

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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Those of you reading today's Press & Dakotan sports section may have noticed our coverage of Friday's Wausa-Wynot boys' basketball game...

Wausa-Wynot Coverage Part Of Push For More Area Coverage

runs in Tuesday's P&D is a part of that — something that draws attention to a number of top performers in the area. This is another. It is an idea that's bounced around before...

phone receiver. (And we had to come back to the office to process photos.) Now both can be done on our office laptop and sent back with a wireless card, or even a cell phone. (I even wrote a game story on my Blackberry a couple years back.)

MMC Softball Signs Bellevue West Duo

The Mount Marty College softball program has added a pair of sisters from Bellevue (Neb.) West, as Jennifer and Kelsey Mitera will attend MMC and play for the Lancers beginning in the 2014-15 season.



J. Mitera

"Kelsey is a true utility player and will give us depth at many positions. Jennifer is a great infielder and has the ability at the plate to drive in runs," said MMC head softball coach Albert Fernandez.

Jennifer Mitera is a 5-5 shortstop/infielder that was named 2012 and 2013 All-State Honorable Mention, 2013 All-ITG Team, and 2013 USSSA All-World Team.

Kelsey Mitera is a 5-5 catcher, outfielder and second base player that was named 2013 All-ITG Team Honorable Mention, and 2013 USSSA All-World Team and 2013 USSSA (single game) Team MVP.



K. Mitera

The daughters of Dale and Lori Mitera of Omaha, Nebraska, Jennifer will be majoring in graphic design and Kelsey will be majoring in elementary education at MMC.

Yankton Bowlers Drop Opener

Sioux Falls O'Gorman topped Yankton 2-0 in the program debut of the Yankton High School club bowling team, held Nov. 22 at Yankton Bowl.

Tristen Brinkman leading Yankton with a 362 series (140-122-100). Dakota Mace, the lone Yankton girls' bowler, posted a 397 series (122-136-139).

Winter Tennis League Forming

The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registrations for its Men's and Women's Winter Tennis Leagues.

The registration deadline is Dec. 26. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center, or contact yankton.tennis@hotmail.com

Junior Winter Tennis League Forming Soon

The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registrations for its Boys' & Girls' Junior Tennis Leagues.

run on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., from Jan. 4-March 8.

The registration deadline is Dec. 26. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center, or contact yankton.tennis@hotmail.com

Platte-Geddes Boys' Basketball Tourney Jan. 18

PLATTE — The Platte-Geddes youth boys' basketball tournament will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Platte Armory.

The tournament is open to boys' teams in grades 5-6. Each grade will have separate divisions.

Edgar's Youth Basketball Tourney. Feb. 28-March 1

ELK POINT — The annual Edgar's Youth Basketball Tournament will be held Feb. 28-March 1

in Elk Point.

The tournament is open to boys' & girls' teams in grades 5-8. For more information, contact Jeff Zeller at jeff.zeller@k12.sd.us or 605-356-5870.

Winter Archery Leagues Forming

The NFAA Eastern Archery Complex in Yankton will offer two winter archery leagues.

An indoor 3D league will be held on Tuesdays, at 6:30 p.m. each night, beginning on Jan. 14. An indoor spot league will be held on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. each night, beginning on Jan. 16.

There is a cost to participate, including a weekly range fee for non-range members. If you are unable to attend at the scheduled time, you can shoot for score in groups of 3 at anytime during the same week.

To sign up, contact them at 605-260-9282 or at info@neyac.org.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Table listing basketball results for Friday's S.D. Boys, including scores for Alcester-Hudson, Arlington, Beach, etc.

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NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Dec. 21 At Barron Stadium, Rome, Ga. Cumberland (Ky.) vs. Grand View (Ia.), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

FBS BOWLS

Saturday, Dec. 21 New Mexico: Washington State (6-6) vs. Colorado State (7-6), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

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AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, December 21

BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Hastings (4 p.m., KYN-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Nebraska (2:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Hastings (2 p.m., KYN-AM)

End Regular Season

MLB — Suspended Baltimore LHP Troy Patton 25 games, without pay, after testing positive for an amphetamine in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

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West Central 65, Wagner 45

WAGNER — Mackenzie Stone scored 17 points Friday night to lead the West Central Trojans to a 64-45 win against the Wagner Red Raiders in Wagner.

Madison Knehl added 16 points in the win, while Kyliya Hanisch put up 12 points. Ali Kuca scored 10 points for the Red Raiders, while Emily Brunson scored nine points and had eight rebounds.

Wagner hits the road to face Dakota Christian today (Saturday), while the Trojans travel to Tea Dec. 28.

Hanson 79, Menno 29

ALEXANDRIA — Kynedi Cheeseman

scored 16 points Friday night to lead the Hanson Beaverettes in a 79-29 win against the Menno Wolves in Alexandria.

Sydney Daddo added 14 points and five assists in the win, while Katlyn Schroeder had 10 points and six steals. Sarah Kayser had five rebounds.

Tara Spencer scored seven points and had three rebounds for the Wolves, while Kylee Kessler and Lindzie Vaith each had four rebounds.

Sioux City North 65, Beresford 52

BERESFORD — Breonia Farris scored 24 and had 19 rebounds Friday night to lead Sioux City North in a win against the Beresford Watchdogs in Beresford.

Shelby Jordan added 17 points and nine rebounds in the win, while Shauna Folchert had 12 points and five assists.

Hannah Hepner scored 14 points for the Watchdogs. Beresford faces Hamlin in the Swift Classic in Brookings Monday, while Sioux City North hits the road to face Sioux City Heelan Jan. 3.

