#### SPORTS DIGEST

#### Volleyball: Three From MMC Named All-America Scholar-Athletes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Three members of the Mount Marty College volleyball team were recognized as All-America Scholar-Athletes by the NAIA. Senior Bailey Kuchta (Wynot, Nebraska), and juniors Allison Cross and Kelsey Abbey (Elk Point) were recognized according to a release by the NAIA on Friday.

Kuchta posted 241 kills, ranking third on the team, and had 20 ace serves, 79 digs and 40 blocks on the season. She finished her career with 775 kills, 501 digs

Cross, who missed 10 matches due to injury, recorded 98 kills and 44 blocks. Abbey saw limited varsity action on the season

Mount Marty finished 8-22, 3-13 in the Great Plains Athletic Conference. The Lancers tied for eighth in the league in the first season under head coach Frank

Dakota State's Kylie Martin, a junior from Dakota Dunes, was also honored. In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach or sports information director, 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 status to qualify for this honor.

#### Women's Soccer: Three From MMC Named All-America Scholar-Athletes

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Three members of the Mount Marty College women's soccer team were recognized as All-America Scholar-Athletes by the NAIA. Seniors Maggie Bisgard (Yankton), Kaitlyn Westcott and Courtney True (Yankton) were

recognized according to a release by the NAIA on Friday.

True graduates as the most dominant goalkeeper in Mount Marty soccer history, recording 499 career saves, including a career-high 177 this season. She posted six

career shutouts, including one this season. Bisgard returned to the squad after sitting out the 2013 and 2014 seasons, playing in 11 matches this season and helping anchor the defense in front of True. Westcott, who, like Bisgard sat out the 2013 and 2014 seasons, played in 11 matches, recording three shots.

MMC went 1-16, 0-11 in GPAC play, under first-year head coach Peter Shep-

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#### Men's Soccer: MMC's Linde Named All-America Scholar-Athlete

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Junior Colin Linde of the Mount Marty College men's soccer team were recognized as All-America Scholar-Athletes by the NAIA. The announcement was made on Friday.

Linde played in 17 matches, recording one goal on 12 shots. He ranked third on the team in shots attempted and tied for second in shots on goal with eight. MMC went 0-18, 0-11 in GPAC play, under first-year head coach Peter Shep-

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#### SCOREBOARD

#### **BASKETBALL**

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS Beatrice 66, Columbus 42 Crete 42, Hastings 27 Dorchester 48, Meridian 42 Elgin Public/Pope John 55, Niobrara/Verdigre 54
Franklin 47, Harvard 39

Lawrence-Nelson 45. Red Cloud 17 Lexington 61, Ogallala 42 Nebraska Christian 62, St. Edward

Neligh-Oakdale 61, Elkhorn Val-Norris 68. Plattsmouth 41 Omaha Nation 72, Santee 44 Ord 65, Ainsworth 60 Randolph 42, Osmond 35 Riverside 71. Madison 29 Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 51, Wilcox

Winnebago 79, Walthill 53 Bayard Tournament Bridgeport 66, Crawford 25 Leyton 50, Bayard 27 Early Bird Classic Tournament
Bellevue West 51, Lincoln North

Star 43 Papillion-LaVista 74. Norfolk 60 Grand Island Central Catholic Tourn. Consolation Semifinal
Grand Island Central Catholic 33, Kearney Catholic 25 Parkview Christian 48, Norfolk

Catholic 44 Gretna 69, Elkhorn Mount Michael

Northeast Nebraska Tournament Guardian Angels 64, Emersonutheran High Northeast 57, Wisner-Pilger 45

#### FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Axtell 31, Bertrand 29 Centura 44, Sandy Creek 37 Cody-Kilgore 43, Hay Springs 27 Columbus 55, Beatrice 52 Crete 46, Hastings 45 CWC 59, Clearwater/Orchard 41 Dorchester 42, Meridian 38 Elgin Public/Pope John 75, Niobr-

