Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK james.cimburek@yankton.net Those of you reading today's Press & Dakotan sports section

may have noticed our coverage of Friday's Wausa-Wynot boys It wasn't the usual four-inch recap that we normally have for area basketball games, but a full-fledged "gamer," as we like to call them in the newspaper business.

No, Jeremy Hoeck wasn't confused as to where he was supposed to be or what his assignment is. It was a part of our plan to mprove our coverage of area high school athletics.

For years, Jeremy and I have looked for ways to better reach the nearly 40 high schools that we cover. The "Star Chart" section that

So why do we feel we can do it now? Personnel and technology. Back then, I rarely had someone who could finish the paper for me on a quiet night, much less a crazy game night. Now, if I am out

runs in Tuesday's P&D is a part of that - something that draws at-

tention to a number of top performers in the area. This is another.

sports editor, we did a football "game of the week," but we found it

was difficult to get back and file a story and photos in time for the

paper — even with the much later deadlines we had back then.

It is an idea that's bounced around before. Early in my career as

covering a game, Jeremy can easily put things together, even on the craziest of nights. We also have a couple of efficient part-time staffers who help things get done more smoothly.

We also had to either come back to the office to file our story, or file it on an ancient laptop with a gadget that could be coupled to a

Wausa-Wynot Coverage Part Of Push For More Area Coverage 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.)
Will we be hitting an out-of-town game every night? No, because we also have Yankton High School, the University of South Dakota and Mount Marty College to worry about. But we will be trying to hit at least one game every two weeks during the regular season, as well as the region/district finals that we have always covered. We will also be looking for features on area teams and athletes, as well

as the local ones. If you have a game — or a feature — you feel deserves our attention, don't hesitate to let Jeremy or I know.

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.



"Kelsey is a true utility J. Mitera 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. "Both players are true competitors and great students. They are going to be a great fit with the team and

the Mount Marty College community." 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. This past fall, she batted .355 with five doubles, two triples, a home run, 19 RBI and

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. She batted .269 with six RBI.

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. In addition to a softball award Jennifer will be receiving an academic merit scholarship and Kelsey an academic achievement scholarship.

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. Malan Moody led Yankton with a 593 series

O'Gorman also won the JV match 2-0, with

Tristen Brinkman leading Yankton with a 362 se-

ries (140-122-100). Dakota Mace, the lone Yankton girls' bowler, posted a 397 series (122-136-139).

Winter Tennis League Forming

registrations for its Men's and Women's Winter Tennis Leagues. The leagues are open to adults and high school varsity tennis players. They will run on Sunday af-

ternoons from Jan. 5-March 9. The registration deadline is Dec. 26. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center, or contact yankton.tennis@hotmail.com

and they will mail out a form. **Junior Winter Tennis League**

Forming Soon The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registrations for its Boys' & Girls' Junior Tennis

The leagues are open to middle school and junior varsity tennis players, ages 11-16. They will 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

and they will mail out a form. **Platte-Geddes Boys' Basket-**

ball 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 divi-

Each team is guaranteed three games. For more information or to register, contact Frank Cut-

ler at 337-3391 or 337-3270. **Edgar's Youth Basketball**

Tourn. 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' and girls' teams in grades 5-8. For more information, contact Jeff Zeller at jeff.zeller@k12.sd.us or 605-356-

Winter Archery Leagues

Forming The NFAA Easton 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. Each

eague is 10 weeks long. 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

Alcester-Hudson 52, Gayville-Volin Arlington 53, Estelline 48 Beach, N.D. 48, Lemmon 41 Bon Homme 71, Scotland 44 Brookings 57, Aberdeen Central 46 Centerville 67. Baltic 42 Dell Rapids 65, Tea Area 57 DeSmet 71, Colman-Egan 43 Edgemont 47, Morrill, Neb. 36 Elkton-Lake Benton 74, Oldham-Ra-

Huron 59, Rapid City Stevens 55 Kadoka Area 61, Dupree 38

Lake Preston 61, Castlewood 54 Langford 68, Hitchcock-Tulare 57 Madison 62, Lennox 44 McCook Central/Montrose 71,

