SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL	Elkhorn 42					
MONDAY'S S.D. BOYS	Kearney Catholic Tournament (KCHS) First Round					
Andes Central 51, Menno 39 NSU Wolves Classic	Kearney Catholic 61, Ogallala 25 North Platte St. Patrick's 56, Amherst					
Chamberlain 56, Little Wound 45 Langford 63, LaMoure-Litchville-Mar-	26 Omaha Metro Tournament First Round					
ion, N.D. 48 Rosholt 61, Wessington Springs 57	Bellevue West 70, Papillion-LaVista					
Summit 59, Potter County 55	South 22 Consolation Quarterfinal					
Waverly-South Shore 53, Ipswich 31 Parkston Classic	Omaha Marian 53, Omaha Burke 32					
Corsica/Stickney 61, Canistota 44	Omaha South 59, Millard South 54 Omaha Westside 62, Omaha Bryan					
Ethan 63, Hitchcock-Tulare 56 James Valley Christian 79, Hanson	8 Sandy Creek Tournament					
63 McCook Central/Montrose 45, Miller	CONSOLATION: Central City 34,					
41	Cross County 33 FIFTH: Milford 44, Ord 39					
Parkston 64, Dakota Valley 62 Sully Buttes 77, Parker 64	CHAMPIONSHIP: Sandy Creek 42,					
Vermillion 40, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 37	Wood River 38 Shootout on the Elkhorn					
51	SEVENTH: Oakland-Craig 62, Battle Creek 40					
MONDAY'S NEB. BOYS	FIFTH: Winnebago 39, Lutheran					
Adams Central 64, Laurel-Concord 33	High Northeast 36 THIRD: Wakefield 42, Wisner-Pilger					
Diller-Odell 50, Meridian 33 Grand Island 64, Lincoln Northeast	37 CHAMPIONSHIP: Pierce 67, Ponca					
57	33					
Omaha Gross Catholic 48, Waverly 39 Ravenna 65, Centura 58	Waverly Tournament (Eastern Midlands) Waverly 58, Omaha Gross Catholic					
South Sioux City 58, Norris 49	45					
Spalding/Spalding Academy 62, Overton 57	MONDAY'S S.D. GIRLS					
Ashland-Greenwood Tournament CONSOLATION: Douglas County	Corsica/Stickney 42, Scotland 37					
West 43, Blair 37	Dell Rapids St. Mary 51, Chester 48, OT					
CHAMPIONSHIP: Ashland-Green- wood 52, Platteview 37	Sunshine Bible Academy 59, Hen- dricks, Minn. 27					
Aurora Tournament Aurora 65, Norfolk Catholic 62	Swiftel Classic					
Kearney Catholic Tournament (KCHS)	Beresford 53, Hamlin 45 Canistota 49, Deuel 38					
First Round Kearney Catholic 51, Ogallala 45	Estelline 68, Bridgewater-Emery 29 Lake Preston 48, Florence/Henry 18					
North Platte St. Patrick's 63, Amherst 57	Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 51,					
Omaha Metro Tournament	Wolsey-Wessington 30 Sioux Valley 61, Arlington 34					
Papillion-LaVista 54, Bellevue East 49						
First Round Omaha Creighton Prep 82, Millard	AP TOP 25 The top 25 teams in The Associated					
West 70, OT	Press' college basketball poll, with first-					
Consolation Quarterfinal Bellevue West 45, Papillion-LaVista	place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 29, total points based on 25					
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	7. Louisville 13-1 695 7					
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Diller-Odell 53, Meridian 38 Fremont 45, Lincoln Southeast 41	10. North Carolina 11-2 515 10					
Omaha Concordia 55, Bennington 49	11. Oklahoma St. 11-0 511 11 12. Colorado 10-1 472 12					
Ashland-Greenwood Tournament	13. South Carolina 12-1 462 13 14. Iowa St. 11-0 447 14					
CHAMPIONSHIP: Platteview 47, Blair 31	15. Penn St. 9-3 341 15					
Aurora Tournament	16. LSU 9-2 308 16 17. Purdue 9-2 299 17					
Hastings St. Cecilia 68, Beatrice 55 Norfolk Catholic 48, Aurora 27	18. Nebraska 10-2 278 18					
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Omaha Duchesne Academy 49,	21. Florida St. 12-1 187 22 22. Iowa 12-2 180 21					
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AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 31 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Arizona Christian Tourn. MC vs. Arizona Christian, 8:30 p.m., KYNT-AM) (8 p.m. BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Valparaiso (1:35 p.m., KVHT-FM) Mir Wednesday, January 1 No activities schedule Thursday, January 2 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Cal State Northridge at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Marion at Alcester-Hud-BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Centerville at Freeman Friday, January 3 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Knight Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Alcester-Hud-Fremont (Harlington Jedar Zamolic), Alcester-Hud-son at Avor, Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Bon Homme at Winner; Crofton at O'Neill; Dakota Valley at West Central; Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Ponca at Wyno; Scotland at Centerville; Tea Area at Vermillion (KVTK-AM) p.n BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Alcester-Hud-son at Avon; Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Bon p.r Homme at Winner: Crofton at O'Neill; Dakota Valley at West Central; Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford: Marion at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Ponca at Wynot; Tea Area at Vermillion (KVTK-Toledo 8 Florida State 4 Michigan 4 Illi-23. California 116 23 24. Arizona St. 25. Oklahoma 91 65 25 25 10-1 8-4 nois 2, New Mexico 1, Saint Louis 1

