

YHS Duo Honored



Yankton High School students Savannah Woods (left) and Annie Kruse were named NHSACA All-Americans by the South Dakota Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association, announced last week. The duo were honored after their 1-2 finish in the S.D. State Class AA Cross Country meet, becoming the first Class AA teammates to do so since 1995.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SDSWA BOYS' POLL

With first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points and previous ranking

Class AA

1. Roosevelt (8)	3-0	43	2
2. Brandon Valley (1)	3-0	34	4
3. Pierre	2-2	20	1
4. Huron	3-1	15	3
T4. Watertown	2-0	15	5

Also receiving votes: Lincoln 3-0.

Class A

1. Clark-Willow Lake (7)	2-0	41	2
2. Dakota Valley	2-0	28	3
3. SF Christian (1)	3-0	25	4
4. St. Thomas More	3-0	12	5
5. Dell Rapids	2-1	11	1

Also receiving votes: Aberdeen Roncalli (1) 2-0, Madison 2-0, Sioux Valley 1-1, Tea Area 3-1.

Class B

1. White River (9)	1-0	45	1
2. Canistota	2-0	29	2
3. Viborg-Hurley	3-0	25	3
4. James Valley Christian	1-0	12	74
5. Kimball-White Lake	2-0	11	74

Also receiving votes: Dupree 2-0, Faith 3-0, Harding County 2-0.

SDSWA GIRLS' POLL

With first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points and previous ranking

Class AA

1. Mitchell (9)	4-0	45	1
2. Washington	3-0	33	2
3. Aberdeen Central	3-0	28	73
4. Pierre	3-0	16	NR
5. Roosevelt	4-1	12	13

Also receiving votes: Lincoln 1-1, Brandon Valley 2-2.

Class A

1. St. Thomas More (9)	4-0	45	1
2. Aberdeen Roncalli	3-0	26	4
3. Harrisburg	4-0	20	5
4. Clark Willow Lake	1-1	18	2
5. SF Christian	4-0	13	NR

Also receiving votes: Parkston 3-1, Spearfish 2-1, Pine Ridge 2-0, Tri-Valley 4-0.

Class B

Also receiving votes: Herreid-Selby
Area 3-0, Sully Buttes 2-0, De Smet 6-0,
Faith 4-0, **Viborg-Hurley 4-0.**

Also receiving votes: Herried-Selby Area 3-0, Sully Buttes 2-0, De Smet 6-0, Faith 4-0, Viborg-Hurley 4-0.

MONDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Canistota 66, Bridgewater-Emery 31
Platte-Geeddes 57, South Central 45
Potter County Gettysburg High School 52, Northwestern 45
Timber Lake 65, Tiespagey Topa 23
Waubay 34, Milbank JV 31

MONDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Andes Central 34, Freeman Academy 31
Brookings 44, Yankton 36
DeSmet 58, Elkton-Lake Benton 28
Florence/Henry 48, Waverly-South Shore 40
Herried/Selby Area 49, Strasburg-Westling 18, N.D. 29

Kadoka Area 49, Philip 32
McCook Central/Montrose 40, Tea Area 39
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 61, Iroquois 21
Parker 70, Bon Homme 38
Parkston 69, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 31

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 60, Howard 42
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MONDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Gibson 60, Silver Lake 37
Grand Island Central Catholic 46, Blue Hill 29
Yutan 76, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 56

MONDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Allen 42, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 29
Axtel 55, Hanard 21
Blue Hill 46, Grand Island Central Catholic 24
Elgin Pope/Pope John 47, Creighton Academy 24
Minden 68, Boone Central/Newman Grove 39
Niobrara/Verdigre 42, Wausa 33
North Bend Central 39, Clarkson/Leigh 22
Omaha Roncalli 47, Tekamah-Herman 45

Pen State College Tournament

Nebraska City Lourdes 35, Johnson-Brook 34, OT
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USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 16, total points based on a first-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Duke (30)	9-0	774	2
2.	Michigan (1)	11-0	743	3
3.	Syracuse	11-0	695	4
4.	Louisville	9-1	640	6
5.	Arizona	8-0	632	8
6.	Indiana	9-1	627	1
7.	Ohio State	8-1	595	7
8.	Kansas	8-1	552	9
9.	Florida	7-1	532	5
10.	Illinois	12-0	482	10
11.	Cincinnati	10-0	460	12
12.	Missouri	8-1	451	11
13.	Creighton	10-1	351	13
14.	Gonzaga	10-1	339	14
15.	San Diego State	8-1	296	15
16.	Minnesota	11-1	273	16
17.	New Mexico	11-0	219	20
18.	UNLV	8-1	216	17
19.	North Carolina	12-0	182	18
20.	Michigan State	9-2	187	19
21.	Georgetown	9-1	180	21
22.	Notre Dame	9-1	125	24
23.	Kentucky	7-3	98	22
24.	Oakland State	8-1	94	23
25.	Butler	8-2	89	—

Others receiving votes: N.C. State, 84; Pittsburgh 12, Oregon 45, VCU 11, Wyoming 8, UConn 6, Wichita State 5, Murray State 3, Oklahoma 2.

AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Stanford (22)	9-0	978	1
2.	UConn (16)	8-0	967	2
3.	Baylor (2)	8-1	931	3
4.	Duke	8-0	884	4
5.	Notre Dame	6-1	821	5
6.	Georgia	11-0	789	6
7.	Kentucky	8-1	773	7
8.	California	7-1	663	10
9.	Maryland	7-2	641	9

SDSU's Fiegen, Dykstra Earn Weekly Honors

BROOKINGS — Two South Dakota State men's basketball players posted double-doubles in the Jackrabbits thrilling 68-67 win over Montana on Saturday in Missoula, Mont., earning them both weekly accolades. The Summit League named Tony Fiegen its player of the week, while College Sports Madness tabbed Jordan Dykstra for its weekly league honor.

A senior forward from Madison, Fiegen earned his first career award after a double-double performance that led the Jackrabbits past Montana and snapped the Grizzlies' 15-game home court win streak, the eighth-longest in NCAA Division I. His two decisive free throws with 8.9 seconds remaining in the second overtime propelled SDSU to the 68-67 victory. Fiegen scored 13 points and pulled down a career-high 13 rebounds, including six on the offensive end, while playing a career-high 43 minutes.

A junior forward from Rock Valley, Iowa, Dykstra got the nod from College Sports Madness as its Summit League Men's Basketball Player of the Week after he led the Jacks with 16 points in the win at Montana, adding 10 re-

bounds for his fourth career double-double. Dykstra also tied a career-high with three steals and tied a season-high with three assists in the win.

The Jackrabbits return to action on Wednesday, when they play at Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., at 7 p.m.

Twins Caravan To Stop In Yankton Jan. 16

The Minnesota Twins' 53rd annual Winter Caravan will make a stop in Yankton on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Specific times and locations will be announced in the coming weeks.

Members of the team scheduled to appear in Yankton are manager Ron Gardenhire, new bench coach Terry Steinbach, infielder Brian Dozier and announcer Dick Bremer.

Huskers Play N. Illinois At Soldier Field In 2016

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska has announced a three-game football series with Northern Illinois, including a game at Chicago's Soldier Field.

Nebraska associate athletic director for foot-

ball Jeff Jamrog said Monday that the first of the three games will take place at Soldier Field on Sept. 24, 2016. Northern Illinois has played neutral-site games the past two years at Soldier Field against Wisconsin and Iowa.

Northern Illinois will visit Lincoln on Sept. 2, 2017 and on Sept. 14, 2019.

Nebraska has won the only previous meetings against Northern Illinois, winning in Lincoln in 1989 and 1990.

The Huskies are 12-1 this season and will play in the Orange Bowl against Florida State.

Nebraska also announced it has completed its 2014 non-conference schedule with the addition of a Sept. 6 game against McNeese State.

Haynes At QB Club

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 boys' basketball coach Chris Haynes. He will discuss the Bucks (0-3), who travel to Aberdeen Central on Saturday.

The public is invited to attend.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 18

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Grace (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Avon at Parkston; Beresford vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Bon Homme at Dakota Christian; Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Elk Horn Valley at Bloomfield; Homer at Randolph; Marion at Hanson; O'Neill at Crofton; Santee at Stuart; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Andes Central; Vermilion at Tri-Valley (8 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wynot at Ponca

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Elk Point-Jefferson at West Central; Elk Horn Valley at Bloomfield; Freeman at Centerville; Homer at Randolph; Marion at Hanson; Platte-Geeddes vs. Mount Vernon-Parkinton at Parkinton; Santee at Stuart; Vermillion at Tri-Valley (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Wynot at Ponca

WRESTLING, PREP Brookings/Harrisburg at YHS (5 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 19

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Morehead State at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, MeissosN)

Thursday, December 20

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Utah State (1 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Knight Classic in Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Bloomfield at Creighton; Bon Homme vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Hartington at Viborg

