

Hollins Helps No. 14 Gophers Beat SDSU 88-64



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Minnesota Gophers Rodney Williams Jr. (33) fights South Dakota State Jackrabbits Jake Bittle (4) for a loose ball at Williams Arena on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, in Minneapolis, Minn.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Andre Hollins scored 20 of his 22 points before halftime, and No. 14 Minnesota breezed to an 88-64 victory on Tuesday over a South Dakota State team missing point guard Nate Wolters.
Hollins swished his first six 3-point attempts and finished 8 for 9 from the field for the Gophers (9-1), who reached their highest ranking in the Associated Press poll this week in six years under coach Tubby Smith.
Austin Hollins had 17 points, five assists and four steals, Joe Coleman added 15 points and seven rebounds and the Gophers did most of their damage on the perimeter and the fast break to notch their largest winning margin this season.
Jordan Dykstra scored 17 points for the Jackrabbits (6-3), who missed Wolters their stand-

out from nearby St. Cloud whose ankle injury prevented him from playing in his home state for the final time.
Minnesota is 16-0 against South Dakota State since the two schools first met in 1930. The Gophers play at USC on Saturday before wrapping up their nonconference schedule at home against North Dakota State and Lafayette.
They'll be challenged often in a Big Ten that's as top heavy as it's been since Smith arrived from Kentucky, far more than in these December games against mid-major foes.
But the Gophers will bring a deep, athletic team that's clearly growing in confidence.
Their defense, with Austin Hollins getting steals with his long, quick arms on the wing and Rodney Williams swatting shots

around the basket, has never been in question.
Outside shooting and careful ball-handling have been perhaps the biggest concerns, and at least for this night the Gophers put all that to rest.
They turned the ball over only 13 times, compared to 21 assists, and shot nearly 57 percent from the floor.
Not to let the guards get all the attention, Trevor Mbakwe had eight points and 10 rebounds off the bench.
The Gophers started the game by making 11 of their first 17 field goals and began to make this look like a dunk contest in the first half, grabbing nearly every loose ball and turning them into easy fast breaks.
Freshman Jake Bittle, who re-

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Iowa Beats USD 87-63; York Tops Lancer Men

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa couldn't hit from outside. But the Hawkeyes couldn't be stopped from inside or the foul line.
Aaron White tied a season-high with 21 points and Iowa used a big run at the end of the first half to beat South Dakota 87-63 on Tuesday night.
Devin Marble added 14 points and eight rebounds for the Hawkeyes (7-2), who controlled the interior with 54 points in the paint and a 50-31 rebounding margin. Iowa's 20 offensive rebounds led to 24 second-chance points.
"We tried to exploit their size," White said. "We did a nice job slashing the middle against that matchup zone."

Trevor Gruis scored 16 points to lead South Dakota (4-5). Iowa pulled away from the pesky Coyotes with a 15-0 run at the end of the first half.
Five different Hawkeyes scored during the nearly four-minute stretch — highlighted by Anthony Clemmons' steal in the backcourt and dish to Marble for an open dunk. Iowa only had a one-point lead before the run.
South Dakota stayed close with Iowa for the first 15 minutes with hot outside shooting. Jordan Boots' trey with 10:43 left in the first half gave South Dakota its first tie at 22-22.
The Coyotes later led 25-24 after a free throw, but that lasted only 29 seconds. The Hawkeyes recaptured the lead and surged ahead with their big run a few minutes later.
South Dakota made nine 3-pointers, including 5 of 8 to start the game. Iowa adjusted its defense and held the Coyotes to only three 3-pointers in the second half.
"Early on our press was bad. Just bad," Iowa coach Fran McCaffery said. "They got open 3-pointers right off the bat off of our press. That was disappointing."
Iowa struggled shooting from outside. The Hawkeyes missed their first 11 3-point attempts and finished 2 of 16. Iowa had made

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High School Wrestling

Bucks 3-0 At Warrior Quad

SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Bucks won all three of their wrestling matches at Tuesday's Sioux Falls Washington Quadrangular, held at Washington High School.
The Bucks defeated Lennox 70-12, Washington 45-33 and Sioux Falls Lincoln 45-29.
Yankton had six wrestlers go 3-0 on the day, with Matt Huber (113), Casey Skillingstad (138, 145), Matt Huber (152), Mason Strahl (160), C.J. Warren (160, 170), James Hisek (170, 182) and Thomas Kruse (195).
The Bucks return to action Saturday for the annual Yankton Invitational, which starts at 11 a.m. at the Summit Center.

