Elks Hoop Shoot Saturday

The district finals for the Yankton Elks Lodge 994 Hoop Shoot free throw contest will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Summit Activities Center. Qualifiers were determined at the school levels earlier this year.

Doors open at 9 a.m., with competition beginning at 10 a.m. There is no charge for admission.

District winners will advance to the state finals, Jan. 12, 2013, at Pierre.

SDSU's Wolters Named Summit League Player Of The Week

ELMHURST, III. — The Summit League named South Dakota State senior Nate Wolters The Summit League Player of the week on Monday after the Jackrabbit guard led the Jackrabbits to a 70-65 upset win over No. 16 New Mexico on Saturday.

"We're all glad to see Nate closer to getting healthy,"

head coach Scott Nagy said. "It's clear when he's healthy how good of a player is and how much he means to our

Wolters earned his 11th career award and third of the season after leading South Dakota State to its first victory over a Division I nationally-ranked opponent in history. He scored a game-high 28 points, dished out a game-high seven assists and added five rebounds in the victory over previously undefeated and No. 16 ranked New Mexico.

Wolters went 9-of-15 from the floor, 60 percent, and converted 9-of-11 shots from the free throw line. Earlier in the week, Wolters scored 13 points and pulled down eight rebounds, with three assists in SDSU's loss at Belmont, which entered the game ranked No. 10 in the Mid-Major Top 25 poll.

In addition to The Summit League honor, collegesportsmadness.com also gave Wolters the nod for its eague player of the week award.

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1. Stanford (26)

2. UConn (4)

3. Baylor (1)

Kentucky

7. Georgia

9. Maryland 10. Penn State 11. Purdue

12. Louisville

14. Dayton

Oklahoma State

South Carolina

22. Texas A&M 23. North Carolina

24 Ohio State

17. Oklahoma

18. UCLA

21. Texas

Wolters and the Jackrabbits return to Summit League play on Saturday, when they travel to Fargo, N.D., to take

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Others receiving votes: West Virginia 38,

Colorado 34, Miami 27, Iowa State 23, Syracuse

22. Arkansas 15. St. John's 7. Duquesne 6. Rut-

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rs 6, UTEP 6, Vanderbilt 6, DePaul 5, Toledo

South Dakota State's Eide Earns

on North Dakota State at 7 p.m.

Summit League Honors ELMHURST, III. — South Dakota State University guard Ashley Eide has been named Summit League Women's Basketball Player of the Week after leading the

Jackrabbits to a pair of victories. A senior from Sioux Falls, Eide averaged 26 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals in wins over Delaware State and Georgetown. In the Dec. 18 home matchup with Delaware State, Eide tallied 25 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals. At Georgetown on Dec. 21, Eide tied a career high with 27 points and established new career highs with seven three-pointers and 13 rebounds.

In the two games combined, Eide was 17-of-27 from the field, 63 percent, including 9-for-17 from three-point

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range. She was 9-for-9 at the free throw line in the win over Delaware State. For the season, Eide is averaging a team-best 15.3 points per game and leads the squad with 32 three-points

The Jackrabbits, 8-5 overall, open Summit League play Dec. 30 against North Dakota State. Tipoff is set for 2 p.m. at Frost Arena.

Heat's Miller Scores 10,000th Point Of Career

MIAMI (AP) — Heat forward Mike Miller is the 48th active player with at least 10,000 points in his NBA career. Miller reached the milestone with a 3-pointer with 10:25 left in the second quarter on Tuesday, when Miami hosted

Oklahoma City in a rematch of last season's NBA Finals. Miller entered the game only one point shy of the mark. He's the second former Florida player to score 10,000 points, according to STATS LLC, and the 313th player in

NBA history to reach that total.

The Heat have six players with at least 10,000 points. with Miller joining Ray Allen, LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Rashard Lewis and Chris Bosh. Only one other NBA team — the Los Angeles Lakers — have six 10,000point scorers on their roster.

