### SPORTS DIGEST

### **Area Student-Athletes Earn** NAIA Honors

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Several area student-athletes were recognized by the NAIA on its Football All-America Scholar-Athletes team, announced on Thursday.

Honorees with area ties include Josh Block (Jr. Ponca, Nebraska) and Tanner Schumacher (Sr., Bloomfield, Nebraska) from Briar Cliff: Jared Van Winkle (Sr., Tvndall) of Dakota Wesleyan; and Matt Jensen (Jr., Viborg) and Nathan Johnson (Jr., Alcester) of Morningside.

To be honored, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic

### **More All-America Honors** For SDSU's Zach Zenner

BROOKINGS (AP) — South Dakota State University running back Zach Zenner has been named to a third All-America team.

The Division I Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association announced the team Thursday, in coordination with the 13 FCS conference offices.

Zenner earlier was named to the American Football Coaches Association FCS All-America Team and the Walter Camp FCS All-America

The senior from Eagan, Minnesota, posted his third straight 2,000-yard season this year, becoming the first player in FCS history to do so.

### Sioux Falls' St. Pierre Adds To Awards List

SIOUX FALLS — Sioux Falls' Solomon St. Pierre added to his awards list on Thursday, being named to the Associated Press Little All-American first team. The list is comprised of players from NCAA Division II and III, as well as NAIÁ.

St. Pierre, a junior cornerback from Wagner, was also named to the Daktronics Division II All-America first team and the AFCA All-American first team. In 2014, he tied a school record with 10 in-

terceptions, ranking second in Division II in interceptions per game. He also recorded the most interception return yards in Division II (a school-record 308), and tied for first in Division l with two interception returns for touchdown.

St. Pierre finished the season with 63 tackles including 44 solo stops, two forced fumbles and a fumble recoveries.

### Menno Girls' Basketball Tourn. Jan. 3

MENNO — The Menno Athletic Club will host its annual girls' basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Menno gym.

The tournament is open to teams in grades 5 and 6, with up to eight teams in each division. Games will be five-minute quarters. No zone defense will be allowed. Full court press will only be allowed in the final two minutes of the game.

There is a discount if entry fee is paid prior to Dec. 24. Coaches are asked to contact organizers by Dec. 20 if they intent to participate. Email bdschmidt@goldenwest.net or call 605-387-5033 or

605-321-2681 for more information or to register.

### **Bon Homme-Scotland Wrestling Tri. Rescheduled**

TYNDALL — The wrestling triangular featuring Parker and Marion-Freeman against Bon Homme-Scotland, originally scheduled for Monday, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Bon

Competition will begin at 6 p.m. with Bon Homme-Scotland against Parker, followed by Marion-Freeman against Parker and BH-S against

## **AC-PG Game Rescheduled**

PLATTE — The boys' basketball game featuring Andes Central at Platte-Geddes has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 5.

sions will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Players will work on individual skills of shooting, dribbling, ball handling, passing, and footwork. They will also receive instruction on individual and team offensive and defensive concepts while being given

the opportunity to participate in team scrimmages. Registration forms can be picked up at the Summit Activities Center, 1801 Summit Street or online registration is available at www.cityofyank-

**Just For Fun Youth Hoops** 

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation "Just for Fun" Basketball program, for 3rd,

4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls, begins Feb-

ruary 8, 2015. Registration is available online and

at the Summit Activities Center. The registration

noon instructional sessions from noon-1:30 p.m..

beginning on Sunday, February 8, 2015. The ses-

The program will consist of four Sunday after-

**Program Begins Feb. 8** 

deadline is February 7, 2015.

For further information, stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit or call 668-5234.

### SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS: KPI-Budweiser def. Brick Layers (Vishay) 52-42; Allata Meat def. EMUS 62-30; Cork N' Bottle def. Cotton-wood-Howlers (Bucks) 77-74; Walnut Tavern def. Cortrust 62-55: Gettin Some

def. All Seasons Powersports 63-59 STANDINGS: Getting' Some 3-0, Walnut Tavern 3-0, Cortrust 2-1, KPI-Budweiser 2-1, Allata Meat 2-1, EMUS 1-2. All Seasons Powersports 1-2. Cork 'n' Bottle 1-2, Cottonwood-Howlers 0-3,

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS Langford 89, Ipswich 44 Philip 48, Stanley County 38
Rapid City Christian 80, Dupree 36

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

DeSmet 58, Dell Rapids St. Mary 30 Edgemont 45, Sioux County, Neb. 29 Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah, N.D. 50, sseton 26 Milbank JV 40, Grant-Deuel 32

Vernon/Plankinton 60, Corsica/Stickney 23 Philip 56, Stanley County 19 Rapid City Christian 32, Dupree 20 Scotland 53, Bon Homme 43 Sully Buttes JV 77, Edmunds Central

Wall 61, Harding County 30 Warner 58, Northwestern 42 Warner 58, Northwestern 42
Wessington Springs 51, HitchcockTHURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Grand Island Central Catholic 55, Minden 15 Randolph 48, Bloomfield 31 Seward 74, Lincoln Pius X 48

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Arapahoe 76, Wilcox-Hildreth 60 Archbishop Bergan 58, Boys Town

Bishop Neumann 72, Arlington 43 Bloomfield 60, Randolph 55

Blue Hill 73 Wood River 37 22 Edgemont, S.D. 45, Sioux County 29 Hampton 46, Cross County 32 Holdrege 51, Gothenburg 36 Humphrey St. Francis 55, Clearwa

ter/Orchard 24 Minden 64. Grand Island Central Catholic 25 Norfolk Catholic 58, Lutheran High

North Platte St. Patrick's 56, Valentine 38 Omaha Roncalli 55 Omaha wnell-Talbot 22 Ravenna 61, Gibbon 15 Sidney 39, Alliance 31

Sutherland 53, Wallace 43 Weening Water 53 Palmyra 24 -Pilger 47, Oakland-Craig 38 Louisville 49, West Monona, Onawa,

### WRESTLING

Watertown 37, Huron 36 MHH Quad Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes

36. Sunshine Bible Academy 21 Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes 46, Miller/Highmore-Harrold 21 Kimball/White Winner Lake/Platte-Geddes 33

### **FOOTBALL** NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

QUARTERFINALS Friday, Dec. 12

ew Hampshire 35, Chattanooga 30 North Dakota State 39, Coastal Car-Sam Houston State 34. Villanova 31

Illinois State 59, E. Washington 49 Semifinals Sam Houston State (11-4) at North Dakota State (13-1), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20
Illinois State (12-1) at New Hampshire (12-1), 1 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 13 Minnesota State-Mankato 47, Con-

Colorado State-Pueblo 10, West. Georgia 7 Championship, Saturday, Dec. 20

At Sporting Park, Kansas City, Kan.

Minnesota State-(Mankato) (14-0)
vs. Colorado State-Pueblo (13-1), 3 p.m.

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

Saturday, Dec. 20 NEW ORLEANS: Nevada (7-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4), 10 a.m.

NEW MEXICO: UTEP (7-5) vs. Utah

State (9-4), 1:20 p.m. (ESPN) **LAS VEGAS:** Colorado State (10-2)

vs. Litab (8-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: West-CAMELIA: Bowling Green (7-6) vs. uth Alabama (6-6), 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)

MIAMI BEACH: BYU (8-4) vs. Mem-

BOCA RATON: Marshall (12-1) vs. rthern Illinois (11-2), 5 p.m. (ESPN) **POINSETTIA:** Navy (6-5) vs. San go State (7-5), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) dnesday, Dec. 24 BAHAMAS: Western Kentucky (7-5)

Central Michigan (7-5), 11 a.m. HAWAII: Rice (7-5) vs. Fresno State

HEART OF DALLAS: Illinois (6-6) Louisiana Tech (8-4), noon (ESPN)

QUICK LANE: Rutgers (7-5) vs.
th Carolina (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

ST. PETERSBURG: UCF (9-3) vs. N.C. State (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

MII ITARY: Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. icinnati (9-3), noon (ESPN)

SUN: Duke (9-3) vs. Arizona State INDEPENDENCE: Miami (6-6) vs.

