# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



### BY JEREMY HOECK

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Pull out your (mythical) Yankton High School athletic dictionary. Find the section entitled "Bucks basketball." See it? See the word "patience" figured prominently?

Yeah, it would be in there if such a dictionary existed. That's going to have to be the word of the season for these new-look Bucks, who not only boast a new coach in Chris Haynes but five new starters. There was naturally some anticipation about where the program could eventually go under Haynes' di-

**Patience Will Truly Be Necessary With The Bucks** rection, but Friday night's season-opening 63-35 loss to Watertown proved one key point.

It's going to require some patience. Eventually some of those shots Yankton clanked on Friday will start falling, and eventually some of those turnovers will get cleaned up, but those will all come with experience. And you can't correct those things in

one game, three games or even five games. This team may not make the state tournament, but given some progression throughout the season, there is reason to believe things will turn around by the time 2013 rolls around.

For now, yes, Friday night was rough, but we all need to remember that it won't always be like this. Given some incremental improvements, the Bucks will become competitive.

# YMS Honors Four



Yankton Middle School had one school record broken and saw three students pass all portions of the Presidential Physical Fitness Test, administered during physical education classes this fall. Caid Koletzky (left) set a sixth grade school record in the shuttle run, finishing in 8.5 seconds. Winning the challenge were eighth graders Cheyanne Crisman and Elle Hiltunen, as well as seventh grader Lauren Vik.

# **Crofton-Guardian Angels Start Time Changed**

basketball doubleheader featuring Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Crofton, today in Crofton, Neb., has been changed.

JV games for both boys and girls will begin at 3 p.m. Varsity games will follow, beginning at approximately 4 p.m.

### **Bucks Hockey Falls In Opener** SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Bucks JV boys' hockey team dropped a 6-4 decision to Sioux Falls in the 2012-13

season opener for the Bucks. Statistics were not available at presstime.

Yankton returns to Sioux Falls today (Saturday), then hosts Huron Sunday at 3 p.m. to complete their opening

**BC-NG Edges Creighton-Verd.**ALBION, Neb. — Boone Central-Newman Grove scored pins in four of the five biggest weight classes to claim a 39-31 victory over Creighton-Verdigre in prep

estling action on Thursday.

Ethan Wilke (170), Kody Sosk (195), Jacob Olson (220) and Brock Danielson (285) won by pin for BCNG. which also scored two victories by forfeit. Ryan Volquard-sen (152) won by pin for Creighton-Verdigre.

— Garrett Zimmerer CV dec. Joel Meyer 9-2; 113 — Barken Wallin BCNG by forfeit; 120 - Dakota York CV maj. dec.

Cody Shanno 23-11; 126 — Mark O'Brien BCNG by forfeit; 132 — Jake Ripp CV dec. Andrew Rasmussen 9-7; 138 — Jackson Meyer BCNG dec. Kaleb Fritz 8-2; 145 — Owen Pavelka CV by forfeit; 152 — Ryan Volquardsen CV pin. Tanner Prothman 1:14; 160 — Rylee Klawiter CV dec. Skyler Weber 15-11; 170 — Ethan Wilke BCNG pin. Earl Stacken 1:18; 182 — Braden Forker CV by forfeit: 195 - Kody Sosk BCNG pin. Eli Schreier 4:09: 220 -Jacob Olson BCNG pin. Caleb Vakoc 4:50; 285 — Brock Daniel-

### **RC Cheer Shines In Opener**

BRANDON — The River City Cheer program earned several top finishes in its opening event of the season, the Holidazzle Cheer and Dance Competition on Dec. 1 in

The program's two youth stunt groups finished first and second in their divisions. The RCC Cyclones squad, competing in youth level 2, posted a score of 145.5. The RCC Chill squad, competing in senior level 3, finished fourth with a team score of 172.

The squad is in action today (Saturday) at the December Cheer and Dance competition in Mitchell.

### Norfolk Classic March 2-3

NORFOLK, Neb. — The 15th annual Norfolk Hoops Classic boys' basketball tournament will be held March 2-3 at sites throughout Norfolk, Neb.

The tournament, sponsored by the Norfolk Boys' Basketball Club, is open to boys' teams in grades 4-8. There will be several divisions per grade.

