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OTHER EVENTS

Hockey

YANKTON BOYS' JV: Saturday, at Sioux Center, 4:45 p.m.

YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Saturday, at Watertown, 8 p.m.; Sunday, at Watertown, YANKTON PEEWEE: Saturday, 'A' at Watertown, 4 p.m.; 'B' at S.F. West, DH, 11:30

a.m. & 5.45 p.m.; Sunuay, A at watenown, 10 a.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

7:30 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: YHS at Washington	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM
7:30 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: Washington at YHS	KVHT.com
7:45 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: Vermillion at Lennox	KVTK-AN
Wednesd	ay	
6 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: Dakota Wesleyan at MM	C KYNT-AM
8 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: Dakota Wesleyan at MMC	KYNT-AM
Saturday		
2 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: Neb. Wesleyan at MMC	KYNT-AN
4 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: Neb. Wesleyan at MMC	KYNT-AM
5 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: Peru State at USD	KVTK-AN
7 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: Ball State at USD	KVHT-FN
Monday		
7 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: Madison at Vermillion	KVTK-AN
7:30 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: YHS at Brookings	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM

Twins Tap Mientkiewicz To Manage Fort Myers Minor League Team

MINNEÁPOLIS (AP) — Former Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz has been chosen by the Twins to manage their Class A affiliate in the Florida State League, the Fort Myers Miracle.

The Twins announced their minor league assignments for 2013 on Monday.

Mientkiewicz played for the Twins from 1998 to 2004. He was the hitting coach last season for the Ogden Raptors in the Pioneer League, a rookie level farm club of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jake Mauer, who managed the Miracle from 2010 to 2012, has been moved to Class A Cedar Rapids in the Midwest League. The Twins switched their affiliation to the Iowa team from the club in Beloit. Wis



USD Football Picks Up Neb. Recruit

BLAIR, Neb. — The University of South Dakota football program picked up its first verbal commitment from a recruit inside the state of Nebraska over the weekend Colin Mertlik, a quarterback and linebacker from Blair, Neb., committed to the Coyotes on Sunday, Blair football coach Darren Harsin

confirmed Monday in an email. The 6-foot-3, 195-pound Mertlik rushed for over 700 yards and passed for 800 yards as Blair's starting quarterback. On defense, he led the Bears with 70 solo tackles and another 40 assisted tackles

"I talked to Colin (Sunday) after he had committed and he was very excited about becoming a Coyote," said Harsin, who believes the USD coaching staff plans to use Mertlik as an outside linebacker. Mertlik led Blair to a 33-10 record in his three seasons as a starter, including a 5-5 mark this fall. He will graduate as the schoolleader in career tackles and tackles for loss

Mertlik is also a two-time state placer in the 300-meter hurdles in track and holds the school record in that event at 39.6 seconds. "In my 25 years of coaching, I have not had a more coachable ete than Colin," Harsin said. "He has a great work ethic, is a team athlete th leader and will do whatever is asked of him.

Two Jacks Named All-Americans

N.Y. Jets Buffalo

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Indianapolis

Tennessee

Baltimore

Pittsburgh Cincinnati

Cleveland

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Kansas Cit

N.Y. Giants

Dallas

Washington

Philadelphia

y-Atlanta

Carolina

Green Bay

Chicago Minnesota

Detroit

St. Louis

Thursday's Game

Denver 26, Oakland 13

Sunday's Games Minnesota 21, Chicago 14

Carolina 30, Atlanta 20

St. Louis 15, Buffalo 12

Dallas 20, Cincinnati 19

Seattle 58, Arizona 0

Monday's Game

Thursday, Dec. 13

Sunday, Dec. 16

in the effort. Chris Heirigs had five points and two assists.

the Flyers on Thursday. Irene-Wakonda will host unde-

feated Viborg-Hurley in Wakonda on Friday.

CANISTOTA (2-0).

