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**BY JEREMY HOECK** 

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If you weren't a fan of Summit League men's basketball already, Sunday surely changed your mind. Two conference schools recorded huge wins over highly-rated — not to mention recognizable -

It all started when Oral Roberts routed No. 9-ranked Xavier 64-42 in Cincinnati. Sure, some will be quick to point out Xavier was without three starters because of suspension after the Dec. 10 brawl with Cincinnati.

But make no mistake, it'll go down as a historic win for both Oral Roberts and the Summit League. Ditto for what happened out in Seattle.

Also Sunday, South Dakota State used 34 points from Nate Wolters and a 55-percent shooting effort

from the field to trounce Washington 92-73. There was no asterisk to this game, the Jackrabbits simply dominated the Huskies of the Pac-12 Con-

ference. SDSU also ended Washington's 32-game non-conference home winning streak. As a conference, the Summit League came into last week with the nation's 12th best RPI, having won 59 percent of its games against non-conference foes.

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You can bet what happened Sunday will change all that.

### SCOREBOARD

### **BASKETBALL**

SATURDAY'S S.D. BOYS Centerville 70, Marion 29 Cody-Kilgore, Neb. 60, Colome 56 Garretson 63, Colman-Egan 30 Herreid/Selby Area 43, Timber Lake 31 Huron 65, Rapid City Central 57 James Valley Christian 82, Kimball/White

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Jones County 52, Highmore-Harrold 40
Langford 52, Hitchcock-Tulare 45
Leolal/Frederick 59, Redfield/Doland 45
Mitchell 60, Rapid City Stevens 48
Mobridge-Pollock 73, Gettysburg 58
Mt. Vernon 80, Sanborn Centro

onsocket 39
Philip 48, Edgemont 21
Pierre 67, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 60
Sioux Falls Christian 50, West Central 44
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 60, Aberdeen Central

South Central 49, Stuart, Neb. 46 Emery 43 Walthill, Neb. 51, Freeman Academy 44

Warner 48, Summit 32
Webster 61, Ipswich 34
Wilmot 84, Tiospa Zina Tribal 60
Yankton 43, Brandon Valley 42
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SATURDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

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Centerville 46, Bon Homme 41
Cody-Kilgore, Neb. 39, Colome 37
Edgemont 39, Philip 29
Freeman 70, Platte-Geddes 51
Garrelson 46, Colman-Egan 31
Hitchcock-Tulare 51, Langford 33
Ipswich 34, Webster 32
Lead-Deadwood 45, Sundance, Wyo. 34
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Miller 54, Northwestem Area 49
Mitchell 52, Rapid City Stevens 50
New Underwood 47, Dupree 33
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Archbishop Bergan 57, Guardian Angels 42
Arlington 61, Tekamah-Herman 52
Arthur County 40, Sioux County 26
Beatrice 72, Omaha Roncalli 42
Bennington 52, Ashland-Greenwood 37
Bloomfield 85, Lynch 35
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Brady 61, Loomis 56
Clarkson 51, College View Academy 40
Cody-Kilgore 60, Colome, S.D. 56
Columbus Lakeview 74, David City 62
Columbus Scotus 59, Battle Creek 36
Concordia 67, Fort Calhoun 55
Crawford 51, Minatare 49
Creek Valley 49, Banner County 43
Cross County 48, Hampton 35
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Grand Island 65, Lincoln East 47
Grand Island Northwest 74, Lexington 25
Hayes Center 62, Wauneta-Palisade 42
Hearland Lutheran 69, Harvard 49
Hemingford 67, Leyton 65, OT
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McCook 64, Holdrege 46
Medicine Valley 55, Hitchcock County 40
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cilia 42 Omaha South 54. Papillion-LaVista South

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Southern Valley 65, Cozad 36 St. Paul 49, Broken Bow 47 Stanton 59, Pender 32 Sutton 57, Wood River 23 Tri County 62, Thayer Central 55 Twin Loup 52, Litchfield 51 Wakefield 54, Hartington 46 Walthill 51, Freeman Academy, S.D. 44 Wausa 62, Niobrara/Verdigre 41 Wayne 63, O'Neill 53 West Boyd 47, Elgin Public/Pope John 40 York 41, Hastings 31

