SPORTS DIGEST

South Dakota Men Score 2 OT Win At Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Tre Burnette scored the game winner with 1.2 seconds left in second overtime to give South Dakota a 92-91 victory over Milwaukee on Thursday night.

Burnette got open in the lane off a South Dakota (7-4) inbound play after Milwaukee's Matt Tiby turned it over with 5.6 seconds left. Tiby secured a defensive rebound off Trey Norris' miss but fell to the ground for a travelling violation. Tiby, who finished with 31 points and 17 rebounds, had just

given the Panthers (8-4) the lead with 14 seconds to play. He also passed 1.000 career points.

D.J. Davis and Tyler Hagedorn led the Coyotes with 17 points each. Davis also grabbed 10 boards. Austin Arians had 16 points and Akeem Springs 13 for

The Panthers appeared to win off Springs' tip-in with less than a second left in first overtime, but the referees reviewed and determined the shot clock had already expired.

S. DAKOTA 92, MILWAUKEE 91, 2OT S. DAKOTA (7-4)
Robertson 6-15 3-3 15, Burnette 4-11 0-0 8, McClelland 5-10 0-5 10, Kasperbauer 5-11 2-2 13, Davis 8-11 0-0 17, Norris 1-3 1-2 3, Dickerson 0-0 0-0 0, Borchers 0-0 0-0 0, Hagedom 5-13 5-6 17, Jech 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 38-80 11-18 92.

Panoske 2-7 0-0 5, Tiby 8-17 13-14 31, Arians 6-17 0-0 16, Jo. Johnson 3-12 2-3 9, Springs 3-6 6-8 13, Stull 2-6 0-0 5, Wichmann 1-2 0-0 3, McCloud 3-5 0-0 9, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-72 21-25 91. Halfitme—S. Dakota 38-27. End Of Regulation—Tied 67. End Of 1st Over-

time—Tied 78. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 5-18 (Hagedom 2-6, Jech 1-2, Davis 1-3, Kasperbauer 1-5, McClelland 0-1, Burnette 0-1), Milwaukee 14-43 (Arians 4-12, McCloud 3-5, Tiby 2-8, Wichmann 1-2, Springs 1-3, Stull 1-4, Panoske 1-4, Jo. Johnson 1-5). Fouled Out—Hagedorn, McClelland. Rebounds—S. Dakota 48 (Davis 10) Milwaukee 46 (Tiby 17). Assists—S. Dakota 14 (Kasperbauer 4), Milwaukee 18 (Jo Johnson 6). Total Fouls—S. Dakota 23. Milwaukee 18. A—2.034

SDSU's Wieneke Racks Up Third All-American Honor

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — South Dakota State University wide receiver Jake Wieneke continues to rack up postseason awards as he was named to his third Football Championship Subdivision All-America team of the week on Friday, earning recognition on the Walter Camp FCS All-America Team. The team was selected by ECS head coaches and sports information directors, and certified by the accounting and auditing firm. Marcum LLP.

A sophomore from Maple Grove, Minnesota, Wieneke led the Jackrabbits with 72 receptions for 1,472 yards and 11 touchdowns during the recently completed 2015 season. He currently ranks second among FCS players for receiving yards

Malcolm 54, Elmwood-Murdock 30

Mead 56, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 11 Meridian 53, Giltner 52

Mitchell 38, Southeast, Wvo. 33

North Bend Central 36, Pender 34

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Shelby/Rising City 55, McCool Junc-

Sidney 47, Fort Morgan, Colo. 26

South Loup 45, Medicine Valley 18 Spalding Academy 50, Central Val-

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Superior 51, Southern Valley 29

Sutton 57, Hastings St. Cecilia 45

Tekamah-Herman 51, Logan View

Valentine 61. North Platte St. Pat-

Wauneta-Palisade 63, South Platte

ibner-Snyder 31 Tri County 36, Johnson-Brock 32

Twin Loup 48, Stapleton 28

Waverly 58, Gretna 35

Wynot 69, Wausa 36

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

SEMIFINALS Friday, Dec. 18

Wayne 45, Wisner-Pilger 35

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FOOTBALL

North Dakota State 33, Richmond 7

Sacramento, Calif. 57, Fremont 50

45, Laurel-Concord/

Maxwell 24, Paxton 19

McCook 56, North Platte 45

Milford 37, Centennial 32

Mullen 64, Cody-Kilgore 27

O'Neill 47. Battle Creek 38

Ord 57, Adams Central 39

Norfolk 32, Columbus 30 Norris 50, Seward 46

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 vards (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 named to All-America first teams selected by STATS and the Associated Press earlier in the

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

Johnson Earns NAIA Honor

SIOUX CITY, Iowa – Morningside offensive lineman Nathan Johnson was recognized as a All-America Scholar Athlete for football by the NAIA on Friday. Johnson is a senior from Alcester

KWL-PG Girls' Basketball Game Rescheduled

Platte-Geddes High School has announced a makeup

date for its girls' basketball game with Kimball-White Lake, originally scheduled for Tuesday.

