SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Manitou 928 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Kruse's Pro

Shop 2698 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Weverstad 289, Matt Hoefs 279, Mike

Barta 269, Tony Osborn 266, Don Casey HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan

Weverstad 749, Steve Shutt 742, Randy Svendsen 734, Matt Hoefs 732, Brandon Ester 716 STANDINGS: Manitou 58 Kruse's

Pro Shop 49, Eisenbraun & Associates 44, Barta Electric 43, Plath Chiropractic 43, Coca-Cola 40, Osborn Entertainment 36.5. Smidt Captain & Crew 36. Rotten Apples 29.5, The Varsity Pub 26 INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Patriot Express

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press 2541 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Waren Muller 278, Ryan Annis 266, Michael Dooley 257, Dave Reich 251, Don Casev 250

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STANDINGS: Don's Auto 44. STANDINGS: Dons Auto 44, Wholesale Supply 41, Carey's Bar 35, Yankton Redi-Mix 32, Kellen's Carts & Service 31, Patriot Express 28.5, L&M Radiator 26.5, H&K Oil 26, Barta Truck-ing 24, H&K Oil #2 14, KPI Bowl Dogs 13 TUEPDAY MIGHT BMI/ DOgs 13

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: TCB 468 HIGH TEAM SERIES: RTBN 1282 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Weverstad 259 (errorless)-236, Todd Moody 256, Kelly Mernin 225, Sharon Mernin 206, Penny Hofmann 203-199, Jane Rhoades 190

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Todd

Mody 705, Nyan Weverstad 660, Kelly Mernin 625, Penny Hofmann 576, Sha-ron Mernin 507, Kathy Miller 498 STANDINGS: Hot Rollers 13-3, That's How We Roll 12-1, Tan Pins 11-5, Yogi & Boo Boo 11-5, Dolls with Balls 5, Y0g & Boo Boo 11-9, Dons with Dans 11-5, RTBN 10-5, TCB 9-7, 2 Broke Girls 9-7, Vikes 9-6, Misfits 8-8, The Cali Gals 8-8, The Split Ends 7-9, Bohemians 7-9, Country Bumpkins 6-10, Split Happens 6-10, Livin' On A Spare 6-10. The Flintstones 5-11, S&L Date Nite 4-12, Alley

Kats 4-12 HIGHLIGHTS: Vernette Guthmiller 3-6-7-9; Hal Somer 5-10, 5-7; Sharon Mernin 2-10; Kelly Mernin 2-10; Cheryl Heine 2-7: Jane Rhoades 5-6, 5-10: Svd Zurcher 3-5-6-7; Tonya Lambertz 5-6.10; Annabelle Moody 2-5-7; Aaron Boyer

5-6; Jeff Pommerville 3-5-7 CROFTON, NEB.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN HIGH TEAM GAME: F&M Bank 785 HIGH TEAM SERIES: F&M Bank 2249

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joan Tammen 222-183-166, Peggy Muhmel 183-163, Shorty Buschkamp 156 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joan Tammen 569, Peggy Muhmel 470, Shorty Buschkamp 412 STANDINGS: F&M Bank 54-26, Arens Const. 48-32, DSM 33-37, PDR

25-55 HIGHLIGHTS: Joan Tammen - errorless game

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC COED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

RESULTS: Czeckers def. Will Work for Sets 21-19, 21-16, 21-12; The Meat Lodge def. Czeckers 2 19-21, 21-12, 22-20 STANDINGS: Czeckers 3-0, Meat

Lodge 2-1, Czeckers 2 1-2, Will Work

For Sets 0-3 COED JFF LEAGUE RESULTS: Steiner's Locker def. Isn't This Golf 15-21, 21-13, 21-13; Ben's Brewing Company def. Zecker's 14-21, 21-10, 21-8; Schieffer Masonry & Concrete def. Cottonwood Fireballs 21-7, 21-15, 21-14; Hot Shotts def. The BS Band 21-19, 14-21, 21-11

STANDINGS: Hot Shots 3-0, BS Band 2-1, Ben's Brewing 2-1, Schief-fer Masonry & Concrete 2-1, Czeckers 1-2, Cottonwood Fireballs 1-2, Steiner's

S.D. REGION 4A

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Meredith Lammers, Dakota Valley FIRST TEAM: Shayla Johnson,