Elm Creek 49, Southern Valley 46 Exeter/Milligan 53, Osceola 39 Frankfort, Kan. 47, Pawnee City 33 Friend 40, Sutton 34 Giltner 31, High Plains Community

Harvard 45, Franklin 26 Heartland 54, Wilber-Clatonia 45 Howells/Dodge 44, Stanton 28 Humphrey St. Francis 57, Palmer 11 Lexington 36, Ogallala 28 Lincoln Christian 64, Fairbury 17 Malcolm 55, Weeping Water 9 Mullen 49, Anselmo-Merna 26 North Bend Central 38, Twin River

Omaha Nation 72, Santee 21 Paxton 33, Medicine Valley 16 Randolph 52, Osmond 33 Riverside 55, Madison 11 Shelby/Rising City 33, Cross County Spalding Academy 46, Ewing 24

Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 54, Wilcox-Waverly 43, Elkhorn 30 Wray, Colo. 58, Perkins County 13

Bayard Tournament

Wrestling

Scribner-Snyder 48, Har-

tington Cedar Catholic 18

ĀRTINGTON, Neb. – Scribner-

ing the state tournament last

ence, they've got that taste

after it this year," Smith said.

"I'm really looking forward to

Eastern Washington, a 54-35

victory over Montana State

in there has made all the dif-

on the personality of Stick,

who hasn't been rattled by

his unexpected promotion.

He scored a touchdown on

his first rushing attempt of

the season. He became the first NDSU quarterback since

1996 to go over 100 yards

games when he rushed for

124 yards against Indiana

Southern Illinois.

State and 130 yards against

"I'm kind of a laid-back

guy, that's kind of how I play.

all times. Not too high and not too low," Stick said. "I'm

just going to keep doing my

routine and just keep playing my game."

Stick shrugged when

asked if payback was a big

"I don't know," he said.

"However you need to mo-

tivate yourself individually

... the cool part about this

factor for him.

Try and stay collected at

rushing in back-to-back

The Bison, too, have taken

ference in the world."

of blood, they want to get

"They've got more experi-

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Papillion-LaVista 41, Norfolk 35 Western Conference Tourns

Sidney 67, Omaha Gross Catholic

#### **FOOTBALL** NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMPION-

Bellevue West 70, Lincoln North

SHIP SUBDIVISION PLAYOFFS SECOND ROUND

Saturday, Dec. 5 William & Mary (9-3) at Richmond (8-3), 11 a.m. The Citadel (9-3) at Charleston Southern (9-2), noon Colgate (8-4) at James Madison

Western Illinois (7-5) at Illinois State (9-2), 1 p.m. Chattanooga (9-3) at Jacksonville State (10-1), 1 p.m. Montana (8-4) at North Dakota State (9-2) 2:30 n m

Sam Houston State (9-3) at Mc-Neese State (10-0), 6 p.m. Northern Iowa (8-4) at Portland State (9-2), 9 p.m.

#### NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Quarterfinals, Saturday, Dec. 5 Slippery Rock (12-1) at Shepherd

(11-0), 11 a.m. Tuskegee (10-2) at West Georgia (10-1), 11 a.m.

Emporia State (10-2) at Northwest Missouri State (11-0), noon Colorado State-Pueblo (12-1) vs. Grand Valley State (11-2), 1 p.m. NAIA PLAYOFFS

#### Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 5

Marian (Ind.) (10-2) at Saint Francis (Ind.) (11-0), 11 a.m. outhern Oregon (10-2) at Morningside (lowa) (12-1), noon

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	1	0	.909	347	212
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	272	228
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	266	257
Miami	4	7	0	.364	225	287
South						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	249	260
Houston	6	5	0	.545	232	234
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	236	299
Tennessee	2	9	0	.182	203	257
North						
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Cincinnati	9	2	0	.818	297	193
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5 6 0 .455 241 267 5 6 0 .455 287 273 4 7 0 364 243 274 3 8 0 .273 204 261 Bridgeport 39, Crawford 30 Levton 51, Bayard 35 W L T Pct PF PA Early Bird Classic Tournament

#### AREA CALENDAR

Canton Dual Tourn. (Bon Homme-Scotland, 10 a.m.); Creighton Inv. (Creighton, Crofton-Bloomfield,

Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Ver-digre, Randolph, 10:15 a.m.); Dell Rapids Tourn. (Alcester-Hudson,

Rapius Tourn. (Alcester-nuoson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Parker, 10 a.m.); Flandreau Inv. (Elik Point-Jefferson, 10 a.m.); Howells-Dodge Inv. (Ponca); KWLPG Inv. at Kimball (Andes Central-Dakota

Christian, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parkston, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); S.F.

