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AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, April 9 BASEBALL, CLUB HS Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes at Dakota Valley (5:30 p.m.)...

Friday, April 10 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Morning at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)... NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division...

SPORTS DIGEST

Yankton Baseball Schedule

Changes Announced The Yankton club high school baseball team has announced that today's varsity and junior varsity matchups with Harrisburg have been moved to Monday, April 13...

USD's Hertting Repeats As

Summit League Diver Of The Year ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota sophomore Greysen Hertting has been named the 2015 Summit League Diver of the Year...



Hertting

USD's Matthew Named SL Men's

Golfer Of The Week ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota senior Samuel Matthew has been named the Summit League Golfer of the Week for the period ended April 7...

Former USD AD Carl Miller Earns

49th James J. Corbett Award CLEVELAND — Former South Dakota athletic director Carl Miller will receive the 49th James J. Corbett Memorial Award...



Miller

Massa, Bowen's assistant. "Without the vision, enthusiasm and leadership of Carl Miller, this project, which was on the leading edge of physical education and athletic facility development at the time, would simply not have happened."

River City Gymnasts Win Two

Events In Omaha OMAHA, Neb. — Members of the River City Gymnastics All-Stars won two events and took home a number of top finishes in the Omega Fun Fest, held March 28-29 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Update: Hartington-New, Inv.

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Team scores for the Hartington-Newcastle Invitational track and field invitational, held on Tuesday, were not submitted by presstime for Wednesday's edition.

Feature Tebow

SIoux FALLS — The South Dakota Fellowship of Christian Athletes will host its Night of Champions event at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls.

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Softball

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DWU 11-1, MMC 2-7

MITCHELL — Mount Marty's Katie Groteluschen tossed a five-hitter for her first victory of the season, helping the Lancers secure a 7-1 victory in the nightcap and a doubleheader split at Dakota Wesleyan in Great Plains Athletic Conference action on Tuesday at McWhirt-er Field in Mitchell.

the final two innings. Olivia Rodriguez went 3-4 with a double to lead Mount Marty.

Amber Krause and Cassidy Janicek each doubled and singled. Jennifer Mitera, Karlee Kozak and Kelsey Mitera added hits in the victory.

Elise Sutherland and Katy Lazenby each doubled for DWU.

Groteluschen picked up the win. Lorissa Loeppky took the loss, allowing 10 hits.

In the opener, Katie Anderus went 3-5 with a double and three RBI, and Elise Sutherland had two hits,

including a home run, to lead DWU. Haley Unger doubled and singled, and Danielle Klases, Natalie Gutierrez and Lazenby each had two hits in the win.

Sophia Lopez had two of Mount Marty's five hits. Jennifer Mitera, Janicek and Kozak also had hits.

Loeppky, announced as this week's GPAC Pitcher of the Week prior to the game, picked up the win. Amber Krause took the loss.

Mount Marty, 9-14 overall and 2-8 in the GPAC, hosts Nebraska Wesleyan on Saturday. Start time is set for 1 p.m.

Frozen

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Zane McIntyre, the most outstanding player of the West Regional, stopped 48 of 50 shots for North Dakota in regional victories over Quinnipiac and St. Cloud State. The junior is a Hobey Baker finalist, an award given to college hockey's top player, along with BU freshman forward Jack Eichel.

Blais, who won two national titles at North Dakota. "He really held us in every game, stopping maybe 15 quality shots. We've reduced that quite a lot, but still, he's the reason why we're here."

The Terriers certainly will be expecting a big hometown boost after capturing this year's Beanpot and league tourney titles on the TD Garden ice.

"I think it's really nice that we get to have the Frozen Four right here in our home city," Eichel said. "Guys had mentioned things about it throughout the season because we had high expectations for ourselves coming into the season. We wanted to be here, so we were mentioning it all year, how cool it

would be to be at the Garden for the Frozen Four."

North Dakota coach Dave Hakstol knows that BU being close to home will bring added interest to the city.

"Obviously, in Boston University's hometown, not too far from their campus, it brings a great spotlight, a great stage to college hockey with the history and tradition of both programs," he said.

Three of last four national champions have been first-timers in the Frozen Four.