Locker 1-2, Isn't This Golf 0-3

Dakota Valley; Ally Kacmarynski, Tea Area; Elizabeth Lammers, Dakota Val-ley; Meredith Lammers, Dakota Valley; Annie McCabe, Dakota Valley; Katelyn Wilson, Beresford SECOND TEAM: Emily Bye, Vermil-lion; Jordan Kruse, Lennox; Callie Luke, Lennox; Becca Nelson, Beresford; Kar-lee Shatswell, Elk Point-Jefferson; Bailey

BIG EAST CONF. ALL-CONF. TEAM Brooklyn Behrens, Flandreau; Rylie Brooklyn Benrens, Handreau; Kylle Christensen, Parker; Makenzie Dean, Parker; Peyton Heitkamp, Garretson; Molly Heyn, Chester; Cayla Koepsell, Howard; Morgan Koepsell, McCook Contral Morgan Koepsell, McCook Central-Montrose; Samantha Ordal Chester; Jessica Pepperman, Sioux Val-ley; Carley Peterson, Sioux Valley; Mad-die Polzin, Baltic; Jenna Reiff, Chester; Morgan Sechser, McCook Central-Montrose; Molly Sittig, Baltic HONORABLE MENTION

Lammers, Dakota Valley; Callie Luke

Lennox; Kaci Madsen, Vermillion; Becca Nelson, Beresford; Katelyn Richards, Elk Point-Jefferson; Chole Solberg, Dell

Rapids; Mikaela Stofferahn, Dell Rapids;

Melissa Wollman, West Central

Rachel Aberson, Baltic; Sarah Ben-on, Chester; Nicole Bies, McCook Central-Montrose: Tiffany Biorklund, Sioux Valley; Makenzey Burggraff, Flandreau; Hannah Carlson, Parker; Morgan Gloe, Garretson; Danielle Hansen, McCook Central-Montrose; Contessa Harold, Parker; Lara Luke, Garretson; Rachel Miller, Sioux Valley; MaKay Paszek, Baltic; Citori Rentz, Howard; Hannah Williams, Flandreau; Josie Wolf, Chester

FOOTBALL

New Orleans NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPION-Minnesota SHIP SUBDIVISION PLAYOFFS Green Bay SECOND ROUND Chicago Detroit Saturday, Dec. 5 William & Mary (9-3) at Richmond (8-3), 11 a.m. The Citadel (9-3) at Charleston Arizona Southern (9-2), noon Colgate (8-4) at James Madison
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 Thread on the conditional states and the co (9-2), noon Western Illinois (7-5) at Illinois State Thursday, Nov. 26 (9-2), 1 p.m. Detroit 45, Philadelphia 14 Chattanooga (9-3) at Jacksonville Carolina 33, Dallas 14 Chicago 17, Green Bay 13 State (10-1), 1 p.m Montana (8-4) at North Dakota State Sunday, Nov. 29 (9-2), 2:30 p.m.

Houston 24, New Orleans 6 (9-2), 2.30 p.m. Sam Houston State (9-3) at Mc-Neese State (10-0), 6 p.m. Northern Iowa (8-4) at Portland Kansas City 30, Buffalo 22 Oakland 24, Tennessee 21 Cincinnati 31, St. Louis 7 Minnesota 20, Atlanta 10 Washington 20, N.Y. Giants 14 Indianapolis 25, Tampa Bay 12 San Diego 31, Jacksonville 25 N.Y. Jets 38, Miami 20

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NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Quarterfinals, Saturday, Dec. 5

Slippery Rock (12-1) at Shepherd Arizona 19, San Francisco 13 Seattle 39, Pittsburgh 30 (11-0), 11 a.m. Tuskegee (10-2) at West Georgia (10-1), 11 a.m. Emporia State (10-2) at Northwest Denver 30, New England 24, OT

nday, Nov. 30 Baltimore 33, Cleveland 27 Missouri State (11-0), noon Colorado State-Pueblo (12-1) vs. Thursday, Dec. 3 Green Bay at Detroit, 7:25 p.m. Grand Valley State (11-2), 1 p.m.

NAIA PLAYOFFS

1. Clemson

2. Alabama

3. Oklahoma

6. Ohio St.

Stanford.

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Baylor

Oregon.

Florida

LSU...

