## Press&Dakotan STAR CHART

A look at some of the top

individual performances

from our coverage area

in the past week.

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## Boys' Basketball

Jake Anderson, Parker: Had 19 points and 10 re-bounds in a 64-47 win over Alcester-Hudson on Thurs-John Barrett, Bon Homme: Had 25 points and 8 rebounds in a 71-44 win over Scotland. Austin Conn, Wausa: Had 23 points and five assists

3 58-48 victory over Niobrara-Verdigre on Saturday. Jack Huether, Viborg-Hurley: Had 28 points and 10 bounds in a 73-58 victory over Irene-Wakonda. Jayce Huska, Vermillion: Scored 20 points in a 48-

win over Lennox on Tuesday. Coby Johnson, Platte-Geddes: Had 18 points and

14 rebounds in a 41-28 win over Burke-South Central on To nominate an athlete, Ryan Olson, Yankton: Scored 18 points in a 61-50

loss to Sioux Falls Washington on Friday. Jackson Sudbeck, Wynot: Had 16 points and eight

SCOREBOARD

vints anu , Class AA 4-0

Also receiving votes: Pierre 1-1

Class A 1. St. Thomas More (9) 4-0

2. Elk Point-Jefferson 4-0

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Also receiving votes: Alcester-Hud-

son 1-0, Summit 4-0, Highmore-Harrold

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-

place votes in parentheses, records

through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last

Record

12-0 11-0 12-0 1,623 1,528 1,462

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10-1 1,336

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Also receiving votes: Clark-Willow

Lake 1-1 Lead-Deadwood 2-0 Winner 3-

Class B

Washington (9)

O'Gorman

Mitchell

T4. Lincoln

T4. Roosevelt

3. Pine Ridge 4. West Central

5. Tri-Valley

1. Warner (7)

T4. De Smet

T4. Hanson

5-0. Avon 4-0.

veek's ranking:

1. Arizona (63)

2. Syracuse (2) 3. Ohio St.

. Wisconsin

5. Michigan St.

Oklahoma St

6. Louisville

8. Villanova

10. Wichita St.

8. Kentucky

21. Colorado

23. UMass

24. Gonzaga

25. Missouri

Others receiving

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22 Iowa

North Carolina

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## COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

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THURSDAY				2. Pine Ridge	4-0	30		
Dec. 26				3. St. Thomas More	2-1	24	3 2 4	
				4. Aberdeen Roncalli	3-0	16		
FRIDAY				<ol><li>Sioux Valley</li></ol>	2-0	14	5	
Dec. 27				Also receiving vote				
				1, Parkston 1-0, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte				
SATURDAY				4-1.	_			
Dec. 28				Class	-			
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			MBB: at	T1. James Val. Chr. (4)		39	2 3	
SUNDAY				<ol><li>Langford</li></ol>	3-0	24		
Dec. 29			Youngstown State,	4. Platte-Geddes	3-0	11	4	
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		1400 TI		Also receiving vote	s: Han	son 4-(	), Ar-	
MONDAY		MBB: vs. The		lington 1-0.				
Dec. 30		Masters at						
Dec. 30		Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.		SDSWA GIRLS' PO				
				With first-place vote				
				records, total points and	d previ	ous rar	ıking	

## OTHER EVENTS

Hockey YANKTON BOYS JV: Saturday, at Aberdeen, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday, at Aberdeen,

YANKTON GIRLS JV: Sunday, at Waterlown, 2 p.m. YANKTON PEE WEE: Saturday, 'B' at Oahe, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday, 'A' at Brookings, 9 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

Sunday 1 n.m. MEN'S B-BALL: USD at Yongstown State KVHT-FM

Monday 7:30 p.m. MEN'S B-BALL: MMC vs. The Masters

## SPORTS DIGEST

## Winter Tennis League Forming

The Yankton Tennis Association is now taking registrations for its Men's and Women's Winter Tennis Leagues. The leagues are open to adults and high school varsity ten-

nis players. They will run on Sunday afternoons from Jan. 5-

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 Tennis League Forming**

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

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.

11. Baylor 12. Oregon 13. Florida The registration deadline is Dec. 26. Registration forms are 14. lowa St. 15. UConn available at the Summit Activities Center, or contact yankton.ten-16. Kansas 17. Memphis nis@hotmail.com and they will mail out a form.

