

Hallie is the hero'

Daughter of Mahnomen-Waubun football coach waiting for kidney transplant

By Chris Murphy cmurphy@forumcomm.com

Mahnomen, Minn.

allie Clark took a deep breath before answering the question. Most of her breaths are deep I these days, as she spends 10 hours each day on dialysis, which she handles herself.

Hallie was asked what she wants to do with her life. She turned 21 less than three months ago and recently discovered a love of photography, but the question made her pause. Doctors gave her a 10 percent chance of living through her first night in this world. The kidney her mother gave her when

she was 1 year old is beginning to fail.
"Just live it," Hallie said. "I want to find my purpose. I want to share happiness and hope. I guess I just want to live."

Hallie will be roaming the sidelines at U.S. Bank Stadium on Saturday. She'll be taking pictures of the Mahnomen-Waubun football team in the Minnesota Class 1A state championship game against BOLD. After the game, win or lose, Paul Clark, her uncle and M-W assistant coach, will

find her on the field, hug her and ask her if she got any pictures of him that make him look 15 pounds lighter.

And 12 days later, on Dec. 6, Paul is prepared to give his kidney for Hallie.

"I'm not the hero in this story," Paul said. "Hallie is the hero."

The first fight

Jackie Clark wasn't able to hold her daughter for the first time until two weeks after she was born. Hallie was the first child for Jackie and Mahnomen-Waubun head football coach John Clark. When she was born, John said it was eerie because she was blue and wasn't crying. She was born a month early via an emergency cesarean section.

"You could tell by the hustle and bustle of the doctors and nurses that something wasn't right,"

Hallie was taken to a hospital in Fargo because she wasn't breathing properly, while Jackie stayed

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Upbringing prepared Andersen for his role as Montana State's QB

By Paul Schwedelson Bozeman Daily Chronicle

BOZEMAN, Mont. -During the bye week for Montana State's football team, Troy Andersen traveled about two hours southwest of Bozeman. Five games into his sophomore season, he could use the break. The week before, Andersen took a beating against Eastern Washington playing quarterback and a few plays

FCS FRIDAYS

A look at what's happening in the Football Championship Subdivision

at linebacker. His father, Scott Andersen, called him "a walking bruise."

When he's home in Dillon, Mont., Troy usually keeps to himself and enjoys the family time. He

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Rachel Leathe / Bozeman Daily Chronicle Montana State quarterback Troy Andersen, a 6-foot-3, 215-pound sophomore quarterback, was named to the

All-Big Sky Conference first team this season.

UND's series with Alaska Anchorage could be low-scoring

By Brad E. Schlossman Forum News Service

GRAND FORKS — The University of North Dakota outshot Alaska Anchorage 78-32 in a two-game series last season.

You would think those numbers would have led to a pair of easy wins, but it turn out exactly like a tie, the other in a UND

Both games went to

UP NEXT ► Who: Alaska Anchorage

at UND

▶ When: 7:37 p.m. Friday, 7:07 p.m. Saturday. ▶ Where: Ralph

Engelstad Arena ► TV: Midco Sports

Network

overtime; one ended in **UND:** Page D2

overtime win.



UND

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(5-5-1) prepared to take on Alaska Anchorage (1-8-1) at 7:37 Friday, Nov. 23, and 7:07 p.m. Saturday in Ralph Engelstad Arena, they did so expecting some similari-

It could be a low-scoring series with goals at a

National Collegiate Hockey Conference and 38th nationally, averaging 2.55 goals per game.

ranks dead last in college hockey, averaging just one goal per game. Only one player on the Seawolves team — senior Jeremiah Luedtke — has scored more than one goal this season.

On the flip side, both teams have been strong

UND is allowing opponents just 21 shots on goal per game, second fewest in the nation, only behind

allowed more than three goals in a game in almost a month. Although the Seawolves are on an eight-game winless streak, they've been able to keep games close and have even grabbed a 0-0

defenseman Hayden Shaw

said. "They have really good goaltending. We've had a really, really strong week of practice and we're ready to get going again."

UND captain Colton Poolman said: "It's probably going to be a 1-0, 2-1 sort of night, sort of series. It has that feeling. It's going to be paramount to get that first goal and get that hot start. Maybe, if we don't have it, they'll get an early jump and it's going to be a defensive battle. It's going to be huge to be ready to go in the first period both nights and carry it through."

It's highly likely that UND will outshoot the Seawolves both nights, but the challenge will be finishing off plays.

The Fighting Hawks have lost four games this season in which they've outshot their opponent by 10 or more.

"Play inside the dots is going to be crucial this weekend in all three zones," UND coach Brad Berry said. "We have to try to own that territory in all three zones.

"They're a good, structured team away from the puck. They don't give you a whole lot. Their goaltending is very good. It seems like their five-man units out there are tight as a group up and down the ice. We're going to have to earn everything we get."

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FOOTBALL

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American Football Conference

East

New England

N.Y. Jets Buffalo

Houston

Indianapolis Tennessee

Jacksonville

Pittsburgh

Baltimore

Kansas City

Dallas

Washington Philadelphia

N.Y. Giants

New Orleans

Tampa Bay

Chicago Minnesota Green Bay

L.A. Rams Seattle San Francisco

Thursday's Games Chicago 23, Detroit 16 Dallas 31, Washington 23 New Orleans 31, Atlanta 17

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 12 p.m.
San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.

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San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 12 p. Oakland at Baltimore, 12 p.m. Arizona at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m. Miami at Indianapolis, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Denver, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday's Games
New Orleans at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 12 p.m.

L.A. Rams at Detroit, 12 p.m.

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Minnesota at New England, 3:25 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. L.A. Chargers at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Games Washington at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m

College

Results/schedule

Major College Thursday, Nov. 22 Air Force 27, Colorado State 19 No. 22 Mississippi State 35, Mississippi 3

No. 11 lexas at Kansas, 11 a.m. Nebraska at Iowa, 11 a.m. Akron at Ohio, 11 a.m. Buffalo at Bowling Green, 11 a.m. Central Michigan at Toledo, 11 a.m. Eastern Michigan at Kent State, 11 a.m. Houston at Memphis, 11 a.m. Arkansas at Missouri, 1:30 p.m.

Coastal Carolina t South Alabama, 2 | East Carolina at Cincinnati, 2:30 p.m. Virginia at Virginia Tech, 2:30 p.m.

Oregon at Oregon State, 3 p.m. No. 8 Central Florida at South Florida, 3:15

p.m. No. 6 Oklahoma at No. 12 West Virginia, 7

p.m. No. 16 Washington at No. 7 Washington State, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24
No. 4 Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State, 11 a.m.
Georgia Tech at No. 5 Georgia, 11 a.m.
No. 19 Syracuse at Boston College, 11 a.m.

Western Kentucky at Louisiana Tech, 11 a.m. Baylor vs. Texas Tech, 11 a.m. Purdue at Indiana, 11 a.m. Navy at Tulane, 11 a.m. North Carolina State at North Carolina, 11:20

Old Dominion at Rice, noon
New Mexico State at Liberty, 1 p.m.
Georgia southern at Georgia State, 1 p.m.
Wyoming at New Mexico, 1;30 p.m.

Southern Mississippi at Texas-El Paso, 2 p.m. Louisiana at Louisiana-Monroe, 2 p.m. Alabama-Birmingham at Middle Tennessee,

Stainford at Oct.A, 2 p.m.
Auburn at No. 1 Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
Maryland at No. 15 Penn State, 2:30 p.m.
Illinois at No. 20 Northwestern, 2:30 p.m.
Arizona State at Arizona, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Wisconsin, 2;30 p.m.
No. 24 Pittsburgh at Miami (Fla.), 2:30 p.m.

Southern Methodist at Tulsa, 2:30 p.m.

Southern Methods at Tubas, 2:30 p.m. Temple at Connecticut, 2:30 p.m. Arkansas State at Texas State, 3 p.m. Rutgers at Michigan State, 3 p.m. Tennessee at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m. Charlotte at Florida Atlantic, 5 p.m.

South Carolina at No. 2 Clemson, 6 p.m. Kansas State at No. 25 Iowa State, 6 p.m.

North Texas at Texas-San Antonio, 6 p.m. No. 8 Louisiana State at Texas A&M, 6:30

No. 3 Coulsiana State at Texas Nativi, 0.30 p.m.

No. 3 Notre Dame at USC, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Texas Christian, 7 p.m.
Nevada at Nevada-Las Vegas, 8:30 p.m.
Brigham Young at No. 18 Utah, 9 p.m.
No. 14 Utah State at No. 21 Boise State, 9:15

No. 17 Kentucky at Louisville, 6 p.m.
San Jose State at Fresno State, 6 p.m.
Colorado at California, 6 p.m.

p.m. Hawaii at San Diego State, 9:30 p.m.

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Illinois at Northwestern, 2:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m. Rutgers at Michigan State, 3 p.m.

