

Cedar Catholic's Steffen Signs With Wayne State Volleyball

WAYNE, Neb. — Hartington Cedar Catholic standout Alexis Steffen will play volleyball at Wayne State, the institution announced on Wednesday, the opening day of the spring signing period. WSC also announced the signing of Omaha Gross' Alex Opperman, joining Alyssa Frauen-dorfer of Humphrey, Katie Kurtz of Papillion, Michaela Mestl of Kearney and Sydney Rose of Wakefield as members of the 2013 recruiting class.

Steffen helped the Trojans to a 31-5 record and a state Class C2 championship in 2012, as well as a runner-up finish in 2010 and a state berth in 2011. This past season, she posted 307 kills and 128 blocks, which led her to be named honorary captain of the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star Class C-2 All-State Teams. She was also named the Press & Dakotan's Prep Female Athlete of the Year.

On the basketball court, Steffen was a two-year starter and earned All-Mid States Conference honorable mention honors. Steffen has been selected to play in the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star game this summer.

She is also a three-year state qualifier in track and field, and is competing for the Lady Trojans again this spring. Wayne State finished 22-10 overall last season and went 14-6 in conference play while qualifying for their eighth straight NCAA Central Regional Tournament. They finished the 2012 season ranked 18th in the final AVCA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll.

Brockmueller Headed To Dordt

SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — Ben Brockmueller, a senior at Freeman Academy, will attend Dordt College and participate in track and cross country, the institution announced on Wednesday.

Brockmueller has personal bests of 5:06 in the 1,600 meters; 10:56 in the 3,200 meters and 18:15 on a 5,000 meter cross country course. He helped Freeman Acad-

emy to a conference championship and a fourth place finish at the 2012 South Dakota State High School Cross Country Championships. Brockmueller finished 16th at the 2012 state meet.

He is the son of Lee and Marilyn Brockmueller of Freeman, South Dakota. He plans to study agriculture at Dordt College.

Area Bowlers Lead State Youth Tournament Rankings

PIERRE — Teams and individuals from the Yankton area were among the leaders after the second weekend of the S.D. State USBC Youth Championship Tournament. The event runs through May 5 at Lariat Lakes in Pierre.

In the team rankings, Losing Blackwell of Yankton, consisting of Aaron Blackwell, Joe Loring, Chandler Loring and Tyler Archambeau, ranks first in the 500-599 team event with a 2,861.

In doubles, Yankton's Henry and Robbie Borgstrom ranks first in the 250-299 division with a score of 1,681. Blackwell and Archambeau ranks fourth in the 300-over division (1,447).

Blackwell (775) ranks second in the 125-149 boys' singles division, with Austin Donat ranking seventh (727). Kelia Barta leads the girls' 150-over division with (717).

In the boys' 125-149 all-events handicap division, Blackwell (2,343) ranks second, Henry Borgstrom (2,244) third and Robbie Borgstrom (2,222) fourth. Blackwell (1,650) also ranks second in the boys' 125-149 all-events scratch division, with Robbie Borgstrom (1,619) third. Chandler Loring ranks fifth in the 500 tournament with a 555.

GPAC Commissioner Named NAIA Administrator-Of-The-Year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Commissioner Corey Westra has been named the 2013 recipient of the Charles Morris Adminis-

trator of the Year Award, announced today by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The prestigious honor, initiated in memory of former NAIA Associate Executive Director Charles Morris, is bestowed to an NAIA member who has made significant contributions as an administrator of intercollegiate athletics. Westra will be formally recognized at the 72nd Annual NAIA Convention Awards Luncheon on Monday, April 22, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Westra has been GPAC Commissioner since 2003. He has served the GPAC at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) level with active roles in various NAIA committees. He is the past-chair of the NAIA National Administrative Council (NAC) and is past-chair of the NAIA Council of Conferences and Independents (CACI). He has also been an officer on the board of the NAIA Sports Information Directors Association (NAISIDA). Currently he is the chair-elect of the NAIA Experience and Enhancement Committee, a member of the NAIA Competitive Experience Committee, and the NAIA Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

On the local front he has served as the Tournament Director for the NAIA Women's Volleyball National Championship (2008-2011) and NAIA Women's Division II Basketball Championship in Sioux City (2007-2011). In 2008 he was named the recipient of the Cheryl K. Brown Meritorious Service Award for his efforts at the NAIA National Women's Division II Basketball Championship. In 2012 he was honored with the Outstanding Service Award at the NAIA Volleyball Championship. He also is the past-president of the Sioux City Sports Commission a non-profit organization that promotes sporting events in Sioux City. Sioux City was named a Top Sports Destination by Sports Travel Magazine during his term as President.

He and his wife Anne live in Sioux City, Iowa, and are the proud parents of three children (Aiden, Meredith, and Mallory).

Coyotes Card Season-Best 869

OLD HICKORY, Tenn. — South Dakota men's golf

carded a season-best 289-294-286—869 to finish tied for ninth at the TSU Big Blue Intercollegiate at the Heritage Golf Club in Old Hickory, Tenn. The three-round score was 28 strokes better than the Coyotes' previous season-best of 897, which they accomplished in-part by breaking 290 for the first time all season.