Saturday, Dec. 27

PINSTRIPE: Boston College (7-5) Penn State (6-6), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2) HOLIDAY: Nebraska (9-3) vs. South-J (8-4), 2 p.m. (ESPN) ern Cal (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 29

LIBERTY: West Virginia (7-5) vs.

Texas A&M (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN) Wednesday, Dec. 31

## AREA CALENDAR

Friday, December 19
BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.F. Washington at YHS
(8 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Baltic at Centerville;
Bloomfield at Neligh-Oakdale; Bon Homme at Scot-

indicine at Neigh-Candare, Boil Infolline at Suciential at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at Canton; Emerson-Hubbard at Ponca; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Sloux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Wagner at West Central; Wynot at Wausa

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV S.F. Washington at BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH S.F. Washington

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH S.F. Washington at

YHS (DH, 4:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.F. Washington at YHS (6:15 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Baltic at Centerville; Beresford at Sioux City North; Bloomfield at Neligh-Oakdale; Canistota at Freeman; Chamberlain at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at Canton; Emerson-Hubbard at Ponca; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Gregory at Platte-Geddes; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Marty Indian at Avon; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Wagner at West Central;

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. Washington at

GYMNASTICS, PREP Jill McCormick Inv. at Mitchell (YHS, 5:30 p.m.); Vermillion/West Central at S.F. Roosevelt (6:30 p.m.) SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux Falls Meet (Yankton)

Saturday, December 20
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Las Vegas Hoopla Classic (MMC vs. Northwest Ohio, 6 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bridgewater-Emery vs.
Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour, Dakota Christian at
Wagner; Garretson at Parker, Hanson at Avon; Hartington-Newcastle at Wakefield; Lyons-Decatur Northst at Allen: Walthill at Freeman Academy; Wausa

Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Sanford Pentagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Parkston vs. Hanson, 9 a.m.; Viborg-Hurley vs. Spirit Lake, Iowa, noon; Crofton vs. S.F. Washington, 7:30 p.m.); Bridgewater-Emery vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Dakota Christian at Magner; Ethan at Scotland; Hartington-Newcastle at Wakefield; Lyons-Decatur Northeast at Allen; Platte-Geddes at Freeman (Parents Night): Walthill at Free man Academy; Wausa vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at

HOCKEY, BOYS' Huron at Yankton (5 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Huron at Yankton (3 p.m.)

Minnesota

Chicago

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Mitchell (5:30

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Sioux Center (9

HOCKEY. PEEWEE Yankton 'B' at Huron (1 &

Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); Madison Inv. (Wagner); Osmond Inv. (Creighton, Crofton-Bloom-field, Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca, Wakefield-Allen, 10 a.m.); Titan Inv. at Plankinton (Andes Central, Kim-ball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S North Dakota at USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM); Las Vegas Hoopla Classic (MMC vs. Hanover, 4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

# **Scotland Girls Down Bon Homme 53-43**

TYNDALL — Carley Skorepa scored 20 points to help lead the Scotland Highlanders to a 53-43 victory over Bon Homme on Thursday night.

For Bon Homme, Bailey Kortan scored 18 points and had six rebounds, and Sierra Mesman had 11 points.

Carley Skorepa had eight rebounds to go along with her 20 points, while Hannah Mogck neared neared a double-double scoring nine points and recording 14 rebounds.

Next action for Scotland will be a home matchup with Ethan on Saturday. Bon Homme will have a road game in Wakonda on Monday night.