Doniphan-Trumbull Tournament Consolation: Sandy Creek 61, Fillmore

Omaha Gross Tournament Consolation: Platteview 50, Blair 46 Championship: Boys Town 64, Omaha

Championship: Doniphan-Trumbull 42,

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller (SEM) Tournament Consolation: Kearney JV 65, Arcadia 30 Championship: Sumner-Eddyville-Miller

SATURDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Adams Central 47, Gibbon 34 Alma 40, Red Cloud 19 Aquinas 42, Lincoln Lutheran 36 Ashland-Greenwood 52, Bennington 46 Banner County 33, Creek Valley 22 Beatrice 68, Omaha Roncalli 29 Bellevue East 74, Millard West 40 Bloomfield 41, Lynch 28 Boone Central 67, West Holt 41 Boome Central 67, West Holt 41
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Fullerton 37, Humphrey St. Francis 29
Grand Island Northwest 52, Lexington 37
Guardian Angels 61, Archbishop Bergan 24
Harvard 53, Heartland Lutheran 41
Hemingford 22, Leyton 21
Hershey 50, Ogallala 30
Hitchcock County 53, Medicine Valley 20
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Howells 60, Dodge 39
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Niobrara/Verdigre 51, Wausa 29
Norfolk Catholic 50, Twin River 35
North Central 35, Clearwater/Orchard 28
O'Neill 46, Wayne 43
Omaha Central 70, Omaha Burke 27
Omaha Marian 61, Omaha Burke 51
Omaha Skutt Catholic 67, Schuyler 34
Omaha Westside 46, Omaha Benson 45,
OT

dyville-Miller 32

Championship: Arcadia 49, Elwood 48

AREA CALENDAR

Wins By SDSU, Oral Roberts Highlight Strength Of Summit League

Monday, December 19
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Utah Valley (4 p.m., BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast;

BASKE I BALL, GIRLS' Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast, Creighton at Elgin Public-Pope John; Freeman Academy at Andes Central; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Newcastle at Gayville-Volin; Parker at Bon Homme; Parkston vs. Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Armour, Vermillion at Madison WRESTLING, PREP JV YHS at Brookings (7:30 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP JV YHS at Brookings (6 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 20
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BASKETBALL, BOYS' Mitchell at YHS (7:30 p.m., KYNT-1, KVHT-FM); Andes Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at pry Bloomfeld at Elkhorn Valley, Crofton at O'Neill; Dakota uristian at Bon Homme; Dakota Valley at Council Bluffs omas Jefferson; Hanson at Marion; Irene-Wakonda at Beresd; Parkston at Avon; Ponca at Wynot; Randolph at Lutheran jh Northeast; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (KVTK-AM)
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BASKETBALL, GRLS' YHS at Mitchell (7:30 p.m.); Bloom-

Denver Oakland

Dallas N.Y. Giants

Philadelphia Washington

Carolina Tampa Bay

y-Green Bay Detroit

Chicago Minnesota

field at Elkhorn Valley; Centerville at Freeman; Corsica-Stick-ney vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Crofton at O'Neill; Hanson at Marion; Lynch at Niobrara-Verdigre; Mount Vernon at Platte-Geddes; Ponca at Wynot; Randolph at Lutheran High North-east; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (KVTK-AM); West Central at Elk

nt-Jenerson

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell (5:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 21

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Peru State at USD (7 p.m., KYBB-FM); St. Xavier Tourn. at Chicago (MMC vs. St. Ambrose, 4 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Idaho State (8:05 p.m.)

