



HASTINGS TRIBUNE
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The Thunder rolls; Lord's on thin ice

A Czech on sports:
◆ As the Thunder rolls off the Nebraska football team, you wonder if he's doing it for the right reasons. It's admirable to want to support his younger brother, but is that what scholarship money is for? Whose paying for the tuition and books, if the money goes toward rent? ◆ I do believe

Frank Solich is seeing that the Jammal Lord situation is being handled behind the scenes the best he can. But enough is enough. Lord has a problem. Yes, 21-year-old college kids can drink in excess on occasion. But most would wise up by the third citation. By the time he got ticketed for urinating in public, his chances for much respect had already ran down his leg.
◆ Replace Lord as the starter and he will follow the Thunder. But that's OK. Teams to be proud of are made up of good people first, then good athletes. Bad people — even if they are great athletes — usually end up an embarrassment.

◆ If Lord didn't talk to the media before (except for some cocky unprintable mocking while walking off the field following the Missouri game) do you think we're ever going to hear from him?

◆ Thank you John Cook. Greichaly Cepero learned her lesson the hard way. And you still did the right thing by benching her and making her face the media. I'll bet she stays clean and away from Lord from now on.

◆ Say what you want but Husker football is more interesting in some ways. Maybe you look at sports differently when it's your job (compared to a fan, that is) but games are more interesting when there's a chance either team could win.

◆ San Francisco's Terrell Owens took the NFL to a new all-time low when he pulled that pen from his sock and autographed a football after scoring a touchdown. I'd love to shut Owens in a small room with Dick Butkus, Ray Nitchke and John Matusak just for kicks ... punches, gouges, bites, forearms and head butts.

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College GAMEDAY

- TOP 25 SCHEDULE
Saturday
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 9 Iowa State, 2:30 p.m.
No. 3 Virginia Tech vs. Rutgers, noon
No. 4 Ohio State at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.
No. 5 Georgia vs. Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m.
No. 6 Oregon vs. Arizona State, 2:30 p.m.
No. 7 Notre Dame at No. 18 Air Force, 9 p.m.
No. 8 Texas at No. 17 Kansas State, 6 p.m.
No. 11 Michigan at Purdue, 11 a.m.
No. 13 North Carolina State vs. Duke, 11 a.m.
No. 14 LSU vs. South Carolina, 6:45 p.m.
No. 15 Iowa at Indiana, 11 a.m.
No. 19 USC vs. No. 22 Washington, 2:30 p.m.
No. 20 Penn State vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m.
No. 21 Mississippi at No. 24 Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
No. 23 Colorado vs. Baylor, 2 p.m.
No. 25 Bowling Green vs. W. Michigan, 5 p.m.

- STATE COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Minn. St.-Moorhead at Wayne State, 12:30 p.m.
Nebraska-Kearney at Chadron State, 1 p.m.
Concordia at Northwestern, 1 p.m.
Sioux Falls (S.D.) at Dana, 1 p.m.
Hastings at Dakota Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Doane at Nebraska Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Morningside at Midland Lutheran, 1 p.m.
Peru State at South Western Assemblies of God (Waxahachie, Texas), 1 p.m.

Hastings at Dakota Wesleyan
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Nebraska at Oklahoma St.
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Patriots claim district crown



Adams Central running back Josh Smith powers into two Kearney Catholic defenders, Nathan Berglund (left) and Ryan Chramosta Friday night at Patriot Field.

TONY BOONE
Hastings Tribune
Adams Central left know doubt as to who was the best team in Class C-1, District 7 this season.

The fourth-ranked Patriots (7-0) rolled up 292 rushing yards and shut down Kearney Catholic's high-octane offense in a 28-7 win at Patriot Field Friday.

AC dominated the line of scrimmage from the outset and pounded the previously unbeaten Stars at the point of attack for the duration of the game.

"We had hoped we could do this, we just didn't know how it was going to be," AC coach Bill Carlin said. "We respected their defense an awful lot. I thought our offensive line got off the ball, got into them and drove them. That was a big key."

The Patriots took control with a 12-play, 73-yard drive in the first half. Quarterback Mark Bliefernich, who had a number of highlight-type runs, ripped off a 32-yarder to set up a two-yard touchdown by Jesse Schakat.

AC extended its lead to 15-0 on its

next series. Kyle Behmer scored the first of his three TDs on a two-yard run with 5:56 to play in the first half. Bliefernich's 34-yard pass to Justin Daugherty was the key play of the 59-yard drive.

That was more than enough for the Patriot defense. AC held the Stars' wide-open offense to just five first downs in the first three quarters. KC's Kyle Compton threw for 171 yards in the game, but many of those came on the final series of the game.

"We never did get in gear," Stars coach Bernie Madison said. "They had a good plan defensively against us. They played a super football game."

AC even stuffed Compton at the goal line, forcing a fumble with just seconds to go in the game.

The only bright spot for the Stars (6-1) was a 90-yard kickoff return by Brice Wiltgren in the third quarter that cut AC's lead to 21-7.

The Patriots had gone up 21-0 prior to that on a five-yard run by Behmer. But it was Bliefernich who

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Tigers control GINW

DALE MILLER
Special to the Tribune

Hastings High didn't pull out any trick plays or dive too deep into its playbook against Grand Island Northwest Friday.

The Tigers didn't need to. With its offensive line dominating and Blake Hyde racking up 79 yards rushing in the second half, Hastings (4-3) rolled to a 21-0 win.

"We don't have a lot of skilled players," Hastings coach Bob McAuliff said. "We are going to plod along and try to control the line of scrimmage. We are going to keep coming at you. Our line did an excellent job of driving them off the line tonight."

And while Hastings' offense was putting together a solid performance, it had nothing on the team's defense.

Grand Island Northwest (1-6) was held to one first down and 14 yards of total offense in the game.

McAuliff said the return of middle linebacker Jarred Horsky after missing most of last week's loss to Lexington paid off.

"Our defense has played well all year long," McAuliff said. "Getting Horsky back helped us. We only played him one way, and even though he didn't have that many tackles, him playing had a big effect on the game. He gives the kids more confidence just by being in there."

Viking coach Tony Allgood said it was a rough night for his offense, which only ran 29 plays and didn't have one longer than seven yards.

"We struggled moving the ball," he said. "We couldn't get anything going offensively. We weren't driving them off the football. They beat us up front."

"That kept our defense on the field almost all the time. With as many banged up kids as we have, we couldn't afford that."

Despite the lack of production, Northwest almost kept even with the Tigers over the first half.

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Breaking up is hard to do



Clay Center's Tyler Millard (left) breaks up a pass intended for Shickley's Cole Schultz during second half play at Clay Center Friday. Shickley won 28-18. More Tribland football inside.

Small leads Blue Hawks past Crusaders

ERIK BUDERUS
Hastings Tribune

DONIPHAN — When St. Cecilia needed a big play during Friday night's game against Grand Island Central Catholic, the Bluehawks turned to one player — Andrew Small.

He responded in a big way. Small ran for two touchdowns, recovered a fumble, rushed for 173 yards, passed for 121 yards. He also ran for a key first down on a fake punt midway through the fourth quarter, which set up



Small

quick and he reads the field well. He got a couple of big blocks that sprung him loose on some of his runs, but he can

turn a negative into a positive every time he touches the ball."

His effort led St. Cecilia past GICC 33-14 in Doniphan. The Hawks improved to 5-2 on the season.

"Every time we needed a play, Andy was there," STC coach Carl Tesmer said. "He is so

Schmidt was 13-for-21 passing for 119 yards. Peterson hauled in seven catches for 65 yards.

On the first play following the turnover, Small connected with Brett

Kindig on a 38-yard pass play. Four plays later, Small dove over center to convert on fourth and one. Two plays later, he outran the defense around the left side for a seven-yard scoring run.

Vacek intercepted a second Schmidt pass with 7:49 left in the first half. Four plays later, Small zig-zagged his way 27 yards for another scoring run.

A 27-yard scoring pass from Schmidt to Klint Nielsen cut STC's lead to 14-7 at the half.

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Football

NFL Standings
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	1	0	833	180
Buffalo	3	2	0	500	194
New England	3	4	0	500	152
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	200	75

	South				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	1	0	800	114
Tennessee	3	2	0	600	118
Houston	2	4	0	333	127
	1	4	0	200	66

	North				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	3	0	400	87
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	400	110
Cleveland	2	4	0	333	127
Cincinnati	0	6	0	000	51

	West				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	5	1	0	833	146
Oakland	4	1	0	800	175
Denver	4	2	0	667	146
Kansas City	3	3	0	500	205

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	East				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	2	0	600	165
Dallas	3	3	0	500	88
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	500	86
Washington	2	3	0	400	106

	South				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	833	186
Tampa Bay	5	1	0	833	143
Carolina	3	3	0	500	102
Atlanta	2	3	0	400	100

	North				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	1	0	833	173
Chicago	2	3	0	400	112
Detroit	1	4	0	200	109
Minnesota	1	4	0	200	130

	West				
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	1	0	800	115
Arizona	3	2	0	600	99
Seattle	1	4	0	200	105
St. Louis	1	5	0	167	102

Sunday, Oct. 20

Chicago at Detroit, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Carolina at Atlanta, Noon
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Seattle at St. Louis, Noon
Denver at Kansas City, Noon
San Francisco at New Orleans, Noon
Jacksonville at Baltimore, Noon
Houston at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Open: New England, Cincinnati, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 21

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

NFL Injury Report

Sunday

BUFFALO BILLS (3-3) AT **MIAMI DOLPHINS** (5-1) — Buffalo Bills: OUT: RB Shawn Bryson (knee). DOUBTFUL: T Mike Williams (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Tony Driver (hip). TE Dave Moore (hand). Miami Dolphins: OUT: QB Jay Fiedler (thumb). DOUBTFUL: S Trent Gamble (groin). LB Brian Russell (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Chris Chambers (concussion). T Mark Dixon (ankle). WR Orlando Gadsden (wrist). PROBABLE: DE David Bowers (knee). LB Merton Greenwood (quadriple). WR James McKnight (back). DE Jason Taylor (elbow). S Shawn Wooden (neck). CAROLINA PANTHERS (3-3) AT ATLANTA FALCONS (2-3) — Carolina Panthers: OUT: RB DeShaun Foster (knee). TE Keith Heinrich (ankle). LB Dan Morgan (groin). QB Rodney Peete (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE Wesley Walls (finger). QUESTIONABLE: DT Brentson Buckner (ankle). WR Isaac Byrd (stomach). QB Reggie Howard (ankle). DE Mike Rucker (ankle). WR Kirk Steve Smith (ribs). PROBABLE: WR Muhsin Muhammad (hamstring). T Todd Steussie (knee). DE Al Wallace (ankle). Atlanta Falcons: OUT: C Roberto Garza (foot). QB Kevin Mathis (knee). DOUBTFUL: LB Matt Stewart (ribs). T Todd Weiner (calf). QUESTIONABLE: WR Darin Chavert (hip). QB Michael Vick (shoulder). PROBABLE: LB John Thiemy (hip).

