

Press & Dakotan STAR CHART

A look at some of the top individual performances from our coverage area in the past week. To nominate an athlete, email us at sports@yankton.net

Boys' Basketball
Jake Anderson, Parker: Had 19 points and 10 rebounds in a 64-47 win over Alcester-Hudson on Thursday.
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 in a 58-48 victory over Niobrara-Verdigre on Saturday.
Jack Huether, Viborg-Hurley: Had 28 points and 10 rebounds in a 73-58 victory over Irene-Wakonda.
Jayce Huska, Vermillion: Scored 20 points in a 48-37 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 Thursday.
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

assists in a 57-46 victory over Wausa on Friday.
Garrett Waters, Randolph: Had 19 points and 12 rebounds in a 52-29 win over Bloomfield on Thursday.
Girls' Basketball
Allison Arens, Crofton: Had 18 points and 11 assists 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 61-31 win 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 rebounds and five steals in a 42-30 win over Aberdeen Roncalli on Saturday. Had 25 points and six assists in a 61-41 win 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

Parker on Thursday.
Cheesey 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 Saturday.
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).

Hockey
Christian Slatka, 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 Skillingsstad, Yankton: Went 3-0 to win the 145-pound weight class at the Warrior Invitational on Saturday. He improved to 13-0 on the season.
Dan Stibral, Bon Homme-Scott: Went 3-0, all pins, in winning the heavyweight division at the Huskies Invitational.

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
TODAY Dec. 24		
WEDNESDAY Dec. 25		
THURSDAY Dec. 26		
FRIDAY Dec. 27		
SATURDAY Dec. 28		
SUNDAY Dec. 29	MMB: vs. The Masters at Youngstown State, 1 p.m.	
MONDAY Dec. 30	MMB: vs. The Masters at Phoenix, 7:30 p.m.	

SCOREBOARD

SPORT	TEAM	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
BASKETBALL	SDSWA BOYS' POLL			
	1. Huron (9)	4-0	45	1
	2. Rapid City Stevens	3-1	29	2
	3. Roosevelt	1-0	21	4
	4. Sturgis	3-0	16	5
SDSWA GIRLS' POLL	1. Wausa (6)	4-0	45	1
	2. Elk Point-Jefferson	4-0	45	2
	3. Pine Ridge	6-0	26	4
	4. West Central	4-0	16	3
	5. Tri-Valley	5-0	9	5

AREA CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, December 24	No activities scheduled	
Wednesday, December 25	No activities scheduled	
Thursday, December 26	No activities scheduled	
Friday, December 27	BASKETBALL, BOYS' Crofton Holiday Tour. (O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Ainsworth, 8:45 p.m.; Crofton vs. Wynot, 8:45 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tour. at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); Randolph Holiday Tour. (Randolph); Shootout on the Ekhom at Wisner (Ponca); Stuart Holiday Tour. (Santee); Swift Classic at Brookings (Gayville-Volin); Wayne Holiday Tour. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Parkston at Avon	
Saturday, December 28	BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Crofton Holiday Tour. (O'Neill St. Mary's vs. Ainsworth, 2 p.m.; Crofton vs. Wynot, 5 p.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Holiday Tour. at Verdigre (Allen, Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); Randolph Holiday Tour. (Randolph); Shootout on the Ekhom at Wisner (Ponca); Stuart Holiday Tour. (Santee); Swift Classic at Brookings (Gayville-Volin); Wayne Holiday Tour. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme	
Sunday, December 29	WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Lincoln Inv. (Vermillion, Wagner, 11 a.m.)	
Saturday, December 28	BASKETBALL, BOYS' Buseman Classic	

OTHER EVENTS

Hockey
Yankton Boys JV: Saturday, at Aberdeen, 2 & 8 p.m.; Sunday, at Aberdeen, 11:30 a.m.
Yankton Girls JV: Sunday, at Watertown, 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

DATE	PROGRAM	STATION
Sunday 1 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: USD at Youngstown State	KVHT-FM
Monday 7:30 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: MMC vs. The Masters	KYNT-AM

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 tennis players. They will run on Sunday afternoons 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 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.

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.

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 for non-range members. If you are unable to attend at the 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 at info@neyac.org.

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.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25
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 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	UConn (36)	12-0	900	1
2.	Notre Dame	10-0	840	2
3.	Duke	12-1	827	4
4.	Stanford	10-1	807	6
5.	Tennessee	10-1	754	3
6.	Kentucky	11-1	719	5
7.	Louisville	12-1	691	7
8.	Maryland	10-1	651	8
9.	Baylor	9-1	635	9
10.	North Carolina	11-2	523	14
11.	Oklahoma St.	10-0	515	13
12.	Colorado	9-1	467	11
13.	South Carolina	11-1	457	10
14.	Iowa St.	9-0	444	15
15.	Penn St.	8-3	350	17
16.	LSU	9-2	309	12
17.	Purdue	8-2	288	18
18.	Nebraska	9-2	276	19
19.	Georgia	11-1	223	22
20.	Syracuse	10-2	156	15
21.	Gonzaga	10-0	142	20
22.	UMass	10-1	142	20
23.	Iowa	11-2	110	-
24.	Colorado	10-2	83	24
25.	Missouri	10-1	45	25