Entry deadline is Feb. 11. For more information or to

lfuehrer@conpoint.com, at 402-379-1415 or at 402-750-

### AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, December 8
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Ball State (noon, KVHT-

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Midland (2 p.m., BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Brandon Valley (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); Tea Classic (Centerville vs. Corsica-Stickney, 3:30 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at West Sioux; Freeman Academy vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Ramona; Guardian Armour at Tripp; Niobrara-Verdigre at Bloomfield; Parker vs. McCook Central-Montrose at Montrose; Platte-Geddes at Dakota Christian: Randolph at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Brandon Valley

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Brandon Valley (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Brandon Valley (4

, BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Tea Area Classic (Centerville vs. Corsica-Stickney, 2 p.m.); Freeman Academy vs. Oldham-Ra-mona-Rulland at Rutland; Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Crofton; Irene-Wakonda at Freeman; Menno vs. Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Tripp; Niobrara-Verdigre at Bloomfield; Parker vs. McCook Central-Montrose at Montrose; Platte-Geddes at Dakota Christian; Randolph at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge: Santee at Marty; Viborg-Hurley at Canistota; Wagner at Avon; Wausa at Elkhorn Valley

GYMNASTICS, PREP Wagner Inv. (Vermillion, Wagner

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux Falls I (11:30 a.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankton at Sioux Falls (1:45

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton B at Rushmore (DH, 12:30

30 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Yankton Inv. (YHS, Vermillion, 11 a.m.), Akron-Westfield Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre, Elk Point-Jef-ferson, Ponca, 10 a.m.); Howard Inv. (Beresford, Parker, Park-ston, Scotland, Wagner, 10 a.m.); Burke-Gregory Tourn. (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Ged-des, Marion-Freeman, 10 a.m.); Stanton Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Wakefield-Allen)

West Point-Beemer Inv. (Crofton, Randolph)
Sunday, December 9
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Kansas State (2 p.m.,

KVHT-FM; Fox Sports Midwest)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Huron at Yankton (3 p.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (DH, 10

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton B at Rushmore (8 a.m.)

Monday, December 10

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Central at Platte-Geddes;

BASKETBALL, BOTS Aniose Central at Plater-Geologs, Bon Homme at Freeman; Canistota vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Scotland vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Valley at Beresford; Norfolk Catholic at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Parker at Baltic; Parkston at Hanson; Wagner vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Ar-

GYMNASTICS, PREP Wagner at YHS (6:30 p.m.)

## SCOREBOARD

### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL

SPARETIME HIGH TEAM GAME: First National SC

HIGH TEAM SERIES: First National SC 1954
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Eddie Turner 238, Sue Murphy 234, Stacy Barta 225, Barb Doolev 216 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Sue Mur-

phy 588, Eddie Turner 586, Stacy Barta 578, Candy Olson 531 STANDINGS: Harding Glass 17-3. First National SC 16-4, Glass Cutters 15-5, Huether Seamless Gutters 14-6, Vogt Cleaners 9-11, Lewis & Clark Marina 8-12, Truxedo 7-13, Marshmellows 5-15, First

HIGHLIGHTS: Judy Nielson 3-10; Betty Adam 3-4-7; Janet Gaetze 5-6-10; Sue Freng 3-7; Missy Nelson 4-9

### CROFTON

WOMEN'S AMERICAN HIGH TEAM GAME: Arens Const. 756 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Arens Const.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jane Dawson 173, Peggy Muhmel 172, Laverta

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jane Dawson 473, Joan Tammen 466, Peggy I STANDINGS: Arens Const. 52-28. Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 47-33, Comfy feet.biz 44-36 II STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus PDR 40-

40, DSM Apts. 36-44, F&M Bank 21-59 HIGHLIGHTS: Diane Phillips 3-6-8

## **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: Stockmen's def. KPI Crushers 3-0 21-9, 21-10, 21-18; Net Nin-jas/Upper Deck def. Chico's Bail Bonds 3-0 21-14, 21-11, 21-17; Murdo's def. Chico's Bail Bonds 3-0 21-17, 21-16, 21-16 STANDINGS: Stockmen's 5-0 Net Ninjas-Upper Deck 4-1, KPI Crushers 2-3, Murdo's 1-3, Chico's Bail Bonds 0-5

