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Three years ago I watched Mount Marty win a Great Plains Athletic Conference Tournament title. That squad had a number of veterans, sprinkled with a few freshmen who played some vital roles. This year, those freshmen are now seniors looking to recapture the magic of that 2012 run.

Shortstop Derrik Nelson and center fielder Zac Hollenback started for that squad. Infielders Ryan buck and Riley Stack both saw varsity time. Derek Blumenstock, Nick Sehr, Josh Teichroew, Nik Davis, Devin Gullikson, Mike Janish, Collin Peterson and Cody Ulmer all played JV that year but were side-byside with the varsity guys throughout the regular season. Each one of them got a glimpse of that success, even if they didn't get to make the trip to Oklahoma

City for the opening round.

"We tasted a championship as freshmen. We talk about that every day," Nelson said. "I think all of us have the mindset we need to win this tournament, no matter what our seed is.

That season the Lancers came into the GPAC Tournament as a seventh seed with a 21-26 overall record and proceeded to win five straight games, including two over a very salty Northwestern program, to claim the title. MMC then earned a walkoff win over York (Nebraska) before host Oklahoma City and familiar for Lubbock (Texas) Christian ended their run.

This team also has some similarities to the 2010 squad that came within a victory of the NAIA World Series before being ousted by Lubbock Christian in Lubbock: A deep pitching staff that includes a solid bullpen, some solid bats (though they have struggled of late) and a bit of a swagger.

Like any team, we've had our ups and downs throughout the season," said senior Bryton Carlson, who joined the squad a year ago. "But when we are on our game, we are really tough to beat."

For many on this year's squad, jobs or grad school await. For some, the last time they put on Lancer blue will be the last time they play organized baseball.

But they are willing to put those things off for a few more days — or weeks — if that means getting to continue playing the game they love. Senior A.J. Griffith put it best (even if he meant about him getting an extra year of eligibility), "I get to keep being a kid, putting off the real world.

## **USD Adds 13 Track**

And Field Athletes VERMILLION, S.D.—South Dakota director of track and field Lucky Huber is pleased to announce the signing of 13 athletes to National Letters of Intent The signees include Liz Bohn, Alex Borchers, Jacy Embray, Mitchell Fritz, Madeline Huglen, Hunter Leighton, Mario Magana, Brett Prenger, Joe Reagan, Jacob Simmons, Zach Welch,

Nate Wendt and Alanisse Williams. There are three athletes from lowa, two from South Dakota and Nebraska and one each from Minnesota, Wisconsin. Kansas. Arizona and California.

"We are excited to have 13 more athletes joining our signees from the fall," said Huber. "We hope to continue raising the bar with each new recruiting class. I'm proud of how hard our coaching staff worked to bring in such great athletes.

## Vermillion's Brett Bye Earns Wrestling Excel-

lence Award STILLWATER, Okla. – Vermillion High School senior state champion Brett Bve was the South Dakota winner of the Dave Schultz High School Excellence Award for 2015, as announced by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame &

Originally created in honor of Schultz. an Olympic and World champion, the High School Excellence Award is based

on excellence in wrestling, scholastic achievement, citizenship and community service. State winners for both the Schultz awards (boys) and Tricia Saunders awards (girls) were selected in each of the states that sponsor high school state championships. There are 49 boys state winners, and seven on the girls' side.

Bye, a South Dakota State University recruit, finished his senior season undefeated at 43-0 and with a second consecutive state championship.

## Three State Champs For RC Gymnastics

LINCOLN, Neb. - Three members of the River City Gymnastics team claimed championships at last weekend's 2015

Nebraska State Championship Meet in

Lancer Seniors Look For One More Chance To Shine

Lincoln. Tali Erwin was the Level 3 (Age 7-8) state All-Around, Floor and Bar champion, while Alexys Rueb was the Level (Age 8) was the state All-Around and Beam champion. Jaiden Boomsma, in the Open Optional division (Age 13-14) was the state Floor champion.

River City Gymnastics also had four other gymnasts earn second-place finishes, and a total of 11 finished in the top-10 of their respective levels.

## Hampshire Honor **Society Picks Eight**

From SDSU IRVING, Texas - Eight members of the 2014 South Dakota State University football senior class were named Wednesday to the 2015 Hampshire Honor Society by the National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame.

To be honored, student-athletes must maintain at least a 3.2 cumulative grade-point average throughout their entire course of undergraduate study and meet all NCAA-mandated progress toward degree requirements and graduation. A total of 817 players from 278 schools across all divisions of college football received recognition as a mem-

ber of the Hampshire Honor Society The Jackrabbit honorees included Andrew Mueller, offensive lineman, Peculiar, Mo.: Nick Purcell, offensive lineman, Rapid City; Ethan Sawyer, punter, Brandon; Jason Schneider, wide receiver, Andover, Minn.: Justin Syro-

GOLF. GIRLS' Avon-Bon Homme Inv. at

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE GPAC Tourn, at Sioux

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR How-

ard Wood Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls (USD, 10:30 a.m.); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Champion-

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Howard Wood Dakota Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme,

Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson,

Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy

Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 4 p.m.); O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, Avon, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Vermillion, 10 a.m.)

