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



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With 17, likely more, games remaining this season, it's still hard not to get excited about next season for the Mount Marty College women's basketball team. Just take a look at the 2013 recruiting class and tell me you're not anxious to see them on the court in the

Great Plains Athletic Conference.  $\label{thm:coach_to_model} \mbox{Head coach Tom Schlimgen and son Todd have the system} - \mbox{motion offense, man-to-man defense} - \mbox{in}$ 

place to attract high-quality recruits, and we're seeing that trend continue. So far, the program has signed Kieran O'Malley (5-8, G, Centerville), Haley Froelich (5-8, G, Lemmon), Denae Veldkamp (5-7, G, Sioux Falls

Washington) and on Monday added Kellie Winckler (6-0, F, Andes Central.

O'Mălley, who eclipsed 2,000 career points Tuesday night, is a legit college-level scorer and could very well see time at MMC as a freshman. Froelich is another 20-point level scorer, while Veldkamp stats will never jump out at you (especially in Washington's deep rotation), she is one of those bulldog type kids. And of course, Winckler is a versatile threat in the post and a triple-double threat every night.

The small-school atmosphere at Mount Marty and the offense the Lancer women's program runs is no doubt attractive to those area kids trying to figure out where to choose. There are, of course, plenty of options

in the region, which makes the recruiting classes we're seeing at MMC all the more impressive. For now, the Lancers have a system in place that seems to be progressing — with five wins in the last six games — and understandably it's leading to top recruits looking at Yankton.

#### **Haynes At QB Club**

he Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yank

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.

# **Bucks Wrestlers Fourth At Sioux**

Valley JV Tourney

VOLGA — Yankton put five wrestlers in the top four and finished fourth as a team at the Sioux Valley Cossack

JV Wrestling Tournament last Saturday in Volga. Skylar Elle was first at 113 poinds, while Bashir Abd-Al-Kreem (113) and Ryan Sternhagen (152) finished second. Robert Darcy was third at 152 pounds and Brock Folkers

took fourth at 195 Canton won the team title with 121.5 points, followed by Sioux Falls Roosevelt (110.5), Brandon Valley (83.5) and Yankton (77).

## Crofton Booster Club Tourney

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Booster Club youth basketball tournament will be held Jan. 19-20 in Crofton. The tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in

There is a discount for registering teams by Jan. 5. For more information, contact Theresa Guenther at 402-357-3748 or 605-660-7944.

## **P&D Sports Chat Wednesday**

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest. Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live\_chat

Augie Women Jump To No. 5 INDIANAPOLIS — Augustana women's basketball

moved up one spot to fifth in the latest edition of the USA Today Sports Coaches' Poll released on Tuesday afternoon. The Vikings have a 9-0 overall record, including a 5-0 mark in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Five teams from the central region appear in the Top 25 poll beginning with Augustana in fifth and Washburn (Kan.) following closely at sixth. Fort Hays State (Kan.) cracks the top ten by moving up one spot to No. 10 and followed by Pittsburgh State (Kan.) at 17th. Fellow NSIC member Wayne State rounds out the central region with a No. 19 ranking.

The Vikings' 9-0 start is the best season-opening run for the program since the 1996-97 squad began the sea-

### **NDSU Coach Bohl Honored As National Coach Of The Year**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University football coach Craig Bohl has been honored as the national coach of the year in the NCAA's Football Championship Subdivision.

Bohl was awarded the Eddie Robinson Award on Monday night during a ceremony in Philadelphia.

This is great recognition for our program. Anyone who understands college football knows the head coach really doesn't have a lot to do with it," Bohl said in a statement. "It's the assistant coaches, the support staff and the players. I will accept that recognition on behalf of our program. It's not an individual honor. This is a collective effort."

Bohl has led the Bison (13-1) to a repeat appearance in the FCS title game. The Bison on Jan. 5 in Frisco, Texas, take on Sam Houston State (11-3) — the team they beat for the championship last year.

Bohl is in his 10th season at NDSU. He has an 88-32 record and is four wins away from breaking Rocky Hager's

record for career wins at the Fargo school.

The Eddie Robinson Award is named for the legendary coach who won 408 games in 56 years at Grambling State.

### **Vikings Vote Peterson Courage** Award Winner

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have voted Adrian Peterson as the team's winner of the Ed Block Courage award.

The Vikings announced the vote on Tuesday. Peterson has been one of the feel-good stories of the NFL this year. He tore the ACL in his left knee last December, and has returned to lead the league in rushing this season.

Peterson needs 294 yards in the final two games to eclipse Eric Dickerson's single-season rushing record of 2,105 yards set back in 1984. His 1,812 yards this season are already a career high.

