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As I mentioned in this spot six days ago, I cast my ballot for the prestigeous Heisman Trophy on Monday, the first time I have ever had that opportunity. After much discussion with assistant Jeremy Hoeck, I voted this way: 1, Robert Griffin III; 2, Montee Ball; 3, Trent Richardson. The final outcome was Griffin, Andrew Luck,

Griffin was the one choice Jeremy and I did not debate about. The main reason we agreed on the Baylor quarterback was his impact on the team.

When I am weighing options for an award like this, I look at the impact that a player has on his or her team.

In looking at Baylor, you could not look at the Bears and feel that they win nine games without Griffin. One of those games — the one I had a chance to watch — was Oklahoma, where he made the plays down the stretch to give the Bears the win after his defense tried to give the game away.

When looking at the other individuals I considered, I felt each team involved would have had success without that particular star, though not quite as much.

Jeremy and I both had Montee Ball, the Wisconsin running back, on our top-three as well. Because we both agreed on him, we decided his 38 touchdowns were enough to put him second on the ballot.

The debate between us came between Luck and Richardson. Richardson's numbers, including over 150 yards combined against LSU, were enough for us to decide to give him the edge over the Stanford QB. Agree? Disagree? That's what the comment section and my email are for. Have at it.

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BASKETBALL SATURDAY'S S.D. BOYS

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Brandon Valley 49, Huron 46
Centerville 67, Newcastle, Neb. 36
Custer 54, Hot Springs 30
Dakota Valley 67, Tea Avea 62
Ethan 36, Hanson 21
Eureka/Bowdie 47, McIntosh 24
Faith 77, Kadoka Area 33
Harring County 82, Tiospaye Topa 35
Harrisburg 68, Winner 60
Hawarden West Sioux, Iowa 46, Alcester-Hudson 36
Herreid/Selby Area 43, Strasburg-Zee-Iand, N.D. 40
Leola/Frederick 34, Groton Area 32
Lyman 43, Gethysburg 23
Marty Indian 84, Santee, Neb. 51
McCook CentralMontrose 64, Parker 34
McLaughlin 78, St. Francis Indian 50
Milbank 87, Redfield/Doland 33
Miller 63, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 58
Mobridge-Pollock 60, Britton-Hecla 55
Mt. Vernon 71, Kimbal/White Lake 54
Philip 54, Rapid City Christian 43
Platte-Geddes 52, Dakota Christian 39
Red Cloud 58, Spearfish 53
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 66, Rapid City
Central 38
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 66, Rapid City
Central 38
Sioux Falls Washington 82, Sturgis 21
South Central 56, Scolland 23
Sulfy Buttes 48, Northwestern Area 37
Sunshine Bible Academy 65, Sanborn
Central/Woonsocket 37
Takini 60, Wakpala 40
Timber Lake 64, Newell 40
Wall 60, Edgemont 30
Webster 65, Warner 56

SATURDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

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Highmore-Harrold 54, Stanley County

Miller 52, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 50 Mitchell Christian 55, Wessington Springs 31 Mobridge-Pollock 61, Britton-Hecla 44 Newell 48, Timber Lake 42 Parker 70, McCook Central/Montrose 51 Platte-Geddes 60, Dakota Christian 45 Rapid City Central 46, Sioux Falls O'-Rapid City Christian 38, Philip 36

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 44, Sunshine Bible Academy 39 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 76, Rapid City Stevens 54 Sioux Falls Washington 64, Sturgis 35 Spearfish 66, Red Cloud 50 Sully Buttes 35, Northwestern Area 29 Summit 45, Aberdeen Roncalli 33 son, Iowa 28 Takini 71, Wakpala 26 Upton, Wyo. 60, Oelrichs 20 Wagner 63, Lennox 31

Warner 51, Webster 23 Entringer Classic
Arlington 47, Madison 38
Dell Rapids St. Mary 50, Colman-Egan DeSmet 69, Castlewood 53

