#### SPORTS DIGEST

#### Yankton Basketball Home

Opener Benched The basketball doubleheader featuring Brookings at Yankton, scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed due to poor weather conditions between Yankton and Brookings. No makeup date has been set.

Several other weather-related announcements were . The middle school wrestling event at Norfolk, which

included Yankton, was postponed to Thursday. Start time is • The Colome at Marty boys' and girls' basketball

doubleheader was postponed to Thursday, Feb. 18.

• The Centerville at Dell Rapids St. Mary boys' and girls basketball doubleheader was postponed. No makeup date

The girls' basketball game featuring Kimball-White Lake at Platte-Geddes was postponed. No makeup date

• The girls' basketball game featuring Bridgewater-Em ery vs. Viborg-Hurley in Viborg was postponed. No makeup date was announced The Avon at Corsica-Stickney boys' and girls'

basketball doubleheader was postponed. No makeup date was announced.

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

SDSU's Wieneke Earns First-

at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106.

### **Team Honors**

CHICAGO — South Dakota State University wide receiver Jake Wieneke was named Tuesday to the STATS FCS All-America First Team.

A sophomore from Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke

earned All-America honors for the second year in a row after leading the Jackrabbits with 72 receptions for 1,472 yards and 11 touchdowns during the recently completed 2015 season He currently ranks second among Football Championship Subdivision players for receiving yards and receiving yards per game (122.7). His average of 20.44

yards per reception also ranks fourth.

Through two seasons at SDSU, Wieneke ranks second in career touchdown receptions (27), third in career receiving yards (2,876) and sixth with 145 career receptions. The owner of two of the top three single-season receiving yardage totals in program history, Wieneke was a second-feam All-America selection by The Associated Press in 2014, as well as a third-feam All-America honoree by the Sports Network and a member of the College Sporting News FCS

Fabulous Fifty.
South Dakota State ended the 2015 season with an 8-4 overall record and made its fourth consecutive appearance in the FCS playoffs.

#### Nebraska All-State Volleyball

Announced LINCOLN, Neb. – Sixteen area volleyball players were selected as honorable mention All-State for volleyball by the Nebraska Associated Press. Honors were announced

In Class C2. Hartington Cedar Catholic and Ponca each had four players honored. Emily Feilmeier, Brianna Lammers, Abby Steffen and Maddie Wieseler were recognized from Cedar Catholic, while MacKenzie Boyle, Sadie Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl and Elizabeth Watchorn were

recognized from Ponca. Also in Class C2, state tournament qualifier Crofton had three honorees: Bre Allen, Monica Arens and Kelsey Sanger. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge's Kaci Groene was also

In Class D1, Randolph's Katelyn Backhaus and Allie Thies earned honorable mention recognition. In Class D2, Wynot's Cortney Arkfeld and Danielle

#### Dates Set For College Women's **Tourneys In Sioux Falls**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The NCAA has announced dates for next year's Division I women's basketball regional at the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls, and for

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gan, 5-9, Jr.

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cred Heart, 6-1, Sr.

the Division II Elite Eight at the city's Sanford Pentagon The Division I regional games will be Friday, March 25, and Sunday. March 27.

The Division II Elite Eight is March 22-23.

#### Huskies Wrestling Inv. Dec. 19 ELK POINT – The annual Huskies Wrestling Invita-tional, set for Saturday at Elk Point-Jefferson High School, will include six ranked teams among the 14 teams entered

in the event. Start time is set for 10 a.m. The top-ranked teams in both Class A (Pierre) and Class B (Canton) are entered, as are Class B ranked programs Beresford (2), Bon Homme-Scotland (4), Parkston (5) and Tri-Valley (9). Individually, the field includes the top six wrestlers in the Class B "Dynamite Dozen," as well as one from the Class A ranks. Sixty-four rated wresters are

#### Lady Pirates Basketball Jamboree Feb. 20

AVON – The Avon Lady Pirates girls' basketball program will hold its youth girls' basketball jamboree on

urday, Feb. 20, at Avon School.
There will be two divisions, third and fourth grade. Each team is guaranteed three games. No scores will be kept. There is a cost to participate. Concessions will be

available on site. Contact Brad (brad.poppe@k12.sd.us) or Shelly (shelly.poppe@k12.sd.us) for more information

#### SDABA Accepting Bids For 2017 Tourn.

MITCHELL – The South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association is now accepting proposals to host the 2017 state amateur baseball tournament, set for Aug. 2-13.

