SCOREBOARD

PRESS & DAKOTAN **I** MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2012

SOFTBALL YANKTON MEN'S LEAGUE PRACTICE GAME SCHEDULE MONDAY, APRIL 23: Hubbs Agency

Phinney's, 7 p.m., Field C; JB Auto vs. I Lumber-ATI, 7 p.m., Field C; Hubbs Agency JB Auto, 8 p.m., Field C; Hubbs Agency WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25: Double C Carda vs. Leo's-Landing, 7 p.m., Field C; Rounding 3rd-Marina vs. ShurCo, 7 p.m., Field D; Double C-Carda vs. ShurCo, 8

p.m., Field C: Rounding 3rd-Marina vs Leo's-Landing, 8 p.m., Field D FRIDAY, APRIL 27: Ben's-SignTech Field D; Ben's-SignTech vs. Ferdig's, 7:30 o.m., Field C: Coors Light-Anderson vs. JW Roofing, 7:30 p.m., Field D; Rounding 3rd-Marina Conkling Dist., 8:30 p.m., Field C; Marquardt vs. Upper Deck, 8:30 p.m., Field D; Rounding 3rd-Marina vs.

Conkling Dist 9:30 n m Field D MONDAY, APRIL 30: Hubbs Agency vs. Ben's-SignTech, 7 p.m., Field C; JB Auto vs. JW Roofing, 7 p.m., Field D; Hubbs Agency vs. JB Auto, 8 p.m., Field C; Ben's-SignTech vs. JW Roofing, 8 p.m.

Upper Deck, 9:30 p.m., Field C: Marquardt

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2: Double C-Carda vs. Coors Light-Anderson, 7 p.m. Field C; Rounding 3rd-Marina vs. Marquardt, 7 p.m., Field D; Double C-Carda vs. Marquardt, 8 p.m., Field C; Rounding 3rd-Marina vs. Coors Light-Anderson, 8 p.m. Field C; Rounding 3rd-Marina vs. Coors Light-Anderson, 8 p. Field C; Rounding 3rd-Mar

FRIDAY, MAY 4: Phinney's vs. Marquardt, 6:30 p.m., Field C; Old Lumber-ATI vs. Ferdig's, 6:30 p.m., Field D; Phinney's vs. Ferdig's, 7:30 p.m., Field C; Marquardt vs. Old Lumber-ATI, 7:30 p.m., Field D; ShurCo vs. Conkling Dist., 8:30 p.m., Field C; Leo's-Landing vs. Upper Deck, 8:30 p.m., Field D; ShurCo vs. Upper Deck, 9:30 p.m., Field C; Leo's-Landing vs. Conkling Dist., 9:30 p.m., Field D

TRACK & FIELD

FLEVARES RELAYS Saturday in Tyndall

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Bon Homme 129. Irene-Wakonda 119.5, Wagner 71.5, Cor-sica-Stickney 66, Scotland 59, Andes Cen-tral 48, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 47, Menno 42, Avon 21, Centerville 17.

EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Anna Heusinkveld, Bon Homme 13.0; 200 — Hannah Just, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 30.65; 400 — Hannah Just, Tripp-Del-mont-Armour 1:06.36; 800 — Heidi Cap, Avon 2:40 27: 1 600 - Jena Rezac, Bor Avon, 2:40.2/; 1,600 — Jena Rezac, Bon Homme 5:59.31; 3,200 — Kelsey Sutera, Bon Homme 12:51.47; 110 HURDLES — Lauren Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda 15.2; 300 HURDLES — Lauren Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda 51.29; 400 RELAY — Irene-Wakonda 51.29; 400 RELAY — Irene-Wakonda 56.2; 1,600 RELAY — Tripne-Delmont-Armour 4:36.7; 3,200 Tripp-Delmont-Armour 4:36.7; 3,200 RELAY — Bon Homme 10:49.98; MED-LEY RELAY - Bon Homme 4:56 8: DIS-LET KELAY — BON HOMME 4:30.8; JIS-CUS — Haley Hinseth, Irene-Wakonda 132-5; HIGH JUMP — Kellie Winckler, Andes Central 5-1; LONG JUMP — Kieran O'Malley, Centerville 15-8.75; POLE VAULT — Sydney Breen, Wagner 9-0; SHOT PUT — Carley Skorepa, Scotland 35-3; TRIPLE JUMP — Kellie Winckler,

BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Irene-Wakonda 142, Bon Homme 129. Corsica-Sticknev 114. Wagner 73, Avon 32, Centerville 30, Trippont-Armour 29, Scotland 26, Andes Central 25. Menno 18

EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Nathan Bares, Bon Homme 11.29; 200 — Nathan Bares, Bon Homme 24.05; 400 — Garrett Kotalik Scotland 53 43: 800 — Stenher urnoyer, Andes Central 2:15.84; 1,600 Stephen Cournoyer, Andes Central 4:58.26; 3,200 — Jack Johnson, Irene-Wakonda 11:15.59; 110 HURDLES — Thad Johnson Tri-Valley 47-0: TRIPLE Dustin Livingston, Irene-Wakonda 16.01; 300 HURDLES — Garrett Anderson, JUMP -- Kyle Erickson, Tri-Valley 44-5 Wakonda 45.48; 800 RELAY — Corsica-Stickney 1:35.5; 1,600 RELAY — April 21 at Chamberlain Tripp-Delmont-Armour 3:47.6; 3,200 RELAY — Irene-Wakonda 9:25.5; MED-LEY RELAY — Avon 4:00.6; DISCUS Jack Robinson, Wagner 159-2; HIGH JUMP — Seamus O'Malley, Centerville 5-JUMP — Searnus O'Malley, Centerville 19-10.75; POLE VAULT — Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda 12-6; SHOT PUT — Jack Robinson, Wagner 48-6.75; TRIPLE JUMP — Travis McDonald, Bon

JESSE JAMES INV. April 21 at Garretson

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Tri-Valley 124, Sioux
Falls Christian 103, Parker 102, Garretson Dell Rapid St. Mary's 30, Colman-Egan 27, EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Carly

Carper, Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 12.8; 200 — Brittany Olson, Parker 26.2; 400 — Brittany Olson, Parker 1:02.3; 800 — Erin

Nolz, Garretson 2:34.2: 1600 - Erin Nolz,

Garretson 5:32.5: 3200 - Laura Kelder man, S.F. Christian 13:11.9; 100 HUR-DLES — BreeAna Olson, Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 15.9; 300 HUR-DLES — BreeAna Olson, Oldham-Ra-mona-Rutland 47.2; 400 RELAY — Oldham-Ramona-Rutland (Kelsie Casanova, Macy Hagemann, BreeAna Olson, Carly Carper) 51.3; 800 RELAY — Olson, varly Carper) 51.3; 800 KELAY — Parker (Morgan Hay, Brittany Olson, Anna Leloux, Tessa Weeldreyer) 1:49.9; 1600 RELAY — S.F. Christian (Kristin Stern, Sydney Korn, Justine Van Zee, Miranda Velgersdyk) 4:25.9; 3200 RELAY — Garretson (Michelle Carnicle, Teisha Carnicle Jaden Bly, Erin Nolz) 10:29.0; MEDLEY RELAY — S.F. Christian (Stacy Smidt, Miranda Velgersdyk, Kristin Stern, Justine Van Zee) 4:24.4; DISCUS - Anna Leloux,

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Tri-Valley 127,
Parker 124, Sioux Falls Christian 104,
Baltic 97, Garretson 88.5, Chester Area 48 Alcester-Hudson 44 5 Colman-Egan 27, Howard 16, Dell Rapids St. Mary's 14,

Vall Zee J 4.24.4, Discos — Minat Leitux, Parker 131-0; HIGH JUMP — Emma Johnson, Tri-Valley 4-11; LONG JUMP — Carly Carper, Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 16-6.5; SHOT PUT — Allison Cross, Tri-Valley 38-2.25; TRIPLE JUMP — April