Elkton-Lake Benton 64, Dell Rapids 36 Lake Preston 48, Hamlin 35 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 56, Sioux Val-

SATURDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Adams Central 75, Wood River 40 Alliance 71, Bayard 41 Anselmo-Merna 53, SMC 23 Aquinas 53, Archbishop Bergan 48 Arlington 53, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 23 Ashland-Greenwood 68, Louisville 54 Bellevue West 49, Grand Island 38 Brady 46, Cody-Kilgore 28 Bridgeport 50, Sutherland 44 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Lawrence-Nelson 21 Burwell 68, West Holt 37 65,

Calliche, Colo. 64, Creek Valley 45
Centennial 50, Tri County 30
Centerville, S.D. 67, Newcastle 36
Chadron 66, Gering 49
Chase County 58, Ogallala 44
David City 76, Fillmore Central 53
Deshler 37, Southern 36
Figin Public Pope, John 47, Cedar Va Elgin Public/Pope John 47, Cedar Valley Elm Creek 65, Litchfield 47

Elm Creek 65, Litchfield 47 Elmwood-Murdock 37, Auburn 29 Freeman 57, Johnson-Brock 38 Gothenburg 66, Perkins County 34 Grand Island Northwest 57, Seward 42 Guardian Angels 58, Tekamah-Herman

Hanover, Kan. 56, Sterling 46 Hastings St. Cecilia 44, Blue Hill 33 Heartland 49, Hampton 36 Heartland Lutheran 61, Nebraska Chris-

Hershey 43, North Platte St. Patrick's 38 Howells 52, Oakland-Craig 46 Humphrey 67, Shelby/Rising City 44 Humphrey St. Francis 56, Clarkson 35 Kearney 50, Papillion-LaVista South 44 Kearney Catholic 70, Cambridge 40 Kenesaw 42, Loup City 37 Lincoln North Star 62, Bellevue East 35 Lincoln Pius X 61, Council Bluffs Jeffer-

Loomis 66, Bertrand 45 Malcolm 61, Palmyra 56 Marty Indian, S.D. 84, Santee 51 Maxwell 47, Eustis-Farnam 33 Mead 39, Cedar Bluffs 19 Milford 64, Lincoln Lutheran 51 Millard North 64, Omaha Burke 40 Millard South 67, Lincoln Southwest 60 Millard West 47, North Platte 39 Milidan 52, Aurora 47
Mitchell 63, Herningford 50
Mullen 53, Hay Springs 34
Niobrara/Verdigre 45, Bloomfield 42
Norfolk 72, Omaha North 49
Norfolk 72, Pathiel 58, Pathiel Cropk 30 Norfolk Catholic 58, Battle Creek 30 O'Neill 61, Madison 35 Omaha Bryan 52, Fremont 43 Omaha Central 64, Lincoln Southeast 46 Omaha Christian Academy 62, Weeping

Omaha Creighton Prep 66, Lincoln East Omaha Northwest 56, Columbus 48 Omaha Roncalli 72, Fort Calhoun 40 Omaha South 67, Lincoln High 43 Omaha Westside 43, Lincoln Northeast

Ord 66. Broken Bow 51 Osmond 52, Plainview 43 Papillion-LaVista 64, Omaha Benson 47 Parkview Christian 50, Meridian 20 Paxton 69, Potter-Dix 20 Pine Bluffs, Wyo. 52, Banner County 36 Plattsmouth 52, Schuyler 23 Randolph 35, Laurel-Concord 19 Ravenna 52, Gretna 43 Raymond Central 58, Syracuse 48 Sandhills/Thedford 43, North Central 42 Sandy Creek 53, Gibbon 43 Sedgwick County, Colo. 68, South Platte

Silver Lake 39, Red Cloud 31 South Sioux City 83, Sioux City East, St. Paul 51, Twin River 44

