# **Wagner's Kokesh Earns Big Ten Wrestler Of The Week**

LINCOLN, Neb. — Redshirt freshman Robert Kokesh became the first Nebraska wrestler to earn Big Ten Wrestler-of-the-Week honors this season, when the conference announced the award on Tuesday. Kokesh was rewarded for efforts in Nebraska's 19-15 upset of No. 14 Wyoming at the NU Coliseum last Saturday night.

With the Huskers leading by only four points over the Cowboys with three matches remaining, No. 10 Kokesh extended NU's lead with a dominant 5-0 victory over No.3 Shane Onufer at 165 pounds. After a scoreless first period. Kokesh was able to ride Onufer for the entire second period to gain the riding time advantage. Kokesh added an escape, penalty point (fleeing the mat) and a takedown with five seconds remaining in the third period to put the match away. The Wagner native avenged a 6-2 loss to Onufer on Nov. 19th at the Nebraska-Kearney Open.

Kokesh owns a 13-2 overall record this season and is 5-0 in dual competition. Nine of Kokesh's 13 victories have been in bonus-point fashion with six pins, two major decisions and one technical fall, while defeating three ranked opponents. The win vaulted Kokesh to No. 5 at the 165 pound weight class, according to InterMat.

### **Hoffman, Stoddard Named Sum**mit League Athletes Of The Week

VERMILLION — South Dakota seniors Lizz Hoffman and Thad Stoddard have each been named Summit League Swimming and Diving Athletes of the Week, the league announced on Tuesday. The award is the fourth of Hoffman's career and second this season, while it is Stoddard's first of his career.

Hoffman (Eureka) was named the Summit League Female Athlete of the Week after a pair of outstanding performances in duals last week. She led the Covotes to a 1-1 record on the weekend with six individual event wins and two school records. The senior opened the weekend the against future league opponent Nebraska-Omaha with first-place finishes in the 50 free (24.08), 200 free (1:52.86) and 200 IM (2:07.68). Her times in the 200 free and 200 IM rank in the league's top five this season. She then led her squad to a 135-108 win over league rival South Dakota State. Hoffman tallied three more event wins in the 100 free (58.14), 200 free (2:06.98) and the 400 free (4:26.83), setting a school and poll record in the 100 free and a school record in the 400 free. She ranks in the league's top four in five individual events (50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 500 free and 200 IM), including first in the 50 Free.

Stoddard (Douglas) claimed Summit League Male Ath-

duals against Morningside and South Dakota State last weekend. He started the week off leading the Coyotes to a 151-80 win over Morningside with a first-place finish in the 100 free, setting a pool record time of 48.01. The senior then won the 200 free (1:55.44) and 100 fly (56.58) against SDSU with school and pool records in both events. He was also part of three winning relay teams on the week. Stoddard is ranked in the league's top 10 in five events (50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 100 back and 100 flv). The Coyotes are off until Jan. 21, 2012 when they compete at South Dakota State.

**Barrett Signs With DWU** 

MITCHELL — Scotland setter Jaymie Barrett has committed to attend Dakota Wesleyan and play volleyball for the Tigers, DWU announced Tuesday.

Barrett, a 5-5 senior, had 394 assists, 240 digs, 36 kills and a 97.5 serving percentage as a senior. As a junior she had 400 assists and 543 digs with a 96.6 serving percentage. Barrett earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior and helped the Highlanders to a district championship in her junior season.

She earned four varsity letters in volleyball, as well as four in basketball and six in track.

Also announced Tuesday, DWU signed Hanson middle hitter Ashlev Robinson.

NAIA DIVISION II MEN'S POLL

1. Northwood (Fla.) (11) 6-1

3. Oregon Tech 12-1 4. Davenport (Mich.) 13-1 5. McPherson (Kan.) (1) 14-1

2. Dordt (lowa) (2)

6 Indiana Weslevan

Bellevue (Neb.)

12. Goshen (Ind.)

19. Taylor (Ind.)

20. Grand View (Iowa)

24. Indiana Southeast

25. Indiana Tech

21. Madonna (Mich.)

Northwest (Wash.)

11. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 9-2

13. Jamestown (N.D.) 10-3 **14. Northwestern (lowa) 9-3** 

16. Mount Mercy (lowa) 10-2

17. Warner Pacific (Ore.) 8-3

22. Morningside (Iowa) 7-4

Others receiving votes: Southwestern

(Kan.) 52; Spring Arbor (Mich.) 41; Valley City State (N.D.) 26; **Briar Cliff (Iowa) 25**;

Iowa Wesleyan 21; Southern Oregon 20; Embry-Riddle (Fla.) 10; Clarke (Iowa) 7;

Daemen (N.Y.) 7: Cornerstone (Mich.) 6:

Central Christian (Kan.) 5: Midland (Neb.)