Howard 12 Milbank Area 41, Deuel 23 Parkston 50, Chamberlain 46 Rapid City Central 73, Mitchell 46 Sioux Falls Christian 48, Elk Point-Jefferson 41 Sioux Falls Lincoln 50, Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls Washington 61, Yankton Viborg-Hurley 73, Irene-Wakonda 58

FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Baltic 53, Centerville 50 Brookings 38, Aberdeen Central 28 Chamberlain 51, Parkston 45 Dakota Valley 57, Canton 51
Dell Rapids 45, Tea Area 24 Elk Point-Jefferson 73, Sioux Falls

Christian 40 Freeman 76 Canistota 57 Groton Area 44, Redfield/Doland 33 Hamlin 54, Aberdeen Roncalli 50 Hanson 79, Menno 29 Herreid/Selby Area 59, Eureka/Bow-

Hitchcock-Tulare 61, Langford 42
Howard 48, McCook Central/Mon-

Jones County 54, Wall 40 Mitchell 66, Rapid City Central 48 Morrill, Neb. 71, Edgemont 11 Potter County 68, Faulkton 29 Rapid City Stevens 64, Huron 51 Sioux Falls Lincoln 61, Moorhead,

Sioux Falls Washington 67, Yankton

Sisseton 56. Britton-Hecla 53 Viborg-Hurley 61, Irene-Wakonda 41 West Central 65, Wagner 45 Winner 80, Colome 29 Stateline Shootout Lead-Deadwood 54 Newcastle

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Arapahoe 50, Southwest 22 Bellevue West 52, Omaha Bryan 40

Boyd County 69, Ewing 57 Cambridge 58, Loomis 28
Columbus Lakeview 70, Centura 29 David City 60, East Butler 34 Deshler 50, Franklin 6 Edgemont, S.D. 47, Morrill 36 Elkhorn 61, Nebraska City 50 Elm Creek 52, Kearney Catholic 51 Giltner 48, Meridian 24 Grand Island 56 Fremont 54 Guardian Angels 62, Oakland-Craig

Hastings 57, Cozad 41 Hastings St. Cecilia 29, Sutton 23 Heartland 54, Thayer Central 45

High Plains Community Exeter/Milligan 58 NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP Hitchcock County 68, Brady 16

Kenesaw 47, Silver Lake 27 Malcolm 37, Elmwood-Murdock 30, Maywood 49 Fuetie-Farnam 44 Southern Valley 70, Superior 30 Stuart 67, Elkhorn Valley 29 Wayne 67, Wisner-Pilger 44

SEM Tournament

Anselmo-Merna 54, Ansley-Litchfield

FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS'

Adams Central 58, Ord 39 Arapahoe 50, Southwest 38 Battle Creek 59, O'Neill 23 Bellevue West 56. Omaha Bryan 4 Bishop Neumann 70, Omaha Mercy Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 53,

Cross County 33 Burwell 46. St. Edward 39 Cambridge 55, Loomis 31 Cody-Kilgore 36, Mullen 30 Columbus Lakeview 49, Centura 32 Eustis-Farnam 51, Maywood 29 Exeter/Milligan 42, High Plains Com-

mont 64, Grand Island 28 Hastings 53, Cozad 25 Heartland 36, Thayer Central 18 Johnson-Brock 44. Tri County 32 Kearney 58, Lincoln Northeast 53 Kearney Catholic 67, Elm Creek 39 Laurel-Concord 61, Plainview 31 Mead 52, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 33 Morrill 71. Edgemont, S.D. 11 Omaha Westside 54, Millard South

Palmyra 36, Weeping Water 16 Papillion-LaVista 63, Omaha South 46

Papillion-LaVista South 54, Omaha Burke 38 Red Cloud 38, Shelton 28 Shelby/Rising City 68, McCool Junc-

Silver Lake 39 Kenesaw 29 Sterling 46, Pawnee City 14 Stuart 54, Elkhorn Valley 24 Superior 49, Southern Valley 36 Sutherland 62 Haves Center 30

Wahoo 68, Fort Calhoun 36 Wayne 66, Wisner-Pilger 30 York 72. Aurora 26

FOOTBALL

FCS SEMIFINALS

Friday, Dec. 20 North Dakota State 52. New Hampson (12-2) at Eastern Washing-

ton (12-2), 1 p.m. Championship Saturday, Jan. 4 At FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, Texas North Dakota State (14-0) vs. TBD,

NCAA DIV. II CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Dec. 21
At Braly Municipal Stadium, Flo-

Lenoir-Rhyne (13-1) vs. Northwest Missouri State (14-0), 11 a.m. NCAA DIV. III CHAMPIONSHIP

AMOS ALONZO STAGG BOWL Friday, Dec. 20 At Salem Stadium, Salem, Va.