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, December 12

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Valley at Akron-Westfield; eman at Bon Homme; Irene-Wakonda at Canistota; Marty at amberlain; Newcastle at Santee; Platte-Geddes at Andes Cen-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Andes Central at Plankinton: Baltic at

BASKETBALL, GIKLS' Andes Central at Plankinton; Battle at Kerç Dakota Valley at Akron-Weisflield; Hanson at Parakton; Hart-ton Cedar Catholic at Norfolk Catholic; Newcastle at Santee; pp-Delmont-Armour at Wagner GYMNASTICS, PREP YHS at Wagner (6:30 p.m.) Tuesday, December 13 BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.F. Washington at YHS (7:30 p.m.,

Sutton 38, Lincoln Christian 30 Thayer Central 54, Fairbury 51, OT Twin Loup 56, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

Wahoo 59, Logan View 36 Wauneta-Palisade 73, Wallace 70, OT Wayne 64, Columbus Lakeview 61 West Boyd 69, Elba/North Loup Scotia

Wynot 60, Leigh 40
York 64, Lexington 26
Yutan 77, East Butler 57
Blue Valley Tournament
7TH: Raiston 52, Olathe North, Kan. 43
Cattle Trail Tournament
7TH: Southwest 44, Maywood 32
5TH: Oberlin-Decatur, Kan. 44, Hitch-

cock County 37 3RD: Hayes Center 63, Medicine Valley

Gillette Tournament Scottsbluff 73, Campbell County, Wyo.

63
Great Western Lutheran Tournament
5TH: Evergreen Lutheran, Wash. 69,
Nebraska Lutheran 50

Aquinas 61, Archbishop Bergan 25 Arlington 51, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 29

Bellevue East 60, Lincoln North Star 21

Bennington 40, Omaha Gross Catholic

College

Saint-Gelais 2-3 1-1 6, Gruis 4-7 0-1 8, Westbrook 4-7 1-3 10, L. Krogman 6-13 3-3 19, Hillilard IV 0-2 0-0 0, Boots 3-5 0-0 8, Tecker 2-5 1-2 5, Bos 0-0 0-0 0, Andreotti 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 21-42 7-

Halftime—S. Dakota 37-24. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 8-17 (L.

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SATURDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Ainsworth 57, Gordon/Rushville 49 Alliance 54, Bayard 10 Ansley 39, Elm Creek 25

Wilber-Clatonia 63, Superior 42

Valentine 57, Cozad 35

Wynot 60, Leigh 40

42

61

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KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Avon vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica: Beres-ford at Dell Rapids; Centerville at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Colome at Marty, Creiption at Osmond; Crofton at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Ewing at Niobrara-Verdiger; Gayville-Volin at Wausa; Hartington at Allen; Lennox at Vermillion; Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman Academic Marker & Balbia; Pales at Marker Casaca Colections Academy; Parker at Baltic; Ponca at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; nont-Armour at Parkston; Winnebago at Newcastle

not at Bloomfield

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV S.F. Washington at YHS (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH S.F. Washington at YHS (5:45

p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH S.F. Washington at YHS (DH, 4

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ridian 53, Parkview Christian 20 Millord 5, Lincoln Lutheran 27
Millard North 62, Omaha Burke 36
Millard West 61, North Platte 31
Minden 64, Aurora 40
Mitchell 46, Hemingford 30
Morrill 35, Kimball 34
Mullon 30, Haus Springs 20 Academy 10 West Holt 60, Burwell 42 West Holt 60, Bunwell 42
Wynot 78, Leigh 18
Cattle Trail Tournament
71H: Maywood 42, Medicine Valley 17
57H: Dundy County-Stratton 47, Oberlin-Decatur, Kan. 27
3RD: Arapane 56, Hayes Center 39
1ST: Hitchcock County 48, Southwest 35
Great Western Lutheran Tournament
57H: Hebraska Lutheran 44, Evergreen
Lutheran, Wash. 7

Mullen 39, Hay Springs 29 Nebraska Christian 47, Heartland

Seward 65, Grand Island Northwest 47

Silver Lake 40, Red Cloud 28 SMC 40, Anselmo-Merna 32 South Sioux City 59, Sioux City East,

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1-6), Fouled Out-None, Rebounds-S, Dakota 21 (Westbrook 5),

Morehead St. 39 (Owens 15). Assists—S. Dakota 13 (Hilliard IV 6). Morehead St. 11 (Austin, Proffitt 4). Total Fouls—S. Dakota 18. Morehead St. 15. Technical—Morehead St. Bench. A—1,100.

