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## BY JEREMY HOECK

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Let's get this fact out of the way first: The Yankton boys' basketball team has not made it to the state tournament since 2008

That season, the Bucks earned fifth place behind guys by the name of Colton Iverson and Layne Does that mean pressure for this season's Bucks team, which opens its season Friday night? Sure,

but it's a challenge the program should — and I believe has — embrace. No matter what the sport is, good teams set high goals and work hard to get there, regardless of outside influences and tough teams on your schedule.

Here is what Yankton head coach Chris Haynes said after last season's loss in the region final at Brookings: "If we want to turn the corner, we have to put in more work in the off-season. That's the bot-

He's right.

Preparations in the off-season for basketball (not to mention football, track, etc.) are the absolute key. Yes. it can be tough when you're Yankton and a lot of your basketball kids transition from football. but Haynes has already proven to be a coach that demands more. More in the off-season, more in practice, more in games, more off the court, etc.

And so when people have asked myself or sports editor James Cimburek, "How are the Bucks going to be this season?," the easy answer would be, "Better."

### **Bucks Have Potential For A Fun Season**

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, December 12 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Ewing; Ran-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Ewing; Andes

Central at Colome; Canistota at Marion; Kimball-White Lake vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour;

Parker at Freeman; Randolph at Ponca GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' S.F. Roosevelt/S.F. O'-

WRESTLING, PREP Canton Quad (Parkston)

Lyman Quad (Andes Central); Parker Dual (Parker);

Boone Central-Newman Grove at Creighton-Verdigre

Crofton vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Tyndall:

Cotton vs. Bon Homme-scotland at Tyndair, Deuel/Flandreau/Marion-Freeman at Alcester-Hud-son; Wagner/Winner vs. Burke-Gregory at Gregory Friday, December 13 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Watertown at YHS (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Baltic at Gayville-Volin;

Bloomfield at Winside; Burke-South Central at Scot-land; Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elkhorn Valley at Santee; Emerson-Hubbard at Crofton; Freeman

Academy at Alcester-Hudson; Freeman vs. Viborg-

Academy at Alcester-Hudson, Freeman vs. viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Hartington Cedar Catholic at O'Neill; Homer at Allen; Lower Brule at Marty Indian; Marion at Canistota; Neligh-Oakdale at Creighton; Niobrara-Verdigre at Clearwater-Orchard; Tea Area at Dakota

ey; Wausa at Wakefield; Wynot at Osmond BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Watertown at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Watertown at YHS (5:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Watertown at YHS

Yankton improved from four wins to six wins last season, but once again lost in the region final one game from the state tournament.

Working in Yankton's favor, at least to start the season, is that it appears the rest of the state ex-

pects another nice jump. In the first Sportswriters Association poll (the 'true' media poll in the state), Sioux Falls Lincoln, Huron and Sioux Falls Roosevelt received first place votes. Then came Brandon Valley and Rapid City Stevens, with Yankton among three outside the top five.

Where that puts the Bucks when the dust settles in March, we'll have to wait and see. But just judging by what Yankton returns, it might just have a competitive group.

Of the players who saw the court in last season's region loss, the Bucks will return J.J. Hejna (out for a handful of games with an injury), Brady Hale, Ryan Olson, Lane Sawatzke, Reid Sawatzke, Mitch Gullikson and Chipper Granflaten this season.

And then Yankton will also have Tanner Frick, Austin Johnson, Blake Savey, Brody McClure, Matt Fitzgerald, Bradey Sorenson, Evan Greeneway, Nick Raab and Sam Bisgard on the varsity roster. One thing that stands out about that group? Size.

All but three of those varsity players are at least 6-foot, including 6-4 Hejna, 6-4 Granflaten, 6-5 Raab, 6-5 Bisgard and 6-7 Greeneway. Think the Bucks will feed the post much?

