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TODAY Dec. 8	WR: vs. Lennox/S.F. Lincoln/S.F. Washington, 5 p.m. GYM: at S.F. Lincoln/ vs. Mitchell, 5:30 p.m.	WBB: at Presentation, 6 p.m.	MBB: vs. Kansas City, 7 p.m. WBB: at San Jose State, 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY Dec. 9			
THURSDAY Dec. 10	WR: at Brandon Valley/ vs. Dakota Valley/Vermillion, 5 p.m. GYM: at S.F. O'Gorman/vs. S.F. Roosevelt, 5:30 p.m.		
FRIDAY Dec. 11	GBB: at Mitchell, 6 p.m. BBB: at Mitchell, 8 p.m.		
SATURDAY Dec. 12		WBB: at Concordia, 2 p.m. MBB: at Concordia, 4 p.m.	MBB: vs. Cal State- Bakersfield, 5:30 p.m. WBB: vs. Washing- ton, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY Dec. 13			
MONDAY Dec. 14	GYM: at Wagner- Bon Homme, 5:30 p.m.	WBB: vs. Grace, 6 p.m.	

OTHER EVENTS

Basketball
YANKTON BOYS' JV: Friday, at Mitchell, 3:30 p.m.
YANKTON BOYS' SOPH: Friday, at Mitchell, 4 p.m.
YANKTON BOYS' 9TH: Friday, at Mitchell, 3:30 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Friday, at Mitchell, 3:30 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' SOPH: Friday, at Mitchell, 4:45 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' 9TH: Friday, at Mitchell, 4 p.m.

BowlingYANKTON CLUB HS: Friday, at Dell Rapids

Hockey
YANKTON BOYS: Saturday, at Aberdeen, 8 p.m.; Sunday at Aberdeen, 12:30 p.m.
YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Saturday at Brookings, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.
YANKTON BANTAM: Saturday, at Aberdeen, 4:30 p.m.; Sunday at Aberdeen,

YANKTON PEEWEE: Saturday, 'B' vs. S.F. East, 1:15 & 5 p.m.; 'C' vs. Sioux Falls,

Wrestling
YANKTON MS: Saturday, Brookings Jamboree, 10 a.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

WOMEN'S HOOPS: MMC at Presentation

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9 p.m.	WOMEN'S HOOPS: USD at San Jose State	KVTK-AM, KVHT-FM*
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Friday		
6 p.m.	GIRLS' HOOPS: YHS at Mitchell	KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM
6:30 p.m.	GIRLS' HOOPS: Vermillion at Bon Homme	KVTK-AM
8 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: YHS at Mitchell	KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM
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Saturda	y	
noon	GIRLS' HOOPS: Vermillion vs. Roncalli	KVTK-AM
1:30 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: Vermillion vs. Colome	KVTK-aM
2 p.m.	WOMEN'S HOOPS: MMC at Concordia	KYNT-AM
4 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS: MMC at Concordia	KYNT-AM
5:30 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS: Cal State-Bakersfield at US	
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8 p.m.	WOMENS' HOOPS: Washington at USD	
		MidcoSN, ESPN3.com
Monday		
6 p.m.	WOMEN'S HOOPS: Grace at MMC	KYNT-AM

SPORTS DIGEST

MMC Softball Signs Lowe

Mount Marty College announced Monday the athletic signing of Central High School student athlete, Dania Lowe, to the Lancer softball program for the 2016-2017 softball

Dania is a 5'7" infielder that was an All-State player for Central High School (Rapid City, SD) her junior and senior year. She helped lead Central to a 58-21 record over the past three years. Dania was also selected as the 2013 varsity offensive player of the year. Lowe is a member of the National Honor Society and currently carries a 4.0 GPA. Dania is a member of St. Therese Parish of Rapid City and also volunteers with the Special Olympics and the Central High School mentor



Lowe

During the 2015 season, Lowe had a batting average of .403 with five doubles, 17 RBI and three home runs. "After watching her at the state tournament it was

we wanted her to be a Lancer," MMC head coach Albert Fernandez said. "Her offensive statistics speak for themselves and defensively she is solid on the field "Dani is also a great teammate and a fantastic stu-

dent. She comes from a great family and is a perfect fit for the Mount Marty College community and our team. Dani also played for head coach Matt Brandhagen, who does an outstanding job preparing his players for the next level.