For Nebraska-Omaha, it would mean it is truly on college hockey's national map. "Omaha is not really huge on hockey," Mavericks forward Austin Ortega said. "I'd say in the last couple years it's really growing."

Class AA

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year starter, Park also scored the Patriots' final six points in their 47-45 championship win over the Warriors.

But Park and the Patriots nearly missed on a chance at the title after O'Gorman's Braxton Elliott — another first-team all-state selection — went off in the semifinals.

Elliott nearly played the Knights into the championship game, averaging 28 points a contest at the state tournament. In the Knights' double-overtime loss to Lincoln, Elliott scored 31 points after halftime to finish with 35.

"Braxton was a great player for us," said O'Gorman coach Derek Robey. "He had ice in his veins late in the season, and never got shook in any situation we were in. At times he just put us on his back."

The 6-3 Elliott was a model of efficiency, shooting 53 percent from the field, an impressive 46 percent from 3-point range and 81 percent from the free throw line. His 956 career points put him fourth on the Knights' all-time scoring list.

season. The 6-7 Black Hills State recruit had several standout performances, but none was sweeter than his 35-point outburst in a win over Lincoln at the Denny Sanford Premier Center on Feb. 13. In that contest, McCloud's inside-out versatility set him apart.

"Sam's such a tough matchup," said Stevens coach Ron Riherd. "If you put a 'big' on him, he's going to take you outside. Put a 'little' on him, and he'll take you inside."

Speaking of scoring, only one other in Class AA — second team selection Kellen Barden of Sturgis — averaged more points than Mitchell's Brown. The senior guard was more than just a high-volume scorer (21.2 ppg, 41 percent FG shooting). His 4.8 assists and 2.7 steals per game are the highest among 'AA' all-stars.

"For two years, Beau was a pass-first, driving guard who scored a ton of points for us. In his senior campaign, every single team's number one defensive objective was to stop Beau in the paint. And he continued to score and to distribute."

Hale, meanwhile, was Jack-of-all-trades for the Bucks. The 6-3 senior posted 16.6 points, 5.3 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 1.8 steals and 1.2 blocks per game. "Brady has grown immensely since starting as a sophomore and matured into one of the best players in the state," said Yankton coach Chris Haynes. "He became a

great leader and a positive example for not only our high school program, but for all younger kids aspiring to be athletes in the entire community of Yankton."

Watertown junior guard Nate Davis led the second team after averaging 20 points, four rebounds and four assists per game.

Davis was joined on the second team by Dunn and Lincoln teammate Kaleb Johnson. The 6-6 Dunn averaged 11.7 points and 6.4 rebounds a game on 61 percent shooting from the field. Johnson, meanwhile, supplied some of the team's most dramatic state tournament moments with big shot after big shot. Johnson, a Dakota Wesleyan recruit, also knocked in 47 3-pointers on the season despite missing four games with a knee injury.

Sturgis' Barden, a 6-8 center, helped pace the Scoopers to a 15-5 regular season record. The double-double machine averaged 21.3 points and 11.4 rebounds a game. Washington's Benson, the Spirit of Su recipient, joins Barden and Pierre's Brevin Kaiser to round out the second-team.

As the other piece to Washington's one-two punch inside, Benson averaged 13.6 points and five rebounds a game while shooting 56 percent from the field. Kaiser, a junior, was an all-around force for the Governors. He averaged 14.6 points, 8.9 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game.

Official

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as another official," Thomas said.

NFL officials are part time, so Thomas' day job is as a pharmaceutical representative. She was already used to a heavy travel schedule with the college game. Thomas and her husband have three children: 14- and 11-year-old sons and a 2-year-old daughter.

Like any official moving up from the college to the

pro level, she expects the greatest challenge will be the speed of the game. The pre-season can't quite replicate the real thing, but she and Blandino are confident she's got the quick reaction time she'll need to monitor the line of scrimmage.

Thomas got her call from Blandino last Thursday, and she can tell you the exact time: 10:47 a.m. She was one of nine first-year officials announced Wednesday. The group includes side judge Walt Coleman IV, the son of NFL referee Walt Coleman. The Colemans will become the third active

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