Ultimately, though, it's not size or returners that will determine how this season plays out. It's dedi-

If the Bucks are especially motivated to not only keep getting better but make the state tournament, than Yankton fans could be in for a much-needed fun season.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Baltic at Gayville-Volin;

Bloomfield at Winside; Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elkhorn Valley at Santee; Freeman Academy at Al-

Cester-Hudson; Gregory at Avon; Hartington Cedar Catholic at O'Neill; Homer at Allen; Lower Brule at Marty Indian; Madison at Beresford; Neligh-Oakdale

at Creighton; Niobrara-Verdigre at Clearwater-Or-chard; Parkston at Tea Area; Vermillion at Bon

Homme (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wausa at Wakefield;

BOWLING, HS CLUB Yankton at Dell Rapids;

Roosevelt vs. Vermillion at Yankton

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD at

Omaha (6 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP (YHS/Brandon Valley/Dakota Valley at Vermillion (5:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Docember 14

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Green Bay at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Concordia (4 p.m., KYNT-M)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Concordia

.m., KYNT-AM) **BASKETBALL, BOYS'** Tea Area Classic (Beres-

ford vs. Corsica-Stickney, 4 p.m.; Centerville); Bloom-field at Niobrara-Verdigre; Crofton at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Dakota Christian at Platte-Geddes;

Elk Point-Jefferson at Madison: Laurel-Concord-Co-

leridge at Randolph; Marty Indian at Santee; McCook Central-Montrose at Parker; Oldham-Ramona-Rut-land at Freeman Academy; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Tea Area Classic

### SCOREBOARD

### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL

MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry
Wiebelhaus 278, Mark Brannen 222,
Carol Myers 172, Bonnie Welch 143 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry Wiebelhaus 618, Kevin Cole 593, Carol Myers 453, Bonnie Welch 402 STANDINGS: Steamway 82.5-22.5, Quiznos 66-39, L&S 59-46, Northtown

56.5-48.5, 2 Kevins & Girl 55.5-49.5, JB Auto 54-51, Group Therapy 34.5-70.5 HIGHLIGHT: Bonnie Welch 4-5-7 INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Dakota Trailer

883 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer 2436 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Dan Liebl

Ben's Brewing Company 2-1 21-18. 21-267. Bruce Myers 256. Dee Lammers 256, Jeff Leander 255, Frank Osborn Sr. def. Cottonwood Fireballs 3-0 21-14, 21-HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Bruce

Myers 707, Casey Weverstad 658, Terry Wiebelhaus 655, Jeff Leander 654, Don STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 74.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 69.5, Carey's Bar 69, Don's Auto 64, Wholesale Supply 61, Kellen's Carts & Service 60, H&K Oil #2

58.5, KPI Bowl Dogs 57.5, Steiner's Locker 54, H&K Oil 52.5, Thrivent 19.5 TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Ten Pins 478 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Ten Pins 1320

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hal Somer 255, Ryan Weverstad 236, Du-aine Palu 226, Ashley Zurcher 194, Cindy Somer 176, Lonnie Remington 171 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan

Weverstad 634, Willis Gramkow 590, Hal Somer 586, Ashley Zurcher 506, Sharon Mernin 493, Cindy Somer 487 STANDINGS: R&D Loeckers 18-10, TCB 17-11, Misfits 16-12, Alley Kats 16-12, Hot Rollers 15-13, Gutter Mates 14-14, The Split Ends 13-15, Country Bumpkins 12-16, The Pinheads 10-18,

HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 2-7: 5-10, Cindy Somer 2-7; Hal Somer 3-10,3-10; Sharon Mernin 3-6-8-10; Romain Loecker 3-7; Ashley Zurcher 3-10

#### CROFTON, NEB. WOMEN'S AMERICAN

HIGH TEAM GAME: DSM Apts. 752 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wiebelhaus

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Katie Tramp 203, Amber Mueller 177, Ashley Zurcher 176, Morgan Zavadil 176 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ashley Zurcher 484, Morgan Zavadil 475, Jill

D-1 STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus PDR D-2 STANDINGS: Arens Construc-tion 62.5-37.5, DSM Apts. 45-55

# VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Budlight Spikeaholics def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-1 21-18, 19-21, 21-10; Fryn' Pan def. Lady Ballers 2-1 21-13, 17-21, 21-8.

