SPORTS

UP NEXT: SOUTH DAKOTA AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE

▶ When: 2:30 p.m. Saturday ▶ Where: Gate City Bank Field, Fargodome ▶ TV: KVLY (NBC Network) ▶ Radio: 107.9-FM, 1660-AM, 92.7-FM



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North Dakota State's football program is one win from moving into sixth place for consecutive wins in Division I football history.

A well-oiled machine

North Dakota State quietly moving up in all-time college football history

By Jeff Kolpack jkolpack@forumcomm.com

Fargo t's not easy for those directly involved with the program. And even the fans of North Dakota State football for that matter.

But taking a deep breath and recognizing the fact the

Bison are entering historic territory in Division I college football is not something that is part of regular everyday conversation. Or any bar room talk at all.

"We try to remind ourselves all the time here, you have to enjoy it sometimes, too," said NDSU "It's unprecedented what's going on here in football and the level of success."

Unprecedented in that in the modern era, only the University of Oklahoma put together two better winning streaks. The Sooners won 47 straight from 1953-57 and 31

athletic director Matt Larsen. in a row from 1948-50.

NDSU will be attempting to enter exclusive winning streak company on Saturday when the Bison host the University of South Dakota at Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome. With 31 wins in a row, the Bison are tied for seventh place with Penn

(1896-98), Pittsburgh (1914-18) and the Sooners' first

Thirty-two would put NDSU alone in sixth place behind the Bison of 2012-14 that won 33 in a row.

Not that anybody is saying anything.

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North Dakota State quarterback Trey Lance has completed 126 of 181 passes for a nation-leading completion percentage of 69.6%. He's thrown zero interceptions and 21 touchdowns.

Lance only a freshman, but should garner Payton Award consideration

Fargo ormer North Dakota State coach Chris Klieman made no bones about promoting his quarterback, Easton Stick, for the most prestigious award in the Football Championship Subdivision last season. Klieman called the senior, at first, "the best player in FCS." As the year wore on, the coach modified it to the "best player in college football."

Klieman must've figured a little hyperbole couldn't

It made little difference when the votes were tallied for the Walter Payton Award. Stick, the quarterback with the most wins in FCS history and an eventual fifth-round NFL draft choice, was one of three finalists invited to the Payton announcement



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in Frisco, Texas, but the award went to Samford quarterback Devlin Hodges.

New Bison head coach Matt Entz will not boost his guys the same as his predecessor, it appears.

When I asked Entz at his Monday press conference whether redshirt freshman quarterback Trey Lance should be in the discussion for this year's Payton Award, given to the best offensive player in FCS, the coach shut me down quicker than it takes Jalen Bussey to sprint 40 yards.

"I think he needs to be worried about winning the football game this week," Entz said. "And I'm going to worry about that."

Lance will have to do the talking and promoting with his play in the final two games of the regular season. Given the way he's performed through the first 10 games, that shouldn't be a problem.

In leading the No. 1-ranked Bison to a 10-0 start going into this Saturday's game against South Dakota at the Fargodome, Lance is putting together a season to rival the best years of former NDSU Division I quarterbacks Stick, Carson Wentz, Brock Jensen and Steve Walker.

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Gophers now No. 8 in College Football Playoff ranking

By Andy Greder

St. Paul Pioneer Press

MINNEAPOLIS climbed nine spots to No. 8 in the latest College Football Playoff ranking Tuesday, Nov. 12, but how they didn't go higher is a back. bigger unknown.

clear to see how Minneso-

in the ranking. When with four programs they ranked 17th, the Gophers trail in the rankings: No. The Minnesota Golden knocked off No. 4 Penn 4 Georgia, No. 5 Alabama, Gophers football program State, 31-26, on Saturday. The Gophers never trailed Utah. Each are 8-1. and led by as many as 12 points in the fourth committee ranks the top quarter, before staving they got there and why off a Nittany Lions come-

On a micro scale, it's On a macro level, it's more difficult to decipher 4 to 6 and so on. how the Gophers (9-0, **GOPHERS:** Page D5

ta made the biggest jump 6-0 Big Ten) stack up No. 6 Oregon and No. 7

The CFP's 13-member three teams first, followed by the next pool of six teams, including Minnesota, for spots No.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKINGS Top Ten

- 1. LSU (9-0)
- 2. Ohio State (9-0)
- 3. Clemson (10-0)
- 4. Georgia (8-1)
- 5. Alabama (8-1)
- 6. Oregon (8-1) 7. Utah (8-1)
- 8. Minnesota (9-0) 9. Penn State (8-1) 10. Oklahoma (8-1)



Jesse Johnson / USA TODAY Sports

The Minnesota Golden Gophers football team holds up the Governor's Victory Bell trophy after defeating the Penn State Nittany Lions on Saturday, Nov. 9, at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

Park Christian basketball standout Motschenbacher commits to MSUM

MOORHEAD — Karley Motschenbacher, a Moorhead Park Christian senior, has committed to play women's basketball for Minnesota State Moorhead with national signing day, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Motschenbacher, 5-foot-8 guard, holds Park Christian school records in points, assists and steals. She also has the school record for points, assists and steals in a game and season. She has started on the Falcons basketball team since eighth grade, and has been selected as one of 12 athletes to this year's Minnesota Miss Basketball award watch

Concordia men's basketball falls short at Wis.-Superior

SUPERIOR, Wis. — A late second-half push came up just short as the Cobbers men's basketball team fell 75-69 to Wisconsin-Superior Tuesday night in nonconference action.

The Yellowjackets raced out to a blistering start, capping the first half on an 8-0 run to take a 15-point lead into halftime. The Cobbers shot 47.8% from the field in the first half but couldn't keep pace. Superior shot 72% from the field including six successful 3-pointers in the opening half.

Superior opened up an insurmountable 20-point lead early in the second half. Concordia managed to narrow the deficit to single digits late, but the Yellowjackets kept the visitors at bay.

Concordia's Thomas Schyma led all players with 25 points while adding five assists. Adam Daggett and Bryden Urie each brought in five rebounds.

The Cobbers (0-2) will next face Wisconsin-Stout at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov.

Bismarck-Mary drops men's soccer program

After 25 BISMARCK years, Bismarck-Mary is der and the Rays. Tampa dropping its men's soccer program.

It was a financial decision based primarily on geography. Scheduling was challenging and increasingly expensive, as there are only five NCAA Division II men's soccer programs in the Upper Midwest, according to an article by the Division Series. Bismarck Tribune.

This past season, the Marauders played 14 games, winning two, with just nine coming against NCAA Division II opponents. Team memclass due to the schedule, third. which included match-

es in Billings, Mont.; Nampa, Idaho; Yankton, S.D.; Lakeland, Fla.; St. Leo, Fla.; and Winnipeg, Manitoba, all of which are about a six-hour drive or farther from Bismarck.

Forum staff reports

Twins Baldelli named American League manager of the year

MINNEAPOLIS Twins manager Rocco Baldelli is the American League manager of the vear.

Baldelli edged New York Yankees manager Aaron Boone and Tampa Bay's Kevin Cash in a vote by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. In his first season as a manager, Baldelli led the Twins to a 101-61 record and an American League Central championship, the team's first since 2010.

The 101 wins are second in Twins history to the 1965 team that won 102 games and lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series.

He is just the seventh first-year manager in MLB history to lead his team to 100 or more wins.

Baldelli, 38, joined Billy Martin (1969), Bill Rigney (1970) and Ron Gardenhire (2002) as the fourth Minnesota skipper to lead the team to the postseason in his first season at the helm.

The Twins held a piece of first in the Central race for all but two days until defending division champion Cleveland caught them the second week in August and took a half-game lead on Aug.

The St. Louis Cardinals' Mike Schildt was named the National League manager of the year.

St. Paul Pioneer Press

Rays' Neander selected MLB executive of year

Tampa Bay Rays senior vice president of baseball operations and general manager Erik Neander, whose team reached the playoffs despite having the lowest payroll in baseball, was named as Major League Baseball Executive of the Year on Monday.

The award capped a bountiful year for Bay finished the regular season 96-66 for the seventh-best record in the majors, captured an AL wild-card berth, then knocked out the Oakland Athletics in the wild-card game. The Rays took the Houston Astros to a decisive Game 5 before losing in the American League

The New York Yankees' Brian Cashman finished second to Neander in the Executive of the Year voting while 2018 winner Billy Beane of the A's and Derek Falvey of the bers missed 13 days of Minnesota Twins tied for

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TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR **Professional**

National Basketball Association

San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

College

Men's basketball Concordia at Wisconsin-Stout, 7 p.m.

TODAY'S TV

College men's basketball Louisiana State at Virginia Commonwealth, 5 p.m., ESPN2

Villanova at Ohio State, 6 p.m., FS1 McNeese State at Wisconsin, 6 p.m., BTN

Purdue at Marquette, 8 p.m., FS1 Notre Dame at Delaware, 8 p.m., CBSSN Providence at Northwestern, 8 p.m., BTN

College women's basketball Drake at South Dakota, 7 p.m., MidcoSN

College football

Northern Illinois at Toledo, 7 p.m., ESPN2 National Basketball Association

Los Angeles Clippers at Houston, 6:30 p.m., ESPN San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m., FSN

Golden State at Los Angeles Lakers, 9 p.m., ESPN National Hockey League

Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN

Chicago at Vegas, 9 p.m., NBCSN

TODAY'S RADIO

Hot Mic' with Dom Izzo, 9 a.m., 970-AM, 93.1-FM Wings and Rings Coaches Show, 6 p.m., 740-AM, 107.3-FM Hennessey on Hockey, 6:30 p.m., 790-AM, 94.1-FM National Basketball Association Sam Antonio at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m., 970-AM, 93.1-FM

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Professional NFL American Football Conference East W L T Pct PF PA

	New England	8	1	0	.889 270	98	
	Buffalo	6	3	0	.667 174	150	
	N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222 130	238	
	Miami	2	7	0	.222 119	268	
South							
		W	L	Т	Pct PF	PA	
	Houston	6	3	0	.667 238	191	
	Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556 194	193	
	Tennessee	5	5	0	.500 203	197	
	Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444 176	189	
North							
		W	L	Т	Pct PF	PA	
	Baltimore	7	2	0	.778 300	189	
	Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556 193	181	
	Cleveland	3	6	0	.333 171	221	
	Cincinnati	0	9	0	.000 137	259	
West							
		W	L	Т	Pct PF	PA	
	Kansas City	6	4	0	.600 284	239	

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 Chicago West W L 8 1 8 2 5 4 3 6 Pct PF .889 259 .800 275 W **T** 0 0 San Francisco Seattle L.A. Rams .556 226 Arizona Week 10 .350 222 281

Week 10
Thursday's Games
Oakland 26, L.A. Chargers 24
Sunday's Games
Baltimore 49, Cincinnati 13
Cleveland 19, Buffalo 16
Tennessee 35, Kansas City 32
Tampa Bay 30, Arizona 27
N.Y. Jets 34, N.Y. Giants 27
Atlanta 26, New Orleans 9
Miami 16, Indianapolis 12 Miami 16, Indianapolis 12 Green Bay 24, Carolina 16 Pittsburgh 17, L.A. Rams 12 Minnesota 28, Dallas 24 Monday's Games Seattle 27, San Francisco 24, OT

Week 11

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 12 p.m. Dallas at Detroit, 12 p.m. Dallas at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 12 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Washington, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m. New Orleans at 1 ampa Bay, 12 p.m. Denver at Minnesota, 12 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. New England at Philiadelphia, 3:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Chicago at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m. Monday's Games Kansas City vs L.A. Chargers, at Mexico City, Mexico, 7:15 p.m.