King, Tri-Vallev 32-6

Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 8

EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Logan
Koopman, Tri-Valley 11.3; 200 — Brett Korn, S.F. Christian 22.5: 400 - Michael Olson, Parker 55.9; 800 - Michael Olson, Parker 2:13.4; 1600 — Duane Jongeling, Parker 4:47.3; 3200 — Duane Jongeling, Parker 10:47.3; 110 HURDLES — Edward Clark, Baltic 16.3: 300 HURDLES - Ed-

ward Clark, Baltic 44.4; 400 RELAY -Baltic (Cody Harwig, Ethan Brende, Austin Row, Tom Sittig) 45.5; 800 RELAY — Baltic (Cody Harwig, Ethan Brende, Matt Thomp-(Cody Harwig, Eurlan Berlied, what Thoripson, Tom Sittig) 1:35.7; 1600 RELAY — Baltic (Josiah Aberson, Evan Brende, Edward Clark, Tom Sittig) 3:44.0; 3200 RELAY — Parker (Seth Olson, Ryan Olson, Michael Olson, Duane Jongeling) 8:43.4: MEDLEY RELAY — Parker 3:50.7 DISCUS — Chad Stoterau, Garretson 139-11; HIGH JUMP — Matt Duerr, Gar-retson 5-11; LONG JUMP — Kyle Erick-son, Tri-Valley 18-11.5; SHOT PUT —

CHAMBERLAIN INV.

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Kadoka 86, Philip
85, Platte-Geddes 69, Kimball-White Lake
61, Sully Buttes 48, Wall 47, Highmore-Harrold 44, Wessington Springs 33, Plankinton 28, Chamberlain 21, Lyman 18,

Gregory 16.
EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Sadie
O'Rourke, Wall 12.84; 200 — Lizzy Buchholz, Highmore-Harrold 27.7; 400 — Sadie O'Rourke, Wall 1:03.4: 800 — Tia Carlson Kadoka 2:29.6; 1,600 — Tia Carlson, Kadoka 2:29.6; 1,600 — Tia Carlson, Kadoka 5:40.4; 3,200 — Tia Carlson, Kadoka 12:02.7; 100 HURDLES — Josie Guptill, Philip 15.59; 300 HURDLES — Josie Guptill, Philip 49.2: 400 RELAY -Sully Buttes 55.43; 800 RELAY — Sully Buttes 1:55.6; 1,600 RELAY — Philip 4:23.7; 3,200 RELAY — Platte-Geddes 10:29.8; MEDLEY RELAY — Highmore-Harrold 4:42.2: DISCUS - Maria Nightingale, Kimball-White Lake 117-1; HIGH JUMP — Destinni Girton, Platte-Geddes 4-11; LONG JUMP — Ali Haines, Kimball-White Lake 15-5.5; SHOT PUT — Autumn

Haines, Kimball-White Lake 32-7.5 BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Chamberlain 96, Platte-Geddes 78, Kimball-White Lake 59, Gregory 40, Phillip 39.5, Kadoka 38, White River 34, Wall 32, Wessington Springs 31, Plankinton 30, Highmore-Harrold 29.5, Mount Vernon 18, Lower Brule 1 EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Nic Waln,

Schultz, Wall 38-2.5; TRIPLE JUMP - Ali

White River 11.1: 200 - Russell Felicia. Chamberlain 24.6; 400 — Kody Weiss, Mount Vernon 53.3; 800 — Keagan Rin-gling, Platte-Geddes 2:11.5; 1600 — Jase Kraft, Wessington Springs 4:50.5; 3200 — Nati, Wessington Springs 4:054.6; Jase Kraft, Wessington Springs 10:54.6; 110 HURDLES — Hudson Priebe, Cham-berlain 14.9; 300 HURDLES — Traxton Priebe, Chamberlain 42.3; 400 RELAY — Platte-Geddes 46.9; 800 RELAY — Kimball-White Lake 1:38.6: 1600 RELAY -Chamberlain 3:41.0: 3200 RELAY Kadoka 9:12.1; MEDLEY RELAY — Wessington Springs 3:51.7; DISCUS — Philip Schroeder, Kimball-White Lake 130-8; HIGH JUMP — Nolyn Mikkelson, Gregory 5-7; LONG JUMP — Chavis Shull, Wall 19-8.5; SHOT PUT — Jalen Lamb, Sully Buttes 45-1.75; TRIPLE JUMP — Trevor Reinesch, Kimball-White Lake 41-0.25