The Ed Block Courage award is given to one player on each team who exemplifies commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and courage.

## SCOREBOARD

#### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC LEAGUE
HIGH TEAM GAME: Spectacle Shop 942
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Spectacle Shop 2765

Stad 1/2, ryall Batar 1/5, Hrailt South 1/5, 1/5, Kelly Mernin 725, Jerry Peterson 716
STANDINGS: Plath Chiropractic 121, Spectacle Shop 104.5, Eisenbraun & Associates 95, Smidt Captain & Crew 88.5, Coca-Cola 84, Rotten Apples 79, Happy Hourz 77, Yankton Motor 74, Barta Electric 72, Thrivent Financial 15

STANDINGS: Yankton Redi-Mix 121. Patriot Express 114, Dakota Trailer 106, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 89.5, H&K Oil #2 79.5, Wholesale Supply 75, KPI-JCI 67, Steiner's Locker 62, H&K Oil 54,

Don's Auto 42 CROFTON, NEB.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Coor's Light 800 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Goeden Steele 2262 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Joe Wiebelhaus 235, Marlon Smith 223, Chance McCoy 204 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joe Wiebel-haus 589, Marlon Smith 578, Russ Crosley 523

69.5-70.5, Crofton Elevator 62-78 DIVISION B STANDINGS: Goeden Steele 74.5-65.5, DSM Apts 71-69, Coor's Light 62.5-77.5, Leader Angus 55.5-84.5

YANKTON PARKS & REC

**Boys** 

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the victor\

Creighton.

RESULTS: Neighborhood Dental def. The Ball Players 106-62; Ben's Brewing Co. def. Spinal Tappers 61-52; Flint Tropics def. Horn Law Office/Upper Deck 86-60

fice/Upper Deck 0-3

MS HOOPS EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
A — YANKTON 34, S.F. O'GORMAN 33:
Lindsay Hale scored 15 points for the Gazelles
B — YANKTON 34, O'GORMAN 16: Ally Hento led the Gazelles with 20 points and Jacey

erberg added eight.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

A—YANKTON 45, HARRISBURG 33: Tate Gale scored 15 points and Trevor Rafferty added

14 for the Bucks. B - HARRISBURG 39, YANKTON 35; Josh Galvan-Hofer led the Bucks with 10 points, followed by Cooper Kuchta with six.

C — HARRISBURG 67, YANKTON 21:

2 OI: Aufora Papsitein led the Gazzelles with 10 points, followed by Holly Hicks and Maddie Cordell each with four; S.F. O'GORMAN 30, YANKTON 24: Papsitein led the Gazzelles with nine points and Cordell had eight.

B—BRANDON VALLEY 40, YANKTON 15:

Kylie Rodig had four points in the loss, while Tay lor Hamilton and Lead Waid each scored three; S.F. O'GORMAN 32, YANKTON 11: Rodig had four points and Amanda Haas added three. C — BRANDON VALLEY 13, YANKTON 6: Piper Mikkelsen, Bailev Seinoha and Kristvn Albrecht each scored two points for Yankton.

#### TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Beresford 61, Irene-Wakonda 45 Canton 55, Lennox 49 Chamberlain 62, Winner 37
Dakota Christian 48, Bon Homme 46
Elkton-Lake Benton 66, DeSmet 34 Eureka/Bowdle 68, Edmunds Central 26 Hanson 55, Marion 21 Hitchcock-Tulare 63, Ipswich 50 Huron 58, Aberdeen Central 31

Langford 51, Summit 50 Oelrichs 77, Wall 70 Parkston 47, Avon 37 Redfield/Doland 32, Faulkton 28 Sioux Valley 48, Baltic 37 Waubay 58, Grant-Deuel 39

#### TUESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Castlewood 41, Flandreau 27 Centerville 70, Freeman 56 Corsica/Stickney 62, Viborg-Hurley 46 Dakota Valley 63, Council Bluffs, Thomas

sota Christian, Minn, 51 Sioux Valley 57, Baltic 46 Wall 69, Oelrichs 38 Warner 75, Aberdeen Christian 4 Waubay 64, Grant-Deuel 37

## TUESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Beatrice 65, Raymond Central 44 Bloomfield 42, Elkhorn Valley 34 Burwell 69, Ainsworth 49 Diller-Odell 49, Meridian 44 Exeter/Milligan 53, Nebraska Lutheran 27 Fairbury 51, Centennial 46 Fort Calhoun 64, Weeping Water 50 Freeman 59, Johnson County Central 50 Fullerton 65, Neligh-Oakdale 37 Giltner 60, Franklin 38