S.D. STATE 92, N. DAKOTA 54: BROOKINGS (AP)

- Nate Wolters scored 16 points to lead six South Dakota

State players in double figures as part of a 92-54 win over

North Dakota on Saturday night.

The Jackrabbits (8-3) led the whole way, shooting 57

percent from the field, including making 9 of 15 from 3-

point range. Their largest lead was 41 points in the final minute of the game.

scored 12 and Jordan Dykstra 10 for the Jackrabbits. Brayden Carlson and Chad White each added 11.

North Dakota shot just 36 percent from the field.

The Jackrabbits dominated on the boards, outre-bounding North Dakota 45-21. Dykstra led South Dakota

as Spencer Huber (eighth), Michael

State on rebounds with nine.

Tony Fiegen added 13 points while Taevaunn Prince

Troy Huff led the Fighting Sioux (4-5) with 13 points.

Bloomfield 49, Niobrara/Verdigre 39 Brady 74, Cody-Kilgore 26 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 3 Lawrence-Nelson 24 Caliche, Colo. 74, Creek Valley 22 Chadron 64, Gering 49 Columbus 60, Omaha Northwest 23 Deshler 46, Southern 30 Doniphan-Trumbull 54, Harvard 30 East Butler 52, Yutan 27 Lutheran 45 O'Neill 62, Madison 45 East Butler 52, Yutan 27 Elba/North Loup Scotia 36, West Boyd O'Neill 62, Madison 45
Omaha Benson 36, Papillion-LaVista 50
Omaha Central 59, Lincoln Southeast 55
Omaha North 41, Norfolk 38
Osmond 53, Plainview 39
Palmyra 53, Malcolm 51
Papillion-LaVista South 42, Kearney 28
Pine Bluffs, Wyo. 59, Banner County 37
Potter-Dix 42, Paxton 38
Ravenna 40, Ord 29
Sandhills/Thedford 38, North Central 36
Sandy Creek 69, Gilbon 32
Schuyler 52, Plattsmouth 48
Sedgwick County, Colo. 58, South Platte Elgin Public/Pope John 47, Cedar Valley

Elkhorn South 67, Ralston 19 Fairbury 41, Thayer Central 39 Fillmore Central 65, David City 19 Freeman 47, Johnson-Brock 37 Fremont 65, Omaha Bryan 21 Garden County 50, Crawford 43
Gothenburg 47, Perkins County 41
Guernsey-Sunrise, Wyo. 72, Sioux 1ST: Arapahoe 47, Dundy County-Strat- County 51

Hastings St. Cecilia 55, Blue Hill 36 Heartland 72, Hampton 49 Hershey 55, North Platte St. Patrick's 43 Howells 80, Oakland-Craig 31 Humphrey 71, Shelby/Rising City 60 Humphrey St. Francis 41, Clarkson 7 Kearney Catholic 71, Cambridge 28

Kenasaw 47, Loup City 30
Laurel-Concord 64, Randolph 49
Lexington 47, York 39
Lincoln Christian 38, Sutton 29
Lincoln East 58, Omaha Marian 47
Lincoln High 50, Omaha South 49
Lincoln Northeast 73, Omaha Westside

Lincoln Southwest 54, Millard South 17 Maxwell 47, Eustis-Farnam 41 Mead 41, Cedar Bluffs 36