### **BASKETBALL** YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE

A — NORFOLK 52, YANKTON 20:
YMS Leading Scorers — Michael Heine 7, B — NORFOLK 29. YANKTON 17:

YMS Leading Scorers — Wesley Privett 6, C — NORFO SEVENTH GRADE

A — NORFOLK 44, YANKTON 28: YMS Scoring — Tate Gale 6, Cameron Krejci 6, Jack Wolfgram 3, Kellen Franzen 3. Casev Kreici 2. Cooper Kuchta 2. Gar-

B — NORFOLK 27, YANKTON 18: YMS Scoring — Brady Dangler 7, Kellen Franzen 6, Josh Galvan 5 C — NORFOLK 32, YANKTON 7: YMS Scoring — Mackenzie Heinrich 3, Noah Haag 2, Donovan Pigney 2

FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Alcester-Hudson 42, Freeman Acad-Arlington 69, Oldham-Ramona/Rut-Baltic 75, Gayville-Volin 32

Belle Fourche 53, Hill City 48 Bon Homme 57, Beresford 50 Brookings 52, Aberdeen Central 50 Canton 68, Elk Point-Jefferson 44 Chamberlain 66, Santee, Neb. 32 Dakota Valley 56, Tea Area 53 Dell Rapids 60, West Central 37 Deuel 49. Castlewood 44

Estelline 57, Lake Preston 43 Groton Area 65, Ipswich 43 Hanson 54, Bridgewater-Emery 47 Harding County 69, Newell 59 Herreid/Selby Area 56, McLaughlin 47 Leola/Frederick 38, Faulkton 32 Mitchell Christian 55, Iroquois 28 Pierre 44, Huron 33 Rosholt 59, Great Plains Lutheran 38 Sioux Falls Christian 76, Lennox 42 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 43, Rapid City

Sisseton 48, Milbank 32 South Central 53, Scotland 22 Vermillion 56, Harrisburg 49 Wakpala 38, Edmunds Central 35 Watertown 63, Yankton 35 Waubay 46, Waverly-South Shore 38

Avon 57, Gregory 37 Baltic 57, Gavville-Volin 33 Beresford 71, Bon Homme 31 Britton-Hecla 54, Langford 38
Corsica/Stickney 52,
non/Plankinton 37

Elk Point-Jefferson 59. Canton 46 Faulkton 54. Leola/Frederick 24 Mitchell Christian 58, Iroquois 34 New Underwood 43, Edgemont 15 Parkston 61. Tea Area 33 Rosholt 55, Great Plains Lutheran 35 Sioux Falls Christian 64, Lennox 40 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 54, Rapid City

Central Catholic 47 Cozad 57, Hershey 44 Crawford 45, Hay Springs 21 Creighton 48, Neligh-Oakdale 32

Todd County 70, Valentine, Neb. 65 Tri-Valley 54, Garretson 49

### FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Alcester-Hudson 51, Freeman Academy 20

Sioux Falls Washington 61, Sturgis 23

# FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Adams Central 59 Centura 36 Ainsworth 65 West Holt 56 Archbishop Bergan 52, Omaha Bancroft-Rosalie 76 Walthill 58 Beatrice 48, Crete 33 Bellevue West 57, Omaha Northwest

Bloomfield 85, Winside 34 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Chester 45 Chamberlain, S.D. 66, Santee 32 Cody-Kilgore 34, Arthur County 17 Columbus Scotus 50, Grand Island

Elgin Public/Pope John 59, Plainview 27

Elm Creek 62, Sumner-Eddyville-Exeter/Milligan 65, Heartland 56 Falls City 65, Auburn 28 Franklin 41. Lawrence-Nelson 30 Fullerton 70, Elba/North Loup-Scotia

Hastings 56, Holdrege 42 Hastings St. Cecilia 44, Doniphan-Humphrey St. Francis 79, Heartland