Roosevelt Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.)

Sunday, December 6

MC at Dakota State (6 p.m., 'NT-AM) BASKETBALL.

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at

ertown (4 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton

Vatertown (2 p.m.)

Monday, December 7

BASKETBALL, BOYS' O'Neill

Mary's vs. Niobrara-Verdigre

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' O'Neill

BOWLING, CLUB HS Yankton

WRESTLING, RESERVE rkston JV Tourn. (YHS, 5 p.m.)
WRESTLING, MS Parkston JV WRESTLING,

WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL. MEN'S USD at Minnesota (2 p.m., KVHT-FM, BTN Plus); Oglala Lakota at MMC

(4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, MEN'S JV Independent at MMC (11 a.m.)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S
Portland State at USD (2 p.m.,
KVTK-AM); College of St. Mary at
MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S JV
MMC Alumni at MMC (11 a.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen; O'Neill St. Mary's at Hartington-Newcastle; Wausa at

Boyd County

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen; O'Neill St. Mary's at Hartington-Newcastle; Ponca at Lawton-Bronson; Wausa at Boyd County
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS

GYMNASTICS, PREP S.F. Lin-coln Inv. (YHS, 11 a.m.); Milbank Tourn. (Wagner-Bon Homme, 11 HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux

Center at Yankton (4:30 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Brookings (1:30 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE day Inv. (MMC)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE **OUTDOOR** Fremont Half-Marathon

WRESTLING, PREP Water-

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Tampa Bay

Green Bay

Arizona

Seattle

Snyder scored eight pins on the way to

a 48-18 victory over Hartington Cedar

132), James Hudson (138), Teague

Stewart (145), Josh McMillen (152),

(182) and Austin Lampkin (195) scored victories by pin for Scribner-Snyder.

getting quite a few more in

Because of the number

of returning wrestlers to the

team this season, Yankton

will be able to fill out a full

tournament, according to

from previous seasons.

lineup for today's Watertown

That's certainly a change

it's good," Huber said. "Those

"That's unusual for us, but

this year.

Smith.

Hunter Adams (170), Marcus Love

both squads on Saturday.

Dylan Wolgram (126)

Catholic in the prep wrestling opener for

Sunday, Dec. 6

Thursday, Dec. 3 Green Bay 27, Detroit 23

Arizona at St. Louis, noon

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

N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, noon

11 0 0 1.000 332 205 6 5 0 .545 260 234 5 6 0 .455 248 279 Kansas City at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Carolina at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m. .364 261 339 Philadelphia at New England, 3:25 Pct PF PA .727 231 194 .667 289 238

Tourn. (YMS, 5 p.m.)

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m Monday, Dec. 7 Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m Thursday, Dec. 10
Minnesota at Arizona, 7:25 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 13
Detroit at St. Louis, noon 4 8 0 .333 253 315

San Diego at Kansas City, noon Washington at Chicago, noon Buffalo at Philadelphia, noon San Francisco at Cleveland, noon New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon Tennessee at N.Y. Jets, noon Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noor Atlanta at Carolina, noon Seattle at Baltimore, noon Oakland at Denver, 3:05 p.m Dallas at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 14

#### Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon Houston at Buffalo, noon N.Y. Giants at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Zachary Curd and Ezra Revoi each had two goals and an assist as Sioux Falls West beat Yankton 10-0 in bantam

Braden Jorgenson also had two goals, and Parker

Levi Arens (120) and Austin Arens (160)