The daughter of Doug and Connie Lowe of Rapid City, SD, Dania will be an Elementary and Special Education major at MMC. She will be receiving a softball award, academic honors scholarship and the St. Bede scholarship.

Professional Bull Riders Return To South Dakota In 2016

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The Professional Bull Riders will return to South Dakota for the second year in a row with a two-day event in 2016.

The event on April 2-3 at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls will be the 12th on the 2016 PBR Built Ford Tough Series schedule that will culminate at the world finals in Las Vegas in November. It is expected to feature the world's top 35 bull riders.

In March, 2004 PBR World Champion Mike Lee captured his first win of 2015 in Sioux Falls. Lee will return to defend his title in 2016, alongside two-time and reigning World Champion, J.B. Mauney, as well as North Dakota natives Nathan Schaper and Stetson Lawrence.

Tickets for the Sioux Falls event go on sale Monday.

Krier At QB Club

Гhe Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is Yankton girls' basketball coach Trey Krier, who will talk about their upcoming season. Yankton went 8-15 in 2014-15, Krier's first season as head coach, and returns four starters and several other letterwinners. The public is invited to attend

Gophers Going Bowling, Despite 5-7 Record, In Detroit

MINNEÁPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota will face Central Michigan in the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit.

Bowl bids were finalized Sunday. The Gophers will play the Chippewas at Ford Field Dec. 28.

With only 77 teams with six wins or more to fill the 80 nostseason spots, the NCAA turned to academic progress rates to determine which three 5-7 squads would be included. Nebraska, San Jose State and the Gophers made the cut

> ken," Choate said. "It might need to go in for a tuneup.

As far as recruiting, Choate said MSU needs to win

"We're ultimately going to win championships with kids Bobcats," he said. His recruityoung men that we bring in here. Their degree ... needs to be more important to them and their family than it is to

sidelines when the Huskies play Southern Miss in the Heart of Dallas Bowl on Dec.

evaluating Ash's assistants and hopes to have his coaching staff in place by early January.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 8 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Kansas City at USD (7

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Richmond (9-3) at Illinois State (10-

Charleston Southern (10-2) at Jacksonville State (11-1), 7 p.m.

Northern Iowa (9-4) at North Dakota State (10-2), 11 a.m. Colgate (9-4) at Sam Houston State

Northwest Missouri State 38, Empo-

Grand Valley State (12-2) at Shep-

herd (12-0), 11 a.m.
West Georgia (11-1) at Northwest
Missouri State (12-0), 2:30 p.m.

Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 5 Marian (Ind.) 45, Saint Francis

Southern Oregon 30, Morningside

(lowa) 27 Championship, Friday, Dec. 19 at Daytona Beach, Fla. Southern Oregon (11-2) vs. Marian (Ind.) (11-2), 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31
ORANGE BOWL (SEMIFINAL):

Clemson (13-0) vs. Oklahoma (11-1), 3

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC (SEMIFI NAL): Alabama (12-1) vs. Michigan State

CHAMPIONSHIP: Orange Bowl win-r vs. Cotton Bowl winner, 7:30 p.m.

CELEBRATION BOWL: NC A&T (9-2) vs. Alcorn State (9-3), 11 a.m. **NEW MEXICO BOWL:** Arizona (6-6)

vs. New Mexico (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
LAS VEGAS BOWL: BYU (9-3) vs.

palachian State (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)

th (9-3), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

CAMELIA BOWL: Ohio (8-4) vs. Ap

CURE BOWL: San Jose State (5-7

Georgia State (6-6), 6 p.m. (CBSSN)

NEW ORLEANS BOWL: Louisiar

Tech (8-4) vs. Arkansas State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

MIAMI REACH BOWL : South Florida

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Akron (7-5) vs. Utah State (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

BOCA RATON (FLA.) BOWL: Temple (10-3) vs. Toledo (9-2), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 23
POINSETTIA BOWL: Northern II-

(10-3) vs. Georgia Southern (8-3), 7 p.m.