CHICAGO BEARS (2-3) AT **DETROIT LIONS** (1-4) — Chicago Bears: OUT: WR David Terrell (foot). DT Ted Washington (ankle). DOUBTFUL: C Patrick Manning (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Fred Baxter (ankle). CB R.W. McQuarters (hamstring). QB Jim Miller (elbow/shoulder). DT Christian Peter (leg). DETROIT LIONS: OUT: LB Clint Kiewaldt (foot). LB Brian Williams (leg). DOUBTFUL: WR Eddie Drummond (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: TE Michael Bricks (groin). WR Bill Schroeder (ankle). S Brian Walker (toe). PROBABLE: DT Shaun Rogers (thumb). DALLAS COWBOYS (3-3) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-3) — Dallas Cowboys: OUT: CB Pete Hunter (ankle). LB Dat Nguyen (wrist). DOUBTFUL: C Andre Gurode (toe). QUESTIONABLE: S Lynn Scott (toe). S Roy Williams (head). S Darren Woodson (foot). PROBABLE: G Larry Allen (ankle). CB Mario Edwards (quadriple). Arizona Cardinals: OUT: T Anthony Clement (arm). DOUBTFUL: G Chris Dishman (leg). RB Marcel Shipp (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Thomas Jones (ankle). RB Joel Makovicka (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR David Boston (foot). CB Duane Starks (neck).

DENVER BRONCOS (4-2) AT **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** (3-3) — Denver Broncos: QUESTIONABLE: DT Monsanto Pope (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Keith Burns (hand). G Lemmie Friedman (thumb). C Tom Nalen (elbow). DT Montae Reager (shoulder). LB Al Wilson (knee). Kansas City Chiefs: OUT: DT Ryan Sims (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: WR Marc Boenigter (knee). TE Jason Dunn (shoulder). S Greg Wesley (shoulder). PROBABLE: K Ronnie Anderson (hamstring). CB William Bates (back). RB Michael Cloud (foot). RB Omar Easy (knee). QB Trent Green (ankle). S Lyle West (hip).

HOUSTON TEXANS (1-4) AT **CLEVELAND BROWNS** (2-4) — Houston Texans: OUT: CB Jason Bell (arm). DOUBTFUL: S Eric Brown (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: LB Erik Flowers (ankle). CB Jason Simmons (hamstring). T Ryan Young (groin). PROBABLE: WR Jajuan Dawson (ankle). Cleveland Browns: OUT: S Robert Griffith (shoulder). QB Kelly Holcomb (leg/knee). WR Andre King (toe). QUESTIONABLE: CB Daylon McCutchen (elbow). DE Tyrone Rogers (neck).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS (3-2) AT **BALTIMORE RAVERS** (2-3) — Jacksonville Jaguars: QUESTIONABLE: QB Mark Brunell (concussion). PROBABLE: DT Larry Smith (knee). T Zach Wiegert (knee). Baltimore Ravens: DOUBTFUL: LB Roy Lewis (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: G Bennie Anderson (knee). T

Ethan Brooks (knee). C Mike Flynn (ankle). TE Todd Heap (chest). DE Michael McCrary (ankle). WR Brandon Stokley (ankle). MINNESOTA VIKINGS (1-4) AT NEW YORK JETS (1-4) — Minnesota Vikings: OUT: DE Talance Sawyer (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Henri Crockett (elbow). WR-KR Nick Davis (foot). LB Lemanski Hall (ankle). PROBABLE: C Matt Birk (knee). New York Jets: QUESTIONABLE: WR Wayne Chrebet (knee). DE Steve White (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Morris Lewis (hip). DT James Reed (toe). DT Larry Webster (knee).

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (5-1) AT **OAKLAND RAIDERS** (4-1) — San Diego Chargers: OUT: TE Josh Norman (calf). QUESTIONABLE: TE Stephen Alexander (foot). S Rogers Beckett (chest). RB Terrell Fletcher (ankle). S Rodney Harrison (groin). LB Junior Seau (ankle). WR-KR Tamarick Vanover (high). DE Marcus Wiley (groin). Oakland Raiders: DOUBTFUL: RB Randy Jordan (groin). CB Charles Woodson (shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: DT Roderick Coleman (ankle/knee). T Barry Sims (toe). LB Travian Smith (neck). PROBABLE: RB Charlie Garner (hamstring).

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (4-1) AT **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS** (5-1) — San Francisco 49ers: OUT: S Zack Bronson (foot). RB Terry Jackson (knee). RB Paul Smith (hamstring). LB Jamie Winborn (knee). DOUBTFUL: DE John Engelberger (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR J.J. Stokes (knee). PROBABLE: DE Andre Carter (quad contusion). S Ronnie Heard (ankle). DT Bryant Young (ankle). New Orleans Saints: OUT: LB Travis Carroll (leg). CB Michael Hawthorne (knee). DE Willie Whitehead (leg). DOUBTFUL: CB Keyuo Craver (knee). RB Fred McAfee (hamstring). WR Dante Stallworth (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: LB Charlie Clemons (groin). SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1-2) AT **LOUIS RAMS** (1-5) — Seattle Seahawks: OUT: G Steve Hutchinson (leg). DOUBTFUL: TE Jeramy Stevens (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB Shaun Alexander (knee). WR Darrell Jackson (quadriple). TE Itula Mili (quadriple). LB Anthony Simmons (ankle). CB Shawn Springs (foot). S Louis Rams: OUT: RB James Hodgins (foot). QB Kurt Warner (finger). DOUBTFUL: RB Chris Hetherington (groin). QUESTIONABLE: T Orlando Pace (calf). PROBABLE: CB Dexter McClean (hamstring). CB Aeneas Williams (toe).

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS (5-1) AT **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES** (3-2) — Tampa Bay Buccaneers: PROBABLE: S Dexter Jackson (turf toe). S John Lynch (knee). DT Anthony McFarland (foot). DT Warren Sapp (knee). Philadelphia Eagles: OUT: DE Derrick Burgess (foot). DOUBTFUL: C Scott Peters (illness). QUESTIONABLE: DT Corey Simon (ankle). G John Webster (leg). PROBABLE: S Rashard Cook (knee). S Michael Lewis (hamstring). WASHINGTON REDSKINS (2-3) AT **GREEN BAY PACKERS** (5-1) — Washington Redskins: DOUBTFUL: G Brenden Stai (knee). QB Danny Wuerffell (shoulder). PROBABLE: TE Zeron Flemister (knee). DT Daryl Gardner (calf). G David Loveale (quadriple). DE Bruce Smith (knee). CB Fred Smoot (teeth). Green Bay Packers: OUT: T Chad Clifton (knee). DOUBTFUL: S Antuan Edwards (arm). DE Vonnie Holliday (chest). QUESTIONABLE: RB Najeh Davenport (hamstring). CB Mike McKenzie (groin). S Darren Sharper (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE Tyrone Davis (neck). TE Bubba Franks (knee). RB William Henderson (quadriple). DT Cleidius Hunt (foot). CB Tyrone Williams (ankle).

Monday

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (4-1) AT **PITTSBURGH STEELERS** (2-3) on Monday Night Indianapolis Colts: OUT: TE Joe Deane Davenport (shoulder). DOUBTFUL: CB Cliff Crosby (knee/shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: S Cory Bird (hip). G Rick DeMulling (ankle). DT Larry Triplett (elbow). PROBABLE: DT James Camida (neck/knee). RB Jim Finn (foot). WR Drew Haddad (foot). DT Josh Williams (foot). Pittsburgh Steelers: QUESTIONABLE: LB Kendall Hall (ankle). RB Chris Fiamatu-Maafala (ribs). C Mike Schneek (elbow). TE Jerame Tuman (quadriple). PROBABLE: RB Jerome Bettis (knee). S Leifton Flowers (lateral strain). S Mike Logan (hamstring).

The AP Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami (65)	6-0	1,841	1
2. Oklahoma (9)	6-0	1,776	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1,675	4
4. Ohio St.	7-0	1,608	5
5. Georgia	6-0	1,555	6
6. Oregon	6-0	1,463	7
7. Notre Dame	6-0	1,403	8
8. Texas	5-1	1,235	3
9. Iowa St.	6-1	1,146	11
10. Washington St.	6-1	1,116	12
11. Michigan	5-1	1,114	13
12. Florida St.	5-2	1,032	9
13. N.C. State	7-0	980	14
14. LSU	5-1	914	18
15. Iowa	6-1	830	17
16. Tennessee	4-2	639	10
17. Kansas St.	5-1	619	19
18. Air Force	6-0	583	21
19. Southern Cal	4-2	506	20
20. Penn St.	4-2	435	15
21. Mississippi	5-1	358	25
22. Washington	4-2	354	22
23. Colorado	4-2	213	—
24. Alabama	4-2	165	4
25. Bowling Green	5-0	83	—

Others receiving votes: Florida 81, UCLA 79, Marshall 57, Nebraska 30, South Carolina 26, Arkansas 24, Colorado St. 22, Minnesota 18, Louisville 13, Auburn 9, Texas Tech 9, Boston College 8, California 8, Wisconsin 7, Pittsburgh 5, Virginia 5, Texas A&M 4, Arizona St. 1, Boise St. 1.