Vikings Vying For Playoffs Despite Sore Peterson

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Adrian Peterson is dealing with an abdominal injury, but should be ready to help the Minnesota Vikings in their bid to earn a playoff spot with a victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sudde:

Peterson leads the NFL with 1,898 yards and is 207 yards away from Eric Dickerson's single-season rushing record. The star running back sat out the final minutes of Sunday's 23-6 win at Houston, with

eight 100-yard games.

The Vikings (9-6) would clinch a postseason berth with a win over

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING CROFTON

MEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Wiebelhaus Rec 881 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wiebelhaus Rec

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Aaron Kuehler 244, Steve Honeywell 244, Marlon Smith 217 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mike Johnson 626, Todd Moody 617, Aaron Kuehler 615

A STANDINGS: Don's Auto 92.5-67.5. Merkel Insulation 91.5-68.5, Wiebelhaus Rec 85.5-74.5, Crofton Elevator 74-86
B STANDINGS: DSM Apts 85-75, Goeden Steel 80.5-79.5, Coors Light 66.5-93.5, Leader

Angus 64.5-95.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Aaron Kuehler - 66 over

game avg., 81 over series avg.; Joan Tammen -triplicate 162, 5-6; Marlon Smith 2-4-10; Dylan NOTES: Don's Auto, DSM Apts. win second

BASKETBALL

records, total points and previous ranking Class AA 1 Roosevelt (9) 45 31 328 Huron 4. Lincoln

1. Clark-Willow Lake (5) 39 31 3. Dakota Valley
4. Aberdeen Roncalli (2)
5. St. Thomas More 28 15 12 Valley 3-1, Tea Area 4-1 Class B 1. White River (9) 45

3. Viborg-Hurley James Valley Christian S.D. SPORTSWRITERS ASSOC

GIRLS' POLL

records, total points and previous ranking Class AA 1. Mitchell (9) Washington
 Aberdeen Central 4. Pierre Class A I. St. Thomas More (7) 2. Aberdeen Roncalli 3. Harrisburg 23 T4. Clark Willow-Lake T4. Pine Ridge (2) Also receiving votes: SF Christian 5-2, Spearfish 3-1, Tri-Valley 5-0

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AP MEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote

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ek's ranking:	Doord	Pts	Des
D. J. (00)	Record		Prv
Duke (63)	11-0	1,623	1
Michigan (2)	12-0	1,551	2
Arizona	11-0	1,463	4
Louisville	11-1	1,422	5
Indiana	11-1	1,383	6
Kansas	10-1	1,309	9
Missouri	10-1	1,157	12
Cincinnati	12-0	1,144	11
Syracuse	10-1	1,140	3
Ohio St.	9-2	965	7
Minnesota	12-1	878	13
Illinois	12-1	875	10
Gonzaga	11-1	824	14
Florida	8-2	772	8
Georgetown	10-1	674	15
Creighton	11-1	589	17
San Diego St.	11-1	557	18
Butler	9-2	512	19
Michigan St.	11-2	416	20
UNLV	11-1	382	21
Notre Dame	12-1	337	22
Oklahoma St.	10-1	318	24
NC State	9-2	264	25
Pittsburgh	12-1	189	_
Kansas St.	9-2	152	_
Others receiving			
ntucky 37 Temple	36 Wvomi	na 28	North

Kentucky 37, Temple 36, Wyoming 28, North Carolina 16, VCU 16, Wichita St. 11, Maryland 7, Oregon 6, UConn 6.

AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

Press' women's college basketball poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 23, total points based on 25 points for Dec. 23, total points based on 25 points ic. of first-place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv	Brooklyn	14	13	.519	5
1. Stanford (24)	11-0	982	1	Boston	14	13	.519	5
2. UConn (14)	10-0	964	2	Philadelphia	13	15	.464	
3. Baylor (2)	9-1	931	3	Toronto	9	19	.321	
4. Duke	10-0	883	4	Southeast Division				
Notre Dame	9-1	824	5		W	L	Pct	
Georgia	12-0	790	6	Miami	18	6	.750	
Kentucky	9-1	774	7	Atlanta	16	9	.640	2
California	9-1	687	8	Orlando	12	15	.444	7
Maryland	8-2	671	9	Charlotte	7	20	.259	12
10. Penn St.	10-2	621	11	Washington	3	22	.120	15
Purdue	11-1	537	13	Central Division				
Louisville	11-2	522	14		W	L	Pct	
Tennessee	7-3	517	10	Chicago	15	11	.577	
Oklahoma St.	8-0	466	15	Indiana	16	12	.571	
15. Dayton	12-0	454	16	Milwaukee	14	12	.538	
North Carolina	11-1	349	17	Detroit	9	21	.300	
17. UCLA	7-2	307	12	Cleveland	6	23	.207	10
Oklahoma	9-2	286	18	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
South Carolina	11-1	254	21	Southwest Division				
20. Texas	8-2	195	20		W	L	Pct	
Florida St.	10-1	183	23	San Antonio	21	8	.724	
22. Kansas	9-2	162	19	Memphis	18	7	.720	
23. Colorado	10-0	156	25	Houston	14	12	.538	5

16 22 .429 .185 New Orleans Others receiving votes: Nebraska 52, Iowa Northwest Division Uthers receiving votes: Neurassa 22, nowa \$t. 39, Miami 32, Ohio St. 25, West Virginia 23, Vanderbilt 20, Duquesne 19, Michigan St. 14, Michigan 11, Syracuse 10, Villanova 6, Iowa 4, Toledo 2, UTEP 2, Utah 1. .808 .536 .520 Denver Minnesota 14 13 .517 USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S TOP 25 .500 The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN omen's college basketball poll, with first-place Pct

.778 L.A. Clippers .778 — .643 3 1/2 votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 24, 10 14 17 18 total points based on 25 points for a first-place .500 .393 .333 L.A. Lakers vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and Tuesday's Games Boston 93, Brooklyn 76 L.A. Lakers 100, New York 94 Oklahoma City at Miami, 5:30 p.m. Houston at Chicago, 8 p.m. Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Miami at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m. Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m Philadelphia at Memphis, 7 p.m. Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Toronto at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m. New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Oklahoma City 7 n m Boston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m

FOOTBALL

FBS BOWL GAMES Saturday, Dec. 15 NEW MEXICO: Arizona 49 Nevada 48

Thursday's Games

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Utah State 41, Thursday, Dec. 20 POINSETTIA: BYU 23, San Diego State 6

Friday, Dec. 21 BEEF 'O' BRADY'S: UCF 38, Ball State 17 Saturday, Dec. 22 NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-Lafayette 43, LAS VEGAS: Boise State 28, Washington

Monday, Dec. 24 HAWAII: SMU 43, Fresno State 10 LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: Central Michi-

MILITARY: Bowling Green (8-4) vs. San e State (10-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN) **BELK:** Duke (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 5:30 . (ESPN) HOLIDAY: Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-4), 8:45

Friday, Dec. 28
INDEPENDENCE: Louisiana-Monroe (8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN) **RUSSELL ATHLETIC:** Virginia Tech (6-6) GB MEINEKE CAR CARE: Minnesota (6-6) vs.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 26

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge); Lance Buseman Classic at Centerville (Centerville, Parker, Viborg-Hurley); Northern State Classic (Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Sisseton): Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Swiftel Classic at Brookings (Cayville-Volin vs. Estelline, 6 p.m.); Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tourn. (Allen, Niobrara-Verdigre); Wisner-Piliger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca); Alcester-Ludson at Marion; Menno at Andes Central; Winner at Bon Homme

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Verdi gre Booster Club Holiday Tourn. (Kiohrara-Verdigre); Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca); Alcester-Hudson at Marion: Andes Central vs. Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Mount Ver-

ARMED FORCES: Rice (6-6) vs. Air Force

FIGHT HUNGER: Arizona State (7-5) vs.