Monday's late result Seattle 27, San Francisco 24, OT

Seattle 0 7 14 3 3—27 San Francisco 10 0 0 14 0—24 First Quarter SF—McLaughlin 43 yard field goal, 8:19.
SF—Bourne 10 yard pass from Garoppolo (McLaughlin kick), 2:03.

(McLaughiin kick), 2:05.
Second Quarter
SEA—Clowney 10 yard fumble return/recovery (Myers kick), 2:51.
Third Quarter
SEA—J. Hollister 3 yard pass from R.Wilson (Myers kick), 4:37.
SEA—Carson 1 yard rush (Myers kick), 1:42.
Fourth Quarter

Fourth Quarter

Fourn Quarter
SF—Buckner 12 yard fumble return/recovery
(Bourne pass from Garoppolo), 12:01.
SF—McLaughlin 39 yard field goal, 6:17.
SEA—Myers 46 yard field goal, 1:45.
SF—McLaughlin 47 yard field goal, 0:01.
Overtime Overtime SEA—Myers 42 yard field goal, 0:00.

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TEAM STATISTICS							
	SEA	SF					
First Downs	19	21					
Total Net Yards	379	335					
Rushes-Yds	34-147	27-87					
Passing	232	248					
Sacked-Yds Lost	5-43	5-33					
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-1	24-46-1					
Punts	7-0.0	4-0.0					
Punt Returns	2-0	3-0					
Kickoff Returns	3-43	0-0					
Interceptions Ret.	1-44	1-47					
Penalties-Yards	9-75	5-40					
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-2					
Time of Possession	35:19	34:41					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING- SEA, Carson 25-89, R.Wilson 6-53, Lockett 1-3, R.Penny 2-2. SF, T.Coleman 9-40, Mostert 6-28, Breida 10-18, Garoppolo 2-1. **PASSING-** SEA, R.Wilson 24-34-1-232. SF,

RSING- SEA, R.WIISON 24-34-1-252. SF, Garoppolo 24-46-1-248. RECEIVING- SEA, J.Hollister 8-62, Metcalf 6-70, Lockett 3-26, Carson 3-12, M.Turner 2-35, J.Gordon 2-27. SF, D.Samuel 8-112, Bourne 4-42, T.Coleman 4-32, Dwelley 3-24, E.Sanders 2-24, Breida 2-7, Mostert

MISSED FIELD GOALS- SEA, None. SF,

College Polls

 College Football Playoff Rankings

 1. Louisiana State
 9-0

 2. Ohio State
 9-0

 3. Clemson
 10-0

 4. Georgia
 8-1

5. Alabama 8-1 8-1 9-0 8-1 8-1 6. Oregon 7. Utah 8. Minnesota 9. Penn State 10. Oklahoma 11. Florida 12. Auburn 13. Baylor 14. Wisconsin 15. Michigan 16. Notre Dame 17. Cincinnati 18. Memphis 19. Texas 20. Iowa 21. Boise State 22. Oklahoma State 8-1 6-3 23. Navy 24. Kansas State 25. Appalachian State

Results/schedule

Major College Tuesday, Nov. 12
Eastern Michigan 42, Akron 14
Western Michigan 37, Ohio 34 (OT)
Wednesday, Nov. 13 Bowling Green at Miami (Ohio), 7 p.m. Northern Illinois at Toledo, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 Buffalo at Kent State, 6 p.m.
North Carolina at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15
Louisiana Tech at Marshall, 6 p.m.
Fresno State at San Diego State, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 16 Big Ten Conference Michigan State at Michigan, 11 a.m. UMass at Northwestern, 11 a.m.

Wisconsin at Nebraska, 11 a.m. Indiana at Penn State, 11 a.m Ohio State at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Iowa, 3 p.m.
Missouri Valley Football Conference Youngstown State at Indiana State, noon Missouri State at Illinois State, noon Southern Illinois at Western Illinois, 1 p.m.

Northern Iowa at South Dakota State, 2 p.m. South Dakota at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m. Northern Sun Conference

Minnesota-Mankato at Upper Iowa, noon Winona State at Concordia-St. Paul, noon winona State at Concordia-St. Paul, noon SW Minnesota State at Augustana, 1 p.m. Minnesota State Moorhead at St. Cloud State, 1 p.m. Bemidji State at Minot State, 1 p.m. Minnesota-Duluth at Northern State, 1 p.m.

Sioux Falls at Wayne State, 1 p.m. Minnesota-Crookston at Bismarck-Mary, 2

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

ence St. Olaf at Gustavus, 1 p.m. Hamline at Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Concordia at Carleton, 1 p.m.
Rose-Hulman at St. John's, 1 p.m. Bethel at St. Thomas, 1:10 p.m. Great Plains Athletic Conference Briar Cliff at Jamestown, 1 p.m. Morningside at Northwestern, 1 p.m. Hastings at Dakota Wesleyan, 1 p.m. Midland at Dordt, 1 p.m.

High school Results/schedule

North Dakota Playoff results/pairings Class 3A state playoffs Friday, Nov. 15 Dakota Bowl Championship

At Fargodome E1 West Fargo Sheyenne vs. W1 Bismarck Century, 6:40 p.m.

Class 2A state playoffs Friday, Nov. 15 Dakota Bowl Championship At Fargodome W1 Beulah vs. E1 Hillsboro-Central Valley,

Class 1A state playoffs Friday, Nov. 15 Championship at Fargodome No. 2 Minot Ryan vs. No. 2 Langdon-Ed-more-Munich, noon Class 9-man state playoffs Friday, Nov. 15

Championship at Fargodome
No. 1 Cavalier vs. No. 2 Kidder County, 9:10 Minnesota State playoff pairings Class 6A

Semifinals At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Thursday, Nov. 14 Lakeville North vs. Champlin Park, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Wayzata vs. Lakeville South, 7 p.m. Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 29 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Class 5A Semifinals At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 15 Coon Rapids vs. Chaska, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 Elk River vs. St. Thomas Academy, 7 p.m. Championship
At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 30 Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Thursday, Nov. 14 SMB Wolfpack vs. Hutchinson, 4:30 p.m Friday, Nov. 15 Rocori vs. Winona, 4:30 p.m. Championship
At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis
Friday, Nov. 29
Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

Class 4A

Semifinals

Class 3A Semifinals At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 16 Annandale vs. Dassel-Cokato, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 Pierz vs. Jackson County Central, 4:30 p.m. Championship At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 30 Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 2A At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Thursday, Nov. 14 Paynesville vs. Minneapolis North, 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Barnesville vs. Caledonia. 11:30 a.m. Championship
At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Friday, Nov. 29 Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 1A Semifinals Seminnais At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis Saturday, Nov. 16 BOLD vs. Browerville-EV, 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16
Ada-Borup vs. Blooming Prairie, 11:30 a.m.
Championship
At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis
Friday, Nov. 29
Semifinal winners, 10 a.m.

Class 9-Man At U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis **Thursday, Nov. 14** Mountain Iron-Buhl vs. Hancock, 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Win-E-Mac vs. Mountain Lake Area, 9 a.m. Championship Saturday, Nov. 30 Semifinal winners, 10 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL

High school Results/schedule

Class A East Region Tournament Tuesdav, Nov. 12 Quarterfinals

Quarterfinals
No. 1 Fargo Davies def. No. 9 Devils Lake
25-7, 25-16, 25-10
No. 4 Valley City def. No. 5 Grand Forks Red
River 25-16, 25-15, 25-14
No. 2 West Fargo Sheyenne def. No. 10
Grand Forks Central 25-10, 25-16, 25-6
No. 3 Fargo Shanley def. No. 6 West Fargo
24-26, 25-7, 25-15, 25-21

24-26, 25-7, 25-15, 25-21
Friday, Nov. 15
At Fargo South High School
Consolation semifinals
5) No. 9 Devils Lake vs. No. 5
Grand Forks Red River, 2 p.m.
6) No. 10 Grand Forks Central vs. No. 6
West Fargo, 4 p.m.
Championship semifinals 7) No. 1 Fargo Davies vs. No. 4 Valley City,

7) No. 1 Fargo Davies vs. No. 4 Valley City, 6 p.m. 8) No. 2 West Fargo Sheyenne vs. No. 3 Far-go Shanley, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 At Fargo South High School

At raig South high school
State play-in matches
Match 5 winner vs. Match 8 loser, 1 p.m.
Match 6 winner vs. Match 7 loser, 11 a.m.
Championship match
Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner, 3 p.m.

Class A West Region Tournament Thursday, Nov. 14 At Jamestown High School Quarterfinals
1) No. 8 Minot vs. No. 1 Bismarck Century,

2) No. 5 Bismarck St. Mary's vs. No. 4 Mandan, 3 p.m. 3) No. 7 Dickinson vs. No. 2 Jamestown, 5 4) No. 6 Bismarck Legacy vs. No. 3 Bismarck,

7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15
At Jamestown High School
Consolation semifinals
5) Match 1 loser vs. Match 2 loser, 1 p.m. 6) Match 3 loser vs. Match 4 loser, 3 p.m. Championship semifinals 7) Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 5 p.m. 8) Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 At Jamestown High School

State play-in matches Match 5 winner vs. Match 8 loser, 2 p.m. Match 6 winner vs. Match 7 loser, noon

Championship match

Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner, 4 p.m.

