# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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To say that the Mount Marty College baseball team is in the middle of a battle for the post-season might be

With four games to play, MMC still has a mathematical shot at the second seed in next week's Great Plains Athletic Conference Tournament, trailing second place Morningside by three games and third place Nebraska Weslevan — who they have a tiebreaker on — by two.

Where the Lancers are is a four-way tie for fourth place with Northwestern, Concordia and Dakota Wesleyan at 8-8. MMC and Concordia split, as did Northwestern and MMC. (The Lancers play DWU Saturday to finish

**Lancer Baseball Team Hopes Momentum Carries Them To Lincoln** 

the regular season.) But lurking behind that logiam are four teams hoping to take one or more of that middle ground for themselves: Briar Cliff (7-9), Midland (6-10), Hastings (5-11) and Dordt (4-12). None of them are mathematically eliminated, and at least one of them will make the field of eight.

If there is something to be said for momentum, that seems to be on the Lancers' side at this point. No team is on a longer current win streak than the Lancers' five-gamer. MMC has done it by awakening the bats that have laid too silent for much of the season, and keeping the pitching that has been near the top of the league. The Lancers have a lot of work to do if they are going to make their way to Lincoln's Haymarket Park, the home of the University of Nebraska baseball team and site of this year's GPAC Tournament (with Sherman

### **USD Men's Basketball Adds** Juco Standout

VERMILLION — Casper College (Wyo.) standout Tyler Larson has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at the University of South Dakota, head men's basketball coach Dave Boots announced Wednesday. With the signing of Larson, Boots now has inked five for the 2012-13 season.

"Tyler is a big guard with a great work ethic," Boots said. "He is a strong defensive player and rebounder who will be a very good all-around player."

Larson, a 6-3 guard from Las Vegas, Nev., spent the last two years at Casper College under head coach Joel Davidson. There, he helped lead the team to a 25-9 record in 2011-12 and led the team to the championship game of the Region IX tournament. He averaged 12.6 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game. In the Region IX title game, Larson scored 19 points, with five rebounds and four steals.

Larson joins Karim Rowson (6-5, guard) of Western Oklahoma State College and New York, N.Y. and Eric Robertson (6-7, forward) from Wayzata, Minn., and the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., who signed earlier this month. Rowson averaged 18 points and five rebounds at

WOSC leading the team in scoring this past season. Robertson spent last season at the IMG Academy where he averaged 12 points and 10.1 rebounds per game after earning all-conference honors and honorable mention allstate honors at Wayzata High School.

Casey Kasperbauer of Carroll, Iowa, and Tyler Flack of Lakeville, Minn., signed during the early signing period

### **IW's Kiger Signs With DWU**

MITCHELL — Sam Kiger, a senior at Irene-Wakonda High School, will attend Dakota Wesleyan and play football for the Tigers, DWU an-

The 6-4 tight end/defensive end was named the team's Defensive MVP as a junior and earned all-conference honors his junior and senior seasons. He helped the Eagles to an 8-2 record as a senior. He also lettered four times in basketball and track and qualified for the Class B state track meet as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Kiger was one of five recruits announced by coach Ross Cimpl

# Yankton Bowlers Among State Youth

**Tourney Leaders** ABERDEEN — Several Yankton bowlers are among the leaders through the third week of the South Dakota State Youth Bowling Championships, being held at Village Bowl in Aberdeen.

Yankton's "Verbal Slaughter" team ranks second in the 500-599 division with a score of 2,778.

In doubles competition Yankton's Robbie and Henry Borgstrom

rank sixth in the 200-249 division with a score of 1.387. In the 250-299 division, Yankton's Dylan and Dakota Mace are tie for eighth at 1,325, one pin better than Yankton's Malan Moody and Austin Donat.

Yankton boasts the top two girls in the 125-149 singles division, as Casey Moody (707) holds a one-pin lead over Angela Lynch. Dakota Mace is tied for sixth at 685. Moody is also third in the all-events handicap 125-149 division with a score of 2,061, and fourth in the all-events scratch 125-149 division (1,440).

Donat ranks fifth in the 100-124 all-events scratch with a 1,222.

The tournament concludes this weekend

# **South Dakota-WIU Softball Series**

**Moved To Saturday, Sunday** VERMILLION — The South Dakota softball team's three-game series with Western Illinois, originally scheduled for Friday and Saturday, has been moved to Saturday and Sunday because of an inclement

Saturday's doubleheader games are set for noon and 2 p.m., while Sunday's series finale is set for 11 a.m. The games will all be held at

the USD Softball Complex.

The Coyote seniors will be honored as part of Senior Day in be-

### tween Saturday's doubleheader games. **MMC, CSM Cancel Softball DH**

Mount Marty College announced on Wednesday that a softball doubleheader between Mount Marty and the College of St. Mary will

not be rescheduled.