Top 25 Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 19
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 9 Iowa State, 2:30 p.m.
No. 3 Virginia Tech vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 4 Ohio State at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m.
No. 5 Georgia vs. Vanderbilt, 11:30 a.m.
No. 6 Oregon vs. Arizona State, 2:30 p.m.
No. 7 Notre Dame (No. 18 Air Force, 9 p.m.)
No. 8 Texas at No. 17 Kansas State, 6 p.m.
No. 11 Michigan at Purdue, 11 a.m.
No. 13 North Carolina State vs. Duke, 11 a.m.
No. 14 LSU vs. South Carolina, 6:45 p.m.
No. 15 Iowa at Indiana, 11 a.m.
No. 19 So. California vs. No. 22 Washington, 2:30 p.m.
No. 20 Penn State vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m.
No. 21 Mississippi at No. 24 Alabama, 2:30 p.m.
No. 23 Colorado vs. Baylor, 2 p.m.
No. 25 Bowling Green vs. Western Michigan, 5 p.m.

College Scores

EAST
S. Connecticut 42, American Int'l. 14
PAC WEST
Boise St. 67, Fresno St. 21

College Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 19
EAST
Navy (1-5) at Boston College (3-2), 11 a.m.
Temple (2-4) at Connecticut (2-4), 11 a.m.
Northwestern (2-5) at Penn St. (4-2), 11 a.m.
Syracuse (1-5) at West Virginia (4-2), 11 a.m.
Miami (Ohio) (4-3) at Buffalo (1-6), Noon

SOUTH

Louisiana-Lafayette (1-5) at Middle Tennessee (1-5), 11 a.m.
Duke (2-5) at N.C. State (7-0), 11 a.m.
North Carolina (2-4) at Virginia (5-2), 11 a.m.
Vanderbilt (1-5) at Georgia (6-0), 11:30 a.m.

Cincinnati (2-4) at Southern Miss. (4-2), Noon
Rutgers (1-5) at Virginia Tech (6-0), Noon
South Florida (4-2) at East Carolina (2-3), 1 p.m.
TCU (5-1) at Louisville (4-2), 1 p.m.
Mississippi (5-1) at Alabama (4-2), 2:30 p.m.
Wake Forest (4-2) at Clemson (3-3), 2:30 p.m.
UAB (3-3) at Tulane (4-3), 2:30 p.m.
Troy St. (2-5) at Marshall (4-1), 3:30 p.m.
Toledo (4-2) at UCF (2-3), 5 p.m.
Auburn (4-2) at Florida (4-3), 5:45 p.m.
South Carolina (5-2) at LSU (1-6), 6:45 p.m.
Mississippi St. (2-4) at Memphis (2-4), 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Iowa (6-1) at Indiana (3-3), 11 a.m.
Minnesota (6-1) at Michigan St. (3-3), 11 a.m.
Michigan (5-1) at Purdue (3-4), 11 a.m.
Texas A&M (4-2) at Kansas (2-5), 1 p.m.
Ohio (2-5) at Kent St. (2-4), 1 p.m.
Cent. Michigan (3-3) at N. Illinois (4-3), 1 p.m.
E. Michigan (3-4) at Ball St. (2-4), 1:30 p.m.
Michigan (2-4) at Wisconsin (5-2), 2:30 p.m.
W. Michigan (2-4) at Bowling Green (5-0), 5 p.m.
Texas (5-1) at Kansas St. (5-1), 6 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Nebraska (5-2) at Oklahoma St. (2-4), 11:30 a.m.
Kentucky (4-2) at Arkansas (3-2), 1 p.m.
Army (6-6) at Houston (2-4), 2 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (2-4) at SMU (4-2), 2 p.m.
Iowa St. (6-1) at Oklahoma (6-0), 2:30 p.m.
Missouri (3-4) at Texas Tech (4-3), 6 p.m.
Rice (2-4) at UTEP (1-5), 9 p.m.

FAR WEST

Baylor (3-3) at Colorado (4-2), 2 p.m.
Colorado St. (5-2) at Utah (2-4), 2 p.m.
New Mexico (3-4) at Utah St. (1-5), 2 p.m.
San Diego St. (1-5) at Wyoming (1-5), 2 p.m.
Arizona (1-5) at Oregon (6-0), 2:30 p.m.
Washington (4-2) at Southern Cal (4-2), 2:30 p.m.
San Jose St. (4-3) at Nevada (2-4), 3 p.m.
Louisiana-Monroe (1-5) at New Mexico St. (3-3), 3 p.m.
Utah (3-3) at Stanford (1-4), 4 p.m.
UNLV (2-4) at BYU (3-3), 5 p.m.
UCLA (4-2) at California (4-3), 6 p.m.
Notre Dame (6-0) at Air Force (6-0), 9 p.m.
Tulsa (0-6) at Hawaii (4-2), 11:05 p.m.

Baseball

MLB Playoffs

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 19

San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at Anaheim (Washington 18-6), 7:04 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20

San Francisco at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Anaheim at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Anaheim at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24

Anaheim at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 26

San Francisco at Anaheim, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 27

San Francisco at Anaheim, 7 p.m., if necessary

Hockey

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Atlantic Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
New Jersey	3	0	0	6	8
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	6	14
Philadelphia	2	2	0	6	16
N.Y. Rangers	2	2	1	5	14
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	1	3	9

	Northeast Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
Boston	2	1	1	5	12
Buffalo	2	1	1	5	15
Ottawa	2	1	0	4	5
Montreal	2	2	0	4	15
Toronto	2	3	0	4	20

	Southeast Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	6	17
Washington	3	0	0	6	9
Florida	1	2	0	1	3
Carolina	1	3	0	1	9
Atlanta	0	3	0	1	14

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	Central Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
St. Louis	2	1	1	5	14
Chicago	2	1	0	4	8
Detroit	2	2	0	4	14
Columbus	1	3	0	2	7
Nashville	0	2	0	2	15

	Northwest Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
Minnesota	3	0	1	7	14
Vancouver	2	2	1	5	15
Colorado	1	1	0	3	6
Calgary	1	2	1	0	3
Edmonton	1	2	1	0	13

	Pacific Division				
	W	L	T	OL	Pts
Dallas	3	1	1	0	7
Los Angeles	3	1	0	6	12
Anaheim	1	3	1	0	12
San Jose	1	2	0	2	10
Phoenix	1	4	0	2	11

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Friday's Games

Tampa Bay 8, Atlanta 5
New Jersey 3, Nashville 2, OT
Vancouver 7, Anaheim 2, tie

Saturday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
Colorado at San Jose, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

Prep Scoreboard

Hastings High

at Grand Island NW

HHS

0

7

7

7

21

GINW

0

0

0

0

0

HHS — Josh Bumgardner one run (Casey Weber kick)

HHS — Derek Beach 1 run (Weber kick)

HHS — Beach 2 run (Weber kick)

HHS

GINW

First downs

14

1

Rushes/Yards

48-211

23-16

Passing yards

64

2

Comp-Att-Int

8-10-0

14-0

Total offense

275

18

Punts-Avg

4-31

7-32

Fumbles-Lost

0-0

4-2

Penalties-Yards

6-43

4-41

RUSHING — HHS, Hyde 23-130, Beach 9-35, Yates 4-24, Bumgardner 11-20, Runcie 1-2. GINW, Mader 9-15, Fredrick 4-7, Korgel 1-2, Cooksley 5-(-1), Rupp 4-(-7).

PASSING — HHS, Bumgardner 8-10-0 64. GINW, Rupp 1-6-0 (-2).

RECEIVING — HHS, Berndt 2-20, Stuehrenberg 1-15, Chingren 2-14, Hintze 1-8, Hyde 2-7. GINW, Peters 1-(-2).

Kearney Catholic

at Adams Central

KC

0

0

7

0

7

AC

0

15

6

7

28

AC — Jesse Schakat 2 run (Troy Laird kick)

AC — Adam Behmer 2 run (Schakat run)

AC — Behmer 5 run (kick failed)

KC — Brice Willgren 90 kickoff return (Geoff Camahan kick)

AC — Behmer 1 run (Laird kick)

KC

AC

First downs

9

20

Rushes/Yards

12-6

64-292

Passing yards

171

58

Comp-Att-Int

18-32-0

4-6-0

Total offense

177

350

Punts-Avg

3-31.3

5-31.8

Fumbles-Lost

2-2

1-1

Penalties-Yards

3-34

2-15

RUSHING — KC, Willgren 6-14, Compton 5-(-11), Cover 1-3, AC, Schakat 16-66, Bliefenrich 14-71, Behmer 17-13, J. Smith 15-85.

PASSING — KC, Compton 18-30-0 171, Cover 0-1-0, Camahan 0-1-0 0, AC, Bliefenrich 4-6-0 58.

RECEIVING — KC, Bryson 6-47, Steffensmeier 4-59, Willgren 4-35, Reisinger 3-26, Camahan 1-4, AC, Daugherty 2-47, Behmer 1-6, J. Smith 1-5.

St. Cecilia

vs Grand Island CC

STC

7

6

13

33

GICC

0

7

7

0

14

STC — Andrew Small 7 run (Scott VanCura kick)

STC — Small 27 run (VanCura kick)

GICC — Clint Nielsen 27 pass from Jared Schmidt (Aaron Wilmer kick)

STC — Ryan Esch 7 run (kick fail)

GICC — Dan Wilson 11 pass from Schmidt (Wilmer kick)

STC — Mike Mertens 2 run (pass fail)

STC — Mertens 1 run (VanCura kick)

STC

GICC

First downs

16

16

Rushes/Yards

47-258

32-117

Passing yards

121

119

Comp-Att-Int

5-12-0

13-21-2

Total offense

379

236

Punts-Avg

4-21.5

4-33.8

Fumbles-Lost

3-1

2-2

Penalties-Yards

7-66

6-26

RUSHING — STC, Small 18-173, Mertens 16-45, Esch 8-39. GICC, Wilson 16-59, Schmidt 8-35.

PASSING — STC, Small 5-12-121. GICC, Schmidt 13-21-119.

RECEIVING — STC, Kindig 1-38, Mertens 2-47, Skoch 1-24, Jackson 1-10. GICC, Peterson 7-45, Nielsen 2-33, Wilson 1-11, Baldwin 1-3, Czaplowski 1-8.