Football Championship Subdivision Play-

Saturday, Nov. 24
1) Incarnate Word (6-4) at Montana State (7-4), 2 p.m.
2) Delaware (7-4) at James Madison (8-3),

3) Duquesne (8-3) at Towson (7-4), 1 p.m.

noon 11) Game 3 winner at No. 5 South Dakota State (8-2), 2 p.m. 12) Game 4 winner at No. 4 Kennesaw State

(10-1), 1 p.m. 13) Game 5 winner at No. 3 Eastern Washington (9-2), 4 p.m. 14) Game 6 winner at No. 6 Cal-Davis (9-2),

15) Game 7 winner at No. 7 Maine (8-3), 11

a.m. 16) Game 8 winner at No. 2 Weber State (9-2), 3 p.m.

Big Ten Conference Friday, Nov. 23

offs First round

2 p.m.

Troy at Appalachian State, 1:30 p.m.

2 p.m. Stanford at UCLA, 2 p.m.

No. 13 Florida at Florida State, 11 a.m.

Wake Forest at Duke, 11:30 .m.

Marshall at Florida International, 11 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 23 No. 11 Texas at Kansas, 11 a.m.

ssee at Houston, 7:15 p.m.

Monday's Games

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Friday, Dec. 7 or Saturday, Dec. 8
17) Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, at higher seed 18) Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, at 19) Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, at Pct PF PA higher seed 700 280 236 20) Game 15 winner vs. Game 16 winner, at higher seed
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 14 or Saturday, Dec. 15 500 199 256 .300 208 254 .300 137 251 21) Game 17 winner vs. Game 18 winner, at Pct PF PA higher seed .700 239 205 22) Game 19 winner vs. Game 20 winner, at higher seed Championship 249 .300 176 219

Quarterfinals

SPORTS

At Frisco, Texas Saturday, Jan. 5 Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 11 a.m. NCAA Division II Playoffs

Slippery Rock (10-2) at New Haven (9-1) Slippery Rock (10-2) at New Haven (9-1) Bowie State (10-1) at Valdosta State (10-0) Wingate (9-3) at Lenoir-Rhyme (11-1) Indianapolis (10-1) at Ouachita Baptist (11-0) Northwest Missouri State (10-2) at Ferris State (12-0)

Second round
Saturday, Nov. 24
Hillsdale (10-2) at Notre Dame, Ohio (11-0)

Colorado State-Pueblo (11-1) at Minneso-Colorado State-Pueblo (11-1) at Minneso-ta-Mankato (11-0)

Texas A&M-Commerce (10-2) at Tarleton State (11-0)

NCAA Division III Playoffs Second round

Saturday, Nov. 24
Berry (10-1) at Mary Hardin-Baylor (11-0)
Whitworth (10-0) at St. John's (11-0)
St. Norbert (10-1) at Wisconsin-Whitewater

Bethel (10-1) at North Central (10-1) Centre (10-1) at Mount Union (11-0) Randolph-Mason (9-2) at Muhlenberg (10-1) Rensselaer (9-1) at Brockport (11-0) Johns Hopkins (10-1) at Frostburg State (10-

NAIA playoffs Quarterfinals Saturday, Nov. 24 St. Xavier (9-2) at Morningside (12-0)

Dickinson State (9-2) at Kansas Wesleyar Concordia, Mich. (10-2) at Benedictin (11-1) Baker (10-1) at St. Francis, Ind. (9-2) ordia, Mich. (10-2) at Benedictine, Kan.

Schedule Minnesota Class 6A state playoffs Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 23
Eden Prairie (10-1) vs. Lakeville North (12-0),

High school

Class 5A state playoffs Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 24 Owatonna (12-0) vs. St. Thomas Academy (12-0), 4 p.m.

Class 4A state playoffs Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 23 St. Paul Academy-Minnehaha-Blake (12-0) vs. Willmar (11-1), 4 p.m

Class 3A state playoffs Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 24
Rochester Lourdes (13-0) vs. Fairmont (11-

Class 2A state playoffs

Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 23 Caledonia (12-0) vs. Barnesville (11-2), 1

Class 1A state playoffs Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 24
BOLD (13-0) vs. Mahnomen-Waubun (12-0),

Class 9-Man state playoffs Class 9-Man state playors Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 23 Spring Grove (13-0) vs. Mountain Lake Area (12-0), 10 a.m.

North Dakota

North Dakota Class 3A all-state team First team offense Quarterback: Will Madler, Bismarck; Morgan Wardner, Dickinson; Cade Feeney, Bis-marck Century

Running backs: Isaiah Olsen, Bismarck; Na-than Goldade, West Fargo Sheyenne Tight end: Dawson Weisenberger, Fargo South Wide receive: Joe Jahner, Bismarck; Elijah

Wide Teceive: Joe Jailler, Bishlardx, Elljah Klein, Mandan; Ty Satter, Fargo Davies Offensive line: Konnor Stordalen, Century; Chase Dockter, Bismarck; Clay Ludwick, Fargo South; Peyton Amundsen, Fargo North; Tyler Jessen, Minot. First team defense

First team defense
Defensive line: Caleb Doeden, Williston; Tanner Thorsness and Mason Leingang, Century; Canyon Stonecipher, Bismarck
Linebacker: Thomas Colby, Bismarck; Zach Rogers, West Fargo Sheyenne; Luke Lennon, West Fargo, Nathan Kraft, Century Defensive back: Matt Trolliey, Bismarck; Peyton Fisher, Fargo North; Caden Jastram, West Fargo Sheyenne
Second team

West Fargo Sneyenne
Second team
Dawson Brandvold, Nathan Schumacher,
Grand Forks Red River; Tyler Terhark, Parker Sander, Garrett Lund, West Fargo Sheyenne; Jesse Forknell, Jaden Klabo, Isaac
Balvitsch, Cameron Rheault, Fargo Davies;
Caleb Fritel, Ben Brekke, Fargo North; Danny, Lahai, Blass Eleme, John Serg, Earr, Eargo y Lahai, Bless Flormo, John Farr, Fargo South; Marcus Gulley, West Fargo; Keaton Erhardt, Carsen Fetch, Bismarck Legacy;Dane Carlson, Austin Frey, Jaxon Duttenhefer, Keaton Meschke, Mandan; Grant Anderson, Noah Skalsky, Bismarck Century, Davido, Smith Williston; Dylon Sieble ry; Dayton Smith, Williston; Dyllon Sieble, Bismarck; Derry Lentz, Minot.

HOCKEY

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p.m.
6) Lamar (7-4) at Northern lowa (6-5), 4 p.m.
7) East Tennessee State (8-3) at Jacksonville State (8-3), 6:30 p.m.
8) Stony Brook (7-4) at Southeast Missouri State (8-3), 1 p.m.
Second round
Saturday, Dec. 1
9) Game 1 winner at No. 1 North Dakota Pacific Division
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23 9 9 3 2 23 52 68 24 10 12 0 2 22 73 88 21 10 10 1 0 21 61 69 23 10 12 0 1 21 61 70 20 9 9 2 0 20 51 51 21 7 13 1 0 15 44 68 Vegas 9) Game 1 winner at No. 1 North Dakota State (11-0), 2 p.m. 10) Game 2 winner at No. 8 Colgate (9-1), Arizona Los Angeles Tuesday's Games
Edmonton 4, San Jose 3, OT
Wednesday's Games
New Jersey 5, Montreal 2
NY Rangers 5, NY Islanders 0 Pittsburgh 5, Dallas 1
Washington 4, Chicago 2
Carolina 5, Toronto 2
Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 2
Detroit 3, Boston 2, OT

Tampa Bay 7, Florida 3 Nashville 4, St. Louis 1

Minnesota 6, Ottawa 4 Vegas 3, Arizona 2, OT

Calgary 6, Winnipeg 3 Colorado 7, Los Angeles 3 Friday's Games NY Rangers at Philadelphia, 12 p.m. Edmonton at Anaheim, 3 p.m. Winnipeg at Minnesota, 3 p.m. Montreal at Buffalo, 3 p.m. NY Islanders at New Jersey, 3 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 3 p.m. Calgary at Vegas, 5 p.m. Toronto at Columbus, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Florida at Carolina, 6:30 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Dallas, 7 p.m. Vancouver at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Anaheim 4, Vancouver 3

SCOREBOARD

Junior Standings/results/schedule

United States Hockey League Western Conference Waterloo 26 25 25 24 18 12-4-1 12-4-1 11-5-1 8-7-2 Tri-City Des Moines Fargo Force 8-5-1 6-9-2 5-8-3 Sioux Falls Eastern Conference 14-2-0 28 22 18 17 17 15 14 14 11 Muskegon Central Illinois 10-7-2 Cedar Rapids Green Bay Dubuque 8-7-2 7-7-3 7-7-3 7-7-1 6-7-2 Chicago Team USA Youngstown Madison 6-8-2 4-8-3 Wednesday, Nov. 21 Wednesday, Nov. 21
Muskegon 8, Team USA 0
Sioux City 4, Waterloo 2
Madison 2, Dubuque 1
Fargo 4, Des Moines 3 (ot)
Central Illinois 7, Green Bay 2.