North Dakota Class B Region 1 Tournament
Monday, Nov. 11
At Fargo Civic Center
No. 1 Fargo Oak Grove def. No. 9 Enderlin
25-13, 25-13, 25-18

No. 4 Hankinson vs. No. 5 Kindred 25-18, 25-No. 4 Harikinson vs. No. 5 Kindred 25-16, 25-21, 9-25, 25-19 No. 2 Richland def. No. 10 Wyndmere-Lidger-wood 25-14, 25-13, 25-13 No. 3 Northern Cass def. No. 6 Central Cass 25-17, 25-14, 25-14

Tuesday, Nov. 12 At Fargo Civic Center
No. 1 Fargo Oak Grove def. No. 4 Hankinson
25-18, 23-25, 25-19, 25-19
11) No. 2 Richland vs. No. 3 Northern Cass, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14
At Fargo Civic Center
Third place match XXXX vs. No. 4 Hankin-

son, 6 p.m. Championship match: No. 1 Fargo Oak Grove vs. XXXX, 7:30 p.m.

Class B Region 2 Tournament

Class B Region 2 Tournament Monday, Nov. 11
At Grafton High School
No. 1 Thompson def. No. 8 Finley-Sharon-Hope-Page 25-16, 25-10, 25-16
No. 4 Hillsboro-Central Valley def. No. 5 Park River-FL 25-7, 19-25, 25-22, 25-20
No. 7 Grafton def. No. 2 Hatton-Northwood 25-18, 25-17, 25-20
No. 3 Mayulla-Portland-CG def. No. 5 Cava-

25-18, 25-17, 25-20 No. 3 Mayville-Portland-CG def. No. 5 Cavalier 20-25, 25-21, 25-17, 25-22 Tuesday, Nov. 12 At Grafton High School No. 1 Thompson def. No. 4 Hillsboro-Central Valley 25-19, 25-19, 25-22 No. 3 Mayville-Portland-CG def. No. 7 Graf-

Thursday, Nov. 14
At Grafton High School Third place match: No. 4 Hillsboro-Central Valley vs. No. 7 Grafton, 5 p.m. First place match: No. 1 Thompson vs. No. 3 Mayville-Portland-CG, 6:30 p.m.

ton 19-25, 20-25, 25-14, 25-22, 18-16

Class B Region 3 Tournament

At Linton High School Monday, Nov. 11 Oakes def. Strasburg-Zeeland 25-12, 25-18, LaMoure-Litchville-Marion def. Medina-Pin-gree-Buchanan 24-26, 25-14, 25-21, 25-18 Linton-HMB def. Midkota 25-6, 25-19, 25-15 Carrington def. Napoleon-GS 25-9, 26-28,

Carrington del. Napoleon-GS 25-9, 26-26, 25-9, 25-10

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Oakes def. LaMoure-Litchville-Marion 25-20, 25-17, 25-16

Carrington def. Linton-HMB 17-25, 25-20, 25-44

Thursday, Nov. 14
Third place match: LaMoure-Litchville-Marion vs. Linton-HMB, 5 p.m.
Championship match: Oakes vs. Carrington,

Class B Region 4 Tournament Monday, Nov. 11 At Devils Lake High School No. 1 Langdon-Edmore-Munich def. No. 9 Dakota Prairie 25-16, 25-9, 25-12 Dakota Prairie 25-16, 25-9, 25-12
No. 4 Benson County def. No. 5 New Rockford-Sheyenne 25-14, 25-18, 25-18
No. 2 North Star def. No. 7 Harvey-Wells
County 25-17, 25-18, 25-12
No. 3 Rolla def. No. 6 St. John 25-17, 25-13,

25-13 Z0-13 Tuesday, Nov. 12 At Devils Lake High School No. 1 Langdon-Edmore-Munich def. No. 4 Benson County 25-8, 25-14, 25-11 No. 2 North Star def. No. 3 Rolla 25-8, 25-

16, 25-19 16, 25-19
Thursday, Nov. 14
At Devils Lake High School
Third place match: No. 4 Benson County vs. No. 3 Rolla, 6 p.m.
Championship match: No. 1 Langdon-Edmore-Munich vs. No. 2 North Star, 7:30 p.m.

Class B Region 5 Tournament Monday, Nov. 11 At New Salem-Almont No. 1 Flasher def. No. 9 New Salem-Almont

No. 4 Garrison-Max def. No. 5 Center-Stanton 3-0 No. 2 Shiloh Christian def. No. 7 Washburn 25-8, 25-19, 25-21 No. 3 Wilton-Wing def. No. 6 Underwood 25-

22, 25-10, 25-20

zc, 20-10, 20-20 Tuesday, Nov. 12 At New Salem-Almont No. 1 Flasher def. No. 4 Garrison-Max 22-25, 25-13, 25-14, 25-19 No. 2 Shiloh Christian def. No. 3 Wilton-Wing

Thursday, Nov. 14 At New Salem-Almont Third place match: XXXX vs. No. 4 Garrison-Max, 6 p.m.
Championship match: No. 1 Flasher vs. XXXX, 7:30 p.m. Class B Region 6 Tournament

At Minot Auditorium Monday, Nov. 11 Rugby def. Minot Ryan 25-21, 25-13, 25-16 Rugby def. Minot Ryan 25-21, 25-13, 25-16
Des Lacs-Burlington def. Towner-Granville-Upham 25-8, 25-21, 25-21
Minot Our Redeemers def. Westhope-Newburg 25-5, 25-10, 25-13
Glenburn def. Velva 15-25, 25-23, 26-24,
25-22
Tuesday Nov. 40

Tuesday, Nov. 12 Rugby def. Des Lacs-Burlington 23-25, 25-21, 25-16, 17-25, 15-8 Minot Our Redeemers def. Glenburn 25-8, 25-9, 25-13, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14
Third place match: Des Lacs-Burlington vs. Glenburg, 6 p. natch: Rugby vs. Minot Our Redeemers, 7:30 p.m.

Class B Region 7 Tournament Monday, Nov. 11 At Dickinson Trinity 1 Hettinger-Scranton def. No. 9 Beach

25-13, 25-9, 25-19 No. 5 Bowman County def. No. 4 Beulah 21-25, 26-24, 25-23, 28-26 No. 2 Dickinson Trinity def. No. 7 Killdeer 25-11, 25-9, 25-16 No. 3 Heart River def. No. 6 New England 22-25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-16

25, 25-19, 25-16, 25-16 Tuesday, Nov. 12 At Dickinson Trinity No. 1 Hettinger-Scranton def. No. 5 Bowman County 25-16, 25-11, 25-22 No. 2 Dickinson Trinity def. No. 3 Heart River 25-14, 25-23, 25-17

20-14, 20-23, 20-17

Thursday, Nov. 14

At Dickinson Trinity

Third place match: No. 5 Bowman County vs. No. 3 Heart River, 5 p.m.

Championship match: No. 1 Hettinger-Scranton vs. No. 2 Dickinson Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

Class B Region 8 Tournament

At Stanley High School
Monday, Nov. 11
Ray def. Trenton 25-17, 25-16, 21-25, 25-16 Kenmare def. White Shield 25-16, 25-9, 25-11 Stanley def. Williston Trinity 25-14, 25-7, 25-

Divide County def. Alexander 25-13, 25-15, 25-14 Tuesday, Nov. 12 Kenmare def. Ray 25-15, 25-19, 25-22 Stanley def. Divide County 25-17, 25-19, 25-

Thursday, Nov. 14
Third place match: Ray vs. Divide County, 6

Championship match: Kenmare vs. Stanley,

BASKETBALL

Professional National Basketball Association

Mattonal Basketball Asso Monday's Games Minnesota 120, Detroit 114 Boston 116, Dallas 106 Memphis 113, San Antonio 109 Houston 122, New Orleans 116

Utah 122. Golden State 108 L.A. Clippers 98, Toronto 88

Tuesday's Games
Indiana 111, Oklahoma City 85
Philadelphia 98, Cleveland 97 Miami 117. Detroit 108 wiami 117, Detroit 108
Chicago 120, New York 102
Atlanta at Denver, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Brooklyn at Utah, 8 p.m.
Portland at Sacranta 2 p.m. Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Wednesday's Games Memphis at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Memphis at Chandote, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Orlando, 6 p.m. Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Houston, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m. Toronto at Portland, 9 p.m.

College men Results/schedule

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North Dakota State 74, Cal Poly 67
Omaha 90, Bethune-Cookman 61 Tuesday, Nov. 12

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Wisconsin-Lacrosse 73, Bethel 62 North Star Athletic Association Viterbo 74, Edgewood 59 Trinity Bible at Dakota State 101, Trinity Bi-

Great Plains Athletic Conference Briar Cliff 99, Waldorf 68 Concordia (Neb.) 95, Midland 71 Northwestern (Iowa) 99, Mount Marty 84

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Big Ten Conference Villanova at Ohio State, 6 p.m. McNeese State at Wisconsin, 6 p.m. Drexel at Rutgers, 7 p.m.
Purdue at Marquette, 8 p.m.
Providence at Northwestern, 8 p.m.

Summit League Omaha at Colorado State, 8 p.m. Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Clarke at Winona State, 7 p.m.
Nebraska Christian at Wayne State, 7:30 p.m.
Dickinson State at Minot State, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

Concordia at Wisconsin-Stout, 7 p.m. St. Olaf at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 7 p.m. St. John's at Minnesota-Morris, 7 p.m. Northwestern (Minn.) at Macalester, 7 p.m. Northland at Augsburg, 7 p.m. Crown at Hamline, 7:30 p.m.

North Star Athletic Association
Dickinson State at Minot State, 7:30 p.m.
Jamestown at Valley City State, 7:30 p.m.
Great Plains Athletic Conference Jamestown at Valley City State, 7:30 p.m. Hastings at Doane, 8 p.m. Mount Marty at Northwestern, 8 p.m. Dakota Wesleyan at Dordt, 8 p.m.

College women

Results/schedule Monday, Nov. 11 Summit League Omaha 92, Peru State 58 Oral Roberts 79, Wichita State 66 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Drury 80, Minnesota-Duluth 68 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Confer-

ence Wisconsin-Oshkosh 68, Winona St. Mary's 54 St. Benedict 85, Wisconsin-River Falls 51 Augsburg 81, Wisconsin-Superior 55

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Summit League Western Illinois 91, Illinois-Springfield 52 Ball State 83, Purdue-Fort Wayne 52 Creighton 61, South Dakota State 48 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
Bismarck-Mary 110, Presentation 52 Minn. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Bethel 77, Wisconsin-Eau Claire 54 St. Olaf 87, North Central 53 Minnesota-Morris 83, Macalester 69 Hamline 62, Northwestern (Minn.) 60 North Star Athletic Association Dakota State 108. Trinity Bible 37 Dakota State 100, Irinity bible 37 Viterbo 60, Martin Luther 45 Bismarck-Mary 110, Presentation 52 Great Plains Athletic Conference Concordia (Neb.) 93, Midland 70 Northwestern 90, Mount Marty 67

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Big Ten Conference Niagara at Rutgers, 5 p.m. Maryland at James Madison, 6 p.m. Ohio State at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
Fordham at Penn State, 6 p.m.
Austin Peay at Illinois, 7 p.m.
Summit League
Omaha at Kansas, 7 p.m. Drake at South Dakota, 7 p.m Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Dickinson State at Minot State, 5:30 p.m. Peru State at Wayne State, 5:30 p.m. McKendree at Upper Iowa, 6 p.m. Minn. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Carleton at Bethany Lutheran, 7 p.m. North Star Athletic Association Jamestown at Valley City State, 5:30 p.m. Dickinson State at Minot State, 3:30 p.m. Great Plains Athletic Conference Jamestown at Valley City State, 5:30 p.m.