Lancers

rolling in the second half,

points within six minutes.

never trailed by fewer than

Mustangs in double figures

building a cushion of over 20

Morningside, from there,

Danny Rudeen led four

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STANDINGS: Budlight Spikeaholics 6-0, Fryn' Pan 3-2, Dakota Trailer 2-3, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-4, Lady

COED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE COED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
RESULTS: The Rivals def. Mojo's 30 21-19, 25-24, 21-18; Czeckers def.
Upper Deck Net Ninjas 2-1 21-13, 21-19,
16-21; Westy's Electric/Dakota Drywall
def. KPI Spikers 3-0 21-12, 21-10, 21-19
STANDINGS: Westy's ElectricDakota Drywall 3-1, Czeckers 3-1, The
Plusle 2-2, Mojo's 2-2, Ulappe Deck Net

Rivals 2-2, Mojo's 2-2, Upper Deck Net Vinias 1-3 KPI Snikers 1-3 COED JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Murph's One Hit Wonders def. Honey Badgers 2-1 16-21, 21-16, 21-15; Will Work for Sets def. First Dakota Bank 3-0 21-15, 21-15, 21-11; Phinney's def. Sykora Farms Hot Shots (forfeit); Sykora Farms Hot Shots def.

17, 21-17 STANDINGS: Sykora Farms Hot Shots 4-1, Wilcox State Farm Insurance 3-1. Will Work for Sets 3-1. Cottonwood Fireballs 3-2, Honey Badgers 2-2, Murph's One Hit Wonders 2-2, Ben's Brewing Company 1-3, Phinney's 1-3, First Dakota Bank 0-4

#### CLASS AA ALL-STATE

Taylin Alm, Mitchell, sr, middle hitter:
425 kills, 179 digs, 30 blocks, 54 aces
Ellie Benson, Washington, sr, libero: 625
digs, 39 assists, 21 aces Steph Buss, Lincoln, sr, middle hitter: 398 kills, 212 digs,
74 blocks, 24 aces Maggie DeJong, Roosevelt, sr, middle hitter: 528 kills, 223
digs, 139 blocks, 21 aces Tayns Kieth digs, 129 blocks, 21 aces Taryn Kloth O'Gorman, jr., outside hitter: 311 kills, 167 digs, 31 blocks, 27 aces Tagyn Larson, Roosevelt: jr., outside hitter: 315 kills, 193 digs, 62 blocks, 18 aces, Hannah Nieman, Washington, sr., setter: 726 assists, 222 digs, 70 kills, 34 blocks, 23 aces

Second team
Halee Allerdings, Huron, sr., outside
hitter: 257 kills, 257 digs, 35 aces Asia
King, Huron, sr., middle hitter: 271 kills, 68 digs, 57 blocks, 44 aces Brianna Kusler, Aberdeen Central, so., outside hit-ter: 274 kills, 187 digs, 42 blocks, 54 aces Skylar Larson, RC Stevens, sr., outside hitter: 301 kills, 421 digs, 39 aces Kaitly Severyn, Pierre, sr., middle hitter: 30 kills, 228 digs, 67 blocks, 35 aces Erin Temple, Roosevelt, sr., setter: 953 as sists, 176 digs, 29 blocks Lauren Wit O'Gorman, sr., outside hitter: 177 kil 177 digs, 20 blocks, 24 aces

# **BASKETBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS: Allata Meat def. Pippe Ain't Easy 73-35; Cortrust def. KPI-Bu weiser 51-44; All Seasons Powerspor def. Plains All Americans 40-36; Yankto Ag def. Night-N-Day 56-47

STANDINGS: Cortrust 2-0, Yankto Ag 2-0, Pippen Ain't Easy 1-1, KPI-Bu weiser 1-1, Allata Meat 1-1, All Seasor Powersports 1-1, Plains All American 0-2 Night-N-Day 0-2

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS A — YANKTON 25, VERMILLION 18: YMS Scoring — Madie Cordell 11 B — YANKTON 28, VERMILLION 9:

YMS Scoring — Taylor Hamilton 12, Lea SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS A — VERMILLION 18, YANKTOI 15: YMS Scoring — Lilly Ryken 5 B — YANKTON 19, VERMILLION 6

YMS Scoring - Chloe Koletzky 10 USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Tod Women's college basketball poll, wi first-place votes in parentheses, record through Dec. 9, total points based on 2 points for a first-place vote through on point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

