

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY'S AREA NEB. BOYS

Cedar Bluffs 42, Allen 25
Hartington Cedar Catholic 63, Homer 42
St. Mary's 69, Hartington 36
Wausa 57, Boyd County 39

SATURDAY'S AREA NEB. GIRLS

Allen 42, Cedar Bluffs 30
Boyd County 61, Wausa 39
Ponca 52, OA-CBIG, Iowa 48
St. Mary's 62, Hartington 17

FOOTBALL

FBS BOWLS

Saturday, Dec. 21

New Mexico: Washington State (6-6) vs. Colorado State (7-6), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Las Vegas: Fresno State (11-1) vs. Southern Cal (9-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Famous Idaho Potato: Buffalo (8-4) vs. San Diego State (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

New Orleans: Tulane (7-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 23

Boef 'O' Brady's: Ohio (7-5) vs. East Carolina (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Hawaii: Oregon State (6-6) vs. Boise State (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 26

Little Caesars Pizza: Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Pittsburgh (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Poinsettia: Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. Utah State (8-5), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 27

Military: Marshall (9-4) vs. Maryland (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Texas: Minnesota State (8-4) vs. Syracuse (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

Fight Hunger: BYU (8-4) vs. Washington (8-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 28

Pinstripe: Notre Dame (8-4) vs. Rutgers (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Beak: Cincinnati (9-3) vs. North Carolina (6-6), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

Russell Athletic: Miami (9-3) vs. Louisville (11-1), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Buffalo Wild Wings: Kansas State (7-5) vs. Michigan (7-5), 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 30

Armed Forces: Middle Tennessee (8-4) vs. Navy (7-4), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN)

Musci City: Mississippi (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Alamo: Oregon (10-2) vs. Texas (8-4), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

Holiday: Arizona State (10-3) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Advocare V100: Arizona (7-5) vs. Boston College (7-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

Sun: Virginia Tech (8-4) vs. UCLA (9-3), 1 p.m. (CBS)

Liberty: Rice (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-6), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Chick-fil-A: Texas A&M (8-4) vs. Duke (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Heart of Dallas: UNLV (7-5) vs. North Texas (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Gator: Nebraska (8-4) vs. Georgia (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Capital One: Wisconsin (9-3) vs. South Carolina (10-2), noon (ABC)

Outback: Iowa (8-4) vs. LSU (9-3), noon (ESPN)

Rose: Stanford (11-2) vs. Michigan State (12-1), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Fiesta: Baylor (11-1) vs. UCF (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Jan. 2

Sugar: Alabama (11-1) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 3

Cotton: Missouri (11-2) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

Orange: Ohio State (12-1) vs. Clemson (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 4

BBVA Compass: Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. Houston (8-4), noon (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 5

GoDaddy.com: Arkansas State (7-5) vs. Ball State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

BCS National Championship: Florida State (13-0) vs. Auburn (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, December 9

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

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Trinity Gammas at Crofton

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' JV/MS Mitchell at YHS (4 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 10

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

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Northern Iowa at USD (7 p.m., KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bloomfield at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Stuart at Santee; Walthill at Hartington; Wausa at Creighton

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Watertown (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT.com); Allen at Winnebago; Berensford at Centerville; Bloomfield at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Bon Homme vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Boone Central-Newman Grove at Crofton; Bridgewater-Emery vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Gregory at Andes Central; Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; McCook Central-Montrose at Marion; Menno at Gayville-Volin; Parkston at Freeman; Scotland vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Stuart at Santee; Tea Area at Dakota Valley; Vermillion at Elk Point-Jefferson; Wagner at Winner; Walthill at Hartington; Wausa at Creighton

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Watertown (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Watertown (5:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 8TH YHS at Watertown (4 p.m.)

