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One record threatened ...

Team

Rams

Lions

Ravens '03

Broncos '98

Titans '09

Jerry Rice for single-season receiving yards Dec. 22.

Team

Lions

49ers

Rams

Texans

Colts

Vikings '12

Peterson runs for

some of his 210

Packers Dec. 2

in a 23-14 loss

Player

Eric Dickerson

Barry Sanders

Chris Johnson

Adrian Peterson

and one broken ...

Johnson runs free

after his record-

breaking catch;

catches for 225

yards to best

Bears Dec. 30

Calvin Johnson

Charley Hennigan

NOTE: Statistics as of Dec. 23

Source: NFL, MCT Photo Service

Marvin Harrison

Rice's 1995

record and

faces the

Player

Jerry Rice

Isaac Bruce

he had 11

Jamal Lewis

Terrell Davis

yards against the

Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson needs 208 yards

to break Eric Dickerson's all-time record for rushing in a single NFL

Year Yards

'84

'97

Detroit Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson passed former 49er

Year Yards

Graphic: Robert Dorrell

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regular season. He faces the Green Bay Packers Dec. 30.

Big Week For Wolters Continues

OOKINGS — In addition to earning Summit League and CollegeSportsMadness.com Player of the Week honors after leading South Dakota State to its first-ever win over a ranked onponent, Jackrabbit senior Nate Wolters can add a couple more

The St. Cloud, Minn., native can also add Lute Olson Award Player of the Week honors after leading the Jackrabbits to a 70-65 win over No. 16, and previously undefeated. New Mexico on Saturday at The Pit in Albuquerque, N.M., with 28 points and seven assists. The three honors all come on the heals of Wolters being

named a candidate for the 2013 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award on Dec. 20, while in the midst of a twoday, 18 hour, 1,200 mile bus ride from Nashville, Tenn., to Albuguergue to play the Lobos.

The annual honor, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes the top point guards in men's college basketball. Over 80 candidates garnered a nomination for the 2013 Bob Cousy Award.

Adding to the list, the South Dakota Sportswriters Association tabbed Wolters as its College Men's Athlete of 2012 and the Jackrabbit Men's Basketball Team as the College Men's Team of

2012 in its year-end awards released on Thursday. Wolters earned the award after posting 21.2 points, 5.9 assists and 5.1 rebounds per game as a junior in 2011-12 in leading the Jackrabbits to their first-ever NCAA Tournament at the Division I level and tying the school record for wins with 27. He also set the SDSU junior scoring record and earned Associated

Press All-American honors. The Jackrabbit men finished the season with a 27-8 record and advanced to the Big Dance with three wins at The Summit League Championships in Sioux Falls. The record-breaking season came to an end with a 68-60 loss to No. 9 Baylor in the NCAA

SDSU posted a perfect 14-0 mark at home during the season, a streak that now stands at 23 straight games at Frost Arena, the third longest home winning streak in all of Division I basketball, trailing only Syracuse (30) and Kansas (28)

Wolters and the Jackrabbits return to Summit League play on Saturday against North Dakota State in Fargo, N.D., at 7 p.m., and put the home winning streak on the line again on Jan. 10, 2013 against Oakland at 7 p.m.

Three Area Students Named NSAA Believers & Achievers

LINCOLN, Neb. — Three area students were among the six recognized as the Nebraska School Activities Association and U.S. Bank Believers & Achievers, announced by the NSAA on

Grace Carhart of Bloomfield, Devin Jacobs of Wynot and Justin Korth of Randolph were recognized by the program, which is a state-wide program designed by U.S. Bank and the NSAA to

give recognition to Nebraska's future leaders. Starting in October and continuing through May, 48 Nebraska nigh school seniors will be named Believers & Achievers. From those 48 finalists, eight will receive \$500 scholarships from U.S. Bank to the college or university of their choice. The 48 students who show a commitment to good citizenship and involvement in school and community projects will be honored in the Believers & Achievers Program.

Also honored for January were Coleman Cogswell, McCool Junction; Justen Gutierrez, Lexington; and Alyssa Hurd, Lourdes

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 vear.