Sioux City North (1-7) 16 34 47 65 BERESFORD (3-2) 14 22 32 22

Mitchell 66, RC Central 48

MITCHELL — Undeferated Mitchell rolled past Rapid City Central 66-48 behind 27 points from Macy Miller on Friday evening.

Miller added nine rebounds, three rebounds and two assists for Mitchell (3-0). Taylor Volesky added 18 points and 11 rebounds in the victory. Emma Schmidt contributed 13 points, as well.

Kiana Maxon led Central (2-1) with 14 points and four rebounds. Regan Enos added 11 points in the loss.

Mitchell will host Aberdeen Central on Jan. 3. Central plays in Huron tonight.

MITCHELL (3-0) 12 30 54 66 RAPID CITY CENTRAL (2-1) 10 25 39 48

Lincoln 61, Moorhead 42

SIoux FALLS — Ellie Bethel scored 14 points and had seven rebounds and seven assists Friday night to lead the Sioux Falls Lincoln Patriots in a 61-42 win against the Moorhead High School Spuds in Sioux Falls.

Izzy VanVeldhuizen scored 12 points and had seven rebounds and four assists in the win, while Anna Brecht scored 11 points and had seven rebounds. Emilee Pierson scored 10 points and had eight rebounds.

Brooke Tonersfeldt scored nine points and had four rebounds for the Spuds, with Kelli Tonn and Cassidy Rahman each scoring eight points. Hall Stephenson scored seven points.

Moorhead hits the road to face Benilde-St. Margarets today (Saturday), while the Patriots host Worthington, Minn.

Stevens 64, Huron 51

HURON — Virginia Vilquin scored 17 points Friday night to lead the Rapid City Stevens Raiders in a 64-51 win against the Huron Tigers in Huron.

Jennie Scham scored 16 points and had eight rebounds in the win, while Taylor Molstead scored

12 points. Lexi Eckmann scored 16 points and had five rebounds and five turnovers for the Tigers, with Sarah Carr adding 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Calla Rounds scored eight points. Huron hits the road to face Watertown Jan. 3, while the Raiders travel to face Mitchell today (Saturday).

RAPID CITY CENTRAL (2-2) 8 24 44 64 HURON (0-4) 3 15 36 51

Hamlin 54, Roncalli 50

HAMLIN — Kennedy Noem scored 14 points and had 10 rebounds Friday night to lead the Hamlin Chargers in a 54-50 win against Aberdeen Roncalli Lady Cavaliers in Hamlin.

Alicia West scored 11 points in the win, while Molly Koisti and Hanna Roe each scored 10. Koisti added four rebounds and four assists.

Paige Sommers scored 13 points and had five rebounds for the Lady Cavaliers, with Taylor Morgan adding 10 points and four rebounds. Kacie Heintzman and Hailey Kline each scored eight points in the loss.

Aberdeen Roncalli faces Viborg-Hurley in Sioux Falls today (Saturday), while the Chargers play Dell Rapids in Flandreau.

James Valley Christian 55, Sunshine Bible Acad. 43

MILLER — James Valley Christian kept it close in the first three quarters 32-29 in their game against Sunshine Bible Academy. The fourth quarter James Valley Christian took off and scored 23 points closing the game 55-43 in Miller Friday night.

Khreee Held lead James Christian Valley in points racking up 19. Tierra Decker put up 14 and Hannah Loban added 11. Kristen Williams grabbed nine rebounds and Katelyn Held snatched seven.

Riders Win At Vermillion

VERMILLION — Sioux Falls Roosevelt posted a score of 139.55 to beat Vermillion and West Central in a gymnastics dual at Vermillion High School on Friday.

Vermillion finished with a score of 123.6. West Central finished at 117.6. Roosevelt's Karleigh Sudenga led a top-five sweep of the all-around with a score of 35.2. She also won on the uneven parallel bars.

Also winning for Roosevelt was Mikkalyn Konzem on the balance beam (9.05) and vault (9.25),

and Jamie Moos on the floor exercise (9.0). Vermillion hosts its annual Winter Wonderland meet on Saturday, Dec. 28.

TEAM SCORES: Roosevelt 139.55, Vermillion 123.6, West Central 117.6.

ALL-AROUND: Karleigh Sudenga R. 35.2, Mikkalyn Konzem R. 34.7, Madsyn Waitler R. 34.4, Jamie Moos R. 34.2, Leija Smajovic R. 33.6, Alyssa Anderson WC 33.3.

BAR: Karleigh Sudenga R. 9.0, Madsyn Waitler R. 8.55, Leija Smajovic R. 8.35, Jamie Moos R. 8.25, Mikkalyn Konzem R. 8.2, Alyssa Anderson WC 8.1.

BEAM: Mikkalyn Konzem R. 9.05, Karleigh Sudenga R. 8.9, Jamie Moos R. 8.7, Alyssa Anderson WC 8.6, Madsyn Waitler R. 8.55, Amanda Pennock WC 8.2.

FLOOR: Jamie Moos R. 9, Madsyn Waitler R. 8.8, Leija Smajovic R. 8.8, Karleigh Sudenga R. 8.7, Alyssa Anderson WC 8.6, Anneliese Taggart VER 8.2, Mikkalyn Konzem R. 8.2, Siana Swedlund R. 8.2.

VAULT: Mikkalyn Konzem R. 9.25, Karleigh Sudenga R. 8.6, Leija Smajovic R. 8.55, Madsyn Waitler R. 8.5, Carter Williams VER 8.4, Jamie Moos R. 8.25, Amanda Pennock WC 8.25.

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