Saturday, May 2

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. (At Sioux City - MMC, KYNT-AM) BASEBALL, CLUB HS S.F. O'Gorman at Yank-ton (DH, 11 a.m.); Lead-Deadwood at PGDCWLC

BASEBALL, CLUB JV S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (DH, 3 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Pierce Inv. (Bloomfield, Crof-

(1 p.m.): Parkston at Vermillion (1 p.m.)

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Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 2 Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3

Washington 13, Atlanta 12 Chicago Cubs 6, Pittsburgh 2

St. Louis 11. Philadelphia 5

San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 1

Arizona 12, Colorado 5 Houston 14, San Diego 3

Milwaukee 8. Cincinnati 3

Wednesday's Games

Springfield (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Scotland, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); Beresford/Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson (4

vatka, kicker, Sioux Falls; Eric Tuschen, defensive lineman, Sioux Falls; Dom Wright, wide receiver/kick returner. Lee's Summit. Mo.: and Zach Zenner. running back, Eagan, Minn.

SDSU's honorees excelled both on the football field and in the classroom. Syrovatka and Zenner were All-America selections following the 2014 season, while Purcell. Schneider and Zenner were each named to the Capital One Academic All-America First Team.

The Jackrabbit football program has been represented well in the nine-year history of the Hampshire Honor Society as 48 different players have been selected for induction.

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE South Dakota State at

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Weekend at Yankton

Madison (9 a.m.); Vermillion at Brookings
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR How-

ard Wood Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls (USD, 9 a.m.); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Championships at

Sioux Center, Iowa
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Howard Wood Dakota

Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Parker,

Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley

9 a.m.); Andes Central Inv. (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Bon Homme, Marty Indian, Platte-Ged-des, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Lewis & Clark

Conf. at Plainview (Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton

Hartington-Newcastle, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, Wausa, Wynot, 9:30 a.m.); Mid-State Conf. at Albion (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9:30 a.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. at Atkin-

Sunday, May 3

BASEBALL, CLUB HS Bennett County at PGDCWLC (2 p.m.); Parkston at Elik Point-Jefferson (2 p.m.); Turner-Hutch at Vermillion (2 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE South Dakota State at

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' ESD Weekend at Yankton

Thursday, April 30

son (Niobrara-Verdigre, 9:30 a.m.)

USD (DH noon): GPAC Tourn, at Sioux City

#### SCOREBOARD

**TRACK & FIELD** 

DANIELSEN RELAYS April 28 at Salem

GIRLS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: West Central 135. Ethan-Parkston 85, Hanson 79, Garretson 73, McCook Central-Montrose 62, Canistota 50, Howard 44, Bridgewater-

Emery 17 100: 1, Mara VanDeBerg, Garretson 13.1; 2, Maria Lewis, West Central 13.4; 3, Olivia Becker, West Central 14.0; 4, Ashley Eickman, West Central 14.0; 5, Leah Kappenman, McCook Central-Montrose 14.2; 6, Sydney Kurtz, West

Central 14.3 200: 1, Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston 27.4; 2, Kalli Ortman, Canistota 27.7; 3, Tayah Waldera, Hanson 27.7; 4, Kassidy Johnson, West Central 28.4; 5, Kali Nelson, West Central 28.7; 6, Sydney Kurtz, West Central 29.4 400: 1, Patience Nesheim, Ethan-

Parkston 1:00.2; 2, Jacy Pulse, Mc-Cook Central-Montrose 1:00.3: 3. Mara VanDeBerg, Garretson 1:02.8; 4, Kalli Ortman, Canistota 1:03.4; 5, Brooke Weber, Hanson 1:05.5; 6, Natalie Gottlob,

McCook Central-Montrose 1:07.2 800: 1, Haley Sage, Garretson 2:27.1; 2, Brooke Weber, Hanson 2:47.4; 3, Chloe Wegehaupt, Ethan-Parkston 2:47.2; 4, Brooke Slaba, Hanson 2:51.0; 5, Macey Bohl, Garretson 2:59.1; 6, Jada Wethor, Bridgewater-Emery 3:00.1

1600: 1, Hanna Wahl, West Central 5:28.0; 2, Rachel Kindt, Garretson 5:48.7; 3, Sydney Wichersham, Ethan-Parkston 5:49.3; 4, Jaden Bly, Garretson 6:12.4: 5. Ashley Nettifee, West Central 6:17.7; 6, Jenni Blue, West Central

3200: 1, Carmen Bohl, Garretson 10:36.5; 2, Ashley Hohn, West Central

100 HURDLES: 1, Jacy Pulse, Mc-Cook Central-Montrose 17.0; 2, Jocelyn Krouse, McCook Central-Montrose 17.4; 3, Kadra Kayser, Bridgewater-Emery 17.8; 4, Marissa Painter, McCook Cen-tral-Montrose 18.7; 5, Hannah Wege-haupt, Ethan-Parkston 19.5; 6, Katelyn