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' YHS/S.F. Lincoln at Mitchell (6:30 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/S.F. Lincoln/S.F. Washington at Lennox (5:15 p.m.); Sioux Valley Quad (Marion-Freeman)

Wednesday, December 11

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Morningside at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)

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

A&M 28
Northwest Missouri State 59, St. Cloud State 21

Seminals, Saturday, Dec. 14

West Chester (13-1) at Lenoir-Rhyne (12-1), 11 a.m.

Northwest Missouri State (13-0) vs. Grand Valley State (12-2), 2:30 p.m.

NAIA PLAYOFFS

Seminals, Saturday, Dec. 7

Cumberlands (Ky.) 34, Carroll (Mont.) 27, OT

Grand View 35, Morningside 0

Championship, Saturday, Dec. 21

At Barron Stadium, Rome, Ga.

Cumberlands (Ky.) vs. Grand View (13-0), 3:30 p.m.

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Miami 7 6 0 538 286 276
N.Y. Jets 6 7 0 462 226 337
Buffalo 4 9 0 308 273 334

South

W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 8 5 0 615 313 316
Tennessee 5 8 0 385 292 318
Jacksonville 4 9 0 308 201 372
Houston 2 11 0 154 250 350

North

W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 9 4 0 692 334 244
Baltimore 7 6 0 538 278 261
Pittsburgh 5 8 0 385 291 312
Cleveland 4 9 0 308 257 324

West

W L T Pct PF PA
Denver 11 2 0 846 515 345
Kansas City 10 3 0 769 343 224
San Diego 6 7 0 462 316 291
Oakland 4 9 0 308 264 337

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Philadelphia 8 5 0 615 334 301
Dallas 7 5 0 583 329 303
N.Y. Giants 5 8 0 385 251 334
Washington 3 10 0 231 279 407

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New Orleans 9 3 0 750 312 230



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Austin Barger celebrates and Yankton fans react after Barger put in a long shot for a goal in the Bucks' 5-3 victory over Sioux Center, Iowa, in JV boys' hockey action on Saturday at Alcoa Arena.

Hockey: Bucks 1-1 On Weekend

Brookings used a three-goal advantage in the second period to pull away from Yankton 8-3 in boys' JV hockey action on Sunday at Alcoa Arena.

Colton Kruse scored three goals and Caleb Stratmoen had two goals and two assists for Brookings. Johnny Hockett scored twice and Tanner Nielsen added a goal for the Rangers.

For Yankton, Logan Megard, Mitchell Vavra and Austin Barger each scored goals. Barter, Steven Tacke and Patrick Weinandt had assists.

Jake Steen stopped 13 shots in goal for Brookings. Cristian Slate made 32 saves for the Bucks.

Yankton, 1-1, is off until a three-game set with the Oahe Capitals, Dec. 20-22 in Yankton.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Yankton's Samantha Straatmeyer, right, is congratulated by teammate Erica Westerman after scoring during the Miracle's matchup with Sioux Center, Iowa, on Saturday at Alcoa Arena.

Yankton 5, Sioux Center 3

Austin Barger scored Yankton's first three goals and added an assist as the Bucks beat Sioux Center 5-3 in JV boys' hockey action on Saturday.

Colby Benson had a goal and an assist, and Charles Stephenson added a goal for Yankton. Logan Megard posted two assists in the victory.

For Sioux Center, Dan Vreugdenhil scored all three goals. Eric Van Laren added an assist.

Cristian Slate stopped 18 shots in goal for the victory. Trey Vermeer made 22 saves for Sioux Center.

Bantam

A — Brookings 13, Yankton 0

Cody Nilsson scored three goals and had three assists to lead the Brookings Rangers past Yankton 13-0 in bantam A hockey action on Sunday.

Hunter Neuman and Dalton Rittershaus each had three goals for Brookings. Mason Gersner had three assists.

Sean Garcia made 63 saves in goal for Yankton.

B — Brookings 14, Yankton 0

Chase VanDeVere and Riley Jacobsen scored four goals each and Matthew Chapin had three goals and three assists to lead Brookings to a 14-0 victory over Yankton in bantam B hockey action on Sunday.