## 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 league is 10 weeks long.

There is a cost to participate, including a weekly range fee Michigan 15, Harvar for non-range members. If you are unable to attend at the Mary's (Cal) 8, Pittsb scheduled time, you can shoot for score in groups of 3 at any time during the same week. To sign up, contact them at 605-260-9282 or a info@neyac.org.

### Girls' Basketball

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Others receiving votes: UCLA 44.

Pittsburgh 26, Creighton 25, Saint Mary's 23, George Washington 20, Toledo 13, Oklahoma 11, Texas 10, Michigan 8, Illi-

nois 7. Florida State 6. New Mexico 1.

The top 25 teams in The Associated

Press' women's college basketball poll,

with first-place votes in parentheses,

records through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote

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AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

and last week's ranking:

1. UConn (36)

2. Notre Dame 3. Duke

4. Stanford

6. Kentucky

5. Tennessee

Louisville

. Maryland

9. Baylor 10. North Carolina

11. Oklahoma St.

South Carolina

12 Colorado

14. Iowa St.

16. LSU

15. Penn St.

7. Purdue

19. Georgia

20. Syracuse

22 Florida St

24. Gonzaga

25. Oklahoma

California

Arizona St

21. Iowa

Nebraska

ranking:

1. Arizona (30)

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5. Michigan State

. Oklahoma State

. Louisville

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21. Gonzaga

24. Colorado

25. Missouri

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20. San Diego State

1. Villanova

13 Iowa State 14. Florida

8. Wichita State

Allison Arens, Crofton: Had 18 points and 11 as-sists in an 83-37 victory over Vermillion on Friday. Audra Corbit, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge: Had 20 points on 10-12 shooting and recorded four steals in a

Alta via over Plainview on Friday. Had 19 points and 9 rebounds in a 56-36 win over Ponca on Tuesday. Abby Hora, Viborg-Hurley: Had 22 points, nine re-bounds and five steals in a 42-30 win over Aberdeen Ron-calli on Saturday. Had 25 points and six assists in a 61-41

over Irene-Wakonda on Friday. Courtney McKee, Alcester-Hudson: Had 14 points

and 14 rebounds in a 37-26 win over Gayville-Volin on Friday. Had 11 points and 11 rebounds in a 58-45 win over

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Parker on Thursday. Chesney Nagel, Avon: Posted 23 points, 11 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals in a 63-36 win over Irene-Wakonda on Saturday. Had 27 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals in a 46-37 win over Cedar Catholic on Thursday. Carleigh Oster, Centerville: Had 14 points and 15 rebounds in a 55-53 victory over Bon Homme on Satur-

Kelsey Sanger, Crofton: Had 17 points, 10 assists and six steals in an 83-37 win over Vermillion on Friday.

### **Gymnastics**

Hannah Fleming, Wagner: Placed fifth in the all-around (32.1) at the eight-team Liebe Health Mart Inv. on Saturday in Milbank. She also placed fourth on the bars (8.0) and fifth on the vault (8.7).

(Wolsey-Wessington vs. Centerville, 7 p.m.; Beres-ford, Viborg-Hurley); Crofton Holiday Tourn. (Conso-lation — 3:45 p.m.; Championship — 6:45 p.m.); East-West Classic at Chamberlain (Platte-Geddes vs. Belle Fourche, 1:30 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tourn, at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdi-gre); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Stuart Holiday Tourn. (Santee); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Scotland

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Crofton Holiday Tourn (Consolation — 2 p.m.; Championship — 5 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tourn. at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); Parkston Classic (Parkston vs. Centerville, 10 a.m.; Highmore-Harrold vs. Corsica-Stickney, 11 a.m.; Ipswich vs. MItchell Christian, 1 p.m.; Dell Rapids vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 2:30 p.m.; Wagner vs. Tri-Valley, 4 p.m.; Ethan vs. Groton, 5:30 p.m.; Hanson vs. Sully Buttes, 7 p.m.; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. St. Thomas More, 8:30 p.m.); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Snowball Classic at Winner (Platte-Geddes); Stuart Holiday Tourn. (Santee); ne Holiday Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, rel-Concord-Coleridge)

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Winter Wonderland Inv. at ermillion (Vermillion, Wagner, 11:30 a.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Aberdeen (DH, 2&8 HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton B at Oahe (DH, 11

San Diego 26, Oakland 13

Pittsburgh 38, Green Bay 31

ston at Tennessee, noon

Detroit at Minnesota, noon Carolina at Atlanta, noon

Sunday, Dec. 29

Sunday, December 29 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Youngstown te (1 p.m., KVHT-FM) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Aberdeen (11:30

Hockey

a.m. HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Watertown (2

WRESTLING, PREP Pierce Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); S.F. Lin-coln Inv. (Vermillion, Wagner, 10 a.m.)

