

# Top-Ranked Governors Blank Bucks 31-0

## Yankton Shut Out For First Time Since 2012



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Yankton's Rayden Terca, 24, looks for running room against the Pierre defense during their Eastern South Dakota Conference football game on Friday in Pierre.

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PIERRE – Pierre T.F. Riggs senior quarterback/safety Brevin Kaiser threw for one touchdown and intercepted Yankton counterpart Rayden Terca three times to lead the Governors to a 31-0 victory Friday night against the Bucks at Hollister Field.

It marked the first time since 2012 that the Bucks were kept off the scoreboard, a span of 27 games.

Kaiser returned the first of those interceptions 63 yards for a 14-0 lead with 5 minutes, 13 seconds left in the second quarter, then picked off Terca four plays later on third-and-five. Pierre's signal-caller connected with

Derek Schreiner on the next play for a 59-yard touchdown pass and a 21-0 lead as the Gobs (5-0) quickly forced Yankton (3-2) out of its comfort zone.

Terca threw three more picks, with Kaiser procuring one and middle linebacker Layne Hohn collecting two, and Yankton added two fumbles to its turnover margin of minus-six.

The Bucks intercepted Kaiser early in the first quarter, but were forced to abandon their rushing attack after the home team went up by three scores prior to halftime.

Terca and Nate Stephenson combined to complete 12 passes (nine for Terca, 108 yards) for 135 yards. Brendon Caskey ran for 23 yards, while Terca ran for

15 yards. Sheldon Gant caught four passes for 74 yards and Tanner Frick caught four passes for 36 yards.

The Bucks failed to reach the red zone during the contest. Yankton pushed as far as Pierre's 30-yard line before turning the ball over via downs, punt or by force.

Kaiser threw for 106 and ran for 40. Seth Neal (six yards) and Isaiah Watson (one) ran for scores and Peter Sanchez added four extra points and a 36-yard field goal.

Yankton, now 3-2, returns home to host Sioux Falls O'Gorman next Friday night.

YANKTON (3-2)	0	0	0	0
PIERRE (5-0)	7	14	3	7-31

## Jacks Finish Non-League Play Against Robert Morris

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BROOKINGS — Well, we know one thing that can stop the Jackrabbit football team's thus-far potent offensive attack: a bye week.

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Whether Robert Morris University can do it on Saturday in Brookings remains to be seen, but if SDSU's first two games

of the season are any indication, the Colonials will have a challenge on their hands.

SDSU hosts the Pennsylvania-based Colonials in a non-conference contest beginning at 5 p.m. at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium. It is the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

The Jacks have been a scoring machine, racking up 96 points and generating an average of 521 yards a game on offense in their first two contests.

SDSU sat out an early season bye last week, and now the players are ready for the next challenge.

"Our guys are rested, but they're eager," coach John Stiegelmeier said. "We naturally work hard, that's the nature of our program. They needed the week off, but they also look forward to a hard week of football preparation."

After a season-opening win over the Big 12 Conference's Kansas Jayhawks and a drilling of a Big Sky opponent (Southern Utah), the Jackrabbits are looking to successfully close out non-conference play this week before the big-time border shootout with North Dakota State on Oct 3 in Brookings.

So, what are the chances that the highly ranked Jackrabbits are looking past

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# Leathernecks Upend USD



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South Dakota's Audrey Reeg tries to tip over the defense of Western Illinois' Krishna Merriman, 23, and Shiah Sanders during their Summit League volleyball match on Friday at the Coyote Den in the DakotaDome.

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VERMILLION – While the stats may have shown the University of South Dakota volleyball team probably should have won, it didn't.

And through the early stages of the season, that's been a familiar sight for the Coyotes, according to head coach Leanne Williamson.

Her squad, which spent the non-conference portion of the schedule trying to find new leaders, came up just short in Friday night's Summit League opener against Western Illinois at the DakotaDome. The Leathernecks won the first two sets, the Coyotes won the next two, but critical mistakes by USD down the stretch allowed Western Illinois to win 3-2 (32-30, 29-27, 10-25, 13-15, 15-11).

"That's a little bit of who we've been; a roller coaster," Williamson said. "And some of that is meshing and figuring who can do what on the court."

Juniors Sydney Dimke and Audrey Reeg have taken on increased roles in the offense for the Coyotes (6-8), while senior Kelsey Biltoft and junior Lindsey Brown have handled the duties in the middle, and sophomore Brittany Jessen returns at setter.

And still, even with 14 matches under their belt, the Coyotes – who came in having won three of four, including a win over Notre Dame – continue to learn things about themselves.

Chief among revelations on Friday night? That in key moments, USD still has some work to do.

"We made mistakes in crunch time," said Reeg, who had 25 kills with only three errors. "I don't know if it's because we got nervous or scared, but I think that's a huge thing we can't do."

"We have to come out fighting, especially in those moments."

After a split of the first four sets, the match came down to a do-or-die fifth set,

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## Parker Powers Past Cougars

VIBORG – Parker scored 22 points in both the first and second quarters to defeat Viborg-Hurley 50-0 on Friday night.

Kordell Buyck scored three touchdowns for Parker and Landon Leberman had a 25 yard pass to Zack Anderson.

Walker Kropuenske rushed for a total of 39 yards for Viborg-Hurley. Dylan Christensen and Kolton Lee each made seven tackles.

Viborg-Hurley will host Chester next Friday and Parker will travel to Garretson.

PARKER (4-1)	22	22	8	50
VIBORG-HURLEY (1-4)	0	0	0	0

### Madison 48,

### Vermillion 15

VERMILLION – Three touchdown runs by Brodie Fredericksen in the first quarter helped Madison stretch their undefeated streak to five games in a row with a victory over Vermillion in the Dakota Dome.

Fredericksen ended his night with 167 rushing yards on 21 carries for Madison. Mitch Hansen passed for 92 yards on nine completed passes.

Noah Walker scored for Vermillion in the third quarter after a seven yard run. In the fourth, a pass from Matt



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Parker's Brandin Jensen blocks a punt attempt by Viborg-Hurley's Logan Hansen during their Tri-Valley Conference football game on Friday in Viborg.

Oullette to Nick Svendsen concluded Vermillion's scoring opportunities.

Vermillion will travel to

Tea and Madison will Host Sioux Falls Christian next Friday.

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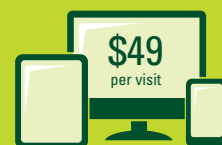
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