S; Point Park (Pa.) 3; Saint Mary (Kan.) 3; St. Thomas (Fla.) 1; Tennessee Wesleyan 1; Alice Lloyd (Ky.) 1; Dakota State 1; Holy Names (Calif.) 1; Milligan (Tenn.) 1; Bres-

cia (Ky.) 1; Saint Francis (Ind.) 1

NAIA DIV. II WOMEN'S POLL

1. Indiana Wesleyan (14) 11-0 374

10-2

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Others receiving votes: Tennessee

Wesleyan 60; Oregon Tech 56; Friends (Kan.) 52; Siena Heights (Mich.) 52; Saint Francis (Ind.) 52; Ave Maria (Fla.) 17; Cornerstone (Mich.) 16; Southwestern (Kan.)

15: Taylor (Ind.) 7: Roberts Weslevan

(N.Y.) 6; Warner Pacific (Ore.) 6; Milligan (Tenn.) 4; Southern Oregon 3; Aquinas (Mich.) 1; Mayville State (N.D.) 1; Hunting-

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Ozarks (Mo.)

3. Briar Cliff (lowa)
4. Davenport (Mich.)

Morningside (Iowa)
 Concordia (Mich.)

Concordia (Neb.)

11. Mount Mercy (lowa) 8-4

18. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 8-4

19. Union (Ky.) 9-2 20. Northwestern (lowa) 7-4

. Hastings (Neb.) . Eastern Oregon

12. Kansas Wesleyan 13. Montreat (N.C.)

15. Jamestown (N.D.)

16. Saint Mary (Neb.)

16. Grace (Ind.)

21. Marian (Ind.)

22. Corban (Ore.)

23. St. Thomas (Fla.) 25. Indiana Southeast

0. Bethel (Ind.)

Southeastern (Fla.)

Grace (Ind.)

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9-2

# Fitzsimmons At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yank-

This week's speaker is University of South Dakota head cross country and assistant track and field coach Dan Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons, who previously coached at Yankton High School, will talk about the Coyotes' cross country season and upcoming track and field season. The public is invited to attend.

#### **SO Basketball, Cheer Practice Begins Jan. 4**

Yankton Special Olympics will begin basketball, basketball skills and cheerleading practice on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and will continue through Monday, March 5. Practices will be held on Mondays or Wednesdays at

Yankton Middle School, running from 6-8 p.m. each night Practice dates are Jan. 4. 9. 16. 23 and 30, and Feb. 6. 13. 22 and 27, and March 5.

Athletes must participate in all practices in order to participate in the state tournament. Excused absences are for work, family, sickness and injury. Other excused absences may be made on a case-by-case basis. Athletes are asked to be on time and wear or bring tennis shoes.

Tournament on Feb. 4, and the Special Olympics South Dakota State Basketball Tournament March 9-10. **Winter Tennis League Forming** 

Yankton will also host the Southeast Area Basketball

The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registrations for its men's and women's winter tennis leagues.

The leagues are open to adults and high school varsity tennis players. Play will run Sunday afternoons beginning Jan. 8. Entry deadline is Dec. 31. Registration forms are available at the Yankton Public Library and the Summit Activi-

ties Center, or by contacting yankton.tennis@hotmail.com

#### **Junior Tennis League Forming** The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registra-

tions for its boys' and girls' junior winter tennis leagues. The leagues are open to middle school and junior varsity tennis players, ages 11-15. Play will run Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Entry deadline is Dec. 31. Registration forms are available at the Yankton Public Library and the Summit Activities Center, or by contacting yankton.tennis@hotmail.com

## SCOREBOARD

### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Bowlers Unde

the Influence 971
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Plath Chiro-HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Robin Holec 275 (errorless), Todd Kautz 268 (errorless), David Tripp 264 (errorless), Judy Barta 198, Melissa Svanda 191 (errorless)

Patty Voeltz 176 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Robin Lonnie Remington 479 STANDINGS: 4 Friends 8-0, Plath

Chiropractic 6-2, Fearsome 4 Some 6-2, Ups & Downs 6-2, Combiners 4-4, Fleeg's
Five Baggers 4-4, Hazzards 2-6, S.O.S. 2 6, T.H.E.M. 2-6 HIGHLIGHTS: Jim Kostal 3-10;

Melissa Svanda 3-10; Matt Hoefs 3-10; Chuck Turner 3-10; Judy Barta 5-10; Scott Plath 4-5, 3-9-10; Patty Voeltz 2-7; Jeff Rothschadl 3-9-10

MOONSHINERS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/6) Kevin Cole 213, Chris Hochstein 206, Terry Wiebelhaus 202, Carol Myers 200, Wendy Wiebelhaus 182, Elaine Lane 171; (11/29) Lee Lindquist 218, Mark Brannen 207 Kevin White 206, Carol Myers 164, Wendy

Lee Lindquist 559, Terry Wiebelhaus 547 Wendy Wiebelhaus 482, Elaine Lane 463; (11/29) Mark Brannen 576, Kevin White , Carol Myers 472, Wendy Wiebelhaus STANDINGS: JB Auto 76-29, Quiznos

66.5-38.5, Steamway 65-40, Curves 57.5 47.5, Pin Heads 55-50, Northtown Aces HIGH TEAM GAME: Truck Trailer 839 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Truck Trailer

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Judy Barta 227, Stacy Barta 215, Sue Freng 212, Kristal Vogt 212 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Judy

Barta 617, Stacy Barta 609, Sue Freng 548, Hilary Barta 533 STANDINGS: Huether Seamless Gutters 19-5, The Glass Cutters 17-7, First National SC 13-11, Truck Trailer 13-11,