Ponca at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Scotland at Menno; Win-nebago at Newcastle; Wynot at Bloomfield BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. Washington (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at S.F. Washington (5:45

FOOTBALL

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Dec. 10 Sam Houston State 49, Montana State

Georgia Southern 35, Maine 23 North Dakota State 24, Lehigh 0 Semifinals

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Friday, Dec. 9 Montana 48, Northern Iowa 10

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at S.F. Washington (7:30 p.m.); Avon vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Bridgewater-Emery vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley, Centerville at Dell Rapids St. Many; Colome at Marty; Creighton at Osmond; Ewing at Niobrara-Verdigre; Gayville-Volin at Wausa; Hartington at Allen; Kimball-White Lake at

Platte-Geddes; Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman Academy

Weeping Water 39, Omaha Christian Saturday, Dec. 17

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Washington (DH, 4 .)
WRESTLING, PREP Beresford Quad (Beresford, Marion-Free

man, Parker); Alcester-nuosumpakota valleyi osatta alleri ley; Elk Point-Jefferson/South Sioux City at Bon Homme; Parkstor

Wednesday, December 14
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (8 p.m., BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (6 p.m.

New England 34, Washington 27 Arizona 21, San Francisco 19 Denver 13, Chicago 10, OT San Diego 37, Buffalo 10 Green Bay 46, Oakland 16 N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game St. Louis at Seattle, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15

Jacksonville at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Dallas of Tarri

New Orleans at Minnesota, noon Seattle at Chicago, noon Cincinnat at St. Louis, noon

Carolina at Houston, noon

Georgia Southern (11-2) vs. North Dakota State (12-1), 1:30 p.m. NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Dec. 10 Wayne State 21, Winston-Salem 14
Pittsburg State 49, Delta State 23
Championship

Saturday, Dec. 17
At Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.

Dallas at Tampa Bay, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 Wayne State (12-3) vs. Pittsburg State

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday's Game
Pittsburgh 14, Cleveland 3
Sunday's Games
New Orleans 22, Tennessee 17
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 10
N.Y. Jels 37, Kansas (ity 10
Detroit 34, Minnesota 28 Friday, Dec. 16
Montana (11-2) vs. Sam Houston State (13-0), 7 p.m.

Carolina at Houston, noon Green Bay at Kansas City, noon Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon Miami at Buffalo, noon Washington at N.Y. Giants, noon Detroit at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. New England at Denver, 3:15 p.m. Cleveland at Arrizona, 3:15 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m. Baltimore at San Diego, 7:20 p.m. mday, Dec. 19 Monday, Dec. 19 Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Houston 20, Cincinnati 19 Jacksonville 41, Tampa Bay 14 Atlanta 31, Carolina 23 Philadelphia 26, Miami 10

free throws he hit (putting MMC up

MMC Men

throw and a Chevy Fischer runner in the lane to tie the game at 40 with 8:52 left.

"All year we're relied on the defense," Odekirk said. "It seems like every game there's a long time where we don't score, but we're scrappy enough to stay in it.'

After jumping out to a 16-6 lead to start the game, Mount Marty didn't score again until the 3:26 mark — a span of nine minutes. Even despite that drought, the Lancers still went into halftime tied

Joe Hieb drained a three to MMC up 16-6 at the 12:13 mark. Midland then went on its 16-0 run - with 10 straight points by Donald Jones — to lead 22-16 with 4:28

final 1:41 of the half, the last with 15 seconds to go to tie the game.

After that dunk by Midland's

Langford, the Lancers held the Warriors to seven points in the

The exclamation point was a ferocious dunk by Odekirk in the lane with 1:09 remaining — sealing

pointer with four seconds left, MMC's final stretch is even more impressive.

Mount Marty, which out-rebounded Midland 43-28. The leading scorer for the Lancers, Mitch Ackelson, was held to three points on 1-of-5 shooting but he added 10 rebounds and seven assists.

straight, will look to continue its momentum Wednesday night in Mitchell against Dakota Wesleyan.