IRENE-WAKONDA (0-1)

Canistota (2-0) will hit the road to Freeman to take on

Green Bay 27, Detroit 20

Denver at Baltimore, noon

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BROOKINCS — South Dakota State University players Bryan Witzmann and Zach Zenner were named Monday to the Football Championship Subdivision All-America First Team as selected by the Sports Network.

season at the Division I level. In 2007, offensive lineman Mitch Erickson was a first-team selection with defensive back Tyler Koch earning third-team honors. The 2009 playoff squad featured first-teamm defensive end Danny Batten and third-team running back Kyle Minett South Dakota State finished the 2012 season with a 9-4 overall record, including a runner-up mark of 6-2 in the Missouri Valley Foot-ball Conference. The Jackrabbits' nine wins were their most in a sea-SCOREBOARD Carolina at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Detroit at Arizona, 3:05 p.m. FOOTBALL Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE p.m AMERICAN CONFERENCE Kansas City at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Dallas, 3:25 p.m. San Francisco at New England, 7:20 W L T Pct PF PA 1d9 3 0 .750 430 260 6 7 0 .462 245 306 5 8 0 .385 289 352 -New England9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m. 8 0 .385 240 276 South WLTPct BASKETBALL PF PA 11 1 0 .917 351 221 MONDAY'S S.D. BOYS 4 0 .692 292 329 9 Aberdeen Roncalli 70, Mobridge-Pol-9 0 .308 271 386 11 0 .154 216 359 lock 59 Canistota 58, Irene-Wakonda 37 North WLTPctPF Platte-Geddes 63, Andes Central 43 Strasburg-Zeeland, N.D. 62 PA 4 0 .692 331 273 62, 6 0 538 278 264 Herreid/Selby Area 52 Viborg-Hurley 65, Scotland 18 6 0 538 321 280 0 .385 259 272 Wakpala 86, Timber Lake 51 West WLTPctPFPA MONDAY'S S.D. GIRLS 10 3 0 .769 375 257 5 8 0 .385 292 281 Baltic 60, Parker 52 Beresford 55, Dakota Valley 45 10 0 .231 248 DeSmet 70, Wolsey-Wessington 14 Ethan 42 Mt Vernon/Plankinton 21 195 352 s City 2 11 0 .154 195 NATIONAL CONFERENCE Groton Area 57, Tiospa Zina Tribal 30 East Langford 39, Great Plains Lutheran 28 L T Pct **PF** 373 Lennox 42, West Central 38 Milbank JV 55, Waubay 48 Sioux Falls Christian 47, McCook Central/Montrose 33 6 0 .538 343 329 6 0 .538 300 314 Wagner 60, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 37 9 0 .308 240 341 South WLT Pct

PF **PA** 259 SDSWA BOYS' POLL 2 0 .846 337 With first-place votes in parentheses With TIFSI-place Volume records and total points Class AA 6 7 0 .462 354 308 348 379 9 0 .308 265 312 1. Pierre (7) 2. Roosevelt 3 Huron 4. Brandon Valley 5. Watertown 283 286 0 .308 320 342 Also receiving votes: Washington 1-0, Lincoln 1-0. Class A WLT Pct PF PA 1. Dell Rapids (5) 2. Clark-Willow Lake (1) San Francisco 9 3 1 .731 316 184 Seattle 8 5 0 .615 300 202 3. Dakota Valley (1) 236 . SF Christiar 4 9 0 .308 186 292 5. St. Thomas More x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched divi-Also receiving votes: Winner 0-1, Madison 0-0, Aberdeen Roncalli 0-0, Sioux Valley 1-1. Class B 1. White River (7) 2. Canistota 3. Viborg-Hurley Washington 31, Baltimore 28, OT Cleveland 30, Kansas City 7 San Diego 34, Pittsburgh 24 T4. Kimball-White Lake T4. James Valley Christian Indianapolis 27, Tennessee 23 Also receiving votes: Dupree 1-0, Sully Buttes 1-0, Langford Area 0-0. N.Y. Jets 17, Jacksonville 10 Philadelphia 23, Tampa Bay 21 SDSWA GIRLS' POLL With first-place votes in parentheses, San Francisco 27, Miami 13 records and total points Class AA N Y Giants 52 New Orleans 27 1. Mitchell (7) 2. Washington T3. Roosevelt Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m. T3. Aberdeen Central 5. Lincoln nati at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m. Also receiving votes: Pierre 1-0, RC Central 0-2, O'Gorman 2-0, Brandon Val-Green Bay at Chicago, noon Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon ley 1-1. Class A 1. St. Thomas More (4) 2. Clark Willow Lake (2) Minnesota at St. Louis, noon Indianapolis at Houston, noon N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, noon 3. Parkston (1) 4. Aberdeen Roncalli Washington at Cleveland, noon 5. Harrisburg Jacksonville at Miami, noon Also re