Vogt Cleaners 12-12. Marshmellows 12 HIGHLIGHTS: Sue Freng 6-7-9-10;

Mary Haberman 6-9-10; Deloris Moore 2-7; Sheryl Fix 5-10; Missy Nelson 3-10; Jo-lene Ratzlaff 4-7-10; Elaine Lane 4-7-10; Ruth Drotzman 3-10

WOMEN'S AMERICAN HIGH TEAM GAME: (11/28) Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 803; (12/5) Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital 751 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (11/28) Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2270; (12/5) Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital 2166
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (11/28)

Deb Wiebelhaus 203, Joan Tammen 199 Carolyn Leader 194: (12/5) Dee Peitz 190. Joan Tammen 181, Jane Dawson 166 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (11/28) Joan Tammen 547, Deb Wiebelhaus 530, Carolyn Leader 505; (12/5) Joan Tammen 525. Jane Dawson 479. Dee Peitz 460

D-1 STANDINGS: Lewis and Clark Specialty 43-17, Quality Lenders 31-29, Arens Construction 26.5-33.5 D-2 STANDINGS: F&M Bank 29.5-30.5, DSM Apts 27-33, Wiebelahus PDR

11/28 HIGHLIGHTS: Eva Wiebelhaus 12/5 HIGHLIGHTS: Amanda Stephen son 5-8-10: Christy McQuown 2-4-9-10 MEN'S COMMERCIAL
HIGH TEAM GAME: (12/8) Crofton Elevator 868; (12/6) Coor's Light 921
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (12/8) Don's

Auto 2469: (12/6) Coor's Light 2535 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/8) Rob Wiebelhaus 247, Randy Svendsen 237, Aaron Kuehler 236; (12/6) Tood Moody 243, Joe Wiebelhaus 236, Eric Gross 232 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (12/8)

Rob Wiebelhaus 680, Randy Svendsen 651, Aaron Kuehler 598; (12/6) Rob Wiebelhaus 654, Joe Wiebelhaus 644, Todd Moody 637

A-STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus Rec 79-41, Dean's Cab 69.5-50.5, Coor's Light

61.5-58.5, Goeden Steele 60-60 B-STANDINGS: Crofton Elevator 75-45, Leader Angus 49-71, DSM Apts 45.5-74.5, Don's Auto 40.5-74.5

HIGHLIGHTS: (12/8) Rob Wiebelhaus —53 over game avg., 98 over series avg.; (12/6) Joe Wiebelhaus — 65 over game avg., 131 over series avg.; Duane Schief-fer 5-10

Beresford Triangular

Beresford 57 Marion/Freeman 21

Parker 42, Marion/Freeman 34

Flandreau 46. Clark/Willow Lake 27

Flandreau 58, Sioux Valley 9 McCook Central/Montrose 39, Flan-

Clark/Willow Lake 57, Sioux Valley 42

Corsica/Stickney 46, Avon 43
Dell Rapids 67, Beresford 30

Ethan 45, Plankinton 29

Garretson 60, Canton 54

Huron 66, Brookings 60

Milbank 45, Sisseton 44

Miller 58, Gettysburg 36

Parker 49, Baltic 36

Oelrichs 73, Hot Springs 38

Solen, N.D. 81, McIntosh 37

nds Central 37

man Academy 40

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Dupree 65, New Underwood 25

Harrisburg 53, West Central 50

Lead-Deadwood 43, Newell 39 Madison 56, Tri-Valley 48

Hitchcock-Tulare 52, Aberdeen Chris-

McCook Central/Montrose 56, Tea

Northwestern Area 68, Hoven/Ed-

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 54, Free-

Rosholt 70, Hankinson, N.D. 68, OT

Sioux Falls Washington 53, Yankton

South Central 43, North Central, Neb.

Sully Buttes 57, Lyman 43 Sunshine Bible Academy 44, Faulkton

Tripp-Delmont/Armour 55, Parkston

Watertown 70, Aberdeen Central 60

Wausa, Neb. 67, Gayville-Volin 33

Aberdeen Central 55. Watertown 37

Castlewood 58, Great Plains Lutheran

Centerville 57, Dell Rapids St. Mary 33

Chamberlain 86, Wessington Springs

Colman-Egan 54, Canistota 46, OT

Stickney 48 Avon 43

Elkton-Lake Benton 58, Flandreau 35 Estelline 54, Florence/Henry 30 Eureka/Bowdle 47, Ipswich 25

Britton-Hecla 52, Oakes, N.D. 35

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRLS

Brookings 47, Huron 41

Deubrook 42, Deuel 37

Faith 74. New Underwood 28

Hot Springs 52, Oelrichs 19

Gayville-Volin 42, Wausa, Neb. 18 Gregory 47, Dakota Christian 34 Herreid/Selby Area 60, Timber Lake