"Everyone has confidence now; it's growing each time," Thorson said. "Every team throws something different at you, but we've been able to respond."

over the Tigers will attract more recognition for the Lancers, Odekirk said.

he said. "I think we're a lot better than people think. We lost to Dordt and Northwestern, but we kept it

"If we can do that the rest of the

Blum 0:0-0:0. 1014.5 19-56 r-33 47.

MOUNT MARTY (6-3, 3-2 GPAC)

Mitch Ackelson 1-5 1-2 3; Will Eddie 2-3 0-0 4; Tom Kahler 1-1
0-0 3; Scott Odekirk 4-5 5-10 13; Spencer Yackley 4-7 1-5 9; Tyler
Payer 0-0-0 0; Joe Hieb 5-8 0-0 13; Chevy Tischer 2-4 1-2 5; Jeff
Viereck 3-10 2-2 8. TOTALS 22-43 10-21 58.

Vereick 3-10-2-2 o. 10/ALS 22-43 10-21 50.
Halflime: Tied at 25. Three-Pointers: MMC 4-8 (Hieb 3-5, Kahler 1-1, Ackelson 0-2), MID 2-16 (Langford 1-2, Hueser 1-3, Jones 0-2), MID 2-16 (Langford 1-2, Hueser 1-3, Jones MC 4) (Ackelson 10), MID 28 (three with 5). Assists: MMC 16 (Ackelson 10), MID 28 (three with 5). Assists: MMC 16 (Ackelson 10), MID 28 (three with 5). Out: None. Turnovers: MMC 21, MID 12. Attendance: 450.

Brandon Valley 67, Huron 45
Crow Creek 68, Little Wound 48
Edgemont 49, Wall 39
Eureka/Bowlde 51, McIntosh 49
Faith 51, Kadoka Area 26
Freeman 54, Irene-Wakonda 32
Cettybsurg 55, Lyman 23
Croton Area 34, Leola/Frederick 24
Harrisburg 31, Winner 48
Herreid/Selby Area 81, Strasburg-ZeeJand, N.D. 28
Highmore-Harrold 54, Stanley County

Hot Springs 51, Custer 38 Menno 41, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 36 Milbank 45, Redfield/Doland 42, OT

Hoops

Parker 70, McCook Cen.-Mont. 51

PARKER — Three Parker Pheasant's recorded over 15 points in Saturdays win against McCook Central-Mon-

points followed by Tessa Weeldreyer who had 19 points

and 11 rebounds. Anna Leloux added 16 points and 11

MCM's Kelly Binder scored 14 points. Sierra Miles

orded 12 points and nine rebounds.
Parker hosts Baltic Monday. MCM hosts Sioux Valley

IRENE — Freeman had three players with over 10 jints in Saturday's 54-32 win over Irene-Wakonda.

Freeman's Dana Soulek recorded 14 points, Carley

IW's Haley Hinseth scored 17 points and added 12 re-

Freeman hosts Canistota Friday. IW travels to Viborg

WAGNER — Devon Brecke and LaShawn Medicine Horn had a combined total of 43 points in Saturdays win

Vecker posted 13 points and six steals. Paige Herrboldt added 13 points and 10 rebounds. Kaitlin Stern added nine

10 27 43 51

Parker's Micalanne Hanten led the scoring with 20

CANISTOTA...... VIBORG-HURLEY.

in Salem Monday.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE......PARKER

Freeman 54, Irene-Wak. 32

against Lennox 63-31.

rebounds and six steals. Jessa Doom added eight re-Lennox's Kayla Plimpton scored 15 points.

Platte-Geddes 60, **Dakota Christian 45**

PLATTE — Kelli Sprik recorded 21 points Saturday to help Platte-Geddes to a 60-45 win over Dakota Christian.