Eagle Butte 1-0. Class B . Summit (7)
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 <t T5. Hanson T5. Warner T5. Herreid-Selby Area Also receiving votes: Newell 0-1, Es-telline 1-0, Faith 2-0, De Smet 2-0, Timber ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 ranking: 1. Indiana (44) 2. Duke (20) 3. Michigan Svracuse Florida Louisville Ohio St. 8. Arizona Kansas Illinois Cincinnat 12. Missouri 13. Minnesota . Gonzaga Georgetow Creighton 17. New Mexico 18. San Diego St. 2-0 35 19. Michigan St. 20. UNLV 2-0 28 1-1 16 21. North Carolina 10 22. Notre Dame 23. Wichita St. 24. Oklahoma St. 25. NC State 33 27 Pittsburgh 177, Kentucky 44, Wyoming 15, UConn 10, Marguette 8, VCU 6, Butler 5 1-0 17 Maryland 5, Murray St. 4, Alabama 3 Miami 3, Virginia Tech 3, LSU 1. 1-0 14 1-0 USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25 POLL 35 23 22 1-0 a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking 1-0 10 0-0 10 1. Indiana (25) Duke (6) Michigan . Syracuse 5. Florida 6 Louisville Ohio State Arizona 35 27 14 9. Kansas 2-0 10. Illinois 2-0 1-0 11 Missouri 14 12. Cincinnati 1-0 9-1 Creighton 14. Gonzaga 15. San Diego State 16 Minnesota UNLV 2-0 28 18. North Carolina 0-1 **2-0** 22 21 19. Michigan State 20. New Mexico 21. Georgetown 22. Kentucky 1-0 3-0 12 6 eiving votes: SF Christian 2-23. Oklahoma State 0, Wagner 2-0, Deubrook Area 2-0,