Holdrege 48, Grand Island Central Catholic

Kearney 57, Lexington 23 Kearney Catholic 74, Overton 53 Lewiston 57, Deshler 42 Lindsay Holy Family 64, Ewing 52 Madison 52, Plainview 31 McCool Junction 39, Lawrence-Nelson 30 Medicine Valley 53, Wallace 44
Millard North 48, Omaha Bryan 35
Millard South 68, Omaha Benson 57 Nebraska City 78, Conestoga 36 Norris 42. Lincoln Pius X 38 North Platte St. Patrick's 55, Sandhills/Thed-

...10 23 43 55 .....6 10 16 21

#### Omaha North 84, Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln, Iowa 35

Omaha South 61. Omaha Burke 54 Palmer 63, Loup City 52 Randolph 58, Homer 33 Sterling 68, Dorchester 23 Twin River 57, Osceola 32 Wahoo 65, Lincoln Lutheran 32 Wakefield 70, Osmond 31 Wilber-Clatonia 42, Thayer Central 34 Yutan 83, Tekamah-Herman 53

Mullen 50, Garden County 26 Paxton 82, Maywood 24 Peru State College Tournament

Bertrand 69, Pleasanton 45 Championship

Ravenna 62, Arapahoe 54

Axtell 44, Kenesaw 37 Baileyville-B&B, Kan. 59, Pawnee City 40 Deshler 47. Lewiston 20 Elkhorn 54, Ralston 32 Emerson-Hubbard 88, Winside 15 Exeter/Milligan 58, Nebraska Lutheran 10 Falls City Sacred Heart 52, Mound City, Mo.

Homer 57, Randolph 39 Humphrey 48, Pender 41, OT Hyannis 44, Arthur County 42 Kearney 34, Lexington 21 Kearney Catholic 80, Overton 27 Lawrence-Nelson 49, McCool Junction 37 Lincoln Christian 50, Syracuse 45, OT Lincoln High 63, Omaha Marian 53 Lincoln Lutheran 42, Wahoo 35 Lindsay Holy Family 52, Ewing 34 Logan View 31, Archbishop Bergan 26

Hard Not To Get Excited About MMC 2013 Recruiting Class

KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Knight Classic in Fremont (Hart-

Armour vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg **BASKETBALL, GIRLS'** Bloomfield at Creighton; Bon

Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Wynot at Randolph BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids;

HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankton at Brookings (6 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Lincoln Inv. (Parkston, Vermiln, Wagner, 1 p.m.); Wisner-Pilger at Wakefield-Allen

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Weverstad 279, Ryan Barta 276, Kelly Mernin 275, Joe Wuestewald 267, Frank Osborn Sr. 259 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan Weverstad 782, Ryan Barta 765, Frank Osborn Sr. 730,

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
HIGH TEAM GAME: Patriot Express 899
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer 2650
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Tyler Annis 278,

Jerry Peterson 268, John Palu 265, Kevin Annis 258, Robin Holec 258 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Tyler Annis 728, Kevin Annis 711, Casey Weverstad 696, Todd Kautz 693, John Palu 691

DIVISION A STANDINGS: Don's Auto 84.5-55.5. Merkel Insul 80.5-59.5. Wiebelhaus Rec

### **BASKETBALL**

MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

STANDINGS: Flint Tropics 3-0, Neighborhood Dental 3-0. Ben's Brewing Co. 2-1. Spinal Tappers 1-2, The Ball Players 0-3, Horn Law Of-

Trevor Payer added 13 points, 11 rebounds, five

assists, four blocks and three steals. Shane

Koster netted nine points and three assists in

Zach Cournoyer led Andes Central (2-2) with

TDA will travel to Viborg to play Viborg-Hur-

ley on Thursday (tomorrow). Andes Central will

TRIPP/DELMONT-ARMOUR (2-3) ......13 30 46 58 ANDES CENTRAL (2-2) ......8 18 22 31

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Creighton defeated Elgin Public/Pope John 60-42 in Nebrasaka

boys basketball action Tuesday night in

with 18 points, six rebounds and four assists

Seth Wilmes added 17 points, 13 rebounds and

three assists. Reid Liska netted seven points

Nick Heithoff led EPPJ (4-4) with 12 points.

Creighton will travel to Bloomfield on Thurs-

Zach Polk added 10 points. Ross Schnider

and had two steals in the victory

added seven points in the loss.

Bronson Pahl led the way for Creighton (5-1)

10 points and four rebounds. Joe Evans and

Neulan Dion had four points a piece.

nlav Menno in Lake Andes on Dec. 27.