Deadline for proposals is Dec. 31, 2015. Contact
SDABA president Dale Weber at daleweber@triotel.net or 605-425-2872 for more information.

#### Johnston At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton. This week's speaker is South Dakota State women's basketball coach Aaron Johnston. Johnston, in his 16th season at the helm of the Jackrabbits, has guided SDSU to six NCAA Tournament appearances in seven years of eligibility. He has a 373-128 record, including an 18-1 mark in Summit League post-season tournament games. SDSU is 8-2 on the season entering tonight's (Tuesday) matchup

The public is invited to attend.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **BOWLING** YANKTON BOWL

#### INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Patriot Express

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Michael Dooley 279, Robin Holec 278, Chris Sherman 266, Marty Sorensen 257, Ryan Annis 256, Mark Brannen 256

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Patriot Ex-

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chris Sherman 756, Ryan Annis 725, Ray Houfek 677, Robin Holec 674, Marty Sorensen 665 STANDINGS: H&K Oil 70 5 Carev's

Bar 67.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 66.5, Don's Auto 64.5, Patriot Express 63.5, Wholesale Supply 62. Kellen's Carts & Service 58, Barta Trucking 57, L&M Radiator 54.5, H&K Oil #2 37, KPI Bowl Dogs 34 CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: Barta Electric

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Barta Electric 2655

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Steve Shutt 286, Mike Barta 279, Andrew Seiner 279, JJ Peterson 267, Shane HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: 11 Pa.

terson 752, Mike Barta 714, Matt Hoefs 699, Todd Moody 697, Shane Harriman STANDINGS: Manitou 94.5. Plath

Chiropractic 75, Osborn Entertainment 72.5, Eisenbraun & Associates 72, Barta Electric 71, Coca-Cola 71, Kruse's Pro Shop 63.5, Rotten Apples 56.5, Smidt Captain & Crew 51, The Varsity Pub 48 SPARETIME I ADIES HIGH TEAM GAME: Vogt Clean-

ers 840 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dam Girls 2363 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Candy

Olson 253-214, Judy Barta 204, Jane Rhoades 201, Amberlee Mueller 199 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Candy Olson 658, Judy Barta 538, Amberlee Mueller 525, Hiliary Barta 524
STANDINGS: Huether Seamless

Gutters 19-5, Downtown Screen Printing 16-8, First Dakota 13.5-10.5, Glass Cutters 13-11. The Dam Girls 13-11. First National SC 10.5-13.5, Vogt Cleaners 10-14, Pietz Kuchen Kitchen 10-14, Vogt

Cleaners 10-14 HIGHLIGHTS: Amberlee Mueller errorless 199; Sharon Kreitzinger 5-10;

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC COED COMPETITIVE RESULTS: The Meat Lodge def. Will Work for Sets 2-1 21-19, 24-22, 18-21; vvoix ioi Sets 2-1 21-19, 24-22, 18-21; Czeckers def. Czeckers 2 3-0 21-19, 21-13, 21-14

STANDINGS: Czeckers 5-0, Meat Lodge 3-2, Czeckers 2 1-4, Will Work

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COED JUST FOR FUN

Coed Just For Fun RESULTS: Steiner's Locker def. Czecker's 2-1 21-17, 21-18, 7-21; Hot Shots def. Cottonwood Fireballs 2-1 18-21, 21-8, 21-12; Ben's Brewing Company def. The BS Band 2-1 21-15, 16pany def. The BS Band 2-1 21-15, 16-21, 21-16; Schieffer Masonry & Concrete def. Isn't This Golf 3-0 21-10, 21-5, 21-12

STANDINGS: Hot Shots 5-0 Ben's Brewing Company 4-1, BS Band 3-2, Schieffer Masonry & Concrete 3-2, Cottonwood Fireballs 2-3, Steiner's Locker

2-3, Czeckers 1-4, Isn't This Golf 0-5

NEB.AP ALL-STATE TEAMS The 2015 Associated Press all-state volleyball teams as voted on by Nebraska sports writers and sportscast CLASS A

Hitter—Allison Kuenle, North Platte, 5-11, Sr. Hitter-Raegan LeGrand, Papillion-

La Vista South, 5-10, Sr Hitter-Elizabeth Loschen, Omaha

Hitter—Olivia Nicholson, North Platte, 6-0, Sr. Hitter-Katie Stephens, Papillion-La

Setter—Taylor Crandall, Papillion-La Vista South, 5-7, Sr. Libero—Brittany Witt. Omaha Marian, 5-9, Sr.