Tri-City 7, Lincoln 2

Thursday, Nov. 22

Waterloo 4, Cedar Rapids 1 Waterloo 4, Cedar Rapids 1
Friday, Nov. 23
Madison at Youngstown, 6:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Muskegon, 6:15 p.m.
Fargo at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.
Cedar Rapids at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.
Lincoln at Des Moines, 7:05 p.m.
Omaha at Tri-City, 7:05 p.m.
Team USA at Central Illinois, 7:07 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 Madison at Youngstown, 6:05 p.m. Green Bay at Muskegon, 6:15 p.m. Waterloo at Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m

Sioux City at Des Moines, 7:05 p.m Fargo at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.

Dubuque at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m.

Chicago at Central Illinois, 7:07 p.m.

College men Schedule

Big Ten Conference Friday, Nov. 23 Penn State at Ohio State. 4:05 p.m. Wisconsin at Michigan, 6:35 p.m. Michigan State at Minnesota, 7:07 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 Wisconsin at Michigan, 6:35 p.m. Penn State at Ohio State, 7:05 p.m.

Michigan State at Minnesota, 7:07 p.m.

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Friday, Nov. 23 Miami (Ohio) at New Hampshire, 6 p.m. Arizona State at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:07 p.m Arizona State at Nebraska-Umlana, 7:07 p.m. Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. Providence at Denver, 8:07 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 Miami (Ohio) at New Hampshire, 6 p.m. Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. Arizona State at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:07 p.m. Providence at Denver, 8:07 p.m. Providence at Denver, 8:07 p.m.

Providence at Denver, 8:07 p.m. WCHA Wednesday, Nov. 21

Bowling Green 5, USA Under 18 4 Friday, Nov. 23 Northern Michigan at Lake Superior, 6:07 p.m. Alaska at Michigan Tech, 6:07 p.m. Minnesota-Mankato at Bemidji State, 7:07

Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24
Northern Michigan at Lake Superior, 6:07

p.m. Alaska at Michigan Tech, 6:07 p.m. Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7:07 p.m. Minnesota-Mankato at Bemidji State, 7:07

Friday, Nov. 23 Hiday, Nov. 23
Utica at St. Thomas, 3:30 p.m.
Marian (Wis.) at Bethel, 7 p.m.
St. Mary's at Lake Forest, 7 p.m.
Concordia (Wis.) at St. John's, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 24
Marian (Wis.) at St. John's, 2 p.m. Concordia (Wis.) at Bethel. 3 p.m. St. Mary's at Lake Forest, 4 p.m

College women Schedule

MIAC Friday, Nov. 23 Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Concordia, 4 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association Eastern Conference Atlantic Toronto

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Wednesday's Games
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Philadelphia 121, New Orleans 120
Toronto 124, Atlanta 108
New York 117, Boston 109
L.A. Lakers 109, Cleveland 105
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Chicago 124, Phoenix 116
Houston 126, Detroit 124
Milwaukee 143, Portland 100
Denver 103, Minnesota 101
Dallas 119, Brooklyn 113
Memphis 104, San Antonio 103
Sacramento 119, Utah 110
Oklahoma City 123, Golden State 95
Friday's Games Friday's Games Minnesota at Brooklyn, 11 a.m. Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m. Houston at Detroit, 6 p.m. Boston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

New Orleans at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Washington at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio at Indiana, 7 p.m. Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m. Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. Saturday's Games Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. New Orleans at Washington, 7 p.m. Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Denver at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Boston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

College men Results/Schedule Big Ten Conference Wednesday, Nov. 21 Wisconsin 62, Stanford 46

Minnesota 68, Washington 66 lowa 105, Alabama State 78 Thursday, Nov. 22 Fresno State 78. Northwestern 59 Michigan State vs. UCLA, 9 p.m. Michigan State vs. UCLA, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 Robert Morris at Purdue, 1 p.m. Boston University at Rutgers, 1 p.m. Chattanooga at Michigan, 3 p.m. Marshall at Maryland, 5 p.m. UC Davis at Indiana, 6 p.m. Cleveland State at Ohio State, 7 p.m.

Summit League Wednesday, Nov. 21 South Dakota State 78, Colorado State 65 Tennessee-Martin 92, Western Illinois 90 Tennessee-Martin 92, vvestern minors of Friday, Nov. 23 Northern Illinois at Oral Roberts, 11 a.m. Denver at Seattle, 2 p.m. Samford at Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Wednesday, Nov. 21
Missouri Southern State 76, Minot State 57

Minnesota-Crookston 68, Pontifical Catholic

UPR-Bayamon 73, Bemidji State 72 Thursday, Nov. 22
Missouri Southern 87, Minnesota-Crookston Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras 50, Minot State 49

Friday, Nov. 23 Minnesota-Crookston vs. Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, 9 a.m.
Concordia-St. Paul vs. Georgian Court (N.J.), 12:30 p.m. Upper Iowa at Drury, 3:15 p.m.

Minnesota-Mankato vs. Tampa, 4:30 p.m. Chadron State vs. Sioux Falls, 5 p.m. Truman State at Northern State, 7 p.m. Seattle Pacific vs. St. Cloud State, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

ence
Wednesday, Nov. 21
Cal Tech 62, Carleton 59
Saturday, Nov. 24
Wisconsin-LaCrosse at Bethel, 3 p.m.

St. Olaf at Bethany Lutheran, 3 p.m. Central (Iowa) at Gustavus, 3 p.m. Luther at St. Mary's, 3 p.m. North Star Athletic Association

Friday, Nov. 23 Dordt at Waldorf, 5 p.m.

Big Ten Conference

Shawnee State vs. Presentation, 5 p.m. Jamestown vs. Dickinson State, 8 p.m

College women Results/Schedule

Big Ten Conference Wednesday, Nov. 21 Indiana 83, Florida 64 Penn State 75, North Dakota 68 Thursday, Nov. 22 St. John's 68, Purdue 62 Drake 69, Rutgers 59 North Carolina State 78, Michigan State 74 North Carolina State 78, Michigan State 74
Friday, Nov. 23
Morgan State vs. Maryland, 11 a.m.
Nebraska at Miami (Fla.), 2 p.m.
Cornell at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Illinois vs. Cal Poly, 4 p.m.
West Virginia vs. lowa, 4:15 p.m.
Mississippi vs. Purdue, 4:30 p.m.
Wisconsin vs. Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Missouri vs. Michigan, 6:30 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Kennesaw State, 8 p.m.

Summit League
Wednesday, Nov. 21
Penn State 75, North Dakota 68
South Dakota 73, Wichita State 64
Friday, Nov. 23
Campbell at Omaha
Lamar at Denver, 4:30 p.m.
North Dakota State at Pacific, 5 p.m.
South Dakota State vs. Baylor, 9:30 p.m.

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Nortnern Sun intercollegiate Conference
Wednesday, Nov. 21
Chaminade 79, Minot State 77
Augustana 77, Puerto Rico Classic 37
Thursday, Nov. 22
Minot State 91, Northwestern Oklahoma
State 74
New House 60, Upper Jove 58, OT

New Haven 60, Upper Iowa 58 OT Friday, Nov. 23 Northern Michigan at Concordia-St. Paul, 2 ast Central vs. Northern State, 5:30 p.m. .. Martins vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 5

p.m. Winona State at Colorado Christian, 6 p.m. Minnesota State Moorhead at Metro State,

6:30 p.m. Bismarck-Mary at Western Washington, 7

Upper Iowa at Puerto Rico Classic Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

Friday, Nov. 23 St. Olaf vs. Colorado College, 3 p.m.

North Star Athletic Association Valley City State at Montana State-Billings, 3 p.m.

SOCCER

Professional Major League Soccer Playoffs Conference Semifinals

Nov. 4 results
Columbus SC 1, NY Red Bulls 0
Portland 2, Seattle FC 1
Atlanta United FC 1, NYC FC 0
Sporting KC 1, Real Salt Lake 1 Nov. 8 results Portland 2(4), Seattle FC 3(2) Nov. 11 results
Sporting KC 4, Real Salt Lake 2
Atlanta United FC 3, NYC FC 1
NY Red Bulls 3, Columbus SC 0
Conference Finals

West Leg 1
Sporting KC at Portland, Sunday, Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.
West Leg 2
Portland at Sporting KC, Thursday, Nov. 29,

8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

East Leg 1

NY Red Bulls at Atlanta United FC, Sunday,
Nov. 25, 4 p.m.

East Leg 2

Atlanta United FC at NY Red Bulls, Thursday,

Nov. 29, 6 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday Football

National Football League Arizona Cardinals - Added LB Vontarrius Dora to the practice squad.

Dora to the practice squad.
Cincinnati Bengals - Placed DT Josh Tupou on IR. Signed NT Niles Scott.
Detroit Lions - Cut DE Eric Lee.
New Orleans Saints - Cut G Chaz Green.
Oakland Raiders - Placed DT Justin Ellis on IR/Designated for Return list.

Basketball

Basketball National Basketball Association Brooklyn Nets - Assigned SG Dzanan Musa and SF Rodions Kurucs to Long Island

and SF I (NBAGL). Hockey National Hockey League

Arizona Coyotes - Announced RW Josh
Archibald has served his suspension.
Assigned RW Mario Kempe to Tucson
(AHL).