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,

Hideki Matsui Retires From Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Free agent slugger Hideki Matsui has retired from professional baseball, saying he is no longer able to perform at the level that earned him a World Series MVP with the w York Yankees and three Central League MVPs in Japan. Matsui announced his retirement Thursday at a news confer-

ence in New York that was conducted only in Japanese and broadcast live in his home country. Nicknamed Godzilla, the 38-year-old Matsui batted .282 with 175 homers and 760 RBIs for the Yankees, Los Angeles Angels,

Oakland Athletics and Tampa Bay Rays. Before joining the Yankees in 2003, Matsui played 10 seasons for the Yomiuri Giants in

Always cool under pressure, Matsui hit a grand slam in his first game at Yankee Stadium and had six RBIs in his finale with the Yankees — Game 6 of the 2009 World Series.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Coca-Cola 1002 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Coca-Cola

279, Ryan Barta 269, Joe Wuestewald 268, Ryan Weverstad 268, Dale Mudder 264. Steve Shutt 264 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joe Wuestewald 732, Ryan Weverstad 714, Pat King 701, Ryan Barta 700, Tod Bak

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Pat King

STANDINGS: Plath Chiropractic 128 Spectacle Shop 127.5, Coca-Cola 104, Eisenbraun & Associates 103, Happy Hourz 96, Smidt Captain & Crew 92.5, Rot-ten Apples 92, Yankton Motor 88, Barta Electric 86, Thriven Financial 28 SPARETIME

HIGH TEAM GAME: Harding Glass 855
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Huether Seam-

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Judy Barta 278 (errorless), Candy Olson 242 (errorless), Mindy Huether 228, Hiliary Barta 227
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Judy

Barta 654, Hiliary Barta 625, Stacy Barta 624 Mindy Huether 621 STANDINGS: Glass Cutters 22-6, Huether Seamless Gutters 21-7, First Na-tional SC 19-9, Harding Glass 19-9, First Dakota 13-15. Truxedo 12-16. Lewis & Clark Marina 11-17, Vogt Cleaners 11-17,

rshmellows 8-20
HIGHLIGHTS: Laurie Bruening - errorless 192: Barb Olson 4-10

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS Centerville 68, Parker 51 Todd County 71, Bennett County 38 Viborg-Hurley 72, Beresford 40 Holiday Classic

Colome 69, Jones County 59 Kimball/White Lake 91, Iroquois 40 NSU Classic Newell 57, Sully Buttes 45 Swiftel Classic
Canby, Minn. 70, Wilmot 52 Estelline 70, Gayville-Volin 19

Lake Preston 53, Waverly-South Lincoln HI, Minn. 45, Florence/Henry

Oelrichs 62, Deuel 53 Pipestone, Minn. 43, Gregory 36 POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Andes Central vs. Menno, ppd. Bon Homme vs. Winner, ppd. Marion vs. Alcester-Hudson, ppd. to

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 61, Bennett County 51 Lyman 55, Kadoka Area 32

Holiday Classic First Round Jones County 45, South Central 38 Kimball/White Lake 54, Colome 41 NSU Classic

Groton Area 43, Newell 36
POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Marion vs. Alcester-Hudson, ppd. to

Dec 29.

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Alliance 55, Mitchell 50

Bridgeport 54, Gordon/Rushville 31 Arapahoe Tournament Hitchcock County 67, Pleasanton 28

Axtell Tournament
Blue Hill 58, Eustis-Farnam 33 Spalding/Spalding Academy 68, Axtell

Bertrand 59, Franklin 38 Southern Valley 54, Red Cloud 26 Bishop LeBlond, Mo. Tournament Falls City 61, St. Joseph Christian

Burwell Tournament Elgin Public/Pope John 46, Cedar Val-

Cabela's Holiday Shootout Douglas, Wyo. 64, Chase County 62.