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point for a 25th-place				5. Tennessee	11-1	736	5		
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Syracuse (1)	12-0	762	2	Baylor	10-1	626	9		
Ohio State (1)	13-0	741	3	North Carolina	11-2	515	10		
 Michigan State 	11-1	682	5	Oklahoma St.	11-0	511	11		
Wisconsin	13-0	677	6	Colorado	10-1	472	12		
Oklahoma State	11-1	605	7	South Carolina	12-1	462	13		
Wichita State	13-0	588	8	14. Iowa St.	11-0	447	14		
8. Duke	10-2	568	9	15. Penn St.	9-3	341	15		
9. Oregon	12-0	530	10	16. LSU	9-2	308	16		
10. Louisville	11-2	515	4	17. Purdue	9-2	299	17		
11. Baylor	10-1	429	12	18. Nebraska	10-2	278	18		
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Sully Buttes Downs Parker At Parkston Classic

PARKSTON — After a tied first quarter, Sully Buttes went on a 61-48 run over the last three quarters to defeat Parker in the Parkston Boys' Basketball Classic on Monday.

Lewis Hofer led Sully Buttes (3-0) with 33 points and six rebounds. Bryaden Wittier added 14 points and seven rebounds. Scott Senfter cotributed 12 points in the victory.

Jake Anderson led Parker (2-3) with 14 points. Reid Joffer added 13 points, while Ryan John added 12 points and seven rebounds in the loss.

Sully Buttes will compete against Mobridge-Pollock. Parker will play against Garret-

SULLY BUTTES (3-0)16	38	54	77	
PARKER (2-3)16	31	46	64	

Great NE Neb. Shootout Third: West Point-Beemer

48, Cedar Catholic 47 WAYNE, Neb. — Despite being down 32-29 after three quarters, West Point-Beemer defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 48-47 in the third place earn third place in the girls' division of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State Col-

Ellie Arduser added 14 points in the victory. Kallie Leise led Cedar Catholic (3-6) with 10 points. Reggan Noecker added nine points in the

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge will travel to Axtel on Saturday. Cedar Catholic will host Neligh-Oak-

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (5-3)12 30 40 54 CEDAR CATHOLIC (3-6)......12 22 25 32

Swiftel Classic

Beresford 53, Hamlin 45

53-45 on Monday at the Swiftel Center in Brookings. Hailey Sveeggen led Beresford (4-1) with 11 points and five rebounds. Molly McInnis added 10

Beresford will host Irene-Wakonda on Friday. Hamlin will host Clark-Willow Lake on Friday. BERESFORD (4-1) HAMLIN (3-1).7 21 31 45

Other Games

WISNER, Neb. — At the Shootout on the Elkhorn in Wisner, Pierce and Ponca went at it with Pierce ending up the victor 67-33. For Pierce, Rachelle led with 23 points. Close

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B at Sioux Center Platte-Geddes; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wayne at Ponca; Winner at Parkston BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at YHS (4 WRESTLING. PREP The Clash at Rochester.

9 a.m.); Andes Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Dell Rapids at Elk Point-Jefferson; Emerson-

Hubbard at Wynot; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (KVTK-

); Wayne at Ponca; Winner at Parkston BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell (4

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Saturday, January 4 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Iowa Wesleyan at USD BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Mitchell at YHS (5:30 p. (4:15 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (4 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Mitchell at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Cleveland State at USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM); MMC at Nebraska Wes-leyan (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (5

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Brookings (1:30 BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington, Wausa); Knight Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Sanford Penta-gon Classic at Sioux Falls (Avon vs. Irene-Wakonda,

.); Watertown at Yankton B (DH, 1 & 7 p.m.) HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton A at Sioux Center

esford, Bon Homme-Scotland

Sunday, January 5 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (10

(10:30 a.m.)