(ARL).
Calgary Flames - Placed D Michael Stone and RW Michael Frolik on IR.
Colorado Avalanche - Waived C Marko Dano.

Dallas Stars - Assigned D Ben Gleason to Texas (AHL). Recalled D Taylor Fedun from Texas (AHL). Edmonton Oilers - Acquired D Chris Wide-

man from the Ottawa Senators for a conditional 2020 sixth-round draft pick. Florida Panthers - Waived D Josh Brown.

Montreal Canadiens - Recalled D Brett Kulak
from Laval (AHL). Hilladelphia Flyers - Assigned RW Nicolas Aube-Kubel to Lehigh Valley (AHL).
Recalled LW Tyrell Goulbourne from Lehigh

Recalled LW Tyrell Gouldourne from Long.
Valley (AHL).
Pittsburgh Penguins - Placed G Matt Murray
on IR. Recalled G Tristan Jarry from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL). Vancouver Canucks - Assigned C Brendan

Varictover Carlicks - Assigned C Breitain Gaunce to Utica (AHL), Recalled C Reid Boucher from Utica (AHL). Vegas Golden Knights - Assigned RW Tomas Hyka to Chicago (AHL). Recalled RW Daniel Carr from Chicago (AHL). Email scores and results to

sports@forumcomm.com

As the Fighting Hawks ties to last season's series.

premium.

UND ranks eighth in the

Anchorage, meanwhile,

defensively.

Providence. Anchorage hasn't

"They don't give up much," UND senior

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

Professional National Hockey League Winnipeg at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Brooklyn, 11 a.m. Junior hockey Fargo Force at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.

National Basketball Association

College Women's basketball

North Dakota State vs. Pacific, at Stockton, Calif., 5 p.m. Minnesota State Moorhead vs. Metro State, at Denver, 6:30 p.m. Men's hockey

Bismarck Century at Fargo North (Coliseum), 7:30 p.m.

High school

Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7:37 p.m. Women's hockey Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Concordia, 4 p.m.

Boys hockey

Fargo Davies at Marshall (Minn.) Tournament Bismarck at West Fargo, 7:30 p.m. Girls hockey West Fargo at Thief River Falls, 6 p.m.

Fargo Davies at Marshall (Minn.) Tournament

TODAY'S TV

High school football Prep Bowl: Minnesota state championships at U.S. Bank Stadium 9-Man: Spring Grove vs. Mountain Lake Area, 10 a.m., Antenna TV Class 2A: Barnesville vs. Caledonia, 1 p.m., Antenna TV Class 4A: St. Paul Academy-MB vs. Willmar, 4 p.m., Antenna TV Class 6A: Eden Prairie vs. Lakeville North, 7 p.m., Antenna TV Auto racing

Formula One: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix practice, 2:55 a.m. ESPN2 College men's basketball

Battle 4 Atlantis third-place game, 10:30 a.m., ESPN AdvoCare Invitational semifinal game, 10:30 a.m., ESPN2 Battle 4 Atlantis championship game, 1 p.m., ESPN Wooden Legacy semifinal game, 1 p.m., ESPN2 Robert Morris at Purdue, 1 p.m., BTN Las Vegas Invitational third-place game, 3 p.m., FOX Chattanooga at Michigan, 3 p.m., BTN

AdvoCare Invitational semifinal game, 3:30 p.m., ESPN2 Marshall at Maryland, 5 p.m., BTN Las Vegas Invitational championship, 5:30 p.m., FOX NIT Tip-Off third-place game, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Emerald Coast Classic: George Mason vs. Cincinnati, 6 p.m., **CBSSN** Cleveland State at Ohio State, 7 p.m., FS1 NIT Tip-Off championship game, 8 p.m., ESPN2 Emerald Coast Classic: Baylor vs. Ole Miss, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN Las Vegas Invitational third-place game, 9 p.m., FS1 Wooden Legacy semifinal game, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

Las Vegas Holiday Invitational championship game, 11:30 p.m., College football

Houston at Memphis, 11 a.m., ABC

Nebraska at Iowa, 11 a.m., FOX Texas at Kansas, 11 a.m., FS1 Akron at Ohio, 11 a.m., CBSSN Arkansas at Missouri, 1:30 p.m., CBS Virginia at Virginia Tech, 2:30 p.m., ABC East Carolina at Cincinnati, 2:30 p.m., CBSSN Central Florida at South Florida, 3 p.m., ESPN Oregon at Oregon State, 3 p.m., FS1 Oklahoma at West Virginia, 7 p.m., ESPN Washington at Washington State, 7:30 p.m., FOX College men's hockey Michigan State University at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FSN

Anchorage Alaska at North Dakota, 7:30 p.m., MidcoSN College women's volleyball Minnesota at Penn State, 7 p.m., BTN

PGA Tour: ISPS Handa Melbourne World Cup, 7 p.m., GOLF European Tour: Hong Kong, midnight, GOLF **National Basketball Association** Minnesota at Brooklyn, 11 a.m., FSN

National Hockey League New York Rangers at Philadelphia, noon, NBC Winnipeg at Minnesota, 3 p.m., FSN Chicago at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Rugby Premiership: Harlequins at Worcester, 1:30 p.m., NBCSN TODAY'S RADIO

College football

Alaska-Anchorage at North Dakota, 7 p.m., 790-AM, 94.1-FM

National Basketball Association

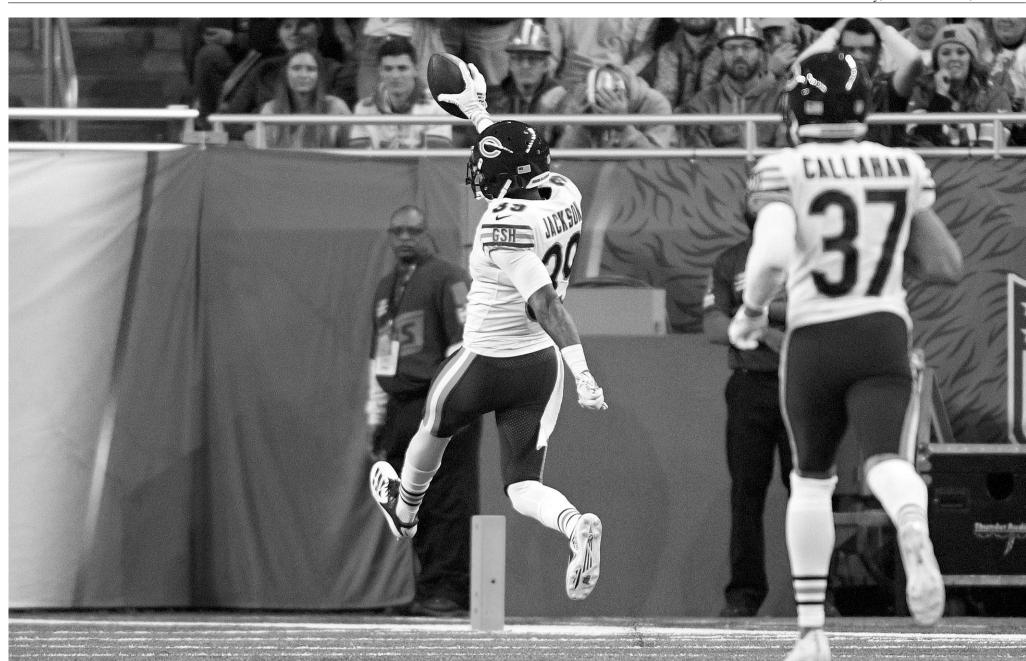
High school football Minnesota Class 2A state championship Barnesville vs. Caledonia, 12:40 p.m., 740-AM, 107.3-FM

Oklahoma at West Virginia, 6:30 p.m., 740-AM, 107.3-FM

College men's hockey

College men's basketball North Dakota State vs. Pacific, at Stockton, Calif., 5 p.m., 1660-AM, 92 7-FM

Minnesota at Brooklyn, 10:30 a.m., 970-AM, 93.1-FM



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Chicago Bears free safety Eddie Jackson (39) returns an interception for a touchdown during the fourth quarter against the Detroit Lions at Ford Field.

Jackson's pick-six lifts Bears over Lions

Field Level Media

DETROIT — Eddie Jackson returned an interception 41 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with six minutes remaining, and the Chicago Bears held on for a 23-16 Thanksgiving Day victory over the host Detroit Lions.

Chicago quarterback Chase Daniel, who hadn't started a game since Dec. 28, 2014, when he played for Kansas City, completed 27 of 37 passes for 230 yards and two scores. Daniel filled in for Mitchell Trubisky, who missed the game with a shoulder injury but is reportedly expected back in Week 13.

Tarik Cohen caught seven passes for 45 yards and a touchdown for the Bears (8-3), who won their fifth straight.

Bears 23, Lions 16

Matthew Stafford completed 28 of 38 passes for 236 yards for Detroit (4-7) but threw two key fourth-quarter interceptions.