Peewee

Sioux Falls West 9-6, Yankton 0-1

Sioux Falls West swept Yankton 9-0 and 6-1 in peewee hockey action on Saturday at Alcoa Arena.

In the opener, Ryan Eichacker made nine saves in goal for Yankton. Anthony Seykora stopped 18 shots for the Flyers in the win.

Zach Cruden scored three goals, and E.Z. Revoir and Brad Malwitz had two goals each for Sioux Falls.

In the nightcap, Isaac Klimish scored Yankton's goal. Malwitz scored three goals for Sioux Falls.

Eichacker stopped 32 shots for Yankton. Fred Rouff made seven saves in goal for Sioux Falls. Yankton heads west to face Rushmore in games Dec. 14 and 15.

Cliff Keen

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Nebraska's Robert Kokesch suffered his first loss of the 2013-14 season, finishing second in the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational on Saturday.

Kokesch, a junior from Wagner, advanced to the final at 174 pounds, but dropped a 3-2 decision to Andrew Howe of Oklahoma, the top-ranked wrestler in the nation. Kokesch is now 14-1 in the season for the Huskers, who wrestle in the Reno Tournament of Champions on Dec. 22.

Gymnastics: Gazelles Third At Forseth Inv.

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton-Bon Homme Gazelles posted a score of 132.125 to place third in the 11-team Lolly Forseth Invitational gymnastics meet on Saturday at Lincoln High School.

Mitchell won the event with a score of 143.85. Sioux Falls O'Gorman placed second at 138.15.

Rapid City Central's Chelsey Christensen earned all-around honors with a 37.75, beating out O'Gorman's Abby Thuringer. Christensen also won the floor exercise with a 9.725, while Thuringer won on the balance beam (9.4). Mitchell's Quinci Herll, who placed third in the all-around, edged Christensen in the vault with a 9.8. Watertown's Krisia Brammer won on the uneven parallel bars with a 9.6.

Yankton-Bon Homme was led by Elsie Kotalik, who tied for tenth in the all-around with a 33.275. Fellow senior Ashtyn Haak tied for 13th with a 32.775.

Kotalik also led the Gazelles on the vault with an 8.7. Haak led YBH on the beam (8.15). Seventh grader Emily Duffek scored an impressive 9.075 to lead the Gazelles on the floor exercise. Junior Chelsey Hisek led the Gazelles on the bars (8.275).

The Gazelles face Mitchell for the third straight meet, traveling to Mitchell for a triangular with the Kernels and Sioux Falls Lincoln on Tuesday. Start time is 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

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(106) and Jacob Fitzgerald (120), Flandreaux's Jace Christiansen (160) and Jake Scofield (170), and Deuel heavyweight Braxton Fuller.

KWLPG Inv.

KIMBALL — Philip Area won five titles and put 12 wrestlers in the top four on the way to winning the Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Winner, with four champions and 11 top-six wrestlers, placed second, followed by Miller-High-

Rider Inv.

SIoux FALLS — Host Sioux Falls Roosevelt claimed top honors in its Rider Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday.

Roosevelt scored 245.5 points, beating out Brandon Valley (195), Washington (182) and Vermillion (179) in the eight-team event.

Regan Bye (152), Brett Bye (160) and Alex Osborne (182) were champions for Vermillion.

Coll.: SDSU 17, Augie 15

SIoux FALLS — In the first meeting in nearly a decade, South Dakota State narrowly edged Augustana 17-15 in a Sunday afternoon dual at the

Sanford Pentagon.

The Vikings and Jackrabbits split the 10 bouts, but two major decisions paved the way for an SDSU 1-3 win.

In the dual, Augustana's T.J. Norik (Elk Point) opened the match with a 10-4 decision over Isaac Andrade at 125 pounds. SDSU's Alex Kocer (Wagner) dropped a 5-3 decision to Augustana's Shawn Halletstad.