Harvard at

Friend

Harvard

0

0

X

X

0

Friend

22

27

X

X

49

F — Elliott Gautreaux 3 pass to Clint Huff (Dana Svehla run)

F — Schyler Fricke 3 run (Svehla kick)

F — Fricke 24 run (Svehl kick)

F — Gautreaux 53 pass to Jarred Stutzman (kick failed)

F — Trevin Stutzman 9 run (Gautreaux run)

F — Gautreaux 7 pass to Jay Stutzman (kick failed)

F — T. Stutzman 7 run (Svehla kick)

HAR

FRIEND

First downs

5

16

Rushes/Yards

16-(-3)

30-176

Passing yards

56

90

Comp-Att-Int

3-10-1

5-8-0

Total offense

53

266

Punts-Avg

3-25.7

0-0

Fumbles-Lost

3-3

0-0

Penalties-Yards

4-29

6-50

RUSHING — Harvard, Koehler 5-(-14), Jake Lipker 4-(-4), Oscar Correa 4-0, Perkins 3-11, Friend, Gautreaux 5-60, Fricke 8-54, T. Stutzman 3-19.

PASSING — Harvard, Koehler 3-9-156, Friend, Gautreaux 5-8-0 90.

RECEIVING — Harvard, Lipker 1-6, Dowse 1-10, Almond 1-40, Friend, Huff 1-3, Crees 1-26, Fricke 1-4, J. Stutzman 2-60.

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Allen, Humphrey 9

Alliance 39, Chadron 31

Alma 44, Southern Valley 21

Amherst 33, Callaway 6

Arapshee 60, Elm Creek 14

Arnold 40, Sandhills 16

Arthur County 52, Loup County 43

Auburn 21, Syracuse 6

Aurora 33, Beatrice 0

Bayard 53, Kimball 8

Bertrand 13, Dundee County 6

Bishop Neumann 48, Wahoo 0

Blanchard 42, Osmond 14

Blue Hill 50, Franklin 0

Boone Central 35, St. Paul 13

Broken Bow 15, Valentine 7

Bruning-Barnett 48, Rising City 0

Burwell 12, Wood River 7

Butte 30, Niobrara 12

Cambridge 59, Gibbon 13

Cedar Bluffs 45, Omaha Christian Academy 0

Cedar Rapids 50, Ansley 0

Central Christian 38, Dawson-Verdon 14

Centuria 15, Minden 14

Chaparral 47, Potter-Dix 0

Chase County 22, Gordon 21

Clarkson 20, Omaha National 14

Clatskanie 55, Wynne 16

Conestoga 18, Boys Town 2

Creighton 48, Randolph 7

Crofton 30, Laurel-Concord 6

Cross County 48, Iwini River 7

Culbertson 61, Maywood 16

Deshler 64, Red Cloud 16

Diller-Odell 40, Nebraska City Lourdes 6

Dodge 56, Waltham 12

East Butler 24, Malcolm 19

Elkhorn 41, Blair 12

Eustis-Farnam 18, Anselmo-Merna 16

Exeter-Milligan 56, Freeman 6

Falls City Sacred Heart 53, SE Nebraska Consolidated 6

Filmore County 47, Milford 0

Fremont 48, Lincoln Southeast 28

Friend 49, Harvard 0

Garden County 47, Sutherland 14

Gering 50, Sidney 22

Giltner 50, McCool Junction 22

Gothenberg 41, Cozad 0

Grand Island 48, Lincoln Southwest 28

Grand 52, Norfolk 0

Greeley/Walbach 56, Nebraska Lutheran 0

Hartington Cedar Catholic 20, Ponca 6

Hastings 21, Grand Island Northwest 0

Hastings 31, Cecilia 33, Grand Island Central Catholic 14

Hayes Center 44, Wallace 24

Heartland 33, Thayer Central 12

Hermion, Kan. 42, McPherson County 0

High Plains Community 46, Spalding Academy 0

Holdrege 14, Crete 7

Dodge 56, Lutheran High Northeast 20

Kearney 23, Lincoln Northeast 7

Kenesaw 54, North Loup Scotia 8

Lewis-Neilson 38, Superior 6

Leigh 28, Newman Grove 6

Lincoln Christian 13, Lincoln Lutheran 9

Lincoln High 26, Columbus 9

Lincoln 35, X 41, Fall City 13

Lindsay Holy Family 34, Clearwater 26

Lodgepole 34, Sioux County 28

Loup 44, Donphan-Trimball 0

Louisburg 49, Nebraska 38, Emerson-Hubbard 0

McCook 47, Lexington 3

Meridian 32, Pawnee City 14

Millard North 47, Omaha South 20

Mitchell 34, Bridgeport 14

Nebraska Christian 56, Hampton 6

Nemaha Valley 38, Johnson-Brock 12

Norfolk 35, Omaha Bryan 12

North Bend Central 20, Logan View 14

North Platte 24, Lincoln East 14

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O'Neill 14, Ord 7

Ogallala 21, Scottsbluff 0

Omaha Burke 20, Omaha Creighton Prep 6

Omaha Gross Catholic 12, Grelino 10

Omaha North 21, Millard West 17

Omaha Roncalli 35, Nebraska City 21

Omaha Westside 21, Bellevue West 7

Oscola 42, Elkhorn Valley 7

Overton 25, Avon 17

Papillion-Lavista 55, Omaha Benson 19

Pender 47, Winnebago 16

Pierce 20, Norfolk Catholic 13

Plainsville 14, Battle Creek 12

Plattsmouth 34, Plattview 6

Pleasanton 40, Maxwell 7

Prague 16, Mead 14

Ralston 33, Omaha Skutt 7

Ravenna 13, Fullerton 6

Republican Valley 50, Medicine Valley 12

Sage 45, Elba 0

Schuyler 42, South Sioux City 13

Scribner-Snyder 56, Wisner-Pilger 12

Seward 19, York 10

Shelby 12, Palmer 12

Shickler 28, Clay Center 18

Silver Lake 56, Shelton 7

Southern 40, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 6

St. Edward 50, Elgin 0

Stanton 45, Neligh-Oakdale 13

Stapleton 27, Mullen 26

Sterling 52, Dorchester 7

Stuart 45, Avon 17

Summer-Eddyville-Miller 36, Loomis 20

Sunny 28, Sandy Creek 13

Tecumseh 27, Palmyra 18

Tekamah-Herman 17, York 10

Ti County 22, Centennial 20

Valley 22, Ashland-Greenwood 11

Verdigre 66, Orchard 30

Wakarusa 29, Homer 12

Wayne 15, Lincoln 15-6, 15-7

Popo John def. Chambers, 15-16, 15-2, 15-7

Republic Valley def. Medicine Valley, 15-2, 15-6

Stapleton def. Mullen, 15-6, 15-13

Theford def. Keya Paha County, 15-6, 15-7

Wheeler Central def. Arcadia, 15-4, 15-2

Omaha Northwest Tournament

Omaha Bryan def. Omaha South, 15-13, 15-4, 15-3

Omaha Central def. Omaha Roncalli Catholic, 11-15, 13-13

Omaha North def. Omaha Northwest, 15-0, 15-5

West Point def. Omaha Benson, 15-2, 15-9

Omaha Westside Tournament

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15 15

5 11

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10 assists.

Red Cloud was led by Brianna Erickson's three aces and nine points. Lacie Burgess had four kills and Emily Williams tallied six assists.

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Alliance 39, Chadron 31	
Alma 44, Southern Valley 21	
Amherst 33, Callaway 6	
Arapahoe 60, Elm Creek 14	
Arnold 40, Sandhills 16	
Arthur County 52, Loup County 43	
Auburn 21, Syracuse 6	
Aurora 33, Beatrice 0	
Bayard 53, Kimball 8	
Bertrand 13, Dundy County 6	
Bishop Neumann 48, Wahoo 0	
Bloomfield 42, Osmond 34	
Blue Hill 50, Franklin 0	
Boone Central 32, St. Paul 13	
Broken Bow 15, Valentine 7	
Bruning-Davenport 48, Rising City 0	
Bunwell 12, Wood River 7	
Butte 30, Niobrara 12	
Cambridge 59, Gibbon 13	
Cedar Bluffs 45, Omaha Christian Academy 0	
Cedar Rapids 50, Ansley 0	
Central Christian 38, Dawson-Verdon 14	
Centura 15, Minden 14	
Chappell 47, Potter-Dix 0	
Chase County 22, Gordon 21	
Clarkson 20, Omaha Nation 14	
Coleridge 55, Wynot 6	
Conesburg 18, Boys Town 2	
Creighton 48, Randolph 0	
Crofton 30, Laurel-Concord 6	
Cross County 48, Twin River 7	
Culbertson 61, Maywood 16	
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Diller-Odell 40, Nebraska City Lourdes 6	
Dodge 56, Walthill 0	
East Butler 24, Malcolm 19	
Elkhorn 41, Blair 12	
Eustis-Farnam 18, Anselmo-Mema 16	
Exeter/Milligan 56, Freeman 6	
Falls City Sacred Heart 53, SE Nebraska Consolidated 6	
Fillmore Central 47, Millord 0	
Fremont 48, Lincoln Southeast 28	
Friend 49, Harvard 0	
Garden County 47, Sutherland 14	
Gering 50, Sidney 22	
Giltner 50, McCool Junction 22	
Gottliebman 41, Coard 0	
Grand Island 48, Lincoln Southwest 28	
Grant 52, Morrill 0	
Greeley/Walbach 56, Nebraska Lutheran 0	
Hartington Cedar Catholic 20, Ponca 6	
Hastings 21, Grand Island Northwest 0	
Hastings St. Cecilia 33, Grand Island Central Catholic 14	
Hayes Center 44, Wallace 24	
Heartland 13, Thayer Central 12	
Hermion, Kan. 42, McPherson County 0	
High Plains Community 46, Spalding Academy 0	
Holdegre 14, Crete 7	
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Longside 34, Sioux County 28	
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Lyons-Decatur Northeast 38, Emerson-Hubbard 0	
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VOLLEYBALL	
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Butte def. Niobrara, 12-15, 15-7, 15-11	
Culbertson def. Maywood, 15-5, 15-9	
Deshler def. Red Cloud, 15-5, 15-11	
Dundy County def. Bertrand, 12-15, 15-13, 15-11	
Ewing def. Stuart, 15-7, 16-14	
Giltner def. McCool Junction, 13-15, 15-13, 16-14	
Hay Springs def. Minatare, 15-9, 15-4	
Hayes Center def. Wallace, 8-15, 15-9, 15-8	
Loomis def. Summer-Eddyville-Miller, 15-9, 15-7	
Pope John def. Chambers, 15-16, 15-2, 15-7	
Republican Valley def. Medicine Valley, 15-2, 15-6	
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McCool Junction	22

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Lance Bachman rushed 16 times for 78 yards and two touchdowns while Alex Consbruck had 16 carries for 81 yards and a score.