Creighton 60, EPPJ 42

Lance Haak and Ryan Kraft each scored six SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
A—BRANDON VALLEY 26, YANKTON 24,
2 OT: Aurora Papstein led the Gazelles with 10

Madison 77, Harrisburg 48 McCook Central/Montrose 61, Chester 29 Tripp-Delmont/Armour 58, Andes Central 31 Warner 61, Aberdeen Christian 40

Dec. 27-28.

Tuesday night.

and seven rebounds.

HANSON (4-0) MARION (0-2)

day (tomorrow). EPPJ will compete in the Bur-

well Holiday Tournament in Burwell, Neb. on

CREIGHTON (5-1) ......15 32 49 60 ELGIN PUBLIC/POPE JOHN (4-4) .....7 16 29 42

Hanson 55, Marion 21

stuwe added 11 points in the victory.

**Brookings 42, Br. Valley 39** 

BROOKINGS — The Brookings Bobcats defeated the number two ranked Brandon Valley

Lynx 42-39 in ESD action in Brookings on Tues-

day. Tyler Nagy hit a three pointer with three

points and three rebounds. Kaleb Vig added

eight points and six rebounds in the victory for

18 points and six rebounds. Adam Bauer netted

nine points and four rebounds in the loss for the

Nagy led the way for Brookings (4-1) with 18

Chase Marson led Brandon Valley (3-1) with

seconds left to earn a victory for the Bobcats.

#### Aberdeen Roncalli 61, Leola/Frederick 12

Dell Rapids 42, Garretson 31 Dell Rapids St. Mary 57, Lake Preston 25 Dupree 44, Wakpala 21 Faith 83, Timber Lake 57 Hanson 55, Marion 31 Ipswich 59, Hitchcock-Tulare 41 Mitchell 77, Watertown 34 Newell 59, McIntosh 49 Platte-Geddes 64, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 37 Potter County 61, Northwestern 59 Sioux Falls Christian 58, Southwest Min-

Alma 49, Eustis-Farnam 32 Arthur County 62, Hyannis 50 Bancroft-Rosalie 70, Cedar Bluffs 39

Gretna 57, Crete 32 High Plains Community 58, Shelby/Rising

Humphrey St. Francis 69, St. Edward 29

Seward 54, Lutheran High Northeast 41 Paxton Tournament

Third Place Nebraska City Lourdes 56. Auburn 43

#### TUESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Ainsworth 73, Burwell 43 Alma 49, Eustis-Farnam 32 Bloomfield 50, Elkhorn Valley 16 Central City 61, David City 32 Conestoga 43, Nebraska City 35 Crofton 69, O'Neill 29 Diller-Odell 53. Meridian 22

Freeman 53, Johnson County Central 28 Friend 44, Southern 30 Fullerton 37, Neligh-Oakdale 34 Giltner 44. Franklin 32 Holdrege 52, Grand Island Central Catholic

Fort Calhoun 43, Weeping Water 22

Madison 44, Plainview 38

## AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 19
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Morehead State at USD (7 p.m.,

McCook 41, Gothenburg 40 Medicine Valley 47, Wallace 40 Millard North 57, Omaha Bryan 25 Cleveland

Phoenix

Sacramento

ford 43 Norton, Kan. 59, Cambridge 26 Omaha Benson 55, Millard South 43 Omaha Burke 51, Omaha South 43 Omaha North 59, Council Bluffs, Abraham ncoln, Iowa 38 Osmond 56, Wakefield 22

Norris 55, Lincoln Pius X 49, 20T

Palmer 47, Loup City 33 Raymond Central 53, Yutan 41 Schuyler 49 Roys Town 25 South Sioux City 62, Sioux City, West, Iowa Sterling 47, Dorchester 18 Stuart 70, Santee 24 Superior 67, Tri County 37

Paxton Tournament Mullen 42, Garden County 14 Paxton 56, Maywood 31

#### Bertrand 49, Pleasanton 39 Championship Arapahoe 50, Ravenna 36 USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S TOP 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record Pts Pvs