Chursday, Dec. 24

BAHAMAS BOWL: Middle Tennes

see (7-5) vs. Western Michigan (7-5), 11

San Diego State (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 26
ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) BOWL:

Marshall (9-3) vs. UConn (6-6), 10 a.m.

ington State (8-4), 1 p.m. (CBS)
HEART OF DALLAS BOWL: Wash-

ington (6-6) vs. Southern Mississippi (9-

PINSTRIPE BOWL: Duke (7-5) vs.
Indiana (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
INDEPENDENCE BOWL: Virginia

Tech (6-6) vs. Tulsa (6-6), 4:45 p.m.

FOSTER FARMS BOWL: Nebraska (5-7) vs. UCLA (8-4), 8:15 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Dec. 28

Pittsburgh (8-4), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

QUICK LANE BOWL: Central Michi-

gan (7-5) vs. Minnesota (5-7), 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

ARMED FORCES BOWL: Air Force

5) vs. California (7-5), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

RUSSELL ATHLETIC BOWL: North

ARIZONA BOWL: Nevada (6-6) vs.

Carolina (11-2) vs. Baylor (9-3), 4:30

Colorado State (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (TBA)

TEXAS BOWL: Texas Tech (7-5) vs.

LSU (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) BOWL: Au-

(ESPN)

BELK BOWL: NC State (7-5) vs.

Mississippi St. (8-4), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) MUSIC CITY BOWL: Louisville (7-5)

vs. Texas A&M (8-4), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

HOLIDAY BOWL: Wisconsin (9-3)
vs. Southern Cal (8-5), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

PEACH BOWL: Houston (12-1) vs.

Florida State (10-2), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 1
OUTBACK BOWL: Northwestern

(10-2) vs. Tennessee (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Florida (10-3), noon (ABC) FIESTA BOWL: Notre Dame (10-2)

vs. Ohio State (11-1), noon (ESPN) ROSE BOWL: lowa (12-1) vs. Stan-ford (11-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN) SUGAR BOWL: Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Mississippi (9-3), 7:30 p.m.

TAXSLAYER BOWL: Penn St. (7-5)

vs. Georgia (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN) LIBERTY BOWL: Kansas St. (6-6)

vs. Arkansas (7-5), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)
ALAMO BOWL: Oregon (9-3) vs.
TCU (10-2), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)
CACTUS BOWL: West Virginia (7-5)
vs. Arizona State (6-6), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place

votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 5, total points based on 25 points

for a first-place vote and previous ranking:

1,510 1,465

1,382 1,376 1,221 1,214 1,208

1,070 972 949

10-2 10-2 10-2 12-1

THE AP TOP 25

1. Clemson (51)

3. Michigan St. (1) 4. Oklahoma 5. Stanford

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

13. Oklahoma St

2. Alabama (9)

6. Iowa 7. Ohio St.

11. TCU

15. Oregon

17. Michigan

18. Baylor 19. Florida 20. Utah

21. Navy 22. LSU

23. Wisconsin 24. Temple 25. W. Kentucky

CITRUS BOWL: Michigan (9-3) vs.

MILITARY BOWL: Navv (9-2) vs.

4), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday Dec. 29

SUN BOWL: Miami (8-4) vs. Wash-

HAWAII BOWL: Cincinnati (7-5) vs

GODADDY BOWL: Bowling Green

ria State 17 Grand Valley State 31, Colorado

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals, Saturday, Dec. 5 Shepherd 28, Slippery Rock 16 West Georgia 35, Tuskegee 6

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS QUARTERFINALS

Friday, Dec. 11

Saturday, Dec. 12

State-Pueblo 7 Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 12

NAIA PLAYOFFS

FBS PLAYOFFS

(12-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

COLLEGE BOWLS

Saturday, Dec. 19

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Monday, Jan. 11

Southern Cal 57, BYU 28, Tennessee 23

San Diego St. 22, Arkansas 20, Washington St. 20, Memphis 10, Bowling Green 8, South Florida 8, Mississippi St. 6, To-

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

New England 10 2 0 .833 375 247 N.Y. Jets 7 5 0 .583 295 248 Buffalo 6 6 6 0 .500 296 278 Miami 5 7 0 .417 240 300

Indianapolis

Pittsburgh

Baltimore

Kansas City

Oakland

x-Carolina

Tampa Bay

Minnesota

Chicago

Seattle

Thursday, Dec. 3

Sunday Dec 6

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Atlanta 6 6 0 .500 279 257 New Orleans 4 8 0 .333 299 380

St. Louis 4 8 0 .333 189 257 San Francisco 4 8 0 .333 178 291

Green Bay 27, Detroit 23

Arizona 27. St. Louis 3

Seattle 38, Minnesota 7

Tennessee 42, Jacksonville 39

San Francisco 26, Chicago 20, OT

N.Y. Jets 23, N.Y. Giants 20, OT

Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 19 Buffalo 30, Houston 21

Cincinnati 37, Cleveland 3

Kansas City 34, Oakland 20 Carolina 41, New Orleans 38

Pittsburgh 45, Indianapolis 10

Dallas at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Arizona, 7:25 p.m.

San Diego at Kansas City, noon Washington at Chicago, noon

San Francisco at Cleveland, noon

New Orleans at Tampa Bay, noon

Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon

New England at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Class AA

Record

0-0

Pts Pvs

SDSWA PRESEASON POLL

Buffalo at Philadelphia, noon

Tennessee at N.Y. Jets, nooi

Atlanta at Carolina, noon

Seattle at Baltimore, noon

Oakland at Denver, 3:05 n.m

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon

Detroit at St. Louis, noon

Thursday, Dec. 10

Sunday, Dec. 13

Monday, Dec. 14

School (1st)

4. Lincoln (1)

School (1st)

2. Dell Rapids

School (1st)

. Hanson (2)

White River

Sully Buttes 1.

School (1st) 1. Washington (6)

. Aberdeen Central

Harrisburg (1)

School (1st) Re 1. Langford (2) 2. Wolsey-Wess.(1)

. Aberdeen Central

1. Aber. Roncalli (5) 0-0

4. St. Thomas More 0-0 5. S.F. Christian (1) 0-0

Wound 4, Sioux Valley 2, Mt. Vernon-

Class B

tral-Woonsocket (1) 8, Warner 5, Irene-

Wakonda 5, Faith 2, Corsica-Stickney 2,

Hitchcock-Tulare 2, Harding County

GIRLS

Others receiving votes: Sioux Falls

Pts 32 29

1,617 1,442

1,325 1,299 1,283

1,243 1,230 1,003 997 930

0-0

Roosevelt 6, Sioux Falls Stevens 4, Pierre 3, Brandon Valley 2, Huron 1.

Class A

Other receiving votes: Sioux Valley 1, Red Cloud 1, Dell Rapids 1.

4. Viborg-Hurley 0-0 8
5. De Smet 0-0 7
5. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket

Other receiving votes: Waubay-Summit 6, Warner 3, Gayville-Volin 2,

AP MEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

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first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 6, total points based on 25

points for a first-place vote through one

point for a 25th-place vote and pre

1. Michigan St. (62)

3. North Carolina (2)

Kansas (1)

4. lowa St. 5. Kentucky 6. Maryland

7. Oklahoma

8. Duke 9. Villanova 10. Virginia 11. Purdue 12. Xavier

13. Arizona 14. West Virginia 15. Providence

School (1st) Record . St. Thomas More (7) 0-0

2. Elk Point- Jefferson 0-0

3. Mt. Vernon-Plank. 0-0 4. Webster Area 0-0 5. Clark-Willow Lake 0-0

1. Ethan (5) 2. Sully Buttes (2)

Record Pts Pvs

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Philadelphia 35, New England 28