### Cedar Catholic 48, Avon 39

Mallorie Steffen led the Trojans with 14 points. Alli Walter recoreded a double-double scoring 11

lead the Pirates. Heidi Cap had six rebounds and The Tojans will host Nofrolk Catholic on Saturday night, while Avon will have a home game against Marty Indian on Friday.

# BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — The Bloomfield Bees defeated the Randolph Cardianls 60-55 on Thurs-

The Bees were led by sophomore Sarah Casteneda, who had 23 points and 11 rebounds. Amanda Goeden scored 13 points, while Karly Jensen and Brittany Kerbel each had nine points. No stats available for Randolph

jans defeated the Avon Pirates by a score of 48-39

points and grabbing 14 rebounds. For Avon, Cheylee Nagel scored 10 points to

HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC (3-2)12 27 37 48 **Bloomfield 60, Randolph 55** 

Next game for Bloomfield will be a road game on Friday against Neligh-Oakdale. For Randloph,

## Hanson 52, Menno 22

or bounds. Katlyn Schroeder added 11 points, and Halley Doyle had five assists.

For Menno, Tara Spencer had four points and six rebounds, and Abby Herrboldt had five points.

Iriduois in the Corn Palace in Mitchell on Monday

HANSON (3-1) ..... ......11 27 29 52 Parker 68,

night with a 68-45 victory. Brittany Olson led Parker (2-1) with 16 points and six rebounds. Rylie Christensen added 17

bounds in the loss.

rival Lutheran High Northeast.

Joelle Heng led the Knights with 18 points five assists and four steals. Kristin Maguire added 10

No stats available for LHNE. Next action for Norfolk Catholic will be a road game in Hatington to take on the Cedar Catholic 

### **Boys**

## they will play host to Wynot on Tuesday. RANDOLPH (3-2) ......1 25 36 55

Alcester-Hudson 54

Hanson picked up a 52-22 home victory over the Menno Wolves on Thursday

Sarah Kayser led Hanson with 16 points and

Next game for Hanson will be Saturday morning at 9 a.m. against Parkston in the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls. For Menno, They will play

Alcester-Hudson 45 PARKER — The Parker Lady Pheasants earned a sweep of Alcester-Hudson on Thursday

points in the victory.

Kassidy Walth's 21 points and 10 rebounds wasn't enough got Alcester-Hudson (1-2). Sierra McConnell contributed 14 points and eight re-

Parker will host Garretson on Saturday, while Alcester-Hudson hosts Gayville-Volin tonight (Fri-

Norfolk Cath. 58, LHNE 26 NORFOLK, Neb — The Norfolk Catholic Lady Knights picked up a 58-26 win over cross-town

points, and both Geena Piper ands Maddie Love score nine points.

Parker 66,

PARKER-Parker kept to its winning ways with a 66-54 victory over Alcester-Hudson on Thursday

evening in 'B' basketball action. Zack Anderson led Parker (2-1) with 22 points and seven rebounds. Zach O'Keefe and Landon Leberman combined for 32 points in the victory. Gavin Doering led Alcester-Hudson (1-2) with

15 points and two steals. Grant Johnson added 14 points in the loss. Parker will host Garretson on Saturday, while Alcester-Hudson hosts Gayville-Volin tonight (Fri-PARKER (2-1)... ...19 35 50 66

### ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-2)......10 24 42 54 Hanson 50, Menno 28

ALEXANDRIA — Taylor Nichols scored 28 ints to lead Hanson to a 50-28 victory over

For Hanson, Nichols totaled five rebounds to go along with his 28 points. Jordan marquardt scored nine points, and Aaron Wenande had five For Menno, Dustin Lehr scored 15 points amd

Next game for Menno will be Monday night against Iriqouis in the Corn Palace in Mitchell. ...4 8 14 28 MENNO (1-1). Randolph 45, Bloomfield 31

had eight rebounds.

nals defeated Bloomfield 25-31 on Thursday nigh in Bloomfield. For the Bees, Cody beckmann led the way with 14 points and five rebounds. Aaron Millikan recorded seven rebounds for the Bees. No stats available for Randolph

Friday night against Neligh-Oakdale. Randolph will host Wynot on Tuesday night.