<ol> <li>Stanford (25)</li> </ol>	9-0	767	1
2. UConn (6)	8-0	746	2
3. Baylor	8-1	716	3
4. Duke	8-0	681	4
<ol><li>Notre Dame</li></ol>	6-1	645	5
<ol><li>Kentucky</li></ol>	8-1	617	6
7. Georgia	11-0	581	7
8. Maryland	7-2	515	9
<ol><li>California</li></ol>	8-1	497	11
<ol><li>Penn State</li></ol>	9-2	493	10
<ol> <li>Tennessee</li> </ol>	7-1	467	12
<ol><li>Purdue</li></ol>	10-1	410	14
<ol><li>Louisville</li></ol>	9-2	405	8
<ol><li>Oklahoma State</li></ol>	8-0	384	15
15. Dayton	10-0	334	16
16. UCLA	7-1	303	17
<ol><li>South Carolina</li></ol>	10-0	271	18
<ol><li>18. Oklahoma</li></ol>	8-2	234	13
<ol><li>Kansas</li></ol>	9-1	184	21
<ol><li>West Virginia</li></ol>	7-2	140	22
<ol><li>Nebraska</li></ol>	8-3	103	24
22. Texas A&M	6-3	100	25
23. Texas	6-2	96	20

7-3 86 19 25 North Carolina 10-1 Others receiving votes: Florida State 71, Syracuse 32, Iowa State 20, Miami 18, Arkansas 15, St. John's 14, Colorado 13, Gonzaga 12, Chattanooga 9 Middle Tennessee 4 Vanderbill

# EASTERN CONFERENCE

	Brooklyn	13	11	.542	5		
	Boston	12	12	.500	6		
	Philadelphia	12	13	.480	6 1/2		
	Toronto	7	19	.269	12		
Southeast Division							
		W	L	Pct	GB		
	Miami	16	6	.727	_		
	Atlanta	15	7	.682	1		
	Orlando	11	13	.458	6		
	Charlotte	7	16	.304	9 1/2		
	Washington	3	19	.136	13		
Central Division							
		W	L	Pct	GB		

Homme vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Hartington at Boyd County; Menno at Freeman Academy; Niobrara-Verdigre at Lindsay Holy Family; Parker at Sloux Valley; Platte-Geddes at Freeman; Ponca at Dakota Valley; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs.

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.440 .400

.292

15

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Viborg-Hurley at Viborg Friday, December 21

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Knight Classic in Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids;

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 1 LEAGUE

RESULTS: Cork'n Bottle def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 2-1 21-16, 16-21, 21-15; The As-

sociates def. Lewis & Clark 3-0 21-11, 21-17, 21-19; Jo Deans def. Don't Bump to Strangers 3-0 21-11, 21-18, 21-18; Walnut def. O'Malley's 2-1

9-21, 21-16, 21-12; Bud Bumpers def. Subway

STANDINGS: Don't Bump To Strangers 3-1, Bud Bumpers 3-1, Jo Deans 3-1, Cork'n Bottle 3-1, Walnut 3-1, The Associates 3-1,

O'Mallev's 1-3, Becker Body/JJ Benii's 1-3, Sub-

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 2 LEAGUE
RESULTS: TNT def. In It 4 Fun 2-1 19-21,
21-12, 21-18; Ear, Nose & Throat Assoc. def.

Slammin Hot 2-1 16-21, 21-12, 21-12; Full

House Property def. First Dakota 3-0 21-19, 21-8, 21-13; Full House Property def. Mad Dashers 3-0 21-8, 21-8, 21-13; Rounding 3rd def. JJ

STANDINGS: Full House Property 5-0, Ear. Nose & Throat Associates 3-1, TNT 3-1, Slam-min Hot 2-2, In It 4 Fun 2-2, Rounding 3rd 2-2, First Dakota 1-3, JJ Benji's 1-4, Mad Dashers 0-

MEN'S LEAGUE

RESULTS: KPI Crushers def. Net Ninjas/Upper Deck 2-1 16-21, 21-17, 22-20; Murdo's def. Chico's Bail Bonds 2-1 9-21, 25-23,

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 5-0, Net

**FOOTBALL** 

Murdo's 2-3, Chico's Bail Bonds 0-6

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Monday's Game Tennessee 14, N.Y. Jets 10 Saturday, Dec. 22

Sunday, Dec. 23

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Tennessee at Green Bay, noon Indianapolis at Kansas City, noon New Orleans at Dallas, noon

Minnesota at Houston, noon

Buffalo at Miami, noon Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon

New England at Jacksonville, noon

Washington at Philadelphia, noon

St. Louis at Tampa Bay, noon San Diego at N.Y. Jets, noon Cleveland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.

Chicago at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 7:20 p.m

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL American League

Vinas manager and Britt Burns pitching coach of

Birmingham (SL); Ryan Newman manager of

Winston-Salem (Carolina); Tommy Thompson manager of Kannapolis (SAL); Pete Rose Jr. manager of Great Falls (Pioneer); Bobby Maga-

llanes manager of Bristol (Appalachian); Doug

with 2B Luis Rodriguez on a minor league con-

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with

Oakland at Carolina, noon

way Girls 0-4, Lewis & Clark Specialt

Benji's 3-0 21-16, 21-18, 21-15

Girls 3-0 21-9, 21-9, 21-11

eman at Canistota; Hanson at Wagner; Norfolk Catholic at rel-Concord-Coleridge; Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney at sica; Wynot at Randolph HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Brookings (7:45 p.m.)