The teams will face off on Thursday, Feb. 4, in Platte. The game will be part of a doubleheader with the boys' team. 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.

S.D. Amateur Basketball Tourn. Feb. 20-21

RAPID CITY - The South Dakota Amateur Basketball Association will hold its 69th annual state tournament, Feb. 20-21 in Rapid City.

Deadline for entry of Class A and Class B teams is Jan. 18. Interested teams should contact their regional commissioner. For more information, go online to sďamateurbasketball. org, or contact Roger Nelson at 605-693-4262 or Tim Trooien at 605-695-6821.

SCOREBOARD

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FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS Baltic 69, Centerville 59 Bon Homme 64, Scotland 49 Chamberlain 59, Parkston 54 Dell Rapids 80. Tea Area 71 DeSmet 64, Dell Rapids St. Mary 30 Elkton-Lake Benton 62, Colman-

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Howard 34 Mitchell 79. Rapid City Central 66 Pierre 76. Aberdeen Central 68 Sioux Falls Christian 81, Elk Point-

Jefferson 36 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 57, Sioux Falls Lincoln 49 Sisseton 69. Webster 50 Thomas More 52, Alliance,

West Central 76, Wagner 67 Wilmot 65, Great Plains Lutheran 50 Winner 57 Miller 47 Lusk Tournament Lusk, Wyo. 57, Hill City 54

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FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

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Elkhorn South 63, Plattsmouth 23 Elmwood-Murdock 41, Malcolm 36 Fillmore Central 58, Wilber-Clatonia Fremont 62, Lincoln High 50

Giltner 35, Meridian 24 Gothenburg 68, Holdrege 48 Grand Island Central Catholic 44. Lincoln Christian 29 Grand Island Northwest 61, Lexington 47 Gretna 55, Waverly 52 Hampton 56, East Butler 44

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Wayne 53, Wisner-Pilger 44 Wynot 57, Wausa 27 MAC Shootout Papillion-LaVista 74, Sioux City

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Sam Houston State (11-3) at Jack-sonville State (12-1), 11 a.m. CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Jan. 9

At Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas North Dakota State (12-2) vs. Sam louston St.-Jacksonville St. winner, 11

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS Championship, Saturday, Dec. 19 at Kansas City, Kan. souri State (13-0), 3 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, December 19 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Illinois (2 p.m. KVHT-FM); Hastings at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota (2 p.m., KVTK-AM); Hastings at MMC (2 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Brandon Valley (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Allen at Lyons-De-catur Northeast; Avon at Hanson; Freeman Acad-emy at Walthill; Parker at Garretson; Wakefield at

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Valley (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Brandon Valley (2:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley

(5:30 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Edith Sanford Breast Center Pentagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Hanson vs. Avon, 9 a.m.; Warner vs. Viborg-Hurley, 3 p.m.; S.F. O'Gorman vs. Crofton, 4:30 p.m.; Wynot vs. St. Thomas More, 6 p.m.); Allen at Lyons-Deca-tur Northeast; Freeman Academy at Walthill; Free-man at Platte-Geddes; Scotland at Ethan; Wakefield

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WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington Tourn. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); Madison Inv. (Wagner, 10 a.m.); Osmond Inv. (Creighton, Crofton-Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdi-gre, Ponca, 10 a.m.); Titan Inv. at Plankinton (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9:30 a.m.)

ford; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Sioux Valley at Parker

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Point-Jefferson; Bridgewater-Emery at Marion; Elgin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Madison at Beresford; Menno vs. Iroquois at Mitchell; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Parkston vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour, S.C. North at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Sioux Valley at Parker WRESTLING. MS McCook Central-Montrose

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WRESTLING, MS Sioux Valley JV Tourn. (YMS

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Sunday, December 20
HOCKEY, BOYS' Brookings Tourn. (Yankton)
HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton Tourn. (Yankton)

Monday, December 21

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Corn Palace Classic (Menno vs. Iroquois, 8 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elgin Public-Pope John at Creigh-

ton: Hartington-Newcastle at Crofton: Madison at

NAIA PLAYOFFS Championship, Friday, Dec. 18 at Daytona Beach, Fla. Southern Oregon (11-2) vs. Marian (Ind.) (11-2), 5 p.m. Indianapolis Houston

COLLEGE BOWLS Saturday, Dec. 19 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. Utah (9-3), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

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

palachian State (9-2), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
CURE BOWL: San Jose State (5-7
vs. Georgia State (6-6), 6 p.m. (CBSSN)
NEW ORLEANS BOWL: Louisiana Tech (8-4) vs. Arkansas State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

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Thursday, Dec. 17 St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 23

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Houston at Indianapolis, 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. Green Bay at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.