Wausa Boys Roll Past Boyd County

SPENCER, Neb. — Austin Conn and Spencer Rosberg combined for 34 points to lead Wausa to a 57-39 victory over Boyd County in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Conn posted 18 points and Rosberg had 16 points for Wausa, which outscored Boyd County 26-15 to take control of the game. Hunter Vanness added 11 rebounds in the win.

Wausa (2-0) travels to Creighton on Tuesday. Boyd County, 1-1, is off until a Dec. 20 game at Ewing.

WAUSA (2-0) 8 34 43 57
BOYD COUNTY (1-1) 13 28 33 39

Friday

Niobrara-Verdigre 58, Elgin Public-Pope John 38

NIORBARA, Neb. — Nick White scored a team-high 19 points, hitting five three-pointers, as Niobrara-Verdigre outgunned Elgin Public-Pope John 58-38 in boys' basketball action on Friday.

Niobrara-Verdigre outscored EPPJ 24-7 in the third quarter to pull away for the victory.

Steven LaPointe netted 11 points, seven assists and four steals for the victorious Cougars (2-0). Hayden Liska and Cade Kalkowski had nine rebounds each in the win.

ELGIN PUBLIC-POPE JOHN 7 17 24 38
NIORBARA-VERDIGRE (2-0) 12 22 46 58

Girls

Allen 42, Cedar Bluffs 30

ALLEN, Neb. — The Allen Eagles used a 14-1 edge in the third quarter to pull away to a 42-30 victory over Cedar Bluffs in girls' basketball action on Saturday.

Gabby Sullivan scored 12 points and Lindsey

Stiegelmeier.

with 12 stops. "We missed a few tackles."

In the second half, Forte pranced for 157 yards and a late touchdown, well after the Eagles secured the game. EWU outgained SDSU 287-88 on the turf, with most of the yards coming in the second half.

"We've just found a way to do a really good job at playing a full 60 minutes, and especially playing well in the third quarter and today, into the fourth quarter as well, when it was still a ballgame," said EWU coach Beau Baldwin.

Jackrabbit Senior Trevor Tiefenthaler had several second-half catches and ended with a career high 11 catches and 139 yards.

With Sumner, Zenner, Schneider scheduled to return, and a load of underclassman looking to fill the roles of the seniors, the Jacks have high expectations going into 2014.

"We will be back," said

Coyotes

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you is just such a lift for a team."

In every statistical category, USD controlled the Lady Hardrockers (3-7). The Coyotes were plus-14 on the glass, plus-24 in the paint, 19-4 off turnovers and 15-5 on second chances.

Spurred by a 46 percent shooting effort, the Coyotes cruised to a 42-21 cushion at halftime — spurred by 16 points from Contreras, including one at the buzzer.

But more than just on the court, Saturday's game was filled with intrigue on the sidelines.

Ryan Larsen, the first-year head coach at Mines, spent five years as an assistant

with USD,

including last season's run to the Summit League championship game. So yeah, he was familiar with the Coyote schemes.

"Everything they're doing, I know what they're doing, and I'm telling the team to do it, but we didn't defend it right," Larsen said. "It was hard. I really like those kids, I care for them deeply."

"I would love to beat them, don't get me wrong." Even his former players said they felt like Larsen had them scouted.

"The other team was calling out the other plays, so I thought that was kind of funny," said USD sophomore point guard Tia Hemiller, who finished with 10 points and seven rebounds.

"It was sad to see him go, but I was so happy to see him. It's cool to play his team, and I think they'll be a great team because he's a

great coach."

Polly Harrington finished with 14 points and nine rebounds for the Coyotes, who host Northern Iowa on Tuesday.

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SOUTH DAKOTA (5-9)

Polly Harrington 2-5 10-11 14, Lisa Loeffler 1-5 0-0 2, Tia Hemiller 3-8 2-2 10, Nicole Seekamp 4-7 5-7 13, Heidi Hoff 2-5 1-1 6, Bailey Milne 0-1 0-0 0, Madeleine White 3-6 0-0 6, Bailey Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Bridget Arens 5-6 1-3 11, Raeshel Contreras 5-9 5-5 19, Jalyah Jackson 0-4 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-57 24-29 81.