At Barron Stadium, Rome, Ga. Cumberlands (Ky.) vs. Grand View (13-0), 3:30 p.m.

FBS BOWLS

New Mexico: Washington State (6) vs. Colorado State (7-6), 1 p.i Las Vegas: Fresno State (11-1) v

Southern Cal (9-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC) Famous Idaho Potato: Buffalo (8vs. San Diego State (7-5), 4:30 p.r

Beef 'O' Brady's: Ohio (7-5) v East Carolina (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN) Tuesday, Dec. 24 Hawaii: Oregon State (6-6) vs. Bois State (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 26 Little Caesars Pizza: Bowlin (10-3) vs. Pittsburgh (6-6), 5 p.n Poinsettia: Northern Illinois (12 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 (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. Rut gers (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN) Belk: Cincinnati (9-3) vs. North Carna (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
-5) vs. Michigan (7-5), 9:15 p.m
:SPN) Armed Forces: Middle Tennessee

(8-4) vs. Navv (7-4), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN) Music 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) 6:45 p.m. (ESPN) **Holiday:** Arizona State (10-3) vs. as Tech (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

AdvoCare V100: Arizona (7-5) vs.
Boston College (7-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun: Virgina Tech (8-4) vs. UCLA (9-

Liberty: Rice (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (6-6), 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. (ESPNU)

Gator: Nebraska (8-4) vs. Georgia

(8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN2) Capital One: Wisconsin (9-3) vs. uth Carolina (10-2), noon (ABC)

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

Rose: Stanford (11-2) vs. Michigan

e (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. Clem son (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN) Saturday, Jan. 4 Saturday, Jan. 4

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

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GoDaddy.com: Arkansas State (7-

Sunday, Jan. 5

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)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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n.	New England	10	4	0	.714	369	311			
s.	Miami	8	6	0	.571	310	296			
	N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	246	367			
41	Buffalo	5	9	0	.357	300	354			
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	y-Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	338	319			
S.	Tennessee	5	9	0	.357	326	355			
N)	Jacksonville	4	10	0	.286	221	399			
	Houston	2	12	0	.143	253	375			
S.	North									
		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA			
	Cincinnati	9	5	0	.643	354	274			
se	Baltimore	8	6	0	.571	296	277			
	Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429	321	332			
	Cleveland	4	10	0	.286	288	362			
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1)	x-Denver	11	3	0	.786	535	372			
1)	x-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	399	255			
1	San Diego	7	7	0	.500	343	311			

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	x-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	399	255					
	San Diego	7	7	0	.500	343	311					
d	Oakland	4	10	0	.286	295	393					
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	Philadelphia	8	6	0	.571	364	349					
1-	Dallas	7	7	0	.500	393	385					
	N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	251	357					
t-	Washington	3	11	0	.214	305	434					
l-	South											
r-		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA					
-	New Orleans	10	4	0	.714	359	270					
S.	Carolina	10	4	0	.714	328	208					
٥.	Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	258	324					
е	Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	309	388					
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x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched di-Sunday, Dec. 22 Tampa Bay at St. Louis, noon Indianapolis at Kansas City, noon Denver at Houston, noon Miami at Buffalo, noon New Orleans at Carolina, noon Dallas at Washington, noon Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, noon Minnesota at Cincinnati, noon Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon

Oakland at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m. New England at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 Atlanta at San Francisco, 7:40 p.m.

Arizona at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.