The twinbill was originally scheduled for Sunday, April 15, but was called off due to weather concerns. With MMC scheduled to play the coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and with finals week beginning Monday, there was no room left on the Lancer schedule to make

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13 14 .278

Detroit

Oakland

Los Angeles

Tuesday's Games Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3

Texas 2, N.Y. Yankees 0

Boston 11, Minnesota 2

innings Kansas City 8, Cleveland 2

1-1), 12:05 p.m.

(Matusz 0-3), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle 9, Detroit 1
Baltimore 3, Toronto 0
Tampa Bay 3, L.A. Angels 2

N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Boston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Mendoza 0-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 1-1), 11:05 a.m.
Seattle (Noesi 1-2) at Detroit (Porcello

Bay (Moore 0-1), 12:10 p.m.

Toronto (Hutchison 1-0) at Baltimore

White Sox (Humber 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Williams 1-1) at Tampa

Boston (Doubront 0-0) at Chicago

Oakland 2, Chicago White Sox 0

Wednesday's Games Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 14

Seattle 7. Detroit 4

CSM is coached by Mount Marty Athletic Hall of Fame member

Park). But the team is headed back in the right direction.

### Sertoma Baseball Still Accepting Applications For 2012 Season

Applications can be found at the Summit Center and on their website, yanktonsertomabaseball.com. The U12 division for players 11 and 12 are looking for more players.

If you are interested or have questions contact YSB at their web-

site or email, yanktonsertoma baseball@gmail.com.

### NENAC Announces Academic All-Conference List

LAUREL, Neb. — Three student-athletes from Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge and two each from Creighton and Elkhorn Valley were named Academic All-Conference by the Northeast Nebarska Activities Con-

Addison Corbit. Sean Leapley and Elizabeth Gubbels were honored for LCC. Creighton honorees included Jazmine Lee and Andrew York. Elkhorn Valley honorees were Jennifer Crabb and Cami Oelsligle. Also honored were Crofton's Gina Dendinger, Neligh-Oakdale's Ian Ervin, Plainview's Michael Moeller and West Holt's Abigail Olson

S.D. VFW Baseball Deadline May 1

SIOUX FALLS — All Varsity and 13-14 Teams must have their reg-istration completed by May 1 by mail or on line using the VFW website,

sdvfwbaseball.com.

Copies of the registration form are available on the VFW baseball website. For more information, contact Rick Barg at 605-332-7441 or by email at vfwsd.aol.com.

# Runners, Cyclists Asked To Stay Off

Trails On Saturday
The 2012 Riverrat Run and Bike Event will be using the Meridian Bridge and the trail system in and around Yankton and Lewis & Clark

Lake on April 28 for the annual Riverrat Run and Bike.

Trail usage will be very heavy between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with runners and bikers competing in the event. Although the trail is not closed to the public on this day, please consider alternate times to use the trail to allow our participants to do their best.

The Riverrat Run/Bike supports Charlie Battery 1/147th, the Yank-

ton Science Olympiad Teams, the YHS Track Club and The Center. The RiverRat Committee thanks you for your consideration and sup-

# **WSC Boys' Hoops Day Camp June 4-7**

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne State College men's basketball pro-gram will host a youth basketball day camp for boys in grades K-8 June 4-7 at Rice Auditorium and the WSC Recreation Center. The camp will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day.

There is a fee for the camp, which includes a Wayne State basket-ball t-shirt and a pizza party on the final afternoon (Thursday) of the camp. Lunch is not included on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of the camp with campers expected to bring a bag lunch.
For more information on the camp, contact the Wayne State College men's basketball office at 402-375-7728. Fans can also register

online for the camp at www.wscmensbasketballcamps.com.

(Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson,

TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. Roosevelt at Vermillion
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Dakota State

Saturday, April 28
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (DH,

BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Yankton at S.F. Washing-

GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Cup at Morton, Minn. (USD)
GOLF, BOYS' Pierce Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar
holic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9 a.m.); West

TENNIS, BOYS' YHS/Mitchell/Watertown at Madison (9
): Propkings Inv (Vermillion 10 a m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Drake Relays

TRACK & FIELD. PREP Andes Central Inv. at Lake Andes

(Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Marty, Menno, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Barker Relays at Madison (Centerville, 9 a.m.); Chester Inv. (Parker,

10 a.m.); Lewis & Clark Conf. at Hartington (Allen, Bloomfield

Holt Inv. (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, 9 a.m.) SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S W. Illinois at USD (DH, noon);

ton (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Cup at Morton, Minn. (USD)

Parkston, Vermillion, 9:30 a.m.)