Ktas, Bridgewater-Emery 20.1 300 HURDLES: 1, Hannah Noonan, Howard 48.5; 2. Kadra Kavser, Bridge water-Emery 51.9; 3, Alyssa Anderson, West Central 52.9; 4, Jocelyn Krouse, McCook Central-Montrose 53.6; 5, Macy Erickson, Howard 55.4; 6, Jordan Eng-

brecht, Canistota 55.6 400 RELAY: 1, West Central 52.7; 2, Hanson 53.8; 3, Ethan-Parkston 54.4; 4, Howard 56.5; 5, McCook Central-Howard 56.5; 5, McCook Central-trose 57.1; 6, Canistota 58.8 800 RELAY: 1, West Central 1:51.0; Montrose 57.1; 6, Canistota 58.8

2, Ethan-Parkston 1:53.0; 3, Hanson 1:53.7; 4, McCook Central-Montrose 1:54.3; 5, Howard 1:54.5; 6, Garretson 1600 RELAY: 1. Garretson 4:21.6:

2, McCook Central-Montrose 4:24.5; 3, Howard 4:25.4; 4, Hanson 4:29.2; 5, West Central 4:32.1; 6, Canistota 4:38.1 3200 RELAY: 1, Garretson 10:13.5; 2, West Central 10:23.5; 3, Howard

2, west Central 10:25.2; 3, Howard 10:33.1; 4, Canistota 10:58.2; 5, Ethan-Parkston 11:13.6; 6, Hanson 12:17.1 MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Ethan-Parkston 4:33.8; 2, Hanson 4:41.2; 3, Howard 4:43.0; 4, West Central 4:53.1; 5, Garretson 4:53.5; 6, Canistota 4:58.5 DISCUS: 1, Missy Voss, West Central 112-9; 2, Brandi Bormann, Canistota

93-7; 3, Sarah Kayser, Hanson 93-5; 4, Katie Hyke, Ethan-Parkston 91-0; 5, Bai-

Katle Hyke, Ethan-Parkston 91-ty, 5, Bal-ley Rudebusch, Howard 90-8; 6, Karlie Tiede, Ethan-Parkston 89-0 HIGH JUMP: 1, Melissa Wollman, West Central 5-0; 2, Skylar Bultje, Can-istota 5-0; 3, Jil Hofer, Canistota 5-0; 4, Noelle Hofer, Canistota 4-6; 5, Thomina Nelson, Hanson 4-4; 6, Bailee Schultz,

Bridgewater-Emery 4-4

LONG JUMP: 1, Sydney Goertel,
West Central 17-2.5; 2, Kylie Hanisch, West Central 17-2, 3, Katlyn Schroeder, Hanson 15-4.75; 4, Kalli Ortman, Canis-tota 15-3.5; 5, Kaetlin Goergen, Hanson 14-6; 6, Jennifer Kuiken, West Central

SHOT PUT: 1, Sarah Kayser, Hanson 35-9.75; 2, Darbi Gustafson, Ethan-Parkston 35-4; 3, Bailey Rude-busch, Howard 35-0.75; 4, Katie Hyke, Ethan-Parkston 33-4; 5, Karlie Tiede, Ethan-parkston 33-0; 6, Izzy West, West Central 31-7 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Jocelyn Krouse,

McCook Central-Montrose 34-5; 2, Sydney Goertel, West Central 33-6; 3, Jenna Bialas, Ethan-Parkston 31-0; 4, Kaetlin Goergen, Hanson 30-5; 5, Kat-lyn Schroeder, Hanson 29-5; 6, Natalie

Gottlob, McCook Central-Montrose 28-0 BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: West Central 175, Bridgewater-Emery 112, Ethan-Parkston 86, Garretson 59, McCook Central-Montrose 54, Canistota 43, Howard 14,

100: 1, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston 11.5; 2, Joe Hanson, McCook Central-Montrose 11.7; 3, Tyler Cleveland, McCook Central-Montrose 11.8; t4,

Spencer Maeschen, Ethan-Parkston; Matt Johnson, Garretson 11.8; 6, Jerad Nielsen, Canistota 11.9 200: 1, Cody Bussell, West Central 200: 1, Cody Bussell, West Central-23.7; 2, Joe Hanson, McCook Central-Montrose 24.0; 3, David Voorhees, Ethan-Parkston 24.6; 5, Gabe Lorang, West Central 24.7; 6, Caleb Krouse, McCook Central-Montrose 24.9 400: 1, Colton Herrick, Bridge-water-Emery 53.1; 2, Jamin Arend,

Bridgewater-Emery 56.5; 3, Sawyer Wol-Iman, Bridgewater-Emery 56.9; 4, Caleb Krouse, McCook Central-Montrose 56.9; 5, Christian Corbin, McCook Central-Montrose 57.1; 6, Tanner Stieneke, West

Central 57.3 800: 1. Taylor Otheim, West Central 2:13.6; 2, Benjamin Miles, West Central 2:16.9; 3, Dean Knuth, West Central 2:17.4; 4, Sawyer Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery 2:17.7; 5, Blake Ferry, Hanson 2:18.2; 6, Ethan Kippes, Garretson