Cristian Slate, Yankton: Stopped a combined 53

shots as the Bucks recorded a win and a tie against Oahe on Saturday and Sunday.

Wrestling Mitch Heisinger, Parkston: Beat top-ranked Josh Casperson of Beresford to win the 182-pound weight class at the Huskies Invitational on Saturday.

Carter Kratz, Vermillion: Went 3-0 with 3 pins in a quad at Tri-Valley on Tuesday. Casey Skillingstad, Yankton: Went 3-0 to win the 145-pouind weight class at the Warrior Invitational on Sat-urder, He immerging the 20 on the concern

Dan Stibral, Bon Homme-Scotland: Went 3-0, all

pins, in winning the heavyweight division at the Huskies

urday. He improved to 13-0 on the season.

HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton A at Brookings

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Swiftel Classic (Beresford vs. Hamlin, 6:30 p.m.); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Scotland vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney

N.Y. Giants 23, Detroit 20, OT BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA — Fined Los Angeles Clippers F Matt Barnes \$25,000 for failing to leave New England 41, Baltimore 7 Philadelphia 54, Chicago 11 Monday's Game Atlanta at San Francisco, 7:40 p.m. the court in a timely manner upon his ejection during a Dec. 22 game against Minnesota. HOUSTON ROCKETS — Recalled G Isaiah Canaan Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed RB Robert Hughes to the practice squad. Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon Washington at N Y Giants noon Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon Released LB Jojo Dickson from the prac Denver at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.

tice squad. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DT Alan Kansas City at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. Branch to a contract extension. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS San Francisco at Arizona, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Chicago, 3:25 p.m. Placed DT Brandon Deaderick and DT Roy Miller on injured reserve. Signed DT Drake Nevis and DT pro Kyle Love. Signed DE Will Pericak and WR Jabin Sambrano to the practice squad. HOCKEY Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 3:25

National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled D Mark Pysyk and F Johan Larsson from Rochester (AHL). Assigned D Chad Ruh wedel to Rochester. DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned

RW Jordin Tootoo to Grand Rapids (AHL). COLLEGE COLORADO STATE — Suspended

Mike Pelfrey and C Kurt Suzuki. Sent OF Darin Mastroianni outright to Rochester defensive line coach Greg Lupfer two

TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed OF Alex Castellanos off waivers from Boston.

CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed RHP Brett Marshall off waivers from the New

weeks for using a gay slur when yelling at Washington State quarterback Connor Halliday in the New Mexico Bowl last weekend. PROVIDENCE - Announced freshman basketball G Brandon Austin and freshman basketball F Rodney Bullock will not compete in games for the remain der of the 2013-2014 season.

## Young Hawkeyes Use Bowl Practice As Prep

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) -For senior stars like lames Morris and B.J. Lowery, Iowa's first game of 2014 will be their last for the Hawkeyes.

That's why the preparation for the Outback Bowl against LSU is as much about lowa's youngsters as it is about the Tigers.

Davis pointed to freshman wide receiver Derrick Willies and running back LeShun Daniels Jr. as two players who've shined in practice over the past few weeks.

Willies, who is being redshirted this season, is a 6foot-4 native of Rock Island. Ill. with a track background and the Hawkeves always

thony Hitchens - who've formed one of the nation's best linebacker trios - and junior Ouinton Alston, sophomore Travis Perry and freshman Reggie Spearman will likely get the first crack at replacing them.

"It's exciting for me to know that those guys have another whole offseason, another summer to continue to improve. So, I think the future is bright," Morris said. The secondary will also be a bit unsettled heading into the offseason with Lowery and safety Tanner Miller set to graduate. Defensive coordinator Phil Parker mentioned sophomore Sean Draper and redshirt freshman Maurice Fleming as among the young backs who've improved in recent weeks, adding that the coaching staff has toyed with playing sophomore Jordan Lomax at both cornerback and safety during bowl preparations.

## AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25 No activities schedu Thursday, December 26 No activities scheduled

No activities scheduled Friday, Doecember 27 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Crofton Holiday Tourn. (O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Ainsworth, 3:45 p.m.; Crofton vs. Wynot, 6:45 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdiger Holiday Tourn. at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdi-gre); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Shootout on the Fikhom at Wisner ("Ponca): Stuat Holiday. on the Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Stuart Holiday Tourn. (Santee); Swiftel Classic at Brookings (Gaville-Volin); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Parkston at Avon BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Crofton Holiday Tourn.

O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Ainsworth, 2 p.m.; Crofton vs. Wynot, 5 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tourn. at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); Randolph Holiday Tourn. (Randolph); Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Stuart Holiday Tourn. (Santee); Swiftel Classic at Brookings (Gayville-Volin); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Irene-Wakonda WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Lincoln Inv. (Vermillion,

Wagner, 11 a.m. Saturday, December 28 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Buseman Classic

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9-2	881	16	3. Grand Valley St. 12-3	
9-0	804	17	4. West Chester (Pa.) 13-2	
10-1	661	10	5. St. Cloud State 12-2	
8-3	659	18	6. MSU-Mankato 11-1	
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Others receiving votes: Arkansas 46, NC State 22, San Diego 20, Indiana 12, Texas 12, Georgia Tech 8, Rutgers 8, West Virginia 8, Middle Tennessee 6, Saint Joseph's 2, DePaul 1, UTEP 1.

Baltimore

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FOOTBALL Pittsburgh Pvs

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Sunday's Games St. Louis 23, Tampa Bay 13 Indianapolis 23, Kansas City 7 Denver 37, Houston 13

## Carolina 17, New Orleans 13 Dallas 24, Washington 23 N.Y. Jets 24, Cleveland 13

(IL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed 3B Brent Morel off waivers from the Chicago White Sox. National League Tennessee 20. Jacksonville 16

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 < TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed LHP Eric Surkamp off waivers from San x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched di-MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed RHP

## DSU Baseball Silent Auction Jan. 11

MADISON — The Dakota State University baseball program will hold a 'First Pitch To Heroes' silent auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, in Madison. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse in Madison.

The keynote speaker will be Jerry Schemmel, a Madison native who serves as the radio voice of the Colorado Rockies. Such big ticket items up for bid include: 'Top Fun' fighter pilot

experience, a Caribbean Cruise, a New York City package, a Paris 'City of Light' package, and a Major League Baseball All-Star Game package to Minneapolis, Minn.

For more information, contact Scott Hortness at 605-291-9570 or email scott.hortness@dsu.edu.

## SDSU's Zenner Honored On AFCA All-America Team

WACO, Texas - South Dakota State University running back Zach Zenner was named to his fourth different All-America team in the past week, earning a spot on the American Football Coaches Association's FCS All-America First Team.

A junior running back from Eagan, Minn., Zenner was named to the AFCA honor squad for the second consecutive year. During the 2013 season, Zenner became only the second player in FCS history to rush for 2,000 yards in two different seasons.

Zenner was earlier named to the Sports Network FCS All-America First Team, as well as receiving first-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and Walter Camp Football Foundation.

	points for a first-place vote through one	Rec	cord	Pts	Pvs
	place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, points based on 25	AFCA DIVISION III	POLL		
	men's college basketball poll, with first-	25. Tuskegee (Ala.)	8-3	45	NR
IL.	The top 25 teams in the USA Today	24. Indiana (Pa.)	9-2	63	23
it -	USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL	<ol><li>Newberry (S.C.)</li></ol>	9-3	93	25
		22. Saginaw Valley St.	9-3	142	21
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Hoops From Page 8

Cloud posted six points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

Andes Central, which won its first game of the season, led 14-12 at halftime.