Hitchcock-Tulare 56. Aberdeen Chris-

Howard 48, Chester 41 James Valley Christian 61, Highmore-

Jones County 45, Kadoka Area 36

Wolsey-Wessington 42, Lake Preston

St. Thomas More 86, Douglas 23

Beresford 70, Parker 16

WRESTLING SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

St. Thomas More 74, Douglas 14 Sunshine Bible Academy 60, Faulkton 39

Wakpala 53, Tiospaye Topa 31 War Bird Shootout Sioux Valley Triangular Clark/Willow Lake 63, Sioux Valley 6 Sisseton 73, Milnor, N.D. 35

#### McCook Central/Montrose 48, Clark/Willow Lake 39

Cedar Valley 59, Fullerton 42 McCook Central/Montrose 66, Sioux **BASKETBALL** Creighton 61, Osmond 49 SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS Crete 53 Auburn 50 CWC 67, West Holt 52
Deshler 50, Bruning-Davenport/Shick-Belle Fourche 50, Sturgis 49 Bowman County, N.D. 51, Lemmon 23 Britton-Hecla 67, Oakes, N.D. 39 Centerville 61, Dell Rapids St. Mary 43

ood-Murdock 43. Weeping Elwood 73, Cambridge 60 Exeter/Milligan 52, Friend 38

Falls City 53. Bishop Le Blond, Mo. 44 Falls City Sacred Heart 50, Lewiston Fort Calhoun 68, Yutan 66

Gering 60, Wheatland, Wyo. 55 Hampton 46, St. Edward 18 Hartington Cedar Catholic 47, Crofton Harvard 56. Dorchester 44

Christian 28 Howells 43, Archbishop Bergan 29 Humphrey 61, Lindsay Holy Family 51 Johnson County Central 62, Palmyra

51 Kenesaw 49 Amherst 45

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Niobrara/Verdigre 55, Ewing 46 Norris 78. Blair 51 Omaha Gross Catholic 63, Bishop

Lutheran 35 Pierce 47 O'Neill 30

Scribner-Snyder 55, Mead 32

29 Palmer 54

St. Marv's 87. Neligh-Oakdale 24 Wahoo 77, West Point-Beemer 42 Wausa 67, Gavville-Volin, S.D. 33

Wynot 67. Bloomfield 50

17. Lexington vs. Broken Bow, ppd. to Jan

## NEBRASKA GIRLS

Arcadia 47, College View Academy 42 Arlington 56, Tekamah-Herman 42 Bancroft-Rosalie 57, Winside 11 Bellevue West 54, Millard South 19 Boone Central 49, Twin River 34 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 42, Desh

Cedar Bluffs 46, Logan View 34 Cedar Valley 47, Fullerton 37

Mitchell 53. Pierre 35

Harrold 40

# AREA CALENDAR

Clearwater/Orchard 45, Stuart 35

Dodge 42, Emerson-Hubbard 37 Dorchester 51, Harvard 31

Elba/North Loup Scotia 49, Loup City

Elkhorn South 42, Omaha Gross

Elmwood-Murdock 51, Weeping

Falls City Sacred Heart 81, Lewiston

Fillmore Central 56, Thayer Central 16

Freeman 65, Humboldt/Table Rock-

Gavville-Volin, S.D. 42, Wausa 18

Hartington 40, Allen 29

Grand Island Northwest 37, Kearney

Hastings St. Cecilia 67, Wood River

Heartland Lutheran 47, McCool Junc-

Homer 71, Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Johnson County Central 42, Palmyra

incoln Southwest 50, Lincoln North

Lindsay Holy Family 53, Humphrey 47

Milford 63, Ashland-Greenwood 38

Platteview 41. Omaha Roncalli 31

Raymond Central 65, Malcolm 27

Shelby/Rising City 51, Heartland 32 Shelton 52, Gibbon 39

South Central, S.D. 32, North Central

Spalding/Spalding Academy 47,

St. Mary's 55, Neligh-Oakdale 53 Stanton 63, North Bend Central 58

Wahoo 62, West Point-Beemer 14

Winnebago 71, Newcastle 35

Yutan 40, Fort Calhoun 38
POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS

Lexington vs. Broken Bow, ppd. to Jan

Litchfield vs. Twin Loup, ppd. to Dec

McCook vs. Cozad, ppd. to Jan 10.

Mullen vs. South Loup, ppd. to Jan 17.
Wauneta-Palisade vs. Dundy CountyStratton, ppd. to Jan 31.

Nynot 95, Bloomfield 33

17.

St. Edward 58, Hampton 43

Sterling 34, Meridian 18 Superior 45, Franklin 20

West Holt 36, CWC 24

Howells 63, Archbishop Bergan 11

Kearney Catholic 72, Ravenna 55

Kenesaw 39, Amherst 18

Morrill 53, Hay Springs 22

Norris 57, Blair 24 O'Neill 44, Pierce 39 Osmond 61, Creighton 34

Laurel-Concord 62, Ponca 27

Eustis-Farnam 43, Bertrand 41 Ewing 44, Niobrara/Verdigre 30 Exeter/Milligan 47, Friend 43

East Butler 58, Clarkson 18

Elkhorn 38, Omaha Mercy 23

Crete 56, Auburn 29

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Catholic 34

Water 17

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Star 36

Columbus 69, Hastings 44 Concordia 45, Columbus Scotus 42,

BASKETBALL. MEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (8

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (6

Thursday, December 15 BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Watertown (7:30 p.m KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Freeman at Canistota; Hanson at Menno; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Santee at Winnebago;

nillion at madison

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Watertown (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Watertown (5:45)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Watertown (DH, 4

p.m., KVHT-FM); Avon at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Bon Homme at Scotland; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Ponca at Crofton; Santee at Winnebago; South Sioux City at Vermillion BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Brandon Valley (4

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Brandon Valley

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley (7:30

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Brandon Valley (DH.