Green Bay at Chicago, noon Houston at Tennessee, noon Philadelphia at Dallas, noon Detroit at Minnesota, noon Detroit at Minnesota, noon Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon Carolina at Atlanta, noon Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon Washington at N.Y. Giants, noon Baltimore at Cincinnati noor Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon
N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon Buffalo at New England, noon Denver at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 3:25 p.m

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, December 21
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Hastings (4

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

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Avon at Hanson; Creighton at Crofton; Freeman Academy at Walthill; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Randolph at Wynot; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery; Wagner at Dakota Christian; Wakefield at Hartington

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Sanford Pentagon Classic (Avon vs. Irene-Wakonda; Viborg-Hurley); Center-ville at Bon Homme; Creighton at Crofton; Freeman Academy at Walthill; Freeman at Platte-Geddes; Nio-brara-Verdigre at Wausa; Randolph at Wynot; Scot-land at Ethan; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery; Wagner at Dakota Christian: Wakefield at Hartington GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Milbank Inv. (Wagner, 11

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Oahe at Yankton (8:30

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Brookings at Yankton (1:30 HOCKEY, BANTAM Oahe at Yankton A (2:30); Oahe at Yankton B (DH, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington Inv. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); Madison Inv. (Wagner); Osmond Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Ponca); Titan Inv. at Plankinton (Andes Central, Kimball-White Lake-

Sunday, December 22
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Oahe at Yankton (1 p.m.)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Sioux Falls HOCKEY, BANTAM Oahe at Yankton A (11

.); Oahe at Yankton B (9 a.m.)

HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton 'B' at S.F. East (DH, 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.)

Monday, December 23
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Freeman Academy at des Central; Hanson at Marion; Sioux Valley at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Freeman Academy at

St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 3:25 p.m. End Regular Season

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL 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.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with OF Xavier Paul on a minor league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Named Jim Rickon hitting coach and Chad Wolfe athletic trainer for Columbus (IL); David Wallace manager, Rouglas Odorm hitting coach, Jeff Harris Pitching coach and Je-

remy Heller athletic trainer for Akron (EL); Scooter Tucker manager, Tony Mansolin hitting coach and Steve Karsay pitchin coach for Carolina (Carolina); Man Budzinski manager, Shaun Larkin hitting coach and Rigo Beltran pitching coach for INF Josh Mazzola Lake County (MWL); Phil Clark hitting coach and Greg Hibbard pitching coach for Mahoning Valley (NYP); Mark Allen pitching coach for Arizona (GCL) and Jesus Sanchez pitching coach for Indians (DSL). Named Luis Ortiz minor league

assistant field coordinator and Edwin Ro-driguez minor league special assistant. NEW YORK YANKEES — Named Gary Tuck bullpen coach; Trey Hillman special assistant, major and minor league operations; Mike Quade roving outfield Krause strength and conditioning coordi-

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed Bay. Agreed to terms with Daric Barton on a one-year contract. Re-leased LHP Pedro Figueroa. TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to ns with INF Kensuke Tanaka, LHP

Ryan Feierabend and RHP Daniel Mc-Cutchen on minor league contracts. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS —
greed to terms with INF Eric Chavez on
one-year contract and RHP Brad Ziegler on a two-year contract. CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms

with LHPs Jonathan Sanchez, Tsuvoshi Wada and Tommy Hottovy and OF Mitch Maier on minor league contracts. CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Jose Diaz and Chien-Ming Wang, LHP Lee Hyde, Cs Corky Miller, Rossmel Perez and Max Ramirez, INFs Argenis Diaz, Reynaldo Navarro and Kristopher Negron, and OF Jason Bourgeois on minor league contracts. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Des ignated LHP Eric Surkamp for assign ment. Added RHP Ryan Vogelsong to the

40-man roster. WASHINGTON NATIONALS Named Brian Daubach manager, Chris

Michalak pitching coach and Mark Harris hitting coach for Harrisburg (EL); Tripp Keister manager, Franklin Bravo pitching coach and Brian Rupp hitting coach for Potomac (Carolina); Patrick Anderson manager for Hagerstown (SAL); Billy Gardner Jr. manage, Paul Menhart pitch ing coach and Joe Dillon hitting coach for Syracuse (IL); Amaury Garcia hitting coach and Tim Redding pitching coach

for Auburn (NYP); Michael Barrett man-ager and Jorge Mejia hitting coach for the Nationals (GCL). Named Tony Beasley and Jeff Garber co-field coordinators; Troy Gingrich hitting coordinator and Jon Kotredes medical and rehab coordinator for their minor leagues Japan Pacific League
RAKUTEN GOLDEN EAGLES —
Agreed to terms with 1B/3B Kevin Youk-

ilis on a one-year contract. South Korea Baseball League SK WYVERN — Signed DH Luke Scott to a one-year contract. American Association
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed

Frontier League
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Exercised the 2014 contract options on LHP Jesus Del Rosario, RHP Stayton Thomas, and INF Matt Greener. Declined the options on LHPs Jon Gulbransen and Alex Szymanski, RHPs Derrick Stultz and Skye Severns, and INF Carlos Luciano. WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS —

Signed OF Javce Ray to a contract extension Exercised the 2014 contract op tions on RHPs Colin O'Connell, Jason Mitchell, Wes Torres, Andy Mee, and

Davis, INFs Chase Tucker and Jairo Perez, OFs Chad Cergar, Kyle Robinson, and Nathan Pittman. Declined the options on RHP Travis Strong and INF Miles Walding. Northwest League HILLSBORO HOPS House manager and Mark Grace hitting

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Assigned G Nemanja Nedovic to Santa LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed G Kendall Marshall. FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL — Fined Philadelphia QB Nick
Foles \$10,000 for an illegal peel-back
block on Minnesota LB Erin Henderson; Arizona LB Marcus Benard \$15,750 for roughing the passer on a hit on Tennessee QB Ryan Fitzpatrick; Cardinals LB Daryl Washington \$5,000 for unsportsmanlike conduct and Tennesse DE

Kamerion Wimbley \$10,000 for hitting Arizona QB Carson Palmer in the knee area

Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMO — Signed FB HOCKEY National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated F Marian Gaborik and D James

in games last week.

Brian Oliver, Cs Zach Aakhus and Adam SOCCER Major League Soccer COLUMBUS CREW — Signed MF Daniel Paladini. Sporting Kansas City - Signed G

> COLLEGE
> ALABAMA — Suspended junior LB
> Xzavier Dickson and freshman RB Alvin Kamara from the football team and neither will play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2. BENTLEY — Named Bill Kavanaugh football coach.
>
> CASTLETON STATE — Announced

the resignation of football coach Marc EMORY & HENRY - Named Curt

Newsome football coach.

JAMES MADISON — Named Everett Withers football coach. KANSAS STATE — Signed athletics director John Currie to a contract extension through the 2019 academic year.

NORTH CAROLINA — Announced it won't seek the reinstatement of junior basketball G P.J. Hairston from the NCAA

after the junior committed several rule violations. NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL — Named Jerry Mack football coach. RUTGERS — Named Sarah Baumgartner senior associate athletic director. SUL ROSS STATE — Named John

Pearce football coach UTAH - Named Dave Christensen

Erickson to running backs coach.

Riders Win At Vermil

Wisniewski from injured reserve.
DALLAS STARS — Placed D Aaron

Rome on injured reserve, retroactive to

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 Fri-

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-

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

lead the game in scoring 21 points and picking up six rebounds. Cassie Beckwith grabbed nine re-

Thursday

ALCESTER — Alcester-Hudson was able to defeat Parker 58-45 on Thursdaye evening. Shenia Doering led Alcester-Hudson (2-0) with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Courtney McKee added 11 points and 11 rebounds in the win.

Lauren Hunstad led Parker (0-4) with 12

points. Haley Holz posted 11 points and seven re-

bounds in the loss.

Parker will host Sioux Valley on Monday.

Alcester-Hudson 58,

Parker 45

James Valley Christian travels to Ethan Jan.

bounds and Rebekah Konechne had six.

around with a score of 35.2. She

and Jamie Moos on the floor exercise (9.0).