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Twin Loup 52, Litchfield 41
Wakefield 42, Hartington 33
Wauneta-Palisade 46, Hayes Center 34
Weeping Water 59, Nebraska City Lourdes

Wood River 45, Sutton 34 York 58, Hastings 38

Doniphan-Trumbull (Holiday)

Consolation: Doniphan-Trumbull Wilber-Clatonia 47
Championship: Sandy Creek 57, Fillmore

Platteview Tournament
Consolation: Omaha Duchesne Academy 68, Ralston 32 Championship: Omaha Gross Catholic 46,

SEM Tournament
Consolation: Kearney JV 41, Sumner-Ed-

South L T 4 0 SEMIFINALS
Sam Houston State 31, Montana 28
North Dakota State 35, Georgia Southern 7
CHAMPIONSHIP, Friday, Jan. 7
At Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas
Sam Houston State (14-0) vs. North Dakota
State (13-1), noon Tennessee Indianapolis North

CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, Dec. 17
Pittsburg State (Kan.) 35, Wayne State (Mich.) 21 NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

**FOOTBALL** 

NAIA PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday, Dec. 17
St. Xavier (III.) 24, Carroll (Mont.) 20 FBS BOWL GLANCE

Saturday, Dec. 17 NEW MEXICO: Temple 37, Wyoming 15 FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Ohio 24, Utah NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-Lafayette 32,

San Diego State 30
Tuesday, Dec. 20
BEEF 'O'BRADY'S: Marshall (6-6) vs. FIU
(8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

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New Orleans 42, Minnesota 20
Seattle 38, Chicago 14
Clincinnati 20, St. Louis 13
Carolina 28, Houston 13
Kansas City 19, Green Bay 14
Indianapolis 27, Tennessee 13
Miami 30, Buffalo 23
Washington 23, N.Y. Giants 10
Detroit 28, Oakland 27
New England 41, Denver 23
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Thursday, Dec. 22
Houston at Indianapolis, 7:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 24
Oakland at Kansas City, noon

Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon St. Louis at Pittsburgh, noon Denver at Buffalo, noon Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon Minnesota at Washington, noon Cleveland at Baltimore, noon Miami at New England, noon N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, noon Arizona at Cincinnati, noon San Diego at Detroit, 3:05 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 3:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25 Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26 Atlanta at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

# **Wrestling: Bucks Finish Eighth At Warrior Invite**

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Bucks finished eighth and had eight wrestlers finish in the top six of the Warrior Invitational wrestling tournament, held Satur-

day at Washington High School. Mitchell won the team title with 186.5 points, 22.5 better than Watertown. Rapid City Central (157.5) and defending state champion Rapid City Stevens (143) finished

third and fourth. Yankton posted 95 points, led by Matt Huber's runner-up finish at 138 pounds. Also for the Bucks, Levi Davis (145) and C.J. Warren (160) each finished third, and Royce Reisner (285) placed fourth. Mason Strahl (126), Casey

Skillingstad (132) and Thomas Kruse (195) each placed fifth. Spencer Huber (106) finished sixth for the Bucks.

Yankton travels to Brookings

today (Monday).

HUSKIES INV: ELK POINT — Tri-Valley beat out Elk PointJefferson, Carton and Parkston for top honors in the Huskies
Invitational wrestling tournament, held Saturday at Elk Point-Jefferson High School.

EPJ finished with 161, claiming one title. Canton (three champions) and Parkston (two champions) each finished at 155.5 Beresford, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Alcester-Hudson, Garret-

31, and Scottsbluff, Neb., 56-22. Ponderosa, Wyo., beat Wagner

Tri-Valley won three titles and finished with 187 points. Host

son and West Sloux each had one champion on the day.