a (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN) ALAMO: Texas (8-4) vs. Orgeon State (9-3),

MUSIC CITY: Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. N.C. State 5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

SUN: Georgia Tech (6-7) vs. Southern Cal (7-

LIBERTY: Iowa State (6-6) vs. Tulsa (10-3),

2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

CHICK-FIL-A: LSU (10-2) vs. Clemson (10-

Navy (7-4), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN2)
PINSTRIPE: Syracuse (7-5) vs. West Vir-

5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

BUFFALO WILD WINGS: Michigan State (6-

Monday, Dec. 31

Friday, December 28
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Johnson and Wales
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Webber International
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(Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Crofton Holiday Tourn. (Wynot vs. O'Neill St. Mary's, 3:45 p.m.; Crofton vs. Bloomfield. 6:45 vs. O Neili St. Marys, 3-49 p.m.; Crotron vs. Biodomielo, 0-49 p.m.); Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tourn. (Allen, Niobrara-Verdigre); Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca); Avon at Alcester-Hudson; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ab-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creighton Holiday Tournament (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Crofton Holiday Tourn. (Wynot vs. O'Neill St. Mary's, 2 p.m.; Crofton vs. Bloomfield, 5 p.m.);

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Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Parkston Classic (Corsica-Stickney vs. Highmore-Harrold, 10 a.m.; Madison vs. Beresford, 11:30 a.m.; Ethan vs. Viborg-Hurley, 1 p.m.; Wagner vs. Tri-Valley, 2:30 p.m.; Hanson vs. Centerville, 4 p.m.; Sully Buttes vs. Warner, 5:30 p.m.; Parkston vs. Dell Rapids, 7 p.m.; Ceth William Later vs. Et Traces Marso, 2018 p.m.; Parkston Clark-Willow Lake vs. St. Thomas More, 8:30 p.m.); Randolph Holiday Tourn, (Randolph): Swiftel Classic (Gayville-Volin vs Arlington, 3 p.m.); Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tourn. (Nio-brara-Verdigre); Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca); Avon at Alcester-Hudson; Vermillion at Tea Area; West Central at

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Pierice Inv. (Hartington Cedar

RHP Nelson Curry, RHP Jordan Goldschmidt, RHP Garrett Granitz, INF Matt Greener, RHP

Cody Hallahan, OF Michael Hur, INF Carlos Lu-

cody inaliarian, i Michael Thomas, C Greg Van Horn, LHP Ziggie VanderWall, INF Trevor Whyte, RHP Jordan Cudney, LHP Jon Gulbransen, LHP Nick Cicio,

LHP Darrin Tew. LHP Alex Szymanski, LHP Brad

Schnitzer, OF Devin Shepherd and RHP Brett Scarpetta. Declined options on INF Justino Cuevas, RHP Tyree Hayes and OF Rudy Wilson. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Sent INF

Will Block and RHP Steven Grife to River City to

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Recalled

G-F Kent Bazemore and F-C Jeremy Tyler from

Santa Cruz (NBADL). SACRAMENTO KINGS—Reinstated C De

FOOTBALL

National Football League

Sanzenbacher. Signed LS Patrick Mannelly to a

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed WR Mo-

ned Massaquoi on injured reserve. Signed
Thad Lewis from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released

WR Kamar Aiken and RB James Develin. Re-

leased WR Tony Logan and OL Jeremiah War

ren from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived WR Mardy

Gilyard.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released LB

Alex Hoffman-Ellis from the practice squad. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Activated S Win-ston Guy from the exempt list. Released WF

HOCKEY

one-year contract extension.

Deon Butler.

BUFFALO BILLS-Placed TE Scott Chan dler on injured reserve.
CHICAGO BEARS—Released WR Dane

complete earlier trades.