2:19.2 1600: 1, Evan Fick, Garretson 4:49.8; 2, Taylor Otheim, West Central 5:00.1; 3, Gabe Smith, West Central 5:03.2: 4 Shane Ensz West Central

eim, West Central 11:25.8 110 HURDLES: 1, Jacob Eddy, Bridgewater-Emery 18.3; 2, Zach Leithe-iser, Bridgewater-Emery 19.8; 3, Michael Reynolds, West Central 20.4; 4, Joey

300 HURDLES: 1, Wes Dvorak Ethan-Parkston 40.7; 2, Jacob Eddy, Bridgewater-Emery 43.6; 3, Jake Anderson, West Central 44.3: 4. Tyran Wollman, Howard 46.0; 5. Brennan Mudder,

Garretson 46.5; 6, Michael Reynolds, West Central 47.5 400 RELAY: 1, West Central 44.5; 2, Ethan-Parkston 46.4: 3. Garretson 47.2:

800 RELAY: 1, West Central 1:34.5;

3:36.9: 2. West Central 3:38.4: 3. Mc-

Garretson 4:06.7 3200 RELAY: 1, West Central 8:28.6: 2. Garretson 8:48.0: 3. Canis-

O.25.1, 2, General Restor 9:30, 7, Santa Value 9:20.4; 4, Ethan-Parkston 9:30.7; 5, Bridgewater-Emery 9:53.3

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, McCook Central-Montrose 3:46.1; 2, West Central 3:51.9: 3. Bridgewater-Emery 3:52.5:

tlari 132-7, 2, Izak Webel, pilogwaleri-Emery 128-4; 3, Gerald Fraas, West Central 123-7; 4, Carson Hofer, Can-istota 122-5; 5, Dom Weber, Canistota 120-2; 6, Avery Sage, Canistota 118-0 HIGH JUMP: 1, Camden Myers,

Ethan-Parkston 6-6; 2, Cody Bussell, West Central 6-6: 3 Camron Herrick Bridgwater-Emery 6-0; 4, Jake DeLange, Ethan-Parkston 6-0; 5, Benjamin Miles, West Central 6-0; 6, Lucas Miller, Bridgewater-Emery 6-0

LONG JUMP: Ethan-Parkston 21-1.5; 2, Jacob Buseman, Canistota 20-11; 3, Noah Foltz, West Central 20-6; 4, Sam Tusha,

West Central 20-6; 4, Sam Tusha, Bridgewater-Emery 20-5; 5, Keagan Peters, West Central 19-9; 6, Jordan Kuhle, Howard 19-8.5 SHOT PUT: 1, Matt Johnson, Garretson 46-0.5; 2, Bryce Edberg, West Central 43-11.25; 3, Brandon Gray, West Central 42-3; 5, Carson Hofer, Canistota 41-8; 6, Kasey Buse, Canistota 40-6.5 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Sam Tusha, Bridgewater-Emery 39-3.5; 2, Aaron Wenande, Hanson 39-2.5; 3, Reagan Peters, West Central 39-2.25; 4, Jordan Kuhle, Howard 39-2; 5, Sawyer Wollmann, Bridgewater-Emery 38.8.5; 6, Joey Eickman, McCook Central

rose 38-6

April 28 at Ponca, Neb.

TEAM SCORES: Allen 134, Ponca 126, Wynot 75, Wakefield 73, Homer 62, Winside 43, Winnebago 4, Walthill 3

400: 1, Corfney Arkfeld, Wynot 1,00.09; 2, Kelsey Fields, Ponca 1,04.08; 3, Bree Hingst, Allen 1,05.43; 4, Sophie Kramper, Ponca 1,07.35; 5, Alison Brennan, Ponca 1,09.08; 6, Vibs Birkeland, Wakefield 1,11.33

800: 1, Cassie Stowe, Ponca 2:30.28; 2, Josephine Peitz, Wakefield 2:30.96; 3, Sadie Finnegan, Ponca 2:44.51; 4, Christina Springer, Winne-

1600: 1, Lexie Oswald, Allen 5:44.98; 2, Josephine Peitz, Wakefield 6:02.66; 3, Calli Finn, Winside 6:09.60;

4, Kealyn Enrsminger, Homer 6:14.00; 5, Maddie Neimeier, Ponca 6:14.84; 6, Tami Salie Parker, Walthill 6:28.05 3200: 1, Lexi Oswald, Allen 13.01.99; 2, Theresa Obermeyer, Wakefield 13.41.39; 3, Andrea Lopez, Wake-

field 13.56.31; 4, Emily Persinger, Ponca 14.02.28: 5. Tami Salie Parker, Walthill

5:07.1; 5, Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 5:09.0; 6, Tanner Hohn, Ethan-Parkston 5:10.0 3200: 1, Josh Powell, Garretson

10:36.5; 2, Josh Liester, Garretson 10:42.4; 3, Mason Decker, Canistota 11:08.7; 4, Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 11:11.4; 5, Tucker Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 11:23.0; 6, Chase Oth-

Eickman, McCook Central-Montrose

Howard 47.3; 5, McCook Central-ontrose 47.4; 6, Bridgewater-Emery

200 RELAY: 1, West Certain 1:34-3, 2, Bridgewater-Emery 1:36.6; 3, Ethan-Parkston 1:37.1; 4, Canistota 1:38.0; 5, McCook Central-Montrose 1:41.6; 6, Howard 1:42.9 1600 RELAY: 1, Bridgewater-Emery 2:3000 RELAY: 1, Bridgewater-E

Cook Central-Montrose 3:39.7; 4, Canistota 3:42.9; 5, Ethan-Parkston 3:48.8; 6,

1. Wes Dvorak

6, Joey Eickman, McCook Central-

PONCA INV.