Miami 15, Baltimore 13

Denver 17. San Diego 3

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ledo 4, UCLA 4, Arkansas St. 2.

n., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at San Jose BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Salt sussessible (9 p.m., KYTK-AM, KYHT-FM joined in progress); MMC at Presentation (6 p.m., KYNT-AM); BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bloomfield at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Ponca at Pierce; Walthill at Hartington-

vcastle; Wausa at Creighton

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Omaha Nation; Bloomfield at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Bon Homme vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Boone Central-Newman Grove at Crofton; Gregory vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Lake Andes; Homer at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; McCook Central-Montrose JV at Marion; Menno at Gayville-Volin; Parkston at Freeman; Scotland vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Tea Area at Dakota Valley; Vermillion at Elk Point-Jefferson; Walthill at Hartington-Newcastle

GYMNASTICS. PREP YHS/Mitchell at S.F. Lin-In (5:30 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP Lennox/S.F. Lincoln/S.F.

Washington at YHS (5 p.m.); Crofton-Bloomfield vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Scotland (6:30 p.m.); MVPCS Quad at Mount Vernon (Marion-Freem p.m.); S.F. Roosevelt at Vermillion (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, December 9

No activities scheduled Thursday, December 10 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Ewing; Boyd unty at Crofton; Randolph at Ponca BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Ewing; Andes

Central-Dakota Christian at Colome; Bancroft-Rosalie at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Boyd County at Crofton; Kimball-White Lake vs Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Marion at Canistota; Parker at Freeman; Randolph at Ponca

GYMNASTICS, PREP YHS/S.F. Roosevelt at

SF. O'Gorman (5:30 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Dakota Valley/
Vermillion at Brandon Valley (5 p.m.); Adrian
Quad (Parkston); Boone Central-Newman Group

Colintal (5:30 p.m.) Purks Creonov/Manner at Creighton (6:30 p.m.); Burke-Gregory/Wagner at Winner (5:30 p.m.); Flandreau Double-Dual (Alcester-Hudson, 6 p.m.); Garretson Tri. (Parker, 5 p.m.); Lyman Quad (Andes Central-Dakota Chris-

Friday, December 11

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (8 p.m. KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Baltic at Gayville-Volin; Bloomfield at Winside; Burke-South Central at Scotland; Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elkhorn Valley at Santee; Freeman Academy at Alcester-

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116 63 58

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Others receiving votes: UConn 82, Syracuse 78, Texas A&M 69, George Washington 60, UNLV 40, UCLA 19, South Carolina 15, Dayton 7, UALR 5,

Florida 4, Georgetown 4, Iowa 3, Pitts-burgh 3, Indiana 2, Northwestern 2, Navy 1, Notre Dame 1.

The top 25 teams in the USA To-day men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records

through Dec. 6, points based on 25

points for a first-place vote through one

point for a 25th-place vote and pre

1. Michigan State (26) 9-0

2. Iowa State (2)

North Carolina

6. Villanova (2)

4. Kentucky

Duke

7. Kansas

8 Oklahoma

Virginia
 Purdue

12. Arizona

14. West Virginia 15. Baylor 16. Vanderbilt

17. Gonzaga

20. Miami

21. Butler

22. Cincinnati

25. Texas A&M

13. Xavier

USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL

Hudson; Freeman vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Hartington Cedar Catholic at O'Neill; Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge at Emerson-Hubbard; Lower Brule at Marty; Neligh-Oakdale at Creighton; Niobrara-

Verdigre at Clearwater-Orchard; Tea Area at Dakota

Valley; Wagner at Winner; Wausa at Wakefield; BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell

(3:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Mitchell (6:15 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Baltic at Gayville-Volin; Bloomfield at Winside; Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elkhorn Valley at Santee; Freeman Academy at Alcester-Hudson; Gregory at Avon; Hartington Cedar Catholic at O'Neill; Homer at Allen; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Emerson-Hubbard; Lower Brule at Marty, Neligh-Oakdale at Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre at Clearwater-Orchard; Parkston at Tea Area; Vermillion at Bon Homme (6:30 p.m.. KVTK-AM); Wagner at Winner; Wausa at Wakefield; not at Osmond

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Mitchell

(3:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell

(4:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell

BOWLING, CLUB HS Yankton at Dell Rapids; Roosevelt vs. Vermillion at Yankton FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS Playoffs Quar-

Saturday, December 12 BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Concordia (4 m., KYNT-AM); Cal State-Bakersfield at USD :30 p.m., KVHT-FM, MidcoSN, ESPN3.com) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Concordia

ASARTIBALL, WOWEN'S MINC at Collocidia (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Washington at USD (8 p.m., KVHT-FM, MidcoSN, ESPN3.com)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Tea Classic (Vermillion vs. Colome, 1:30 p.m., KVTK-AM; Centerville); Alcester-Hudson at West Sioux; Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Platte-Geddes; Beresford at Wagner; Confon at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Elk Point-Jefferson at Madison; Homer at Allen; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Randolph; Marty at Santee; McCook Central-Montrose at Parker; Niobrara-Verdigre at Bloomfield; Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman Academy, Ponca vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Menno
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Tea Classic (Vermil-

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25. Michigan St. 5-2 87 19 Others receiving votes: Miami 78, St. John's 58, Setoni Hall 46, Missouri 40,

Georgia 37, Virginia Tech 34, Southern

Cal 26. Princeton 19. Oklahoma St. 12

Nebraska 6, VCU 6, Florida 4, Purdue 4, BYU 2, Idaho 1, Louisville 1, Oregon 1.

UConn 39, UNLV 33, South Carolina 29

4, Florida 3, Indiana 2, LSU 2, Colorado

The top 25 teams in The Associated

Press' women's college basketball poll

with first-place votes in parentheses, re-cords through Dec. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through

one point for a 25th-place vote and previ

ous ranking:

. UConn (32)

3. Notre Dame

. Oregon St

9. Mississippi St.

10. Ohio St 11. Florida St. 12. Northwester

13. Duke

14. Stanford

18. DePaul

19. Syracuse

23. lowa 24. Arizona St.

20. UCLA 21. South Florida 22. California

15. Texas A&M 16. Tennessee 17. Oklahoma

4. Baylor

VOLLEYBALL S.D. CLASS B ALL-STATE

Dayton 20, George Washington 17, Pitts-burgh 12, Saint Mary's 11, Iowa 7, David-son 6, Georgetown 6, UCLA 5, California Alexis Boesl, jr, L, Warner (567 digs, 71 aces, 52 assists) Rylie Christensen, jr., OH, Parker (339 kills, 117 digs, 26 blocks) AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE

Peyton Ellingson, so., MH, Warner (434 kills, 81 blocks, 21 aces) Peyton Groft, so., L, Northwestern (401 digs, 91 assists, 67 aces) Jenna Reiff, sr., MH, Chester Area (59 kills, 193 digs, 83 blocks, 42 aces) Bailee Steffensen, sr., MH, Arlington (359 kills, 435 digs, 46 aces) Second Team

Kynedi Cheeseman, sr., MH, Hanson (403 kills, 344 digs, 50 blocks, 37

aces)
Makenzie Dean, jr., S, Parker (978
assists, 264 digs, 51 aces)
Darby Duncan, jr., S, Northwestern
(715 assists, 336 digs, 100 kills, 56 aces)
Molly Heyn, sr., L, Chester Area (370 digs, 24 aces)
Myah Selland, jr., MH, Sanborn
Central/Woonsocket (401 kills, 204 digs,

90 blocks) Racquel Wientjes, Jr., MH, Sully Buttes (364 kills, 50 blocks, 35 aces)
Third Team
Madison Boss, jr., OH, Faulkton Area