The Lions were missing two key offensive players, as running back Kerryon Johnson and receiver Marvin Jones sat out with knee injuries.

Stafford's 43-yard pass to Kenny Golladay set up LeGarrette Blount's second 4-yard touchdown run of the game, giving Detroit a 13-9 lead with 1:35 left in the third quarter. The Lions' 2-point conversion attempt failed.

The Bears regained the lead with 13:40 remaining on Daniel's 14-yard pass to Cohen, capping an 82-yard drive. Detroit tied it forced a fumble against tight

with 7:44 left on Matt Prater's end Trey Burton, and linebacker 20-yard field goal.

The Lions then forced a punt, but on the next snap, Jackson stepped in front of tight end Michael Roberts and sauntered 41 yards into the end zone to give the Bears a 23-16 advantage with six minutes left.

Stafford responded by driving the Lions 64 yards into the red zone, but he was intercepted by Kyle Fuller's in the end zone with 1:07 left. Detroit still had three timeouts remaining, but Cohen's 10-yard carry on thirdand-9 let the Bears run out the clock.

Chicago led 9-7 at halftime. Detroit created the first good

opportunity of the game when cornerback DeShawn Shead

Jarrad Davis returned it 20 yards to the Chicago 40.

The Lions methodically drove

for nine plays and finished off the drive on Blount's 4-yard

Chicago got on the board on Cody Parkey's 40-yard field

The Bears moved ahead in the final minute of the half on Daniel's 10-yard strike to Taquan Mizzell. Chicago tried a 2-point conversation, but Daniel's pass was incomplete.

Chicago 0 9 014— 23
Detroit 0 7 6 3— 16
Second Quarter
DET—Blount 4 yard rush (Prater kick), 9:03.
CHI—Parkey 40 yard field goal, 3:58.
CHI—Mizzell 10 yard pass from C.Daniel (Robinson II pass from C.Daniel - failed), 0:40.

Third Quarter DET—Blount 4 yard rush (Golladay pass from Stafford - failed), 1:35. CHI—Cohen 14 yard pass from C.Daniel (Parkey kick), 13:40. DET—Prater 20 yard field goal, 7:44.

CHI—Prater 20 yard field goal, 7:44.

CHI—E.Jackson 41 yard interception return (Parkey kick), 6:00.

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TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs 17 333 Total Net Yards 15-38 226 24-111 222 Rushes-Yds Passing Sacked-Yds Lost 4-12 28-38-0 5-47.0 4-46 Comp-Att-Int Punt Returns Kickoff Returns Interceptions Ret Penalties-Yards Fumbles-Lost
Time of Possession
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS 27:14

RUSHING- CHI, Cohen 3-14, J.Howard 7-13, Mizzell 1-7, C.Daniel 4-4. DET, Blount 19-88, Riddick 2-12,

Zenner 2-9, Ellington 1-2.

PASSING- CHI, C.Daniel 27-37-0-230, A.Miller 1-1-0-8, DET, Stafford 28-38-2-236.

RECEIVING- CHI, Cabriel 7-49, Cohen 7-45, T.Burton

 4-28, A.Miller 3-41, Robinson II 2-37, Mizzell 2-21,
 C.Daniel 1-8, Bellamy 1-7, J.Howard 1-2. DET,
 Riddick 7-48, Ellington 6-28, Golladay 5-90, M.Roberts 3-16, Bellore 2-12, Blount 1-15, TJ.Jones 1-15,
 An.Jones 1-4, Zenner 1-4, Willson 1-4. MISSED FIELD GOALS- CHI, None. DET, None

Cooper, Cowboys run away from Redskins

Field Level Media

DALLAS — Dak Prescott threw for a season-high 289 yards with two long scoring passes to Amari Cooper, and the Dallas Cowboys celebrated Thanksgiving by working their way into a tie for first place in the NFC East with a 31-23 win over the Washington Redskins on Thursday, Nov. 22, in Arlington, Texas.

connected for touchdowns on back-to-back drives in the third quarter — scores of 40 and 90 yards — to blow the game open for the Cowboys (6-5).

Trailing 31-20 in the fourth quarter, the Redskins (6-5) stuffed Ezekiel Elliott on a fourthand-inches try with 5:27 left to get the ball back at their own 32. However, safety Antwaun Woods came up with the Cowboys' third interception of Washington quarterback Colt McCoy four plays

After another stop, the Redskins drove inside the Cowboys 15 but settled for a 31-yard Dustin Hopkins field goal with 1:13 left in the game.

Cooper had eight catches for 180 yards and the two touchdowns. Prescott, under siege in the first half when he was sacked four times and hit 10 times, was rarely pressured in the second half. He finished 22 of 31 and rushed six times for 18 yards.



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Prescott and Cooper Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Amari Cooper (19) breaks a tackle of Washington Redskins cornerback Fabian Moreau (31) and scores a touchdown in the third guarter at AT&T Stadium on Thursday, Nov. 22.

Cowboys 31, Redskins 23

Elliott added 143 total yards, including his 18th career 100-yard rushing game and NFL-best sixth this season.

Dallas went up 24-13 on the 90-yard score on an in-cutting route from left to right. Prescott hit Cooper on the numbers between three Washington defenders. Cooper did the rest, running away from the Redskins' secondary down the left sideline for the final 75 yards.

To further deflate Washington, Demarcus Lawrence intercepted McCoy a few plays later.

McCoy was intercepted three times and sacked three times. He completed 24 of 38 passes for 268 vards in his first week as starter since Alex Smith sustained a broken leg.

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Dallas	7	3	14 7-	- 31	
First Quarter					
DAL-E.Elliott	16	yard	rush	(Maher	ki

DAL—E.Elliott 16 yard rush (Maner Rick), 10:02.
Second Quarter
WAS—V.Davis 53 yard pass from C.McCoy (Du.Hopkins kick), 7:04.
DAL—Maher 28 yard field goal, 1:28.
Third Quarter

Third Quarter
WAS—T. Quinn 10 yard pass from C.McCoy(Kick failed), 9:02.

DAL—A.Cooper 40 yard pass from Prescott
(Maher kick), 6:47.

DAL—A.Cooper 90 yard pass from Prescott
(Maher kick), 2:10.

Fourth Quarter

DAL—Prescott 5 yard rush (Maher kick), 14:11.
WAS—Bibbs 1 yard rush (Du.Hopkins kick), 11:43.

WAS—Du.Hopkins 31 yard field goal, 1:13.

TEAM STATISTICS WAS DAL 18 20 331 404 20-80 34-146 First Downs Total Net Yards Rushes-Yds Passing Sacked-Yds Lost Comp-Att-Int Punts 24-38-3 22-31-0 6-47.8 Punt Returns
Kickoff Returns
Interceptions Ret. Fumbles-Lost

Fumbles-Lost 2-0 1-0 Time of Possession 26:37 33:23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING- WAS, A.Peterson 12-35, C.Mc-Coy 5-28, Bibbs 3-17, DAL, E.Elliott 26-121, Prescott 6-18, Rd.Smith 2-7. PASSING- WAS, C.McCoy 24-38-3-268. DAL, Prescott 22-31-0-289. RECEIVING- WAS, Jo. Reed 6-75, Doctson 6-66, T.Quinn 5-26, Bibbs 3-19, V.Davis 2-73, A.Peterson 2-9. DAL, A.Cooper 8-180, E.Elliott 5-22, Jarwin 2-25, Gallup 2-19, N.Brown 1-22, Olawale 1-10, Hurns 1-7, Beasley 1-5, Schultz 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS- WAS, None. DAL, None



New Orleans Saints wide receiver Tommylee Lewis (11) celebrates a touchdown catch with quarterback Drew Brees (9) in the first quarter against the Atlanta Falcons at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The game was still in progress at press time with the Saints up 24-10 in the fourth quarter.



USA TODAY Sports photos Notre Dame head coach Brian Kelly.



Michigan head coach Jim Harbaugh.



Clemson head coach Dabo Swinney.



The Forum

Alabama head coach Nick Saban.

Central Florida's ascent livens up an otherwise stagnant playoff rankings

By Chuck Culpepper The Washington Post

November gridlock persisted this week when the College Football Playoff rankings kept a top eight identical to last week, which was a week in which it kept the top 10 identical to the previous week. Only the first appearance in the top 10 by any Group of Five program, with UCF's bob from No. 11 to No. 9,

provided any curious bubbling. No. 1 Alabama (11-0), No. 2 Clemson (11-0), No. 3 Notre Dame (11-0) and No. 4 Michigan (10-1) remained in the top four spots aspiring toward the fourteam playoff to be announced on Sunday, Dec. 2. Just beneath those lurked No. 5 Georgia (10-1). The 13-member selection committee, in its weekly meetings in Grapevine, Tex., discussed transposing Alabama and Clemson but decided against, chairman Rob Mullens said, but did not include Notre Dame into that discussion even though the Fighting Irish have the stron-

top-25 teams.
"When you look at those, we see Alabama and Clemson, through Week 12, as more complete teams, with strengths on both sides of the ball," said Mullens, the athletic director at Oregon, describing the Alabama-Clemson discussion as ongoing and weeks-long. Alabama has appeared in the top four in 25 of the 29 rankings so far during the five seasons of the College Football Playoff concept, with Clemson appearing in 22 and nobody else appearing more than eight times.