Monday, January 6 BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Freeman vs. Irene-ikonda at Wakonda; Parker at Bon Homme WRESTLING, PREP YHS/S.F. Roosevelt at

HOCKEY, BANTAM Watertown at Yankton A (3

, noon & 5:15 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central Inv. (Al-

Dakota Valley, Elk Point Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9 a.m.); The Clash at Rochester, Minn. (Parkston)

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for a 40-37 victory Monday

"I never really thought we

"We just had to get some

That was exactly what the

Tanagers (3-0) did, closing to

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It was no easy task against

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were completely done," said

Tanagers senior center Nick

Jensen, who scored nine of

his 15 points in the final

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COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Jan. 2			p.m.
FRIDAY Jan. 3			
<u>SATURDAY</u> Jan. 4	BBB: at Mitchell, 7 p.m. GBB: vs. Mitchell, 7 p.m.	WBB: at Nebraska Wesleyan, 2 p.m. MBB: at Nebraska Wesleyan, 4 p.m.	WBB: vs. Cleve- land State, 2 p.m. MBB: vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 4:15 p.m.
SUNDAY Jan. 5			
<u>MONDAY</u> Jan. 6	WR: vs. Roo- sevelt/at Brook- ings. 5 p.m.		

OTHER EVENTS

Hockey

YANKTON BOYS' JV: Saturday, vs. Watertown, 5 p.m.; Sunday vs. Watertown, 10

a.m. YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Saturday, at Brookings, 1:30 p.m. YANKTON BANTAM: Friday, 'B' at Sioux Center, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 'A' vs. Water-town, 3 p.m.; 'B' vs. Watertown, 1 & 7 p.m.; Sunday, 'A' at S.F. East, 10:30 a.m. YANKTON PEE WEE: Saturday, 'A' at Sioux Center, noon & 5:15 p.m.

ADIO & TELEVISION

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		Today			
PF	PA	1:35 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: USD	at Valparaiso	KVHT-FM
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WEST POINT-BEEMER (6-2).....5 18 29 48 CEDAR CATHOLIC (5-3).....10 20 32 47 swept past Hartington Cedar Catholic 54-32 to

Fifth: Adams Central 64,

Laurel-Concord-Co. 33

WAYNE, Neb. — Adams Central routed Lau-rel-Concord-Coleridge for the consolation cham-pionship of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College on Monday. Tevin Anderson led Adams Central (7-3) with

19 points. David Bohlen added 15 points in the vic-

tory. Dillan Wolfgram led Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (2-6) with 11 points. Brant Eddie added nine points in the loss

Adams Central will host Minden on next Tues day. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge will travel to Axtel on Saturday

Regular Season

Andes Cent. 51, Menno 39

MENNO — Andes Central was able to defeat Menno 51-39 on Monday evening in Menno. Aaron Swandon and Darren Hopkins led Andes Central (2-2) with 13 points a piece. Chris Bad Hands added 10 points. Swanson added 10

rebounds in the contest. Chet Peterson led Menno (0-3) with 13 points. Dylan Lehr contributed 11 points and four assists. Peterson also snagged six steals in the loss.

Andes Central will travel to Armour to take on Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Friday. Menno will host Freeman Academy in a boys and girls doublelege on Monday. Cameron Eddie led LCC (5-3) with 15 points. Tanagers with 10 From Page 9

dale on Friday.

over Mount Vernon-Plankinton at the Parkston Classic.

BROOKINGS — Beresford snuck past Hamlin

points and four steals in the victory. Kennedy Noem led Hamlin (3-1) with 12 points

and six rebounds. Molly Koisti added 11 points and four steals in the loss.

Pierce 67, Ponca 33

behind her was Jaci Brahmer putting up 20 points. Sydney Silhacek added 10 to the win.

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"We were really concerned at half. that with how disci-

plined they are, that if we were down by eight or nine, we wouldn't be able to come back," head coach Jay Drake said.

"I looked up and saw it was 34 to 22, I just wasn't sure.

Sure, the Tanagers were finally able to convert some good looks around the basket, but their defense propelled them during the rally - comebacks, of course, require you to stop the other team.

"Our defense had a couple nice possessions in a row; we just played solid," Jensen said.

Offensively, the Tanagers got seven straight points from Jensen in their run and

was frustrated earlier with the shots he was missing, but we knew he'd make those when it mattered.'

Junior Carter Andre finished with eight points for Vermillion, while Huska had six points and transfer Tyrell Harper (from Florida) pulled down nine rebounds.

