#### COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

	YANKTON PIGH SCHOOL		BASKETBALL MONDAY'S S.D. BOYS Aberdeen Roncalli 47, Groton Area 45 Corsical/Stickney 86, Wessington Springs 47 Elk Point-Jefferson 75, Alcester-
TODAY Dec. 22	<b>GBB:</b> at S.F. Washington, 5:45 p.m. <b>BBB:</b> at S.F. Washington, 7:30 p.m.	WBB: at Illinois, 7 p.m. MBB: at UNLV, 9 p.m.	Hudson 40 Flandreau 61, Elkton-Lake Benton 54 Kadoka Area 52, Philip 51
WEDNESDAY Dec. 23			Lennox 59, Canton 39 Madison 66, Beresford 40 Menno 51, Iroquois 18
THURSDAY Dec. 24			Redfield/Doland 55, Chamberlain 40 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 64, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 56
FRIDAY Dec. 25			Sioux Valley 51, Parker 39 Sisseton 73, Ortonville, Minn. 51
SATURDAY Dec. 26			Warner 54, Potter County 32 Harrison Tournament Crawford, Neb. 56, Edgemont 55
SUNDAY Dec. 27			MONDAY'S S.D. GIRLS
MONDAY Dec. 28		MBB: vs. Florida Gulf Coast at Sioux Falls, 7 p.m.	DeSmet 49, Colman-Egan 30 Elk Point-Jefferson 61, Alcester- Hudson 26 Elkton-Lake Benton 57, Oldham-

#### OTHER EVENTS

Basketball YANKTON BOYS' JV: Today, at S.F. Washington, 4 p.m. YANKTON BOYS' 9TH: Today, at S.F. Washington, 5:45 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Today, at S.F. Washington, 4 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' 9TH: Today, at S.F. Washington, 7:30 p.m.

#### **RADIO & TELEVISION**

Today GIRLS' B-BALL: YHS at Washington KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM WOMEN'S B-BALL: USD at Illinois KVTK-AM ROYS' B-BALL: YHS at Washing KYNT-AM KVHT-EN 7:30 p.m MEN'S B-BALL: USD at UNL KVHT-FM

Monday 7 p.m. MEN'S B-BALL: USD vs. Florida Gulf Coast KVHT-FM, Midco SN, ESPN3.com ESPN3.com

#### SPORTS DIGEST

## Florida Athlete Commits To USD

evon Wright, a wide receiver and cornerback from Hialeah, Florida, announced Sunday night that he had verbally committed to play football at the University of South Dakota. The 6-foot-2 Wright is a standout at Champagnat Catholic

High School, the same school that produced current USD running back Michael Fredrick.

Wright said he also held scholarship offers from Florida Tech and Northwest Missouri State.

# **Boys**

FROM PAGE 9

## Elk Point-Jeff. 75, Alcester-Hudson 40

ELK POINT - The Elk Point Jefferson boys defeated Alcester-Hudson 75-40 in basketball action on Monday in Elk Point.

For the Huskies, Michael Murphy led the team in points with 18, rebounds with nine, and assists with five, while Connor Henze and Aaron Koupal each recorded 11 points and seven rebounds.

# Girls

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four rebounds and notching three steals.

Bridewater-Emery will play Sanborn Central/Woonsocket at home Jan 5 and

55 Consolation Papillion-LaVista South 71, Omaha Northwest 55 Paxton Tournament Mullen 54, Maywood-Hayes Center 32 Paxton 66, Garden County 31 Pleasanton Tournament Arapahoe 53, Pleasanton 52 The Cubs were led in scoring by Grant Johnson with 13 and Zachary Ronning with 10, while Mitchell Johnson and Eli Skoglund led the team with seven rebounds apiece. EPJ's next game will be Dec 28 at Aberdeen Roncalli. while Alcester-Hudson will play next in the Parkston Classic against Corsica-Stick-

nev on Dec 29. 

#### SC-W 64, MV-P 56 WOONSOCKET - Brady Tiede's 20 points and 11 rebounds helped Sanborn

Central-Woonsocket pick up a 64-56 victory over the Mount

the field, and out-rebounded

For Creighton, Cassidy Moeller finished the game with 24 points and four rebounds. Ashtyn Fritz added eight points, while Sydney Walton totaled six points and five rebounds.

Next action for Creighton will be in the Creighton

Creighton 42-17.