WRESTLING, PREP Miller-Highmore-Harrold Quad

TOP 25 POLL

2. Connecticut (2)

3. Notre Dame

4. Stanford

5. Maryland 6. Tennessee 7. Kentucky

Texas A&M

Rutgers

12. Georgia

13. Louisville

14. Ohio State

15. Green Bay 16. North Carolina

17. Penn State

18. Vanderbilt

22. Purdue

24. Texas

23. Delaware

Georgia Tech 16, Kansas 12, Michigan 6

California 5, Oklahoma 4, Duquesne 2

Southern California 2, West Virginia 2, Vil-

**FOOTBALL** 

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

New England 10 3 0 .769 396 274 N.Y. Jets 8 5 0 .615 327 270

8. Miami

9. Duke

(Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes); Creighton-Verdigre at

ton (Ind.) 1; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 1; Cal State San Marcos 1; **Doane** (Neb.) 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-

ESPN women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, points based on

25 points for a first-place vote through one

point for a 25th-place vote and previous

Friday, December 16
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Alcester-Hudson at Gayville-Volin; Allen at Newcastle; Andes Central at Mitchell Christian; Beresford at Harrisburg; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Creighton at Crofton; Elk Point-Jefferson at Sus-Sus Falls Christian; Elkhorn Valley at Randolph; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Madison; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Parkston at Chamberlain; Plainview at Laurel-Con-

n Homme; Scotland at Gregory-Burke; Vermillion at West

nme; wausa at wynot
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson at Gayville-

N.Y. Giants 7 6 0 .538 324 349 Dallas 7 6 0 .538 317 281 Philadelphia 5 8 0 .385 297 292

Washington 4 9 0 .308 229 290

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x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched divi-

Pittsburgh 14, Cleveland 3

Sunday's Games New Orleans 22, Tennessee 17

Baltimore 24. Indianapolis 10

N.Y. Jets 37, Kansas City 10

Detroit 34, Minnesota 28

Houston 20, Cincinnati 19

Atlanta 31, Carolina 23

Philadelphia 26. Miami 10

Denver 13, Chicago 10, OT

San Diego 37, Buffalo 10

Green Bay 46, Oakland 16

N.Y. Giants 37, Dallas 34

Monday's Game Seattle 30, St. Louis 13

Thursday, Dec. 15

Sunday, Dec. 18

Jacksonville 41, Tampa Bay 14

New England 34, Washington 27 Arizona 21, San Francisco 19

Jacksonville at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

Dallas at Tampa Bay, 7:20 p.m.

New Orleans at Minnesota, noon

Green Bay at Kansas City, noon

Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon

Detroit at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. New England at Denver, 3:15 p.m.

Cleveland at Arizona 3:15 n m

Seattle at Chicago, noon Cincinnati at St. Louis, noon

Carolina at Houston, noon

Miami at Buffalo, noon

Carolina

Detroit

v-San Fran.

Thursday's Game

Pts Prv 773 1 745 2

713

679

639 590

582

516

429

389 348

321 285

259

255 226

179 148 131

109 24

8-1 7-2 560 524 Tampa Bay

L T Pct

9 0 308 313 355

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8 5 0 .615 367 305 7 6 0 539 201

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Beresford at Harrisburg; Canistota at Freeman; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Creighton at Crofton; Elk Point-Jefferson at Sioux Falls Christian; Elkhorn Valley at Randolph; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Madison; Irene-Wakonda . Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Menno at Hanson; Parkston at namberlain; Plainview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Platte-eddes at Gregory; Wausa at Wynot; West Central at Wagner GYMNASTICS, PREP S.F. Roosevelt/West Central at

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Brookings at Yankton (7:30 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP Aberdeen Central at YHS (7:30

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squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with NF Luis Rodriguez, OF Darren DE Nick Reed. Signed DT Lamar Divens, OT Mike Ingersoll and FB Austin Sylvester

#### Richared Quim. injured reserve. National Hockey League NHL—Fined Tampa Bay F Steve Downie \$2,500 for leaving the bench to be-

Derrick Shaw.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed RHP Thomas Campbell to a contract extension, Signed INF Donald Blunt, SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Signed

Signed RHP Mickey Cassidy and LHP BASKETBALL

round draft pick.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-Agreed to terms with C Kwame Brown on a one-vear contract. LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed G

City Thunder for two conditional secondround draft picks and G Robert Vaden. NEW JERSEY NETS-Signed F Shelden Williams. PHOENIX SUNS—Waived G Zabian

Marcus Landry to the roster. FOOTBALL National Football League
NFL—Suspended Pittsburgh LB

a game on Dec. 8. BUFFALO BILLS-Signed OT Erik Pears to a contract extension.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Placed RB De-Marco Murray and S Barry Church on injured reserve. Signed RB Sammy Morris