GIRLS' DIVISION

100: 1, Lexie Eifert, Ponca 12.9: 2. 100: 1, Lexie Eirert, Ponca T.2-y; z, Lindsey Sullivian, Allen 13.04; 3, Daeja Ford, Homer 13.3; 4, Holly Lauer, Wynot 13.49; 5, Carissa Kuchta, Wynot 13.49; 6, Jade Hoggencamp, Winside 13.54 200: 1, Lexie Eifert, Ponca 26.69;

2, Lindsey Sullivan, Allen 27.24; 3, Holly 2, Liriusey Stillivan, Allen 27.24, 3, Holly Lauer, Wynot 28.33; 4, Kelsey Fields, Ponca 29.10.0; 5, Emma Kneifl, Ponca 29.18; 6, Alex Bargstadt, Winside 29.91

bago 2:47.35; 5, Elle Jaeger, Winside 2:54.19; 6, Fauneil Olander, Winside

14.02.50; 6, Taryn Hingst, Wakefield 14.14.10 100 HURDLES: 1, Daeja Ford,

Homer 16.9; 2, Koutney Reuter, Allen 16.95: 3 Kaylen Smith Allen 18.57: Vibs Birkeland, Wakefield 20.23; 5. Kaitlyn Madsen, Allen 20.98; 6, Brianna Samuelson, Wakefield 21.71 300 HURDLES: 1, Cortney Reu-

ter. Allen 52.22: 2. Kaylen Smith. Allen 53.78; 3, Dannika Dorcey, Wakefield 57.19; 4, Shelby Oetken, Wakefield 57.3; 5, Briana H, Wakefield 57.94; 6, Kaitlyn Madsen, Allen 58.62 400 RELAY: Winside (Hogencamp)

400 KELAY: Willside (nogenicality, Steelie, Schwager, Barsstadt) 53.75; 2, Allen 54.0; 3, Ponca 54.2; 4, Homer 57.16; 5, Wakefield 1:05.51 800 RELAY: 1, Allen (Reuter, Sullivan Stanleton Smith) 1:59 58: 2 Ponca 2:00.21; 3, Homer 2:08.68; 4, Wakefield 2:16.37

1600 RELAY: 1, Wynot (Arkfeld, Arkfeld, Kuchta, Heine) 4:13.25; 2, Allen 4:24.06; 3. Ponca 4:32.67; 4. Wakefield 4:24.00; 3, Ponca 4:32.0; 4, Wakefield 4:50.11; 5, Homer 5:03.52 32:00 RELAY: 1, Wynot (Heine, Lauer, Arkfeld, Arkfeld) 10:34.29; 2, Ponca 10:48.51; 3, Winside 11:33.26; 4, Wakefield 11:46.89; 5, Allen 12:37.89

DISCUS: 1, Kourtney Harris, Homer 105-3; 2, Kristi Bruening, Wynot 104-9; 3, Kelly Tweety, Winside 101-8; 4, Kaylee Moe, Homer 91-10; 5, Aubrie Howard, Allen 79-4: 6. Gabrielle Darnell.

Winside 77-9
HIGH JUMP: t1, Jenna Heine,
Wynot; Gabby Sullivan, Allen 4-10; 3,
Kaylee Hamar, Ponca 4-8; 4, Shelby Oetken, Wakefield 4-6: 5, Camille Armit

age, Wakefield 4-6; 6, Bailey Bennett, Ponca 4-4 LONG JUMP: 1, Elizabeth Watchorn, Ponca 16-4; 2, Bri Hingst, Allen 15-4.5: 3. Holly Lauer, Wynot 15-4: 4, Ellie Jaeger, Winside 15-1.5; 5, Skylar Arkfeld, Wynot 15-1.5; 6, Alex Bargstaff, Winside 15-0 SHOT PUT: 1, Kortney Harris, Hom-

er 36-11.75; 2, Kristi Bruening, Wynot 34 5; 3, Kaylee Moe, Homer 31-3.5; 4, Kelly Tweety, Winside 28-2.75; 5, Emily Puls, Wakefield 27-6 14; 6, Lindsey Kvidera, Ponca 26-11 TRIPLE JUMP 1 Gabby Sullivan