Tuesday, December 11 BASKETBALL, BOYSY HS at S.F. Washington (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM), Alien at Harington; Baltic at Parker; Corsica-Stickney at Avon; Dell Rapids at Beresford; Dell Rapids St. Mary at Centerville; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Crofton; Homer at Wynot; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Ponca; Marty at Colome; Niobrara-Verdigre at Ewing; Osmond at Creighton; Parkston 2-0 2-0 1-0 3 Ewing; Osmond at Creighton; Parkston vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Vermillion at Lennox (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wausa a ; Wausa at Gayville-Volin BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at SE BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records at S SE S.F. Washington (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.F. Wash-ington at YHS (7:30 p.m., KVHT.com); Allen at Hartington; Bon Homme at Ver-million; Corsica-Stickney at Avor; Dell Paride St. Manual Contention Homes at through Dec. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's million; Corsica-Stickney at Avon; Dell Rapids St. Mary at Centerville; Homer at Wynot; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Pts Pr 1,580 1,551 9-0 9-0 Ponca; Marty at Colome; Menno at Scot land; Niobrara-Verdigre at Ewing; Os-mond at Creighton; Platte-Geddes vs. Kimball-White Lake at Kimball; Viborg-9-0 1.444 1.378 8-0 1,319 Hurley vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery; Wausa at Gayville-Volin BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. 8-1 6-1 1,303 1,211 7-0 1.178 7-1 1.087 BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH S.F. 991 944 877 10-0 BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH S.F. 9-0 8-1 12 WRESTLING, PREP Dakota Valley 10-1 714 14 9-1 7-1 9-1 10-0 699 577 525 512 10 Quad. (Alcester-Hudson, Dakota Valley, Scotland, 5 p.m.); Beresford/Parker vs. 15 Marion-Freeman at Marion (5:30 p.m.); Bon Homme at Elk Point-Jefferson 16 18 7-1 8-2 7-1 7-2 8-1 491 17 328 19 305 21 298 283 20 22 25. N.C. State Others receiving votes: Wichita State 88, Pittsburgh 74, Oregon 32, UConn 10, 9-0 280 24 7-1 251 23 Murray State 10, Wyoming 8, Butler 4, Mis-6-2 213 25 sissippi 2, VCU 2. Others receiving votes: Oregon 177 AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE The top 25 teams in the The Associ-ated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 9, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking: first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 9, points based on 25 points 1. Stanford (22) for a first-place vote through one point for 2. UConn (16) Baylor (2) Pts Pvs Record 4. Duke 769 749 5. Notre Dame Georgia
Kentucky 705 8. Louisville 9. California 10-0 663 7-0 644 5 609 586 568 537 465 8-1 10. Maryland 11. Penn St. 7-0 12. Oklahoma 13. Tennessee 14. UCLA 7-1 10-0 14 450 447 338 8-1 9-0 15. Purdue 16. Oklahoma St. 13 17. Dayton 9-1 7-1 325 292 10 15 19. North Carolina 10-1 225 224 21 18 20. Ohio St. 7-1 21. Miami 7-2 222 16 22. Kansas 8-2 10-0 213 207 17 23. Texas A&M 20 South Carolina 163 125 116 7-1 23 19 25. West Virginia 7-1 8-1

A junior offensive tackle from Houlton, Wis., Witzmann anchored

a Jackrabbit offensive line that led the way for Zenner to reach 2,000 yards and record averages of 23.4 points and 367.6 yards of total of-

fense per game. Witzmann has started at left tackle each of the

Jackrabbits' 35 games over the past three seasons earning first-

team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2012 after

Zenner, a sophomore running back from Eagan, Minn., was named to his second All-America team in as many weeks. Honored

earlier by the American Football Coaches Association. Zenner has

since regained the lead in the FCS rushing race with 2,044 yards for

since regained the lead in the FCS rushing race with 2,044 yards for an average of 157.2 yards per game. He crossed the 100-yard mark in nine games and topped 200 yards three times, including a school-record 295 yards in the opening round of the FCS playoffs Nov. 24 versus Eastern Illinois. Zenner averaged 6.8 yards per carry and

scored 13 touchdowns on the ground, while adding 28 receptions

the Jackrabbits have had two first-team All-Americans in the same

Spearfish 1-1, Pine Ridge 0-0, Cheyenne

1-0 35

The selections of Witzmann and Zenner marked the first time

an honorable mention selection in 2011.

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PRESS & DAKOTAN ■ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012 son at the Division I level as they made their second playoff appear-

lev-Melvin Sanborn and Sioux City West. Tyler Schrunk (120), Blake Perryman (138), Taylor Lambert (220) and Tanner Lambert (285) all went 5-0 for Dakota Valley in the tournament

Jackrabbits' Waytashek Honored By Summit League

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University forward Megan Waytashek has been named co-Summit League Player of the Week after leading the Jackrabhits to a pair of victories.

A sophomore from Lino Lakes, Minn., Waytashek averaged 20 points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals per game. She opened the week by tying a then-career high with 17 points, including the game-winning basket, against Eastern Michigan on Dec. 4. She then scored a career-high 23 points on 8-of-13 shooting Dec. 8 at Northern Iowa.

For the week, she shot 51 percent (14-of-23) from the field, 62 percent (5-of-8) on three-pointers and 70 percent (7-of-10) at the free throw line. Waytashek has scored in double figures eight times this season, including each of the last five games, to take over the team lead in scoring at 13.4 points per contest.