ОТ Cedar Bluffs Tournament Shelby/Rising City 60, Cedar Bluffs 54, OT

Clearwater/Orchard Holiday Tournament First Round CWC 55, Ewing 35 Columbus Lakeview Tournament

First Round
Columbus Scotus 60, Twin River 37
Elm Creek Tournament

First Round Loomis 41. Sutherland 33 Grand Island Northwest Tournament Grand Island Northwest 66, Minden

Holdrege 45, Seward 39 Greater Nebraska Tournament First Round

Lincoln Pius X 64 Nebraska City 52

McCool Junction Tournamen Clarkson/Leigh 63, Meridian 19 McCool Junction 52, Osceola 30

Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournamen Pierce 38, Wakefield 35
Winnebago 62, Oakland-Craig 55, OT
Silver Lake Holiday Tournament

Stanton Holiday Tournament O'Neill 57, Madison 44 Stanton 57, West Holt 40 Verdigre Holiday Tournament

First Round Alliance 41. Mitchell 34

Hitchcock County 59, Pleasanton 35 Axtell Tournament Axtell 47, Spalding/Spalding Academy

Bertrand Tournament Bertrand 32, Franklin 21 Southern Valley 53, Red Cloud 12

Neligh-Oakdale 59, Burwell 42 Cabela's Holiday Shootout

Douglas, Wyo. 65, Chase County 21 Hershey 65, Gering 41

Palmer 31, Humphrey St. Francis 26

First Round Ewing 41, CWC 39
Elm Creek Tournament

Gibbon 43. Elm Creek 21 Grand Island Northwest Tournament

Seward 46. Holdrege 27 Great Northeast Nebraska Tournament

Grove 40 Greater Nebraska Tournament

Kearney 38, Lexington 19 North Platte 39, Columbus 30 Gretna Christmas Tournament

Heartland Tournament Heartland 44, Central City 38

McCool Junction Tournament Clarkson/Leigh 40, Meridian 26 McCool Junction 42. Osceola 35 Mercy Tournament Mercy, Md. 49, Omaha Mercy 45

Randolph Tournament (Holiday) Lindsay Holy Family 62, Winside 1 Randolph 63, Plainview 30 Ravenna Holiday Tournamen Centura 64, Loup City 22 Ravenna 53, Overton 30

First Round Pierce 43, Wakefield 31 59 Oakland-Craig 42 Alma 58, Silver Lake 51

arney 70, Norfolk 56 Scottsbluff 65, Columbus 45
Gretna Christmas Tournament First Round

Omaha Skutt Catholic 50, Gretna 47

Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer Tourn. Lewiston 62. Humboldt/Table Rock

Randolph Holiday Tournament Lindsay Holy Family 70, Winside 27 Randolph 50, Plainview 24 Ravenna Holiday Tournament

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 45, Shell

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Alliance Tournament

Gordon/Rushville 39, Bridgeport 38

Blue Hill 47, Eustis-Farnam 31

Burwell Tournament Cedar Valley 49, Elgin Public/Pope

Sidney 46, Gothenburg 43 Cedar Bluffs Tournament

Shelby/Rising City 76, Cedar Bluffs 39 rwater/Orchard Holiday Tournamen

First Round

entral 52. Battle Creek 27 Pender 53, Boone Central/Newman

Gretna 56, Omaha Skutt Catholic 32 Lincoln Pius X 66, Nebraska City 26

Milford 64, Doniphan-Trumbull 31
Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer Tourn. Lewiston 29, Humboldt/Table Rock-

Shootout on the Elkhorn

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 77, Shel-Stanton Tournament (Holiday)

West Holt 42, Stanton 32 Stuart Tournament Ainsworth 49 North Central 26

POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS
Shootout on the Elkhorn First Round Ponca vs. Wisner-Pilger, ppd.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pct 21 8 .724

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Wednesday's Games Miami 105, Charlotte 92 New Orleans 97, Orlando 94 Cleveland 87, Washington 84 Chicago at Indiana, ppd., weather ditions Atlanta 126, Detroit 119,20T

Houston 87, Minnesota 84 Philadelphia 99, Memphis 89 Milwaukee 108. Brooklyn 93 San Antonio 100. Toronto 80 Denver 126, L.A. Lakers 114 New York 99, Phoenix 97 Golden State 94, Utah 83 Portland 109, Sacramento 91