Allen 32-8.5; 2, Elizabeth Watchorn, Ponca 32-8; 3, Rachel Bentz, Ponca 30-10; 4, Shelby Rickett, Ponca 28-6.5; 5, Megan Borg, Wakefield 28-0 BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Winnebago 105, Ponca 94, Wakefield 75, Allen 74, Homer 73, Wynot 36.5, Winside 34, Walthill 33.5 100: 1, George Hite, Wynot 11.73; 2. Michael Walsh, Ponca 11.82; 3. Mi-

chael Hegge, Ponca 11.95; 4, Denzell Blackbird, Winnebago 12; 5, Ben Chase, Wakefield 12.29; 6, Zach Morris, Winside 12.43 200: 1, Michael Hegge, Ponca 24.65; 2, Denzel Blackbird, Winnebag 24.84; 3, Bart Kennedy, Winnebago 24.97; 4, Wyatt Teighe, Homer 25.01; 5, Ben Chase, Wakefield 25.93; 6, Levi

Nelson, Wakefield 26.12 400: 1, Drake Gorrin, Winnebago 54.64; 2, Jordan Markworth, Ponca 54.71; 3, Derrek Touney, Ponca 55.70.0; 4. Bart Kennedy, Winnebago 55,94; 5

Daniel Nuno. Wakefield 56.53; 6, Jorge Suarez, Winnebago 57.6 800: 1, Cory Cleveland, Winnebago 2:06.71; 2, Tayler Kumm, Allen 2:09.26; 3, Drake Gorrin, Winnebago 2:14.18; 4, Ryan Bentz, Ponca 2:17.36; 5, Derrek

Touney, Ponca 2:20.76; 6, Dawson Sud-beck, Wynot 2:21.80 1600: 1, Orion Lamette, Walthill 4:44.18; 2, Angel Kearnes-Loerd, Winnebago 5:05.35; 3, Jacob Brand, Homer 5:07.23; 4, Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield 5:10.00; 5, Bud Kneifl, Allen 5:14.00; 6, Grayden Hollowell, Walthill 5:16.50

3200: 1, Orion Lamette, Walthill 10.42.57: 2. Jacob Grand, Homer 11.17.83; 3, DeVon Grant, Walthill 11.25.93; 4, Micah Scott, Winnebago 11.36.47; 5, Bud Kneifl, Allen 12.03.92; 6, Cullen Cook, Ponca 12.15.50

110 HURDLES: 1 Dylan Hurlbert Wakefield 16.23; 2, Brian Boese, Allen 17.33; 3, Anthony Victor, Wakefield 17.91; 4, Hyden King, Winside 18.4; 5, Steven Lieber, Ponca 20.16; 6, Dylan

Brogren, Winside 20.23 300 HURDLES: 1, Brian Boese, Allen 43.33; 2, Dylan Hurlbert, Wakefield 46.66; 3, Hayden King, Winside 47.72; 4, Anthony Victor, Wakefield 49.11; 5, Steven Lieber, Ponca 50.3; 6, Dylar

Brogren, Winside 52.0.0 400 RELAY: 1, Homer (Tremayne, Tighe, Pies, Woodard) 48.57; 2, Allen 51.37; 3, Winnebago 52.69; 4, Ponca 54.52: 5. Wakefield 58.39 800 RELAY: 1, Wakefield (Victor, Nelson, Nuno, Gonzalez) 1:40.44; 2, Homer 1:40.87; 3, Winnebago 1:45.01; 4, Allen 1:45.95; 5, Wynot 1:50.80; 6,

Winside 1:53.38 1600 RELAY; 1, Winnebago (Cleveland, Kennedy, Blackbird, Gor-rin) 3:39.78; 2, Allen 3:45.74; 3, Ponca 3:47.79; 4, Wakefield 3:51.60; 5, Winside

3:59.96: 6. Homer 4:00.70 3200 RELAY: 1, Allen (9:03.73; 2, Ponca 9:23.86; 3, Winnebago 9:42.75; 4, Winside 10:02.48; 5, Wynot 10:08.30 DISCUS: 1, Preston Bodlak, Homer 133-10; 2, Austin Lange, Wynot 131-4; 3, Kevin Bruening, Wynot 111-; 4, Wyatt Tremayne, Homer 107-10; 5, Efren Godinez, Wakefield 100-4; 6, Cory Shaff,

HIGH JUMP: 1, David Wingett, Win-

6-: 3. Jordan Markworth, Ponca 5-10: 4, Cory Cleveland, Winnebago 5-8; 5, Kennan Wieseler, Wynot 5-4; 5, DeVon Grant, Walthill 5-4 LONG JUMP: 1, Dylan Hurlbert,

nebago 6-0; 2, Dylan Hurlbert, Wakefield

Wakefield 20-8: 2. Brian Boese, Allen 19-6; 3, Michael Walsh, Ponca 18-10; 4, Michael Hegge, Ponca 18-5.75; 5, Dalton Treymayne, Homer 18-1.5; 6, Cobe Moniz, Walthill 17-10 SHOT PUT: 1. Wyatt Tremayne.