Navy Utah

25. Tennessee

22. Temple

8. Notre Dame 9. Florida St. 10. North Carolina .

. Ole Miss...... Northwestern

Oklahoma St.

Southern Cal

5. Michigan St...

State (9-2), 9 p.m.

Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 5 Marian (Ind.) (10-2) at Saint Francis (Ind.) (11-0), 11 a.m.

N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, noon thern Oregon (10-2) at Morningside (lowa) (12-1), noon

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon Houston at Buffalo, noon Baltimore at Miami, noon COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon DEC. 1 RANKINGS

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Denver at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Carolina at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m. Philadelphia at New England, 3:25 .12-0 .11-1 p.m. 11-1

Sunday, Dec. 6

Arizona at St. Louis, noon

Seattle at Minnesota, noon Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon San Francisco at Chicago, noon

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m Mo nday, Dec. 7 Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m. .11-1

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The College Football Playoff Se-lection Committee will issue weekly 15. Waldorf (Iowa)
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 17. Warner (Fla.)
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 18. Robert Morris (III.)
 6-2

 19. Saint Francis (Ind.)
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 rankings each Tuesday, with the final rankings being announced Sunday, Dec. 6 (Noon EST). The playoff semifinals will match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed. 20. College of Idaho and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals Tabor (Kan.) WVU Tech will be hosted at the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl on Dec. 31, 2015. The championship game will be on Jan. 11, 22 **23. Hastings (Neb.)** 6-2 24. Rochester (Mich.) 7-0

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE East



SPORTS DIGEST

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, December 4

Wakefield; Crofton at Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge; Elgin Public-Pope

John vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Ver-digre; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Boone Central-Newman Grove; Hartington-Newcastle at Ponca; Osmond at Randolph; Plainview at Newco Center at Oracha National

Wausa; Santee at Omaha Nation

West Holt at Creighton; Winside

at Wakefield; Crofton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Elgin Public-Pope John vs. Niobrara-Verdigre

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Grove; Hartington-Newcastle a

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ings at Yankton (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM S.F. West

State (N.D.) 56: Grace (Ind.) 38: Concor-

dia (Neb.) 32; Corban (Ore.) 20; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 17; Jamestown (N.D.) 17; Indiana East 16; Milligan (Tenn.) 15;

Southwestern (Kan.) 14; Aquinas (Mich.) 13; Goshen (Ind.) 12; St. Thomas (Fla.)

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NAIA DIV. II WOMEN'S POLL

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. Ozarks (Mo.)

Marian (Ind.)

7. Cardinal Stritch 8. Davenport (Mich.) 9. Concordia (Neb.)

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13. St. Francis (III.)

14. Purdue Calumet

15. Southern Oregon

16 Dakota Weslevan

17. Huntington (Ind.) 18. Haskell (Kan.) 19. Bryan (Tenn.)

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 21. Tabor (Kan.)
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 22. Dickinson State
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 23. Indiana Northwest
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 24. Kansas Wesleyan
 8-2

 25. Oregon Tech
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Others receiving votes: Point (Ga.) 60, Northwestern (Iowa) 51, Lawrence Tech (Mich.) 44, Asbury (Ky.) 38, Okla-

homa Wesleyan 27, Southeastern (Fla.) 26, Milligan (Tenn.) 16, Robert Morris (III.) 9, Siena Heights (Mich.) 3, Ave Maria (Fla.) 3

USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25

The top 25 teams in the USA Today women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 30, points based on 25

points for a first-place vote through one

point for a 25th-place vote and previous

I. UConn (32)

3. Notre Dame

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2. South Carolina

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Wednesday, December 2

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Briar Cliff at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Bri-

ar Cliff at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM) Thursday, December 3

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Har-tington Cedar Catholic at Crofton; Niobrara-Verdigre at Stuart; Walthill

at Santee; Wynot at Bloomfield GYMNASTICS, PREP Mitchell/

Parkston-Ethan-Hanson at YHS

Creek at Creighton (6:30 p.m.); Bon Homme-Scotland at Wagner

(6:30 p.m.); Crofton-Bloomfield at Pierce (6:30 p.m.); Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes/Stanley

County/Todd County at Lyman (6 p.m.); Randolph at Stanton; Scribner-Snyder at Hartington Ce-dar Catholic

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WRESTLING, PREP Battle

JV Wrestling Jamboree Canceled

The Brookings JV wrestling jamboree, scheduled for Tuesday, was canceled. It will not be rescheduled. Yankton was scheduled to participate in the event.