Inv. (MMC); Drake Relays (MMC, USD)

### SCOREBOARD

### **GOLF**

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Dan Ferden 41, Rob

Wiebelhaus 41 LOW NET: Duane Schurman 31 STANDINGS: Sailor-Graveland 20 Murphey-Petersen 20, Kuchta-Merkel 20, Sprakel-Wilken 16, Clark-Fish 14, Tramp-Potts 14, Kuehn-Edwards 14, Nohr-Goe-Wieseler-Merkel Sprakel-Zavadil 10 Baily-Kuchta 10 Anderson-Larson 10, Haubrick-Van Essen 10, Zavadil-Christensen 10, Kaiser-Steffen 9, Tramp-Leader 9, Bartles-Hoffart 8, Wilken-Sprakel-Schurman 8, Wiebelhaus-Wiehelhaus 8 Hysell-Brauer 8 Folkers-Jackson-Thunke Ferden-Johannasen 4, Schmidt-Ryan 3 Jannsen-Pautler 1, Pokorney-Trenhail 0

### **DODGEBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE RESULTS: Hanson Briggs Ballz of ury def. Ballgarians 12-0; Ballz Deep def. Dirty Dodgers 9-1 STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs Ballz of Fury 4-0, Ballz Deep 3-1, Dirty Dodgers 1-

### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Spectacle Shop 936 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Spectacle Shop

2623 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Dale Mud-der 277, Pat King 258, Joel Follette 255, Ryan Barta 248, Jason Rempfer 247 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Pat King

723, Joel Follette 723, Jason Rempfer 675, Jim Murphy 666, Chuck Turner 654 STANDINGS: Plath Chiropractic 128, Eisenbraun & Associates 118, Coca-Cola Classic 117.5, Fastenal 108, Barta Electric 08, Spectacle Shop 107.5, Yankton Motor Rotten Apples 80

NOTE: Plath Chiropractic wins the

### **TRACK & FIELD**

MOUNT MARTY TWILIGHT April 24 at Williams Field, Yankton April 24 at Williams Field, Tailword NOTE: The following results were not available at presstime Tuesday, evening

WOMEN'S DIVISION 10,000: 1, Kaylee Fly, Mount Marty 11:02.21: 2. Brittney Mikkelsen, Mount Marty 44:49.23; 3, Becka Jensen, Mount

HIGH JUMP: 1, Mary Wirth, South Dakota State 5-7.25; 2, Andrea Whitney, Augustana 5-6: 3. Lora Shearer, South

Dakota State 5-5; 4, Katie Guse, Augustana 5-2; 5, Caitlin Casey, Morningside 5-2.5; 6, Kali Olson, South Dakota State 5-1.25 POLE VAULT: 1, Megan Meyer, South

Dakota 12-5.5; 2, Katie Breuer, Mount Marty 11-11.75; 3, Breanne Heidema, Dordt 10-6; 4, Christina Tacoma, Dordt 10-6; 5, Alyssa Schmidt, Augustana 9-0.25; 6, Kylie Whitener, Dordt 9-0.25

MEN'S DIVISION 10,000: 1, Tyler Smit, Mount Marty 35:24.51; 2, Jordan Pater, Mount Marty 36:19.1; 3, Kevin Cosman, Mount Marty

DISCUS: 1, Kyle Wheeler, South Dakota 154-11; 2, Andy Simons, Morning-side 135-4; 3, Cody York, Briar Cliff 135-0; 4, Seth Vande Voort, Dordt 133-2; 5, Ryan Antava, Dakota Weslevan 129-10: 6

Adam Hinds, Briar Cliff 129-3 HIGH JUMP: 1, Bo Jasinski, Unat-tached 6-9.75; 2, Jared Vlastuin, South Dakota State 6-8; t3, Ryan Gass, Morningside 6-6; t3, Andrew Christian, Unattached

6-6; 5, Trevor Lopour, Mount Marty 6-6; 6, Adam Mikkelsen, South Dakota 6-4 POLE VAULT: 1, Kyle Ballew, South Dakota 17-5; 2, Kevin Sarahkhani, South Dakota 15-7; 3, Joshua Brinkerhoff, Dordt

said. "She wasn't a sure thing.

time to improve herself."

But she really put in a lot of extra

Saying that she preferred to

Blake

14-7.25; t4, Jonathan Brinkerhoff, Dordt 14-1.25; 6, Robert Davidsen, Dordt 13-

Tuesday at Vermillion EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS 100: 1, Katie Johnson V 13.72; 2, Natasha Samudzi V 14.3; 3, Kylee Duncan

200: 1, Katie Johnson V 29.7; 2, Natasha Samudzi V 31 87: 3 Amanda Gravholt Y 32.04; 4, Sowmya Ragothaman V 32.46; 5, Sydney Ingalls Y 32.69 400: 1, Katie Kost V 1:09.9; 2, Sowmya Ragothaman V 1:15.9; 3, Anna Ordaz Y 1:17.6: 4. Adrienne Kusek Y