Andrea Sokolowski led Irene-Wakonda with 20 points and four rebounds, while Caitlin Hinseth finished with 18 points, six assists and

seven steals. For Bon Homme, Jena Rezac had a team-high nine points, while Sierra Mesman had eight points. Sam Burgi led Bon Homme on the AREA CALENDAR

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Wednesday, December 23

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Monday, December 28 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD vs. Florida Gulf ast at Sioux Falls (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, ESPN3. 1, MidcoSN)

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No activities scheduled Friday, December 25

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#### Tuesday, December 22 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at UNLV (9 p.m., BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Illinois (7 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at S.F. Washington (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Knight Clas-sic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Scotland; Dakota Valley at West Central; Freeman Academy vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Parkston at Ávon; Randolph

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ington (5:45 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at S.F. Wash-ington (5:45 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Scotland; Centerville at

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BASKETBALL, BOYS' Aberdeen Classic (Elk Freeman; Dakota Valley at West Central; Freeman Point-Jefferson vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 8 p.m.); Langford Classic (Platte-Geddes vs. Langford Area, Academy vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Randolph at Wynot; Tri-Valley at Vermillion 5:30 p.m.); Shootout On The Elkhorn at Wisner

17. DePaul 18. Oklahoma mouth (NJ) 6, Iowa 5, Florida 3, Texas 3, 19. UCLA 20. South Florida 21 California USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL Arizona St. The top 25 teams in the USA Today 23. Miami men's college basketball poll, with first-24. Michigan St. place votes in parentheses, records 25. Missouri through Dec. 20, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous Others receiving votes: Seton Hall 39, Southern Cal 33, Georgia 32, Virginia Tech 22, Syracuse 20, Iowa 15, Oregon 10, St. John's 8, Florida 5, Princeton 4 Record Pts Pvs Nebraska 3, Oklahoma St. 2, UTEP 2 773 718 716 1. Michigan State (29) 12-0 Washington 1. 687 10-1 FOOTBALL 9-1 646 COLLEGE BOWLS 11-0 603 10 9-2 11-1 520 517 Saturday, Dec. 19 CELEBRATION BOWL: NC A&T 41, 9-1 9-2 506 455 NEW MEXICO BOWL: Arizona 45, 9-2 9-1 11-1 New Mexico 37 LAS VEGAS BOWL: Utah 35, BYU 441 410 378 28 CAMELIA BOWL: Appalachian 11-1 376 371 323 310 301 14 16 State 31, Ohio 29 CURE BOWL: San Jose State 27, 9-1 9-1 19 Georgia State 16 NEW ORLEANS BOWL: Louisiana Tech 47. Arkansas State 28 9-2 169 159 Monday. MIAMI BEACH BOWL: South Flor-20. George Washington10-1 22 10-2 153 20 ida (8-4) vs. Western Kentucky (11-2), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN) 22. Baylor 23. South Carolina 122 77 59 45 14 25 FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL: 8-3 7-3 21 Akron (7-5) vs. Utah State (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) 23 p.m. (ESPN) BOCA RATON (FLA.) BOWL: Temple (10-3) vs. Toledo (9-2), 6 p.m. (ESPN) Others receiving votes: UConn 38 Utah 35, Pittsburgh 34, Colorado 31, UCLA 22, Oregon 18, Notre Dame 15, Dayton 10, UALR 8, California 8, North-Wednesday, Dec. 23 POINSETTIA BOWL: Northern Il-linois (8-5) vs. Boise State (8-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) ern Iowa 5, Texas 5, Florida 4, Indiana 3 Iowa 2. Monmouth 2. p.m. (ESPN) GODADDY BOWL: Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Georgia Southern (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN) AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE The top 25 teams in The Associated p.m. (ESPN) Thursday, Dec. 24 BAHAMAS BOWL: Middle Tennes-see (7-5) vs. Western Michigan (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN) HAWAII BOWL: Cincinnati (7-5) vs. 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. (ESPN) Press' women's college basketball poll. with first-place votes in parentheses, re-cords through Dec. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and prev Pts 800 763 725 712 Record 8-0 11-0 9-1 12-0 662 653 595 560 10-0

(ESPN) SUN BOWL: Miami (8-4) vs. Washington State (8-4), 1 p.m. (CBS) HEART OF DALLAS BOWL: Washington (6-6) vs. Southern Mississippi (9-4), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN) 4), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN) 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. (ESPN) x-Cincinnati 10 Pittsburgh Baltimore FOSTER FARMS BOWL: Nebraska 
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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. Wash-(Ponca): Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tourn, (Osmond vs. Bloomfield, 4:30 p.m.; Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Allen, 8 p.m.); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 11 a.m.; ington (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Wash-

Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Pender, 5:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Parkston Class Classi Chester Area vs. Irene-Wakonda, 10:30 a.m.; Wagner vs. Tri-Valley, noon; Webster Area vs. Win-ner, 1:30 p.m.; Sanborn Central-Woonsocket vs. Rein (13) P.I.T., Sahoon Central-Woolisocket vs. Gayville-Volin, 3 P.m.; Ethan vs. Dell Rapids 4:30 p.m.; Sully Buttes vs. Hanson, 6 p.m.; Parkston vs. Redfield-Doland, 7:30 p.m.); Shootout On The Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca); Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tourn. (Osmond vs. Bloomfield, 2:45 p.m.; Nitheren Verdingson, Mice Coffee J. Verdinger Booster Club Provide State (1998) ( Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Allen, 6:15 p.m.); Wayne Holiday Tourn. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. West Point-Beemer, 9:30 a.m.; Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Pender, 4 p.m.); Lennox at Dakota Valley; Scotland vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney

WRESTLING, PREP Floyd Farrand Inv. at Sioux Falls (Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 11 a.m.)

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# **Charles Woodson To Retire After 18th Season**

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ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) -Charles Woodson's return to Oakland began with hundreds of fans gathering at the team's facility urging him to come back

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The second stint will come to an end following an emotional farewell at the Oakland Coliseum.

Woodson announced Monday he will retire following his 18th NFL season, ending a career that included a Heisman Trophy, a Super Bowl title and numerous other honors. Woodson said he real-

ed late last month that he couldn't play another season and wanted to announce his decision before playing his final home game Thursday night against San Diego. "I felt it was only right that

Raiders fans, my fans, fans that have watched me play for a long time, I'd let them all know that this Thursday night would be the last time in the Coliseum I would be able to run out there in front of our fans at home," Woodson said at a news conference.

Woodson is one of the most accomplished defensive backs to play the game, ranking fifth all-time with 65 interceptions and tied for first with Rod Woodson and Darren Sharper with 13 defensive

touchdowns. AP Defensive He won the

of those players that comes along and reminds you why you love the game," general manager Reggie McKenzie said.

"He is truly a one of a kind player that goes above and beyond his Heisman Trophy and future gold jacket. It has been an honor to have worked alongside Charles for so many years and have the confidence to call him what he truly is: the G.O.A.T. He is, without a doubt, the embodiment of what it means to be a Raider."

Woodson is still playing at high level at age 39 despite dealing with a shoulder injury

he sustained in the season

opener and forced him out

for a few plays Sunday after a

hard hit on former teammate

Randall Cobb.

Others receiving votes: UCLA 49, UConn 46, Oregon 34, Gonzaga 33, Colorado 27, Dayton 17, Pittsburgh 16, finished with 20 points for

SCOREBOARD

Estelline 43, Arlington 38 Florence/Henry 73, Langford 31 Irene-Wakonda 59, Bon Homme 32

McCook Central/Montrose 75, Tea

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 53, Sanborn

Parkston 42, Tripp-Delmont/Armour

Vermillion 63, Sioux City, North

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MONDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Pierce 66, St. Mary's 27 Southwest 58, Alma 41

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AP TOP TWENTY FIVE

Clovis West, Calif. 64, Fremont 30

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The top 25 teams in The Associ-

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For the Titans, Tate Next action for Mount

Dec. 29 as they take on St. Francis Indian in Aberdeen at the Barnett Center. SC-W will host Hitchcock-Tulare on

Josh Feiner also added 15 points and four rebounds. Deinert finished with 17 points and five assists, while Cody Muilenburg added eight points and five rebounds.

Vernon-Plankinton will be on

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Jan. 3.

Vernon-Plankinton Titans on ous ranking: Monday night in Woonsocket. 1. UConn (32) Dillon Moore went 12-15 2. South Carolina 3. Notre Dame from the free throw line and 4. Bavlor 5. Texas 6. Maryland Sanborn Central-Woonsocket. 7. Kentucky 8. Mississippi St.