Hastings at Doane, 6 p.m. St. Mary at Morningside, 6 p.m. Mount Marty at Northwestern, 6 p. Dakota Wesleyan at Dordt, 6 p.m.

HOCKEY

Professional

Monday's Games Arizona 4, Washington 3, SO Carolina 8, Ottawa 2 Tuesday's Games Florida 5, Boston 4, SO Montreal 3, Columbus 2, SO NY Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT Arizona at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Colorado at Winnipeg, 7 p.m. Nashville at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Detroit at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Gares
Ottowa of New Joseph Ottawa at New Jersey, 6 p.m. Toronto at NY Islanders, 6 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Vegas, 9 p.m. College men

Results/schedule Thursday, Nov. 14
Big Ten Conference
Michigan State at Michigan, 5:30 p.m.
MIAC Wisconsin-Stout at Augsburg, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15 NCHC North Dakota at Denver, 8:07 p.m. Minnesota-Duluth at Miami (Ohio), 6:05 p.m. Colorado College at St. Cloud St., 7:37 p.m. Neb.-Omaha at Western Michigan, 6:05 p.m **Big Ten Conference**Penn State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Notre Dame at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.

WCHA Bemidii State at Ferris State, 6:07 p.m. Michigan Tech at Lake Superior, 6 p.m. Alaska at Northern Michigan, 6 p.m. Bowling Green at Alaska-Anchorage, 9:07 p.m. MIAC

Winona St. Mary's at Concordia, 7 p.m.
St. Thomas at St. Olaf, 7 p.m.
Northland at Bethel, 7 p.m.
Wisconsin-River Falls at Hamline, 7 p.m.
Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Gustavus, 7:05 p.m. Wis -Stevens Point at St. John's, 7:30 p.m

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Bemidji State at Ferris State, 5:07 p.m.
Michigan Tech at Lake Superior, 6 p.m.
Alaska at Northern Michigan, 5 p.m.
Bowling Green at Alaska-Anchorage, 9:07

Winona St. Mary's at Concordia, 2 p.m. Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Augsburg, 7 p.m. St. Olaf at St. Thomas, 7 p.m. Northland at Hamline, 7 p.m. Wisconsin-Stout at St. John's, 7 p.m.

Wisconsin-Stevens Point at Bethel, 7 p.m. Wisconsin-River Falls at Gustavus, 7:05 p.m. College women Results/schedule Friday, Nov. 15 MIAC

Concordia at Winona St. Mary's, 7 p.m. Bethel at St. Benedict, 7 p.m Gustavus at St. Catherine, 7 p.m. St. Olaf at St. Thomas, 7 p.m.

Hamline at Augsburg, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 Concordia at Winona St. Mary's, 2 p.m. St. Catherine at Gustavus, 2 p.m. Augsburg at Hamline, 2 p.m. St. Benedict at Bethel, 2 p.m.

St. Thomas at St. Olaf, 7 p.m High school girls Results/schedule

Minnesota Tuesday, Nov. 12 Alexandria 8, Moorhead 1 Fergus Falls 5, Prairie Centre 0

Thursday, Nov. 14 Detroit Lakes at East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls at Bemidji, 7:30 p.m Email scores and results to sports@

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Bison rally past rival UND to earn regular-season sweep

By Eric Peterson

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FARGO — North Dakota State was clutch late in the first two sets and left no doubt in the fourth Tuesday night at Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse.

That formula vaulted the Bison to a 25-23, 25-23, 21-25, 25-14 victory against rival North Dakota in Summit League volleyball before 1,109 fans. NDSU completed a regular-season sweep of the Fighting Hawks with the Everyone was just vibing victory.

"UND was doing some really good things offensively and their attack was pretty solid," NDSU head coach Jennifer Lopez said. "We had to fight hard to

two sets."

The Bison (12-15, 7-8 SL) clinched the No. 5 seed for the Summit League tournament, which starts Nov. 22. NDSU closes out the regular season at 1 p.m. Sunday against Oral Roberts at Bentson Bunteams in the league make conference tourna-

"I really like the way we were playing together. off of each other and using the energy around," said Bison middle hitter Emily Halverson. "It was really important to get this W under our belt.

five blocks. Freshman outsider hitter Syra Tanchin paced the Bison with 17

"For playing UND, it's a big state match," Tanchin said. "It was a big win for the team."

Bison senior libero Abbi ker Fieldhouse. The top six Klos finished with 11 digs to reach a career milestone. The 5-foot-6 Klos recorded her 1,000th career dig during the third set against

"She's been a staple for our program and continues to lead in whatever role that is," Lopez said. "I'm very proud of her and what she's accomplished here."

The Bison raced to a The 6-foot-3 Halverson 22-12 lead in the third set

come back in those (first) finished with 13 kills and and rolled to victory in and Bella Lien combined to the third set. The Fightset. The 6-foot-1 Tanchin a 25-23 comeback win in closed out the match with the first set. a kill that gave NDSU a 25-15 set victory.

"We were putting things after a Halverson kill at together," Lopez said of the middle of the net. The that fourth set. "Offen- Fighting Hawks rallied sively, our attackers, they found that next level and that next gear."

There was more suspense in the opening two

NDSU rallied for victory in the opening set after UND had built a 22-17 lead on a Taylor Riedl kill. The Bison countered by scoring eight of the next nine points. Halverson sparked

the fourth-and-deciding on a block to cap the Bison

In the second set, the Bison built a 24-21 lead for back-to-back points before Halverson added another kill that gave the Bison a 25-23 victory in the second set. Halverson had nine kills on 17 attacks (.529 hitting percentage) through two sets.

"It was just getting one point at a time, really swung the momentum our way," Halverson said.

(12-17, 4-11) UND the NDSU rally with a block clawed back into the and a kill. Kalli Hegerle match with a strong finish

ing Hawks closed out the set on an 8-2 run. Outside hitter Ashley Brueggeman keyed the run with five kills during that stretch. She capped her hot streak with a kill that gave UND a 25-21 victory in the third set. The 6-foot-2, Brueggeman finished with a

match-high 18 kills. "The biggest thing for us is we continue to learn," Lopez said.

NDSU def. UND 25-23, 25-23, 21-25, 25-15 UND (kills-blocks-aces): Brueggeman 18-2-0, Ahrens 12-1-0, Rutten 11-2-0, Sewell 5-1-1

NDSU: Tanchin 17-1-0. Halverson 13-5-0 Bachmeier 11-0-0, Lien 7-2-3, Mauch 4-0-0, Hegerle 1-5-0 (29 assists), Schmoll 0-0-2, Klos 0-0-1 (11 digs), Hanger 0-0-1 (11 digs),

Forum reporter Eric Peterson can be

Vikings CB Hughes had busy night in Sunday's victory at Dallas

By John Shipley St. Paul Pioneer Press

EAGAN, Minn. — Xavier Rhodes got something of a break on Sunday when the Cowboys chose to pick on second-year cornerback Mike Hughes in the Vikings' 28-24 victory in Arlington, Texas.

The Vikings bottled up the Cowboys running game, holding Ezekiel Elliott to 47 yards on 20 carries, but had trouble containing quarterback Dak Prescott, who torched the Vikings for 397 yards and three touchdowns before Jayron Kearse intercepted his Hail Mary throw in the end zone as time expired.

Rhodes was fairly unbothered by Prescott, and generally inconspicuous — good for an NFL cornerback.

"Xavier played pretty good," coach Mike Zimmer said Monday, Nov. 11. "Yeah, he played pretty good (Sunday) night. Had one catch on the sideline he gave up and he missed a tackle on a tight end ... but for the most part he covered his guys pretty good. One of his, I think, better games.'

Hughes, starting in place of injured Trae Waynes (ankle) on the right side, was busy. He finished with a team-high seven tackles, all solo, and two passes defended in the Vikings' biggest victory of the season. Prescott targeted receivers on Hughes' side of the field 12 times, and as the Cowboys drove into Minne-



Tim Heitman / USA TODAY Sports

Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten (82) catches a pass against Minnesota Vikings cornerback Mike Hughes (21) in the fourth quarter at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on Sunday, Nov. 10.

final series completed four the rest of the season. Sunday of great catches and they made passes for 49 yards to receivers covered by Hughes.

Amari Cooper caught 11 passes for 147 yards and a touchwere caught near Hughes, for 102 yards.

was his 14th career game.

tight enough," Zimmer said.
"There's some times techdown; eight of those passes nique-wise that he could have been better. He opened up a little bit too much and let the In some ways, Hughes is still receiver run. But he was in posia rookie. He blew out his knee in tion most of the night. Hon-

some really good throws.

"So, when I looked at the pass defense things, there were a couple of things that weren't very good, but for the most part. we were in the right place. They made the plays, and we didn't."

Three of Cooper's receptions were toe-grabbers on the touchdown pass that was confirmed by replay.

"He caught some that may have been outside the white a couple times, good throws, being in position," Zimmer said. "Mike probably could have been a little bit more physical with the receiver, and the one touchdown that he had thrown on him, so there's some things he can do better. There's some things he did good."

Zimmer said Monday that Waynes has a good chance of returning for Sunday's game against Denver at U.S. Bank Sta-

Coulda, shoulda

The Vikings sealed their victory on Kearse's interception but had good chances at a few others, including a second-quarter pass that Hughes might have taken for a touchdown.

Mackensie Alexander had a chance at one on the Cowboys' last drive, as well. Afterward, Zimmer and his coaches determined the Vikings defenders 'could have, should have, would have had" three other interceptions against the Cowboys.

"You like for him to get them," Zimmer said, adding that he's not inclined to scold a player who was in good position

to make a play. The Vikings' nine interceptions in 10 games this season are tied with Green Bay and Tennessee for fifth among 32 NFL

BOWLING

The Bowler, Fargo Men's high series: 1. Keanen Aust 757. 2. Scott Handlos 714. 3. Bob Lewis Jr. 684. 4. Chris Posch 258. 5. Gage Schatz 254. 6.