4, McKenna Van Winkle Y 3:02.5; 5, Cheyenne Mallory V 3:06.2

7:31.8

800 RELAY: 1, Yankton 2:05.0 1600 RELAY: 1, Yankton 5:01.4

7.5: 2. Danielle Salvatoui Y 12-7: 3. Ellie Fedders Y 12-5; 4, Brianna Benjamin Y 11-

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS 100: 1, Jon Rosales V 12.38; 2, Tyler Guthmiller Y 12.55; 3, Jeremiah Johnson

200: 1, Jeremiah Johnson V 26.83; 2, Rayden Terea Y 28.34; 3, Bashir Abd Al Kreem Y 28.87; 4, Rawley Jackson V 29.02: 5. Jordan Lucht Y 29.49

Vetter Y 2:40.0: 3. Sam Gusso Y 2:40.5: 4.

2:41.1 1600: 1, Hiram Alverez Y 5:30.0; 2, Spencer Huber Y 5:30.3: 3. Allen Schild Y 5:36.6; 4, Andrew Peitz Y 5:45.8; 5, Alec

Leber V 5:50.7 110 HURDLES: 1, Tyler Guthmiller Y Gant Y 17.99; 4, Rayden Terea Y 19.74; 5,

SPRINT MEDI EY RELAY: 1 Vermil-

200: 1, Lindsey Hale Y 29.53; 2, series 4-1

YMS-VERMILLION DUAL Y 14.55; 4, Hannah Bockholt Y 14.69; 5, Presley Pasco Y 14.95

60-4; 4, Jeryka Goble Y 60-1; 5, Ellen An-HIGH JUMP: 1, Presley Pasco Y 3-10 LONG JUMP: 1, Katie Johnson V 12-

V 30-4: 4. Jervka Goble Y 28-3: 5. Brianna Geigle Y 25-5

V 12.87; 4, Bashir Abd Al Kareem Y 13.23;

400: 1, Blake Savey Y 58.66; 2, Jared Rafferty Y 1:01.6; 3, Rawley Jackson V 1:04.9; 4, Syd Boots Y 1:06.6; 5, Brandon

Bryce Jensen Y 2:40.8; 5, Skylar Elle Y

Cyrus Albright V 23.9 400 RELAY: 1, Yankton 52.65 800 RELAY: 1, Yankton 1:53.2 1600 RELAY: 1, Yankton 4:01.1 lion 1:51.7; 2, Yankton 1:52.0 DISCUS: 1, Sheldon Gant Y 118-10; 2, Rawley Jackson V 93-5; 3, Colin Muth Y 89-4; 4, Joseph Kelly Y 88-8; 5, Javier

1; 2, Tyler Schmidt Y 42-5; 3, Sheldon Gant Y 40-9; 4, Bryce Jensen Y 36-7; 5, Colin Muth Y 33-3

1:19.8; 5, Natalie Swanson V 1:20.3 800: 1, Maddie Manning Y 2:50.2; 2, Katie Kost V 3:00.3; 3, Ana Ordaz Y 3:02.5;

1600: 1, McKenna Van Winkle Y 6:40; 2, Cheyenne Mallory V 6:46; 3, Kate Weinandt Y 6:47.6; 4, Sophia Taggart V

7.31.8 110 HURDLES: 1, Sydney Ingalls Y 19.23; 2, Samantha Wenzlaff Y 19.72; 3, Ellie Fedders Y 19.82; 4, Katie Kost V 20.08; 5, Haley Schild Y 20.19 400 RELAY: 1, Yankton 57.71

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Vermillion 2:07.8; 2, Yankton 2:16.6 DISCUS: 1, Adrienne Kusek Y 87-1; 2, Natasha Clark Y 66-7: 3. Twila Sweenev V

5; 5, Jeryka Goble Y 10-2 SHOT PUT: 1, Adrienne Kusek Y 32-2; 2, Natasha Clark Y 30-6; 3, Twila Sweeney

5. Brandon Mockler V 13.48

800: 1. Joseph Kelly Y 2:31.8: 2. Noah

HIGH JUMP: 1 Jeremiah Johnson V 5-3; 2, Coleton James Y 4-10; 3, Tyler Schmidt Y 4-8; 4, Skylar Elle Y 4-6; 5, Reid Sawatzke Y 4-4

LONG JUMP: 1, Jordan Lucht Y 14-8; 2, Sheldon Gant Y 14-6; 3, Kenneth Schroeder Y 14-5.5; 4, Bashir Abd Al Kreem Y 14-1.5; 5, Reid Sawatzke Y 14-1 SHOT PUT: 1, Brody Sorensen Y 44-

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS 100: 1, Becca Moser Y 13.93; 2, Lind-sey Hale Y 14.13; 3, Kaci Madsen V 14.19; 4, Sophie Bisgard Y 14.37; 5, Kaitlin Guth-miller Y 14.41