Homer 42-6; 2, Preston Bodlak, Homer 42-3.25; 3, Austin Lange, Wynot 40-10.5; 4, Cory Skoff, Windside 40-2.5; 5, Jonah Schmitt, Homer 38-6.5; 6, Jadon Wagner. Windside 34-10.25 TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Michael Walsh Ponca 39-10; 2, JaShaun Vyberg, Winside 39-6; 3, Wade Connot, Allen 39-0.5; 4, Coby Moniz, Walthill 37-5.75; 5, Mat

Bentz, Ponca 36 SOFTBALL

Wingett, Winnebago 37-5.5; 6, Ryan

GPAC TOURN. DOANE BRACKET dnesday, April 29 Northwestern 1, Morningside 0 Doane 6, Northwestern 3

Morningside 6, Dordt 3, Dordt elimi-Friday, April 30 GAME 5: Morningside (24-19) vs. Northwestern (23-23), noon GAME 6: Doane (33-9) vs. Game 5

ner, 2 p.m. GAME 7: If Necessary, 4 p.m. MIDLAND BRACKET Thursday, April 29 Nebraska Wesleyan 11, Hastings 4 Concordia 8. Midland 4

Concordia 6 Nebraska Weslevan 1 Midland 7, Hastings 5, Hastings Friday, April 30 GAME 5: Midland (25-22) vs oraska Wesleyan (19-21), noon GAME 6: Concordia (25-20) vs.

GAME 7: If Necessary, 4 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES May 2 at higher seed

Doane Bracket winer vs. Midland
Bracket winner. Game 1, 11 a.m.; Game 2. 1 p.m.: Game 3 (if necessary), 5 p.m.

Game 5 loser, 2 p.m.

**BASEBALL** 

GPAC TOURN. OPENING ROUNDS BRIAR CLIFF BRACKET

Thursday, April 30 GAME 1: Northwestern (23-26, 11-9) vs. Mount Marty (30-20, 11-9), noon GAME 2: Briar Cliff (28-20-1, 14-6) Friday, May 1

GAME 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

ser, noon
GAME 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game Saturday, May 2 GAME 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game

inner, noon
GAME 7: If Necessary, 3 p.m.
DOANE BRACKET Thursday, April 30 GAME 1: Morningside (34-16, 11-9) vs. Hastings (22-21, 10-10), noon GAME 2: Doane (33-13, 12-8) vs. Dakota Wesleyan (20-24, 10-10), 3 p.m.

Friday, May 1 GAME 3: Game 1 winner vs. Game rinner, 9 a.m. GAME 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

GAME 5: Game 4 winner vs. Game Saturday, May 2
GAME 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game

5 winner, noon GAME 7: If Necessary, 3 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP Tuesday, May 5 at higher seed
Briar Cliff bracket winner vs. Doane

bracket winner, 3 or 6 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE W 13 12 9 10 10 10 10 .591 .545 .545 .500 .455 Tampa Bay Central Division Pct

7 7 10 12 13 Kansas City Chicago .429 .350 West Division L 7 11 Los Angeles Seattle .450 4 1/2 .450 4 1/2 Oakland

Texas 7 13 .350 Tuesday's Games Kansas City 11, Cleveland 5 Toronto 11, Boston 8 N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 2 Chicago White Sox at Baltir ppd., public safety Seattle 2, Texas 1 Minnesota 3. Detroit 2 Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 2 Houston 14, San Diego 3

#### AREA CALENDAR Homme, Freeman, Scotland, 9:30 a.m.)

Thursday, April 30

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic
Conf. Tourn. (At Sioux City — MMC vs. Northwestern, noon, KYNT-AM)

GOLF, BOYS' Alcester-Hudson Inv. (Alcester Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.);

Volini, ilenie-Wakulida, Vibolg-Hulley, ilo a.in.),
Ponca at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (3:30 p.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Brookings Inv. (YHS, 10 a.m.);
Alcester-Hudson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville,
Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a m ): S F Christian Inv. at Bakker Crossing (Beres ford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 9 a.m.) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Kansas City at USD

(DH, 2 p.m.); GPAC Tourn. at Sioux City
TENNIS, BOYS' S.C. Heelan at YHS (4 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, PREP Erv Ptak Relays at Menno (Beresford, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Marion, Menno, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 4 p.m.); Norfolk Classic (Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton Hartington Cedar Catholic Laurel-Concord-

4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, MS Dakota Valley/Vermillion

Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa, 5 p.m.); Terry Bong Inv. at Canton (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman,

Friday, May 1

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic
Conf. Tourn. (At Sioux City - MMC, KYNT-AM)
BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10 S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Avon-Bon Homme Inv. at Tyndall (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Avon, Bon

Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 13 innings Detroit 10, Minnesota 7 West Division

Houston 7. San Diego 2 Los Angeles Cleveland 7, Kansas City 5 Boston 4, Toronto 1 Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. San Diego San Francisco Thursday's Games Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 8, Chicago White Sox 2

L.A. Angels (Richards 1-1) at Oak-land (Chavez 0-1), 2:35 p.m. Toronto (Da.Norris 1-1) at Cleveland (House 0-3), 6:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-0) at Minnesota (May 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Simon 4-0) at Kansas City
(D.Duffy 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Paxton 0-2) at Houston

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(Feldman 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

Houston 7, San Diego 2 Washington 13, Atlanta 4 N.Y. Mets at Miami, 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers,