Tony Carter from the practice squad. Waived S Kyle McCarthy and LB Derek

NEW YORK JETS—Signed S Gerald Alexander to the active roster. Signed DB Mark LeGree to the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS-Placed CB

Signed DE John Graves to the practice fall of 2012.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed LB

Kevin Malast off Jacksonville's practice squad. Placed LB Barrett Ruud WASH-INGTON REDSKINS—Signed Richared Quinn. Placed T Chris Baker on

on Dec. 8.
BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled F Zach

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Hamill from Providence (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned LW
Tim Kennedy to San Antonio (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Activated F Blake Geoffrion from injured re-

serve and assigned him to Milwaukee (AHL). Assigned D Taylor Aronson to Cincinnati (ECHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Evgeny Grachev from Peoria (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Aassigned

D Evan Oberg to Norfolk (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS—Claimed F Antti
Miettinen off waivers from Tampa Bay. Activated D Ron Hainsey from the injured re-American Hockey League AHL—Suspended Albany LW Myles Stoesz for four games and Oklahoma City D Kirill Tulupov for two games for their ac-

tions in games on Dec. 10 and Rockford LW Jeremy Morin for three games for his actions in a game on Dec. 11.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Recalled F Justin Shugg from Florida (ECHL). SOCCER

Major League Soccer LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Signed MF Marcelo Sarvas.
PHILADELPHIA UNION—Signed MF Jimmy McLaughlin. SEATTLE SOUNDERS—Agreed to

terms with M Mauro Rosales on a multiyear contract extension. **COLLEGE** COLORADO STATE—Named Jim

GUILFORD—Announced the resignation of men's assistant basketball coach Claude Shields to become men's basketball coach at William Peace.

offensive coordinator and quarterbacks KANSAS—Named Ron Powlus quarterbacks coach and Tim Grunhard offen-

IDAHO-Announced the retirement of

NEW MEXICO STATE—Suspended nitely from the basketball team for violation

TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI-

coach.
TEXAS-ARLINGTON—Named Jim Baker athletics director. WHEELING JESUIT—Announced it is

# **Gophers Wear Down Central Michigan**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Julian Welch had 15 points and four assists to help Minnesota wear down Central Michigan during a 76-56 victory on Tuesday night.

Austin Hollins and Joe Coleman each scored 12 points for the Gophers (11-1), who have the most victories of any Big Ten team this season, though their schedule has been one of the softest in the

Trey Zeigler led the Chippewas (4-5) with 15 of his 19 points in the second half.

Austin McBroom went 5 for 5 from 3-point range for 16 points and Derek Jackson added 15 points for the Chippewas, whose active half-court defense kept them in the game early. They didn't let power forward Rodney Williams get the ball in the post much at all — his only points before halftime came on a fast-break dunk — while flustering the Gophers into 10 first-half

OAKLAND, MICH. 77, ROCHESTER, MICH.. 62:

Dramel Hogan's 25 points and 10 rebounds led the NAIA Warriors (9-6), who dropped their fifth straight. Brad Norman added 19 points. Oakland trailed by eight early and didn't take the lead for good until Petros' jumper made it 29-27 with 6:52 left in the first half. The Golden Grizzlies led just 41-37 at inter-

five points from Lucas-Perry, provided a 56-45 gap with

 Frank Gaines scored 21 points and Trey McCorkle added 11 to lead IPFW to a 56-51 victory against Dartmouth on Tuesday night.

With the Mastodons (6-3) leading by a point, McCorkle had two layups in a 40-second span, with the second giv-

that was its last gasp.

David Rufful had 15 points and Golden 11 for the Mean

mansen each added 15 points. In freshman action, Yankton won both contests. Austin Johnson and Brady Hale each scored 13 points for the Bucks, who won the A' game 50-44. Josh Dannenbring had eight points and Connor Chambers added six in Yankton's 45-36

YANKTON (0-2)

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0-1, Youngberg 0-4), Total Rebounds; SFW 26 (Auch 10), YHS 24 (Seitzinger 6). Assists: YHS 11 (Pasco 3, Youngberg 3), SFW 7 (Havermann 2, Trett 2). Turnovers: SFW 11, YHS 10. Personal Fouls: YHS 20, SFW 10. Fouled Out: None.

Eureka/Bowdle 63, Ipswich 50 Flandreau 67, Elkton-Lake Benton 58 Groton Area 82, Tiospa Zina Tribal 51 Steinauer 45

Heartland Lutheran 52, McCool Junc-

Kearney 62. Grand Island Northwest

Omaha Roncalli 70, Platteview 57

Spalding/Spalding Academy 60,

Cambridge 51, Elwood 37

took advantage of four pins and two forfeits to claim a 44-31 victory over Bon Homme in a battle of prep wrestling powers Tuesday.