Madason Tessier Y 29.77; 3, MaKenna Koble V 30.47; 4, Becca Moser Y 30.63; 5, Maddie Gregoire V 31.38 400: 1, Shaelyn Bruckner Y 1:13; 2,

Kaitlin McQuistan V 1:14.1; 3, Britney Bradwisch Y 1:19.3; 4, Jaida Anderson V 1:22.5; 5, Hannah McClelland V 1:23 7 800: 1, Alexis Rezac Y 2:57.0; 2, Kristen Rezac Y 2:58.9; 3, Lauren Rezac Y 3:02.3; 4, Hannah McClelland V 3:10.0; 5, 3

Kaitlin McQuistan V 3:10.0 1600: 1. Hannah McClelland V 6:50: 2, Kristan Rezak Y 6:55.5; 3, Jaida Ander-son V 7:03.6; 4, Merlye Miller Y 7:28.6 100 HURDLES: 1, Madason Tessier Y 17.67; 2, Sophie Bisgard Y 18.96; 3, Kami Cornemann Y 19.13; 4, Rachel Rucker Y Cornemann Y 19.10, 4, November 23.91; 5, Ally Hento Y 26.05 ington wins series 4-3 800 RELAY: 1, Vermillion 2:03.7; 2, Thursday, April 26 Ottawa at NY Rangers, 6 p.m.

Yankton 2:04.3 SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Vermillion 2:07.0; 2, Yankton 2:22.9 400 RELAY: 1, Yankton 56.21; 2, Ver-million 57.53; 3, Vermillion 1:03.8 1600 RELAY: 1, Yankton 5:01.9

DISCUS: 1, Savannah Steffen Y 67-4: 2, Katie Hauser Y 63-10; 3, Morgan Herb ster V 58-2; 4, Kami Cornemann Y 52-9; 5, Lexi Malimanok V 48-8 HIGH JUMP: 1, Ally Hento Y 4-2; 2, Hayleigh Diede Y 4-0; 3, Maddison Tessier

> LONG JUMP: 1, Lindsey Hale Y 13-2; 2, Becca Moser Y 12-4.5; 3, HannahMc-Clelland V 11-11.5; 4, Shaelyn Bruckner Y 11-2; 5, Kaitlin Guthmiller Y 11-1 SHOT PUT: 1, Courtney Zimmerman Y 30-2; 2, Morgan Herbster V 28-0; 2, Savannah Steffen Y 28-0; 4, Natalie Hertz V

25-4; 5, Ally Hento Y 23-3 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS 100: 1, Austin Keller Y 13.02; 2, Eric Fitch Y 13.19; 3, Gabe Wenzlaff Y 13.32; 4, Dylan Lynde Y 13.47; 5, Cole Lewno Y 200: 1, Eric Fitch Y 28.65; 2, Dylan

Lynde Y 28.67; 3, Mike Heine Y 28.81; 4, Riley Peters V 29.9; 5, Justin Groves Y 400: 1, Chris Kinsley Y 1:09.1; 2, Nate Stephensen Y 1:09.2; 3, Kade Larson Y 1:11.0; 4, Tyler Strahl Y 1:12.6; 5, Dylan

Kortan Y 1:15.3 800: 1, Logan Peterson V 2:36.3; 2, Levi Taggart V 2:36.9; 3, Isaac Schulz Y 2:47.9; 4, Hunter Lippert Y 2:51.2; 5, Trent 1600: 1, Logan Peterson V 5:45; 2, Isaac Schulz Y 6:09.9; 3, Hunter Lippert Y

6:35.6 100 HURDLES: 1, Cole Lewno Y 18.95; 2, Justin Groves Y 20.78; 3, Nate Stephenson Y 21.53; 4, Brody Witte Y 23.3; 5, Dylan Kortan Y 23.73 400 RELAY: 1, Yankton 53.93; 2, Ver million 55.82; 3, Yankton 59.05; 4, Vermil-

lion 1:01.6 800 RELAY: 1, Vermillion 1:53.6; 2, Yankton 1:59.8; 3, Vermillion 2:09.1 1600 RELAY: 1, Yankton 4:27.4 SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Vermillion 1.58 5: 2 Yankton 2:01 7 DISCUS: 1, Mike Heine Y 108-0; 2, Billy Mount V 96-9; 3, Ian Acosta V 82-10;

4, Mason Townsend Y 80-10; 5, Jordan HIGH JUMP: 1. Cole Lewno Y 4-8: 2. Chris Kinsley Y 4-8; 3, Isaac Schulz Y 4-2 LONG JUMP: 1, Alex Kotalik Y 14-4; 2, Logan Peterson V 12-11; 3, Kyle Seibel V 12-7.5; 4, Chris Kinsley Y 12-7; 5, Nate

en Y 12-4.5 SHOT PUT: 1, Billy Mount V 35-4; 2, lan Acosta V 33-4; 3, Dylan Lynde Y 31-2; 4, Ethan Emonwick Y 31-0; 5, Mason