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Women's high game: 1. Harlie Martin 230. 2. Linda Carico 221. 3. Tammy Trefethren 221. 4. Trisha York 212. 5. Candy Herzog 212. 6. Emily Peterson 206.

Senior women's high series: 1. Barb Foremar 404. 2. Ruby Fronk 396. 3. Marilyn Messner

Weitzer 146. Youth high series: 1. Jace Holston 581, 2. Kyle Hagen 529.

Youth high game: 1. Jace Holston 216. 2. Kyle Hagen 190. 3. Brady Johnson 183.

Men's high series: 1. Todd Nelson 768. 2.

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Women's high series: 1. Emily Peterson 671.

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Senior women's high series: 1 Mary Loui Thompson 489. 2. Marie Port 451. 3. Dor-

othy Belsiy 443. Senior women's high game: 1. Mary Lou Thompson 176. 2. Donna Suckut 175. 3. Dorothy Belsiy 174. Senior men's high series: 1. Rick Vanderford 629. 2. Bill Widnes 587. 3. Arne Breikjern

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Middle League boys high game: 1. Case Gapp 189. 2. Greyson Dickhaus 181. 3. Hunter Julson 163. Middle League girls high series: 1. Hailey

Jacqueline Hammond 329 Middle League girls high game: 1. Hailey Julson 160. 2. Jacqueline Hammond 131. 3. Ashley Lere 127.

Little League boys high game: 1. Alan Khalil Little League girls high series: 1. Kloe Emerson 197. 2. Lexie Sundstrom 143. 3. Olivia

son 110. 2. Lexie Sundstrom 83. 3. Olivia Anderson 67.

West Acres Bowl Men's high series: 1. Dick Redfield 805. 2.

4. Bobbi Jo Olson 546. 5. Becky Untersehe 546. 6. Stacy Jorgensen 546.
Women's high game: 1. Cathy Westberg 266 2. Carol Severson 215. 3. Julie Grant 210.

Senior men's high series: 1. Arne Breikierr 694. 2. Dale Johnson 649. 3. Fred Brack Senior men's high game: 1. John Lindstrom 288. 2. Fred Brackett 258. 3. Arne Breikjern

Senior women's high series: 1. Gladys Mulvaney 399. 2. Betty Bohn 392. 3. Judy Jabs 343.

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Mason Faltersack 284, 9. Dustin Meike 277 Juniors high game: 1. Tucker Strack 248. 2.
Talon Briggs 202. 3. Aubree Skaurud 199.
4. Reagan Black 147. 5. Victor Hellmer-Born 145. 6. Trystan Gonzales 140. 7. Nathan Hanson 110. 8. Urijah Bennett 104. 9. Myles Mead 103. Red River Lanes

Men's high game: 1. Michael Larson 269. 2. Shawn Skrove 265. 3. Jaxson Helland 264. 4. Tanner Meyer 255.

MJ Jones 529, 7. Kim Morris 510.
Women's high game: 1. Alexis Barton 258.
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623. 2. Jerry Kjelland 550. Senior men's high game: 1. Arne Breikjern 233. 2. Jerry Kjelland 213. 3. Arne Breikjern 200.

Youth 13-18 high series: 1. Ryker Bruesch 464. 2. Kyler Neilson 456. 3. Jay Bruns 455. Youth 13-18 high game: 1. Jay Bruns 175. 2.

Young 298. Youth 10-13 high game: 1. Gabriel Nelson 167. 2. Braden Markey 138. 3. Cole Middlestead 134.

"There were times he wasn't

sota's red zone on the game's Week 6 last season and missed estly, (Cooper) made a bunch sidelines, including a 12-yard

teams. New England leads the league with 19 in nine games.

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Michael Bever 252. Women's high series: 1. Emily Peterson 587.

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559. 6. Sarah Morgenroth 546. 7. Candy

Senior women's high game: 1. Ruby Fronk 155. 2. Romelle Toussaint 147. 3. Bev

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2. Nikki Hersrud 607. 3. Amy Ness 566. 4. Taya Thielbar 549. 5. Sabrina Jenks 540. 6. Carmen Felch 534. 7. Laney Mousseau 524. 8. Danielle Harstad 511. 9. Jet Coste

Women's high game: 1. Emily Peterson 244. 2. Carmen Felch 232. 3. Resa Wald 230. 4. Nikki Hersrud 214. 5. Amy Ness 214. 6. Danielle Harstad 201. 7. Sabrina Jenks 201.

Big League boys high series: 1. Carson So-

Big League girls high game: 1. Nicole Slabik

Middle League boys high series: 1. Case Gapp 483. 2. Greyson Dickhaus 413. 3. Hunter Julson 375.

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Little League boys high series: 1. Ala Khalii 241. 2. Sam Jones 202. 3. Isaac Goplin 143.

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Mike Larson 718. 3. Rob Pederson 707. Men's high game: 1. Dick Redfield 299. 2. Chris Anderson 267. 3. Nate Trosen 266. Women's high series: 1. Cathy Westberg 635. 2. Carol Severson 609, 3. Julie Grant 546

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2. Talon Briggs 531. 3. Tucker Strack 530. 4. Jean Brickman 426. 5. Tim Martin 414. 6. Liz Biver 412. 7. Izzy Faltersack 294. 8.

Men's high series: 1. Jack Folstrom 721. 2. Ben Sorgert 715. 3. Dennis Palowski 697. 4. Jaxon Hellenad 682.

Women's high series: 1. Alexis Barton 731 2. Alexis Barton 696, 3. Barb Schaff 596, 4 Barb Schaff 588, 5, Laura Sivertson 551, 6

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November 25-Jan. 16: Fargo - Sanford POWER volley-ball training camp. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. \$250. For Grades 7-12. Nov. 15 registration deadline. Contact Samuel Thielen at (701) 234-7910 or Samuel.thielen@sanfordhealth.org.

January

2-Feb. 13: Fargo - Sanford POWER invitational track training camp. Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Concordia's Olson Forum; Tuesdays, 4 to 6 p.m. at Sanford POWER Cendays, 4:0 6 p.m. at Sanford POWER Center; Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Sanford POWER Center. \$310. For Grades 7-12. Dec. 20 registration deadline. Contact Brett Beil at (701) 234-7904 or Brett.Beil@sanfordhealth.org 13: Sanford POWER intermediate

track training camp. Mondays, 4 to 6 p.m. at Sanford POWER Center; Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. at Sanford POWER Center; Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m. at Concordia's Olson Forum, \$310. For Grades 7-12. Dec. 20 registration deadline. Contact Brett Beil at (701) 234-7904 or Brett.Beil@sanfordhealth.org. 2-Feb. 13: Fargo - Sanford POWER endurance track training camp. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. \$235. For Grades 7-12. Dec. 20 registration deadline. Contact Kendall Railing at (701) 234-7910 or kendall.railing@sanfordhealth.org. 5-Feb. 27: Fargo - Sanford POWER vertical jump training camp. Mondays and Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m. \$190. For Grades 7-12. Dec. 27 registration deadline. Contact Spencer Carlson at (701) 234-7870 or spen-

cer.carlson@sanfordhealth.org. -Feb. 27: Fargo - Sanford POWER ACL Training Camp, designed to reduce athlete's risk of knee injury. Tuesdays and Thursday, 4:30 to 6 p.m. \$200. Dec. 27 registration deadline. Contact Al Kraft at (701) 234-7908 or al.kraft@sanfordhealth.org.

13-March 5: Fargo - Sanford POWER baseball and eaffall training camp. Mandays ball and softball training camp. Mondays

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. \$295. For Grades 7-12. Jan. 3 registration deadline. Contact Sam Thielen at (701) 234-7910 or samuel.thielen@sanfordhealth.org. 20-March 12: Fargo - Sanford POWER golf training camp. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. \$295. For Grades 7-12, Jan. 10 registration deadline. Contact Randy Martin at (701) 234-7907 or randy. martin@sanfordhealth.org. 20-March 12: Fargo - Sanford POWER high

school soccer and lacrosse training camp.
Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 to 6 p.m.
\$200. For Grades 9-12. Jan. 10 registration
deadline. Contact Spencer Carlson at (701) 234-7870 or spencer.carlson@sanfordhealth.org. 20-March 12: Fargo - Sanford POWER middle school soccer and lacrosse training camp. Mondays and Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m. \$200. For Grades 6-8. Jan. 10 registration deadline. Contact Spencer Carlson at (701) 234-7870 or spencer.carlson@san-

BASKETBALL

Tournaments/Tryouts November

16: Valley City, N.D. - Valley City Parks and Recreation tournament for boys and girls

grades 4-6 and boys grades 7-8. Nov. 5 registration deadline. \$155 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. For more information, call Valley

City Parks and Recreation at (701) 845-3294 or email amyp@vcparks.com. 16: Breckenridge, Minn. - Breckenridge Backcourt Club "Past Your Prime" adult men's tournament, \$125 per team, 3-game guar antee. Contact Arly Ohm at (701) 640-3850 or ohma@breckenridge.k12.mn.us. 16-17: West Fargo - Sheyenne Tournament for boys grades 4-8. \$160 entry fee. Entry

and registration forms can be found online on the activities page of Sheyenne High School, West Fargo Public Schools. Regis-tration deadline Nov. 8. For more informa-tion, contact Tom Kirchoffner at tkirchoff-ner@west-fargo.k12.nd.us.

ner@west-fargo.k12.nd.us.
22-23: Fargo - Murray McManus All-Star
Tournament for boys grades 3-8 and girls
grades 3-5 at Fargo Shanley High School.
\$130 entry fee. Contact michael.breker@
jp2schools.org or call (701) 893-3218.
24: West Fargo - West Fargo Boys Basketball Association tournament for boys grades
3.8 \$150 entry fee. Periotection deadlies 3-8. \$150 entry fee. Registration deadline Nov. 15. Registration forms can be found online on the activities page of West Fargo Packers High School. For more information,

contact Ryan Rued at wfpbba@gmail.com. December

1: Jamestown, N.D. - Two Rivers Activity Center 3-on-3 tournament for boys and girls grades 3-8 and open division for 9th grade through adult. \$85 per team. 3-game guar antee. Nov. 18 registration deadline. Fo more information, contact Joy Paczkowski at (701) 952-8922 or go to trac@jamestownparksandrec.com.

14: Wahpeton, N.D. - Kiwanis Little Guy Tournament for girls grades 3-6. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Dec. 4 entry deadline.