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS Friday, April 20 Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2

Nashville 2. Detroit 1. Nashville wins series 4-1 Saturday, April 21 Washington 4, Boston 3

Florida 3, New Jersey 0, Florida leads Houston 99 Golden State 96 Ottawa 2, NY Rangers 0, Ottawa Milwaukee 106, New Jersey 95

leads series 3-2 St. Louis 3, San Jose 1, St. Louis wins Chicago 2, Phoenix 1, OT, Phoenix leads series 3-2

Sunday, April 22 Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1, Philadel-Boston 4, Washington 3, OT, series

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Monday, April 23 NY Rangers at Ottawa, 6 p.m. Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Atlantic Division

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x-New York Philadelphia

New Jersey

x-Atlanta

x-Orlando

v-Chicago

x-Indiana

Cleveland

x-Memphis

x-Dallas

Minnesota

Phoenix

x-L.A. Clippers

Golden State

Friday's Games Atlanta 97, Boston 92

Memphis 85, Charlotte 80 Cleveland 98, New York 90 Dallas 104, Golden State 94

San Antonio 121, L.A. Lakers 97

aturday's Games Denver 118, Phoenix 107 Philadelphia 109, Indiana 106, OT Washington 86, Miami 84

Chicago 93, Dallas 83

Oklahoma City 103, Sacramento 92

Monday's Games Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m. esday, April 24 Florida at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Cleveland at Memphis, 7 p.m. Toronto at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. x-Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 Washington at Boston, TBD x-Chicago at Phoenix, TBD Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

Utah 117, Orlando 107, OT

L.A. Lakers 114, Oklahoma City 106

Sacramento 114, Charlotte 88

San Antonio 114, Cleveland 98

New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 9:30

Orlando at Denver. 8 p.m.

unday's Games New York 113. Atlanta 112

Detroit 76. Toronto 73

Miami 97, Houston 88

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE Friday's Games N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2 Texas at Detroit, ppd., rain Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 4, Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels 6, Baltimore 3 Cleveland 4, Oakland 3 15 15 Chicago White Sox 7 Seattle 3 GB

turday's Games
Texas 10, Detroit 4, 1st game
Chicago White Sox 4, Seattle 0 N.Y. Yankees 15, Boston 9 Detroit 3, Texas 2, 2nd game Tampa Bay 4. Minnesota 1 Cleveland 5, Oakland 1

nday's Games Texas 3, Detroit 2, 11 innings Baltimore 3, L.A. Angels 2, 10 innings Oakland 5. Cleveland 1 Chicago White Sox 7. Seattle 4 N.Y. Yankees at Boston, ppd., rain Monday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-0) at Texas

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 1-0) at lexas (D-Holland 2e)s, 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 0-2) at Minnesota (Marquis 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Morrow 0-1) at Kansas City (B.Chen 0-1), 7:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Peavy 2-0) at Oakland (Colon 3-1), 9:05 p.m.

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Friday's Games Cincinnati 9, Chicago Cubs 4 Washington 2 Miami 0 St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1 San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings L.A. Dodgers 3, Houston 1

Colorado 4. Milwaukee 3 Atlanta 9, Arizona 1 Philadelphia 4, San Diego 1 Saturday's Games Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 1

Washington 3, Miami 2, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 4 L.A. Dodgers 5, Houston 1 Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0 Milwaukee 9, Colorado 4 Atlanta 3, Arizona 2 San Diego 5, Philadelphia 1 Sunday's Games