## **HOCKEY**

NHL PLAYOFFS iday, April 20 Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2 Nashville 2, Detroit 1, Nashville wins

Saturday, April 21 Washington 4, Boston 3 Florida 3, New Jersey 0 Ottawa 2, NY Rangers 0 St. Louis 3, San Jose 1, St. Louis wins

out that the atmosphere and small school environment at Mount Marty was attractive. 'The community in Centerville supports everything we do, so they can easily drive to Yankton; it's not too far at all," she said. "It's a small college, so it's more

like a small town.

stay close to home, Blake pointed

Still, as busy as he his, he was quick to point out that he will be following the NFL Draft this weekend, specifically to see where USD's Compton lands. "I don't think anybody has a team they prefer, it's just about

getting any opportunity you can,"

Elle said. "It's not like you're a

freshman in college, you have to

go in with the mindset that you

expect to be a starter. That's what I did.' You can follow Jeremy Hoeck

on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

6. St. Louis (from Washington) Friday's Games Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Carolina 10. Buffalo 11. Kansas City

13. Arizona 14. Dallas 15. Philadelphia 16. N.Y. Jets 17. Cincinnati (from Oakland)

Chicago 2, Phoenix 1, OT

Boston 4, Washington 3, OT

Angeles wins series 4-1

series 4-2

tied 3-3

Sunday, April 22 Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1, Philadel-phia wins series 4-2

Monday, April 23 NY Rangers 3, Ottawa 2, series tied 3-

Tuesday, April 24 New Jersey 3, Florida 2, OT, series

Wednesday, April 25 Washington 2, Boston 1, OT, Washington wins series 4-3

New Jersey at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 27 Nashville at Phoenix, TBA

NFL DRAFT ORDER

1. Cleveland

5. Tampa Bay

Saturday, April 28 Los Angeles at St. Louis, TBA

First Round

1. Indianapolis

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

**FOOTBALL** 

Washington (from St. Louis)

Los Angeles 2, Vancouver 1, OT, Los

Phoenix 4, Chicago 0, Phoenix wins

19. Chicago 20. Tennessee 21. Cincinnati 22. Cleveland (from Atlanta) 23. Detroit 24. Pittsburgh

25. Denver 26. Houston 27. New England (from New Orleans) Baltimore 30. San Francisco 31. New England

32. N.Y. Giants BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE **Pct GB** .611 — New York .588 .556 10 .375

GB

Oakland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Seattle at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE Pct GB Washington Atlanta .611 New York .556 .474 5 1/2 .412 6 1/2 Philadelphia Miami Central Division Pct St. Louis .632 .500 2 1/2 .474 3 .444 3 1/2 Cincinnati Milwaukee

Pittsburgh Houston 12 .368 13 .316 Chicago

Los Angeles Colorado .500 San Francisco .500 San Diego .263 8 1/2 urah 5. Colorado 4 N.Y. Mets 2, Miami 1 Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 2 Chicago Cubs 3, St. Louis 2, 10 in-

Southeast Divisi y-Miami x-Atlanta 39 26 .600 x-Orlando 28 .569 .292 yision L Pct 9 16 .754 42 24 .6° 31 34 24 41 21 44 Charlotte **Central Division** GB z-Chicago x-Indiana Milwaukee Detroit GB Cleveland 28 WESTERN CONFERENCE z-San Antonio x-Memphis 40 25 .615 x-Dallas .554 .508 15 1/2 .323 27 1/2 GB New Orleans y-Oklahoma City 47 19 .712 x-Denver 37 28 .569 \$2 x-Utah .35 20 .500 \$2 x-Utah .35 20 .5 Northwest Division .400 20 1/2

Philadelphia 8, Arizona 5

Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 3

Houston 7, Milwaukee 5

Philadelphia 7 Arizona 2

Wednesday's Games
Colorado 2, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game

St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 1

Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 2

Prilladelprilla 7, Artzona 2 Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 1, 2nd game Washington 7, San Diego 2 N.Y. Mets 5, Miami 1

Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 1-2), 11:35 a.m. Miami (Nolasco 2-0) at N.Y. Mets

(Niese 2-0), 12:10 p.m. Washington (E.Jackson 1-1) at San Diego (Volquez 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 6:05

n. Arizona at Miami, 6:10 p.m. Houston at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m. Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 7:40 p.m

p.m.

x-New York x-Philadelphia

New Jersey

Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15

**BASKETBALL** 

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dugout and around practice said senior outfielder Justin runs, 7SB), who reached base sweep (four hits, four walks).

