard pass from Swanson (conversion fails), 9:02 Y — Brendon Caskey, 2-yard run (Kreici kick). 7:52

AC — Tieszen, 60-yard pass from Swanson (Swanson kick), 7:17

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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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