Hitter-Allie Davis, Lincoln Southwest, 6-2, Sr. Hitter-Steph Gaston, Papillion-La

Vista, 6-5, Sr. Hitter—Nerissa Moravec, Lincoln Southeast, 6-1, Sr. Hitter—Madi Stearnes, Millard South, 6-0, Jr.

Marian, 5-9, Sr.
Setter—Maren McGuire, Omaha Marian, Sr. Libero-Taylor Els. Lincoln Southwest, 5-8, Sr.

First team South, 6-1, Sr.

Hitter—Kiley Hixson, Aurora, 6-0, Sr. Hitter—Halie McArdle, Gretna, 5-9. Sr.

South, 6-1, Jr. Setter—Alli Schomers, Omaha Skutt Catholic, 5-10, Jr. Libero—Amanda Young, Gretna

Hitter-Kylie Broich, Northwest, Hitter-Julianna Kalil, Omaha Duchesne Academy, 5-9, So.

Libero-Brooke Swain, Omaha Skutt Catholic, 5-8, Sr.

CLASS C1 Hitter—Andrea Carson, Ord, 5-8, Jr. Hitter—Jadyn McCartney, Chadron,

6-0. Jr. otus, 5-11, Sr Squiers, Hitter—Anna Catholic, 5-11, Jr.

Concordia, 6-0, Jr Setter-Morgan Alexander, Ord, Libero—Michelle Messbarger, Kearnev Catholic 5-5 Sr

Hitter-Taylor Petersen, Auburn,

Hitter-Kayla Schrunk, Columbus Hitter—Kylie Thiele, Kearney Catho-

Setter—Ashlyn Power, Lincoln Christian, 5-8, Jr. Libero-Courtney Labenz, Colum-

CLASS C2 First team Hitter-Lauren Hinrichs, Doniphan-

Trumbull, 6-1, Sr. Hitter—Hilary Huss, Stanton, 5-7, Hitter-Maddie Knobbe, Guardian

Angels Central Catholic, 6-1, Jr. Hitter—Emily Lenners, Freeman -Lucy Skoch, Hastings St. Cecilia, 6-2, Jr. Setter—Brittany Mangers, Hastings

St. Cecilia, 5-4, Sr. -Shandra Farmer, Hastings Second team Hitter-Tarrin Beller, Humphrey/

Lindsay Holy Family, 6-0, Sr. Hitter—Emmie Noyd, Shelby-Rising Hitter—Cassidy Ostrand, Nebraska Christian, 5-11, Sr.

Hitter—Payton Robley, East Butler, Hitter-Lil Sheehy, Hastings St. Cecilia, 5-9, Sr. Setter—Nicole Keenan, Sutton,

Libero-- MacKenzie Brandl, Stanton.

Honorable mention: Shayden Platt, Ainsworth; Tristen Trampe, Amherst; Jessica Eurek, Sydney Harrington, Sheridan Holcomb, Arcadia-Loup City; Katie Brauer, Lauren Prauener, Battle Creek; Hannah Tomes, Centennial; Emily Krolikowski, Madison Myers, Mady Roth, Centura; Madison Cerv, Shelby Paprocki, Clarkson/Leigh; Bre Allen, Monica Arens, Kelsey Sanger, Crof-ton; Heidi Roesener, Cross County; Makenna Niemoth, Carsyn Poppe, Do niphan-Trumbull; Courtney Stara, East Butler; Whitney Koehn, Abby Meyer, Elmwood-Murdock; Jenna Parks, Liz Selting, Baylee Wemhoff, Elgin Public/ Pope John; Ashton O'Brien, Fillmore

Central; Kayla Haynes, Alexis Holland, Katie Unvert, Freeman; Morgan Bracht, Breanne Kreikemeier, Katie Steuter, Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Emily Feilmeier, Brianna Lammers, Abby Steffen, Maddie Wieseler, Hartington Cedar Catholic; Regan Esch., Hastings St. Cecilia; Natalie Gasseling, Brooke Turek, Hemingford; Daeja Ford, Homer; Bailey Kuhlmann, Whitney Ramsey Claire Syoboda, Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer: Jade Hake Humphrey/Lind say Holy Family; Kaci Groene, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Carsyn Ostrand, Claire Ostrand, Nebraska Christian; Katie Montgomery, Alli Skala, North Platte St. Patrick's; Olivia Bures, Brynn Charling, Oakland-Craig; Rachel Hall, Omaha Brownell-Talbot; Moriah Calfee, Palmyra; Claire Maaliao, Perkins County; MacKenzie Boyle, Sadie Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl. Elizabeth Watchorn. Ponca; Alexis Dale, Ravenna; Addison Kuta, Tiffany Schweer, Kenzie Turman,