Were winners by pin for Cedar Catholic. 106 - Open; 113 - Open; 120 - Levi Arens HCC pin. Justin Noel 2:25; 126 - Dylan Wolgram SS pin. Gus Creekmore 3:17; 132 - Jadyn Smeal SS pin. Isaac

Reinert 1:05; 145 - Teague Stewart SS pin. Ethan Koch 2:30; 152 - Josh McMillen SS pin. Koch Ryan 1:40; 160

2-30, 192 - 903/milent Spin, Nothryam 1-30, 160 - Austin Arens HCC pin. Sebastian Amold 2-43; 170 - Hunter Adams SS pin. Kyle Lentz 1:06; 182 - Marcus Love SS pin. Sam Feilmeier 3:16; 195 - Austin Lampkin SS pin. Brody Eickhoff 0:51; 220 - Open; 285 - Jacob Haahr HCC by forfeit

open (weights) really swing

Yankton's first home

quadrangular with Lennox

Sioux Falls Washington and

Sioux Falls Lincoln on Dec.

8. Yankton's annual home

Feb. 18-19 in Harrisburg.

invitational is Feb. 6, with the

Region 2A tournament set for

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the points the other way.'

action of the season is a

Christopher Sternhagen made 40 saves for Yankton.

#### **Hockey: SF West Blanks** Yankton Bantams

hockey action on Friday at Alcoa Arena.

Spaan had a goal and three assists in the victory. Fred Roufs stopped two shots in goal for the shutout.

## 3003 MINSIDE

JEREMY HOECK/P&D

Wynot's Trevor Gartner, right, tries to keep the ball away from Winside defender Brandon Waters during Friday night's game in Wynot, Nebraska.

### Hoops

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#### Randolph 52,

#### Osmond 33 RANDOLPH, Neb. - Ran-

dolph girls' basketball starts the season off with a 52-33 win against Osmond in Randolph, Nebraska, on Friday. For Randolph, Carlee

Thies scored a team-high 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting to go along with eight rebounds and two blocks. Katelyn Backhaus notched a doubledouble with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Emily Bloomquist led the team with five steals. Stats were not reported

for Osmond. Randolph will remain

home to play Wynot Dec 11, while Randolph will travel to Ponca on Thursday. ..14 21 27 33

RANDOLPH (1-0)... West Holt 60,

Creighton 40 CREIGHTON, Neb - The West Holt Huskies had a 24-0 lead over Creighton after the first quarter on their way to a 60-40 victory over the Bulldogs on Friday night in

Creighton. For Creighton, Cassidy Moeller had a strong performance, scoring 17 points and adding seven rebounds. Ashtyn Fritz had eight points, while Chelsea Boelter and Sydney Walton each had six points and five rebounds.

No stats available for West Next action for West Holt

will be a home game on Saturday with Valentine, while Creighton will host Wausa on Tuesday. west holt (1-0).....creighton (0-1)....

### Verdigre 20

VERDIGRE, Neb. – Jenna Parks scored 20 points and Elgin Public-Pope John outscored Niobrara-Verdigre 29-4 after halftime in a 75-20 rout Friday night in Verdigre.

Allyson Wemhoff added 13 points and Jordan Mescher had 12 points for EPPJ (1-0).

No stats were reported for 

#### Boys' Basketball Wynot 50, Winside 34

WYNOT, Ńeb – The Wynot Blue Devils led Winside 30 12 at halftime on their way to a 50-34 win on Friday night in Wynot.

The Blue Devils were led by senior Trevor Gartner, who totaled 12 points on five shots. Jalen Weiseler added 10 points and four rebounds, while Dawson Sudbeck finished with nine points and three steals.

For Winside, Dylan Brogen had a team-high 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Keith Mundil added six points.

Wynot will travel to Osmond next Friday, and game with Lynos-Decatur Northeast on Tuesday.

#### Neligh-Oakdale 62, Elkhorn Valley 28

NELIGH, Neb. - Neligh-Oakdale wins its second game in as many days with a 62-28 victory over Elkhorn Valley in Neligh, Nebraska on Friday.