had six hits in the four games. 'They've been playing day in, day out at the varsity level. Usually there is a transition period,"

Senior Jason Schmidt (.328, 7 with four home runs, helping him earn GPAC Player of the week

### AREA CALENDAR Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 10 a.m.); Vermillion Inv.

Thursday, April 26 BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 2 p.m., BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Yankton at Bon

mme (7 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at Bon Homme (5 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton

GOLF, BOYS' Bridgewater-Emery Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Mar-ion, 10 a.m.); Centerville at Alcester-Hudson; Ponca at Laurel-

GOLF, GIRLS' Bridgewater-Emery Inv. at Valley View GC, eman (Freeman, Freeman Academy, Marion, 10 a.m.); nterville at Alcester-Hudson
TENNIS, BOYS' YHS at S.C. Bishop Heelan (4 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Drake Relays

TRACK & FIELD, PREP First Dakota Relays at Yankton (YHS, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Vermillion, 4 p.m.); Miller Inv. (Platte-Geddes); Norfolk Track Classic (Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, Wausa, 4:45 p.m.); Terry Bong Inv. at Canton (Al-cester-Hudson, Freeman, Marion, Viborg-Hurley, 4 p.m.); West Central Inv. (Eli Point-Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, 10TH First Dakota Relays at Yankton

Friday, April 27

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Yankton at S.F.
Washington (5:30 p.m.); Beresford at Vermillion; Dakota Valley at Bon Hor BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at S.F. Washington (7:30 GOLF, BOYS' Big East Conf. at Dell Rapids (Parker, 8 a.m.); Platte-Wagner Tourn. at Platte (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 10 a.m.); GOLF, GIRLS' Mitchell Inv. (YHS, Wagner, 10:30 a.m.);

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x-clinched playoff spot; v-clinched divi-

Oklahoma City 118, Sacramento 110 Boston 78, Miami 66

New Orleans 83, Golden State 81

Orlando 102, Charlotte 95 Denver 106, Oklahoma City 101 Philadelphia 90, Milwaukee 85

New York 99, L.A. Clippers 93 San Antonio at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m. New Orleans at Houston, 7 p.m.

Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Orlando at Memphis, 7 p.m. Dallas at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Boston, 7 p.m.

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.

San Antonio at Golden State

L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

Sacramento

sion; z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games Atlanta 109, L.A. Clippers 102

Wednesday's Games Washington 96, Cleveland 85 Chicago 92, Indiana 87

Thursday's Games New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.

Hartington, Newcastle, Ponca, Wausa, Wynot, 10 a.m.); Mid-State Conf. at Norfolk (Hartington Cedar Catholic, 10 a.m.) Sunday, April 29 BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Corsica-Stickney-Armour at Beresford; Vermillion at Bon Homme BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Yankton at Brookings (DH,

Big East Conf. at Dell Rapids (Parker, 8 a.m.); Platte-Wagner Tourn. at Pickstown (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Platte American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed INF Robert Andino on the paternity list. Re-

.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Cup at Morton, Minn. (USD)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Cup at Morton, Minn. (USD)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S W. Illinois at USD (11 a.m.);

called RHP Jason Berken from Norfolk (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Selected the contract of LHP Tommy Hottovy from HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS— Omaha (PCL). Optioned RHP Jeremy Jef-MINNESOTA TWINS-Placed OF Josh Willingham on the paternity list. Re-called OF Ben Revere from Rochester (IL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled RHP Jarrod Parker from Sacramento (PCL). Selected the contract RHP Jin

Miller from Sacramento. Optioned RHP Fautino De Los Santos to Sacramento. Designated RHP Rich Thompson for as-National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled RHP Zach Putman from Colorado Springs (PCL) and optioned him back to Colorado SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed

Carolina League CAROLINA MUDCATS—Reassigned OF Jordan Casas to Lake County (ML). Added RHP Toru Murata from Columbus National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS—Acquired CB

OF-1B Aubrey Huff on the 15-day DL.

Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS-Signed WR Chris Matthews and OL Will Henry. Announced the retirement of OL

Signed F Nick Drazenovic to a one-year contract. KENNESAW STATE—Named Nitra
Perry women's basketball coach.
MIDDLE TENNESSEE—Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Kermit

ketball F Jared Swopshire is transferring from Louisville.

WAKE FOREST—Named Randolph

Childress director of men's basketball player development. Mike Lepore director of men's basketball scouting and recruiting head coach and director of player rela-

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He had a great start against

does not get any easier this

week. Briar Cliff sits one game

standings, while Dakota Wes-

behind the Lancers in the GPAC

leyan is part of that four-way tie

for fourth place. Eight teams ad-

vance to the tournament, set for

May 3-5 at Haymarket Park and

Sherman Field. Haymarket Park,

the home stadium of the Univer-

sity of Nebraska baseball team,

"It's kinda crazy when you

look at the standings," Bernatow

said. "With four games left, there

For the Lancers to figure in

the post-season mix, they need

to keep the formula that brought

We need to keep the bats

You can follow James D. Cim-

is a lot to figure out."

them back in to the race.

rolling like they have been,"

Schmidt said. "If we keep the

bats hitting and our pitching

stays, we'll keep doing what

we've been doing."