San Francisco at New York, ppd., rain

St. Louis 5. Pittsburgh 1 Miami at Washington, ppd., rair Houston 12, L.A. Dodgers 0 Colorado 4. Milwaukee 1 Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 3 San Diego 6, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games San Francisco (Lincecum 0-2) at N.Y. Mets (Batista 0-0), 3:10 p.m., 1st game Colorado (Moyer 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Correia 1-0), 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 1-1), 6:40 p.m., 2nd game St. Louis (J.Garcia 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 1-1), 7:05 p.m. Houston (Harrell 1-0) at Milwaukee (Greinke 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-0) at Arizona (Miley 1-0), 8:40 p.m. Atlanta (Jurrjens 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated LHP David Huff from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Columbus (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed

INF Luke Hughes off waivers from Minnesota. Transferred LHP Dallas Braden to

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Randy Wells from Iowa (PCL).

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded INF
Josh Bell to the Arizona Diamondbacks for a player to be named later.

BOSTON RED SOX-Acquired OF the Chicago Cubs for RHP Michael Bow-den and a player to be named later. Desig-nated INF/OF Nate Spears for assignment. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed RHP Greg Holland on the 15-day DL. Re called RHP Jeremy Jeffress from Omaha (PCL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled

LHP Pedro Figueroa from Sacramento (PCL). Optioned RHP Graham Godfrey to

Sacramento.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Sergio Santos on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Evan Crawford from Las Vegas

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed RHP Daniel Hudson on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Jonathan Albaledejo from

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Ryan Dempster on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 18. Recalled OF Tony Campana from PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed

LHP Cliff Lee on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Joe Savery from Lehigh Valley (IL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP A.J. Burnett from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Jared Hughes to Indianapolis HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Phoenix F Raffi
Torres 25 games for a hit that injured
Chicago's Marian Hossa in an April 19

game.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Tyson Strachan from San Antonio (AHL).

release point after that," Nelson

said. "But thankfully Cleveland was

Cleveland took over when MMC

able to come right in and pick me

was down 7-4. A solo homerun

run in the third inning for the

Lancers.

from Schmidt provided the fourth

have full control of the game and

were retiring Lancer batters with

ease. But Cleveland also kept the

Prairie Wolves from getting any

sixth inning the Lancers found

their groove. Miller hit a double

and was followed up by an RBI

Mount Marty within one. A

double from Hollenback. Catcher

Brock Thomas then drove Hollen-

Schmidt single in the seventh in-

After a scoreless eighth inning,

Godsil found a gap and hit a stand-

and a scoreless top of the ninth,

ning drove Godsil in to tie the

game and force extra innings.

back in with an RBI single, bringing

more runs on the board.

Nebraska Wesleyan seemed to

Trailing 7-4 in the bottom of the

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, April 23
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Corsica-Stickneyour at Wagner; Dakota Valley at Beresford

GOLF, MEN'S Summit League Championships at Primm,

GOLF, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at GOLF, BOYS' Centerville at Freeman Academy GOLF, BOYS' Centerville at Freeman Academy
GOLF, Gitla S' centerville at Freeman Academy
TRACK & FIELD, PREP S.F. Lincoln at YHS (4 p.m.);
Freeman Flyer Inv. (Beresford, Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion,
Menno, Parker, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, 4 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 24

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Brandon Valley at kton (6 p.m.) **GOLF, MEN'S** Summit League Championships at Primm,

GOLF, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at

GOLF, BOYS' Baltic Inv. at Renner (Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); Hartington Inv.

(Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, 9 a.m.); Nichbrara Walley Conf. at Niobrara GC (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, 10 a.m.); Alcester-Hudson at West Sioux GOLF, GIRLS' Ballic Inv. at Renner (Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); West Central Inv. at Central Valley GC (Beresfor) Dakota Valley, EIR Point-Jefferson, Wagner, 8 a.m.); Alcester-Hudson at West Sioux SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Neb-Omaha at USD (DH, 2 p.m.); MMC at Morningside (DH, 3 p.m.); TRNGK at Morningside (DH, 3 p.m.) TRACK a FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR MMC Twilight (MMC, 4 p.m.)