Sandy Creek; Macy Stewart, Shaelyn

Voss, Shelby-Rising City; Emily Zvo-lanek, Southern; Cassi Bose, Southern

Valley; Jessie Brandl, Bree Burtwistle Stanton; Michelle Unruh, Superior; Haid

Sydney Griess, Kailyn Wiseman, Sutton

Batenhorst, Sydney Bradfield, Sara Smyth, Sydney Williams, Wisner-Pilger Daleigha Ford, Yutan. CLASS D1 First team

Emily Welch, Thayer Central; Bailey

Hitter-Kylie Belt, Emerson-Hubhard 6-0 Si

Hitter—Kalli Brester, Dodge, 5-7, Jr. Hitter-Madison Jurgens, Diller-Odell. 5-10. Jr. Hitter—Mollie Kapps, Bertrand.

Hitter—Fallon Stutheit, Johnson-Brock, 6-0, Fr. Setter-Brynn Westenburg, Johnn-Brock, 5-6, Sc rence-Nelson, 5-3, Sr.

Second team Hitter—Emerson Carbajal, Johnson Brock, 5-11, Sr.

Hitter—Aubrey Frederick, Dundy
County-Stratton, 5-10, Jr.

Hitter—Madison Hajek, Diller-Odell, 5-9, Jr. Hitter—Catherine Mick, BDS, 5-9, Hitter—Marlana Kent, Cambridge.

Setter-Tara Callahan, Brady, 6-1, Libero-Natalie Cruise. Levton.

Honorable mention: Haley Hays. Jadyn Heckenlively, Haley Whitney, Alma; Courtney Bailey, Jesse Shirley, Ansley-Litchfield; Rileigh Heller, Lexie Langley, Alexis Villwok, Archbishop Bergan; Season Mellema, Regan Miller, Ashley Snell, Axtell; Carley Elznic, McKenna Schardt, Madison Yantzie, BDS; Kristine Edgren, Haley Dannehl, Bertrand; Kacey Allen, Kenzie Hubl, Blue Hill; Rhiley Fiene, Kayla Shaner, Cam-

bridge; Emilee Klahn, Mandi Stansberry, Cedar Bluffs; Mallory Cooper, Katie Funk, Jocee Johnston, Clearwater-Or-chard; Payje Misegadis, Sami Schmid, Creek Valley; Mikaela Hansen, Deshler; Bailey Schroeder, Katie Schultis, Paige Vitosh, Diller-Odell; Allie Behlke, Emily Jones, Faith Simpson, Dundy County-Stratton; Ranee Keehn, Amber Miller, Alyssa Rood, Elkhorn Valley; Claire Cornell, Mckenzie Deyo, Elm Creek; Payton Blanke, Abby Drieling, Emerson-Hubbard; Haley Shannon, Franklin; Brooke Baugh, Raeleigh Menke, Friend; Macy Peregrine, Halle Plumbtree, Katie Voichahoske, Fullerton; Haley bert, Rebekah Larson, Taylor Quiring, Eve Vanderneck, Heartland; Elizabeth Bergdolt, Sydney Schmitt, Heartland Lutheran; Samantha Brester, Mallory Rolf, Howells-Dodge, Makayla Damme, Kaitlynn Simon, Johnson-Brock; Kelsey Menke, Alyssa Miller, Cherokee Thayer, Lawrence-Nelson; Kristine Barnett, Taylor Berner, Diedra Waite, Leyton; Laura Box Lourdes Central Catholic: Brianna Haskell, Kelly Wakeley, Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Brooke Johnson, Sydney Mullin, Maxwell; Kasey Clifford, Maywood-Hayes Center; Hannah Hosick, Medicine Valley; Katelyn Backhaus, Allie Thies, Randolph; Avery Akins, Emma Badgley, Shaelynn Liable, South

CLASS D2 First team Hitter-Marissa Howard, Exeter-Milligan, 5-7, Sr. Hitter—Sydney Hupp, St. Mary's,

Loup; Isabella Ryan, Southwest.

6-0, Sr.

#### en Kreber, Sutherland: McKenna Griess. Hitter-Monique Schafer, Stuart,

## at Menno; Marty vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Dakota Christian; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Wolsey-Wessington at

AREA CALENDAR

BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Wayne State

(Exhibition, 7 p.m.)