In the loss for the Bobcats (0-3), Clara Koerner had 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Bethany Wollman added seven points and 12 rebounds. Emily Epp chipped in with five points, three rebounds, four assists and four

steals. Academy next visits Menno on Jan. 3 and

Andes Central plays Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Jan. 4 in Armour. FREEMAN ACADEMY (0-3)..... ANDES CENTRAL (1-3)..... 5 12 17 25 ..6 14 22 31

Though the Hawkeyes should be one of the most experienced teams in the Big Ten next season, they'll still have holes to fill. Iowa will need three new starting linebackers, a couple of defensive backs and a few starting offensive linemen among other needs.

For the Hawkeyes, finding replacements for those who helped key a resurgent 8-4 season has already begun. Iowa, like most teams, is using much of its practice time ahead of its bowl game to get its inexperienced players primed for bigger roles in 2014.

"There's always an advantage of bowl practice because you get to work the young guys," Iowa offensive coordinator Greg Davis said. Iowa will return most of

its skill positions players, linemen and quarterback Jake Rudock next season. But Christian Kirksey and An-

seem to be on the lookout for more explosive players on the outside.

Iowa's coaching staff didn't wait long to take the redshirt off of Daniels this season, even though the Hawkeyes have three quality backs in juniors Mark Weisman and Damon Bullock and sophomore Jordan Canzeri.

Daniels has rushed for 142 vards on 35 carries. If Daniels keeps progressing like he has since arriving in Iowa City he might get a lot more carries in 2014.

"He's a very good running back - and we've got a lot of them on this team," Weisman said.

The Hawkeyes will be forced to start at least five new players in the back of their defense next season including all three linebackers.

Iowa will lose Morris,

Lomax was in line to start at cornerback this season. But Lomax got hurt and was soon overtaken by talented freshman Desmond King.

"What he does best is he works hard and he gives you 100 percent," defensive coordinator Phil Parker said of Lomax.

## Dome

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precision, speed and confidence of the passing game was almost impossible to stop.

We always won the same way," former strong safety Robert Griffith said. "We got a lead, you knew it was a track meet in there, and guys had to keep up with us.

Moss, Cunningham, Carter, Randle and Griffith were the key cogs of the 1998 team that went 15-1, set the later-broken NFL record for single-season scoring and cruised to the NFC championship game. They lost to the Atlanta Falcons in overtime, the only opportunity the Vikings had to play for a Super Bowl spot in their domed home.

They also lost three other NFC championship games on the road during the Metrodome era, which will be marked as much by talented teams that fell short as by the success they had there

### from 1982-2013. According to STATS research, the Vikings (162-90) have the seventh-best home

record in the NFL — thirdbest in the NFC — since the Metrodome opened. But they never were able to put it to its ultimate use: fuel for their first championship.

When a snowstorm pelted Minneapolis the night before a game in 2010, the roof caved in, forcing the Vikings to play their last two home contests elsewhere. That literal collapse served as sort of a sardonic symbol for the star-crossed franchise's history.

Built on time and under budget for \$55 million, the Metrodome was from the end of a gone-by generation of versatile-but-sterile pro sports venues before high-def and wi-fi became must-haves. First named for former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, the Metrodome has been known as Mall of America Field since 2009 thanks to a sponsorship by the super-sized suburban shopping complex.

Shaped like a marshmallow-covered muffin or a lowrise spaceship, depending on one's mood or view, the Metrodome was deemed

fancy enough by the league at the time to host a Super Bowl after the 1991 season.

The Minnesota Twins won two World Series there. The University of Minnesota football team called it home for 27 years. The Minnesota Timberwolves averaged more than 25,000 fans per game in their inaugural season while they waited for their arena to be finished. Billy Graham held a crusade. U2 and the Rolling Stones once played shows less than a month apart. Monster trucks

party in 1982, walked through those aisles and concourses with wide eyes and eager attitudes

We thought it was the coolest thing ever. It was inside, with AstroTurf. At the time it was right up there with the airplane as far as one of the greatest inventions ever," said Birk, who grew up a few miles away in St. Paul. "It's lost a little bit of its luster since.

But Minnesota got its money's worth. The new stadium will cost \$1 billion. Adjusted for inflation to present-day dollars, the Metrodome's price tag still

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would've only been about \$130 million.

"What I've seen that we have to look forward to, I'm not sad at all. I'm excited," running back Adrian Peterson said. "It's been here for a long time, and it's got a lot of history. So from that sense, good times, good memories. But it's time to move forward.





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