Deric Denning led MVP with 15 points, while Nick Lawson and Tate Deinert both scored six points.

Heading into this weekend's homestand against Tea Area (Friday) and Tri-Valley (Saturday), the Tanagers can understandably build off Monday's win, Jensen said.

"I think it shows that we can put everything together in crunch time," he said. "We've been struggling on offense, but we scored when

game of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout boys' division

Haase led West Point-Beemer with 15 points. Justin Anderson added 13 points in the vic-

Taylor Kathold led Cedar Catholic (5-3) with 20 points. Grant Howell added 12 points in the

West Point-Beemer will host Oakland/Craig on Friday, Cedar Catholic will host Neligh/Oakdale on

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Girls' Games

Great NE Neb. Shootout Third: Laurel-Concord-Col. 54. Cedar Catholic 32

would help them become a better team

Some of those leadership skills have been displayed from the bench this winter, as Hejna sat out while recovering from an injury that occurred in the final football game of the season.

"I took Evan Greeneway out after a mistake. I was getting ready to go talk to him on the bench, and J.J. was already over there talking to him," Haynes said. "J.J.'s a natural leader like that. You definitely need those kind of kids if you want to have a good team.'

Hejna was one of the mainstays for the Bucks a year ago as Haynes took over the boys' basketball program.

"J.J. played as a sophomore, so there were high expectations of him coming in. We knew he would have to to score for us," Haynes said. "Even though he's talented, he's one of the most coachable kids we have in the program.

One of the things Hejna has helped turn around is the Bucks' attitude about in-season training.

'Two years ago during basketball, there were two or three of us lifting during the season," he said. "Now if I miss a lift, the juniors are getting after me. It helps the program because everyone wants to get better.[•]

Hejna averaged 10 points and eight rebounds a game last season as the Bucks improved to 6-15 in Haynes' first season. The Bucks hope to have him back on the floor as they come out of the holiday break this week.

In track and field, Hejna went from a one-event state placewinner as a freshman to a three-event state placewinner last season. He missed ESD and state as a sophomore due to injury

I just wanted to have solid performances," Hejna said. "Coach (Heather) Ólson had been talking to me a lot about jumps. She really thought I could be utilized in the long jump and triple jump.

Head track and field coach Luke Youmans credited Heina's intelligence with helping him excel in the new events so quickly.

"He has such a high learning IQ," Youmans said. "He

Plankinton (3-1) squad that hit six three-pointers and used nearly 50 seconds on of-

fense. So it was understandable if the Vermillion bench was even more worried about a double digit deficit.

the go-ahead layup from Huska off a steal.

The Titans had a look at a three-pointer ahead of the buzzer, but the shot was short.

"We went down to Nick in some really crucial times," Drake said. "You could tell he we needed to.

The Titans also host a pair of games this weekend, beginning with Gregory on Friday.

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Hejna

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offensive teammates set marks as well. The Bucks set a school record with 411 yards passing in a game and 2,391 yards passing for the season, with quarterback Mason Strahl setting singlegame (411) and season (1,712) passing yards records.

"It was never about the individual numbers," Hejna said. "I knew they needed me to become more involved in the offense. I did what I could to make the team better."

Hejna did not let his defense lapse, either. He led the Bucks in tackles (78) and interceptions (6), and recorded 12 tackles for loss, good enough for second on the team, despite playing in the secondary.

bers on both sides of the ball, Hejna was also a vocal and demonstrative leader, Likness noted.

"Not only was he willing to talk and help them along, he is willing to make plays for them," Likness said. "He's willing to do what he thinks



can see it, recreate it and do it. Pretty much anything you can show him, he can do it.' Not only did Hejna place

fifth in the high jump, he finished fifth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump. He ranks top-10 all-time in the high jump (6-5) and triple jump (44-3), and just missed the top 20 list in long jump.

"J.J. has continued to get better every year," Youmans said. "He started out in one or two events, and has evolved into one of our horses.'

As he is on a football field

and a basketball court, Hejna has proven to be a leader for the track and field team.

"He's got one of those personalities that kids are drawn toward him," Youmans said. "He's got a lot of enthusiasm and energy, and he works hard. He does all those things, and he does them well.

Hejna is winding towards graduation, but still has not decided on his future after YHS.

"I have a general direction, but there's still a long way to go. It's quite a

process," Hejna said. "I've narrowed it to a few schools, but I'm still keeping my mind open. If I go for sports, it likely be football, but I haven't ruled out track.'

Other individuals considered for this honor were Avon's Brandon Kocmich, Dakota Valley's Taylor Lambert, Parkston's Brady Reiff and Wynot's Jackson Sudbeck.

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