Kearney Catholic 68, Ord 38 Lincoln Christian 52, Lincoln Lutheran

Bend Central 30 Madison 61. Battle Creek 45 Meridian 49, Cross County 41 Milford 71, Fairbury 57 Millard North 59, Millard South 51 Mullen 60, Hyannis 34

North Platte 57, Lincoln Southeast 35 Oakland-Craig 41, Pender 38 Omaha Benson 67, Papillion-LaVista

Omaha Gross Catholic 59, Schuyler Overton 66, Axtell 50 Palmer 69, St. Edward 38 Papillion-LaVista 49, Omaha North 47

Pawnee City 80, Craig-Fairfax, Mo. 29 Platteview 53, Arlington 29 Red Cloud 39, Harvard 38 Scottsbluff 60, Rock Springs, Wyo. 53 Silver Lake 49, Nebraska Christian 36 Sioux County 48, Minatare 44 South Loup 64, SMC 48 Stuart 40, Twin Loup 30 Todd County, S.D. 70, Valentine 65

Waverly 56. Blair 38 Weeping Water 62, Omaha Christian

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Olathe Northwest, Kan. 49, Ralston 43 Cattle Trail Tournament Dundy County-Stratton 65. Medicine

FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Ainsworth 60, West Holt 51 Alma 63. Wilcox-Hildreth 40 Archbishop Bergan 31, Omaha ownell-Talbot 28
Arthur County 59, Cody-Kilgore 39

Murdock 25 Bancroft-Rosalie 74, Walthill 29 Beatrice 53, Crete 41 Bellevue West 70, Omaha Northwest

Bishop Neumann 50, Norfolk Catholic

Bloomfield 36 Winside 25

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley

Centura 41, Adams Central 34

Clearwater/Orchard

Central Catholic 24

Chadron 65, Gordon/Rushville 31

Columbus Lakeview 36, Aurora 30

Columbus Scotus 35, Grand Island

Crawford 42, Hay Springs 38 CWC 42, North Central 25 Elgin Public/Pope John 43, Plainview

Falls City 35, Auburn 29 Fort Calhoun 55, Douglas County

Franklin 28, Lawrence-Nelson 23 Fremont 37, Grand Island 30

Gering 44, Alliance 43, 2OT

Gibbon 42, Loup City 29

Gretna 62. Bennington 30

Holdrege 74, Hastings 36

Kearney Catholic 65, Ord 32

Kimball 47, Perkins County 31

Trumbull 22

Fullerton 42, Elba/North Loup-Scotia

Guardian Angels 66, Scribner-Snyder

Exeter/Milligan 49. Heartland 36

Dorchester 23

Gibbon 42, Loup City 38 Giltner 63, Shelby/Rising City 36 Gretna 62, Bennington 41 Guardian Angels 73, Scribner-Snyder

Lincoln Southwest 72, Lincoln High 49 Loomis 60, Amherst 51 Lyons-Decatur Northeast 48, North

Norris 54, Elkhorn 31

Omaha Central 68, Omaha Westside

Lincoln Christian 46, Lincoln Lutheran Lincoln East 53, Kearney 51 Lincoln Southeast 65, North Platte 33 Loomis 42. Amherst 36 Madison 42. Battle Creek 25 McCool Junction 49, High Plains Com-Milford 36, Fairbury 27 Millard North 52, Millard South 27

Millard West 72, Omaha Burke 46 Neligh-Oakdale 48, Creighton 38 Norris 53, Elkhom 32 Omaha Central 62, Omaha Westside 59. 2OT Twin River 59, Central City 41 Wallace 67, Maxwell 24 Wausa 56, Wakefield 46 Omaha Concordia 58, Lutheran High

Northeast 36 Omaha Roncalli 43, Council Bluffs, Thomas Jefferson, Iowa 21 Omaha Skutt Catholic 43. Elkhorn South 40 Wisner-Pilger 46, Tekamah-Herman Overton 46, Axtell 36

Palmer 48, St. Edward 38 Palmyra 57, Mead 40 Panillion-I aVista 47 Omaha North 38 Pawnee City 49, Craig-Fairfax, Mo. 30 Pender 43, Oakland-Craig 15 Pierce 48, Boone Central/Newman