Alex McLaury (126), Jared Limoges (138), C.J. Garry (182) and Lukas Forsling (195) won by pin for Elk Point-Jefferosn. Lincoln Stoebner (132), Blase Vanececk (160), Ezra Bartlett (220)

and Braden Klinnert (285) won by forfeit for Bon Homme. 106 — Duncan Stoebner BH maj. dec Dylan Coli 12-1; 113 — Tim Savitskig EPJ maj. dec. Alex Caba 18-4; 120 — Jared Hueser EPJ by forfeit; 126 — Alex McLaury EPJ pin. Dylan Namas 1:34; 132 — Lincoln Stoebner BH pin. Cody Davis 1:31; 138 — Jared Limoges EPJ pin. Austin Kaul 3:26; 145 — Nick Weis EPJ maj. dec. Dustin Cuka 9-0; 152 — Thomas Mitzel BH dec Aaron Staum 9-6; 160 — Blase Vanecek BH pin. Joh 18sebanbank 3:31; 170 — Ryan Donnelly EPJ pin. Lucas Crownover

1:21; 182 — C.J. Garry EPJ pin. Alan Haataja 0:33; 195 —

TYNDALL — Elk Point-Jefferson

Lukas Forsling EPJ by forfeit; 220 — Ezra Bartlett BH pin. Andrew Teply 0:50; 285 - Braden Klinnert BH pin. Andrew Flan-

COLTON — The Tri-Valley Mustangs went 3-0 in Tuesday night's wrestling quadrangular. The Mustangs beat Scotland 70-9, Alcester-Hudson 69-10 and Dakota Valley 66-9. Dakota Valley went 2-1, beating Alcester-Hudson 36-30 and Scotland 51-18. Scotland beat Alcester-

Hudson 30-24 in the other match.
TRI-VALLEY 70, SCOTLAND 9: 106 — Parker Ramstad 7 by forfeit; 130 — Jacob Thom T by forfeit; 120 — Ryan Schuman T by forfeit; 126 — Alex Anderson T by forfeit; 132 — Austin Oyen T by forfeit; 133 — Derek Eldeen T by forfeit; 145 Connor Hickman T by forfeit; 152 — Zach Schuman T by forfeit; 160 — Caleb Heiberger T pin. Tanner Iwan :44; 170 — Drew Eldeen T dec. Mitch Fuerst 12-4; 182 — Ryan Auch S pin. Brady Johnson 4:12; 195 — Nathan Gruis T by forfeit; 220 — Thad Johnson T pin. Kreg Kepplinger :21; Dan Stibral S dec. Riley Boadwine 1-

DAKOTA VALLEY 36, ALCESTER-HUDSON 30: 106 -

120 — Trip Shury D by forfeit; 126 — Blake Perryman D by forfeit; 132 — Colin Walth A dec. Tyler Shrunk; 138 — Levi Merrick A pin. Brady Dam; 145 — Lance Merrick A pin. Nolan Jeffords; 152 — open, 160 — Dereck Lundberg pin, Jacob Curran; 170 — Rich Heman A pin, Alec Rasussen; 185 — open; 220 — Taylor Lambert D by forfeit; 285 — Tanner Lambert D by forfeit; 785 — Tanner Lambert D by forfeit; 785 — Tanner Lambert D by forfeit; 785 — Parker TRI-VALLEY 69, ALCESTER-HUDSON 10: 106 — Parker

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SCOTLAND 30. ALCESTER-HUDSON 24: 106 — open 113 — Blake Konskanz S by forfeit; 120 — open; 126 — open; 132 — Colin Walth A by forfeit; 138 — Levi Merrick A by forfeit; 145 — Lance Merrick A by forfeit; 152 — open; 160 — Derrick Lumberg A pin. Tanner Iwan 1:24; 170 — Mitch Fuerst S pin. Rick Heiman 5:37; 182 — Ryan Auch S by forfeit; 195 — open; 220 — Kreg Kepplinger S by forfeit; 285 — Dan Stibral S by for-

Beresford beat Parker 70-16 and Marion-Freeman 57-21. Parker topped Marion-Freeman 42-34 in the other match.

# N. Dakota

From Page 10A

statewide forum to debate their

Carlson has sponsored legislation that required UND to keep its nickname. He said an overwhelming vote in its favor may prompt the NCAA to relax its opposition.

"It never hurts to have the

vote," Carlson said Tuesday. "You

know what, it's worth a try ... Maybe a referendum across our

state would have some meaning to the NCAA. Democratic state Sen. Mac Schneider and GOP state Rep. Stacey Dahl, who represent a Grand Forks district that includes the university, said the measures

would cause problems for the school's athletics recruiting and scheduling if approved. Schneider, a former UND foot-

ball player, said the "negative ramifications that come from having a (pro-nickname) law on the books, whether it's passed by the Legislature or enacted by the people through an initiated measure, are the same. "North Dakota voters are smart.

They do love the Fighting Sioux

nickname. But they're also wise

enough to see that this is going to

harm UND," Schneider said. The Fighting Sioux dispute began in 2005, when the NCAA listed the University of North Dakota among a group of schools with American Indian nicknames, logos and mascots that the association said were "hostile and offensive" to Indians.