Thursday, December 17

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Milwaukee (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, ESPN3.com)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Weslevan at BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Harrisburg (8 p.m., KVHT.com, KYNT-AM); Bloomfield at Ran-

dolph; Burke-South Central at Platte-Geddes; dolph, Burke-South Central at Platte-Geodoric Freeman at Canistota; Hanson at Menno; Marty vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Corsica; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. San-born Central-Woonsocket at Woonsocket BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Harrisburg

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Harrisburg (3:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Harrisburg

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Harrisburg (6:15 p.m., KVHT.com, KYNT-AM); Avon at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Beresford at Deubrook Area; Bloom-

Hitter-Maggie Goltz, Falls City Sa-

Hitter—Hailey Luzum, Exeter-Milligan, 5-7, Jr.
Hitter—Rylee Pieper, Meridian,

Hitter-Riley Sibbel, St. Mary's,

Libero-Allison Stracke, Stuart,

Honorable mention: Megan Chris-Anselmo-Merna; Hannah Flock, s Nottlemann, Bancroft-Rosalie;

Behrens, Bailey Velder, Jaces, Dorchester; Felicia Knoerzer

Dawn Marie Kabanas, Jacie Laetsch

Molly Lambert, Tami Jo Marcellus, CWC:

Manon Martin, Elwood; Ali Jones, Eustis-

Farnam; Hannah Beethe, Samantha

Horne, Exeter-Milligan; Jodi Fry, Sam

City Sacred Heart; Tayler Klassen, Tris-

tin Mason, Hampton; Bailey Klassen

Kaitlynn Sjuts, Logan Wemhoff, Hum-phrey St. Francis; Sierra Rediger, Hyan-nis; Colette Thorell, Loomis; Margare

Johnson, Lindsey Mayer, Mead; Erin Johnson, Allison Klipp, Meridian; Cora

Johnson, Allison Hupp, Meridian, Cola Brott, Taylor Dack, Emma Holz, Paxton; Kylee Rice, Palmer; Regyn Hicks, Alexus Rozelle, Dawson Sharman, Lanie Thies, Potter-Dix; Mary Nibbe, Morgan Nibbe, Maria Ockinga, Kiara Uhrich, Red Cloud;

Karen Schmeits, Baylee Wlaschin, Riv

erside; Rebecca Higgins, Kyra Miles, Avery Taylor, Madison Taylor, Marlee

Boyle, Savanah Miller, Scribner-Snyder

Abby Ehrman, Sydney Parr, Silver Lake; Erin Bloom, Megan Carriaher, Spalding Academy; Treva Tharnish, St. Edward;

Taylor Cockerill, Ericka Goracke, Hanna

Jasa, Sterling: Tracy Chyala, Taylor

Colman. Brenna Hedstrom, St. Mary's

Rohde, Wallace: Colby Cox, Faith Simp-

son, Wauneta-Palisade; Sophie Gruwell

Ashley Nichols, Alex Voichoskie, Wilcox

**WRESTLING** 

Tri-Valley Quadrangular Tri-Valley 54, Alcester-Hudson 12 Vermillion 45, West C-Hudson 33

Vermillion 77, Alcester-Hudson 6

TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Vermillion 57, Tri-Valley 21

Fischer, Hailey Paxton, Jaden r, Stuart; Maggie May, Abbey

Sandhills-Thedford; Kaylee

GYMNASTICS, PREP S.F. Roosevelt/West Cen-WRESTLING, PREP Andes Central-Dakota pristian Tourn. (Andes Central-Dakota Christian,

5 p.m.); Creighton at Wayne (6:15 p.m.); Crofton-Bloomfield at Randolph (6:30 p.m.); Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes/Sunshine Bible/Wolsey-Wessington at Miller-Highmore-Harrold (5:30 p.m.); Lau-

WRESTLING, MS YMS/Madison(NE)/Neligh-Oakdale at Norfolk (4:15 p.m.)

Friday, December 18

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Alcester-Hudson at

field at Randolph; Bon Homme at Scotland; Hanson

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Harrisburg

BASKETBALL. GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Harris-

rg (4:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Harrisburg

at Dakota Valley, Centerville at Baltic; Creighton at Crofton; Elk Point-Jefferson at Sioux Falls Christian; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Neligh-Oakdale at Bloomfield; Parkston at Chamberlain; Plainview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard: Scotland at Bon Homme: Wausa

Gayvile-Volin; Bridgewater-Emery at Avon; Canton

Gayville-Volin; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Creighton at Crofton; Elk Point-Jefferson at Sioux Falls Christian; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Marion at Freeman; Neligh-Oak-dale at Bloomfield; Parkston at Chamberlain; Pla-inview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Platte-Geddes at Gregory: Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard: Wausa at