Grove 39

Potter-Dix 48, Creek Valley 41 Red Cloud 27, Harvard 17 Sandhills/Thedford 42. Ansley-Litchfield 36 Shelby/Rising City 51, Giltner 35 Sioux County 57, Minatare 16 South Loup 38, SMC 35 Southern 53, Tri County 19

Platteview 68, Arlington 43

Ashland-Greenwood 37, Elmwood-Spalding/Spalding Academy 46, Arcadia 33 Sterling 48, Diller-Odell 40 Stuart 50, Twin Loup 36 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 42, Elm

Sutherland 65, Ogallala 46 Tekamah-Herman 41. Wisner-Pilger

Todd County, S.D. 47, Valentine 43 Twin River 39, Central City 36 Wahoo 54. Wayne 43 Wakefield 47 Wausa 33 Wallace 52 Maxwell 36 Wauneta-Palisade 47, Cambridge 31

Weeping Water 56. Omaha Christian Wynot 54, Osmond 42 Cattle Trail Tournament

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Utah 131, Toronto 99 L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30

. Orlando at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Saturday's Games
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Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m. Sunday's Games Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. Indiana at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Utah at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

## **FOOTBALL**

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals Friday, Dec. 7 Sam Houston State 34, Montana State 16 Saturday, Dec. 8 Georgia Southern (9-3) at Old Dominion (11-1), 11 a.m.

Wofford (9-3) at North Dakota State (11-1), 2 p.m. Illinois State (9-3) at Eastern Washington (10-2), 5 p.m. Semifinals

State-Eastern Washington winner Georgia Southern-Old Dominion winner vs. North Dakota State-Wofford winne

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 8 Valdosta State (10-2) at Minnesota State Mankato (13-0), 2 p.m West Texas A&M (12-2) at Winston-

**FBS BOWL GAMES** NEW MEXICO: Nevada (7-5) vs. Ari-

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Toledo (9-3) vs. Utah State (10-2), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 20 POINSETTIA: San Diego State (9-3) BYU (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

BEEF 'O' BRADY'S: Ball State (9-3) NEW ORLEANS: East Carolina (8-4)

ouisiana-Lafayette (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN) LAS VEGAS: Boise State (10-2) vs Washington (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Dec. 24
HAWAII: SNU (6-6) vs. Fresno State

(9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 26 LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: Central Michigan (6-6) vs. Western Kentucky (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

MILITARY: Bowling Green (8-4) vs. n Jose State (10-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN)

BELK: Duke (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3),

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NORFOLK — Noah Housh led the Lincoln North Star Gators to a victory Friday night agaist

Housh had 13 points, three steals and two rebounds. Connor Musiel had 12 points and three rebounds on the night, and Austin Horan put up eight points and three rebounds.

For the Panthers, Tyler Hagedorn recorded 22 points, nine rebounds and one steal, while

Arlington 69,

Tage Hargens led Arlington with 23 points and nine rebounds. Mike Miner had 11 points for O-R-R but they

# Lin. North Star 50, Norfolk 47

the Norfollk Panthers 50-47 in Norfolk.

# Catch the fastest game in town! Sunday - Dec. 9th

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**Boys JV vs. Huron** 



# RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Virginia Tech

(6-6) vs. Rutgers (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

MEINEKE CAR CARE: Minnesota (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 29 ARMED FORCES: Rice (6-6) vs. Air ce (6-6), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN)

FIGHT HUNGER: Arizona State (7-5)

(8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

HOLIDAY: Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-

INDEPENDENCE: Louisiana-Monroe

vs. Navy (7-4), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
PINSTRIPE: Syracuse (7-5) vs. West inia (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN) ALAMO: Texas (8-4) vs. Orgeon State ), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN) BUFFALO WILD WINGS: Michigan

State (6-6) vs. TCU (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 31

MUSIC CITY: Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. N.C. State (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
SUN: Georgia Tech (6-7) vs. Southern Cal (7-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)
LIBERTY: lowa State (6-6) vs. Tulsa (10-3), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

CHICK-FIL-A: LSU (10-2) vs. Clemson (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

HEART OF DALLAS: Purdue (6-6) GATOR: Mississippi State (8-4) vs. thwestern (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN2) CAPITAL ONE: Georgia (11-2) vs.