Thursday's Games
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Boston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m Friday's Games Phoenix at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Orlando at Washington, 6 p.m. Atlanta at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m Charlotte at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m. Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Toronto at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8 p.m. New York at Sacramento, 9 p.m Philadelphia at Golden State 9:30

Saturday's Games Indiana at Atlanta, 6 p.m. New Orleans at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m. Cleveland at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Houston, 7 p.m

Denver at Memphis, 7 p.m. Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Miami at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Portland, 9 p.m. Boston at Golden State, 9:30 p.m

FOOTBALL FBS BOWL GAMES

nturday, Dec. 15
NEW MEXICO: Arizona 49, Nevada FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Utah

State 41, Toledo 15 Thursday, Dec. 20 POINSETTIA: BYU 23, San Diego Friday, Dec. 21 BEEF 'O' BRADY'S: UCF 38, Ball

Friday, December 28
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Webber International (4 p.m., KYNT-

AREA CALENDAR

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Crofton Holiday Tourn. (Wynot vs. O'Neill St. Mary's, 3:45 p.m.; Crofton vs. Bloomfield, 6:45 p.m.); Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wavne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Con-cord-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 Aberdeen Roncalli; Vermillion at Tea Area; West Central at

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.); Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wavne Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Parkston Classic (Corcica-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.; Clark-Willow Lake vs. St. Thomas More 8:30 n.m.; Panddiph. 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.

(Niobrara-Verdigre); Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca); Avon at Alcester-Hudson; Vermillion at Tea Area; West HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at

kton (8 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM WRESTLING, PREP Pierce Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge)

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at naha (1 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Crofton Holiday Tourn. (Consolation — 3:45 p.m.; Championship — 6:45 p.m.); East-West Classic at Chamberlain (Platte-Geddes vs. Douglas, 8 p.m.); Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge) Parkston Classic (Corsica-Stickney vs. Wolsey-Wessington, 10 a.m.; Sully Buttes vs. Wessington Springs, 11:30 a.m.; McCook Central-Montrose vs. Miller, 1 p.m.; Viborg-Hurley vs. Ethan, 2:30 p.m.; Wagner vs. Garretson, 4 p.m.; Warner vs. James Valley Christian, 5:30 p.m.; Parkston vs. Sisseton, 7 p.m.; Aberdeen Roncalli vs. Mount Ver

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creightor Holiday Tournament (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Crofton Holiday Tourn Shootout at Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge) Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca) Alcester-Hudson at Marion; Gayville-Volin at Scotland

GYMNASTICS, PREP Winter Won-

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at erdeen (6 p.m.)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at

HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankat Aberdeen (4 p.m.) **HOCKEY, PEEWEE** Yankton A at

Sioux Center (11:30 a.m.); Yankton B at WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marionnan. Parker. Scotland, 9 a.m.)

Sunday, December 30

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S
aha at USD (2 p.m., KVHT-FM) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yank at Aberdeen (9:30 a.m.) **HOCKEY, PEEWEE** S.F. East at

Yankton A (11 a.m.); S.F. East at Yank

ton B (9 a.m.)

vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN) NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-Lafayette Monday, Jan. 7 East Carolina 34

LAS VEGAS: Boise State 28, Wash-

Volin at Scotland

nday, Dec. 24 HAWAII: SMU 43, Fresno State 10 dnesday, Dec. 26
LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: Central

Thursday Dec. 27 MILITARY: San Jose State 29, Bowl-Green 20 BELK: Cincinnati 48, Duke 34 HOLIDAY: Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-

3:45 p.m. (ESPN) INDEPENDENCE: Louisiana-Monroe (8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN) RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Virginia Tech S) vs. Rutgers (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

MEINEKE CAR CARE: Minnesota (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Dec. 29

ARMED FORCES: Rice (6-6) vs. Air ce (6-6), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN)
FIGHT HUNGER: Arizona State (7-5) vs. Navy (7-4), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN2)

PINSTRIPE: Syracuse (7-5) vs. West nia (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN) ALAMO: Texas (8-4) vs. Orgeon State

BUFFALO WILD WINGS: Michigan State (6-6) vs. TCU (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 31 MUSIC CITY: Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. N.C. e (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

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

Washington
Dallas
N.Y. Giants

LIBERTY: Iowa State (6-6) vs. Tulsa (10-3), (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) HEART OF DALLAS: Purdue (6-6) vs.