YANKTON 70, LENNOX 12
106 — Noah Vetter Y pin. Cole Halouska 2:45; 113 — Matt Huber Y by forfeit; 120 — Gabe Wenzlaff Y pin. Josh Goeman 0:41; 126 — Cody Hanzlik Y forfeit; 132 — Alex Kock L by forfeit; 138 — Jamee Bruegman Y pin. Brock Stein 0:49; 145 — Casey Skillingstad Y maj. dec. Hunter Kjosse 9-1; 152 — Matt Huber Y pin. Ben Goeman 2:55; 160 — James Strahl Y by forfeit; 170 — CJ Warren Y by forfeit; 182 — James Hisek Y by forfeit; 195 — Thomas Kruse Y pin. Chris Stokke 1:49; 220 — Kenneth Ohradza Y by forfeit; 285 — Royce Reiser pin. Sam Melvior 1:46
YANKTON 45, SIOUX FALLS WASHINGTON 33
106 — Chase O'Connor SFW dec. Noah Vetter 7-3; 113 — Matt Huber Y pin. Jacob Wagner 1:24; 120 — David Potratz SFW by forfeit; 126 — Brandon Villanueva SFW by forfeit; 132 — Cheyden Fitzsimmons SFW by forfeit; 138 — Casey Skillingstad Y pin. Orlando Ramirez 5:20; 145 — Matt Huber Y pin. Jake Barkema 5:08; 152 — Mason Strahl Y dec. Peyton Ledbetter 8-5; 160 — CJ Warren Y pin. Luke Reiter 1:14; 170 — James Hisek Y pin. Zac Freese 1:31; Dan Marlette SFW pin. Cody Hanzlik 0:39; 195 — Thomas Kruse Y pin. Jonathan Scarpello 1:08; 220 — Kenneth Ohradza Y by forfeit; 285 — Chris Wroman SFW pin. Royce Reiser 1:44
YANKTON 45, SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN 29
106 — Noah Vetter Y by forfeit; 113 — Matt Huber Y pin. Mikio Kuroiwa 1:01; 120 — Logan Simmons SFL by forfeit; 126 — Ryan O'Connor SFL by forfeit; 132 — Omari Boas SFL by forfeit; 138 — Casey Skillingstad Y dec. Tyler Nordlund 1:47; 152 — Mason Strahl Y dec. Rick Lund 12-8; 160 — CJ Warren Y pin. Max Hooker 1:41; 170 — James Hisek Y dec. Seth Hager 6-0; 182 — Ben Hanson SFL pin. Cody Hanzlik 3-12; 195 — Thomas Kruse Y def. Tavyn Jankowski; 220 — Kyle Landeen SFL pin. Kenneth Ohradza 5:18; 285 — Royce Reiser pin. Mych Cummings 0:26

Garretson 42, Elk Point-Jefferson 28

GARRETSON — The Garretson Blue Dragons won the first five classes and defeated Elk Point-Jefferson 42-28 in a district wrestling dual Tuesday night in Garretson.
Picking up wins for Garretson were Tait Johnson (106), Jared Fitzgerald (113), Jacob Fitzgerald (120), Brady Schleuter (126), Colby Pierret (132), Sean McFadden (170), Dylan Rouzer (182), Blake Severson (220) and Tristan Wagner (285).
106 — Tait Johnson G dec. Ethan Marx 7-1; 113 — Jared Fitzgerald G def. Dylan Colt 6-0; 120 — Jacob Fitzgerald G pin. Bailey Weavill 1:06; 126 — Brady Schleuter G def. Roman Fehr 10-3; 132 — Colby Pierret G def. Alex Norby 4-0; 138 — Jared Hueser EPJ maj. dec. Tyler Williams 10-2; 145 — Jared Limoges EPJ by forfeit; 152 — Cody Davis EPJ by forfeit; 160 — Nick Weiss EPJ pin. Tony Weiland 2-1; 170 — Sean McFadden G by forfeit; 182 — Dylan Rouzer G by forfeit; 195 — C.J. Geary EPJ by forfeit; 220 — Blake Severson G pin. Andrew Tedy 5:32; 285 — Tristan Wagner G pin. Jeff Leitru 1:44

Parkston Torn.