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Marion will host Colmon- $\begin{array}{c} Egan \ Jan \ 4. \\ {\tt BRIDGEWATER-EMERY} \ (2\mbox{-}3) \ \dots \ 4 \ 15 \ 30 \ 53 \\ {\tt MARION} \ (0\mbox{-}4) \ \dots \ 1 \ 9 \ 22 \ 32 \end{array}$ 

## Elk Point-Jeff. 61,

#### Alcester-Hudson 26

ELK POINT - The Elk Point-Jefferson Huskies defeated the Alcester-Hudson Cubs 61-26 in high school girls' basketball action on Monday in Elk Point.

The Huskies had three scorers in double figures led by Karlee Shatswell with 18, while McKenzie Mennenga added 16 and Josie Heeren added 12. Mennenga and Heeren notched three steals apiece to lead the team and Heeren recorded a team-high four assists.

For the Cubs, Kassidy Walth led the team in points with seven and rebounds with seven. Amelia Stene led the team with three assists.

EPJ will play next on Dec 29 at Viborg-Hurley, while Alcester-Hudson will play at 

## **EPPJ** 76,

## Creighton 45

CREIGHTON, Neb – Elgin Public Pope John picked up a 76-45 road victory over the Creighton Bulldogs on Monday night in Creighton.

As a team, Elgin Public Pope John shot 45% from

### Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29. Elgin Public-Pope John will take part in the David City Holiday Tournament on

### Madison 62, Beresford 49 BERESFORD – Madison

jumped out to a 23-12 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back, as they defeated Beresford by a score of 62-49 on Monday night in Beresford.

Madison's Olivia Rud posted a game-high 18 points, while Nicole Brown added 15 points in the victory.

For Beresford, Becca Nelson neared a double-double, totaling 15 points and nine steals. Holly VanGelder had 11 points and eight rebounds, while Alana Bergland finished with 11 points.

Madison will host Redfield-Doland on Jan. 2, while Beresford plays host to West Sioux City (Iowa) on Jan. 5. MADISON (1-6) 32 46 62 BERESFORD (2-2) ....

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TYNDALL - Irene-Wakon-

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Bon Homme 32

## boards with seven rebounds.

Irene-Waknoda will take on Chester Area in the Parkston Classic on Dec. 28, while Bon Homme travels to Winner on

Sioux Valley 52, Parker 49 PARKER – Sioux Valley

narrowly defeated the Parker Pheasants 52-49 on Monday night in Parker.

Sioux Valley was led by Kaylee Granum, who finished with 16 points and four assists. Carley Peterson totaled 12 points and six rebounds, while Jessica Pepperman finished with nine points.

Lauren Hunstad had a game-high 20 points to lead Parker, while Rylie Christensen added 16 points and nine rebounds off the bench. As a team, Parker out-rebounded Sioux Valley 42-21.

Parker will host Canistota on Jan. 2, and Sioux Valley will take on Webster on Dec. 30 at the Swiftel Center in Brookings. SIOUX VALLEY (5-0)..... PARKER (2-3).....

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passing allowed. He ran for one, too, and completed 17 of 20 attempts on his way to a career-best 154.4 passer rating. That's 3.9 points short of the best possible number.

Bridgewater, typically reluctant to analyze his play, rank his performances or boast about any accomplishments, acknowledged the game "probably was" his best as a pro. Yes, he's still near the bottom of the league lists for touchdowns and yards and many of the main statistical categories for quarterbacks, but the Vikings will take his 15-11 record and the way he has rallied from some of his worst plays and games. The Vikings have been

Rookie of the Year award in 1998, AP Defensive Player of the Year in 2009 and is a three-time, first-team All Pro selection.

"Charles Woodson is one

quick outs and comebacks and crossing patterns that have allowed Diggs, wide receiver Jarius Wright and running back Jerick McKinnon to use their speed and turn short catches into long gains. Mix in some playaction passes that feed off Pe terson's inside running, and there's plenty of diversity in a scheme that can be predictable and containable when Peterson can't find room.

"It's hard for a defense to handle all of those things," Bridgewater said.

If the Vikings beat the New York Giants on Sunday night, they'll be in the playoffs. But they could clinch before they even arrive at the stadium.

Wed., Jan. 6

The only scenario in which they would miss out is a three-way tie with Atlanta and Seattle at 9-7 for the two wild-card spots. So if the Falcons (7-7) lose one of their last two or the Seahawks (9-5) win one of their last two, the Vikings will be in the postseason for just the second time since 2009 even if they lose out.

To make any kind of a move in the playoffs, of course, they'll need more of this from Bridgewater.

"I'm comfortable with whatever situation we're put in," he said. "As long as we're winning, that's all that matters."

Thurs., Dec. 31, 3pm



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