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS Playoffs Semifi-GYMNASTICS, PREP Mitchell Inv. (YHS, 5:30

HOCKEY, BOYS' Brookings Tourn. (Yankton)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (6

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Sunday, Dec. 13

St. Louis 21, Detroit 14

Kansas City 10, San Diego 3

Cleveland 24, San Francisco 10

New Orleans 24, Tampa Bay 17

N.Y. Jets 30. Tennessee 8

Carolina 38, Atlanta 0

Pittsburgh 33, Cincinnati 20 Jacksonville 51, Indianapolis

Atlanta

**BASKETBALL** Hitter—Chainey Tompkin, Giltner, YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hitter—Madison Van Housen EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS - YANKTON 39, VERMILLION 6: Hampton, 5-9, Jr. Setter—Sydney Hall, Exeter-Milli-

YMS Leading Scorers - Brooklyn Berna tow 6. Gabby Pietila 6. Sadie Fedders 6 Lihero—Morgan Bender, Humphrey B - YANKTON 30, VERMILLION 20, OT: YMS Leading Scorers - Lauren Eidsness 12 (8 in OT), Stacia Sherman 7 St. Francis, 5-7, Sr.

Second team

Hitter—Ally Ginkins, Mullen, 5-9, Sr.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS A – YANKTON 25, VERMILLION : YMS Leading Scorer – Kylie Boch-

A - O'GORMAN 28, YANKTON 20: YMS Leading Scorers - Kylie Bochman 8, Isa Castillo 6 B - VERMILLION 26, YANKTON 16: YMS Leading Scorers - Allie Dilts 6,

Megan Cap 6 B – O'GORMAN 41. YANKTON 14: YMS Leading Scorers – Rachel Hebda 4, Meghan DeLozier 4 C – O'GORMAN 38, YANKTON 7:

YMS Leading Scorer - Allie Dilts 3 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS A – HARRISBURG 35, YANKTON 21: YMS Scoring - Sohler 13, Cunning-ham 4, Fitzgerald 2, Luellman 2 B – HARRISBURG 27, YANKTON

21: YMS Scoring - Luellman 10, Moser 6, Smith 3, Carter 2 C - YANKTON 25, HARRISBURG 23: YMS Scoring - Moser 8, Carter 5, Koletzky 4, Rodriguez 4, LaPointe 2,

TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

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23. Arizona State Parkston 73, Tripp-Delmont/Armour Sioux Falls O'Gorman 54, Brandon Valley 46 Tea Area 74, McCook Central/Mon-

POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Brookings vs. Yankton, ppd. Centerville vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary DeSmet vs. Clark/Willow Lake, ppd

Deuel vs. Deubrook, ppd. to Jan 2 Fikton-Lake Benton vs. Flandreau Great Plains Lutheran vs. Rosholt, ppd. to Feb 26.

Hitchcock-Tulare vs. Groton Area ppd. to Jan 26. Lake Preston vs. Wolsey-Wessing-Milbank Area vs. Sisseton, ppd. to

Dec 19. Wilmot vs. Waubay/Summit. ppd.

TUESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Canton 36, Garretson 33 Gayville-Volin 60, Wausa, Neb. 39 Howard 45. Chester 37

Sioux Falls O'Gorman 40, Brando Valley 22
POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Centerville vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary

. Elkton-Lake Benton vs. Flandrea Florence/Henry vs. Arlington, ppd. to Jan 2 West Central 45, Tri-Valley 36 West Central 69, Alcester-Hudson 0 Kimball/White Lake vs. Platte-

## Roncalli, ppd. Waverly-South Shore vs. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, ppd.

USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25 The top 25 teams in the USA Today omen's college basketball poll, with

first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 14, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and pr

Mobridge-Pollock vs. Aberdeen

1. UConn (32) 800 2. South Carolina 9-0 763 3. Notre Dame . Maryland 6. Texas 643 '. Oregon State 600 560 479 475 456 Florida State

11. Duke 12. Ohio State 6-3 434 13 Northwestern 412 393 324 15. DePaul Tennessee 320 17. Oklahoma 9-1 276 Texas A&M 243 214 165 138 California 10-0 21. Miami