PAT WEEDE TOURN. GILETTE, Wyo. — The Wagner Red
Raiders went 43 at the Pat Weede Wrestling Tournament, held
Friday and Saturday at Campbell County High School in Gillette. Wagner went 2-1 on Saturday, beating Sydney, Neb., 41-

46-20. The Red Raiders went 2-2 on the opening day, with wins over Poudre (47-22) and Douglas (41-36). Bismarck (N.D.) Century (36-28) and Campbell County (46-22) scored wins over

AUGUSTANA 98, MSU-MOORHEAD 66: SIOUX FALLS —

DAKOTA WESLEYAN 116, ARIZONA CHRISTIAN 60:

HOENIX, Ariz. — The Dakota Wesleyan defense held one o

the NAIA's leading offensive teams in check and set a school

ecord for scoring in a 116-60 rout of Arizona Christian Satur

Whitnee Clayton led DWU (8-7) with 25 points and 11 re-

Augustana put all five starters in double figures, including a game-high 26 points from Molly Hayes, in a 98-66 rout of Minnesota State-Moorhead in Northern Sun women's basketball ac-

**Other Saturday Games** 

lished against Concordia in January of this year.

Campbell County won the team title, followed by Ponderosa

and Bismarck Century. Wagner and Campbell County shared the sportsmanship award.
Wagner's Sage Zephier was the top wrestler at 120 pounds,

wagner's Sage Zepnier was the top wrestier at 1.20 pounds, going 7-0 in the weight class. Alex Kocer also went 7-0, winning five matches at 152 and two at 160.

Also for Wagner, Tyler Dion (126) and Derek Dickerson (160/170) each went 6-1. David Kocer (145) and Trevor Lensing (170/182) each went 5-2. Nick Dion (113) won three matches. Miles Kreeger (132) and Brady Soulek (138) each won two matches. Brady Cikle (155) Leoch Weine (170) Daketz Ze. matches. Brady Cuka (152), Jacob Kvigne (170), Dakota Zephier (182/195) and Elijah Heth (220) each earned won victory

on the weekend.

MYPC INV: PLANKINTON — Burke-Gregory claimed top honors in the Mount Vernon-Plankinton-Corsica Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday in Plankinton.

Burke-Gregory finished with 220.5 points. Host MVPC fin-

ished at 184.5 points, with Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes MADISON INV.: MADISON — Brookings beat out West Central for top honors at the 10-team Madison Invitational

Wrestling Tournament, held Saturday at Madison. Brookings, led by three champions and five other finalists, finished at 198.5 points. West Cetnral had a tournament-best four champions to finish at 153 points. Harrisburg also had three champions, with Sioux Falls O'Gorman boasting two and Dell Rapids and Kingsbury County recording one each.

in a game against Cal Tech on Dec. 12, and came into the game averaging over 80 points a game. Steffani Liscum led ACU with WAYNE STATE 70. MSU-MOORHEAD 53: WAYNE, Neb.

and seven assists. Brittany Hills posted 12 points and eight re-

bounds. Elizabeth Lamb added 10 poitns and six assists in the

MINN -CROOKSTON 73. AUGUSTANA 70: SIQUX FALLS

Brittani Wiese scored a game-high 24 points to lead Minnesota-Crookston to a 73-70 victory at Augustana Saturday.

SIOUX FALLS 72, NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR 61: BEL-

MONT. Calif. — Sioux Falls hit 11 three-pointers in a 72-61 victory over Notre Dame de Namur University, the Cougars'

Yankton scored its first victory 14 points and Jaclyn Arens netted 10 points to lead Yankton. Madison Dangler and Allie Theisse each had

Molly DeSpiegler 0-0 0-0 0, Molly Buhler 0-0 0-0 0, Emily Pengilly 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS: 16-44 12-18 49.

YANKTON (3-1, 3-0 ESD) Jenn Granflaten 3-3 2-2 10, Chloe Cornemann 3-11 3-4 9, Tory Gross 2-3 0-0 5, Kelsey Fitzgerald 3-5 2-2 8, Emily Fed-ders 5-11 3-6 17, Audrey Fuks 0-1 0-0 0, Sarah Ekeren 1-2 2-4 4, Courtney True 0-2 0-0 0, Vanessa Rockne 0-0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 17-38 13-20 54.

## **NDSU Advances To FCS Title Game** vards of total offense, including a

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Wide receiver Warren Holloway scored twice to help North Dakota State defeat Georgia Southern 35-7 Saturday in a Football Championship Subdivision semifinal.