•	F	Record	Pts	Pvs
•	1. UConn (32)	10-0	800	1
,	2. Duke	10-0	763	2
	<ol><li>Tennessee</li></ol>	8-0	715	3
t	<ol><li>Stanford</li></ol>	7-1	685	4
-	<ol><li>Notre Dame</li></ol>	8-0	685	5
i	<ol><li>Kentucky</li></ol>	9-0	662	6
	7. Louisville	9-1	610	7
3	<ol><li>Maryland</li></ol>	9-1	575	8
	9. Baylor	7-1	518	9
,	10. South Carolina	9-0	502	10
	11. Iowa State	8-0	443	12
	<ol><li>Penn State</li></ol>	6-2	405	11
-	13. LSU	7-1	385	14
	<ol><li>North Carolina</li></ol>	7-2	365	16
:	<ol><li>Colorado</li></ol>	8-0	337	17
5	<ol><li>Nebraska</li></ol>	7-2	285	13
5	<ol><li>Georgia</li></ol>	8-0	277	18
-	18. Oklahoma State	7-0	270	19
,	<ol><li>Oklahoma</li></ol>	6-3	266	15
-	20. Texas A&M	6-2	183	20
3	<ol><li>California</li></ol>	6-2	143	21
,	<ol><li>Gonzaga</li></ol>	7-1	126	24
7	23. Purdue	6-2	111	22
,	24. lowa	10-1	77	_
3	<ol><li>Florida State</li></ol>	8-1	60	_

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 43, BYU 29, UTEP 12, Arkansas 11, San Diego 10, Vanderbilt 10, Texas 9, Bowling Green 7, Georgia Tech 7, Arizona State 5, DePaul 5, Kansas 3, Dayton 1,

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE East WLT Pct PF PA

lyn	New England	10	3	0	.769	349	287	
1911 101	Miami	7	6	0	.538	286	276	
inn	N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	226	337	
	Buffalo	4	9	0	.308	273	334	
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lls,		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
115,	y-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	
			Noi	th				
_		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
	Cincinnati	9	4	0	.692	334	244	
en	Baltimore	7	6	0	.538	278	261	
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dallas 7 6 0 .538 357 348 5 8 0 .385 251 334 N.Y. Giants 3 10 0 .231 279

Philadelphia

ah	South							
		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
	New Orleans	10	3	0	.769	343	243	
N	Carolina	9	4	0	.692	298	188	
	Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	244	291	
6:	Atlanta	3	10	0	.231	282	362	
			Nor	th				
		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
	Detroit	7	6	0	.538	346	321	
	Chicago	7	6	0	.538	368	360	
ay th	Green Bay	6	6	1	.500	316	326	
	Minnesota	3	9	1	.269	315	395	
us 25	ds West							
		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
ne ot	x-Seattle	11	2	0	.846	357	205	
ıst	San Francisco	9	4	0	.692	316	214	
	Arizona	8	5	0	.615	305	257	
/S	St. Louis	5	8	0	.385	289	308	

x-clinched playoff snot y-clinched division Thursday, Dec. 12 San Diego at Denver, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15 Philadelphia at Minnesota, noon Washington at Atlanta, noon San Francisco at Tampa Bay, noon Seattle at N.Y. Giants, noon Chicago at Cleveland, noon Houston at Indianapolis, noor Buffalo at Jacksonville, noon New England at Miami, noon Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 3:05 p.m. Arizona at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m. New Orleans at St. Louis, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Dallas, 3:25 p.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16 Cruz (NBADL). Baltimore at Detroit, 7:40 p.m. National Football League

### **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Rajai Davis on a two-year contract. Designated RHP Luis Marte for NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired

RHP Kyle Haynes from Pittsburgh to complete an earlier trade. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Acquire OF Billy Burns from Washington for LHP Jerry Blevins. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Granted

nounced he signed with NC Dinos (Ko-National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Promoted Tony Perezchica to minor league field & infield coordinator and Dan Carlson to minor league pitching coordinator. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — An-

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with RHP Charlie Morton on a three-year contract and RHP Edinson Volquez on a one-year contract. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Acquired a player to be named or cash considera-

nounced the retirement of 3B Jerry Hair

tions from Houston for RHP Anthony Bass and a player to be named or cash ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agree to terms with RHP Angel Castro on a one-East WLT Pct PF PA

year contract.

BASKETBALL

sophomore Alex Irvine added

20 points and seven re-

and six assists.

bounds. Freshman Nermin

Krdzalic added four points

The loss to Morningside

behind them, the Lancers will

return to action Saturday at

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Harris 2-2 1-2 5, Mitchell 1-3 1-2 3, Whitted 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 30-71 17-20 79.