Miami at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:25

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San Diego at Oakland, 7:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:25

Sunday, Dec. 27 Houston at Tennessee, noon

Cleveland at Kansas City, noon New England at N.Y. Jets, noon Indianapolis at Miami, noon San Francisco at Detroit, noon Dallas at Buffalo, noon Chicago at Tampa Bay, noon Carolina at Atlanta, noon Pittsburgh at Baltimore, noon Jacksonville at New Orleans, 3:05

St. Louis at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. Green Bay at Arizona, 3:25 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m Cincinnati at Denver, 7:30 p.m.

Girls

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Saturday in Moorhead.

Yankton on Tuesday in Sioux Falls and Moorhead's next game will be against Roosevelt

Norfolk 32, Columbus 30 NORFOLK, Neb – Kayla Moore and Taylor Stotz combined for 23 of the Norfolk Panthers 32 points in Friday night's 32-30 win over Columbus

in Norfolk. Moore finished the contest with 13 points and four rebounds, while Stolz totaled 20 point and seven rebounds for the Panthers.

No stats available for Columbus.

Norfolk will be in action tonight (Saturday) as they travel to North Platte. Columbus will host

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Avon 38 HARTINGTON, Neb. - Hartington Cedar basketball matchup on Thursday.

Cedar Catholic 40,

Catholic edged Avon 40-38 in an inter-state girls' Mallorie Steffen had 12 points and Anna Reifenrath scored 11 points to lead Cedar Catho-

Thursday

lic. Megan Leise had eight rebounds, Taylor Lammers grabbed seven rebounds and Emily Feilmeier had four assists in the victory. For Avon, Lauren Sees scored 12 points and Heidi Cap had nine points and 13 rebounds

to lead the way. Cheylee Nagel had seven rebounds and three assists. Hanna Powers added three steals Cedar Catholic, 6-1 and winners of six straight, play in the Wayne Holiday Tournament, Dec. 28-30. Avon plays Hanson on Saturday in Sioux Falls, the opening game of the Edith Sanford Breast Center Pentagon Classic.

Lennox 45, Madison 42
MADISON - Lennox went on the road Thurs-

Rose Bowl receipts. You get

one-fourteenth. If you are go-

ing to a bowl that's not break-

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one-fourteenth of the cost.'

no reason for Minnesota to

In other words, there's

turn down a bowl bid, even if

it's in Detroit against Central

Michigan in the Quick Lane

Bowl. The Gophers will not

take a bath on the expendi-

Talk it out: The NCAA and

the conferences don't control

the bowls. The free market

essentially does. But the

schools have options, and

to make recommendations.

they have formed a task force

ture.

CEDAR CATHOLIC (6-1).....

day night and beat Madison 45-42 in Madison. In the win for Lennox, Jordan Kruse scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds. Maddie Vlastuin scored 13 points. For Madison, Jessi Giles scored 14 points

and had five rebounds. Olivia Rud scored nine points and had seven rebounds. Lennox's next game is against Dakota Valley in Sioux City on December 28 and Madison's next game is against Beresford on Monday in

Norfolk Catholic 63,

Lutheran High NE 42 NORFOLK, Neb. – Maddie Love scored 24 points for Norfolk Catholic in a 63-42 win over Lutheran High Northeast on Thursday. In the win for Norfolk Catholic, Courtnet Schindler scored 15 points. Taylor Gilsdorf

scored six points and had three rebounds For Lutheran High Northeast, Gina Blackman and Bridgett Knobbe each scored 10 points. Norfolk Catholic's next game will be against St. Mary's in O'Neill, Nebraska on December 28 and Lutheran High Northeast's next game will be

against Homer Saturday (tomorrow) in Homer DAN LICH NOD NORFOLK CATHOLIC (2-4)....

Sioux Falls Blanks Yankton Girls 2-0

scored in each of the first two periods to claim a 2-0 victory over Yankton in JV girls' hockey action on Friday at Alcoa Arena.

Liz Davis and Berit Hefti scored goals for Sioux Falls. Gabby Schroder and Regan Haase each had an assist. Ava Krabbenhoft stopped 13

the shutout

for Sioux Falls.

Renee Cross made 19 saves for Yankton. Yankton is off until Jan. 2, when the Miracle host Oahe for a three-game set. Two games will be held on Jan. 2 at 1 and 7:30 p.m., with the final game set for 10 a.m. on Jan. 3. Those will be the final three home matches of the



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's McKenna Van Winkle, right, tries to control the puck as Sioux Falls' Gabby Schroder applies pressure during their JV girls' hockey match on Friday at Yankton's Alcoa Arena.