Brandon Kohmetcher returned a fumble in the second quarter for a score. The win moves Giltner to 5-2 on the season.

McCool Junction (1-5)	0	16	6	0	22
Giltner (5-2)	6	18	20	6	50
G—Lance Bachman 6 run (run failed)					
G—Bachman 4 run (run failed)					
G—Alex Consbruck 1 run (run failed)					
G—Brandon Kohmetcher fumble recovery (pass failed)					
MJ—White 6 pass to Coffey (Tuxhorn run)					
MJ—Volkmer 22 pass to Coffey (Tuxhorn run)					
G—Evan Harmon 13 run (run failed)					
MJ—Harmon 2 run (run failed)					
G—Harmon 21 run (pass Harmon to Ryan Schacht)					
G—Eric Derr 13 run (run failed)					
G—Harmon 17 run (pass failed)					

Exeter-Milligan	56
Freeman	6

MILLIGAN — Travis Kotas passed for 116 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another to lead Exeter-Milligan past Freeman.

Mike Vice rushed 13 times for 101 yards while teammate Kenton Moore had two receptions for 62 yards in the win.

BRONCO
Gameday



Hastings College at Dakota Wesleyan

Where: Dakota Wesleyan Kickoff: 1 p.m.

HASTINGS OFFENSE	DAKOTA WESLEYAN DEFENSE
LT—79 Dave Wallin, 6-0, 255	DE—51 Jason Karch, 6-1, 255
LG—62 James Polmanteer, 5-10, 257	DT—99 Richard Turner, 6-1, 300
C—58 Travis Hasselmann, 6-1, 280	DT—95 Steve Tiger, 6-4, 290
RG—59 Steve Anderson, 5-10, 255	DE—91 Cody Houska, 6-4, 215
RT—63 Scot Jones, 6-1, 250	OLB—47 Jesse Weins, 5-11, 190
TE—84 Greg Carlsen, 6-2, 247	ILB—6 Travis Olson, 6-0, 215
FB—36 Zack Allen, 5-10, 215	ILB—Richard Magdaleno, 6-1, 235
IB—1 Bo Bienkowski, 6-1, 215	OLB — 54 Barry Schramm, 6-2, 215
WR—4 Pat Trader, 5-8, 170	CB—2 Ramon Wooten, 6-3, 195
WR—83 Daniel Woodburn, 5-11, 164	FS—7 David Flores, 6-4, 225
QB—12 Jason Lavaley, 6-0, 188	CB—17 Holsey James, 5-11, 190
PK—6 Adam Maser, 5-10, 150	P—3 Arin Boschee, 6-2, 200

DAKOTA WESLEYAN OFFENSE	HASTINGS DEFENSE
LT—71 Osaro Kyles, 6-2, 315	DE—95 Aaron Swartzendruber, 6-2, 230
LG—67 John Donohue, 6-2, 290	DT—71 Brian Schneider, 6-1, 230
C—53 Tyler Juhnke, 6-3, 265	DT—99 Cody Shevlin, 6-0, 225
RG—52 Matt Yeagley, 6-1, 240	DE—81 Scott Ahlers, 6-3, 215
RT—70 Lewis Leflore, 6-6, 325	OLB—54 Jeremy Kuhlman, 6-0, 185
TE—85 Danny Henderson, 6-1, 220	ILB—55 Ricardo Pagan, 5-9, 220
FB—45 Jose Avila, 5-7, 225	OLB—Joey Ottley, 5-10, 185
RB—5 Jesse Terrell, 6-0, 225	CB—24 Todd Vergil, 5-11, 178
WR—9 Anton Brintley, 6-3, 220	SS—20 Robert Peay, 5-10, 205
WR—4 Zeke Prado, 5-9, 180	FS—19 Sam Selzie, 5-11, 185
QB—8 Mike Kieffer, 6-3, 200	CB—9 Kevin O'Donnell, 5-9, 175
PK—16 Caleb Walters, 5-8, 170	P—11 Casey Trambly, 6-3, 180

HC (5-1, 4-1)
Hastings 35, Morningside (Iowa) 10
Hastings 39, Concordia 20
Sioux Falls (S.D.) 16, Hastings 6
Hastings 41, Midland Lutheran 20
Hastings 35, Dana 14
Hastings 45, Northwestern (Iowa) 30
Oct. 19 at Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.)
Oct. 26 Nebraska Wesleyan
Nov. 2 at Doane
Nov. 9 at Langston (Okla.)

HC/DWU notes

- ◆ Hastings College moved up three spots to No. 12 in this week's NAIA Top 25. The Broncos are also ranked fourth this week by Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette.
- ◆ Dakota Wesleyan enters today's game on a three-game losing streak.
- ◆ HC and DWU have met eight times overall with the Broncos winning all eight. Last year's game was tight. HC led by 17 points in the second half, but needed a late interception inside of its own 10-yard line to win 35-32.
- ◆ Today's game features the two top pass receivers in the Great Plains Athletic Conference.
- ◆ HC's Daniel Woodburn leads the league in receiving yards and touchdowns while DWU's Anton Brintley is tops in number of receptions.

Dak. Wesleyan (2-3, 1-3)
Dakota Wesleyan 7, Black Hills State 6
Dakota Wesleyan 27, Dana 10
Northwestern 25, Dakota Wesleyan 20
Nebraska Wesleyan 25, Dakota Wesleyan 21
Doane 36, Dakota Wesleyan 13
Oct. 19 Hastings
Oct. 26 at Concordia
Nov. 2 Sioux Falls (S.D.)
Nov. 9 at Midland Lutheran
Nov. 16 Morningside (Iowa)

His seven TD catches are second only to Woodburn's eight.
Brintley torched the Broncos last season, grabbing seven balls for 158 yards and two TDs.

- ◆ Tiger quarterback Mike Kieffer leads the GPAC in passing yards and total offense.
- ◆ HC running back Bo Bienkowski is third in rushing yards and has scored a league-high 16 touchdowns.
- ◆ Both teams have playmakers on defense.
- ◆ HC's Aaron Swartzendruber, the reigning NAIA Defensive Player of the Week, and Scott Ahlers have combined for 17 sacks.
- ◆ DWU's David Flores leads the GPAC in interceptions and is third in total tackles. LB Travis Olson has seven sacks.
- ◆ The Broncos had to spend Friday night in Sioux Falls, S.D., which is more than an hour away from Mitchell. All of the local hotels were booked for the opening day of pheasant season.

Bronco sack machine puts fear in opponents

TONY BOONE
Hastings Tribune

Mike Kieffer, you'd better watch out this afternoon. David Starke and Jared VanAnne, your time is coming. Soon.

The Hastings College sack machine is running in high gear. And quarterbacks around the Great Plains Athletic Conference had better beware.

Just ask Travis Kooima of Northwestern College. He picked himself up off the FieldTurf nine times against the Broncos last week.

Dakota Wesleyan's Kieffer, the GPAC's leading passer, is in the crosshairs today. Nebraska Wesleyan's Starke and Doane's VanAnne will see the Broncos' defensive line coming right at them in the upcoming weeks.

HC has posted 19 sacks in its last three games. Defensive coordinator David Calloway said the recent barrage has come about because the Broncos are making teams one-dimensional.

"The first thing we have to do is go out and limit people to doing one thing," he said. "We want to stop people from running the football. That gives us a chance to pin our ears back and get after people a little bit."

The Broncos enter today's game with Dakota Wesleyan leading the GPAC in total sacks with 29. Defensive ends Aaron Swartzendruber and Scott Ahlers are both among the league leaders in individual sacks.

HC's secondary has also helped the cause. Calloway said four of the nine sacks his group recorded last week were coverage sacks.

"It's been a concerted effort by the whole group," he said. "The secondary's doing a great job. The backers are doing good in underneath coverage. That's allowed us to get to teams in the shotgun formation."

The Broncos have been rotating 8-10 defensive linemen a game to keep guys fresh. In fact, HC coach Paul Mierkiewicz is taking 12 D-linemen to Mitchell, S.D., today.

"There a tight group of guys that have one thing in common — they work hard," Mierkiewicz said. "They're not your prototypical defensive linemen. Most are tall and quick, which poses problems for people. They're guys we're counting on to make plays for us, and they've stepped up. That's for sure."

Cowboys hope this is the year

OKLAHOMA STATE
HASN'T BEAT HUSKERS SINCE
KENNEDY WAS PRESIDENT

CLAYTON BELLAMY
The Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Forty-one years. Thirty-six games.

That's how long it has been since Oklahoma State has beaten Nebraska in football. The Cornhuskers' dominance in the series has been so thorough, even Oklahoma State's weekly football news release includes details about the year 1961, when the Cowboys last won.

President Kennedy took office in January of that year. The Berlin Wall was built. West Side Story won an Oscar for Best Picture. Roger Maris hit 61 homers.

It's been a while.

"I think that's a heck of an advantage for Nebraska, the fact that they've won so regularly that certain teams are just waiting to allow them to beat 'em," coach Les Miles said. "That won't be us. I don't believe that'll be us."

This game appears to present one of the best chances Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-2 Big 12) has had to beat the Cornhuskers.

Nebraska (5-2, 1-1) fell out of The Associated Press rankings this year for the

first time since 1981. The Cornhuskers were routed by Penn State and Iowa State in back-to-back games in September. They are only ranked eighth in the conference in scoring.

But Miles and his players say the Cornhuskers don't look all that different than in years past.

"They're definitely not as good as they've been in the past, but they're always good," linebacker Paul Duren said. "I feel like they're right up there with the Texas and UCLAs and Kansas States."