Stop 1-17-20 '9.

S. DAKOTA ST. (7-4)

Strop 1-5 2-2 4, Waytashek 5-14 4-5 18, Boever 2-52-27, Paluch 5-12 6-6 18, Clarin 4-8 5-11 13, Stevens 0-0 0-1 0, Stuart 0-1 0-0 0, Young 3-6 0-0 6, Heiser 2-

S. Dakota St. 9-25 (Waytashek 4-9, Paluch 2-3, Ober 2-4, Boever 1-1. Young 0-1. Walters 0-1 Heiser 0-2, Strop 0-4). Fouled Out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Penn St. 42 (Waldner 9), S. Dakota St. 53 (Clarin, Ober, Waytashek 8). Assists—Penn St. 8 (Taylor 5), S. Dakota St. 14 (Boever 4). Total Fouls-Penn St. 24, S. Dakota St. 17. A-1,713.

Men NORTH DAKOTA STATE 73, NOTRE

DAME 69: SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) -Marshall Biorklund scored 26 points Wednesday night to lead North Dakota State to a road upset over Notre Dame, 73-69, in the third round of the Gotham Classic at Purcell Pavilion. Lawrence Alexander added 16 points

and 14 rebounds to help the Bison (7-3)

onds left, but Taylor Braun knocked down the Irish pressed for a shot. He fed the ball ahead to Kory Brown, who slammed tory. Braun finished with 13 points.

**BOWLING GREEN 79, N DAKOTA** 69: BOWLING GREEN, Ohio (AP) Richaun Holmes had 21 points, 14 re-

vs. Deubrook Area, noon); Bloomfield at Niobrara vs. Deutrook Area, noon), biodineiled at viloatreal Verdigre; Canistota vs. Viloorg-Hurley at Hurley; Crofton at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Dakota Christian at Platte-Geddes; Dakota Valley at Ponca; Elk Point-Jefferson at Madison; Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge at Randolph; Marty Indian at Santee; McCook Central-Montrose at Parker; Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman Academy; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Wagner Inv. (Vermillion, HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (5

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B at Sioux Falls

, 11:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.) **HOCKEY, PEE WEE** Yankton A at Rushmore (3 WRESTLING. PREP Akron-Westfield Inv.

(Creighton-Verdigre, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, 10 a.m.); Gregory Inv. (Andes Central, Bon Homme-Scotland, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, 10 a.m.); Howard Inv. (Beresford, Parker, Parkston, Wagner 10 a m ): Stanton Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); West Point-Beemer Inv. (Crofton, Randolph) Sunday, December 15 HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Rushmore

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at S.F. West (3)

HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton A at Rushmore

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Signed
Chris Douglas-Roberts from Texas

(NBADL), Waiyed F James Southerland GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS Signed C Hilton Armstrong from Santa FOOTBALL

QB Josh McCown in a Dec. 9 game.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated
DE Edgar Jones off the injured DE Edgar Joines oil the injured reserve/return list.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed Signe

NFL — Fined Dallas CB Orlando Scandrick \$21,000, for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Chicago WR Brandon Marshall and Dallas DE George Selvie \$21,000 if or a hit below the knees against Chicago Signed S Perish Cox. Signed LB Mike Taylor to the practice squad. marketing officer Steve Phelps and senior vice president of racing operations Steve O'Donnell to executive vice presichief legal officer.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed DE
Adewale Ojomo to the practice squad
MOTORSPORTS

dents and general counsel Gary Crotty to COLLEGE
BOISE STATE — Named Bryan
Harsin football coach.

VIRGINIA UNION — Named Joe Taylor director of athletics.

# **Class AA**

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go-to players weren't overlooked.

Patriots senior middle hitter Steph Buss, a Cal State-Fullerton earned first team honors with 398 kills and a

.413 hitting percentage. She also had 212 digs and 74 blocks. Mitchell's Taylin Alm, who will move on to play at Pep-

perdine next year, was the lone non-Sioux Falls representative after recording 425 kills, 179 digs, 30 blocks and 54 aces. She and DeJong were also first-team selections last season.

Meanwhile, Sioux Falls

placed two on the second team in Roosevelt setter Erinn Temple and O'Gorman outside hitter Lauren Witte. Huron outside hitter Halee Allerdings and middle hitter Asia King were also recognized as well as Aberdeen Central outside hitter Brianna Kusler, Rapid City Stevens outside hitter Skylar Larson and Pierre middle hitter Kaitlyn Severyn.