Here are other weather-related announcements reported to the Press & Dakotan sports department. To report a schedule change, coaches and/or athletic directors are encouraged to contact the Press & Dakotan at sports@yankton.net, by fax at 1-605-665-1721 or by phone at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106.

. The Sioux Falls Roosevelt at Vermillion wrestling dual, scheduled for Tuesday, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8. Start time is set for 6:30 p.m.

 The Southwest Minnesota State at Sioux Falls men's basketball game, originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. The game, originally scheduled to be played in the Denny Sanford Premier Center, will be played at the Stewart Center.

• The Mount Marty at Augustana JV men's basketball game, originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed. No makeup date has been set.

USD's Fredrick, Van Ginkel On

Vallev Newcomer Team

VERMILLION — South Dakota running back Michael Fredrick and defensive end Andrew Van Ginkel have been named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team announced Tuesday by the conference office.

Fredrick, a true freshman from Miami, Fla., was the Valley's 11th-leading rusher during the regular season with 622 vards. He ran for 400 yards in five starts in place of injured starter Trevor Bouma. Fredrick caught 11 passes for 151 yards and returned two kickoffs for 25 yards. He scored two rushing touchdowns during the season.

Van Ginkel is a redshirt freshman from Rock Valley, Iowa, who was named MVFC Freshman of the Year last week. He was named first-team all-MVFC Monday. Van Ginkel finished second in the Valley in both sacks (9.0) and tackles-for-loss (18.0). He was the Coyotes fifth-leading tackler with 56 stops.

NCAA Division II Wrestling

Tourney Tickets On Sale

SIOUX FÁLLS - The Sioux Falls Sports Authority, in conjunction with the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, will

Time

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little to enjoy while watching Bryant and the hapless Lakers this year. "There's nothing I would love more than to be able to

play this entire season, to go through all of these tough times, to be able to suit up and play on the road in these buildings for the last time," Bryant said.

For Manning, there will be no sentimental swing around the league. There rarely is in the NFL, where you're only judged on your last game and there's always someone waiting in line to take your place. Two iconic players. Two

very different sports.

20 A season that began with 18 22 some promise for Manning 25 24 went south quickly when he was sidelined with a partially 17 21 torn tendon in his foot. It's the kind of thing that hap-Others receiving votes: Dayton 55, Miami 50, UCLA 35, George Washington pens to an aging player, and 32 St John's 23 Princeton 15 Oregon there were already plenty 14 N.C. State 10 Nebraska 9 Missou 5, Wake Forest 5, Drake 4, Villanova 4 Albany 3, Florida 3, Purdue 3, Idaho 2 of indications Manning was nearing the end before he Washington 2, Western Kentucky 2, Ar was unceremoniously ushered to the sidelines to cheer

> It got worse Sunday night as he watched in the snow when Brock Osweiler led the kind of comeback the Bron-

Gant

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host the 2016 Division II Wrestling National Championship at the Denny Sanford Premier Center March 11-12. All-session passes for the event are on sale now at the KELOLAND Box Office and Ticketmaster outlets.

The championship is a four-session tournament with two sessions on Friday, March 11, and two sessions on Saturday, March 12.

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Student and group discounts are available in selected sections. All-session passes are on sale at the KELOLAND Box Office at the PREMIER Center, at www.ticketmaster.com an all Ticketmaster outlets, or charge-by-phone at 800-745-3000. The all-session pass includes one ticket for each day, Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12.

In addition to the National Championship. Sioux Falls will also play host to one of four Wrestling Regionals. On Saturday, Feb. 27 and Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016, Augustana University will host the NCAA Super Region Three Tournament at the Elmen Center.

The ticket packages include all-session passes for both the 2016 NCAA Division II Super Region Three Tournament at the Elmen Center and the National Championship at the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center.

MMC Coaches At QB Club

sday at noon at the The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wee Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speakers are Mount Marty College men's basketball coach Andrew Baker and women's basketball coach Tom Schlimgen, who will talk about their ongoing seasons. MMC hosts Briar Cliff on Wednesday The public is invited to attend.