OUTBACK: South Carolina (10-2) vs. higan (8-4), noon (ESPN)

ROSE: Stanford (11-2) vs. Wisconsin ), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

ORANGE: Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. rida State (11-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) SUGAR: Florida (11-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) FIESTA: Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

COTTON: Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX) Saturday, Jan. 5
BBVA COMPASS: Pittsburgh (6-6) vs.

Mississippi (6-6), noon (ESPN)

BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MIAMI: Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Ala-2-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

GODADDY.COM: Kent State (11-2)

. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

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x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division Thursday, Dec. 6 Denver 26, Oakland 13 Sunday, Dec. 9

Chicago at Minnesota, noon Baltimore at Washington, noon Kansas City at Cleveland, noon San Diego at Pittsburgh, noon Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, noon Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, noon St. Louis at Buffalo, noon Dallas at Cincinnati, noon

Miami at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Arizona at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. New Orleans at N.Y. Gans, 3:25 p.m. Detroit at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10

### Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP
Graham Godfrey from Oakland to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Pawtucket (IL). KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Terry Bradshaw minor league hitting coordinator; Jose Castro minor league assistant hitting coordinator; Milt Thompson minor league bunting and baserunning co-

ordinator; Larry Carter pitching coach for Omaha (PCL); Jim Brower pitching coach for Northwest Arkansas (Texas); Julio

Bruno hitting coach for Wilmington (Car-

olina); Brian Buchanan manager, Jerry

Nyman pitching coach and Justin Gemoll hitting coach for Lexington (SAL); Steve

Merriman pitching coach and Damon Hollins hitting coach for Idaho Falls (Pio-neer); Abraham Nunez hitting coach and Saburo Hagihara trainer for Burlington (MWL); Pedro Grifol hitting coach for Surprise (Arizona); Ramon Martinez manage for the Dominican Academy and Lui Perez Latin America strength and condi-

tioning coordinator.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Brett Gardner on a one-year contract. Announced INF Jayson Nix cleared waivers and was sent outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyuji Fujikawa on a two-year MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Travis Webb on a minor

terms with LHP Randy Choate on a three year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with OF Angel Pagan on a four-year contract and with INF Marco Scutaro on a three-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—
Agreed to terms with RHP Dan Haren on a

F Jon Leuer to Canton (NBADL). OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Recalled F Perry Jones, G Jeremy Lamb and C Daniel Orton from Tulsa (NRADI )

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Assigned

one-year contract.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Assigned G Will Barton and F Victor Claver to Idaho (NBADL). FOOTBALL National Football League
NFL—Fined Chicago LB Brian
Urlacher \$21,000 for a horse-collar tackle on Seattle's Leon Washington and Green Bay DB Tramon Williams \$21,000 for his helmet-to-helmet hit on Minnesota's Toby Gerhart in their Dec. 2 games. Fined De-troit DT Nick Fairley \$15,750 for his horsecollar tackle of Indianapolis QB Andrew

gomery \$10,000 for kicking New York Gi-ants DL Linval Joseph, who was fined \$7,875 for unnecessary roughness. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed OT Troy Kropog from the practice squad. TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed WR Michael Preston from the practice squad. Waived FB Collin Mooney.

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COLLEGE AUBURN—Named Rhett Lashlee ofsive coordinator and Ellis Johnson de fensive coordinator.
DELAWARE—Named Maggie Hayon assistant sports information director.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—Named Mario

ball team for an unspecified violation of athletic department and university policies MISSISSIPPI\_Dismissed F Jason PURCHASE—Named James Brund men's soccer coach. Marc Solondz

women's volleyball coach and Tom Calla-

LSU—Suspended sophomore G An thony Hickey indefinitely from the basket

# **Boys**

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junior Nick Jensen scored 14 and added eight rebounds in the win.

points from junior Austin Bicknase. Harrisburg won the JV game, Vermillion plays at Lennox on

Tuesday while Harrisburg hosts

from junior Gunar Rang and 13

Harrisburg, 0-1, got 19 points

# Winner today (Saturday).

Wynot **57, Osmond 30**WYNOT, Neb. — Junior Davis Wieseler scored 16 points to lead the Wynot Blue Devils (4-0) past Osmond, 57-30, in Nebraska boys'

blocks in the victory as Wynot jumped out to a 22-7 first-quarter Daniel Wiese scored 10 points

to lead Osmond (0-2).

basketball action on Friday night.