BLOOMFIELD (1-4) .... ...13 14 21 10 **Gregory 81, Colome 50** 

GREGORY — Gregory rolled past its regional foe Colome 81-50 for both team's opening game of the season on Thursday night in South Dakota prep boys' basketball action. Gregory (1-0) was led by Jade VanDerWerff with 14 points, while Gavin Thomas and Damon EagleStar combined for 25 points in the victory. Reid Harter led Colome (0-1) with 25 points. Holden Thieman added 17 points in the loss.

Gregory will play in the Snowball Classic on

Dec. 27 in Winner while Colome will travel to Cody-Kilgore, Neb. next. GREGORY (1-0) ..... COLOME (0-1) ....16 25 34 50

missed free throws and Evann Hall's 3-point try at

the buzzer went awry.

South Dakota State led 30-25 at halftime, but

the Bengals rallied in the second half and led 60-

58 before Jake Bittle hit two free throws to tie it at

and Connor Devine had 13 and three blocked shots for the Jackrabbits (7-3).

and 10 rebounds and Chris Hansen scored 21.

SDSU 67, UALR 42: BROOKINGS — Freshman Ellie Thompson recorded her first collegiate double-double as the South Dakota State Univer-

sity women's basketball team picked up a 67-42 nonconference win over UALR Thursday night in front of 1,375 fans at Frost Arena.

Thompson, who was one of five Jackrabbits to score in double figures, scored 12 points to go with 11 rebounds to lead the Jacks, now 7-3. Senior

forward Mariah Clarin also scored 12 points. Senior guard Megan Waytashek added 11 points while

sophomore guard Kerri Young and freshman guard Macy Miller each netted 10 points. Miller

UALR, now 6-2, was led by Shanity James' 17

added a team-high four assists.

Cody Larson scored 17, Marshall scored 15,

Jeffrey Solarin led Idaho State (4-5) with 22

the end of regulation.

Women

RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Clemson (9 Oklahoma (8-4), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) TEXAS: Texas (6-6) vs. Arkansas (6-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 30

MUSIC CITY: Notre Dame (7-5) vs.

BELK: Louisville (9-3) vs. Georgia FOSTERS FARM: Stanford (7-5) vs. Maryland (7-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

conesday, Dec. 31
PEACH: Mississispi (9-3) vs. TCU
-1), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
FIESTA: Boise State (11-2) vs. Arina (10-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)
ORANGE: Mississippi State (10-2) Georgia Tech (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

OUTBACK: Wisconsin (10-3) vs. burn (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN2) COTTON: Michigan State (10-2) vs. Baylor (11-1), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
CITRUS: Minnesota (8-4) vs. Missouri (10-3), noon (ABC)
Friday, Jan. 2 ARMED FORCES: Pittsburgh (6-6)

Houston (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN) **TAX SLAYER:** lowa (7-5) vs. Tensee (6-6), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN) **ALAMO:** UCLA (9-3) vs. Kansas State (9-3), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN) CACTUS: Oklahoma State (6-6) vs.

ington (8-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) urday, Jan. 3
BIRMINGHAM: Florida (6-5) vs. st Carolina (8-4), noon (ESPN2) GODADDY: Toledo (8-4) tansas State (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

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10 4 0 .714 436 325 6 8 0 .429 277 297 5 9 0 .357 296 409

and had at least two players earn all-Summit League honors in all three seasons for their

Barnett is originally from Colorado Springs, Colo. He played and lettered two years at

Barnett and his wife, Julie, have two daugh-

# **Classic**

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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he's fairly familiar with our program," Losing said. "Some of their kids have played against our kids but winter

a different thing. "It's not like either side is going in totally blind."