PARKSTON — The Yankton Bucks junior varsity and middle



PREP WRESTLING ACTION

ABOVE: Vermillion's Brett Bye, top, takes control of Madison's Wyatt Fender during their 145-pound match at Tuesday night's Vermillion Triangular at Vermillion High School. Bye won the showdown by pin, in 2:57.

RIGHT: Vermillion's Carter Kratz, right, tries to turn over Brendon Waldner of Madison during their 120-pound match at Tuesday night's Vermillion Triangular at Vermillion High School. Kratz defeated Waldner by pin in 3:18.



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Hoops: Cavs Kick Off With OT Win

TYNDALL — Bon Homme won a season-opening overtime battle versus Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Tuesday night in Tyndall in South Dakota girls' basketball action.
With the score knotted at 48-48 at the end of regulation, the Cavaliers outscored the Nighthawks 14-5 in the extra period to seal the victory.
Karlee Kozak led the Cavaliers (1-0) with 21 points. Shawna Rezac added 14 points in the win while Liz Kubal grabbed a game-high 13 rebounds.
Hannah Just led the Highhawks with eight points while Kelley Batterman pulled down seven rebounds and recorded four assists.
Bon Homme, which also won the JV contest 30-14, hosts Beresford on Friday in Tyndall. Tripp-Delmont-Armour travels to White Lake on Thursday to take on Kimball/White Lake.
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-1).....12 28 39 48 53
BON HOMME (1-0).....16 29 41 48 62

Haas scored 19 points while Barta added 12 points and seven rebounds as the Raiders improve to 1-0.
For the Wolves, 0-1, Kyle Kessler scored 12 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.
The Raiders held a six-point lead at halftime and led by 10 after three quarters on their way to the victory.
Gayville-Volin also won the JV game, 23-14.
Gayville-Volin plays at Baltic on Friday while Menno travels to Tripp to take on Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Saturday.
GAYVILLE-VOLIN (1-0).....11 26 36 46
MENNO (0-1).....7 20 26 35

Parkston 52, Freeman 45
PARKSTON — Erica Herrold led the Parkston Trojans in a season-opening victory against the Freeman Flyers in Tuesday night basketball action in Parkston.
Herrold had 28 points and 16 rebounds, while Krista Radke scored nine points and five rebounds.
For the Flyers, Nicole Saarie had 12 points and seven rebounds. Dina Soulek added 11 points.
The Trojans host Tea Area on Friday, and Freeman will host Irene-Wakonda on Saturday.
FREEMAN (0-1).....9 20 36 45
PARKSTON (1-0).....12 24 37 52

Viborg-Hurley 59, Scotland 27
SCOTLAND — With 23 points and five steals, Scotland's Abbey Hora led the High-

MMC Qualifies Two For NAI A Half-Marathon

FREMONT, Neb. — The Mount Marty Lancers qualified two individuals for the 2013 NAI A Outdoor National Track and Field Championships by virtue of their performances at Saturday's Fremont Half Marathon hosted by Midland University.
Junior Jordan Pater topped off an outstanding fall with a third place finish in the men's division, clocking a time of 1:13:53 for the 13.1-mile race. That time was good enough to provisionally qualify the former Adrian, Minn. standout for the outdoor track and field meet for the first time in his career.
Fellow junior Katie Smelker placed second overall

in the women's race with a time of 1:31:21, good enough for a new school record by one second and also fast enough to earn a provisional outdoor championship meet berth.
Also for the Lancers, freshman Jordyn Hudelson was 7th while senior Brittney Mikkelsen placed 10th in the women's race. Freshman Ryan Oye placed 17th in the men's race.
The NAI A Outdoor National Track and Field Championships will be held in Marion, Ind. from May 24-26. Both Pater and Smelker are now eligible to run the marathon in the meet.

WOLVES NAB BOYS HOOPS CROWN



SUBMITTED PHOTO
The Yankton Wolves won the seventh grade boys division at the Madison Youth Basketball Classic on Dec. 1. Team members include: (front, L-R) Kellen Franzén, Jack Wolfgram, Trevor Rafferty, Casey Krejci, Cameron Krejci, Gerrit Dykstra, (back) head coach Jeff Wolfgram, Kobe Bowker, Brady Dangier, Garrett Tennant and coach Daryl Krejci.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN 46, Menno 35
MENNO — Rachel Haas and Kellia Barta had big games to lead the Raiders of Gayville-Volin to a 46-35 victory over Menno on Tuesday night in the season opener for both teams.

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