22. Michigan State

92 79 60 Thursday, Dec. 10 Arizona 23, Minnesota 20 25. Seton Hall Others receiving votes: Princeton Others receiving Votes, Princeson 51, UCLA 50, Missouri 28, Georgia 27, St. John's 21, Florida 20, Oregon 14, Syracuse 13, Nebraska 8, George Washington 6, Oklahoma State 6, Virginia Tech 6, Southern Cal 5, Washington 4, Dayton

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#### 3, Army 2, BYU 2, Albany 1, Auburn 1. **FOOTBALL**

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS SEMIFINALS Friday, Dec. 18 Richmond (10-3) at North Dakota

State (11-2), 7 p.m Saturday, Dec. 19
Sam Houston State (11-3) at Jacksonville State (12-1), 11 a.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Jan. 9 At Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

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Seattle 35, Baltimore 6 Oakland 15 Denver 12 Green Bay 28, Dallas 7 New England 27, Houston 6 Monday, Dec. 14 N.Y. Giants 31, Miami 24 Thursday, Dec. 17

Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 N.Y. Jets at Dallas, 7:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20 Chicago at Minnesota, noon Atlanta at Jacksonville, noon Carolina at N.Y. Giants, noon Tennessee at New England, noon Buffalo at Washington, noon Kansas City at Baltimore, noon Cleveland at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

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#### **Wrestling: Tanagers Sweep** TV Aug **Quau**

COLTON - The Vermillion Tanagers won all three of their matches at a wrestling triangular at Tri-Valley High School in Colton.

Vermillion scored wins

over West Central (45-33), Alcester-Hudson (77-6) and Tri-Valley (57-21). The Tanagers had seven wrestlers go 3-0 on the night, with Jacob Husby (120 pounds), Riley Beach (126). Trey Hage (132), Carter Kratz (160), Brett Culver (170),

Noah Westergaard (182) and Brody Surrell (220). West Central finished 2-1 in the event, while Tri-Valley was 1-2 and Alcester-Hudson

WEST CENTRAL 69, ALCESTER-HUDSON 0: 106 - Carter Heumiller WC dec. Logan Serck (score not given); 113 - Caden Ideker WC by forfeit; 120 -Landry Knight WC by forfeit: 126 - Open: 132 - Clay ton Hanisch WC by forfeit; 138 – Austin Ideker WC by Brendan Jensen WC nin Ethan Reed (time not given)

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y prin. Cut. Joanson 1.00, 130 – 1revor Steene Art Dy forfeit; 145 – Noah Walker V pin. Daniel Nyreen 0.29; 152 – Logan Simmons V by forfeit; 160 – Carter Kratz V by forfeit; 770 – Brett Culver V pin. Ethan Read 0.36; 182 – Noah Westergaard V by forfeit; 195 – Hunter Christopherson V by forfeit; 202 – Brody Surrell V

pin. Marshall Christensen 0:51; 285 - Joe Wagner V

Caden Lamer TV pin. Caden Ideker 1:34; 120 – Taelon Jensen TV by forfeit; 126 – Christopher Wollmann TV by forfeit; 132 - Clayton Hanisch WC by forfeit; 138 Austin Ideker WC dec. Parker Ramstad (score no – Austin Ideker WC. dec. Parker Kamstad (score not given); 145 – Connor Farr TV pin. Caden Farmer 3-42; 152 – Jonah Rechtenbaugh WC by forfeit; 160 – Clay Farmer WC by forfeit; 170 – Tristen Boeckholt WC pin. Alex Van Assett 1-16; 182 – Cory Smith WC pin. Ethan Nehlich 0:44; 195 – Jared Mettler WC by forfeit; 220 –

Willie Heiberger TV by forfeit; 285 – Hunter Hanley WC pin. Brady Johnson 1:25 VERMILLION 57, TRI-VALLEY 21: 106 – Trevor Klinnert TV dec. Lucas Anglin (score not given); 113 – Caden Lamer TV pin. Ryan Whisler 1:23; 120 – Jacob Caden Lamer I v pin. Kyan wnisier 1:23; 120 – Jacob Husby V pin. Taelon Jensen 2:54; 126 – Riley Beach V pin. Christopher Wollmann 1:44; 132 – Trey Hage V by forfeit; 138 – Parker Ramstad TV by forfeit; 145 – Noah Walker V pin. Connor Farr 1:19; 152 – Kobe Culver V pin. Blake Eldeen 3:58; 160 – Carter Kratz V pin. Alex Van Asselt 1:42; 170 – Brett Culver V by forfeit; 182 – Noah Westergaard V pin. Ethan Nehlich 0:58; 195 – Hunter Christopherson V by forfeit; 220 – Brody Surrell

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Johnson TV by forfeit

expanded seating on the west end to improved office spaces. All of those factors came

seriously considering the USD position, he said. "It's funny how opportunities present themselves and hit at the right time," Nielson said. "That's really what this situa-

when it made sense to me.' Among Nielson's first orders of business? Finalizing his coaching staff, which he said he hopes to have completed by

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USD associate head coach/ offensive coordinator Wes Beschorner. In terms of salary for that position. Beschorner is listed as making \$68,000, while South Dakota State associate

the football program, not just the salaries, that Nielson said ultimately led him to leave Western Illinois, where he "Part of the decision to

example, is making \$73,000.