After the top five came perhaps a mini-controversy when No. 8 Washington State (10-1), which continued to gather note as a formidable side when it ran up a 55-14 halftime lead on a 5-5 Arizona team toward a 69-28 win last Saturday night, remained in the spot it has held for all four times this season. The committee left the Cougars behind No. 6 Oklahoma (10-1) and No. 7 LSU (9-2).

The committee members - five plus three other wins against ident, one former player and sons. UCF bucked that last week

at No. 6 even after it finished a three-game run in which it blasting of then-No. 24 Cinhas allowed 46 points to Texas cinnati on Saturday night, the Tech, 47 to Oklahoma State and 40 to Kansas. Oklahoma ranks No. 87 in total defense, No. 78 in yards-per-play defense and No. 86 in scoring defense.

LSU remained ahead of Washington State for the Tigers' stout collection of victims, which include No. 5 Georgia, set against the Cougars' schedule. In non-conference games, LSU scheduled and defeated Miami (Fla.), which has struggled at 6-5, but which is a Power Five member, unlike the three non-conference conquests of Washington State (Wyoming, San Jose State and Eastern Washington). Washington State will get a chance at masking that shortcoming Friday when it gets a visit from No. 16 Washington (8-3) in the annual Apple Cup fracas.

Before this season, no team from the Group of Five, the sport's second tier, had exceedgest win in the country this athletic directors, five former ed No. 12 in any of the 25 rankseason (over No. 4 Michigan) coaches, one university pres- ings across the first four sea-

one journalist - left Oklahoma when it inched from No. 12 to tinues to rank Oklahoma at No. No. 11. Then, after its 38-13 Knights leapfrogged Ohio State to take up the No. 9 spot vacated by West Virginia, which slid only to No. 13 after its 41-31 lead turned into a 45-41 loss at Oklahoma State. No. 13 West Virginia (8-2) plays Oklahoma on Friday in Morgantown.

Left at No. 10 was Ohio State (10-1), which clung to a 52-51 overtime win at Maryland when the latter missed a two-point-conversion pass to end a long afternoon of play. Much like Oklahoma, the Buckeves suffer from some eyesore defensive numbers, ranked No. 73 total, No. 92 in yards-perplay allowed and No. 52 in scoring. "While UCF may not have the depth of talent that Ohio State has," Mullens said, "the committee felt they're playing more as an all-around team than Ohio State, after Week 12."

Week 13, of course, will bring Ohio State the chance at upward mobility when No. 4 Michigan arrives in Columbus.

6 and Ohio State at No. 10 when the two share traits of runaway offense (Nos. 1 and 2 in total yardage per game) and troubled defense, Mullens said of Oklahoma, "Their only loss is to a ranked Texas team (No. 14) on a neutral site." Ohio State's only loss occurred at Purdue (5-6), by a 49-20 blowout.

Notable with the list Tuesday was its number of fourloss teams - five - when, at this stage last season, there were none. That exemplifies the top-heaviness of the sport this season, the large gap from the primo contenders to the others ranked, and the difficulty some poll voters have had in finding obvious teams to fill out lists.

Still, where the Associated Press and coaches' polls released on Sunday included Army at Nos. 23 and 24, respectively, the Knights (9-2) did not make a debut in the committee's top 25. That left Navy as the only service academy thus far to appear on the list, as it did for five weeks in 2015 (peaking at No. 15) and for three weeks in As to why the committee con- 2016 (peaking at No. 19).

ANDERSEN

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grew up with his sister, who's two years older, and his parents on a ranch about nine miles outside of town. He typically avoids talking about himself and his accomplishments on the field, and when others bring that up, he downplays what he's done.

Each week, Troy recovers from the hits he takes by icing and trying to take advantage of time off. For at least once this fall, Troy spent a Saturday not having to worry about how his body felt after a game. He watched NAIA rivals Montana Tech at Montana Western in his hometown. He enjoyed the steak that his mother, Nicole Andersen, cooked.

The mental break was as beneficial as the physical one. Troy has been stretched in ways rarely seen at the college level. Originally recruited as a linebacker, he moved to running back before last season, subbed in at linebacker occasionally, remained there during spring ball and moved to quarterback this past summer. Just 21 games in, he's already experienced success many don't in an entire career.

his talent in a box," Montana State head coach Jeff Choate said.

No matter the situa-

tion coaches have placed him in, Troy has thrived. He's captured the attention of opponents with friends who visited. his uncanny skill set shaped by the environment he grew up in. He enters this week's FCS first-round playoff game against Incarnate Word on Saturday at Bobcat Stadium with six consecutive 100-yard rushing games, most in school history. His career mark of nine moved him in the top 10 all-time. He was also unanimously voted a first-team all-Big Sky quarterback this week by the conference's coaches.

Montana head coach Bobby Hauck was asked about the strength of Montana State before last in the driveway, that old for the Beavers. He began week's rivalry game the Bobcats won. The question was meant to be about the property the Anders- unofficial assistant coach the Bobcats' defense, but

Hauck quickly chimed in. "I think that quarterback is the strength of their team," he said.

Whenever Troy holds the ball and begins to sprint, fans lean forward and can't help but watch what he'll do next. He's rushed for at least one score in all but one game this year. Nine of his 19 rushing touchdowns have been from at least 30 yards out. Regardless of his lack of downfield passing, Troy has captivated a fan base and lifted No. 23 Montana State (7-4) to the playoffs because of his ability to seemingly create magic when he breaks outside the pocket.

The electric plays Troy makes on the field doesn't match his personality off it. He describes himself as a simple guy and denies being interesting. During the Bobcats' media day in August, Troy was asked if he wrote a story on himself what would it be about.

"I'm only 19 so I guess it's still Chapter 1," Troy

If this is Chapter 1, then the prelude begins down a dirt road and inside a five-level farmhouse built in the 1890s. His family moved out eight years ago after building a new home "I'm not going to put next door and recently tore the farmhouse down. A stairwell looped around the entire structure. A ladder to the loft on the top floor was frequented by Troy and his sister, Holly Andersen, and their

The house wasn't too easy to heat with a wood stove, but for two energetic children, it was the perfect fit. Inside the long, skinny living room, the Andersens placed a mattress that was only supposed to be there temporarily. But Troy and his father formed a ritual of playing catch, and the 5-year-old Troy would leap onto the mattress to make diving plays. Scott would ask if Troy ever wanted a break as sweat dripped from his body. He

declined every time. house is now just a pile of dirt. But that house and ods with Zach McRae, an ens bought 22 years ago at the time. The two broke



Rachel Leathe / Bozeman Daily Chronicle Montana State quarterback Troy Andersen, recruited

as a linebacker, has six straight 100-yard rushing performances entering Saturday's FCS playoff game against Incarnate Word. The winner advances to play at North Dakota State Saturday, Dec. 1.

for Troy's childhood.

"People kind of take it for granted while you're out on the farm, but then everybody always says 'I wish I lived on the farm,"" Troy said. "You're like, 'Yeah, you're right. It's pretty cool.'"

Scott and Nicole didn't overbear their children with work, and Troy helped out in the summer or on weekends. He'd cut, bale and rake hay and help move cows. His parents tried to make it fun so their two kids would be inclined to assist in the While Troy enjoyed

helping his parents, he'd often text them, "Open gym?" to see if he could leave for a few hours to play ball. They allowed him because they understood how finite an athletic career could be.

The teammates Troy played with from his early days grew up together and provided key contributions to Beaverhead County's state titles in football and basketball when Troy was a junior and senior.

Entering his junior year, Troy transitioned from Near the basketball hoop receiver to quarterback spending his lunch peri-

helped lay the foundation down film in a classroom and honed the nuances of playing the position. Thus the groundwork for Troy's quarterback career was set. McRae is now the team's head coach, and meeting for lunch with him has become status quo for quarterbacks, a tradition Troy helped start.

mechanics and footwork and all that stuff. One of the bigger influences on my football career to this point." Troy's list of athletic

accomplishments grew. He won track and field state titles in the 100 and 200 meters in each of his junior and senior years, a state title in basketball as a junior and a state championship in football as a senior.

high school, Choate wantplay other positions. So the head coach told former secondary coach Gerald Alexander to run Troy though some drills to test his movement.

Alexander gave instructions once, and Troy immediately picked up on what was asked of him.

"Oh yeah. He's a dude," Choate recalled Alexander reporting back to him. "He can probably play safety, he can probably play line-"He was kind of the first play tight end."

quarterback coach I had But quarterback in col-I guess," Troy said. "... lege never crossed Troy's He helped me a lot with mind. He didn't expect to play as a true freshman. He was just happy to contribute last year, let alone win the Big Sky's freshman of the year award predominantly as a running back.