DC's Laruel Zomer scored 16 points and 10 rebounds. Brooklyn VanderPol recorded 11 points. Amber Baan Hof-man posted 11 rebounds. Amy Overweg stole the ball five

PG hosts Kimball-White Lake Tuesday. DC travels to Gregory Tuesday. PLATTE-GEDDES.7 24 49 60

Randolph 49

RANDOLPH.

Randolph's Michaela Stratham posted 14 points. Emily Schnoor added 11 points.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE32 32 43 64

Mandy Nelson (11), Kiley Thompson and Jade Cunning-

Wagners Devon Brecke recorded 28 points and five assists. LaShawn Medicine Horn posted 15 points, seven

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LCC hosts Ponca Ruesday. Randolph hosts Elkhorn

12 57.

MOREHEAD ST. (4-7)

Kelly 1-3 4-5 6, Owens 2-3 3-7 7, Holden 3-11 0-0 8, Hill 5-13
2-2 13, Proffitt 2-9 2-2 7, Austin 0-0 0-0 0, Altkinson 0-0 0-0 0, Ferguson 0-1 0-0, Warren 0-1 1-2 1, Chavis 7-11 0-0 14. Totals 20-52 12-18 56. Krogman 4-8, Boots 2-4, Saint-Gelais 1-1, Westbrook 1-2, Tecker 0-1, Hilliard IV 0-1), Morehead St. 4-19 (Holden 2-9, Proffitt 1-4, Hill

PG's Shelby Rabenberg posted 17 points followed by Kelly Knudson who scored 11 points. Kellee Griese added

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN... **Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 64,**

RANDOLPH, Neb. — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge had four players with at least 10 points in Saturday's 64-49 win LCC's Katie Gubbels scored 12 points followed by

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Invite

biggest margin of victory coming against West Central 57-21. The closest match of the day for the Bucks was against Brandon Valley - 43-30 being the final. Yankton coach Ryan Hage spoke briefly after the tournament.

"We have work to do, but we are wrestling hard," said Hage.

Yankton's well-rounded program stems from experience, but the Bucks also have young talent on the roster. Underclassmen such

Montoya (freshmen), Mason Strahl (freshmen), and Levi Davis (freshmen) are all being looked at to contribute to the Bucks' program this season. Huber (106) walked away from Saturday's Tournament going undefeated with a 5-0 record.

Also for Yankton, Skillingstad, Hisek and Warren went 4-1. Matt Huber and Thomas Kruse each earned three victories. Strahl. Davis, Smith and Adam Sealey each earned two wins on the day.

Yankton takes its 6-4 record into a home Eastern South Dakota Conference dual with Aberdeen Central, Friday at the Summit Center.

The Lancers haven't won a true road game this season, though they did beat William Penn on a neutral court. That'll be the goal for MMC at Dakota Wesleyan, pick-

ing up another much-needed win. It's never fun going into a long break on a losing streak," Forsch said. "We're just thinking about winning a couple of times in the

Winning a couple of times in the next few games."

MIDLAND (3-7, 6-3 GPAC)
Jami Thramer 3-8 4-4 10; Karen Liekhus 0-3 0-1 0; Jamilah Johnson 2-11 0-11 4; Darian Moon 1-3 0-0 2; Danielle Stephan 2-5 0-0 4; Shaylyn Miller 1-3 0-0 2; Kristen Cameron 2-6 0-0 4; Samyy Hislop 5-16 4-6 16; Shelby Rupprecht 4-7 0-0 8; Erin DeBolt 0-0 0-0 1. TOTALS 20-62 8-1150

MOUNT MARTY (7-6, 2-3 GPAC)
Alexa Berg 2-9 4-4 9; April Winne 0-6 0-2 0; Taylor Forsch 8-13 4-5 26; Allison De Kam 1-6 2-4 4; Kylie Gross 6-14 2-2 14; Johanna Scheich 0-0 0-0 0; Alyssa Whetham 0-0 0-0 0; Hannah Youngberg 1-2 0-0 3; Kayles Karst 0-2 0-0 0; Britlany Little 1-1 0-1 3; Holly Hegge 1-2 1-2 3. TOTALS 20-55 13-20 62.