It was the overall vision of

future," said Nielson, who boasts 186 wins in his 23-year coaching career. And a big aspect of that future in Vermillion has to do

which includes the 6.000seat arena, an outdoor track complex and a 2-field soccer complex.

facilities would be next on the to-do list, Herbster said.

"We've invested in the student-athlete, we've invested in the staff, now we've got to invest in the facilities," he said.

Jacksonville

That was once part of USD's 2015 Master Plan for Athletic Facilities, but the project was essentially tabled for attention down the road. The plans called for, among other things, seating on the west side of the DakotaDome (which would increase capacity to 16,000 for football), plus expanded space for locker rooms, meeting

Any work on those plans would have to wait, Herbster pointed out, until the arena is ready next fall. 'We can't do much with that west side until we get

rooms and coaches offices.

everyone out of the dome, so then we can start to attack it," Herbster said. A common theme during Nielson's speech, and subsequent responses to

media questions, was about

USD's "vision" – he called it

"strong leadership holds a bold

Facilities, naturally, are part of that long-term future.

They've done a great job here already, identifying the facility needs for football," Nielson said.

Even though USD's Sports Performance Enhancement Complex (or SPEC) doesn't directly involve the football program. Nielson said the facility's sports medicine and strength & conditioning resources will have an impact.

"And the next steps that are

being referenced will be the final pieces that from a football standpoint will be important," Nielson said. Asked about leaving Western Illinois for such an opportunity, Nielson got as emotional as he did at any point,

saying that leaving is "never easy; I don't like doing it." "And I hope this is the last time I do that," he added. Nielson, a decade younger

than Glenn, continually

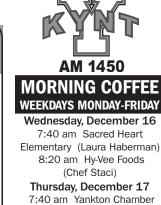
pointed out that at his age,

relationships are "extremely important. 'I feel like I've got hopefully 12 to 15 really good years left, he said, "and I want to invest those years at a place that

truly is committed to doing

things the right way.'

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MORNING COFFEE **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17 7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Stephanie Moser)

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coach from within your conference, let alone the reining Coach of the Year, but we did it because he believes in what we're doing," Herbster said.

And what USD is doing is

Highlighted by a win over

trying to continue its climb up

the Missouri Valley ladder.

North Dakota State, the Coy-

in playoff contention until a

otes this past season remained

7-point loss to South Dakota State and then a season-ending 46-0 loss at Illinois State. The key, Nielson said, is

avoid those ebbs and flows. "They demonstrated they can beat the best teams in the Missouri Valley Conference, so what we'll need to do is build on that and become a more consistent football team," Nielson said. While at Western Illinois,

Nielson compiled a 16-21 record, but his program improved from five league wins over his first two seasons to five conference victories this season – including top-25 wins over Missouri Valley teams Northern Iowa and South Dakota State.

"If you can be among the top, you'll have a chance to

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WEST CENTRAL 45. TRI-VALLEY 36: 106 – Trev-

play for a national championship," Nielson said. "If I didn't believe we could accomplish

played a big role. Herbster identified Tuesday three areas crucial for the progression of the Covote program: Cost of attendance (which USD will begin implementing in stages in 2016-17),

hiring an "incredible" coach, and facilities. We've invested in the

student-athletes, we've in-

USD will open its new outformance Enhancement Area will see its first action a year from now. Once those projects

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that here, I wouldn't be here.' That's where USD's vision into play when Nielson began

vested in the staff, now we've got to invest in the facilities,' Herbster said. door track complex this spring and its new soccer complex this fall, while the Sports Per-

are in the rearview mirror, the university can begin the long-awaited football upgrades to the DakotaDome – from

tion was all about. "It was the right opportunity the right people at a time

the end of the week.

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# **Coyotes**

head coach Eric Eidsness, for

spent three seasons. come here was based on the

with the football facilities at the DakotaDome. Construction is still ongoing for USD's three athletic facility projects, totaling \$66 million,

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