(277 kills, 259 digs, 58 aces)
Rachel Hegerfeld, jr., MH, Elkton-Lake Benton (306 kills, 93 blocks, 40

Bobbi Huber, sr., S, Elkton-Lake Benton (693 assists, 217 digs, 30 aces)
Chloe Lamb, jr., MH, Sully Buttes
(233 kills, 198 digs, 45 blocks)
Megan Schrempp, sr., S, Potter
County (834 assists, 127 digs, 65 kills,

Kassidy Walth, jr., OH, Alcester-Hudson (320 kills, 281 digs, 55 blocks,

Central-Dakota Christian at Platte-Geddes; Beres-ford vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery, Crofton at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Dakota Valley at Gayville-Volin; Elk Point-Jefferson at Madison Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Randolph; Marion vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Marty at Santee; McCook Central-Montrose at Parker; Niobrara-Verdigre at Bloomfield; Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Freeman Academy: Ponca at Irene-Wakonda: Tripp-Delmont-

terville): Alcester-Hudson at West Sioux: Andes

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS Playoffs Quar-

GYMNASTICS, PREP Wagner-Bon Homme (Parkson-Ethan-Hanson, Vermillion, Wagner-

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Aberdeen (8 p.m.)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Brookings (DH, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Aberdeen (4:30

HOCKEY, PEEWEE S.F. East at Yankton B (DH, 1:15 & 5 p.m.); Sioux Falls at Yankton C (DH, 3 & 6:45 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Akron-Westfield Inv. (Creighton, Crofton-Bloomfield, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, 10 a.m.); Burke-Gregory Inv. at Gregory (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Bon Homme-Scotland, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, 9 a.m.); Howard Tourn. (Beresford, ion-reeman, 9 a.m.), noward uptin, Betesion, 10 parker, Parkston, Wagner, 10 a.m.); North Bend Central Inv. (Niobrara-Verdigre); Stanton Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); West Point-Beemer Inv. (Randolph)

WRESTLING, MS Brookings Jamboree (YMS,

Sunday, December 13 HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Aberdeen (12:30 HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Aberdeen

Monday, December 14
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Grace at MMC (6
p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Akron-Westfield at Elk Point-Jefferson; Emerson-Hubbard at Hartington-Newcastle; Irene-Wakonda at Canistota; Viborg Hurley at Scotland

Point-Jefferson; Emerson-Hubbard at Hartington-Newcastle; Hanson at Parkston; Hartington Cedar

Catholic at Norfolk Catholic GYMNASTICS, PREP YHS at Wagner-Bon

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE —
Named Cal Ripken, Jr. special adviser
to the commissioner on youth programs First Team and outreach. American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Traded LHP Wade Miley and RHP Jonathan Aro to Seattle for RHP Carson Smith and LHP Roenis Elias. National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS —
Claimed RHP Danny Reynolds off waivers from the L.A. Angels.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Named

Derek Johnson pitching coach, Pat Murphy bench coach, Carlos Subero first base/infield coach and Jason Lane

to terms with OF Danny Ortiz, INF Cole Figueroa, LHP Robert Zarate and RHPs Curtis Partch, Wilfredo Boscan and Deo-lis Guerra on minor league contracts. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS — Recalled F. Cameron Bairstow from Austin (NBADL).

National Football League LOS ANGELES RAMS — Fired offensive coordinator Frank Cignetti Canadian Football League WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS Signed OL Matthias Goossen to a con-

COLLEGE KENTUCKY STATE — Named John Smith football coach.

tract extension.

RUTGERS — Named Chris Ash football coach. SOUTH CAROLINA — Named Will

Muschamp football coach and signed him to a five-year contract.

TEMPLE — Agreed to terms with football coach Matt Rhule on a six-year

Three Heisman Trophy Finalists Named

Other receiving votes: Rapid City Stevens 3, Watertown.