Halftime: MMC 26, MID 22. Three-Pointers: MMC 9-22 (Forsch 6-9, Little 1-1, Youngberg 1-2, Berg 1-5, Karst 0-2, Winne 0-3), MID 2-8 (Hislop 2-4, Liekhus 0-1, Miller 0-2, Rupprecht 0-2). Total Rebunds: MMC 43 (De Kam 14), MID 43 (Hislop 7). Assists: MMC 10 (Berg 4), MID 6 (Miller 3). Personal Fouls: MID 19, MMC 11. Fouled Out: None. Turnovers: MMC 17, MID 17. Attendance: 350.

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So began the dominating finish.

Hieb hit a pair of threes in the

"When Joe hit that three for us, that was huge," Thorson said. "We were able to start even in the second half, and not have to scram-

final 9:27, and in that span, put together a 21-7 run to close the game.

a crucial GPAC victory.

50-42 with 3:29 left) were even better," Thorson said. "He really picked it up when it mattered, and on both ends too." Discounting a Midland three-

Hieb also scored 13 points for

Mount Marty, winners of three

Perhaps a victory Wednesday

"We've been confident all year,"

season, we'll be pretty good."

MIDLAND (7-4, 3-2 GPAC)

Ben Imig 2-10 1-2 5; Donald Jones 5-10 0-1 10; Alex Knobbe
3-8 4-7 10; Marcus Messersmith 0-5 0-00; Zach Rosenboom 4-6 119; Luke Borst 1-2 1-2 3; Galen Gullie 0-4 0-0 0; Jerome Vaughn 00-0 0; Ayery Langford 2-6 0-0 5; Jalen Hueser 2-5 0-0 5; Gavin
Blum 0-0 0-0 1. TOTALS 19-56 7-13 4-1

Lancers

Wagner 63, Lennox 31

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cluding two 3's from Forsch over the next five minutes to take a commanding 61-43 lead. From there, the Lancers (7-6, 2-

held on. "I thought in the second half, we had that really nice stretch,"

said. "That's what got us going after they picked it up. Statistically, it was one of the

best defensive performances of the

They limited Midland to 28 per-

cent shooting (9-of-32) in the sec-

De Kam (14) and Kylie Gross (13).

rebounds from post players Allison

ond half and got a combined 27

season for the Lancers.

MMC head coach Tom Schlimgen

"We didn't double-team anybody, so it was pretty much straight-up stuff," Schlimgen said. "Those did an amazing job not letting them (Midland) get second looks.

After taking an early 7-2 lead in

score again for the next six minutes — a drought marked by missed open shots and turnovers. "Our first seven shots weren't very good at all, but at least we were digging in on defense. Other-

the first half, the Lancers didn't

wise we could've been down 10 right away," Schlimgen said. Brittany Little drained a three at the 8:25 mark, kick-starting a 10-

0 run for MMC to pull ahead 17-10. The squads traded baskets from there, and the Lancers took a 26-22 lead into halftime. Neither team exactly lit up the nets, as

both were under 34 percent from "We knew the offense had to get

better in the second half," Forsch said. The Lancers had a 9-point lead

> sliced to 38-37 with 12:39 to play, and the Warriors were within 48-43 with 9:02 left — the closest they would come down the stretch. That's when MMC went on its offensive run.

were well on their way to the win thanks to that defense. We've been talking about holding teams to 50 (points)," Schlimgen said. "That's been a huge focus for us. We're still seeing some mis-

By the time they were done

scoring in that stretch, the Lancers

Mount Marty returns to the road Wednesday for a 6 p.m. GPAC matchup in Mitchell against Dakota Wesleyan.

It's no secret; it's hard to win

on the road in this league," Schlim-

gen said. "This is a key point in our

takes, but this was much better."

season. If we want to be where we think we can, it's time to get it done.







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