The Bison (13-1) will face Sam Houston State (14-0) for the FCS championship Jan. 7. Holloway scored on a 19-yard

reception in the first quarter and a 17-vard run in the second quarter. NDSU led 14-7 at the half.

North Dakota State quarterback Brock Jensen accounted for 231

ton added touchdowns in the fourth quarter. NDSU had a 451-333 advantage in total offense. The Bison forced three turnovers.

Dominique Swope scored on a 23-yard run for the Eagles (12-2). It's the first FCS title game appearance for NDSU, which moved

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP: ROME, Ga. (AP) — Jimmy Coy accounted for 294 yards and two touchdowns, Mark Williams knocked down a fourth-down pass in the end zone with 2 minutes left and St. Xavier won its first NAIA title with a 24-20 vic-

> ORAL ROBERTS 64, NO. 8 XAVIER 42: CINCINNATI (AP) Dominique Morrison scored 19 points Sunday, leading Oral Roberts to a 64-42 victory over previously unbeaten Xavier, which couldn't do much with three of its starters suspended.

mous Idaho Potato Bowl.

Bernard Pierce ran for two early touchdowns and Coyer threw for

169 yards and the touchdown to help Temple overwhelm

Wyoming 37-15 in the New Mexico Bowl — the first bowl game

of the season.

POTATO BOWL: BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Utah State is no

stranger to tense, down-to-the-wire finishes, and the Aggies found a way to win each time in their final five regular-season

games. That streak of narrow wins ended Saturday when Ohio quarterback Tyler Tettleton scored on a 1-yard run with 13 sec-onds remaining to give the Bobcats a 24-23 victory in the Fa-

The eighth-ranked Musketeers (8-1) didn't have point guard Tu Holloway, shooting guard Mark Lyons or freshman forward Dez Wells, who account for 40 percent of their points. The trio was suspended for a brawl eight days earlier against crosstown IPFW 82. TENNESSEE-MARTIN 76: MARTIN. Tenn. (AP)

Frank Gaines scored 22 points and IPFW defeated Ten-nessee-Martin 82-76 on Sunday.

IOWA STATE 59, CENTRAL MICHIGAN 52: AMES, Iowa

State held off Central Michigan 59-52 on Sunday for its third

**Saturday's Games** BRIAR CLIFF 88, DORDT 83: SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Jake Shipley scored a game-high 31 points to lead Briar Cliff to an 88-83 victory over second-ranked Dordt Saturday in Great Plains Athletic Conference action.

The setback was Dordt's first on the season. DOANE 82. DAKOTA WESLEYAN 69: CRETE, Neb Doane used four players in double figures to beat Dakota Wes-leyan 82-69 in GPAC men's action Saturday. Jens Scholl scored a game-high 23 points and had eight re-bounds to lead Doane (8-7, 3-4 GPAC). Nick Reed netted 20

points and eight rebounds. Austin Benson and Joshua Riser scored 12 points each in the win. AUGUSTANA 66, MINN.-CROOKSTON 60: SIOUX FALLS No. 14 Augustana rallied from an 11-point second half deficit to secure its best league start in over 30 years with a 66-60 vic-

ory over Minn.-Crookston in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Con MSU-MOORHEAD 55, WAYNE STATE 51: WAYNE, Neb. Minnesota State-Moorhead remained unbeaten by snapping a 15-game skid against Wayne State, edging the Wildcats 55-51

MSU-M (8-0, 4-0 NSIC), had not beaten Wayne State since March 1, 2003.

OAKLAND, MICH., 82, VALPARAISO 80: VALPARAISO,

Ind. (AP) — Reggie Hamilton hit a jumper from the top of the key at the buzzer, the last two of his career-high 41 points, to give Oakland, Mich., an 82-80 victory over Valparaiso on Satur-NORTH DAKOTA STATE 92, MAYVILLE STATE 50:

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Marshall Bjorklund scored 15 points to lead hot-shooting North Dakota State to a 92-50 pounding of

MILWAUKEE 86, NEBRASKA-OMAHA 50: MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tony Meier scored 19 points and Milwaukee rolled to an 86-50 victory over Nebraska-Omaha on Saturday night. NEBRASKA 60, ALCORN STATE 46: LINCÓLN, Neb. (AP)

Toney McCray scored 20 points, and cold-shooting Nebraska led away late to defeat Alcorn State 60-46 on Saturday.