S.D. SPORTSWRITERS ASSOC. **BOYS' POLL**

With first-place votes in parentheses,

Also receiving votes: Dell Rapids 3-1, Sioux

25 **20** 16 Dupree 3-0 11 NR
 Also receiving votes: Kimball-White Lake 3-0, Faith 4-0, Harding County 3-0

With first-place votes in parentheses,

speaks for itself just how important he is to our basketball team." Wolters, 21 and a native of St. Cloud, Minn., earned honorable mention recognition on the 2012Associated Press All-America list. He was a first-team All-Summit

His national stock rose during a 92-73 victory at Washington on Dec. 18, 2011, when he went off for 34 points while adding seven assists and five rebounds and not commit-

Wolters was a National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 12 first-team selection and named to the United States Basketball Writers Association All-District

College Men's Coach: John Stiegelmeier, S.D. State

ing the first playoff victory in

South Dakota State completed its seventh winning season in nine years at the FCS level - and made its second postseason appearance in four years — while tying the school record for wins in a season.

SDSU finished second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference standings with a 6-2 league record. The season was high-Valley Conference champion Eastern Illinois in the first round of the FCS Playoffs on Nov. 24 in Brook-

Stiegelmeier has a career record of 101-76 (58-43 at the Division I level) in 16 seasons as a head coach.

the Jackrabbits' success — a potent ground attack and a solid de-

Zach Zenner, a sophomore, led the nation with 2,044 rushing yards – an average of 157.23 per game. He was 11 yards off the school record.

On the other side of the ball, SDSU ranked fifth in scoring defense (16.38 points per game) and eighth in total defense (305.31 yards per game). Senior linebacker Ross Shafrath broke the single-season school record with 150 tackles.

Zenner and junior offensive tackle Bryan Witzmann earned FCS All-America honors — they were on the Sports Network first team and the Associated Press second can Football Coaches Association All-America pick, while being named to the Capital One Academic All-America second team.

this season came to defending national champion North Dakota State, including a 28-3 defeat in the second round of the playoffs on Dec. 1 in Fargo. The Bison are back in the title game this year.

College Men's Team: S.D. State Basketball

Nate Wolters and Co. capped a nament appearance in SDSU his-

The Jackrabbits steamrolled the Summit League postseason title in March in Sioux Falls.

whelming," SDSU head coach "It's kind of like everybody that was involved with it, that was their overwhelming — a great experience — but certainly one that we don't want to be the last one.'

SDSU was the South Region's No. 14 seed in the NCAA tourney and dropped a 68-60 game to Baylor. The Jackrabbits led by as many as 12 points in the first half but came up just short in the game played in Albuquerque, N.M. The Bears ended up advancing to the Elite 8 before falling to eventual national champion Kentucky.

South Dakota State went 27-8. finishing second in the Summit League with a 15-3 mark. The Jacks were the only team to beat Oral Roberts in regular-season league

PF PA443 286 326 329 269 419 .267 269 419 .133 208 387 HEART OF DALLAS: Purdue (6-6) vs. Oklana State (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPNU) GATOR: Mississippi State (8-4) vs. North-Kansas City NATIONAL CONFERENCE 11 a.m. (ESPN2) CAPITAL ONE: Georgia (11-2) vs. Nebraska Washington OUTBACK: South Carolina (10-2) vs. Michi-1 (8-4), noon (ESPN) ROSE: Stanford (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (8-5), .533 358 372 .533 387 337 .267 273 402 Pct .867 **PF PA** 402 277 ORANGÉ: Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. ida State (11-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Inesday, Jan. 2 y-Atlanta .467 423 410 .400 367 377 .400 313 325 New Orleans SUGAR: Florida (11-1) vs. Louisville (10-2), North FIESTA: Kansas State (11-1) vs. Oregon 1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) Pct PF 399 342 349 y-Green Bay Friday, Jan. 4 COTTON: Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma .267 348 411 W L T 10 4 1 10 5 0 7 7 1 5 10 0 Pct .700 .667 BBVA COMPASS: Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), noon (ESPN) GODADDY.COM: Kent State (11-2) vs. St. Louis .500 286 328 .333 237 330 x-clinched playoff spot; y BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MIAMI: Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), Sunday's Games Green Bay 55, Tennessee 7 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Indianapolis 20, Kansas City 13 New Orleans 34, Dallas 31, OT Minnesota 23, Houston 6 the 2013 contract options on OF Brandon Anderson, RHP Nick Anderson, LHP Andrew Armstrong, INF Evan Button, RHP Mickey Cassidy,