Cole, Montana Bob State's former quarterbacks coach, described Troy as bigger and faster than 2013 Heisman Trophy finalist quarterback Jordan Lynch, whom Cole coached at Northern Illi-The summer entering nois. Choate mentioned Troy's senior year, he former Washington Husattended Montana State's kies linebacker and runrecruiting camp. As a ning back Shaq Thompsafety and quarterback in son when asked if he's coached anyone at the ed to find out if he could college level with as much positional versatility. But Thompson, currently on the Carolina Panthers, didn't play quarterback, and Lynch played behind center throughout his

"Dude's just a player. I think that's the best thing to describe Troy," wide receiver Travis Jonsen said. "He's just a player, and he'll get things done no matter what."

"He's a rancher at backer, he can probably heart," linebacker and receiver, he can probably Dillon native Kyle Finch



'BACK TO BEING WHO I AM'

West Fargo Sheyenne's Mya Lambert showing little ill effects of 2016 cancer scare

By Clay Cunningham ccunningham@forumcomm.com

West Fargo early two years removed from the worst time of her life, Mya Lambert can still remember the exact moment everything hit her.

It's not that Lambert, who at 16 years of age was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma just before Thanksgiving in 2016, was ignorant to the severity of her situation. After more than a month of constant doctor's appointments and chemotherapy sessions, Lambert says she at least had the illusion of normalcy to cling to, as there was little showing on the outside to indicate anything was wrong.

But in short order, that illusion faded entirely, and reality was, quite literally, staring her back in the face.
Knowing she had to

cut off her hair, Lambert asked Alexis Hoffner, her best friend since she and her family moved to West Fargo from Minot two years earlier, for assistance.

Going in, Hoffner says the mood wasn't entirely somber, as the friends even discussed the possibility of sampling different looks for Lambert to try once her hair grew back.

But by night's end, all good feelings were gone. As a bald reflection stared back at her from the mirror, Lambert knew she'd be looked at differently the next time she returned to the halls of West Fargo Sheyenne High School.

"Until I actually cut my hair...nobody could really notice because everything looked normal from the outside," she said. "I just kept crying. I think I fell asleep crying."

Fortunately, in recent years, Lambert has rarely felt the need to shed more

After roughly four months of procedures, Lambert was given a clean bill of health in February of 2017 and told the chances her cancer would ever return were "really low."

A three-sport athlete at Sheyenne, Lambert has not faced any physical limitations since getting a clean bill of health, missing only her sophomore basketball season.

In her senior year as a defensive specialist for the Sheyenne volleyball team,



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West Fargo Sheyenne's Mya Lambert, center, celebrates a point against Bismarck Century during a quarterfinal match at last week's North Dakota Class A state volleyball tournament in Minot.



David Samson / The Forum

West Fargo Sheyenne's Mya Lambert, who has overcome a scare with cancer, sends love to her bench during a volleyball match earlier this season.

Lambert was part of team at state was a particularly history, as the Mustangs qualified for the Class A state tournament for the first time, winning two of three matches to earn a fifth-place finish at last week's tourney

Having lived in Minot until she was 14, competing

special moment for Lambert, who got to play in front of several extended family members who still live in the area.

Mustang Volleyball Coach Leah Newton says the tenacity Lambert has shown in her personal life has

transfered over to the court and proven to be a strong motivating factor for her teammates.

"The appreciation she has for the little things, I think carries over to the rest of the girls," Newton said. "Having to see her fight through everything and come out the other side, they appreciate things more."

Though she still has to go in for checkups every three months, Lambert talks about them as if they're simple errands as opposed to invasive medical procedures. When asked when her next checkup is, she doesn't even seem to know the specifics, passively saying she goes back to the doctor "in like, one or two months."

And while Hoffner at one point had to fight back tears when discussing the plight of her friend, Lambert shows no such emotions, saying her bout with a disease that has long since left her body has done little to impact her current life.

"It doesn't really affect me much anymore," she said. "Just when other people talk about it."

That resolve hasn't gone unnoticed by the people

around her.

"She's an amazing person," Hoffner said. "It's really sad to see that happen to someone so young and not be able to control anything about it. But it's also a great thing to see how strong of a person she's become."

With college on the horizon, Lambert is trying to decide between North Dakota State, North Dakota and Minot State, where she plans to study "something in the medical field," though she has no concrete plans as to what that something is.

Though partially influenced by her health scare, Lambert's interest in medicine was piqued well before then by her father Matt, an anesthesiologist.

Wherever the next phase of life takes her, Lambert says she's just excited to think her college experience may actually mirror the one she imagined in the days before her diagnosis.

"I'm just glad I'm healthy and feeling alright and can get back to being who I am," she said.

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Fargo powerlifter holds national and state records

By John Miller

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FARGO — Dave Stensland of Fargo remembers his first set of weights. His father bought it for him at a garage sale when Stensland was in middle school. He lifted all through high school and college, and still does today, but with far more intensity.

Stensland is from Oberon, N.D., which is about 27 miles southwest of Devils Lake and has a population of 105, according to the 2010 census.

About a year-and-a-half ago, he was with a few friends from the gym to watch a local powerlifting event at Metroflex in Fargo.
"I noticed a lot of the guys

(lifting) in my weight class, I could do more weight than them and thought 'I could do this,' said the 220-pound Stensland. After realizing he could hold

his own in competitive powerlifting, Stensland inquired with a judge about the next competition and signed up.

In July 2017, Stensland participated in his first event, which was held at Fargo Shanley High

School.

Going in, he didn't know what to expect. After signing up, he was told by another lifter that he was going to get his butt kicked. his weight class. While training

It turns out Stensland was the one who did the butt-kicking, as

he took home first place. "When I won I was kinda surprised because I wasn't really paying attention to what the other guys were lifting in my class," Stensland said. "I was just focusing on myself and my

Stensland has participated in eight powerlifting events. In March, his squat of 584 pounds, bench press of 358 and deadlift of 600 at the North Dakota State Open in Williston, N.D., were good for the North Dakota state record for his weight class.

His accolades go beyond the state level. This past summer, his lifts of 600, 369 and 644 pounds at the North Dakota Powerlifting Championships at Shanley were good for the national records in the squat, bench press and deadlift, respectively.

Stensland needed to total 1,536 pounds at the North Dakota State Open to qualify for the 2018 International Powerlifting League (IPL) World Powerlifting Championships in Las Vegas. He totaled 1,542.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, at the IPL championships, Stensland had his eyes on another milestone. His goal was to break the world record deadlift of 650 pounds for



Submitted photo

Stensland poses with his gold medal at the 2018 International Powerlifting World League Powerlifting Championships in Las Vegas.

for the IPL championships, he hit 655 pounds.

He attempted the record lift, but was unsuccessful. His deadlift of 633 pounds was good for second place. He did, however, take home a world title in the bench press with his mark of 358 pounds.

"I'm a little disappointed in not hitting the world record, but I'll take a world championship and a second place anytime,"

Stensland said.

deadlift, he's a team USA member. I don't feel bad for getting beat by someone who travels and does this for a living. Being from a small town and getting into this thing, to be in that company is an honor in itself."

round of events, Stensland is looking at potentially changing his regiment and hiring a coach. Currently, he adjusts and works on things via trial and error.

"I might actually get with someone for training to help fine tune some things," Stensland

Another consideration is going down a weight class. To do so, he'd have to drop to 198 pounds.

"If I did that I'd have to make a lot of adjustments; more cardio and have to adjust the nutrition stuff," Stensland said.

To fuel him for workouts and events, Stensland eats six to seven times a day from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. His diet is high in protein and carbs and includes items like steak, hamburger, eggs, rice, chicken and protein shakes. As competitions approach and he needs to drop weight, he cuts out a portion of the carbs.

Stensland works out at Courts Plus Community Fitness in Fargo. Often working out with

him is his wife, Katie, who is

"The guy who beat me for also a record-setting powerlifter. Since they workout together, they don't have to try planning ahead for date nights.

"We get to go on a date every night at the gym when it's just me and her," Dave said. He convinced Katie to start

Between now and his next training for competitive powerlifting after his first event.

"I doubt myself a lot and he helps push me," Katie said. "It's nice to have that person there cheering you on and positive for you when you're doubting yourself."

Katie's squat of 281 pounds and deadlift of 303 at the North Dakota State Open earned her a state record for each lift. Her max lifts are 319 pounds in the deadlift, 143 for bench press and 300 for squat.

Like her husband, Katie was successful at her first competition. She took the top spot in her weight class.

"I was more shocked that I won it for my weight class, that was really cool," Katie said.

Dave said seeing her win has been one of his favorite mem-

"With having my wife compete, it's one of those things when I was able to get her to her first meet and have her win her first meet ... that's how a coach would feel." Sunday

19/8

TODAY'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Vancouver

45/39

Portland

49 / 40

San Francisco

61 / 55

Los Angeles

69 / 54

WHEELER

35 / 26 Cloudy and mild. Scattered sprinkles or ice pellets.

Friday

Wind (mph): SW 5-10 mph



flurries.