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Pat Listach minor league infield coordinator; Todd Takayoshi assistant minor league hitting coordinator: Rick Knapp minor league pitching coordi-Shoemaker Ranch-Glendale coordinator of instruction: Franklin Stubbs hitting coach of Albuquerque (PCL); Jody Reed manager, Hector Berrios pitching coach and Orv Franchuk hitting coach of Chattanooga (SL); Carlos Subero manager and Johnny Washington hitting coach of Rancho Cucamonga (Cal); Razor Shines manager, Bill Simas pitching coach and Mike Eylward hitting coach of Great Lakes (MWL); Esteban Lopez hitting coach of Ogden (Pioneer); and P.J. Forbes

with RHP Ramon Ortiz and OF Ryan Langer-hans on minor league contracts and RHP

National League

Roberto Hernandez on a one-vear contract.

nager of the Arizona League Dodgers.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Rick
mlin minor league pitching coordinator; Bob Skube coach and Aaron Hoback trainer for Nashville (PCL); Steve Patera trainer of Huntsville (SL); Tony Diggs manager and Dwayne Hosey coach of Helena (Pioneer); Nestor Corredor manager and Greg Barajas

trainer of the Arizona League Brewers.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with LHP John Lannan on a one-year co

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Santiago Casilla on a three-year contract.

> WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed INF BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association HOUSTON ROCKETS—Recalled F/C Do-

natas Motiejunas from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Signed OL Kraig Urbik to a contract extension. Placed LB Arthur Moats on injured reserve and WR Donald Jones on the re-

serve/non-football illness list. Signed WR Chris Hogan and LB Greg Lloyd from the practice CHICAGO BEARS—Placed RB Michael Bush on injured reserve. Signed RB Kahlil Bell. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Alec Scheiner president. Placed LB James-Michael

Johnson and DB T.J. Ward on injured reserve

Signed DB Prince Miller and LB Adrian Moten.
Signed DL Hall Davis from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DE Andre Branch and RB Jordan Todman on injured reserve. Released WR Quan Cosby and FB Will Ta'ufo'ou. Signed WR Mike Brown, LB Brandon Marshall and TE Isaiah Stanback from the practice squad and OL Tommie Draheim and WR

MIAMI DOLPHINS-Claimed DB Dimitri

Patterson off waivers from Cleveland. Placed TE Charles Clay on the injured reserve list. NEW YORK GIANTS—Re-signed OL Selvish Capers. Waived CB Terrence Frederick SAN DIEGO CHARGERS-Placed RB Ryan Mathews, WR Malcom Floyd and T Reggie Wells on injured reserve. Signed WR Mike Willie and DE Damik Scafe from the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released TE

Evan Moore. Signed TE Sean McGrath from the practice squad. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Reassigned F anislav Galiev and D Brett Flemming from eading (ECHL) to Hershey (AHL). COLLEGE JACKSONVILLE STATE—Named Bill Clark

KENT STATE-Named Paul Haynes footl coach. WESTERN MICHIGAN—Named P.J. Fleck

# **Wrestling**

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said he knew Brookings was going to be a tough team to com-

"There are just some teams out there that have more talent than us," he said. "They have more experience than us, but our younger guys who we have coming up are getting bonus points for us and saving us a lot of points. They help a lot. Brookings is a tough team, so we just wanted to get guys in all the spots and fill in as much as pos-

Hage said the Bucks could have been more intense and aggressive, but overall wrestled well.

"As the season goes on the kids' confidence will continue to

build and they'll score more often and quicker," he said. "Overall, our seniors did what they needed to do — they won the big matches and that's definitely a positive. Our experienced guys will continue to gain experience and our seniors will continue what they're doing and get better until February." The Bucks will face Mitchell

to build off the season up until this point to prepare. "Ĥopefully we'll be able to come back and get a dual win against them," he said. "Our big thing right now is conditioning.