IOWA 82, DRAKE 68: IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Matt Gatens led five Hawkeyes in double figures with 20 points and lowa knocked off Drake 82-68 to snap a two-game losing streak.

# **Gazelles**

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Sunday's Games

a different team, I would feel differently," Pesicka noted. "But I feel confident with this group."

NO. 25 NEBRASKA 94, VERMONT 41: LINCOLN, Neb. P) — Jordan Hooper scored 21 points and No. 25 Nebraska ke away in the second half to beat Vermont 94-41 Sunday. WAYNE STATE 66, MINN.-CROOKSTON 37: WAYNE,

team to 37 points, and Ashley Arlen scored a game-high 19

Yankton (3-1) travels to Mitchell (4-0) Tuesday in a matchup of the final two teams that are unbeaten in ESD play. The Gazelles are 3-0 in the ESD, while Mitchell is 2-0 in league play.

Everyone knows Kerry Young

Fedders noted. "If we play our game, everyone works hard and we

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is tough. Maci Miller is out, and

we'll use that to our advantage,

bounds. Amanda Hart had 23 points, adding to her NAIA-leading total with seven three-pointers. Taylor Piper had 16 points the ESD, ventures outside the league for the first time this sea-

in Sioux Falls. "It's a district opponent, a big good as AA is this year, there are down to who makes the plays down the stretch, and Yankton

Watertown edged the Gazelles 35-31 in the JV game. Logan Kludt led the Arrows with 15 points.

For Yankton, Whitlee Larson had 10 points. Morgan Tessier

son, taking on O'Gorman Thursday

game for us," McClemans said. "As going to be a lot of three, four, five, six-point games. It's going to come

added nine points and seven re-The Arrows also claimed the sophomore match, a 45-41 deci-

Yankton with a game-high 18 points, with Molly King grabbing six rebounds.

in freshmen action, doubling up Watertown 45-22. Andi Sprakel had eight rebounds in the victory.

WATERTOWN (2-2, 2-2 ESD)
In Hemiller 5-13 2-5 12, Abby Davis 2-9 1-2 6, Savannah
Gravatt 4-9 5-5 17, Ashtin McClemans 0-1 2-2 2, Mandy Tetzlaff
4-10 2-4 10, Shayli Kirsch 0-0 0-0 0, Elli Stevenson 1-1 0-0 2,

WATERTOWN...

ACLI (4-10) had scored a NAIA Division II record 140 points (10-4), who shot 55 percent from

 Wayne State improved to 10-1 on the season, using a 17-5 run to open the game to spark a 70-53 victory over Minnesota State-Moorhead in Northern Sun women's basketball aciton Satthe field. Wroten led Washington with 23 oints. Darnell Gant added 15 and C.J. Wilcox scored 12 points for the

Huskies (5-5).

South Dakota State's lead to 59-48 with 13:30 remaining. But the Jackrabbits used numerous trips to the free-throw line to broaden the lead. Brayden Carlson made two free throws with

open the second half, cutting

Washington used a 15-8 run to

9:15 left to expand South Dakota State's lead to 70-52. Wolters also helped steady things with three consecutive baskets. Washington never reduced the Jackrabbits' second-half lead

to less than 11 points. Callahan hit a 3-pointer for an early 5-2 South Dakota State lead, and Washington called a timeout just 1:03 into the game to discuss energy once again. But that was just the beginning for the Jackrabbits. They made their first seven 3point attempts, led by as many as 21 in the half and went into the

break ahead 51-33. "Making shots like that can cut the heart out of anybody," South Dakota State coach Scott Nagy

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sion. McKenzie Werner and Molly keep Young to a minimum, I think DeSpiegler each had nine points we can beat them.' for Watertown, Brooke Loecker led Watertown, 2-2 overall and in

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# made the plays tonight.