Park Agrees To Deal With Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Byung Ho Park is making the move from South Korea to Minnesota to play for the Twins, and he's bringing his big bat

Park agreed Tuesday to a \$12 million, four-year contract with the Twins, who are looking to add power to their lineup around promising youngster Miguel Sano and veterans Trevor Plouffe and Brian Dozier. The 29-year-old will get \$2.75 million in each of the next two seasons

and \$3 million each in 2018 and '19. The Twins have a \$6.5 million option

for 2020 with a \$500,000 buyout. On Nov. 9, Minnesota won the right to negotiate with Park for 30 days by placing a high bid of \$12.85 million after he was posted by the Nexen Heroes under Major League Baseball's agreement with the Korea Baseball Organization. The money was due only if Park signed with the Twins. Park hit 343 with 53 homers and 146 RBIs this year. He has a 281

average and 210 homers and won two MVPs in parts of nine seasons i Korea Fxactly how those numbers will translate against the better pitching he

will face in the United States remains to be see

Manning. It came against the undefeated Patriots in prime time on NBC, and it may have sealed Manning's fate.

Nothing personal, just the way the NFL does business. One day you're breaking the NFL's all-time passing record. the next you're wondering if you still have a job.

Tom Brady seemed to sense that when he met Manning at midfield before Sunday's game to exchange pleasantries. Instead of the customary handshake, though, Brady hugged his longtime rival.

Manning's victory lap will likely be from the bench. There's no public outcry from the Broncos faithful for him to return, and the offense favored by new coach Gary Kubiak doesn't suit his passhappy talents.

If this is the end for Manning, he'll leave a conflicted legacy. Yes, he's the most prolific passer of all time, but with just one Super Bowl title in 18 years he doesn't even own the most rings in his family.

Manning is a certain Hall of Famer. but when talk begins about the all-time greats it starts with quarterbacks his teammates on. like Joe Montana and Brady. They have four Super Bowl wins apiece, while Manning is 1-2 in the big game, including a blowout loss to Seattle two cos were used to getting from

years ago where he wasn't even a factor.

It's similar in a way for Bryant, even though his five NBA titles elevate him to at least being in the conversation among the top 10 NBA players ever. He will come up just short in his chase of his role model Michael Jordan, while Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar will likely be rated above him by most as the greatest Lakers ever.

Still, Bryant leaves a legacy of sorts for his incessant work and the way he played with a chip on his shoulder up until the end. He also served as a role model of his own for countless other aspiring NBA players, including LeBron James.

"I wanted to be just like him, man," James said Tuesday.

Both Bryant and Manning

had great careers, yet both

wanted more. They desper-

ately chased it even as the

years began to run out and

their bodies began letting

In the end they, like so

many before them, couldn't

Tim Dahlberg is a na-

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Valley; Olivia Rud, Madison; Ellie Voss,	Cincinnati	9	2	0	.818 297	193	Ũ
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SECOND TEAM: Sydney Goertel,	Baltimore	4	7	Ō	.364 259		called for far more
West Central; Sydney Hausmann, Tri-	Cleveland	2	9	0	.182 213	310	fake field goals and
Valley; Shayla Johnson, Dakota Valley;		West					
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Canton; Amanda Carlson, Tea Area;	Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364 243	274	a lot of heat after last
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But the one thing

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kansas State 1. Oklahoma State 1

Iowa tackle Boone

Myers said.

"I didn't see any najor changes, especially personalityvise. He's obviously the same guy he's al-ways been," defensive ineman Parker Hesse aid. "But more than the changes we've made, the changes the coaches have made. it's been the changes in the player's attitudes.

"My high school coaches have put me anywhere, and that was something the college coaches said too," Gant said. "That's definitely going to help my ability to play "He is a tough, hard-nosed

right away, I think. Regardless, Gant will be joining a Mavericks program that has reached the Division II World Series three times in the last four seasons. The only time MSU didn't advance to the World Series? The 2015

to him at tdahlberg@ap.org or nttp:twitter.com/timaaniderg

season, when the Mavericks still won 43 games.

Simply having the opportunity to continue playing baseball, Gant said, is a dream come true.

"It's been a dream since I played little kid baseball. That's what I always wanted to do," Gant said. "Now that it's becoming real, it's an awesome feeling.