Dakota Clark shot an even par 71-73-72—216 to lead the 'Yotes and finish tied for 21st. Sam Matthew came in one stroke behind him, carding 71-75-71—217 to tie for 27th.

Also finishing strong was Alex Kline, whose final round 70 was the best of any Coyote at the tournament and improved him from a tie for 51st to a tie for 38th as he finished 3-over-par.

Miles Death shot 75-72-73—220 to finish +4, while Jordan Rykal went 74-74-76—224.

Southern Illinois took the team title by shooting 283-284-280—847 to finish 17-under-par, five shots better than second-place Lipscomb. Southern Illinois' Jake Erickson and SIU Edwardsville's Colin McCarty each shot 206 to finish 10-under-par and tie for medalist honors.

The meet was the Coyotes' final preparation for the Summit League Championships, which will be held April 22-24 in Keller, Texas.

River City Cheer Team Placements Coming Up

River City Cheer team placements are open to any athlete ages 4-18, interested in competitive cheer. Athletes will learn cheer motions and dance at the placements dates and will also be evaluated on jumps and tumbling. There is a two-practice requirement for placements, but three to five practices are recommended. The coaches will evaluate the athletes during Team Placements and based on their ability will be placed on the most appropriate team.

River City offers many different programs to your child's capabilities. We teach the fundamentals of cheerleading and the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. Joining a River City team will allow for the athlete to gain ex-

ceptional motor skills and develop strength, flexibility, new skill and confidence, as well as create new friendship and strong bonds with other teammates.

Team placements will be held in the gymnastics room at the Summit Activities Center on the following dates: Sunday, April 21 (2-5 p.m.); Monday, April 22 (6-9 p.m.); Friday, April 26 (6-8 p.m.); Sunday, April 28 (2-5 p.m.); and Monday, April 29 (6-9 p.m.).

Please note that your athlete does not need to stay for the whole duration of the placements. For more information please visit the website, www.yanktonrivercitygymnastics.com or our Facebook page. You can also contact head coach, Justin Olson at(605)201-9058 or olson@yscd.k12.sd.us for more information.

Yankton Chaos U-15 Boys' Soccer Tryouts Sunday

There will be tryouts for the Yankton Chaos U-15 boys' soccer team on Sunday, April 21 at 4 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Soccer Complex.

Players must be between the ages of 12-14 as of July 31, 2012. Tryout participants are asked to bring a soccer ball and water bottle, and wear proper soccer gear.

Call Nick Schade at njschade@gmail.com or 660-5206 for more information.

Corrections

Due to incorrect information supplied to the Press & Dakotan, there were several errors in track and field results published in Wednesday's edition.

— Yankton's Casey Skillings tied for second, not third, in the boys' pole vault at the YHS qualifier meet.

— The time for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in the boys' 1600 relay was 3:54.2, not 4:06.0. The placing was correct.

— Only one meet record was broken at the Rotary Relays, in the girls' 1600-meter run.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

MONDAY MIXED
HIGH TEAM GAME: RTN 453
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelly Mermin 243-215, Todd Moody 219 (errorless), Hal Sommer 201, Annabelle Moody 204, Jane Rhoades 190, Elaine List 184

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Kelly Mermin 629, Todd Moody 612, Romain Loecker 570, Annabelle Moody 529, Jane Rhoades 525, Elaine List 474

STANDINGS: R&D Loekers 37.5-22.5, RTN 36-23, Ten Pins 36-24, Misfits 33-23, Pinheads 32-25, Bob's Hobby Supply 29-31, Country Bumpkins 28.5-30.5, TCB 28-32, Alley Kats 26-33

HIGHLIGHTS: Elaine List 5-10; Jane Rhoades 3-10; Cindy Sommer 5-6; Diane Loecker 3-10; Romain Loecker 5-6; Jeremy Wilson 5-7

NOTE: R&D Loekers wins second half

DODGEBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE

Happy Hour 7-2; Balls and Dolls def. The Dodgefathers 9-1; Baliz Deep def. Bob's Brewing 9-0

STANDINGS: Baliz Deep 2-0, Hanson Briggs Ballz of Fury 2-0, Dodgefathers 1-1, Balls and Dolls 1-1, Happy Hour 0-2, Ben's Brewing 0-2

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|---|---|------|-------|
| Boston | 9 | 4 | .692 | — |
| New York | 7 | 5 | .583 | 1 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 6 | .538 | 2 |
| Toronto | 6 | 8 | .429 | 3 1/2 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 9 | .308 | 5 |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|-------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| Detroit | 8 | 5 | .615 | — |
| Kansas City | 8 | 6 | .571 | 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 7 | .462 | 2 |
| Chicago | 6 | 8 | .429 | 2 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 7 | .417 | 2 1/2 |

West Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|-------------|----|-----|------|-------|
| Oakland | 12 | 4 | .750 | — |
| Texas | 9 | 5 | .643 | 2 |
| Seattle | 6 | 9 | .400 | 5 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 10 | .286 | 7 |
| Houston | 4 | 11 | .267 | 7 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Arizona 2
Boston 7, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 4, Toronto 3
Atlanta 6, Kansas City 3
Texas 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Minnesota 8, L.A. Angels 6
Oakland 4, Houston 3
Detroit 6, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 1, Atlanta 0
Oakland 7, Houston 5
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, ppd., rain
L.A. Angels at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Detroit at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Texas (Ogando 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Vil-lanueva 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 2-1) at Seattle (Iwakuma 2-0), 2:40 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 2-0) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 0-1) at Baltimore

(Mig Gonzalez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 1-1) at Toronto (Dixey 1-2), 6:07 p.m.

Friday's Games

L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Kansas City at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| East Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Atlanta | 12 | 2 | .857 | — |
| Washington | 8 | 6 | .571 | 4 |
| New York | 7 | 6 | .538 | 4 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 8 | .429 | 6 |
| Miami | 3 | 11 | .214 | 9 |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|------------|---|-----|------|-------|
| St. Louis | 8 | 5 | .615 | — |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 7 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 7 | .462 | 2 |
| Chicago | 4 | 8 | .333 | 3 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 9 | .308 | 4 |

West Division

| W | L | Pct | GB | |
|---------------|----|-----|------|-------|
| Colorado | 10 | 4 | .714 | — |
| San Francisco | 9 | 5 | .643 | 1 |
| Arizona | 8 | 5 | .615 | 1 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 7 | .500 | 3 |
| San Diego | 4 | 10 | .286 | 6 |

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 4, 1st game
N.Y. Yankees 4, Arizona 2
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Atlanta 6, Kansas City 3
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, susp.
Miami 8, Washington 2
Texas 4, Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 10, San Francisco 8
Colorado 9, N.Y. Mets 8, 10 innings, 2nd game
San Diego 9, L.A. Dodgers 2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 1, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0, comp. of susp. game
Arizona at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Texas at Chicago, ppd., rain
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, ppd., snow
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Texas (Ogando 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Vil-lanueva 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 2-1) at Seattle (Iwakuma 2-0), 2:40 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Lester 2-0) at Cleveland (McAllister 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 0-1) at Baltimore

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

Southwest Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|------------|----|-----|------|
| z-Miami | 65 | 16 | .802 |
| x-Atlanta | 44 | 37 | .543 |
| Washington | 29 | 52 | .358 |
| Charlotte | 20 | 61 | .247 |
| Orlando | 20 | 61 | .247 |

Central Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-------------|----|-----|------|
| y-Indiana | 49 | 31 | .613 |
| x-Chicago | 44 | 37 | .543 |
| x-Milwaukee | 37 | 44 | .457 |
| Detroit | 29 | 52 | .358 |
| Cleveland | 24 | 57 | .296 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|---------------|----|-----|------|
| z-San Antonio | 58 | 23 | .716 |
| x-Memphis | 55 | 26 | .679 |
| x-Houston | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| Dallas | 40 | 41 | .494 |
| New Orleans | 24 | 57 | .333 |

Northwest Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| z-Oklahoma City | 60 | 21 | .741 |
| Utah | 56 | 25 | .691 |
| x-Denver | 43 | 38 | .531 |
| Portland | 33 | 48 | .407 |
| Minnesota | 24 | 51 | .370 |

Pacific Division

| W | L | Pct | GB |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| y-L.A. Clippers | 55 | 26 | .679 |
| x-Golden State | 46 | 35 | .568 |
| L.A. Lakers | 44 | 37 | .543 |
| Sacramento | 28 | 53 | .346 |
| Phoenix | 25 | 56 | .309 |

x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division; z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 113, Atlanta 96
Indiana at Boston, Cancelled
L.A. Clippers 83, Portland 77
Phoenix at Denver 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

x-non-points race
Feb. 16 — x-The Sprint Unlimited (Kevin Harvick)
Feb. 21 — x-Budweiser Duel 1 (Kevin Harvick)
Feb. 21 — x-Budweiser Duel 2 (Kyle Busch)
Feb. 24 — Daytona 500 (Jimmie Johnson)
March 3 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Carl Edwards)
March 10 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth)
March 17 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kasey Kahne)
March 24 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch)
April 7 — STP Gas Booster 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
April 13 — NRA 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Kyle Busch)
April 21 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan.
April 27 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va.
May 5 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
May 11 — Bojangles' Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
May 18 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C.
May 18 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race,

Concord, N.C.

May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
June 2 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
June 9 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa.
June 16 — Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 23 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
June 29 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.
July 6 — Coke Zero 400 powered by Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 14 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.
July 28 — Crown Royal Presents The Your Hero's Name Here 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis

Aug. 4 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 11 — Cheez-It 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 18 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 24 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.

Sept. 1 — Advoco Race 500 at Atlanta, Hampton, Ga.
Sept. 7 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 15 — GEICO 400, Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 2