There are a lot of times now, if

periods, that would help a lot."

we could be wrestling a full three

on Jan. 5, and Warren is hoping

You can follow Emily Niebrugge on Twitter at twitter.com/ENiebrugge

**BROOKINGS 41, YANKTON 31** 106 — Jacob Puppe B dec. Noah Vetter 4-0; 113 — Spencer Huber Y maj. dec. Justin Nixon 13-5; 120 — Jesse Kuebler B pin. Gabe Wenzlaff 1:36; 126 — Justice Lamer B by

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Canton 55, Lennox 49 HANSON — Hanson defeated Marion 55-21in South Dakota boys basketball action on LENNOX — Canton defeated Lennox 55-49 in South Dakota 'A' boys basketball action on Matt Huber led the way for Hanson (4-0) with Tuesday night. 12 points and seven rebounds. Sam Vanderwith 15 points. Jay Lems added 12 points. Andrew Peterson netter 10 points in the victory. Jake Wuertz led Marion (0-2) with 14 points Alex Lane led the way for Lennox (0-4) with Hanson will host Lake Preston on thursday 13 points, Zach Koosman added eight points. (tomorrow). Marion will host Alcester-Hudson on Austin Harms netted eight points in the loss.

## **Monday** Andes Central 67,

Noah Yoder scored 11 points in the loss for

## East/West Classic in Chamberlain on Dec. 29. ..10 25 42 55 ...13 23 37 49

Freeman Academy 36 FREEMAN — Aaron Swenson scored 13 points and Zach Cournoyer added 16 as Andes Central rolled past Freeman Academy 67-36 from

the Bobcats.

Monday night in Freeman

Freeman Academy hosts Menno on Thursday and Andes Central hosts Menno on Dec. 27.

Wyatt Resmen 1:20: 195 — Thomas Kruse Y pin, Jake Russel 1931; 220 — Gabe Eggebrecht B by forfeit; 285 — Justin Behrend B by injury default

BROOKINGS 55, HARRISBURG 21 BROUKINGS 55, HARRISBURG 21
106 — Jacob Puppe B pin. Tayer Dalen 2-40; 113 — Chayden Carpenter H maj. dec. Justin Nixon 14-0; 120 — Jesse Kuebler B pin. Lane Schreuers 3:10; 126 — Justice Lamer B by forfeit; 132 — Peter Hansen B dec. Zach Gross 3-0; 138 — Ty Johnson B pin. Micah Hierholzer 4:10; 145 — Nick Hanson B pin. Payton Sim 1:33; 152 — Devon Crandall B pin. Kennedy Cymbolaed 4:10; 140 Cumberland 1:12: 160 — Lane Warzecha H by forfeit: 170 -

# forfeit; 132 — Peter Hansen B tech fall Dylan Borgstrom 18-3; 138 — Casey Skillingstad Y pin. Ty Johnson 3:37; 145 — Matt Huber Y dec. Nick Hanson 9-6; 152 — Devon Crandall B pin. Mason Strahl 1:40; 160 — Ryan Sternhagen Y by forfeit; 170 — Adam Palmer B dec. James Hisek 4-2; 182 — CJ Warren Y pin.

Adam Palmer B maj. dec. Ethan Janis 11-2; 182 — Wyatt Resmen B by forfeit; 195 — Matt Schirado H pin. Jake Russell 1:55 ..... Бол конец, 190 — мат Schirado H pin. Jake Russell 1:55 220 — Kyle Hansen H pin. Gabe Eggebrecht 7:26; 285 – Justin Behrend B by forfeit YANKTON 52. HARRISBURG 24 TANKI UN 32, HARKIBSURG 24

106 — Noah Vetter Y pin. Tayler Dalen 1:32; 113 —
Spencer Huber Y pin. 3:01 Chayden Carpenter; 120 — Lane
Schreuers H pin. Gabe Wenzlaff 2:55; 126 — open; 132 —
Zach Gross H by forfeit; 138 — Casey Skillingstand Y pin.
Micah Hierholzer 1:30; 145 — Matt Huber Y pin. Payton Sim
1:31; 152 — Mason Strahl Y pin. Kennedy Cumberland 4:41;

1.51, 102 — Mason Strain F pin. Remired Carmerant 4.41, 160 — James Hisek Y pin. Lane Warrecta 1:30; 170 — CJ Warren Y maj. dec. Ethan Janis 10-0; 182 — Cody Hanzlik Y by

forfeit; 195 - Matt Schirado H pin. Thomas Kruse 5:20; 220 -

Kyle Hansen H pin. Ty Novak 2:32; 285 — Royce Reisner Y by

## Riders on Thursday (tomorrow). BROOKINGS (4-1) .....BRANDON VALLEY (3-1) ...

24. Ohio State Cody Willett led the way for Canton (3-1)

Brookings will travel to Pierre to take on the

Governors on Thursday (tomorrow). Brandon

Valley will host the Sioux Falls Roosevelt Rough

4, Rutgers 3, South Florida 2, UTEP 1, Toledo 1

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Miami	16	6	.727	_	
Atlanta	15	7	.682	1	
Orlando	11	13	.458	6	
Charlotte	7	16	.304	9 1/2	
Washington	ո 3	19	.136	13	

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free throws. Juniors Katie Hendrickson (9 points) and Savannah Dolezal (8 points) also

had strong games, combing to hit eight of ten

1/2

shots from the floor. Colman-Egan got 13 points from junior Tori Nelsen and 11 from Hailey Harms. Estelline plays Sioux Valley at the Swiftel Center in Brookings on December 28 while Col-

man-Egan travels to Baltic on Thursday.