FOOTBALL
AFCA DIVISION II POLL
Record Pts Pvs
1. NW Mo. St. (32) 15-0 800 2
2. Lehigh-Rhine 13-2 768 13
3. Grand Valley St. 12-3 652 22
4. West Chester (Pa.) 13-2 614 15
5. St. Cloud State 12-2 588 12
6. MSU-Mankato 11-1 565 1
7. Colo. St.-Pueblo 11-1 548 3
8. Minnesota-Duluth 11-2 539 5
9. Shepherd (W.Va.) 11-1 524 8
10. North Alabama 10-3 516 16
11. West Texas A&M 11-3 510 19
12. Ohio Dominican 10-1 442 7
13. Henderson St. 11-1 419 4
14. Winston-Salem St. 10-2 398 9
15. NC-Pembroke 9-2 380 8
16. Bloomsburg (Pa.) 10-2 375 10
17. Eastern (W.Va.) 11-1 337 18
18. Indianapolis (Ind.) 10-2 260 10
19. Pittsburg St. (Kan.) 10-2 243 17
20. Emporia St. (Kan.) 9-2 209 14
21. Slippery Rock (Pa.) 9-3 167 20
22. Saginaw Valley St. 9-3 142 21
23. Newberry (S.C.) 9-3 93 25
24. Indiana (Pa.) 9-2 83 23
25. Tuskegee (Ala.) 8-3 45 NR

AFCA DIVISION III POLL
Record Pts Pvs
1. Arizona (30) 12-0 798 1
2. Syracuse (1) 11-0 753 2
3. Ohio State (12) 12-0 744 2
4. Louisville 11-1 662 4
5. Michigan State 10-1 661 5
6. Wisconsin 12-0 659 6
7. Oklahoma State 11-1 572 7
8. Wichita State 12-0 551 9
9. Duke 9-2 545 8
10. Oregon 11-0 508 11
11. Villanova 11-0 484 12
12. Baylor 10-1 402 15
13. Iowa State 9-0 392 13
14. Florida 9-2 383 17
15. UConn 10-1 370 10
16. Kansas 8-3 300 19
17. Memphis 8-2 269 14
18. Kentucky 9-3 246 21
19. North Carolina 8-3 193 18
20. San Diego State 9-1 177 23
21. Gonzaga 10-2 156 15
22. UMass 10-1 142 20
23. Iowa 11-2 110 -
24. Colorado 10-2 83 24
25. Missouri 10-1 45 25

Others receiving votes: UCLA 44, Pittsburgh 26, Creighton 25, Saint Mary's 23, George Washington 20, Toledo 15, Oklahoma 11, Texas 10, Michigan & Illinois 7, Florida State 6, New Mexico 1, Utah 1.

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 week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Arizona (63)	12-0	1,623	1
2.	Syracuse (2)	11-0	1,528	2
3.	Ohio St.	12-0	1,462	3
4.	Wisconsin	12-0	1,390	4
5.	Michigan St.	10-1	1,336	5
6.	Louisville	11-1	1,274	6
7.	Oklahoma St.	11-1	1,221	7
8.	Villanova	11-0	1,116	8
9.	Duke	9-2	1,088	9
10.	Wichita St.	12-0	981	11
11.	Baylor	10-1	970	12
12.	Oregon	11-0	914	13
13.	Florida	9-2	881	16
14.	Iowa St.	9-0	804	17
15.	UConn	10-1	861	10
16.	Kansas	8-3	658	18
17.	Memphis	8-2	630	19
18.	Kentucky	9-3	529	19
19.	North Carolina	8-3	413	14
20.	San Diego St.	9-1	378	24
21.	Colorado	10-2	345	20
22.	Iowa	11-2	278	25
23.	UMass	10-1	154	22
24.	Gonzaga	10-2	79	21
25.	Missouri	10-1	69	23

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma 65, Illinois 53, Texas 47, George Washington 43, Toledo 27, Florida St. 23, Michigan 15, Harvard 14, UCLA 14, Saint Mary's (Cal) 8, Pittsburgh 6, Creighton 5, LSU 1, SMU 1.

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in the USA Today men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one

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

Hoops

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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 Kollerer 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).....5 12 17 25
ANDES CENTRAL (1-3).....6 14 22 31

Young Hawkeyes Use Bowl Practice As Prep

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — For senior stars like James 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 Iowa's youngsters as it is about the Tiggers.

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

Transactions

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed LHP Eric Surkamp off waivers from San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MINNESOTA TWINS — Signed RHP Mike Pelfrey and C Kurt Suzuki. Sent OF Darin Mastroianni outright to Rochester (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed OF Alex Castellanos off waivers from Boston.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed 3B Brent Morel off waivers from the Chicago White Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS — Claimed RHP Brett Marshall off waivers from the New York Yankees.

COLORADO STATE — Suspended defensive line coach Greg Lupfer two 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 player Brandon Austin and freshman basketball F Rodney Bullock will not compete in games for the remainder of the 2013-2014 season.

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 romped around the field.

And a bunch of 6-year-olds, like Birk at his birthday 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

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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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Tuesday, December 24
7:40 am The Center (Christy Hauer)
8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)
Thursday, December 26
7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
Friday, December 27
7:40 am Press & Dakotan (Nathan Johnson)
8:20 am Literacy Council (Veronica Trezona)