Vermillion hosts is annual Win-

ter 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, Madisyn Waltjer R 34.4, Jamie Moos R 34.2, Lejla Smajlovic R 33.6, Alyssa Anderson WC 33.3 BARS: Karleigh Sudenga R 9.0, Madisyn Walter R 8.55, Lejla Smajlovic R 8.35, Jamie Moos R 8.25, Mikkalyn Konzem R 8.2, Alyssa Anderson WC 8.1

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, Madisyn Waltjer
R 8.55, Amanda Pennock WC 8.2
FLOOR: Jamie Moos R 9, Madisyn Waltjer R 8.8, Lejia
Smajlovic R 8.8, Karleigh Sudenga R 8.7, Alyssa Anderson WC 8.6, Ånneliese 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, Lejla Smajlovic R 8.55, Madisyn Waltjer R 8.5, Carter Williams VER 8.4, Jamie Moos R 8.25, Amanda Pennock WC 8.25

Girls

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points and 11 rebounds. Morgan Larson added 11 points and seven rebounds. Canistota faces Deuel in the Swiftel Classic in Brookings Dec. 30, while the Flyers hit the road to face Platte-Geddes today (Saturday).

23 33 39 57

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

West Central 65,

Madison Knehl added 16 points in the win, while Kylia Hanisch put up 12 points. Ali Kuca scored 10 points for the Red Raiders, while Emily Brunsing 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.

WEST CENTRAL (4-0)11 35 49 65 Hanson 79, Menno 29 ALEXANDRIA — Kynedi Cheesemar

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

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,

Sydney Dodd added 14 points and

while Kylee Kessler and Lindzie Vaith each had three rebounds. Menno hosts Freeman Academy Jan. 3, while the Beaverettes hit the road to face Marion Monday.

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 Swiftel

Heelan Jan. 3. SIOUX CITY NORTH (1-7). BERESFORD (3-2). ...14 22 32 52

Classic in Brookings Monday, while Sioux

City North hits the road to face Sioux City

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 rebouns in the victory

in the loss.

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

bounds. Emilee Pierson scored 10 points and had

Lincoln 61, Moorhead 42 SIOUX FALLS — Ellie Brecht scored 14 points

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

Stevens 64. Huron 51 HURON — Virginia Vifquain scored 17 points Friday night to lead the Rapid City Stevens

MOORHEAD (2-4) SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN (3-0)

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 (Sat-Dec 30 JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN (2-2)10 21 32 55 SUNSHINE BIBLE ACADEMY (1-3)8 19 29 43

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 adn had five rebounds for the Lady Cavaliers, with Taylor Morgan adding 10 points and four rebounds. Kate

Heintzman and Hailey Kline each scored eight

Aberdeen Roncalli faces Viborg-Hurley in

Sioux Falls today (Saturday), while the Chargers play Dell Rapids in Flandreau. ABERDEEN RONCALLI (3-1)...... ...12 21 35 54 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 Khiree 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

Avon 46, Cedar Catholic 37
HARTINGTON, Neb. — Avon outscored Hartington Cedar Catholic 21-4 in the fourth quarter to

claim a 46-37 victory over the Trojans in girls' bas-For Sunshine Bible Academy, Tricia Wilken

ketball action on Thursday.

Cedar Catholic led 33-25 after three quarters. Chesney Nagel had 27 points, eight rebounds and three steals to lead Avon. Ariana Oorlog posted 11 points. Heidi Cap and Cheylee Nagel Sunshine Bible Academy hosts Hendricks MN each had three steals in the win. For Cedar Catholic, Karly Noecker led the way

with eight points and six rebounds. Ali Walter had Cedar Catholic won the JV game 27-26.

Randolph 77, Bloomfield 30

RANDOLPH, Neb. — Behind a 34 point first guarter, Randolph was able to stampede past

Bloomfield 77-30 on Thursday evening.

BLOOMFIELD (1-3)

There were no stats at press time for Randolph (2-3). Kenna Fielder led Bloomfield (1-3) with 14 points and eight rebounds. Both teams will compete in the Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27-28. RANDOLPH (2-3) ...



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Mitchell 66, RC Central 48 Rapid City Central 66-48 behind 27 points from

Emma Schmidt contributed 13 points, as well.

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

Moorhead hits the road to face Benilde-St.

Margarets today (Saturday), while the Patriots host Worthington, Minn.

Raiders in a 64-51 win against the Huron Tigers in Jennie Scharn scored 16 points and had eight rebounds in the win, while Taylor Molstad scored

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