COLMAN-EGAN

ESTELLINE (4-0)

Monday **Andes Central 34,** 

FREEMAN — Kellie Winckler had 15 points and 16 rebounds to lead Andes Central past

Freeman Academy 34-31 in girls' action from

Freeman Academy 31

18 31 41 48

Monday night in Freeman The visiting Eagles (3-1) led 21-13 at half-

For the Bobcats (1-3), Chelsea Wentz posed

12 points and eight rebounds, Hannah Yoder scored 10 points and Olivia Boese dished out six assists. ANDES CENTRAL (3-1). FREEMAN ACADEMY (1-3).....

football coach.

Monday in Canton.

DAKOTA VALLEY ..



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ington Cedar Catholic); Bloomfield at Creighton; Bon Homme vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Hartington at Boyd County; Menno at Freeman Academy; Parker at Sioux Valley; Tripp-Delmont-

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Oklahoma City 107, San Antonio 93
Phoenix 101, Sacramento 90 Tuesday's Games Toronto 113, Cleveland 99 Atlanta 100, Washington 95, OT Utah 92, Brooklyn 90 Miami 103, Minnesota 92 Chicago 100, Boston 89

Milwaukee 98, Indiana 93 Dallas 107, Philadelphia 100
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Brooklyn at New York, 6 p.m. Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m. Utah at Indiana, 6 p.m. Washington at Orlando, 6 p.m Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Houston, 7 p.m. Charlotte at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Memphis, 830 p.m.

Golden State at Sacramento, 9 p.m

New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL** 

YANKTON PARKS & REC COED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Da A Team def. Yankton Rexall/Dakota Drywall 2-1 22-24, 21-11, 21-15; The Rivals def. Getting Diggy With It 2-1 19-21, 21-

19. 21-15: Back That Ace Up def. Arr

mer/Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-1 21-17, 15-21,

21-15 STANDINGS: Da A Team 5-0, Arm-N-Ham mer/Larry's Heating & Cooling 3-2, Back That Ace Up 3-2, Yankton Rexall/Dakota Drywall 2-3, The Rivals 2-3, Getting Diggy With It 0-5 COED JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: First Dakota Bank def. Ben's Brewing Company 3-0 21-13, 21-9, 21-17; Fire-balls def. The Netters 3-0 21-7, 21-13, 21-9; Dakota Trailer Hot Shots def. Murph's Carpets 3-0 21-14, 21-14, 21-13; Rounding 3rd def. Wild Sets 3-0 21-16, 21-5; Honey Badgers def. Ice House 2-1 21-13, 14-21, 21-17 STANDINGS: Rounding 3rd 4-0, Murph's

Dakota Bank 3-2, Fireballs 3-2, Honey Badgers 2-2, Spiked Punch 2-2, Wild Sets 1-3, Ben's Brewing Company 1-4, The Netters 1-4, Ice WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE RESULTS: Team Wortmann def. Drotzmann Construction 2-1 19-21, 21-18, 21-17; Hanson Briggs def. Skerrs 2-1 19-21, 21-14, 21-18 STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs 3-1, Drotz-

mann Construction 2-2, Team Wortmann 2-2,

Carnets 4-1 Dakota Trailer Hot Shots 4-1 First

Sisson minor league outfield/baserunning in structor; and Vance Law special assistant to player development.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with 3B Mark Reynolds on a one-year contract. HOUSTON ASTROS—Designated RHP Mickey Storey for assignment.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms

> RHP Mike Pelfrey on a one-year contract.
>
> OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Traded OF Collin Cowgill to the N.Y. Mets for INF Jefry Marte.
> Agreed to terms with SS Hiroyuki Nakajima on a two-year contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Roberto Hernandez on a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms

Dakota Valley 59, Canton 47 CANTON — McKenzie Mennenga scored 17

points and Jayde Bergmann grabbed 10 re-

bounds as Dakota Valley beat Canton 59-47 on

nenga hauled in seven rebounds for the Pan-

thers, while Allison Sexton had eight points.

Bergmann also had nine points and Men-

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