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NORFOLK (3-2)

teams making the postseason, Wright counters that the number of 6-6 (or better) teams changes every season, and that total is not determined until the final week.

"As long as NCAA membership is committed to 6-6, there will be years like this, he said.

Partners in crime: Some of the low-level bowls are money losers for the teams that participate. But as Delany wondered: "Why is football always expected to break even or do better? You don't put that on women's lacrosse or baseball. Indeed, football subsidizes

the non-revenue sports. And the Big Ten partnership is such that all bowl revenues and expenses are split.

"We cross-support," Delany said. "If you're at the Rose Bowl, you don't get the

and Northrop Grumman).

"It's time for us to take a stance _ and as soon as next season," Phillips said. "Bowl games are supposed to be

a reward for a successful

season." But what constitutes a successful season?

The ACC says 7-5. The SEC says 6-6. Phillips and Delany, dominant voices in the Big Ten, are in between.

Indiana went 6-6 but took conference heavyweights Ohio State, Iowa and Michigan to the wire. And the Hoosiers won their final two games.

Delany said he's happy for Indiana and views the Hoosiers' trip to Yankee Stadium for the Pinstripe Bowl as a just reward. But he doesn't believe 6-6 teams routinely should go to bowls. 'Maybe twice in a decade

there's a card that allows them to go when they're building a program," he said. "If you go every year, it wears out interest."

Delany's example: Rutgers going to Detroit last year at 6-6, marking its fourth consecutive appearance in a blah game. It drew 23,876 to Ford Field.

"There was not a lot of demand," Delany said, putting it kindly.

Just say no: If 5-7 bowl teams truly offend people, they can retaliate by not watching. Then again, if you're a college football fan at home on the night of Dec. 26, why would you not tune

in to UCLA-Nebraska? We all love ice cream.

Bowls

FROM PAGE 2B

season.

chance to beat Alabama in the Cotton Bowl, marking the Crimson Tide as 10-point

The other national semifinal is projected to be much closer. Oklahoma opened as a 1-point favorite over Clemson in the Orange Bowl though that has increased to 3 1/2 The biggest spread of all

the bowls is Virginia Tech over Tulsa by 13 points in the Independence Bowl. The two bowls with the

lowest odds are pick'ems: The Alamo Bowl between TCU and Oregon and the Music City Bowl between Texas

A&M and Louisville. The Alamo Bowl also has the highest over/under on the board at 78 points, though the Russell Athletic Bowl between Baylor and

North Carolina could surpass it. That game is off the board for over/under because of Baylor's quarterback situa-

If you like defensive battles, the Citrus Bowl is for you. The over/under between Michigan and Florida is a measly 40 1/2 points

Numbers

3—Teams with 5-7 records in bowl games: Minnesota, Nebraska and San Jose State. The teams were picked based on APR when only 77 teams won the prerequisite six games to play in a bowl. 14—Players who have

won the Heisman and a national championship. Alabama's Henry has a chance to add his name to the list. 34—Straight bowl appearances by Florida State,

longest in the nation. The

Bowl.

Seminoles will face Houston

in the New Year's Eve Peach

85—Career touchdowns by Navy senior Keenan Reynolds, most all-time in the FBS. The Midshipmen face Pittsburgh in the Military Bowl on Dec. 28.

237—Career wins by

Beamer, who will coach his

final game against Tulsa in

Virginia Tech coach Frank

the Independence Bowl. **Sponsors**

the second straight year. Seven bowls are sponsored by auto-related companies and seven more are by food-related companies (with the Idaho Potato Commission loosely included), up from six

Food and cars are the

kings of bowl sponsors for

each last year. This year's bowl sponsors also include a department store (Belk), a motel chain (Motel 6), an obstacle race organizer (BattleFrog) and not just one, but two, defense companies (Lockheed Martin

Distances

The longest distance of all the bowls usually involves the Hawaii Bowl and this year will be no different. When Cincinnati plays San Diego State, the Bearcats will have traveled roughly 4,400 miles to get there.

The longest trip not involving an ocean goes to San Jose State. The Spartans have to go about 2,400 miles to play Georgia State in the Cure Bowl in Orlando. Navy and New Mexico are playing in their home

stadiums, and Arizona State will only be a few miles from home. New Mexico will play Arizona on Saturday in the New Mexico Bowl, and Navy will face Pittsburgh in the Military Bowl on Dec. 28. Arizona State will play West Virginia in the Cactus Bowl on Jan. 2 at Chase Field, home of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

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