Chicago 28, Arizona 13 Baltimore 33, N.Y. Giants 14 Seattle 42, San Francisco 13 Sunday, Dec. 30 Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon Carolina at New Orleans, noon N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon Houston at Indianapolis, noon Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, noor

Miami 24, Buffalo 10

Cincinnati 13, Pittsburgh 10

New England 23, Jacksonville 16

Washington 27, Philadelphia 20 St. Louis 28, Tampa Bay 13 San Diego 27, N.Y. Jets 17 Denver 34, Cleveland 12

Oakland at San Diego, 3:25 p.m Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. Miami at New England, 3:25 p.m. Dallas at Washington, 7:20 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS FOOTBALL National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS - Placed WR Kevin Cone on injured reserve.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed LB D.J.

Bryant to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed RB Rashad Jennings, LB Greg K. Jones, G Mark Asper and WR Cecil Shorts on injured reserve. Claimed G Mark Asper and TE Allen Reisner off waivers from Minnesota. Signed WR Jerrrell Jackson from the practice squad. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed LB

Marcus Dowtin to the practice squad. MONDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Frontier League RIVER CITY RASCALS—Exercised the 2013 contract options on INF Will Block and RHP Steven Grife.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Exercised

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Agreed to terms with F SOCCER Major League Soccer CHIVAS USA—Named Dennis te Kloese

COLLEGE ARKANSAS—Named Joel Thomas running

TEXAS TECH-Suspended CB Cornelius

Year-End

Class B

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three combined state titles. Last spring, the Ipswich girls also won the State B team title in track and field.

"He is incredibly enthusiastic and passionate about both track and cross country," Frederick cross country coach Janelle Barondeau told the American News about Thorson earlier this year. "His enthusiasm is contagious with his athletes as he gets great numbers of athletes out for cross country year after year.

While Thorson has a resume to envy, he is not one to rest on his past accomplishments. He is always searching for a better technique, a faster way.

'I guess I'm a knowledge seeker," Thorson told the News. "I'm always thinking there's something better around the corner."

Prep Girls' Team: Warner Volleyball

The awards keep coming for the Warner volleyball team.

The Monarchs are the association's prep girls' team of the year for all sports. Warner created a perfect season with a State B championship and a 34-0 match record, winning all 90 of its individual games on the season.

Warner, its coach Kari Jung and senior leader Rachel Rogers have all earned national acclaim as well as statewide fame.

Jung has been named the CBS MaxPreps Small Schools Coach of the Year, the Monarchs have also been named the Small Schools Team of the Year, and Rogers was selected as a Second Team All-American member.

Jung, who is in her 15th year at Warner, guided the Monarchs to their third state championship in the past six seasons this fall. Rogers, a 6-foot-2 senior and Northern State recruit, and her teammates have a combined a 122-5 record in the past four seasons.

College Men's Athlete: Nate Wolters, S.D. State

The point guard put up huge numbers during his junior season — 21.2 points, 5.9 assists and 5.1 rebounds per game — while leading the Jackrabbits to a 27-8 record and their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division I Tournament. Despite an ankle injury that

SDSU records for career points and "God willing, he's going to prove to be the best basketball player ever to play here," SDSU

season, as Wolters closes in on the

kept him out of a pair of games, the numbers are quite similar this

head coach Scott Nagy said of Wolters, who has caught the eye of NBA scouts. "So obviously, when you're talking that many years at the university and all the players that have played there, it kind of

League performer and named the Championship MVP after leading SDSU to the postseason title.

ting a turnover in the upset victory.