All three of those teams have beaten the Cowboys this year.

"Looking at them on film, they're a pretty darn good football team," Miles said. "You may say that they may not beat the (Green Bay) Packers, but daggone it, they're capable. They're a good football team."

Oklahoma State appeared to be making strides in that direction until last week, when the Cowboys lost 44-9 at Kansas State. The Wildcats mauled Oklahoma State on both sides of the ball, rushing for nearly 300 yards and throttling the Cowboys' offense most of the day.

Oklahoma State was able to take some encouragement from its two-point loss to Texas one week earlier — a break here or there, and the Cowboys might have pulled

off the upset on a day when both sides of the ball played well. But there were few bright spots a week ago.

"The way we'll find out about this team will be Saturday," Miles said. "They'll have to play their butts off against Nebraska to win."

The Cowboys are shorthanded in the backfield. They normally use two backs, but one fullback, Tim Burrough, sprained an ankle last week. The other, Mike Denard, was suspended for the Kansas State game and Miles hasn't said whether he will be back Saturday.

Oklahoma State, playing the Cornhuskers at home for the first time since 1995, will need much better play from its offensive line than it got a week ago. The Cowboys will need to protect the football and keep Nebraska's special teams from changing momentum in a hurry.

They also will have to forget about 41 years of history, something Miles expects they will do. What he wants them to do is remember one week ago.

"I think what happened at K-State will make these personal issues," he said. "It shouldn't make any difference who we're playing next. There's an issue right now that's put before every guy that played in the K-State game: Are you going to respond? I think that they will."

Huskers looking to end road woes

DOUG ALDEN
The Associated Press

LINCOLN — Nebraska I-back Dahrran Diedrick isn't shying away from questions about why the Cornhuskers haven't played well on the road.

Nebraska's last road victory was nearly a year ago, when the Huskers traveled to Kansas on Nov. 3 and beat the Jayhawks 51-7.

The next four trips away from Lincoln have been well documented.

There was the 62-36 loss at Colorado, followed by the 37-14 loss to Miami in the Rose Bowl. Penn State's 40-7 win in September and Iowa State's 36-14 victory two weeks later.

"You can't really get sick of it because it's true," Diedrick said.

The Huskers (5-2, 1-1 Big 12) get to try again this weekend at Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-2), which has not beaten Nebraska since 1961.

"We need to prove ourselves as a road team. That's obvious," Nebraska coach Frank Solich said. "We have not played well in our previous so many games on the road. What we need to do is undertake this game in a manner that we're going to play the way we're capable of playing."

The Cowboys are at home again after consecutive losses at Kansas State and Texas. Oklahoma State pushed the Longhorns, who were ranked No. 2 at the time, in a 17-15 loss. Last week it wasn't so close. The Wildcats blew out the Cowboys 44-9.

"We were all a little disappointed in the way that we played and the outcome of the game," Oklahoma State linebacker Paul Duren said. "We can not dwell on things and we have to move on. I

feel like as a team we did that (Monday night) and we are getting ready for Nebraska."

A big part of Nebraska's struggle on the road has been the lack of a running game. The Huskers ran for 252 yards at Penn State, but 111 came from quarterback Jammal Lord, who was forced to scramble several times. At Iowa State, the Huskers rushed for just 81 yards, their lowest total since gaining 73 against Oklahoma State in 1998.

I-back Thunder Collins left the team this week after being suspended for four games for violating undisclosed NCAA rules and dropping from No. 2 on the depth chart.


Solich has added true freshman David Horne to try to spark the rushing attack, and it has worked well. In wins over McNeese State and Missouri, Horne averaged 84.5 yards. Diedrick, who led the Big 12 last year with 1,299 yards, has struggled. He is averaging 65.6 yards per game.

Solich said Diedrick will get the start Saturday, but Horne is definitely the No. 2 back and could be rising.

Diedrick, who spent his freshman and sophomore seasons backing up Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, doesn't relish the possibility of losing his starting job.

"Being able to win is way more important than any individual statistics that you can get," Diedrick said. "It's always going to be on your mind when you go home. Especially when you don't do great and somebody else does and it kind of seems like things are turning on you. You've just got to keep your head up."

HUSKER
Gameday



Nebraska
at
Oklahoma State

Kickoff: 11:30

NEBRASKA OFFENSE	OKLAHOMA STATE DEFENSE
LT— 51 Richie Incognito, 6-3, 305	RE— 88 Greg Richmond, 6-2, 240
LG— 78 Mike Erickson, 6-4, 295	DT— 58 Kevin Williams, 6-5, 290
C— 52 John Garrison, 6-4, 290	N— 89 LaWylon Brown, 6-5, 290
RG— 59 Wes Cody, 6-2, 295	DE— 91 Antonio Smith, 6-4, 255
RT— 68 Dan Vili Waldrop, 6-5, 325	BACKER— 12 Paul Duren, 6-1, 235
TE— 99 Aaron Golliday, 6-4, 290	MIKE— 30 Terrence Robinson, 6-1, 240
FB— 4 Judd Davies, 6-0, 255	LCB— 9 Darrent Williams, 5-9, 170
IB— 30 Dahrran Diedrick, 6-0, 225	SS— 31 Kirk Milligan, 6-1, 195
SE— 9 Wllson Thomas, 6-6, 215	S— 3 Elbert Craig, 6-1, 220
WB— 89 Troy Hassebroek, 6-4, 215	WS— 8 Chris Massey, 6-0, 220
QB— 10 Jammal Lord, 6-2, 220	RCB— 4 Kobina Amoo, 5-10, 195
PK— 26 Josh Brown, 6-2, 200	P— 15 Sky Rylant, 6-0, 205

OKLAHOMA STATE OFFENSE	NEBRASKA DEFENSE
LT— 65 Kyle Eaton, 6-8, 300	RRE— 88 Trevor Johnson, 6-4, 250
LG— 66 Corey Curtis, 6-5, 265	DT— 94 Patrick Kabongo, 6-6, 315
C— 56 Ben Buie, 6-2, 305	NT— 59 Ryon Bingham, 6-3, 285
RG— 76 Sam Mayes, 6-4, 315	LRE— 57 Chris Kelsay, 6-5, 260
RT— 52 Jason Russell, 6-6, 305	SLB— 43 Scott Shanle, 6-2, 240
WR— 82 Rashaun Woods, 6-2, 190	MLB— 38 Barrett Ruud, 6-2, 240
WR— 88 Willie Young, 6-2, 225	VLB— 7 Demorrio Williams, 6-1, 215
TE— 86 Billy Bajema, 6-5, 250	LCB— 3 Fabian Washington, 6-0, 175
FB— 40 Tim Burrough, 6-1, 255	FS— 21 Philip Bland, 5-11, 205
TB— 7 Tatum Bell, 6-1, 255	ROV— 14 Daniel Bullocks, 6-1, 195
QB— 13 Josh Fields, 6-1, 210	RCB— 5 DeJuan Groce, 5-10, 190
PK— 27 Luke Phillips, 6-0, 170	P— 19, Kyle Larson, 6-0, 200

Nebraska (5-2, 1-1)
Nebraska 48 Arizona State 10
Nebraska 31 Troy State 16
Nebraska 44 Utah State 13
Nebraska 7 Penn State 40
Nebraska 14 Iowa State 36
Nebraska 38 McNeese State 14
Nebraska 24 Missouri 13
Oct. 19 at Oklahoma State
Oct. 26 at Texas A&M
Nov. 2 Texas
Nov. 9 Kansas
Nov. 16 at Kansas State
Nov. 29 Colorado
Dec. 7 Big 12 Championship

Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-2)
Oklahoma State 36 Louisiana Tech 39
Oklahoma State 45 Northern Iowa 10
Oklahoma State 24 UCLA 38
Oklahoma State 52 SMU 16
Oklahoma State 15 Texas 15
Oklahoma State 9 Kansas State 9
Oct. 19 Nebraska
Nov. 2 Texas A&M
Nov. 9 at Texas Tech
Nov. 16 at Kansas
Nov. 23 Baylor
Nov. 30 Oklahoma

Game Notes

- ◆ Nebraska owns the series with Oklahoma State 35-2-1. The Cowboys won the first two meetings in 1960 and 61, but haven't won since. Today's game is the first meeting in Stillwater, Okla. since NU won 64-21 in 1995.
- ◆ Senior rush end Chris Kelsay missed last week's game against Missouri with a hamstring injury, but is expected to return today. I-back, kickoff return man Josh Davis suffered a left quadricep injury against Missouri and his status for today's game is uncertain.
- ◆ Prior to the loss at Iowa State, Oklahoma State was the last team to hold Nebraska under 100 yards rushing in a game. The Cowboys held the Huskers to just 73 yards rushing in 1998. NU won that meeting 24-17.
- ◆ NU has trailed in only three games this year, and won one of them— last week against Missouri. The Huskers were unable to overcome deficits at Penn State and Iowa State. The Huskers trailed seven times in 2001 and rallied to win in five of those meetings. NU couldn't rally past Colorado and Miami— both games were on the road.
- ◆ OSU wide receiver Rashaun Woods is one of 10 semifinalists for the 2002 Biletnikoff Award, given to the top receiver in college football. Woods leads the Big 12 in receiving this year with 46 receptions for 676 yards and six touchdowns. He is averaging 112 yards per game and nearly 15 yards per reception.
- ◆ NU held on to defeat OSU at Lewis Field in 1983 14-10. Jimmy Johnson's Cowboys were driving for the potential winning touchdown when Husker safety Bret Clark intercepted an Ike Jackson pass as time ran out. The Huskers won with dramatic flare in 1984 17-3 in Lincoln. NU trailed OSU 3-0 entering the fourth quarter, but rallied behind a 49-yard punt return by Shane Swanson. The touchdown broke a 3-3 tie and lifted the Huskers to the win.
- ◆ OSU sophomore quarterback Josh Fields opened the 2002 season with three-straight 200-yard passing games. He threw for 291 yards in a loss against UCLA and has accumulated 1,667 yards passing in his career, despite starting just six games. He has passed for 1,216 yards and 11 touchdowns this season.