(Rack & FIELD, PREP Creighton Inv. (Bon Homme, Creighton, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, Wausa, 1:30 p.m.); Dakota Valley Inv. (Berestord, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4 p.m.); Great Plains Conf. at Lake Andes (Andes Central, Avon, Marty, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 1 p.m.); Ponca Inv. at South Sioux City (Newcastle, Ponca, 4 p.m.); West Boyd Inv. at O'Neill (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, 10 a.m.)

Coyotes

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'That's one of the key things our defense thrives on, our physicality and our violence," junior linebacker Tyler Starr said. "We love to fly around."

All in all, the defense won the day, despite allowing a long score on the game's first play.

A reverse pitch from running back Marcus Sims to receiver Austin Koch, a Tyndall native, resulted in a 70-yard touchdown.

In a contest marked by points awarded for certain outcomes, the defense eventually settled down and made life pretty rough for their teammates on offense. "The biggest part of it all, we

were able to walk off on our own two feet," head coach Joe Glenn said. "We didn't have one surgery all spring, and that's huge."

Among the 40 players who saw the DakotaDome field Saturday, three leading the offense were under a bulk of the focus. The team's three quarterbacks

were a combined 14-of-27 through the air for 134 yards, including 63 yards and a touchdown by redshirt freshman Kevin Earl. Sophomore Josh Vander Maten,

at the top of the depth chart, was 7-of-11 passing for 45 yards and also rushed six times for 20 yards.

"When you're playing about three guys in there, you don't build up that sweat, you don't get in rhythm. That's hard to do when you've got guys like Tyler Starr pouring heat in on you," Glenn

"They both did enough things where you can see they're both college quarterbacks.' Aside from points gained for

first downs, the offense scored one other touchdown, a 7-yard bootleg keeper by Vander Maten in the second quarter. Junior kicker Kevin Robb also hit field goals of 41 and 42 yards.

Acknowledging that the game's setup was designed to favor the offense, Starr maintained that the defense can claim victory.

They were going to get their points, but we did some things against them that we wanted to," said Starr, who was among the nation's leaders last season with 14

The highlight of those efforts came in the fourth quarter, when Cromuel literally ripped the ball out of running back Noah Pearl's arms. The 336-pound lineman then rumbled 62 yards, with a hoard of defensive teammates escorting him the whole way, for a touchdown.

"Coach Petrino preaches every day, 'Get to the ball and good things will happen," Cromuel said. "I guess I was the lucky man who got the ball.

"That's a great thing about this defense, we've got guys who really want the ball and fight for it."

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Lancers

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jumping out to a 2-0 lead on Allen Hemeyer and the Lancers after the top half of the first inning.

But Hemever did not allow any more runs for three more innings, and got plenty of run support. Miller knocked in two runs in the bottom half of the first inning, and Mikey Johnson also sent in a two-RBI double in the fourth inning. Jason Schmidt relieved Hemeyer of his pitching duties for the final three innings and struck out three batters, not allowing any runs. Justin Kemp hit an RBI single in the sixth inning to provide some

insurance for the Lancers. "This was a good day for us," Bernatow said. "We were tied with Hastings and are battling for a playoff spot, and we got excellent efforts all over, but especially from our pitchers. All of these guys are going on very short rest and we come out and only allow three

runs all day.' With the season closing down, Mount Marty feels they may have finally found their ideal lineup after changing it numerous times

throughout the season "We have been bouncing the lineup around a lot all season," Bernatow said. "Now we feel we have it the way it needs to be, and

our run production has gone up. The solidified lineup jumped all over the Nebraska Wesleyan Prairie Wolves in the first game on Sunday. NWU came into the game having the second-best record in the GPAC.