Waytashek shared the weekly honor with IUPUI forward Kerah Nelson

South Dakota State, 6-4 overall, return to action Sunday at nationally ranked Penn State. Tipoff is slated for 2 p.m. Eastern (1 p.m. Central) in University Park, Pa.

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washing-ton Tourn. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jeffer-son, Parkston, 10 a.m.); MVPC Inv. at Plankinton (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, Soci-land, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); Osmond Tourn. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Ponca, Wakefield-Allen) WRESTLING, JV Sioux Valley Tourn. (YHS, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, December 16 HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at

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AREA CALENDAR

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Pesicka At QB Club

The public is invited to attend.

lowed by Bon Homme with 184 points.

Bon Homme Third At Gregory

Invitational Tournament on Saturday in Gregory.

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton. This week's speaker is Yankton High School head girls' basket-

ball coach Doug Pesicka, who will talk abou the Gazelles and their

GREGORY — Bon Homme wrestlers went 5-for-5 in the cham-pionship round and the Cavaliers earned third place at the Gregory

title with 217.5 total points. Burke-Gregory was second at 216.5, fol-

Duncan Stoebner (106), Alex Caba (113), Lincoln Stoebner (132), Place Viscost (160) and Erza Bartlatte (195)

Valley crossed the border into Iowa and won one of five wrestling matches at the Western Christian Dual Tournament from Friday in

Dakota Valley's only victory came against West Sioux, following losses to Western Christian, Laurens-Marathon-Sioux Central, Hart-

Webster, with six champions and three runner-ups, won the team

Winning their respective weight classes for the Cavaliers were

ise Vanecek (160) and Ezra Bartlette (195). WESTERN CHRISTIAN DUAL TOURN.: HULL, Iowa — Dakota

Wednesday, December 12 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota sleyan at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakot T-AM

Wesleyan at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM) Thursday, December 13 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Alcester-Hudson at Parker; Canistota at Free-man; Hanson at Menno; Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Bon Homme; Ran-delb at Blogmfield; Sontar Castral dolph at Bloomfield; Sanborn Central-Woonsocket vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armou BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Alcester-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson at Parker; Crofton at Ponca; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Avon; Ran-dolph at Bloomfield; Sanborn Central-Woonsocket vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Scotland at Bon Homme WRESTLING, PREP Tea Area/West Central at Vermillion (5:30 p.m.); Miller-Highmore-Harrold Quad at Highmore (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 5:30 p.m.); Scotland Tri. (Scot-Iand, 6 p.m.); Wayne at

land, 6 p.m.); Wayne Creighton-Verdigre

Friday, December 14 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Baltic at Centerville; Bon Homme at Scotland; Chamberlain at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at Canton; Emerson-Hubbard at Ponca; Garretson at Parker; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Harrisburg at Beresford; Lau-rel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Madison at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Ran-dolph at Elkhorn Valley; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Wynot at Wausa Creighton; Dakota Valley at Cantor Wyne not at Wausa BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Baltic at

Centerville; Chamberlain at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at

Duquesne 4, Syracuse 4, Iowa 3, Michigan St. 2, Colorado 1, Gonzaga 1.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. Sunday's Games L.A. Clippers 102, Toronto 83 Milwaukee 97, Brooklyn 88 Oklahoma City 104, Indiana 93 New York 112, Denver 106 Orlando 98, Phoenix 90 Hentgen bullpen coach. National League CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Ludwick on a two-year con-Utah 117. L.A. Lakers 110 Monday's Games Golden State 104, Charlotte 96 Philadelphia 104, Detroit 97 Miami 101, Atlanta 92 San Antonio 134, Houston 126, OT Dallas 119, Sacramento 96 Toronto at Portland, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 6 p.m. New York at Brooklyn, 6 p.m. Denver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Washington at New Orleans, L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

Pittsburgh. BALTIMORE RAVENS—Fired offen American League BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed RHP sive coordinator Cam Cameron. Announced guarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell Sandy Rosario off waivers from Oakland. CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Agreed to terms with INF Jeff Keppinger on a three-

year contract. DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with C Bravan Pena on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Matt Hoffman for assignment. MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Marty

Mason pitching coach, Tim Doherty hitting coach and Larry Bennese trainer of Rochester (IL); Chad Allen hitting coach and Chris Johnson trainer of New Britain pended list.