Boyd County; Menno at Freeman Academy; Parker at Sioux Valley; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Bloomfield at Creighton; Bon Homme vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Hartington at Boyd County; Menno at Freeman Academy; Niobrara-Verdigre at Lindsay Holy Family; Parker at Sioux Valley; Platte-Geeddes at Freeman; Ponca at Dakota Valley; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg

Friday, December 21

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Knight Classic in Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids; Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Wynot at Ponca

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids; Freeman at Canistota; Hanson at Wagner; Norfolk Catholic at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Wynot at Randolph

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Brookings (7:45 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankton at Brookings (6 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Lincoln Inv. (Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 1 p.m.); Wisner-Pilger at Wakefield-Allen

Saturday, December 22

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Green Bay (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Boise State (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Aberdeen Central (4:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); Irene-Wakonda at Menno; Scotland at Chamberlain

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Central (1 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen Central (1 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Aberdeen Central at YHS (4:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Irene-Wakonda at Menno; Scotland at Chamberlain

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen Central at YHS (1 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Aberdeen Central at YHS (1 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Aberdeen Central at YHS (1 p.m.)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Sioux Falls (DH, 1:30 & 5:15 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at S.F. East (DH, 11:30 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Lincoln Inv. (Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, December 23

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at S.F. West (8 a.m.)

Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Green Bay 21, Chicago 13

New Orleans 41, Tampa Bay 0

Minnesota 36, St. Louis 22

Houston 29, Indianapolis 17

Atlanta 34, N.Y. Giants 0

Washington 38, Cleveland 21

Miami 24, Jacksonville 3

Denver 34, Baltimore 17

Carolina 31, San Diego 7

Arizona 38, Detroit 10

Seattle 50, Buffalo 17

Oakland 15, Kansas City 0

Dallas 27, Pittsburgh 24, NY

San Francisco at New England, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Tampa Bay minor league OF Cody

Rogers 50 games for refusing to take an offseason drug test.

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Anibal Sanchez on a five-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with DH Carlos Pena on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Traded C John Buck, C Travis d'Arnaud, RHP Noah Syndergaard and OF Waulmer Becerra to the N.Y. Mets for RHP R.A. Dickey, C Josh Thole and C Mike Nickas. Agreed to terms with Dickey on a three-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with 3B Ian Stewart on a one-year contract. Designated LHP Jeff Beliveau for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Chang-Yong Lim on a minor league contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with INF Donnie Murphy on a minor league contract.

BASEBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Promoted Mike Bass to executive vice president, communications.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Assigned G Josh Selby to Reno (NBADL). Recalled G Tony Womert from Reno.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Washington T Jordan Black four games for violating the league's policy on performance enhancing substances.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed OL Mike Gilson. Released DT Ricky Lumpkin.

CHICAGO BEARS — Placed DT Matt Toaina on injured reserve. Signed T Cory Cordale from the practice squad.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released DB Dimitt Patterson.

YANKTON EVENTS

	DEC. 22 at Aberdeen 4 p.m.	JAN. 4 at Huron 7:30 p.m.	JAN. 5 BROOKINGS 7:30 p.m.
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BUCKS BOYS' BASKETBALL

	TODAY BRK/HRSBG 5 p.m.	JAN. 4 at Mitchell 7:30 p.m.	JAN. 11 at Watertown 7:30 p.m.
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BUCKS WRESTLING

	DEC. 22 ABERDEEN 4 p.m.	JAN. 3 HURON 7:30 p.m.	JAN. 10 WATERTOWN 7:30 p.m.
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GAZELLES GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	JAN. 5 Brookings Inv. noon	JAN. 12 Pierre Inv. noon	JAN. 17 VERMILLION 6:30 p.m.
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GAZELLES GYMNASICS

COLLEGE EVENTS

	WEDNESDAY MOREHEAD 7 p.m.	DEC. 22 at Green Bay 7 p.m.	DEC. 29 at Omaha noon
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COYOTES MEN'S BASKETBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959

	THURSDAY at Utah State 1 p.m.	SATURDAY at Boise State 1 p.m.	DEC. 30 OMAHA 2 p.m.
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COYOTES WOMEN'S BASKETBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959

	DEC. 28 Johnson-Wales 8 p.m.	DEC. 29 Sterling Coll. 4 p.m.	JAN. 2 at Briar Cliff 8 p.m.
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LANCERS MEN'S BASKETBALL

	TODAY at Grace 6 p.m.	DEC. 28 Webber Intl. 4 p.m.	DEC. 29 Emmanuel 2 p.m.
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LANCERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

OTHER EVENTS

Hockey
YANKTON BOYS' JV: Friday