Cassidy Key-Darlington took the mound for the Lancers in game one and threw a near flawless game, allowing no runs on only three hits. Mount Marty also played flawless on defense, committing zero errors on the day. And run support was plentiful. The



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Morningside (33-17) Nebraska Wesleyan (16-18) Northwestern (24-20) MOUNT MARTY (19-24) Midland (11-31) Hastings (12-31) Dordt (13-25)

Friday, April 20 Dordt 14-7, Briar Cliff 3-3 Mount Marty 8-5, Hastings 1-2 Morningside 6-2, Nebraska Wesleyan 3-3 Concordia 1-3 (8), Northwestern 0-4 Midland 2-4, Dordt 0-0 Dakota Wesleyan 2-0

Dakota Wesleyan 2-3, Doane 1-4 Sunday, April 22 Doane 2-6 (10), Briar Cliff 0-4 Hastings 3-0, Dakota Wesleyan 1-2 Concordia 11-4, Morningside 5-5 Mount Marty 8-8 (9), Nebraska Wesleyan 0-7

Tuesday, April 24
DWU at Concordia-Moorhead, DH, 1 p.m. (NC) Avila at Northwestern, DH, 1 p.m. (NC) Dordt at Dakota State, DH, 4 p.m. (NC) Thursday, April 26 Mount Marty at Briar Cliff, DH, 2 p.m.

Doane at Hastings, DH, 1 p.m.
Dordt at Dakota Wesleyan, DH, 4 p.m.
Neb. Wesleyan at Midland, DH, 4:30 p.m.
Morningside at Northwestern, DH, 5 p.m. Friday, April 27 Concordia at Hastings, DH, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 Dakota Wesleyan at Mount Marty, DH, 4 p.m. Northwestern at Dordt, DH, 1 p.m. Nebraska Wesleyan at Concordia, DH, 1 p.m. Midland at Doane, DH, 1 p.m. GPAC Tournament
May 3-5, Lincoln, Neb.

Lancers scored eight runs in the first game, and could have scored much more had they not left 11 batters-on-base throughout the seven-inning game.

Nelson was a perfect 3-3 in the first game with one RBI, and Schmidt found his sweet spot as he hit a mammoth homerun well over the centerfield fence, almost directly over the "355 foot" sign in the fifth inning.

Mathias Godsil, Miller, and Jason Livermont all drove in runs as well. But game two held much more excitement and animosity between the teams.

Mount Marty jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, which was highlighted by Nelson's first career homerun, an elevated line-drive over the leftfield fence that scored two runs. Another run scored in the inning as a fielding error on a Zac Hollenback single scored

first homerun out of the way," Nelson, a sophomore, said. "I didn't think it was going to make it out, but it kept carrying and went over."

three straight batters as the Lancers starting pitcher in game

nings. Over the next three innings the Prairie Wolves scored seven runs. While Josh Cleveland was taking over on the mound for Nelson, the Nebraska Wesleyan dugout had a few discouraging words for Nelson as he walked off of the mound, and were warned by the umpires to end the taunting.

"I felt good pitching in the beginning, but then I couldn't find my

COFFEE

WEEKDAYS

7:40 AM

MONDAY

THRU FRIDAY

Yankton's Home Team!

"It was nice to finally get my

Nelson then multi-tasked by following the homer up by retiring

But Nelson then ran into some control issues in the following in-



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up double to begin the bottom of the ninth inning. Nelson stepped into the batter's box with revenge on his mind. He found the pitch he was looking for and hit a line-drive into leftfield for a single. Godsil began to stop at third, but a fielding error in leftfield allowed Godsil to charge home and end the game. Nelson was sure to celebrate the win at home plate and gave a look towards the Prairie Wolves dugout that had hassled him throughout

"My teammates picked me up all game," Nelson said. "I couldn't get it done pitching so I made up for it with my hitting." Bernatow felt the mental

strength of his team led them to the weekend sweep. "We took Nebraska Weslevan's best punch and came back," Berna-

tow said. "We have progressed

throughout the season and the

handled adversity well all year, but now I feel that we are mentally strong enough to win games like Bernatow then acknowledged the win over the second-place

"Every GPAC game is a dogfight," Bernatow said. "These games can't be played on paper, nothing is guaranteed."

With the four wins, Mount Marty is now tied for fifth in GPAC standings. Currently they are 19-24 overall and 8-8 in GPAC play. They will play at Briar Cliff in a doubleheader on Thursday, followed by their season ender in Yankton against Dakota Wesleyan on Satur-

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