Canton; Freeman at Canistota; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Gregory at Platte-Geddes; Hanson at Menno; Ha-risburg at Beresford; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Madison at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Randolph at Elkhorn Valley; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Wagner at West Central; Wynot at Wausa West Central; Wynot at Wausa GYMNASTICS, PREP Vermillion/West Central at S.F. Roosevelt

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Watertown (10 a.m.) Monday, December 17 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Cen-tral at Freeman Academy; Eigin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Lyons-Decatur Northeast at Allen; South Central at Platto Ceddec; Wause at Nichszaw

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YHS at Brookings (5:45 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at at Brookings (4 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at Wa Watertown (4 p.m.); Yankton at S.F. West (DH, 11:30 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.)

minor league strength and conditioning co-

FOOTBALL

Rich Ohrnberger on injured reserve.

Claimed QB Brian Hoyer off waivers from

will assume the duties of offensive coordi-

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Named Pat

(EL); Doug Mientkiewicz manager, Ivan Arteaga pitching coach and Alan Rail trainer of Fort Myers (FSL); Ryan Hedwall NEW YORK JETS-Signed LB Joseph Dickson and WR Titus Ryan to the practice squad. Released DT Matt Hardi trainer of Cedar Rapids (MWL); Curtis Sison and WR Eddie McGee from the pracmondet trainer of Elizabethton (Aptice squad. OAKLAND RAIDERS—Reinstated LB palachian); Chad Jackson minor league trainer and rehab coordinator; Erik Beiser Rolando McClain from the reserve/su

pended by club list. Signed CB Chimdi Chekwa from the practice squad. Re-leased CB Ron Bartell and FB Owen Schmitt.

SAN FRANCISCO 49FRS-Sus pended RB Brandon Jacobs for the remainder of the regular season following a series of posts on social media sites addressing his lack of playing time. Canadian Football League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Re-signed RHP Jason Grilli to a two-year contract. American Association SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Sold EDMONTON ESKIMOS assistant general manager Ed Hervey to the contract of RHP Kyle Mertins to the general manager.

COLLEGE

COLORADO-Named Mike MacIn-tyre football coach and signed him to a National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed C five-year contract. OHIO STATE—Announced junior DT

Johnathan Hankins will enter the NFL draft. OREGON STATE—Suspended senior Rudolf Fifita, junior DT Mana Rosa and DE junior LN Dyllon Kalena Mafi from the foot ball team following their arrest after a figh at a bar over the weekend TEXAS TECH—Named offensive line

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed TE coach Chris Thomsen interim football Brad Smelley from the practice squad. Re-leased DL Ronnie Cameron. coach. Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator Neal Brown to take the MIAMI DOLPHINS-Claimed WR same position at Kentucky non Binns off waivers from Cincinnati. eased CB Michael Coe.

UTEP-Named Sean Kugler football WESTERN KENTUCKY-Named MINNESOTA VIKINGS-Signed TE

LaMark Brown to the practice squad. Bobby Petrino football coach NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Activated RB Brandon Bolden from the sus

> ing for: The NAIA National Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa. "That's the goal in the long run," Johnson said. "It's been baby steps, but this year we have a really good chance to prove ourselves."

tough GPAC — which routinely puts three teams among the top 10 in the country.

24. Notre Dame **Tigers** the post, Christensen said.

Others receiving votes: Florida St. 64. Arkansas 58 Nebraska 55 Jowa St 53 116 22 110 25 Delaware 15, Chattanooga 6, St. John's 6, pointers, DWU has attempted to get 60 percent of its points from

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BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at

Doom contributed 13 points in the victory. Gina Soukup also added 10 points

Hannah Just led the TDA (0-4) attack with 15 points. Jessica Sandau contributed 10 points in the losing effort. Wagner will travel to Hartford to take on West Central on Friday. TDA will host Sanborn Central-Woonsocket in

Armour on Friday.					
WAGNER (3-0)	14	22	42	60	
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0.4)		17			

Boys Platte-Geddes 63,

Andes Central 43

PLATTE — Platte-Geddes outscored Andes Central 40-21 in the second half to pull away to a 63-43 victory over the Eagles in boys' basketball action on Monday. The host Black Panthers led 23-22 at the break.