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will serve as the primary site.

Dakota State earlier this year.

The road to Lincoln, site of

the GPAC Baseball Tournament,

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noon at Briar Cliff. After two games with the Chargers which were moved up to 2 p.m. and back to BC's Bishop Mueller Field — the Lancers will host rival Dakota Wesleyan Saturday afternoon to conclude the regu-

lar season. The Lancers vaulted back into the GPAC race thanks to sweeps of Hastings and then-second place Nebraska Wesleyan this past weekend. In those four games, MMC averaged 7.3 runs per game, nearly twice their season average of 4.0 per contest, and slashed a run and a half off their already respectable 4.27

team earned run average.

"What you'll notice about the

game of baseball is that a lot of

things are contagious," MMC

head baseball coach Andy Bernatow said. "We figured out how not to score runs along the way. Now we're figuring out how to do it." Mount Marty had lost 14 of 17 prior to their current win streak. the longest of the season. In that slide, MMC lost four games by two runs and three more by one run. Those close losses put even more pressure on a team picked fifth in the GPAC, but expected to

do even more by its coaches and

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"It gets a little tight in the when you're not winning and you We started to get things done.

to be able to relax and enjoy it when it did happen.' Several of the players who stepped up big this past weekend are in their first full season in the varsity lineup for the Lancers. Sophomore Derrik Nelson (.385, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 6 SB), hit his first career home run and recorded the game-winning hit to complete the sweep of NWU. Senior Mikey Johnson (.289, 6 RBI), also had seven hits on the weekend. Freshman outfielder Zac Hollenback (.292, 6 doubles, 11 RBI)

Bernatow said. "These guys are hitting their stride now, which is nice to see." HR, 35 RBI) added to his impressive numbers on the season with two home runs and six RBI in the four games. He finished the week

"The biggest thing has been

that we're getting clutch hits with two outs," he said. "I was one of the guys, but it was up and down the lineup.' Sophomore first baseman Jared Miller (.355, 9 doubles, 1

HR, 27 RBI) also had a big week-

end, going 5-11 with four doubles

and five RBI. He now shares the team lead in doubles with Schmidt (9). Along with the increased hitting, the Lancers got the pitching they have come to expect. Junior Cassidy Key-Darlington (4-3, 4.34 ERA, 31 K in 45 2/3 IP) tossed a three-hit shutout and senior Josh Engquist (3-3, 2.66 ERA, 33 K in 50 2/3 IP) allowed one run on six hits while striking out nine in a victory. Senior Allen Heymeyer

picked up his team-leading fifth victory in Saturday's twinbill. We had incredible starts by Enquist and Key-Darlington, and a gutsy start by Hemeyer on

(5-3, 2.85 ERA, 22 K in 41 IP)

short rest," Bernatow said. MMC also got eight innings of shutout relief out of its bullpen. Schmidt (0-1, 5 saves, 1.32 ERA, 17 K in 13 2/3 IP) earned a threeinning save last Saturday, with junior Josh Cleveland (1-1, 4.26 ERA, 11 K in 19 IP) throwing five shutout innings to earn a victory in relief on Sunday.

"There are a lot of years that Cleveland would be in our conference rotation, no question about it," Bernatow said. "Early in the year we were able to sneak him in to some mid-week games.

COLLEGE
CHOWAN—Named Brett Vincent men's basketball coach.

Davis on a five-year contract extension.

NEBRASKA—Named Craig Smith gory Eaton men's basketball video coordi-NORTHWESTERN—Announced bas-

XAVIER—Announced junior basket

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know you have the talent to win,' Kemp (.308, 6 doubles, 13 RBI, 29 eight times during the weekend It's something that we've been looking forward to. It's been nice

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(Kerry Schmidt)

### tight end for his senior season mostly, he said, to improve his "We were always an option team, so even when we tried to run it, it was in an unbalanced Wing-T (offense), which wasn't the greatest to throw in," Elle said. "I got my catches, but I had to do other things to get their attention."

records returning kicks (he still ranks among the top 10 at USD in return yardage), Elle impressed scouts with his "measurable" stats — a sub-4.5 in the 40-yard dash speaks for itself. Twenty-two years later, Elle has tried to remain active in foothis 9-year-old son's youth foot-

Not only did he set many

ball. The father of five co-coaches ball team and is currently exploring an option for a pizza business in Omaha with a friend.

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