Northwestern (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN2) CAPITAL ONE: Georgia (11-2) vs. Nebraska (10-3), noon (ABC) OUTBACK: South Carolina (10-2) vs.
Michigan (8-4), noon (ESPN)

ROSE: Stanford (11-2) vs. Wisconsin
(8-5), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

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

Thursday, Jan. 3

FIESTA: Kansas State (11-1) vs. Ore-(11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) COTTON: Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklana (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX) BBVA COMPASS: Pittsburgh (6-6)

Mississippi (6-6), noon (ESPN)

GODADDY.COM: Kent State (11-2)

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

non-Plankinton, 8:30 p.m.); Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca);

ger Holiday Tourn. (Ponca) Alcester-Hudson at Marion; Gayville-

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7 7 1 .500 286 328 5 10 0 .333 237 330 x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched divi-Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon Carolina at New Orleans, noon N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon Houston at Indianapolis, noon Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, noon Chicago at Detroit, noon

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Arizona at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. Kansas City at Denver, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m Miami at New England, 3:25 p.m. Dallas at Washington, 7:20 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL National League MIAMI MARLINS - Agreed to terms

with RHP John Maine on a minor league PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Designated RHP Chad Beck for assignment. American Association AMARILLO SOX — Named Bobby

wn manager.

BASKETBALL

Authali Ass National Basketball Association BROOKLYN NETS — Fired coach FOOTBALL National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR LaQuan Williams on injured reserve.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed G

Amini Silatolu on injured reserve.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed TE
Steve Skelton to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed DB Curtis Holcomb to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed
DB Walter McFadden and WR Bert Reed to the practice squad.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE

SENTILE SENTIAWNS — Signed TE
Cooper Helfet to the practice squad.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Signed DE
Mason Brodine to the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed S Nick Saenz to the practice National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS — Reas

Austin Smith from Idaho (ECHL) to Texas DETROIT RED WINGS — Reas-signed F Andrej Nestrasil, F Brent Raedeke and D Max Nicastro from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS - Reas-

signed D Brett Flemming from Hershey (AHL) to Reading (ECHL). ECHL ECHL — Suspended Evansville RW Matt Gens two games and fined him an undisclosed amount.

READING ROYALS — Signed F

COLLEGE CREIGHTON — Announced senior G
Josh Jones is quitting the men's basketball team for medical reasons. FLORIDA - Announced S De'Ante Saunders and OT Matt Patchan are leave ing the football team and will transfer Oakland at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.

Nikita Kashirsky.

cobsen added nine rebounds for

Postponements

Marion's game with Alcester-

Hudson, which had been sched-

uled for Thursday, will be played

on Saturday, Dec. 29. The girls'

Several other games were

date set, including Winner at Bon

Homme, Menno at Andes Central

and Ponca vs. Wisner-Pilger.

the Eagles.

Vikings From Page 8A

that's hard," Frazier said. 'That's hard on a team over the course of a long season.

There are so many ebbs and flows during a season and as a player, if you're not certain what your leader's message will be or how he's going to react in certain situations, you can be walking around on pins and needles and be more concerned about how he's going to deal with certain situations as opposed to focusing on the task at hand, which is

your next opponent."

While Childress occasionally clashed with some of the team's biggest stars, Frazier has worked hard to form a tight relationship with his team leaders. He and Peterson are particularly close, and the two are often seen exchanging long hugs after victories.