# Hoops

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7 3-6 7, Ober 3-10 0-0 8, Cornemann 0-0 0-0 0, Walters 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-70 22-33 83.

Halftime—S. Dakota St. 55-35. 3-Point Goals—
Penn St. 2-11 (Lucas 2-7, Whitted 0-1, Edwards 0-1,

earn their fifth straight win. Pat Connaughton scored 21 to lead Notre Dame

Jerian Grant hit a pair of free throws to get the Irish within one point. 67-66. after Bjorklund fouled out with 42.1 seca pair from the line, then stole the ball as it in with 16 seconds left to seal the vic-

bounds and seven blocks to help Bowling Green put away North Dakota 79-69 Wednesday night. The Falcons (4-5) used a 6-0 run high-

lighted by a dunk from Holmes to open up

a nine-point lead early in the second half. North Dakota (2-6) climbed back as Troy Huff made a 3-pointer and a dunk and Jaron Nash hit three layups to cut their deficit to two. Bowling Green answered with an 11-0 surge fueled by a three-point play and a

dunk from Cameron Black to take a 51-38 lead at the midway mark. North Dakota could only pull within five for the mainder of the Holmes had 19 points, 12 rebounds

and six blocks in the second half. Black contributed 13 points and Jehvon Clakre added 12 for the Falcons. Huff scored 19 points for North Dakota

and Nash had 17 with nine boards.

# Hoops

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25 turnovers.

Haley Hoffman and Abby Faldmo both added eight points for Dakota Valley, while Faldmo grabbed eight rebounds and Javde Bergmann had seven re-

DAKOTA VALLEY (1-0).... TEA AREA (0-1).... ...10 24 37 53 ...10 21 26 38

Winnebago 65, Allen 45 WINNEBAGO, Néb. — Winnebago

defeated Allen 65-45 in Nebraska girls' basketball action on Tuesday. There were no stats avaliable for Winnebago (2-1) in the victory.

points and seven rebounds. Rachel Kniefl and Lindsey Jones each added eight Winneabago will travel to Amherst on

Gabby Sullivan led Allen (1-2) with 14

Friday. Allen will travel to Ewing on Thurs-

with 18 points, followed by

Kyle Nikkel (15), Steve O'Neil

(12) and Jared Kolbush (10).

Mount Marty's top two

scorers, Bud Smith and Tyler

their season averages — and

points, while Smith added 17

points. The junior duo com-

bined for 30 in the first half,

Also for the Lancers,

Payer led the way with 25

Payer, more than bettered

almost by halftime.

but just 12 after half.

Hanson 52, Ethan 47

ALEXANDRÍA — Katlyn Schroeder scored 13 points and Kynedi Cheeseman grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Hanson past Ethan 52-47 in Tuesday night's sea-

son opener in Alexandria. Sydney Dodd added 11 points and five assists for Hanson, which overcame 22 turnovers. For Ethan, Darbi Gustafson had 14

points and eight rebounds, while Kacey Bartscher added 14 points and Rachel Hawkins dished out four assists. Ethan hosts Mount Vernon-Plankinton

next Monday. .14 23 32 47 ETHAN (0-1). HANSON (1-0). ...12 29 40 52

**Boys** Wausa 57, Creighton 48 CREIGHTON, Neb. — The Wausa Vikings handed Creighton a 57-48 home

boys' loss on Tuesday night in Creighton.

No stats were reported for Wausa.

For the hometown Bulldogs, Austin Diedrichsen scored 16 points and while Seth grabbed five rebounds, Wilmes. Justin Wilmes and Reid Liska all

added eight points.

Homer 48, Laurel-Concord-Col. 32

LAUREL, Neb. — Homer pulled away after the first quarter for a 48-32 victory over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in Lewis & Clark Conference boys' basketball action on Tuesday. The game was tied at 8-8 after one

quarter, but the Knights outscored the host Bears in each of the final three peri-For LCC, Dillan Wolfgram scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and Jordan Jansen scored 10 points. Brant Eddie also grabbed eight rebounds.

LCC, 0-2, travels to former Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference and current L&C foe Randolph on Saturday. 





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