For Neligh-Oakdale, Grant White led the team in scoring and steals with 18 and nine, respectively. Tyson Belitz added 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds. For Elkhorn Valley, Koby

Smith and Tucker Hecht led the team in scoring with nine points apiece, while Hecht added four steals.

Neligh-Oakdale will be visited by Elgin Public/Pope John on Tuesday, while Elkhorn Valley returns home to face Battle Creek today (Saturday).

#### Papillion-LaVista 74, Norfolk 60

LINCOLN, Neb - Papillion-LaVista opened up the 2015-16 season with a 74-60 home victory over Norfolk on Friday night in Papillion. The Norfolk Panthers

were led by senior Brandon Cillalpando, who totaled 22 points and five steals. Lane

McCallum added 19 points and six rebounds in the loss. No stats available for

Papillion-LaVista. Next action for both teams will be tonight (Saturday)

in the Early Bird Classic at Lincoln North Star. 

#### Battle Creek 45, Wayne 42

WAYNE, Neb – The Battle Creek Braves used a balanced scoring attack to defeat the Wavne Blue Devils by a score of 45-42 on Friday night in Wayne.

For the Braves, Aaron Rudloff had a team-high nine points, while Kobe Lade finished with eight points. Both Walker Barnes and Jared Reed had seven points in the win.

No stats available for Wavne.

Battle Creek will travel to Tilden to take on Elkhorn Valley tonight (Saturday), while Wayne will have a road game with Logan View-Scribner-Snider on Tuesday.
BATTLE CREEK (1-0) ......WAYNE (0-2) .....

#### Wynot 48,

#### Bloomfield 35 BLOOMFIELD, Neb. -

Wynot jumped out to a 28-16 halftime lead and held on for a 48-35 victory over Bloomfield in Lewis & Clark Conference boys' basketball action on Thursday.

No statistics were reported for Wynot.

For Bloomfield, Tyler Holz went 3-7 from threepoint range on the way to a team-high 11 points. McGwire Mackeprang finished with nine points. Cole Bruns had 11 rebounds. Nate Hingst had six assists and five steals for the Bees. 

**Your Sports** Source: **Yankton Press & Dakotan** 

#### Washington assistant Jeff and a 24-17 triumph over Choate as its head football with him during this process with his energy and integrity, as well as his ability as a "The quarterback posicoach Friday. **Elgin Public-Pope** Choate replaces Rob tion, the team takes on his football coach. He knows our state, and his background Ash, fired two days after the Bobcats lost to Montana to John 75, Niobrarapersonality. That's defense, that's offense, everything," Stitt said. "And having Brady

Montana State Hires

finish the season 5-6 overall and 3-5 in the Big Sky Confer-

Montana State hired

"This is what I've worked my entire career for — to lead a college football program," Choate said in a statement released by the school.

Choate spent the past two seasons as the Huskies' defensive line coach and special teams coordinator, reuniting with former Boise State coach Chris Petersen. The former Montana Western linebacker was at Boise State from 2006-2011, spent 2012 as Washington State's linebackers coach and 2013 as Florida's linebackers coach and special teams

coordinator. "Jeff Choate is a wellrespected person who has enjoyed coaching success throughout the Northwest and beyond at the high school and college level," Montana State athletic direc-

Washington Asst. Choate
BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) tor Peter Fields said in a statement. "He impressed everyone who came in contact suits him for this job."

Choate also has coached at Eastern Illinois, Utah State and Montana Western. His only previous head coaching experience came at Idaho high schools in Challis and Post Falls.

"When I got into coaching I didn't just set out to be a head coach," Choate said. "I've always wanted to be a Big Sky Conference coach. It's the league I grew up around, and I have strong ties to Montana. One of my most enjoyable years in coaching was at Eastern Illinois in the FCS level because it's a great balance between a great brand of football, talented players, and the commitment of the kids to getting an education, which is the reason we're all

Ash was 70-38 in nine seasons at Montana State, going 2-7 against Montana.

Guys just want to win the locker room is that a lot of it is internal motivation, rather game. than external motivation.



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