Go to https://wahpetonparks.com or email laree@wahpetonparks.com. 14: Fargo - Fargo Davies tournament for boys grades 4-8. 3-game guarantee. \$160 entry fee with registered officials. Contact Bart

Manson at mansonb@fargo.k12.nd.us. 14: Valley City, N.D. - Fourth Annual Pizza 14: Valley City, N.D. - Fourth Annual PIZZa Corner Classic for boys and girls grades 4-6 and boys grades 7-8. Dec. 3 registration deadline. \$155 entry fee. 3-game guaran-tee. For more information, call Valley City Parks and Recreation at (701) 845-3294 or email amyp@vcparks.com. 14: Barrett, Elbow Lake, Minn. - West Central

January

Area tournament for boys and girls grades 4-6. 3-game guarantee. \$110 entry fee. Contact Kraig Hunger at khunter@isd2342.

4: Fargo - Fargo Davies tournament for girls grades 3-8. \$160 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. For registration information, contact Tonah Safranski at safrant@fargo.k12.nd.us or (701) 446-5780.
4: Hawley, Minn.: Hot Shot Tournament for girls grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$135 entry fee. Dec. 18 deadline. A and AA Distriction. Contect Bill 14 (210) 432-555 (Art.)

visions. Contact Bill at (218) 483-3555 (ext. 1012) or bgottenborg@hawley.k12.mn.us. 4: West Fargo - Landon's 3-on-3 Tournament for boys and girls grades 3-8 at Liberty Mid-

dle School. A&B Divisions. 3-game guarantee. Dec. 29 registration deadline. Register at https://landonslight.org/3on3/. For more information, go to info@LandonsLight.org. 11: Valley City, N.D. - Sixth Annual Pizza Cor

ner Classic for boys and girls grades 4-6 and girls grades 7-8. Dec. 31 registration deadline. \$155 entry fee. 3-game guaran-tee. For more information, call Valley City Parks and Recreation at (701) 845-3294 or email amyp@vcparks.com. 17-19: Casselton, N.D. - CYBA Tournament for boys grades 3-6 and girls grades 3-8. \$155 entry fee. Registration deadline Jan.

seltonyouthbasketball.org. Email cybaboar-demail@gmail.com or call Korey Lorenz at (701) 840-8378. : Breckenridge, Minn. - Breckenridge Back court Club tournaments for boys grades 3-6. \$135 per team. 3-game guarantee. Contact

3. Online registration at http://www.cas-

Arlv Ohm at (701) 640-3850 or ohma@ breckenridge.k12.mn.us 8: Wahpeton, N.D. - Winter Classic Tournament for girls grades 3-6. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Jan. 8 entry deadline Go to https://wahpetonparks.com or email laree@wahpetonparks.com

iaree@wanpetonparks.com.

18: Dilworth-Glyndon, Minn.: Tournament for girls grades 3-8. \$135 per team. 3-game guarantee. Jan. 6 registration deadline. No all-star teams. Contact dgfhoopsclub@gmail.com or Tom Critchley at (218) 477-6839. 24-25: Moorhead - Moorhead Park Christian

Tournament of Champions for girls grades 3-8 and boys grades 3-6. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Contact boosters@falconsboosters.org or (701) 238-6825. 25: Lake Park-Audubon, Minn, - Gateway to the Lakes Tournament for boys grades 4-6 and girls grades 4-7. 3-game guarantee. \$140 entry fee. Entry deadline Jan. 11. Con-tact Mike Hall at (218) 234-5903 or hallfam-

ily@loreltel.net 25: Colfax, N.D. - Colts Classic tournament for girls grades 5-6. 3-game guarantee. Contact tinyurl.com/coltsclassic or heather. vonruden@gmail.com. February

1: Fargo - Fargo South boys tournament for grades 3-6. \$150 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. Contact ourend@fargo.k12.nd.us : Wahpeton, N.D. - Winter Class Tournament boys grades 3-6. 3-game guarantee to https://wahpetonparks.com or email laree@wahpetonparks.com. : Fargo - Fargo North tournament for girls

grades 3-8. A&B divisions. 8 teams per di-vision. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Jan. 25 registration deadline. Register and pay at https://sybafargo.com/index.php/faro-north-girls-tournament. Or contract Brian Kaluza at kaluzab@fargo.k12.nd.us.: Fergus Falls, Minn. - Fergus Falls tourna-ment for girls grades 3-8. \$150 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. Contact ahaarstad@fergusettee.org

fergusotters.org. : Twin Valley, Minn. - Norman County East-Ulen Hitterdal Titan Slam Tournament for boys grades 3-6. \$150. 3-game guarantee. Contact Brett Maass at bmaass@ulenhitterdal.k12.mn.us or (218) 596-1835. 8: Hawley, Minn.: Hot Shot Tournament for

boys grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$135 entry fee. Dec. 18 deadline. A and AA Divi-

sions Contact Bill at (218) 483-3555 (ext 1012) or bgottenborg@hawley.k12.mn.us. : Colfax, N.D. - Colts Classic tournament for boys grades 5-6. 3-game guarantee. Contact tinyurl.com/coltsclassic or heather. vonruden@gmail.com. 3: Pelican Rapids, Minn. - Valhalla 5-on-5

Tournament for girls grades 3-7. 3-game guarantee. \$125 fee. Jan. 24 entry dead-line. Contact Brian Korf at (218) 863-5910 or bkorf@pelicanrapids.k12.mn.us 15-16: Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton - DGF Tour-

nament for boys grades 3-6. \$140 fee. Contact Mike Clark at dgfcoachclark@gmail.com or text (701) 866-9867. 15-16: Pelican Rapids, Minn. - Kings of the Court tournament for boys grades 3-6. \$135 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. Feb. 5 registration deadline Contact John Gullingsrud at (218) 863-5910 (ext. 4053) or jgulling@

vikes.us. 22: Wahpeton, N.D. - YBA Lady Huskie Tour-

nament for girls grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Feb. 12 entry deadline. Go to https://wahpetonparks.com or email

laree@wahpetonparks.com.

22: Detroit Lakes, Minn. - Tournament for girls grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$125 before Dec. 31, \$150 after Jan. 1. For more information, contact Luke Karlgaard at (218) 330-1214 or lkarlgaard@detlakes. k12.mn.us. 22: Fergus Falls, Minn. - Fergus Falls tournament for boys grades 3-8. \$150 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. Contact scolbeck@fer-

gusotters.org. 22: Valley City, N.D. - 32nd Annual Valley City Parks and Recreation Winter Shootout for boys and girls grades 4-8. Feb. 11 registra-tion deadline. \$155 entry fee. 3-game guar-antee. For more information, call Valley City

Parks and Recreation at (701) 845-3294 or

email amyp@vcparks.com.
29: Wahpeton, N.D. - Spring Flight Tournament for boys and girls grades 3-6. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. Feb. 19 entry deadline. Go to https://wahpetonparks.com or email laree@wahpetonparks.com.

boys and girls grades 3-8. A&B Divisions. \$160 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. Go to spudbasketball.com for registration or contact Mark at (218) 284-2484 or mperry@ moorheadschools.org.
29: Detroit Lakes, Minn. - Tournament for boys grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. For more information, contact Luke Karlgaard at (218) 330-1214 or lkarl-

gaard@detlakes.k12.mn.us.
29: Barnesville, Minn. - Barnesville Booster
Club tournament for girls grades 4-7. \$150
entry fee. Entry forms at barnesville.k12. mn.us or contact Chad Holland at (701) 799-0554.

7: Barnesville, Minn. - Barnesville Booster Club tournament for boys grades 5-7. \$150 entry fee. Entry forms at barnesville.k12. mn.us or contact Chad Holland at (701) 799-0554. 14: Barnesville, Minn. - Tournament for boys grades 3-4 and girls grade 3. \$145 entry fee. 3- game guarantee. For more information,

20-21: Fargo - Murray McManus All-Star Tournament for boys grades 3-5 and girls grades 3-8 at Fargo Shanley High School. \$130 entry fee. Contact michael.breker@ ip2schools.org or call (701) 893-3218.

contact Tracy Hinsz at thinsz@barnesville k12.mn.us or at (218) 329-5152

21: Wahpeton, N.D. - Hoop-It-Up Tournament for boys grades 3-8. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee. March 11 entry deadline. Go to https://wahpetonparks.com or email laree@wahpetonparks.com. 28: Fargo - Deacon 3-on-3 Tournament for

boys and girls grade 3-8 at Shanley High School. \$70 per team (3 to 6 players per team). March 17 registration deadline. Contact Andrew Burns at Andrew.Burns@ pip2schools.org

28: Valley City, N.D. - 32nd Annual Valley City
Parks and Recreation Spring Shootout for
boys and girls grades 4-8. March 17 registration deadline. \$155 entry fee. 3-game guarantee. For more information, call Valley

ity Parks and Recreation at (701) 845 294 or email amyp@vcparks.com. 28: Fargo - Fargo North tournament for boys grade 3-8. A&B divisions. 8 teams per division. 3-game guarantee. \$150 entry fee.

March 21 registration deadline. Register
and pay at https://sybafargo.com/index.php/ fargo-north-boys-tournament. Or contact Ted Critchley at critcht@fargo.k12.nd.us.

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Oak Grove advances to Region 1 title match

By Carissa Wigginton cwigginton@forumcomm.com

FARGO — The Fargo Oak Grove Grovers are headed to the Class B, Region 1 volleyball title match for the chance to grab a spot in the eight-team Class B state tournament.

With a semifinal victory under its belt, Oak Grove will face the winner of the second-seeded Richland and No. 3 Northern Cass Nov. 12 semifinal matchup. The Grovers will play either the Colts or the Jaguars at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Fargo Civic Center in the region champion-

Oak Grove 3, Hankinson 1

Oak Grove lost to Central Cass in last year's Class B, Region 1 semifinals, and the Grovers weren't going to miss out on the chance at a region title again.

With a four-set semifinal victory (25-18, 25-23, 25-19, 25-19) over No. 4-seeded Hankinson on Tuesday, the top-seeded Grovers are off to the region championship.

"That was a tough match to get through," Oak Grove head coach Julie Vancura said. "It's exciting, it's fun, it's where we wanted to be. So, we're getting

Tuesday's win meant chanc-

es, Vancura said. "You have to do things in order to earn your points, and if you earn your points, you get chances," she said. "And this is what it is, this next match is a chance to get to state, which is one of our goals."

After battling back-andforth throughout the match, the Grovers defeated the Pirates, who Oak Grove swept earlier this year, by finding open spots on the court, Vancura said.