Notre Dame offense needs to wake up

RICHARD ROSENBLATT
The Associated Press

Notre Dame's offense needs to wake up. If not, the Fighting Irish might run out of luck when they visit No. 18 Air Force on Saturday night.

In a matchup of teams that are 6-0, the Falcons seem to have the clear advantage. They lead the nation in rushing and score more than 40 points a game. Notre Dame has the fifth-worst offense and averages barely 23 points.

New coach Tyrone Willingham has the Irish off to their best start in nine years, but his West Coast offense is still sputtering. And don't think his defense doesn't know it.

"Every game the defense goes out and our mentality is to win the game by ourselves," safe-

ty Gerome Sapp said this week. "We don't want the offense to have to win any games. We realize the offense is going to handle their business when they need to, so in every game we put the game on our shoulders and say, 'We have to win it.'"

So far, it's been a charmed season for Notre Dame. Just last week, the Irish were outgained 402 yards to 185 but still beat Pittsburgh 14-6 thanks to a defense that produced eight sacks and three turnovers.

Air Force, meanwhile, has no problem scoring with its triple-threat option led by quarterback Chance Harridge. The Falcons ran for 386 yards and routed BYU 52-9 last week, scoring TDs on their first four drives.

Harridge produces 102.5 of Air Force's 339.2

yards rushing per game, and the quarterback has more touchdowns (15) than Notre Dame's offense (11).

The last two games between Air Force and Notre Dame went to overtime: The Irish won 34-31 in 2000, and the Falcons won 20-17 in '96.

"We plan on going into this game and having to play our best game of the season," Sapp said. They'll need it.

- ◆ No. 9 Iowa State (plus 9) at No. 2 Oklahoma. Heisman-defining game for Cyclones QB Wallace? ... OKLAHOMA, 28-24.
- ◆ Rutgers (plus 42) at No. 3 Virginia Tech. Hokies won last two meetings by combined 99-0 ... VIRGINIA TECH, 49-0.
- ◆ No. 4 Ohio State (minus 7) at Wisconsin. Buckeyes can pass, too ... OHIO STATE, 31-2.
- ◆ Vanderbilt (plus 26) at No. 5 Georgia. After two close calls, Dawgs get a breather ... GEORGIA, 34-14.
- ◆ Arizona State (plus 10 1/2) at No. 6 Oregon. Ducks find way to stop pass rush of DE Terrell Suggs ... OREGON, 42-28.

- ◆ No. 7 Notre Dame (plus 3) at No. 18 Air Force. Falcons have an offense, Irish don't ... AIR FORCE, 31-18.
- ◆ No. 8 Texas (plus 2) at No. 17 Kansas State. Horns' coach Brown is 0-2 vs. K-State ... KANSAS STATE, 31-28.
- ◆ No. 11 Michigan (minus 3 1/2) at Purdue. Wolverines due for downer ... PURDUE, 28-27.
- ◆ Duke (plus 24 1/2) at No. 13 North Carolina State. With win No. 8, Wolfpack match best start ever ... NC STATE, 42-7.
- ◆ South Carolina (no line) at No. 14 LSU. Tigers have nation's No. 1 defense ... LSU, 24-10.
- ◆ No. 15 Iowa (minus 12 1/2) at Indiana. Hoosiers posted their upset last week ... IOWA, 31-17.
- ◆ No. 22 Washington (plus 8) at No. 19 USC. Best defense wins ... USC, 34-31.
- ◆ Northwestern (plus 25) at No. 20 Penn State. Bad calls shouldn't affect outcome in this one ... PENN STATE, 38-20.
- ◆ No. 21 Mississippi (plus 11) at No. 24 Alabama. Rebels looking for first 3-0 league mark since 1970 ... ALABAMA, 27-21.
- ◆ Baylor (plus 28) at No. 23 Colorado. Buffs still Big 12 threat if RB Brown keeps chugging ... COLORADO, 45-10.
- ◆ Western Michigan (plus 15) at No. 25 Bowling Green. Sixth straight win gives Falcons best start since '85 ... BOWLING GREEN, 35-7.

Last week: 11-9 (straight); 14-6 (vs. points)
Season: 105-34 (straight); 76-54 (vs. points)

Historic opportunity awaits ISU

CHUCK SCHOFFNER
The Associated Press
NORMAN, Okla. — Iowa State was overmatched and run over when it last played Oklahoma in 1999.

Who could have imagined then that by the time they were ready to meet again, their game would feature not just one but two Top Ten teams.

Certainly not JaMaine Billups, who signed with Iowa State three months after that 31-10 loss and will start at strong safety for the ninth-ranked Cyclones when they play at No. 2 Oklahoma on Saturday.

"I didn't think anything like that would happen," Billups said. "But we're here now, that's the good thing. It's been a long ride. We're finally getting some respect after playing these games."

They'd get even more if they could pull off an upset that would be the biggest in school history. Iowa State (6-1, 3-0 Big 12), in the Top Ten for the first time, has never beaten a team ranked higher than seventh and has defeated Oklahoma only once in the past 40 years.

Since 1962, Iowa State is 1-34-1 against Sooners. When ISU receiver Lane Danielson heard that figure, a look of disbelief crossed his face.

"I didn't know that," Danielson said. "But we're not the Iowa State teams of old. I'm sure the record is about the same against Nebraska and we beat them this year. Maybe we can go out and do the same this week."

That won't be easy.

Oklahoma (6-0, 2-0) has been inconsistent at times but dominated the second half in a 35-24 victory over then-No. 2 Texas last Saturday. The Sooners will challenge Iowa State's quarterback, Seneca Wallace, with a quick, swarming defense, and the Cyclones probably can't even count on a post-Texas letdown.

Since Bob Stoops became coach, Oklahoma has followed the Texas game with victories of 51-6 over Texas A&M, 41-31 over Kansas State and 38-10 over Kansas.

Wildcats eye game with Texas

FRANK FLATON
The Associated Press
MANHATTAN, Kan. — The word "Texas" on the uniform of Kansas State's next opponent should be enough to get 17th-ranked Wildcats energized for Saturday's game.

But if Kansas State beats the No. 8 Longhorns, it could set a path for a special season and put the program back in the national spotlight — and that has the Wildcats doubly excited.

"Every game from here on out is a turning point for us because if we lose one more, we're out of the Big 12 championship," offensive lineman Nick Leckey said. "The fact that they are a top-five school would really put us on the map — and they are Texas."

If history is any indicator, it won't be an easy task.

Under Coach Bill Snyder, the Wildcats are 2-22 against teams in the top 10. The Wildcats are 1-7 since 1997, when Kansas State began a four-year streak of 11-win seasons. In two of those 22 losses, Kansas State was the higher ranked team.

"This will be the game of all games," offensive lineman Steve Washington said. "This is for pride and exposure. You have to take this a lot more serious. Texas is one of those programs that everyone is gunning for."

In its two games against top 10 teams last season, Kansas State was competitive, but let the game slip away with mistakes. The Wildcats had 17 penalties for 139 yards in a 38-37 loss to Oklahoma.

Bonds set for first Series

STEVE WILSTEIN
The Associated Press
Barry Bonds has arrived where he began, the game of baseball as new to him as it is old.

He is coming into his first World Series with the joy of a kid who always imagined he would be there, and all the seriousness of a man who appreciates playing in one at last.

When he leads his San Francisco Giants into Game 1 on Saturday in Anaheim, the 38-year-old Bonds will ascend a stage grander than any he has occupied in his 17 seasons. He might be the greatest player since Babe Ruth, but Bonds has never had a chance to show it to as large an audience as he will have over the next week.

"It's a feeling I can't explain," Bonds said. "Maybe in a few days I'll be able to tell someone how I feel."

On the night the Giants won the National League pennant, Bonds bolted out of the dugout and sprinted across the diamond ahead of everyone else to hug Kenny Lofton after his winning hit.

Yet moments later, Bonds sat in his corner of the dressing room, away from his teammates and their champagne-splashing celebration. He didn't take so much as a sip and no one came over to douse him, except his 12-year-old son, Nikolai, who poured a little water over his head.

Bonds didn't get angry but he let his son know that he wasn't ready to indulge in even that small show of pleasure.

"Now's not the time," Bonds said. "When we win the World Series, I'll celebrate."

For all his 613 home runs and pages of records, his four MVPs and eight Gold Gloves, Bonds has always longed to be known as a champion.

Some may see him as robotic and remote, his face impassive at the plate, his right elbow armored with a large black guard, his massive body making the bat seem small in his hands.

He can be aloof, grouchy, self-centered — reclusive before games, wearily seeking silent refuge afterward. He has three lockers, not one, and a huge recliner and big-screen TV in the clubhouse.

Bonds can also be buoyant, joking and shouting with his teammates, kissing his son sweetly after homers. He has brown eyes as lively as some of the colorful shirts he favors. His smile can be as bright as the gold and diamonds adorning his fingers, neck and left ear. He grunts through hours of workouts, pumping iron and stretching, building his body through honest effort, he insists, not on steroids as many have suspected.

As big as he's become, as gaudy as his records are, he's never been a larger-than-life character like Ruth and never endeared himself to the public. His considerable charity goes mostly unnoticed and his athletic gifts underappreciated.

In an age of athletes who preen for the cameras in all sports, Bonds is more a throwback to a time when most ballplayers who weren't the Babe deflected praise and showed respect for the game and opponents. Oddly, that has probably hurt Bonds.

To understand Bonds, it's important to remember that he was born into baseball, the son of a great player, Bobby, and the godson of one of the greatest, Willie Mays.

Skinny little Barry darted around the Giants' clubhouse as a child and shagged flies in the outfield with Mays. Along the way, he picked up a kind of code about how

California dreamin'

The San Francisco Giants meet the Anaheim Angels in the first all-California World Series since 1989 when the Oakland A's defeated the Giants in four games. This will also be the first time two wild-card teams play each other in a World Series.