In all, the girls' classic features three teams that won a state championship last season. Western Christian (Iowa) joins Crofton and Washington as returning champs, while Unity Christian (Iowa) lost in its respective class title

home to the Sioux Falls Skyforce of the NBA D-League, and has this season hosted three Division I college men's Small details like retrolooking metal light fixtures

The 3,200-seat Pentagon is

and the 1950s-era scoreboard, all while playing on a court with an NBA threepoint line, make high school players "feel like they're play-

ing in a big-time place,'

Parish said.

That's also partly why the classic attracted so many top-level teams from the region, he added. "Crofton is a powerhouse.

There's no way around it," Parish said. "They've been

with Crofton. "It's going to be a great experience for the kids," Losing

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# VandeBerg Powers Wayne State Past MMC

WAYNE, Neb. — Behind 27 points from Madison native Trae VandeBerg; the Wayne State Wildcats were able to roll past Mount Marty College 93-2 in men's basketball action

on Thursday evening at Rice Auditorium. The game was a non-

the victory, as well.

counter for MMC. Pat Kurth added 12 points and five rebounds for the Wildcats (3-8). Austin Esters added 16 points and five rebounds in

Bud Smith and Jalen Hurley

led the Lancers with 10 points

apiece. Jake Anderson added

nine points and three rebounds in the loss. The Wildcats will play Augustana College on Saturday; the Lancers will host Oglala Lakota College on Tuesday at

WAYNE STATE (3-8) WAYNE STATE (3-8)
Trae VandeBerg 8-11 27; Patrick Kurth 5-6 12; Jordan Cornelius 3-4 7; Tyler Nagy 2-5 4; Joel Heesch 1-52; Austin Esters 4-5 16; Kendall Jacks 3-4 9; Dovydas Burneika 2-4 4; JJ Zumbrennen 1-2 3; Gary Ross 0-0 3; Jordan Holdsworth 1-4 2; Josh Danon 1-1 2; Jamie Pearson 1-5 2. TOTALS: 32-56 8-15 93. MOUNT MARTY (1-12)

Bud Smith 3-8 10; Jake Anderson 4-7 9; Cody Willett 2-4 5; Taylor Millay 1-4 2; Blake Bartscher 0-0 0; Jalen Hurley 2-3 10; Alex Irvine 2-3 6; Seamus O'Mal-

lev 2-4 5; KJ DeCristino 1-4 5; Jackson Seitzinger 0-4

ley 2-4 5; KJ DeUrsinino 1-4 5; Jackson Seltzinger 0-4 6; Patrick Ciganovic 0-1 0; Deric Denning 0-1 0; Zach Telles 0-0 0. TOTALS: 17-43 4-14 5; Deric Denning 0-1 0; Zach 4t the half: WSC 44, MMC 19. Three Pointers: Wayne State 8-15 (VandeBerg 5-6, Cornelius 1-1, Heesch 0-2, Esters 1-1, Zumbrennen 1-2, Pearson 0-3). Mount Marty 4-14 (Smith 0-1, Anderson 1-3, Willett 1-2, O'Malley 1-2, DeCristino 1-2, Seitzinger 0-2, Ciganovic 0-1, Denning 0-1). Total Rebounds: Wayne State 33 (Esters 5), Mount Marty 23 (Willett, Irvine 4). Assists: Wayne State 19 (Esters 3), Mount Marty 10 (Seitzinger 3). Turnovers: Wayne State 9, Mount Marty 21. Personal Fouls: Wayne State 15, Mount Marty 28. Fouled

S DAKOTA ST 75, IDAHO ST 72 OT: LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Deondre Parks scored 15 points and hit the winning free throw with 34 sec-ond to play in overtime Thursday to lift South Dakota State over Idaho State 75-72 in a World

Vision Classic game Parks opened OT with a 3-pointer and his second of two free throws put the Jackrabbits up 73-

The Jackrabbits travel to Poughkeepsie, New York, for a noon game against Marist College.

South Dakota keeps with the Big Sky theme when it

plays at Montana on Sunday.