Coach Stiegelmeier guided the Jackrabbits to a 9-4 season, includschool history, while eclipsing the 100-win mark for his career.

lighted by a 58-10 romp over Ohio

There were two big reasons for

Half — two — of SDSU's losses

school-record tying 27-win season with the first NCAA Division I Tour-

IUPUI (77-56) and Southern Utah (63-47), before getting past Western Illinois 52-50 in overtime to win 'I always use the word 'over-

Scott Nagy said about the season. dream to get to the NCAA Tournament and be a part of what everybody calls the Big Dance. So it was play — 75-60 in Brookings. SDSU's resume also included a 92-73 victory at Washington. The Jackrabbits were a solid Di-

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

in 2004-05 — was rough. SDSU did not manage more than 10 wins in any of its first four years at DI, including a 6-24 campaign in 2006-07. After 13- and 14win seasons the next two years, the Jacks had their first winning

The team is 9-4 (1-0 Summit) this season and currently riding a 23-game home winning streak one of the longest active streaks in the country. The Jacks were picked to win the Summit League title and Wolters was tabbed the Preseason

season in 2010-11, going 19-12. But,

College Women's Coach: Curt Fredrickson, Northern

no stranger to the South Dakota Sports Writers Association yearend awards.

Today, he wins his sixth such award. There are no stats that are kept on the awards that started in 1954, but the Northern State women's basketball coach is surely

Fredrickson was named the

male athlete of the year for his standout play as an amateur baseball player. A state Hall of Famer and former NSU standout, Fredrickson is often mentioned as one of the best

year for all sports. It is his fifth

time winning in that category. In

1977, he was named independent

ningest women's basketball coaches in the nation. His teams have 714 wins, two national titles and numerous postseason appearances in Fredrickson's 34 seasons at NSU. The honors have been coming fast and

furious for Fredrickson:

baseball players in South Dakota

history. He also is one of the win-

On March 5, he will be inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Hall of Fame in Sioux City.

On April 13, he will be inducted into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in Sioux Falls.

College Women's Team: S.D. State Basketball

Four years of postseason eligibility — four NCAA Tournament appearances. South Dakota State won 17 of

its final 20 games to finish the

following a 7-6 start. The Jackrabbits won their third Summit League regular-season title with a 16-2 mark, before again tak-

2011-12 season with a 24-9 record

cruised past IPFW (80-59) and IUPUI (79-54) before needing overtime to top ÚMKC 78-77 in the league title game. The Kangaroos led by as many as 17 points in the game but the resilient Jackrabbits showed why they've owned the Sioux Falls Arena, improving to 12-0 in Summit League tourney games all-time. The No. 13 seed in the Fresno

son — but it wasn't easy. They

Region, SDSU again ran into a tough opponent in the NCAA tourney — Purdue. The Boilermakers, behind a postseason record nine 3pointers from Courtney Moses, beat the Jackrabbits 83-68. It marked the third consecutive season SDSU had to play a true road game in the NCAAs. Mitchell native Jill Young, a sen-

ior on the 2011-12 squad, finished her career with a Summit League record 305 3-pointers while ranking 15th on SDSU's career scoring list with 1,356 points. She and fellow-senior Jennie Sunnarborg played in four NCAA Tournament in their careers.

This year, South Dakota State is off to a 7-5 start, including a 60-55 home win over 15th-ranked Nebraska.





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vision II team but the transition to the Division I level — which began

their all-time DI record still stood at just 79-131 entering last year. Player of the Year

Curt Fredrickson of Aberdeen is

among the leaders. 2012 women's college coach of the



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Yankton Holiday Ice Skate Schedule

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

12/21 12/22 Open Skate Hours for the Holiday Vacation 1-4 pm 1 - 4pm 12/25 12/23 12/24 12/26 12/27 12/28 12/29 1-4pm, 6-8:30 pm 10am-1pm

12/30
1-4 pm
6-9 pm (free skate)
1-4 pm
6-9 pm (

coach Leslie Frazier calling it a precautionary measure. Peterson ran for 86 yards against the Texans, ending his streak of