Thursday's Games Philadelphia (Buchanan 0-4) at St. Louis (Cooney 0-0), 12:45 p.m. Cincinnati (Leake 0-1) at Atlanta (S.Miller 3-0), 6:10 p.m.

and also boasts the eighth-

best mark in the long jump.

is second in the conference

Neither had ever heard

school years, but once an op-

portunity became available

to compete for the D-I univer-

"I got a scholarship to

in the 100-meter dash and

of the University of South

Dakota during their high

sity, they jumped at it.

come here," said Canni-

take it.

gan, who hails from Lucea,

Jamaica. "I thought I better

Getting such an oppor-

From their primary school

tunity is a dream that starts

(grades 1-6) on up through

"Seeing all those big

athletes, it just inspired us

as young kids to push each

and Yohan Blake.

early for Jamaican youth.

seventh in the 200.

Williams, also a freshman,

ton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9 a.m.); West Holt Inv. at Stuart CC, Atkinson (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, 9 a.m.)

USD (11 a.m.)

**BASKETBALL** NBA PLAYOFFS

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Memphis 115, Portland 109

Sunday, April 26

Cleveland 101, Boston 93, Cleveland 105 land wins series 4-0 L.A. Clippers 114, San Antonio 105 Washington 125, Toronto 94, Washington wins series 4-0
Dallas 121, Houston 109

Milwaukee 94, Chicago 88, Chicago Portland 99, Memphis 92, Memphis

Portland at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.

Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. L.A. Clippers at San Antonio Friday, May 1 Atlanta at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

Memphis at Portland, 9 or 9:30 p.m. **HOCKEY** NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND Wednesday, April 29 Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 0, Tampa Bay wins series 4-3 SECOND ROUND
Thursday, April 30
Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30

Calgary at Anaheim, 9 p.m. Friday, May 1
Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

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to go off people. And so far, he hasn't

Lewin arrived in Vermillion first, and immediately found success at the Division I After transferring from Butte Community College (California), Lewin won the 60-meter hurdles and took

third in the long jump at last

year's Summit League indoor

Of the three athletes,

meet. He then missed qualifying for the NCAA Outdoor Championships by .03 seconds in the 110 hurdles. This year, Lewin was named the Summit League Athlete of the Month in three consecutive months during the indoor season, where he qualified for the NCAA

now redshirting the outdoor The biggest adjustment for Lewin may have nothing

Indoor Championships. He is

to do with track, he joked. "I was used to the American system, but wasn't used to the cold," Lewin said. 'Thank God they have a

ranks fifth in the 400 hurdles,

high school (grades 7-12), athletes grow up wanting to follow in the footsteps of their track heroes – names like Asafa Powell, Usain Bolt

ca. track isn't that important, and you guys have football and all that stuff. "We really focus on speed and strength. We just capital-

ize on our athletes there. And it's not only on the dome I can practice in." track where the trio has blos-Cannigan, a freshman, somed, Gottsleben added. leads the Summit League in "There's just a high level the 100-meter hurdles and

Monday, April 27 Brooklyn 120, Atlanta 115, OT

> leads series 3-1 Tuesday, April 28 Houston 103, Dallas 94, Houston s series 4-1

San Antonio 111, L.A. Clippers 107, San Antonio leads series 3-2 Wednesday, April 29

Atlanta 107, Brooklyn 97, Atlanta cooperation from them," he said. "They're just really team

people. Most are pretty quiet,

but they buy into the team concept. Even if it means, in Lewin's case, more time in practice and an increased focus on academics than he was used to at a junior

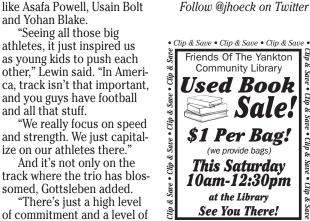
college. The work load is more, and the training is harder," Lewin said. "It's more of a team basis here; it's more of a family. It was a pretty easy

adjustment."

One thing that wasn't easy to get used to? Again, the weather, Cannigan joked. "I'm adjusting very well, despite the cold weather,"

she said, smiling. "I'm not

used to it. but I think I'm getting there.



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# **Area Bowlers** Among State

Women's Leaders MITCHELL - Several area bowlers are among the rankings through three weeks of the South Dakota USBC State Women's Bowling Tournament, being

held through the weekend of May 3 at

In the handicap doubles division,

Parkston's Joan Stork and Jackie Hofer are tied for fifth at 1,367. Armour's

Village Bowl.

Debra Coler and Kathy Leonard rank 12th at 1,348, while Armour's Judy Renshaw and Brenda Punt are tied for 15th at 1.338. In the handicap singles division. Tyndall's Kathy Miller ranks 13th at 722

and Viborg's Katie Schoepf is tied for Parkston's Barbara Roth is in 12th in the all-events handicap with a 2,045.



Loyalty Program FRIDAY, MAY 1 8am.....Raise Flags at Memorial Park 5pm .....Lower Flags at Memorial Park 6pm .....No-host Social Hour

7pm .....Potluck Supper Honoring Law Enforcement, EMT & Fire Department 209 Cedar, Yankton · 665-3562