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this story at www.yankton.net. S. DAKOTA 55, MONTANA ST. 53

S. DAKOTA (4-8) Hunter 1-4 0-0 2, Burnette 0-6 0-0 0, Bos 6-14 2-3 17, Kasperbauer 1-7 0-0 3, Larson 2-9 8-10 12, Norris 4-6 1-1 10, Mayot 1-3 2-2 4, Davis 1-2 0-1 3, Robert-son 1-6 2-2 4, Totals 1-7-5 15-19 55. Halftime—S. Dakota 27-26. 3-Point Goals—Mon-

(Tracey Grotenhuis) 8:20 am United Way

Homme High School.

Marion-Freeman.

# For Jan. 5

It had been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 22.

HOCKEY, PEEWIE Yankton 18 at Huron (1 & \$.30 p.m.); Suuc Center at Yankton 12 (1.5 & 7 p.m.) GYMNASTICS, PREP Jill McCormick Inv. at Mitchell (Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, 9 a.m.); Milbank Inv. (Wagner-Bon Homme, 10 a.m.) SWIMMING, YOUTH Sloux Falls Meet (Yankton) WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington Inv. (YHS, 9 a.m.); EPP Jinv. at Elgin (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Husky Inv. at Elk Point (Alcester-Hudson, Reresford Ron Homme-Scrolland Daktot Yalley Filk

Parker, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, December 21

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Montana (3 p.m.

SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux Falls Meet (Yankton) Baltimore at Houston, noon

Detroit at Chicago, noon Atlanta at New Orleans, noon

Minnesota at Miami, noon

Cleveland at Carolina, noon Green Bay at Tampa Bay, noon Kansas City at Pittsburgh, noon New England at N.Y. Jets, noon N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m Indianapolis at Dallas, 3:25 p.m. Seattle at Arizona, 7:30 p.m.

ver at Cincinnati. 7:30 p.m

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performances on the court.

Methodist University in Fayetteville, N.C. ters, Annika and Mia.

> about the prestige of this classic. While Parish, a former member of the Dakota

Schoolers (which regularly hosts tournaments and clinics in the Pentagon), and Losing (who has coached in clinics there) aren't new to the facility, many of their players are — particularly

extremely successful, so I

think that says something

# **Coyotes**

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record.

game.

Spires to 27-percent shooting and forced 23 turnovers that led to 39 points. South Dakota finished with 34 as-

sists, one shy of the school

Their offensive output

against an over-matched opponent broke the previous USD record of 113 points, set Sophomore reserve Jaylah Jackson also reached a career high with 20 points for

the Coyotes, who had seven

players reach double figures.

look at 'OK that was a career

"It was fun to sit here and

high' but for me personally, I'm always like, 'Can I do that against a different team?" Arens said. Senior Raeshel Contreras

recorded 19 points, nine as-

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sists and six rebounds, while freshman Kate Liveringhouse (14), junior Tia Hemiller (12), senior Nicole Seekamp (10) and junior Heidi Hoff (10) also reached double figures. With only nine players

available, the Coyotes were

short-handed to the point

that reserves like Jackson

and Arens were going to see a lot of time. But it also meant USD was able to try some things, Williams said.

ferent challenges on our team," she said. Those included changes to the defense of ball screens and new ways to attack off a certain defensive set,

Williams said.

'We tried to put some dif-

the only home game this season against an NCAA Tournament team, in North Dakota. The Big Sky Conference champion and pre-season

pick this season, UND pres-

Up next for the Coyotes is

ents a nice opportunity for the Coyotes, Williams said.

this story at www.yankton.net.

That's somebody that's in our recruiting footprint. and it's definitely a game we think is a big game for our program," she said.