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The referendum measure would, in essence, repeal the repeal, and restore the earlier state law that requires UND to keep its Fighting Sioux nickname and American Indian head logo. The proposed constitutional amendment does not say UND must keep the

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# **Bucks** From Page 10A "Our guys are disappointed, but at least we did some good things,'

behind 14 points from both Michael Rucker and Zach Benjamin. Troy Hunhoff hauled down a team-high 10 rebounds. The Bucks also won the sopho-

Gross said. "Like I told them, we just have to learn from our mistakes and get better.' Yankton won the JV game 64-52

more game 51-28 thanks to a 21-9 edge in the fourth quarter. Ryan Olson led the way 17 points, while Landon Breen and Tanner Ter-

'B' victory. s.f. washington (2-0) Joey Hablemaniam 6:14 5-8 21; Cody Havermann 0-0 1-2 1; Jushin Trett 1-3 1-3 3; Eli Auch 4-5 1-2 9; Tyler Sherterly 7-10 5-721; Nick Arrighton 0-0 0-0 0; Cody Whitle 0-3 0-0 0; Taylor Lup-ton 1-2 0-0 2; Grant Lewis 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS 19-38 13-20 53.

lete of the Week honors after a pair of strong showings in Mobridge-Pollock 58, Aberdeen Ron Newell 70, Lead-Deadwood 45 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 48, Freeman Academy 29 Rosholt 45, Hankinson, N.D. 38 Scotland 66, Menno 27 Sioux Falls Lincoln 73, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 60

Sioux Falls Washington 67, Yankton 59, OT South Central 32, North Central, Neb

NEBRASKA BOYS

Aquinas 52, Schuyler 34 Bancroft-Rosalie 65, Winside 48 Bertrand 68, Eustis-Farnam 37 Clarkson 28, East Butler 24 Clearwater/Orchard 37, Stuart 28 College View Academy 37, Arcadia 34 Columbus Lakeview 56, Centura 36

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Lincoln Pius X 58, Elkhorn South 50 Loup City 62, Elba/North Loup Scotia Lutheran High Northeast 55, Norfolk Lyons-Decatur Northeast 44, Homer

Parkview Christian 54, Nebraska Ponca 68, Laurel-Concord 18
Ravenna 69, Kearney Catholic 65, South Central, S.D. 43, North Central

Sterling 63, Meridian 23 Superior 55, Franklin 45 Twin River 47, Boone Central 46, OT

Litchfield vs. Twin Loup, ppd. to Dec

South Loup vs. Mullen, ppd. to Jan 17. Ansley 49, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 16

Centura 40, Columbus Lakeview 21

ROCHESTER, Mich. (AP) — Laval Lucas-Perry scored a career-high 23 points and Drew Valentine had a doubledouble as Oakland, Mich., shook off Rochester College nidway through the second half for a 77-62 victory Tues-Valentine had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Golden Grizzlies (7-4), who snapped a two-game losing streak. Reggie Hamilton scored 14 and Corey Petros 13.

The Warriors pulled within 45-43 on Hogan's layup with 14:20 left before an 11-2 Oakland run, with the final

ing IPFW a 52-47 lead with 1:14 remaining. John Golden hit a 3-pointer to get Dartmouth (2-7) within four points, but

IPFW 56, DARTMOUTH 51: FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)

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Jackson Pasco 2-4 1-2 5; Connor Vlasman 2-5 0-0 4; Connor Fitzsimmons 5-7 1-1 12; Bryan Youngberg 2-9 2-2 6; Jackson Seitzinger 4-17 0-0 9; Michael Rucker 1-2 0-0 2; Sam Wendte 0-0 0-0 0; J.J. Hejna 1-2 0-0 2; Kellen Soulek 3-7 0-0 6; Troy Hunhoff 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 20-53 4-5 46.

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N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m Baltimore at San Diego, 7:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL American League

Ford, RHP Matt Fox, LHP Steve Garrison RHP Jarrett Grube I HP Sean Henn RHP Josh Kinney, RHP Jeff Marquez, RHP Scott Patterson, RHP Phillippe Valiquette and C Guillermo Quiroz on minor league contracts. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—
Agreed to terms with RHP Jonathan Albaladejo on a one-year contract. American Association FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS-

Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed 1B Drew Rundle to a contract extension. GATEWAY GRIZZLIES-Signed OF

Shawn Smith. National Basketball Association
DENVER NUGGETS—Re-signed F
Nene to a five-year contract. Acquired G/F Rudy Fernandez and F Corey Brewer from the Dallas Mavericks for a future second-

Gerald Green and F Malcolm Thomas.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Re-signed F Luc Richard Mbah a Moute to a multiyear MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES-

Dowdell. Signed G Ronnie Price. Added F James Harrison for one game without pay for his hit on Cleveland QB Colt McCoy in

and S Mana Silva. Signed CB C.J. Wilson to the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB

# ng men's rugby as varsity sport in the

# Wrestling: Huskies Power Past Bon Homme; Mustangs Sweep Home Quad Blake Perryman D dec. Alex Anderson 7-0; 132 — Austin Oyen T pin. Tyler Schrunk :26; 138 — Derek Eldeen T pin. Brady

**Beresford Tri.** BERESFORD — The Beresford Watchdogs went 2-0 in a home wrestling triangular Tues-

lawmakers changed their minds during a special session last month and agreed to allow UND to drop it.



making predictions on the outcome of the of Yankton

games. Most games are worth 1 point. National prizes will be given away.