"They (Hankinson) played amazing defense, and we had to keep changing it up," she said "We finally found a spot that they couldn't defend quite as well and it helped us out."

Hankinson will face Richland or Northern Cass in the thirdplace match at 6 p.m. at the

After the Grovers notched three unanswered points in the first minutes of the opening set, Hankinson crawled its way



Oak Grove's Morgan Niemiller celebrates a point against Hankinson during their North Dakota Class B, Region 1 Volleyball Tournament semifinal match Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Fargo Civic Center.

forth frame.

by Pirates sophomore outside hitter Kya Mauch fueled the four-points-straight momentum shift, which cut the score

The Grovers fought back with kills by seniors Julia Bogart and Kara Berg, which allowed Oak Grove to hold a seven-point lead at three times throughout the set. But the Pirates didn't hand over the win easily, closing the gap to four points at

A Sydney Olson block brought the Grovers to match point, and Oak Grove took the first set 25-18.

Five unanswered points gave the Grovers an early lead right off the bat in the second set. A kill by Hankinson's Jasmin Mauch started a streak of the Pirates' own, and with five consecutive scores, the Pirates had the upper hand at 9-8.

A pair of kills by senior Jasmin Mauch and Alicia Biewer gave Hankinson a set-high back to make it a back-and- two-point lead. The Pirates

A consecutive kill and ace remainder of the neck-and- of Kya Mauch kills. The Pirates neck set within one-to-two soon tied it up at 7-7, until points of each other.

> Jasmin Mauch brought the tied 23-23 set to match point, where Kya Mauch secured the 14-14 tie. second frame with a kill for the Pirates, who came from behind lead back until they were up by to win it 25-23.

Like clockwork, the Grovers came out swinging in the third set to tally a quick 5-0 lead. Oak Grove wouldn't hold the lead for long, as the Pirates inched back to tie it at 14-14. After Hankinson hit the ball

out of bounds three consecutive times, the Grovers capitalized with another five-point spurt, and gained a 23-18 lead.

Oak Grove libero Natalia Kellerman capped the third frame with an ace to help lift the Grovers to a 25-19 third-

With two sets in the Grovers' pockets, the Pirates trailed by one heading into the fourth

Hankinson recovered from a forward."

and Grovers would play the four-point deficit with a pair Oak Grove's Bogart broke the Another powerful strike by tie with a kill, but the lead wouldn't last for long, as the Pirates and Grovers fought to a

Oak Grove wouldn't get the four scores at 18-14, thanks to two Bogart strikes again. Bogart tallied 14 kills in the match.

A pair of Sydney Olson kills, junior outside hitter, capped the fourth and final set at 25-19 for the Grovers.

The Grovers lost in the region semis last year, but the team doesn't focus on the previous season's outcome.

"We don't talk about last year's season a whole lot, we keep pushing forward," Vancura said. "I think some of (the players) have it in the back of their mind where we kind of ended and fell last year, but we have such a great team unity going on that we just continue to fight and continue to push

Richland 2, **Northern Cass 1**

Richland was up 2-1 (25-21, 28-26, 16-25), and 21-17 in the fourth set when this version of The Forum went to press. Six straight Richland points

and a pair of Katlyn Erickson aces gave the Colts an early seven-point lead in the opening set. But the Jaguars quickly cut the lead to 14-12 with a fourpoint streak.

Northern Cass wouldn't hold the lead for long, as two Megan Roob aces fueled the Colts to an 18-15 lead.

The Jaguars avoided a loss in three set points, cutting Richland's lead from 24-18 to 24-21. A Katlyn Erickson spike finally sealed the deal for the Colts, who won the first fame 25-21. Richland was first on the board

in the second set with a kill by senior middle hitter Kaitlyn Wagner. The Colts and Jaguars went back and forth throughout the frame, with each team not allowing the other more than two consecutive points.

The Colts broke the tie at 13-13 and got away with a three-point lead, which was soon erased by five straight Northern Cass points that were sparked by a pair of sophomore outside hitter Emma Lucas aces.

The frame was tied at 24-24 heading into set point. A Lucas spike made it 25-24, but an outof-bounds serve by Northern Cass' Macie Danielson tied it up again. Lucas and Richland's Kaitlyn Wagner both added kills, continuing the set to 26-26.

A second pair of sophomore Megan Roob aces clinched the 28-26 set for the Colts..

Northern Cass entered the third set trailing by two.

Five straight points gave Northern Cass a 9-5 lead early in the third set. Lucas' tenth kill of the night and fourth ace to make it 16-10 would cement the Jaguars' advantage. The Colts trailed by eight

heading into the set point. A Sydney Anderson Block secured the 25-16 third set, and Northern Cass walked away with its first set victory of the match.

Lucas opened the fourth set tallying her fifth ace. For the first time, the Jaguars earned an early lead at 5-0.

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NORTH DAKOTA EAST REGION VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Fargo Davies 3. Devils Lake 0

Fargo Davies cruised to a 25-7, 25-16, 25-10 sweep over ninth-seeded Devils Lake on Tuesday in the quarterfinals of the North Dakota East Region volleyball tournament.

Grace Solberg had 13 kills for the Eagles. Kenzee Langlie dished out 37 assists, while Madi Langlie had 20 digs. Maddie Cooper added seven kills, three blocks and three East Region quarterfinals.

South High School. Devils while Knewtson led the Lake will play Grand Forks Red River in the consolation semifinals at 2 p.m. Friday at Fargo South.

WF Shevenne 3. **Grand Forks Central 0**

WEST FARGO — No. 2-seeded cruised to a 25-10, 25-16, 25-6 victory over No. 10 Grand Forks Central in the

Jadyn Feist and Monti

at 6 p.m. Friday at Fargo ton distributed 33 assists, way with 10 kills. Sydney Smith posted three aces.

The Mustangs will play Fargo Shanley in the championship semifinals at 8 p.m. Friday at Fargo South. Central will play West Fargo in the conso-Sheyenne lation semifinals at 4 p.m. Friday at Fargo South.

Fargo Shanley 3. West Fargo 1

evils Lake 0 championship semifinals tangs defense with a dozen 25-7, 25-15, 25-21 win assists.

FARGO — No. 1-seeded and will face Valley City digs each. McKenzie New-over No. 6 West Fargo in Shanlo the East Region quarter-

> Lander assists and Hannah Hoedl at South.

Maddie McKinnon led Valley City 3, the Packers offense with **GF Red River 0** nine kills, while Nadia FARGO — Third-seeded dera recorded 22 digs and 25-14, sweep over No.

Shanley advanced to the championship semifinals high 16 kills and three where it will face West Friederichs Fargo Sheyenne at 8 p.m. totaled 13 kills and seven Friday at Fargo South. blocks for the Deacons. West Fargo will play the Desi DeKeyser added 13 loser of Grand Forks Cenkills of her own, while tral in the consolation Olivia Vetter dished out 43 semifinals at 4 p.m. Friday

VALLEY CITY, N.D. — Chwialkowski followed The No. 4 seed Hi-Liners with eight. Maddie Wal- rolled to a 25-16, 25-15,

Davies advanced to the Knewtson paced the Mus- Shanley tallied a 24-26, Katelyn Tveito had 14 5 Red River in the East Region quarterfinals.

> Macy Olstad had a teamblocks to lead Valley City. Cali Halgrimson added 13 kills and Dylann Diegel had 19 digs. Natalie Lemnus chipped in 18 assists.

Valley City is set to play Fargo Davies in the championship semifinals at 6 p.m. Friday at Fargo South. Red River will play loser of Devils Lake in the consolation semifinals at 2 p.m. Friday at Fargo South.

Forum staff reports

UND football hopeful for return of Bennett, Turner

By Tom Miller

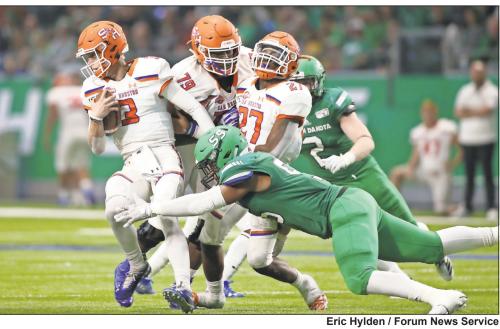
Forum News Service

GRAND FORKS — The University of North Dakota football team has shown the past two games — in a win against Montana State and a last-minute loss at Weber State — that the Fighting Hawks can hang with teams in the Top 10 of the FCS. It's also worth noting

those performances came mostly without two star UND defenders, too.

So the Hawks encouraged this week as senior captain and defensive end Mason Bennett, as well as outside linebacker Jaxson Turner are back practicing with the team and expected to be in the lineup when UND hosts Northern Colorado at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Alerus Center.

Turner was injured in the 16-12 win over then-No. 9 Montana State on has been out of the line-



University of North Dakota's Mason Bennett reaches to tackle Sam Houston State quarterback Eric Schmid during a game earlier this season at the Alerus Center.

there running around this good leaders. I think they improved health of start-Oct. 26, while Bennett morning (Monday), so helped in our preparation ing nose guard Jalen Morwe'll see where it goes," last week. They stayed rison, who was hurt at Cal whether that's 10 snaps or half.

a road win at Cal Poly on gert said. "It sure would give a boost to our team. "We had them out They're good players and

up since the first half of UND coach Bubba Schwei- involved, but to have them on the field, it would give

us a boost." UND is also hoping for

Poly. He traveled to Ogden last weekend but took limited repetitions and finished without a tackle. Defensive end Gra-

ham DeVore, who was a fullback last season, and Griffin Lickfeldt, who redshirted last year, emerged in the absence of Bennett and Morrison last week. "Guys in those posi-

tions have stepped up," UND linebacker Donnell Rodgers said. "We've been fine, but it'll be great to have (Bennett and Turner) back.

Against Weber State, DeVore finished with a career-high eight tackles, including 1.5 for loss. Lickfeldt had a careerhigh five tackles, includ-

ing 1.5 for loss and 1.0 sack.
"I give a lot of credit to the players and defensive staff," Schweigert said. 'Guys have taken on that responsibility. You've got to put together the best

effort to help the team,

50 snaps." The biggest impact of

the return of Bennett and Turner is likely the pass Last year, Bennett had

9.0 sacks — two shy of the school's single-season record. He had 1.5 sacks in UND's season opener against Drake, but he's been held without a sack since as teams have given the Winnipeg native extra attention in protection. Turner, a junior from

Esko, Minn., had 4.5 sacks through UND's first three games but has been held without a sack the next four and a half games.