# 1-1, Ekeren (-1), W 5-11 (Gravatt 4-5, Davis 1-1, Hemiller (J-5), Rebounds: W 30 (Tetzlaff 12), Y 21 (Gross 5, Fitzgerald 5), Personal Fouls: W 19, Y 13, Fouled Out McClemans, Tetzlaff, Assists: Y 14 (Cornemann 5), W 3 (Hemiller 2), Turnovers: W 12, Y 11. Blocked Shots: Y 2. W 0. Steals: W 5 (Tetzlaff 2), Y 4.

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55-yard touchdown run in the third (AP) — Zac Dickey passed for 190 yards and for 68 to lead Pitts-burg State to a 35-21 victory over Wayne State on Saturday in quarter. Sam Ojuri and D.J. McNor-NEW ORLEANS BOWL: NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Brett Baer kicked a 50-yard field goal as time ran out, lifting Louisiana-Lafayette to 32-30 victory over San Diego State in the New Or-NEW MEXICO BOWL: ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) —
Temple came out swinging against Wyoming, jumping to a 21-0 lead in the first half of the New Mexico Bowl on Saturday.

up to Division I in 2004.

In the first half, South Dakota State made 59 percent of its shots overall, and 73 percent from behind the arc.

"We were getting anything we wanted," Wolters said. Wolters had 16 points before halftime while White, who was 4 for 5 from 3-point range in the half, had all 12 of his points. Wroten, with 10 points, was the only Washington player in double figures in the half, though he missed numer-

Washington's game is Thursday against Cal State Northridge. "If we're playing like this or Thursday, we need to go back to the drawing board and change a lot of things," Romar said. s. dakota st. 92, washington 73

ous defensive assignments.

S. DAKOTA ST. (10-4) Fiegen 4-6 2-2 10, Dykstra 3-5 4-4 11, Wolters 10-20 13-16 34, Carlson 2-3 2-2 7, Callahan 5-6 3-4 16, Prince 0-1 2-2 2, White 4-10 0-2 12, Heemstra 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-51 26-32 92. WASHINGTON (5-5)
Gant 5-8 4-5 15, Gaddy 2-8 2-2 7, Wroten 8-17 6-11 23, Wilcox 4-15 2-2 12, Ross 3-4 0-0 6, Stewart 0-1 0-0 0, Breunig 1-3 0-0 2, Simmons 3-7 2-2 8, Kemp Jr. 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-63

Halftime—S. Dakota St. 51-33. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota

St. 10-16 (White 4-6, Callahan 3-3, Carlson 1-1, Dykstra 1-2,

Wolters 1-4), Washington 5-18 (Wilcox 2-6, Gant 1-2, Gaddy 1-

3, Wroten 14, Ross 0-1, Simmons 0-2), Fouled Out—Ross. Re-bounds—S. Dakota St. 28 (Carlson, Fiegen, Wolters 5), Washington 34 (Simmons 11), Assists—S. Dakota St. 12 (Wolters 7), Washington 14 (Gaddy 7). Total Fouls—S. Dakota St. 17, Washington 20. A-9,060. MSU-MOORHEAD 81, AUGUSTANA 76: SIOUX FALLS -Minnesota State-Moorhead's Charlie Chapman and Jake Lind-fors each scored 18 points, two of five double figure scorers for the Dragons as they remained unbeaten at 9-0 and handed Au-

gustana its first Northern Sun setback of the season, an 81-76 victory Sunday at the Flmen Center WAYNE STATE 64, MINN.-CROOKSTON 49: WAYNE, Neb. — Amry Shelby scored 18 points, and Derrell Williams and Nick Wuebker scored 15 points each to lead Wayne State (3-7, 2-4 NSIC) to a 64-49 victory over Minn.-Crookston in Northern Sun men's basketball action Sunday. Jacolby Anderson led UMC (4-5, 0-5 NSIC) with 11 points.

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