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Guard — Hunter Hanley, West Central. Hanley, a 6-4, 293-pound senior, is a two-time all-state selection. He was part of an offense that averaged 6.0 yards (3,573) a carry and 357 yards per game. He was credited with right pancake blocks in one game and he had 28 on the season

"Hunter is one of the most dominant linemen on either side of the ball that we may have ever had in West Central's historic history of great linemen," head coach Kent Mueller said. "He is a kid that brings a competitive, nasty edge to the game. He plays with a motor that does not quit."

Guard — Jaydn Broughton, Canton. Broughton, a 6-1, 220-pound senior, helped the C-Hawk offense gair 2.920 vards this season. He finished with 14 pancake blocks. In his career, Canton had 10,441 yards of total offense in his three years as a starter He's also played fullback where he rushed 364 yards on 67 carries. "Javdn has been a two-way

starter for us from day one (also outside linebacker)," Canton head coach Rich Lundstrom said. "He's been the team's emotional and spiritual leader.

Center — Josh Tornow, Sioux Falls Christian. Tornow, a 6-3, 265-pound senior, was the leader on the Charger offensive line that averaged 316 yards rushing per game.

Josh is a great kid," Sioux Falls Christian head coach Jake Pettengill said. "He works his tail off and helped anchor the offensive line.

Defense

Defensive end — Dallas Gjertson, Tea Area. Gjertson, a 6-0, 190 pound senior, finished with 71 tackles this sea son for the Titans, 23 solo tackles and 48 assisted stops. He finished with five tackles for loss and had 1.5 quarterback sacks. In his career, he finished with 130

tackles and eight tackles for a loss. "Dallas has played many positions for us," Clayberg said. "This year he moved to the defensive end and was our best defensive lineman. He has a motor that won't guit and made a lot of big plays for us this year just because

of his effort. Tackle — Marcus VandenBosch, Madison. VandenBosch, a 6-1, 188-pound junior, led the Bulldogs in tackles with 109. He finished with 13 tackles for losses (52 yards) and had six quarterback sacks. So far in his career he has 211 tackles (95 solos, 116 assisted). He had 18.5 career sacks.

"Hé is a team leader, selected as a captain by his teammates as a junior,' Hodgen said. "He is a hard-working, coachable athlete

Tackle - Bryce Edberg, West Central. Edberg, a 6-4, 280-pound senior and two-time all-stater, was part of a defense that gave up just 2.6 yards per carry and an average of 192 yards of total offense per game. Often doubled-teamed, he finished with 38 tackles and four quarterback sacks.

Bryce's presence in the middle has been felt by opponents since his 10th grade season," Mueller said."Bryce has steadily improved and I believe has only begun to scratch the surface of his potential.

Tackle — Masen Oltmanns,

Lennox. Oltmanns, a 6-5, 345-pound senior, finished with 31 tackles, 24 solo and seven assisted. He had one tackle for loss, one quarterback sack and batted balls. A three-year starter on the defensive line, he finished with 92 career tackles, five sacks and nine tackles for a loss.

Linebacker - Grady Grimshaw, St. Thomas More. Grimshaw. a 6-2. 225-pound senior, was in on 68 tackles for the Cavaliers. He finished with one interception for a touchdown, two fumble recoveries and led the team with two sacks and six tackles for a loss. He finished with 214 tackles in three years. 10 sacks and 16 tackles for a loss.

Grady was a three-year starter and the heart of our defense," Sullivan said. "He will play at the next level."

Linebacker - Carter Van Gorp, Sioux Falls Christian. Van Gorp, a 6-1 210-pound senior, had 50 tackles for the Chargers, playing both strong side and inside linebacker positions.

"Carter was a coach on the field for us," Pettengill said.

Linebacker — Jacob Desersa, Hot Springs, Desersa, a 5-10, 170-pound senior, finished with 93 tackles for the Bison, 29 solo and 64 assisted. He also caused one fumble. For his career, he finished with 217 tackles, 62 solo and 155 assisted. He also caused three fumbles, had one fumble recovery and returned one interception for a touchdown.

"Jacob has been the face of our defense for the last three years," Hot Springs head coach Ben Kramer said "He has been our leading tackler the last two years. He is fundamentally sound, a tough kid who has a knack for making big plays at big times.'

Linebacker — Jeremiah Maka, Tea Area. Maka, a 6-1, 195-pound junior had 123 tackles, 52 solos and 71 assisted, leading the team for the second straight year. He also had 11 tackles for a loss, three sacks, one fumble recovery and two forced fumbles. In his three-year career, he finished with 236 tackles, 95 solo and 141 assisted.