UND's pass rush has been an issue for Northern Colorado in the past. In 2018, UND sacked a combination of Conor Regan and Keaton Mott six times. In 2017, UND sacked Jacob Knipp, who's expected to start Saturday, three times before knocking him out of the game in the first

Most picking Gophers for Rose Bowl

One likes Badgers for Pasadena

By Andy Greder St. Paul Pioneer Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Gophers' bowl projections are coming up roses.

After their 31-26 victory over Penn State on Saturday, Nov. 9, five have pegged Minnesota Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day.

These projections factor in Ohio State as the favorite to win the Big Ten championship with a potential confer-

Minnesota in Indianapolis on Dec. 7.

The Buckeyes, who are presumed to be undefeated at that point, would then head to one of the national semifinal games.

Ohio State held the top mainstream predictions spot in the first College Football Playoff rankto play Utah in the Rose ing last week, while the Gophers were 17th. This week's CFP ranking will be released Tuesday night, and the Gophers the playoffs would mean expect to make a big the conference's tradi-

have a target on your back," Gophers coach P.J. Fleck said Monday. "That is the whole part about the pressure and the expectation. Sooner or later, you have enough pressure and you are succeeding, the pressure is going to get so high that the target becomes bigger

A domino effect foretional spot in the Rose "Since January, we've Bowl goes to the Gophers, ence title-game win over been giving (players) the based on two ESPN picks the West division. They Rose Bowl.

and bigger and bigger."

pressure that at some as well as picks from would have to lose one point you are going to Bleacher Report, Sporting News and Stadium.

One differing view from **CBS Sports has Wisconsin** going to the Rose Bowl, Auburn.

33-17.

of their next two games to set up a massive all-in game against Wisconsin on Nov. 30.

bumping Minnesota down their next two games, to the Citrus Bowl against they would be 6-2 going into the Battle for Paul The Gophers haven't Bunyan's Axe at TCF Bank played in the coveted Stadium. If the Gophers Rose Bowl since 1961, are, say, 7-1, a Wisconsin while they went to the win would mean iden-Citrus Bowl in Orlando, tical conference records, Fla., after the 2014 sea- but the Badgers would cast from Ohio State in son, losing to Missouri advance to the Big Ten title game due to a head-Minnesota, 6-0 in to-head tiebreaker. They Big Ten play, currently also would then be the holds a two-game lead in likely candidate for the

The Gophers have plenty of work to do before any of these projections come into better focus.

Minnesota opened as If the Badgers win a three-point underdog against Iowa (6-3, 3-3) for the 3 p.m. kickoff Sat-

> urday at Kinnick Stadium. If Minnesota beats they Hawkeyes, Iowa would be eliminated from the West race, and it would end the Gophers' drought without a win in Iowa City dating back to 1999. The Gophers then play lastplace Northwestern (1-8, 0-7) in Evanston, Ill., on Nov. 23 before playing

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But CFP committee chairman Rob Mullens is recused from the discussion because he's Oregon's Athletics Director and the Ducks are part of that pool. So, Mullens, the CFP's primary spokesperson, couldn't speak Tuesday directly to how Minnesota stacks up with those teams.

"When you are looking at Minnesota, their schedule (pre-Penn State) was a concern, particularly their nonconference schedule, and just as it laid out up through Week 10, they had only played one team in a clean sheet of paper every he said they were exploring continue to get better day in their league that had a winsaid in a conference call with reporters. "But the added win against Penn State, obviously, impressed the committee."

ESPN commentator David like Minnesota should have climbed to about No. 6.

Pollack called Minnesota's win over Penn State an "amazing performance" and noted they have been a team "rising consistently," with four blowout Big Ten wins in the month preceding Saturday's win.

week," and Minnesota's win that for later in the season. ning record (Illinois)," Mullens over previously fourth-ranked Penn State "jumped a lot of teams." But Mullens also said they look at each team's season

Mullens was asked if Ala-Pollock and Kirk Herbstreit felt bama, which lost to new No. 1 Louisiana State last week, was put up against Minnesota in the couldn't answer because he was out of the room.

Bill Hancock, the CFP's executive director, was later asked if a secondary spokesperson Mullens said "we start with because of Mullen's recusal and just know that we've got to others.

Last week, Minnesota's 17th ranking came behind four one-loss teams and with six two-losses. After that lower ranking, Fleck said he would take note of it and share their last-place Northwestern (1-8, placement with his players before the Penn State game.

Gophers safety Antoine Windiscussion, and again Mullens field Jr., shared Tuesday afternoon that they take their own approach.

walls, we're No. 1," Winfield said. "So we just kind of would be able to add questions addressed it like that, and we frogged jumped them and many

and day out."

host to Wisconsin.

That present-day mindset rolls into Saturday when Minnesota plays No. 20 Iowa (6-3, 3-3) at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City. The Gophers then faces

Nov. 30. The Hawkeyes slipped two spots in the CFP ranking after 'We know, within our four losing 24-22 Saturday to the Badgers, which went done one spot because the Gophers leap-

0-7) next week in Evanston and

welcome No. 14 Wisconsin (7-2,

4-2) to TCF Bank Stadium on

NDSU

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"I'm around that program a lot, I haven't heard one player, one coach talk about how many games in a row they've won," Larsen said. "They just don't. It's all about trying to win the next game."

Washington won 40 straight from 1908-14 while Yale is twice tied for third place winning 37 straight from 1887-89 and 1890-93. Toledo won 35 straight from 1969-71 and Penn (1894-96) and Miami (2000-02) are at 34 in

It's debatable on the definition of the modern era of football. Some would say the 1950s when televised games entered the picture. Or the early 1970s when the NCAA separated divisions.

In either case, or in most ases. NDSU would own the fourth- and fifth-best streaks in the modern history of college football with a victory on Saturday.

"The thing that amazes me is how hard it is every single week," Larsen said. "I know



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North Dakota State has the longest active home winning streak in Division I football with 24 in a row.

we say it. And think about it: we get everybody's best shot every week and to not have a letdown is really hard to do with 18-, 19- and 20-year-old kids when they have a lot of other stuff going on in their life. I know it drives people

crazy, it's a cliche, but they truly take it one day at a time

Like the age of modern football, it's also debatable if the NDSU fan base is appreciating the school's place in NCAA history. The lopsided wins have been met with empty chairs in the dome in

the second half.

Larsen says "a large portion" of the fans recognize the

streak. "I say that because even though folks leave, there are a lot of folks who don't leave," he said. "And those folks want to see the third stringer as

much as they want to see Ty Brooks run for a touchdown. I would say the far majority of our fans do appreciate it. There are folks that probably don't and that's OK. Trust me, I'm disappointed when I see how much time and energy the team puts into it and the success they're having and people leave before halftime.

NDSU does own one nation's best winning streak. Alabama's loss to LSU last Saturday leaves the Bison with the longest home active winning streak in Division I football at 24 games. NDUS's last home loss was to James Madison in the 2016 FCS semifinals.

To me, it's their loss but that's

A Bison win on Saturday would also tie the 2012-24 NDSU teams for most Missouri Valley Football Conference wins in a row at 18. Southern Illinois is in third place with 14 in a row in 2008-09.

Not that anybody is talking about it.

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From Page D1 Lance is 126 of 181 passing for a nationleading completion percentage of 69.6 percent. He's thrown zero interceptions and 21 touchdowns. Lance has been sacked only seven times for a total of 20 yards, a credit to NDSU's offensive line for sure, but also indicative of the quarterback's elusiveness and strength. Did you see the play at Youngstown State when he avoided a sure sack by shedding a defensive lineman to throw an easy TD pass? In my mind, it's his signature play of the season.

Lance has 1,792 passing yards. He's also rushed for 637 yards and nine touchdowns, meaning he's accounted for 2,429 total yards and 30 TDs through 10 games.

He is, as a first-year player, the best offensive player on the best team in the country. He is a main reason why the Bison, expected to be more vulnerable this year with the loss of Stick and two dozen other seniors, haven't missed a beat.

That most likely will win him the Jerry Rice Award as the best freshman in FCS, as voted on by a panel of 160



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North Dakota State quarterback Trey Lance is putting together a season to rival the best years of former NDSU Division I quarterbacks Easton Stick, Carson Wentz, Brock Jensen and Steve Walker.

sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries. It's the same group that votes on the STATS FCS Top 25 poll each week.

Those same folks vote on the Payton Award.

They should strongly consider Lance for that honor, too.

It's a heavy lift, considering he's a freshman and the passing and total yards numbers aren't staggering like they are with other quarterbacks. It's entirely possible voters will look strictly at statistics and believe Lance, like they believed with Stick before him, is a simply product

of NDSU's dominance, that he's a game manager. It's not true — the Bison's offense is as explosive as anybody's — but that's how voters might view it.

Or the voters might look at Lance's youth and say, "Wait your turn. You can win the Rice, but the

Payton will have to wait." If there was ever a year

when a freshman should have a shot at the Payton Award, this might be it. If you combine Lance's exceptional season with the rare lack of a clear front-runner, there's no reason the NDSU quarterback shouldn't get

a serious look. In recent years, quarterbacks like Jeremiah Briscoe of Sam Houston State and Devlin Hodges of Samford and receiver Cooper Kupp of Eastern Washington were deemed before the season as players to oust in the race for the Payton. They won the award after bigstatistic seasons. This year is different. There was no anointed Payton leader to start the season, meaning the award is as wide open as it's been this decade.

Sacramento State quarterback Kevin Thomson and Montana quarterback Dalton Sneed were both in the thick of the Payton race, but both have had their seasons sidetracked by injuries. Eastern Washington quarterback Eric Barriere will approach 4,000 passing yards in the regular season, but the Eagles have had a disappointing year and won't make the playoffs. UC Davis quarterback Jake Maier, too, can sling it,

but the Aggies haven't

lived up to expectations.

Ben DiNucci, the senior quarterback on secondranked James Madison, is improved and having an excellent year, but hasn't generated much buzz as a top QB. Maybe he deserves a closer look, but like NDSU the Dukes are wellbalanced without shocking

statistics.

Or maybe it's the year when a running back wins the Payton, something that hasn't happened since 2003. But who would it be? James Robinson of Illinois State? Pierre Strong Jr. of South Dakota State? Pete Guerriero of Monmouth, who is the fourth-leading rusher in FCS? All are horses critical to their team's success and all have good stats, but nothing earthshaking.

It's a weird year. A freshman might be the best all-around quarterback in the nation, worthy of consideration for the FCS's most prestigious award. It's unlikely to happen, considering the all-time great Stick didn't win it. It might even be unlikely voters will seriously consider Lance for the Payton when they submit their ballots Thanksgiving weekend. That'd be a shame, because the youngster deserves at least that.

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