Class A NEW YORK (AP) — Alabama's Derrick Henry and Stanford's Christian McCaffrey are hoping to return to Other receiving votes: Madison (1) 6, Clark-Willow Lake 5, Lennox 5, Little the Heisman Trophy to the running backs. Clemson's Deshaun Watson can keep it

> with the OBs. The two star running styles and the dual-threat quarterback of the No. 1 team in the country are headed for New York after being named Heisman finalists Monday

Henry and McCaffrey will be looking to break a fiveyear streak of quarterbacks winning college football's top honor when the trophy is

presented Saturday night in Midtown Manhattan.

Mark Ingram of Alabama in 2009 was the last running back — and only Crimson Tide player — to win the Heis man. Since 2000, 13 of the 15 Heisman winners have been quarterbacks.

on a trip to New York City was Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield, LSU running back Leonard Fournette, who was the early season favorite, and Navy quarterback Keenan

Henry seems to be the front runner in a Heisman race that tightened over championship weekend. He ran for 189

yards and a touchdown on 44 carries in the Alabama's Southeastern Conference championship game victory against Florida on Saturday.

Close Heisman voting has been uncommon in recent years. The last three winners — Marcus Mariota, Jameis Winston and Johnny Manzie - all won by comfortable margins.

The last time there was real suspense at the Heisman presentation was 2009. when Ingram received only percent more of the vote than Stanford's Toby Gerhart. By percentage, that ranks as the closest Heisman vote in history.

Class B

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have one more season left in her high school career after finishing this season with 339 kills from her outside hitter position. She helped lead Parker to its sixth state tournament appearance in

the last seven years.

Steffensen joined Peyton Groft as the only two players on the First Team who did not get a chance to show their talents at the state tournament. A senior at Arlington, Steffensen finished her final season with 359 kills, 435 digs, 46 service aces and 27 total blocks as a middle hitter for the Cardinals.

Parker, Chester Area and Northwestern all had a player named to the Second Team, as well, in Makenzie Dean, Molly Heyn and Darby Duncan, respectively. Kynedi Cheeseman of Hanson, Myah Selland of Sanborn Central/ Woonsocket and Racquel Wientjes of Sully Buttes round out the Second Team

Vikings

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good as you think you are," defensive end Brian Robison said. "For me, it means that we've still got a lot of work to do to get to where we want

After the Arizona game, the Vikings play at home against Chicago and New York, both 5-7 teams. They'll each still be in contention, though, and can't be counted out. Then there's the finale at Green Bay. The rematch against the Packers is difficult to envision without it deciding the division champion. So the playoffs are still

well within reach, despite the recent duds against Green Bay and Seattle. But the Vikings are likely going to have to strike a better balance on offense to get there, especially with their defense not at full strength.

Running back Adrian Peterson complained about not getting enough carries on Sunday, though the Vikings were in a bunch of third-andlong situations well before they fell behind 21-0 prior to halftime. Teddy Bridgewater's ability to rally the team from a double-digit deficit remains largely in question following his performance against the

Yearly

Check-Up

Seahawks. He has only three touchdown passes against four interceptions over the last six games, with just six completions longer than 25 yards during that stretch.

"As an offensive line, we take it kind of personal that we're not giving Teddy enough time to develop plays and make his reads," left guard Brandon Fusco said. "I think it's just going to have to be an emphasis for the rest of the season. It's got to be a lot better. We're going to put it on our shoulders and see where it takes us.'

Choate

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"We're going to be all about finishing things around here and that's going to be the expectation," Choate

Choate said he's been interested in coaching at Montana State for a while and respects the job coach Rob Ash did over the past nine seasons. Ash's contract wasn't renewed.

"I'd say this: It's not bro-

Sometimes it's just a little influx of energy, a little different approach.

the battle for in-state players.

who grew up wanting to be ing area also will include the northwestern part of the country and he says he'll continue to recruit in Texas, as he has for the past dozen

"Everything we do starts

with recruiting," he said. "We've got to be very diligent and do our homework on the He said he will be on the

Choate said he is still

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