Wind (mph):

NW 15-25 mph

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Yesterday's

MINNESOTA

Redwood Falls

Alexandria

Duluth

national extremes:

High: 85 at Riviera Beach, Fla

Williston

Dickinson

42 / 23

Low: -6 at Watertown, N.Y.

Saturday

29 / 17

Mostly cloudy. Brisk Cloudy, breezy, and colder with a few and cold.

Seattle

49 / 41

Wind (mph): NNW 15-25 mph Monday

13/2 Mostly sunny. Cold.

Winnipeg

37 / 23

Omaha

54733

Kansas

City

50/38

Dalla

34/20

Jamestown

Sunday

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Grand Forks

Valley City

Wahpeton

Aberdeen

41 / 25 Watertown (

41 / 26

N. DAKOTA

Bismarck

Devils Lake

Grand Forks

Jamestown

Willistor

Dickinson

34 / 21

Minneapolis

43/34

St. Louis

53 / 44

New Orleans

70 / 59

Forecast map valid for today

Atlanta

Bismarck

42 / 25

Rapid City

52 / 29

Denver

54/33

Albuquerque

58 / 32

El Paso

66 / 44

Devils Lake

Brownsville

73 / 59

Billings

50 / 29

Boise

42/31

Las Vegas

63 / 45

Phoenix

71/53

TODAY'S REGIONAL FORECAST MAP

Minot

40 / 23

Bismarck

42 / 25

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Tomorrow

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14/5 Mostly sunny. Cold.



22 / 14 Partly cloudy and not

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Thursday

24 / 15 Mostly cloudy.

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St. Cloud

Twin Cities

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T-storms

Duluth

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Sunday

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Hi Lo

A meteorologist's childhood Thanksgiving memory

When I was growing up, my family was living in central Alabama. I remember Thanksgiving time as being cool but never really cold. A late November day in Alabama might bring a morning frost, but more often it would not. The afternoons were cool enough that a sleeve felt good on the arm, but a coat was usually too warm, especially for a boy bent on organizing a neighborhood football game the day after Thanksgiving.

The tradition went like this: turkey on Thursday followed by cartoons all day

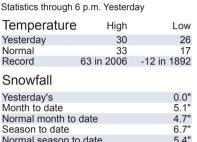
WEATHER TALK

on Friday. This was in the late 1960s and the television networks, knowing kids had no school, ran cartoons all day the day after Thanksgiving. For this reason, my friends and I renamed the day, "Good Friday," knowing full well the real Good Friday was half a year away. But after a few hours of cartoons, the urge to run would be overwhelming, and a football game would happen spontaneously in an empty field nearby.

- John Wheeler

Sun and Moon

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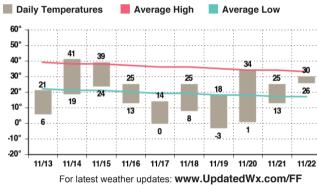


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Flood Stage 18', Moderate Flood Stage 25', Major Flood Stage 30'

TEMPERATURES THE PAST 10 DAYS



HALLIE

From Page D1

in the hospital in Detroit Lakes, Minn. Jackie was allowed to see Hallie once before she was taken away. Doctors told John to go home and rest, but all John could think about was the possibility of having to tell his wife their little baby girl wasn't going to make it.

nen I got home I told myself that both of our families were bull-headed and stubborn, so she she'll fight through this," John said.

Paul was playing football at what is now Minnesota State Moorhead in 1997. He was parked by the phone, waiting to hear something from his older brother after his mom had called him sounding "a little crazy." John eventually called him, sounding in shock. He kept repeating that Hallie was going to be OK.

After a few months in Fargo, Hallie was sent to the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's hospital.

"It was more or less a miracle," John said. "She was on an incubator, she had wires and hoses all over her body. Somehow they kept her alive. She had a lot of close calls where she was code blue or code red or whatever, but somehow she toughed it out. When she was sent to the U of M we thought she might have a chance.'

Paul's entire life for the next few months entailed class, football practice and trips back and forth to Minneapolis to see Hallie. Hallie would return the

UP NEXT

▶ What: Minnesota Class 1A state

football championship ► Who: Mahnomen-Waubun vs.

▶ When: 10 a.m. Saturday ▶ Where: U.S. Bank Stadium,

► TV: Antenna TV

favor 12 years later when she'd isit Paul in the nospital after he was in a car accident. His hip was shattered, but when she'd walk in the hospital room he'd realize he was lucky to be alive and his pain would eventually go away.

"We're lucky to have her alive," Paul said. "She's the most fun-loving girl you'll ever meet in your life. The only time she is fighting with anyone is with her little brother. I think she knows how precious life is. In a lot of cases, it doesn't work out this well. Even when she's hurting, not feeling well, she has the most positive attitude you can imagine."

Doctors in Minneapolis diagnosed Hallie with polycystic kidney disease, which causes kidneys to enlarge and lose function over time. Hallie was born with adult-sized kidneys. that needed to be removed. Jackie gave Hallie one of her kidneys without hesitation.

"We were actually lucky we lived in a state with good health care," Jackie said. "U of M would do the transplant on babies. Not all states would. I think, as parents, looking from the outside in you think it's horrible, but when you're inside you just do what you have to do. There's no normal. Your normal is what you have to do. This is our normal. As a parent, you just do it."

Today

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The nurse told John that the procedure was a miracle. Hallie didn't have an artery needed to connect with Jackie's kidney, but Dr. John Najarian found another artery to use.

"She told me if it was any other doctor they would have had to cancel the procedure and my wife would've wasted a kidney," John said. "And Najaria was a really big guy with these giant hands with sausage fingers, so I have no idea how he did it. I wish some of my football players were as tough as

They were told Jackie's kidney would last at most 12 years. It lasted 20.

'It's a miracle'

Hallie couldn't look at her mom. She knew she'd burst into tears if she looked at her face. The two were 20 minutes into their four-hour drive back from Minneapolis in October. They had gone to Minneapolis for final checkups to make sure Hallie was good to go for a kidney transplant three days later. She was ready.

She had been on a waiting list for a couple years. No one in the family was a match, so Paul agreed to be part of a kidney paired exchanged program, meaning he would give his kidney to someone he matched with somewhere in the country in exchange for someone giving their kidney to Hallie.

W: cl-cloudy, fg-fog, mc-mostly cloudy, pc-partly cloudy, ra-rain, rs- rain/snow, sh-showers, sn-snow, ss-snow showers, s-sunny, t-thunderstorm After many blood tests and a psychological test, which John jokes he's surprised Paul passed, Paul's kidney was supposed to

be headed to Cincinnati. "There was no decision," Paul said. "If you saw what she goes through, you'd know. It's the little things. She loves the lake and swimming, but she can't do that on dialysis. She can't even put her foot in the water because of bacteria. There was never a

doubt in my mind that I'd do it." They were 20 minutes out from Minneapolis when Jackie and Hallie received a phone call. The person receiving Paul's kidney in Cincinnati did not pass their checkup. And, to make sure neither party gets a kidney and backs out on the exchange, the procedure was pushed back to

"It was silent," Hallie said.
"No one said a word for awhile. We just sat there."

Stairs and walking blocks are tiring for Hallie. She'd like to go to college, but simple things like a cold have a far bigger affect on her than the average person. Jackie played volleyball, basketball and golf in high school and John played basketball and football, coaching both for Mahnomen-Waubun. Sports are a huge part of the family's life, but Hallie couldn't continue to do sports because of her disease. She found other ways to be

part of the team. She'll be on the sidelines Saturday. She'll overhear some of the interesting words her dad uses toward the referees and report back to her mother with a giggle that Paul **SUDOKU**

adores.

"It's the most distinct giggle you'll ever hear in your life, and she loves to snitch on us," Paul said. "It sounds like a loon. But you can't get mad at her. You never can get mad at her because of her personality and her love of life."

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Paul's favorite part of this season, the first football season of the Mahnomen-Waubun co-op, wasn't the fact the Thunderbirds are undefeated and in the state championship. Without the co-op, he'd be coaching Waubun and John would be coaching Mahnomen. His favorite part is getting see

Hallie on the sideline. On Saturday, he'll see her on the sideline. Every once in awhile, especially at milestones like graduations and birthdays, he'll think about how close he was to never getting a chance to

meet her. "You just thank God it wasn't her time," Paul said. "I'm so thankful she was able to stay with us a little longer."

Hallie may not have an answer to what she wants to do with her life, but she knows what life means to her.

"It's a miracle," Hallie said. "I can't really describe it because, especially this last year, I'm coming up on a year on dialysis. I have those moments where I think about how I'm not supposed to be here right now. There's obviously a reason why I'm here. I think it's to share my story and show people there's hope. Good things can happen."

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You hold: ♠ Q 8 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ K 8 4 2 8 6 4 3. Your partner opens one spade, you respond 1NT, he bids two hearts and you return to two spades. Partner then bids three hearts. What do you say?

ANSWER: Partner's three hearts shows game interest. He would not raise the level of the contract just to tell you he has a fifth heart. Your king of diamonds may not be useful, but your honors in his long suits justify a raise to four hearts. East dealer

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Opening lead — ♦ Q

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