Coby Johnson had game-highs of 16 points and 10 re-bounds, and Tate Van Zee also had 16 points to lead Platte-Geddes. Matthew Randall just missed a doubledouble as well, finishing with 13 points, nine rebounds and four steals. Richard Sternberg added five assists and four steals in the victory.

For Andes Central, Zach Cournover scored 14 points and Gabe Cournoyer netted 10 points to lead the way. Aaron Swanson added 10 rebounds.

Platte-Geddes, 2-0, hosts South Central on Dec. 17.
Andes Central, 0-1, hosts Mitchell Christian on Friday.
The Black Panthers also won the JV contest.
ANDES CENTRAL (0-1)

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Freeman 64, Bon Homme 57

FREEMAN — The Freeman Flyers defeated the Bon Homme Cavaliers 64-57 on Monday in boys South Dakota high school basketball action.

Jordan Reinhart led the Flyers (1-1) with 17 points, seven steals, and four assists. Shaun Becker netted 12 points, nine rebounds, two assists, two blocks, and two steals. Caleb Lang contributed 12 points

Kodi Larson led the Cavaliers (1-1) with 14 points, while Hunter Young posted 12 points. Scott Weisler net-ted 11 points in the loss. Scott Van Winkle contributed five assists, four rebounds and three steals.

The Freeman Flyers will host Canistota on Thursday in Freeman. Bon Homme will host Mt. Vernon on Thursday in ...9 32 46 64

FREEMAN (1-1)..... BON HOMME (1-1). ...13 24 26 57

Canistota 58,

Irene-Wakonda 37

IRENE — Canistota used 21 points from Cody Bunger to defeat Irene-Wakonda 58-37 on Monday night in South

Dakota boys 'B' basketball action. Boone DeKramer posted 10 points for Canistota. Alex Robertson also contributed nine points, 11 assists, three steals and two rebounds. Jason Van Winkle recorded six points and 15 rebounds.

Garret Anderson led Irene-Wakonda (0-1) with seven points and six rebounds . Gabe King contributed six points

Coyotes

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"It's an evenly-matched opponent, and it's always good to get a team of their quality on your schedule.³

The Aggies won two of those three Great West matchups, including a 24-23 overtime win in 2009 and a 17-13 victory in 2010 out in California. The Coyotes won the final meeting, 27-24, in 2011 in Vermillion.

Viborg-Hurley 65, Scotland 18

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HURLEY — Viborg-Hurley routed Scotland 65-18 in boys 'B' high school basketball on Monday night. Jack Huether led the way for Viboro-Hurley (2-0). net ting 18 points. Tyler Gerdes added 12 points respectfully. Andrew Hora racked 10 rebounds on the night, while

Trevor Jacobsen had five steals. Anthony Walloch was the leading scorer for Scotland

(0-2), scoring seven points. Undefeated Viborg-Hurley will travel to Wakonda to take on Irene-Wakonda on Friday. Scotland will seek their first victory of the season as they host Bon Homme on Fri-

dav. VIBORG-HURLEY (2-0)17 40 59 65 SCOTLAND (0-2).