Nathan Wieseler recorded five

Wynot also win the JV game, 37-

Both teams are next in action

# on Tuesday as Wynot hosts Homer and Osmond travels to Plainview.

**Bloomfield 85, Winside 34** BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Ty Alexander led Bloomfield in the win against Winside with 16 poitns Friday night in Bloomfield. Nick Nagengast added 13 points

Haigh recorded 13 points on the night. Dalton Cunningham also contributed eight points, five rebounds, five steals and four as-For Winside, Garrett Walters had 14 points, Colin Hansen added eight points and Bryce Mies put up

and five rebounds, while Adam

seven points. Bloomfield hosts Niobrara-Verdigre today (Saturday), and

# Winside hits the road to play Bancroft-Rosalie on Tuesday.

# S. Central 53, Scotland 22 BONESTEEL — Tyler Frank led

South Central in a 53-22 win

against Scotland Friday night in Bonesteel. Frank had 16 points in the win, with Dakota Votaw adding 13

Scotland's Anthony Wallach and

Garrett Kotalik each had six points. South Central faces North Central in Burke on Tuesday, and Scotland hits the road to face

# Viborg-Hurley in Hurley on Mon-

Canistota 79, Marion 26 MARION — Jáson Van Winkle's 22 points led Canistota to a 79-26 season-opening victory over Marion in boys' Cornbelt Conference

Van Winkle added eight re-

bounds in the victory, while teammate Alex Robertson scored 16

basketball action.

points and dished out six assists to go along with six steals as the Hawks shot 52 percent from the field in the win. Canistota led 40-12 at the half. Jacob Weurts led the Bears with 10 points and nine rebounds as Marion made only 11 of 30 field-

goal attempts, taking fewer than

half as many shots as Canistota Canistota, 1-0, travels to Irene to take on Irene-Wakonda on Monday while Marion (0-1) is off until December 18 when they travel to Alexandria to take on Hanson.

BROOKINGS — A duo of Bobcats helped Brookings overcome a 34-31 deficit entering the final period of play and led the Bobcats to a 52-50 season-opening victory over Aberdeen Central on Friday night.

Tyler Nagy scored 19 points while Kaleb Vig

added 17 as the Bobcats outscored the Golden

Eagles, 21-16 in the fourth quarter to seal the

win. Braxton Carlson added a game-high 10 re-

**Brookings 52, Aberdeen 50** 

bounds for the Bobcats (1-0).
For Aberdeen Central, Brady Mohr scored
18 points while Josh Hilgemann and Aaron

### Brookings travels to Huron today (Saturday) to take on the Tigers. Aberdeen Central (0-1) hosts Watertown on Tuesday in their home opener. ABERDEEN CENTRAL (0-1).... BROOKINGS (1-0)....

Lorenz added 10 points apiece.

Pierre 44, Huron 33
HURON — Lane Severyn led the Pierre Governors in a 44-33 win ágainst the Huron Tigers Friday night in Huron. Severyn put up 19 points, 15 rebounds and one steal for the Governors (1-0), while Zach Hanson added 14 points and six rebounds.

For the Tigers (0-1), Justin Decker had 11

points and eight rebounds on the night, and

Hayden Busch added nine points and four re-

bounds. J.P. Noonan also had six points and

Pierre hosts Brandon Valley on Friday, while

the Tigers host Rapid City Stevens.

four rebounds.

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**Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 38** ARLINGTON — Arlington outscored Old-ham-Ramona-Rutland 38-16 in the second half of Friday night's contest to take a 69-38 season-

# shot just 20 percent from the field as a team.

**Double Header Girls JV vs. Sioux Center** 

3pm

Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center ••••••••

opening victory.

Stefan Medel added eight points. Lincoln North Star faces Bellevue East today (Saturday) and the Panthers will hit the road to play Omaha North. LINCOLN NORTH STAR (1-2) .... NORFOLK (0-3) .....

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