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Kari Devlin 3-12 0-0 7; Imani Dixon 2-8 0-0 4;
Shanie Palmer 1-5 0-1 2; Kelsey Switzer 5-14 7-8 18;
Mariah Marusak 3-8 0-0 9; Ariana Frantz 0-1 0-0 0; Hailey Enjeneski 0-1 0-0 0; Jordan Laughlin 0-1 0-0 0; Rachel Emde 0-3 0-0 0; Ashley Hinkle 0-0 0-0 0; Victoria Webb 1-2 0-0 3; Summer Frantz 1-5 0-0 3; Maddie

Roberts 0-0 1-2 1; Morgan Bromell 1-1 1-2 3; Cenyeaa Williams 0-2 1-2 1. TOTALS 17-63 10-15 51.

Williams U-2:1-2:1. OTALS 17-63-10-15-51.
SOUTH DAKOTA (8-2)
Lisa Loeffler 2-4 0-0 5; Margaret McCloud 4-5 0-0
8; Tia Hemiller 4-6 2-2 12; Raeshel Contreras 7-15 2-2
19; Nicole Seekamp 4-13 1-2:10; Bridget Arens 6-7-5
6 17; Jaylah Jackson 8-12 0-1 20; Kate Liveringhouse 7-9 0-0 14; Heidi Hoff 4-10 0-0 10. TOTALS 46-81 10-7-9 U-U 14, Freder Flow 1 13 115.

Halftime: USD 69-22. Three-Pointers: USD 13-33 (Jackson 4-8, Contreras 3-9, Hemiller 2-4, Hoff 2-7, Lo-effler 1-1, Seekamp 1-4, Liveringhouse 0-1), SM 7-31 (Marusak 3-7, Webb 1-1, Switzer 1-4, S. Frantz 1-4, De-vlin 1-8, A. Frantz 0-1, Enjeneski 0-1, Laughlin 0-1, Dixon 0-2, Emde 0-2), Total Rebounds: USD 54 (Liveringhouse 9, Hoff 9), SM 26 (Dixon 4, S. Frantz 4). Assists: USD 34 (Contreras 9), SM 10 (Palmer 4). Turnovers: USD 13, SM 23. Personal Fouls: USD 13, SM 14. Fouled Out: None.

# **USD Men**

Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

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Colbert missed a shot at the buzzer for the Bobcats, who fall to 3-7 under firstyear head coach Brian Fish. Neither team did much in

the way of converting looks

in the first half, as both side

shot under 35 percent and

USD took a 27-26 lead into

halftime. The second half was more of the same style, as neither team shot better than 36 percent. The biggest problem for the Coyotes was missed

shots the rim - Smith later said his staff counted 22. 'After tonight, we've got to really clean up our offense,

do some different motion building things," Smith said. "We've been spacing it high and wide, but we need to look at some things, just to give guys different looks." Larson added 12 points and 11 rebounds for USD,

while Trey Norris had 10

But don't expect the Coy-

"You can learn something

otes to dwell on their rough

from every game," Bos said.

"There are definitely some

positives and negatives we

can take away from this one."

points off the bench.

shooting performance.

S. DARUI 4 33, MUNI PARKETS 33 MONTANA ST. (3-7) Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Robison 2-4 3-5 8, Brumwell 1-1 0-0 2, Dison 1-9 4-4 6, Colbert 8-20 2-2 21, Green 2-4 4-4 8, Frenchwood IV 1-2 0-0 2, Norman 2-9 0-0 4, Price 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-54 13-15 53. S. DAKOTA (4-8)

tana St. 4-14 (Colbert 3-7, Robison 1-1, Frenchwood IV 0-1, Norman 0-1, Dison 0-4), S. Dakota 6-14 (Bos 3-7, Norris 1-1, Davis 1-1, Kasperbauer 1-4, Burnette 0-1). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Montana St. 41 (Nor man 10), S. Dakota 37 (Larson 11), Assists-Montana St. 8 (Brown 3), S. Dakota 9 (Larson 3). Total Fouls— Montana St. 18, S. Dakota 19. A—1,328.

Veekdays Monday-Friday Friday, December 19 7:40 am Yankton City Manager (Amy Nelson) 7:50 am Parks & Recreation

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