"Jeremiah is one of our leaders on and off the field," Clayberg said. "Defensively, he is the guy who makes all of the calls. He is a very hard worker both on the field and in the classroom

Defensive back - Jonah Rechtenbaugh, West Central. Rechtenbaugh, a 5-10, 165-pound senior, had 36 tackles and three interceptions and was part of a defense that gave up an average of just 192 yards of total offense per game. He also ran for 1,068 yards on offense and had a 22-yard average on 12 punt returns, two for touchdowns.

'Jonah is our shutdown corner; we put him on the teams' best receivers and he has done an outstanding job with his ability to cover," Mueller said.

Defensive back — Cole Thurness, St. Thomas More. A 6-1, 180-pound senior safety, Thurness had 65 tackles,

caused six fumbles and had three pass interceptions. For his career, he had 14 pass breakups. 178 tackles and a 97vard interception return for a touchdown Cole is a true football player, he will play at the next level," Sullivan said.

player who brings flexibility

to the roster as he can play in the infield and outfield," MSU

That is a quality Gant said

coach Matt Magers said.

he prides himself in; being

able to play multiple posi-

tions in the field.

He also played on back-to-back state championship baseball teams and will play in the All-American Bowl on Jan. 2 that will be televised."

Defensive back - John Oldenkamp, Lennox. A 5-10, 185-pound senior, Oldenkamp had 62 total tackles this season, 40 solos and 22 assisted. He also had two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He had 155 career tackles, four interceptions, 12 tackles for losses and four quarterback sacks.

Defensive back - Sam White. Dell Rapids. White, a 6-3, 175-pound senior, had 45 tackles, two interceptions and two defensive touchdowns for the Quarriers. In his career, he finished with 56 tackles.

"Sam is a very talented athlete with great speed and jumping ability," Dell Rapids coach Steven Hansen said. 'He is capable of making plays all over the field.

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Special Teams

Kicker — Noah Vettrus, West Central. Vettrus, a 6-0, 165-pound senior, had 57 kickoffs for a 52-vard average. including 30 kicks into the end zone. As a punter, he also averaged 39 yards on 17 punts. He also played at running back and defensive back.

"An honorable mention performer last season. Noah's contributions on our team expanded from kicking and punting since the ninth grade to becoming a solid safety on defense and a big play producer offensively," Mueller said.

Punter — Jake Peterson, Canton. Peterson, a 6-1, 170-pound junior, averaged 34.2 yards on 25 punts and had six kicks inside the 20-yard line. In his career, he averaged 31.9 yards on 50 punts.

"Jake was the jack of all trades this year," Lundstrom said. "He played running back, quarterback, wide receiver, tight end, cornerback, safety, kick returner and punter. He did very well at every spot.'

Special team player — Jacob Lackas, Lennox. Lackas, a 5-8, 165-pound senior, had 12 kick returns for 331 yards (27.6 average) and one touchdown and four punt returns for 35 yards. In his career, he had 52 kick

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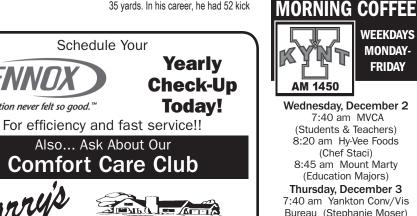
returns for 1,268 yards and the one score. He also had 13 punt returns for 235 yards and one score.

Long snapper - Chris Brown, Belle Fourche. Brown, a 5-10, 180-pound senior, also was a key cog on the Bronc defense at linebacker.

"Chris never missed a snap on every field goal and PAT kick," Slotten said. "Not only was he a great snapper but he also went down the field and made a lot of tackles.'

Honorable mention

Preston Arity, St. Thomas More; Adam Heien, Tea Area; Nick Kayl, Lennox; Hunter Christopherson, Vermillion; Jaxon Janke, Madison; Jake O'Byrne, Belle Fourche: Brady Leverington, Belle Fourche; Caden Maciejewski, Hot Springs; Tucker Chytka, Belle Fourche; Ty Herman, Todd County; Brayden Gilbert, Madison; Sam Świer, West Central; Alex DeJong, Canton; Logan Peterson, Vermillion; Jackson Olson, Sioux Falls Christian; Kyle Montag, Milbank; Jake Aanderud, St. Thomas More.



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