Schedule (all times EDT); Fox
Game 1 Sat., Oct. 19
San Francisco (undecided) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 8 p.m.
Game 2 Sun., Oct. 20
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Game 3 Tues., Oct. 22
Anaheim at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.
Game 4 Wed., Oct. 23
Anaheim at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.
Game 5* Thurs., Oct. 24
Anaheim at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.
Game 6* Sat., Oct. 26
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Game 7*
Sun., Oct. 27
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
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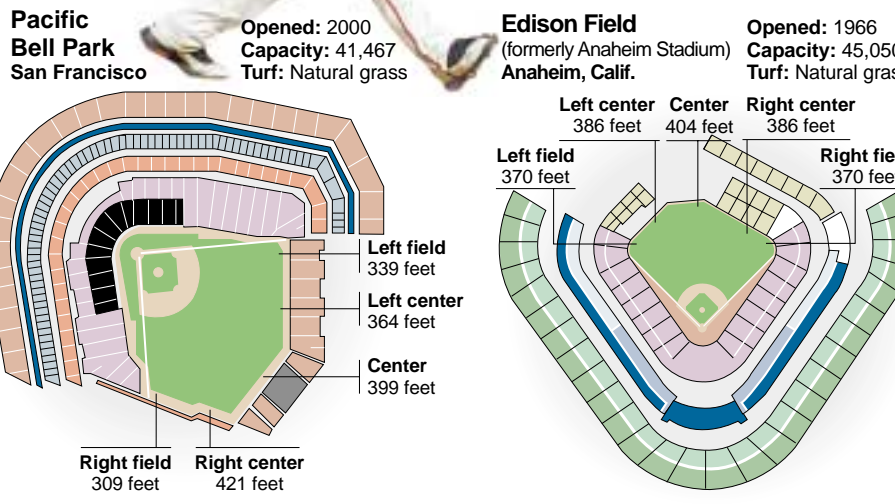
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Road
San Francisco Giants	95	66	.590	50-31	45-35
Anaheim Angels	99	63	.611	54-27	45-36



Regular season	Postseason (7-3)	Batting	Regular season	Postseason (7-2)
		Team BA		
.267	.247		.282	.328
198	13	Home runs	152	17
783	47	Runs scored	851	60
		Pitching		
		Team ERA	3.69	4.10
3.54	3.94			
43	5	Saves	54	4
992	53	Strikeouts	999	63
523	32	Walks	509	23
		Fielding		
		Team errors	87	4

Barry Bonds is looking to get the one thing that has eluded him — a World Series ring.

Barry Bonds 117	Runs scored	107	David Eckstein
Jeff Kent 195	Hits	195	Garret Anderson
Barry Bonds .370	Batting	.312	Adam Kennedy
Barry Bonds 46	HR	30	Troy Glaus
Barry Bonds 110	RBI	123	Garret Anderson
Kirk Rueter 14-8	Starter	18-6	Jarrod Washburn
Robb Nen 43 saves	Reliever	40 saves	Troy Percival



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Ed DeGaspero/AP

ballplayers are supposed to act and an awareness that baseball is a business that is not always easy and not always fun.

Mickey Mantle, Mays' rival in New York, was one of Bonds' biggest heroes even if he was too young to have seen him play. In both of those players, Bonds admired men of superior strength and varied talents. His father was like that, too, a player with power and speed. Barry's own career has been notable for his dedication to staying physically fit and making the most of his talents.

During his first season with the Giants in 1993, when Bonds hit .336 with 46 homers, 123 RBIs and 29 stolen bases, he thought he was at his peak and might have only a few years left at that level.

"If I can't run and I can't hit for power and average, then I don't want to play no more," Bonds said at the time. "Or I've got to work harder to do it. One of the two."

Bonds chose to work harder, putting himself through torturous workouts and adhering to a disciplined diet.

"I might isolate myself away from the other players to do the things that I'm doing on the field," he said. "Oh, you're on your program," that's what they say. That's the big thing: 'Barry's on his program.' That's not my own program. That's the program that I'm trying to do to keep my success level up, which will improve everybody else's success level. ... I'm not thinking about myself."

This year, his 10th with the Giants, Bonds

followed up his record 73-homer season by hitting a career-high .370 with 46 homers and 110 RBIs. Not much different from his first season in San Francisco, except that a persistent hamstring strain kept his stolen bases down to nine.

Bonds heard stories in childhood about the Negro Leagues and the way baseball was played before he was born. It was a time when players wore small gloves in the field and went barefisted to the plate. A time when players seemed to love the game more. Bonds thrived on those tales, the idea of strapping up and going out to play. For all of Bonds' faults, no one ever questioned his love of the game.

"The thing I like about Barry more than anything is that he enjoys playing," Giants manager Dusty Baker once said. "Besides the money and all, he just loves to play. The only thing I see he doesn't like is to lose. Those two things there, mixed with the combination of talent and intelligence, make a great ballplayer."

When Bonds was asked what he thinks about in the outfield, looking up at the crowd during a pitching change or some other break in the action, he responded with a smile.

"When I look around," he said, "I just feel thanks for being where I am. It's almost like a disbelief that it's even happening sometimes. I can't believe this is all working out this way."

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However, two straight fumbles finally allowed Hastings to score. After Casey Weber recovered a Bret Mader fumble on the GINW 30-yard line with 7:31 left in the first half, the Tigers quickly marched in to score.

Hastings converted on two fourth downs on the abbreviated drive, including a one-yard quarterback sneak by Josh Bumgardner on fourth-and-goal to push the Tigers ahead 7-0 with 2:21 left.

"We gave them some turnovers," Allgood said. "We helped them out too much."

Hastings totally dominated in the second half. A basic assortment of traps, counters and isos produced 141 yards rushing and a pair of scores.

Hyde, who finished with 130 yards on 23 carries, broke off consecutive runs of 32 and 14 yards on the team's first possession after halftime. Derek Beach capped it off with a one-yard plunge to make it 14-0 with 6:21 left in the third quarter.

Beach added a two-yard score with 6:16 left in the game for the final score.

Overall, McAuliff said the game was a case of survival of the fittest. And Hastings avoided a potentially tough situation.

"With St. Cecilia having won a game here, we didn't want to go back to town and hear about it if we didn't," McAuliff said. "That was a motivating factor."

STC: Win no 'Small' thing

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The Hawks appeared ready to break the game open in the third quarter after GICC running back Dan Wilson fumbled on the GICC 45. Ryan Esch capped the six-play scoring drive with 7-yard run.

Wilson finished with 59 yards rushing on 16 attempts.

The Bluehawks scored 20 points off of Crusader turnovers in the game.

"Turnovers killed us ... and Andrew Small," GICC coach Scott Rezac said. "St. Cecilia did a nice job of capitalizing on our turnovers. And we didn't have an answer for Small. He's a quality athlete and he showed why he's the caliber of player that he is."

GICC, which had struggled running against STC's defense, went to the air on the final possession of the third quarter. Schmidt guided GICC 37 yards on three passing plays, capped by an 11-yard screen pass to Wilson. The score cut STC's lead to 20-14 with 3:06 left in the third.

The Bluehawks held the Crusaders to just 44 yards rushing in the second half.

STC had another answer as the Bluehawks scored on the next possession. Mike Mertens capped a seven-play, 82-yard drive with a two-yard touchdown plunge. The drive was highlighted by 59-yard run by Small.

Mertens iced the game with a one-yard score with 5:31 remaining.

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put on a show during the scoring march. He hurdled a defender while scrambling for a 10-yard gain on a third-and-14 play, then picked up seven more on an option on the next play.

"He's done it all year," Carlin said. "He's the player of the year in the area, but that's just my own opinion. He's been very instrumental in our success. And he did it again tonight."

Behmer put the final touches on the victory with a one-yard dive early in the fourth.

Josh Smith led the Patriots with 85 yards on the ground. Behmer ran for 73, Bliefertich had 71 and Schakati added 66.

KC finished with only six rushing yards on 12 carries.

Newman wins pole at Martinsville

The Associated Press
MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Rookie Ryan Newman succeeded where 34 drivers before him failed, posting a lap of 92.837 mph to knock Jeff Gordon off the pole for the Old Dominion 500.

Newman had the fastest car in practice Friday, and he wasn't about to slow down in qualifying after watching Gordon's speed of 92.733 stand for a while.

The pole is the fourth of the season for Newman, tying him with fellow super rookie Jimmie Johnson and veteran Bill Elliott for the series lead.

The qualifying runs were the first competitive laps run on the .526-mile oval since the track had the lower groove in the turns ground down to have some bumps removed. The new surface, far more coarse than the older, smooth one, proved tricky for some drivers and left others confused.

Newman, not surprisingly, seemed unaffected by the surface work in his Ford.

"The curb's in the same spot. The wall's in the same spot," he said. "It's the same old concrete. It's just ground up in some spots, but it still takes the best car and the best driver to get the best lap in."

Gordon thought that best lap would be his after getting off to a fast start in his Chevrolet.

"Going out early and setting the mark, you get your hopes up," he admitted. "But I knew we were in trouble when I saw his first lap."

Elliott qualified third for Sunday's race in his Dodge at 92.524 mph, while Johnson, the last of 48 drivers to make his laps, was seventh with a speed of 92.186.

The top 10 also includes Virginia native Ward Burton, fourth in a Dodge, followed by Rusty Wallace in a Ford

and the Chevrolets of Joe Nemechek, Johnson, Hermie Sadler, Mike Skinner and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

Johnny Benson will start 11th as the first Pontiac off the starting line, with Winston Cup points leader and track qualifying record-holder Tony Stewart 20 spots behind him after a fast lap at just 91.531 mph.

Johnson trails Stewart by 97 points in the championship race.

Gordon, who won the last of his three poles here in the spring, wondered why the grinding was done.

"This place has been so good to me. We've always had a great setup for this place. I really didn't want to see them make any changes," he said.

Gordon and others also said they didn't expect the surface to present any safety concerns, but Gordon added that he'll be eager to see how the rough grooves

affect tire wear during a long run in practice Saturday.

Among those perturbed by the change was Todd Bodine, who won the pole for this event a year ago but qualified only 32nd at 91.478 mph.

"From the way it used to be to the way it is now, it's just terrible," he said. "They definitely didn't do us any favors by what they did."

Kevin Harvick, who missed the last race here when his car was parked by NASCAR for rough driving in a preliminary truck race, qualified 13th and will start just inside Ricky Craven, the defending race champion.

"We kind of took our best guess at where we thought we needed to be," Harvick said after a day when his team also battled electrical problems.

Mark Martin, third in points and 122 behind Stewart, will start 20th.