Saturday

Wausa 67, Elkhorn Valley 35 TILDEN, Neb. TILDEN, Neb. — Marcus Claussen drained four three-pointers and led the way with 18 points as Wausa imroved to 5-0 after a 67-35 boys' win Saturday at Elkhorn

Austin Conn added 15 points and five assists for the Vikings, who hit 10 three-pointers in the game. Trevor Wakeley added nine points and Hunter Vanness pulled down eight rebounds

Following Monday night's game at Gayville-Volin, Wausa hosts Wynot on Friday. Elkhorn Valley hosts Randolph on Friday night

WAUSA (5-0) ELKHORN VALLEY (1-2) ...18 30 51 677 14 27 35

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 53, Randolph 43

LAUREL, Neb. — Kyle Kardell scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds as Laurel-Concord-Coleridge beat Randolph 53-43 on Saturday for its first win of the season. Mitch Klooz added 14 points and seven assists for the

Bears (1-2), who shot 50 percent, 19-of-38, from the field. Dillan Wolfgram chipped in with nine points. Levi Lackas and Grant Anderson each scored 15

points in the loss for the Cardinals (2-1) After Monday night's game at Ponca, LCC travels to Plainview on Friday.

RANDOLPH (2-1) LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (1-2) 14 27 33 4313 29 41 53

McCook Central-Montrose 67. Parker 47

MONTROSE — A 22-point first guarter was enough to send McCook Central-Montrose past Parker 67-47 in sea-son-opening action Saturday in Montrose. Brandon Reif led the Fighting Cougars with 17 points,

while Zach Bies had 16 points, and Jacob Heumiller and Will Gottlob each added 12 points. MCM, which visits Howard on Friday, led 40-30 at half-

time Jake Anderson scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds in the loss for the Pheasants, who host Alcester-Hudson on Thursday.

PARKER MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE22 40 50 67

"We are excited to open the 2013 season at home against UC Davis," USD coach Joe Glenn said in the release. "Each game in this series has been a good one and we expect this contest to be no different.

The Saturday of the South Dakota State game in the Dakota-Dome is also the same day as the South Dakota High School Football Championships. The time for the State-Û game is still being finalized, Herbster said.

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Though DWU is coming off losses to No. 4 Morningside and top-ranked Concordia, the overall themes frequently preached by Christensen have remained the same. First among those: Embracing behind-the-scenes tasks more often see at the higher lev-

els. "We run our program like a Division I team," Christensen said last week. "We just don't roll the ball out and start shooting. We watch film three times a week; our kids get film on their phones. Our kids understand that's how serious we are.

"They know we care."

Another Christensen philosophy? He's an admitted preparation nerd, who meticulously pores over game film and sets up itineraries — to the minute — for when the Tigers play on the road.

"Sometimes they call me Adolph here," he joked.

The purpose of such structure, though, is serious business. Dakota Wesleyan's offense, for example, is dependent on set plays, ones the Tigers practice again and again in practice. One assistant coach is tasked with monitoring how often DWU runs those sets and how many points they score on certain plays.

Believe it or not, the kids like it," Christensen said. "Structure is key if you want to be successful. It worked for me at the high school, so I hoped it would here too.

And if this season's start is any indication, that structure has paid dividends in Mitchell. The Tigers, picked eighth in the preseason GPAC poll, have already beat NAIA Division I University of Great Falls (Mont.) and upset nationally-ranked Hastings on Dec.

The biggest key has been a resurgent offense that ranks among the nation's best. DWU ranks second nationally in threepoint percentage (.381), is fourth in total assists (218) and is fifth in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.29).

Exactly how the Tigers have gotten those points is another adjustment by the program. Instead of relying heavily on three-

Johnson, a Sioux Falls Roosevelt graduate, is the focal point of that area — she is the nation's fourth-leading scorer at 21.1 points per game.

"We knew how good Kim was, so thought that we should try to get as many points in the paint as possible," Hart said. "It's a guard-dominated conference, so posts can be a weakness for teams.'

The Tigers, however, have not strayed away from the threepointers. Sophomore Celeste Banks ranks second nationally in three-point percentage (.561), while Hart is fifth in total threes made (36).

"If you can get the inside going, it really opens up your shooters," Christensen said.

Dakota Wesleyan, like Mount Marty with its spread offense, will need both areas to click in order to contend in the always-

"We're trying to get into the top four or five in our conference, to show that we can compete with the big dogs," Hart said.

Doing so would plant the Tigers to the spot they're shoot-

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