"I'm not the type of person that I really talk a lot about what's going on with me," Peterson said. "He's the kind of person that I can give bits and pieces to and I know that he's not going to judge. He's going to give me some great advice. He's going to shoot

it to you straight. I can't help but respect a guy and love him for Developing that trust has also

1,892

1,848

1,781

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helped Frazier make sure the veterans on the team's leadership council — Peterson, Greenway, Jared Allen, Antoine Winfield, Charlie Johnson — continue to do work for him in the locker room long after the coach has "Sometimes it doesn't matter what I say if they're not repeating

the same message in the locker

room," Frazier said. "To their

credit, I told each one of them I'm very thankful for the leadership they've provided throughout the season.' Frazier has one more season left on his contract, and after improving by at least six wins over his first full season is expected to soon receive an extension. As

"He's pretty much the same y-in and day-out," defensiv tackle Kevin Williams said. "Even in his angriest moments, you don't really realize it. He's been steady with us, preaching the same thing, telling the guys the same message so we won't get off track. It's been good for us.

usual, Frazier isn't spending too

much time worrying about that

IUPUI Pulls Past Fort Wayne

Hart scored 26 points and IUPUI scored 21 of the game's last 23 points to beat IPFW 88-74 Thursday night.

The Jaguars (6-10, 1-2 Summit League), who shot 72 percent from the field in the second half, had four other players score in double figures. Greg Rice had 16 points, Lyonell Gaines and Donovan Gibbs scored 12 apiece and Mitchell Patton had 10 points in

15 minutes off the bench. IUPUI shot 59 percent from the field overall. It was 39-39 at halftime and the Jaguars trailed 72-67 with 6 minutes remaining then outscored the Mastodons 21-2 the rest of the way. Gaines had eight points in that run.

Frank Gaines had 28 points for IPFW (6-8, 0-1), but he was the

digits. Fort Wayne shot 49 percent from the field.

Jaguars' largest lead of the game.

Friday's Detroit-Temple game ppd PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Friday's Detroit-Temple game has

been postponed because of

travel problems.

The final score was the

The game, part of the Chevrolet Gotham Classic, was postponed Thursday by the Gazelle Group, which runs the classic. The Detroit team was unable

high wind conditions that prevented safe travel. The game will be played at a

date to be determined.

to get to Philadelphia because of

From Page 8A

rebounds.

Shootout.

BATTLE CREEK (1-5) ... ADAMS CENTRAL (3-5)

team-high nine rebounds. Dickes added three steals in the victory. Cedar Catholic will play

Adams Central in the semifinals

today (Friday) at 4 p.m. at Rice

Auditorium. Brianna Schulzkump scored 11 points in the loss for West Point-Beemer (1-6), which plays Battle Creek today at 9:30 a.m. Kyleigh Harringer grabbed eight

Adams Central 52,

Battle Creek 27 WAYNE, Neb. — Jacki Fowler scored 16 points as Adams Central routed Battle Creek 52-27 on

Thursday in first-round action at

the Great Northeast Nebraska

Brittani Wiseman added 12 points for Adams Central (3-5), which led 21-15 at halftime and out-scored Battle Creek 31-12 in the second half. Katelyn Zila had 11 points in

the loss for Battle Creek (3-5).

Verdigre Holiday Tourn. St. Edward 54,

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Niobrara-Verdigre 29 VERDIGRE, Neb. — St. Edward outscored Niobrara-Verdigre 30-12 in the second half to pull away to a 54-29 victory over the Cougars in the opening round of the Verdigre Holiday Tournament

on Thursday in Verdigre.

points to lead St. Edward. Devon Rasmussen had 12 rebounds and Alex Cumming added nine rebounds in the win. McKayla Eisenhauer led Nio-

brara-Verdigre with 14 points.

Mariah Tharnish posted 18

points and Allison Merrell had 16

Postponements

Marion's game with Alcester-Hudson, which had been scheduled for Thursday, will be played on Saturday, Dec. 29. Start time is 2 p.m., with the boys' game to fol-

Several other games were postponed without a makeup date set, including Winner at Bon Homme and Ponca vs. Wisner-Pil-

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opening round of the Verdigre Holiday Tournament on Thurs-

day in Verdigre, Neb. Andrew Folkers led Osmond with 13 points. Carlin Krienert added 10 points for the Tigers, who had 14 players score in the

Brandon Sullivan led Allen

scored 10 points and Shelby Ja-

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with 15 points. Brian Boese

game will start at 2 p.m., with the boys' game to follow. postponed without a makeup

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