S.D. MINES (3-7)

Jordan Needlers 1-3 1-2 3, Devyn Asche 4-11 0-0 10, Renae Waters 0-5 0-0 0, Jessica Shull 2-6 4-4 10, Alexis Long 2-9 2-7, Brianna Huggins 0-1 0-0 0, Anne Soenneker 0-0 0-0 0, Krista Showalter 2-4 2-6 6, Carina Russell 1-2 0-0 2, Megan Rohrer 4-9 3-6 11, Mackenzie Kenney 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 16-50 11-20 49.

At the half: USD 42, SDM 21. Three-Pointers: USD 7-20 (Contreras 4-8, Hemiller 2-3, Hoff 1-3, Harrington 0-1, Seekamp 0-1, Milne 0-1, Moore 0-1, Jackson 0-1), SDM 6-18 (Shull 2-3, Asche 2-4, Long 2-7, Needlers 0-1, Showalter 0-1, Russell 0-1, Rohrer 0-1). Rebounds: USD 44 (Harrington 9), SDM 30 (Asche 7). Personal Fouls: SDM 22, USD 18. Fouled Out: Rohrer, Assistants: USD 12 (Hemiller 3), SDM 10 (Long 3). Turnovers: SDM 15, USD 10. Blocked Shots: SDM 6 (Rohrer 2), USD 2. Steals: USD 8 (three with 2), SDM 2.

Jacks

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Thanks in part to three SDSU second-half fumbles, the Eagles put up 27 points in the second half, which is greater than SDSU's last four foes in their respective games in the whole game—which included University of South Dakota and Northern Arizona last week's playoff foe. EWU only yielded three points in the second half and only allowed one touchdown to Sumner, who will likely be a three-time captain in the 2014, a rare feat in the Jackrabbit football history.

The Jackrabbits limited Eagle Quincy Forte in the first half to just 46 yards and went into the locker room tied at 14-14.

"It felt great going into halftime," said SDSU senior R.C. Kilgore, who led SDSU

USD Men

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Kansas State on Tuesday.

"I want them to be," he said. "That's a sign of a team that wants to compete every night."

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WYOMING 67, S. DAKOTA 66, OT

Cooke Jr. 3-3 2-2 8, Nance Jr. 9-14 7-11 25, Grabau 3-7 0-0 9, Adams 2-7 8-12, Sobey 1-6 0-0 3, Hankerson Jr. 0-1 1-4 1, Washington III 2-6 0-0 6, Granberry 1-4 1-2 3, Halderson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-48 18-27 67.

S. DAKOTA (3-5)

Flack 4-12 2-3 11, Gruis 5-7 0-1 10, Norris 2-9 0-0 5, Bes 5-16 10-11 22, Thosby 2-5 0-0 5, Kasperbauer 0-4 2-2 2, Rowson 0-2 0-0 0, Premise 1-2 0-0 2, Robertson 1-2 3-4, Larson 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 22-63 17-22 66.

Halftime—S. Dakota 27-24, End Of Regulation—Tied 60-3-Point Goals—Wyoming 7-19 (Grabau 3-6,

Washington III 2-4,

Sobey 1-2, Adams 1-4, Hankerson Jr. 0-1, Granberry 0-2), S. Dakota 5-20 (Bes 2-7, Flack 1-2, Thosby 1-3, Norris 1-4, Premise 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Kasperbauer 0-2). Fouled Out—Cooke Jr., Gruis, Rebounds—Wyoming 33 (Cooke Jr. 14), S. Dakota 39 (Flack 10), Assists—Wyoming 15 (Grabau, Hankerson Jr. 4), S. Dakota 8 (Norris 3). Total Fouls—Wyoming 20, S. Dakota 19. Technical—Wyoming Bench. A—3,356.

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