

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Table with columns for Day, Time, and Event details for various sports like Basketball, Hockey, and Wrestling.

OTHER EVENTS

Basketball
YANKTON BOYS' JV: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 2:45 p.m.
YANKTON BOYS' SOPH: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 1:30 p.m.
YANKTON BOYS' 9TH: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 1:30 p.m.
YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 1:30 p.m.
YANKTON GIRLS' SOPH: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 2:45 p.m.
YANKTON GIRLS' 9TH: Saturday, vs. Pierre, 1:30 p.m.
Hockey
YANKTON BOYS: Friday, at Brookings, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Watertown, 5:30 p.m.
YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Friday, at Brookings, 5 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Watertown, 3:30 p.m.
YANKTON BOYS' JV: Friday, at Oahe, 1 & 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, vs. Oahe, 10 a.m.
YANKTON BANTAM: Saturday, at Rushmore, 5 p.m.; Sunday, at Rushmore, 10 a.m.
YANKTON PEEWEE: Saturday, 'C' at Aberdeen, 1 & 6:30 p.m.; Sunday, 'B' at S.F. West, 8:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.; 'C' at Aberdeen, 10 a.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

Table listing radio and television broadcast schedules for various sports events.

SPORTS DIGEST

Snow Extends Christmas Break For Several Area Teams
Monday's snowstorm kept several area basketball teams on the sidelines for an extra day, pushing back several holiday tournaments.
• The Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, scheduled to begin on Monday, will be held Tuesday through Thursday in Wayne, Nebraska. Boys' and girls' teams from both Hartington Cedar Catholic and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge are scheduled to participate.
• The Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournament, scheduled to begin on Monday, will be held Tuesday through Thursday in Wisner, Nebraska. The Ponca boys and girls are scheduled to participate.
• The Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tournament, scheduled to begin on Monday, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Verdigre, Nebraska. Boys' and girls' teams from Niobrara-Verdigre, Bloomfield, Allen and Osmond are scheduled to participate in the event.
• The Sioux Falls Lincoln girls' games in the Southwest Minnesota State Classic in Marshall has been called off. No makeup date has been announced.
Also announced on Monday, the Pierce Invitational wrestling tournament will be pushed back from Tuesday to Wednesday. Start time is set for 10 a.m. in Pierce, Nebraska. Hartington Cedar Catholic and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge are scheduled to participate in the event.
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.

USD's Seekamp Tabbed Summit League Player Of The Week

ELMHURST, Ill.—South Dakota senior guard Nicole Seekamp has been named the Summit League Women's Basketball Player of the Week for the period ended Dec. 27, as released by the league office Monday.
A native of Renmark, South Australia, Seekamp collects her fifth career and second player of the week award this season. Seekamp scored a game-high 21 points to lead the Coyotes to an 85-76 road win at Illinois. She added six assists, five rebounds, and three steals in the victory. Seekamp shot 63.6 percent (7-of-11) from the field, 50 percent (3-of-6) from three-point range, and 80 percent (4-of-5) at the free-throw line.
Nationally, Seekamp ranks sixth in steals per game at 3.64 and 13th in assists per game at 6.5. Her 14.6 points per game is sixth in the Summit League and 207th nationally. She's the only player in the country averaging above 14.6 points, 6.5 assists, and 3.5 steals per game.
The Coyotes' win over Illinois was the fourth over a Big Ten team in program history and first since joining the Summit League. The Fighting Illini entered the contest ranked No. 30 in the RPI.
Seekamp was also named the College Sports Madness National Mid-Major Player of the Week and College Sports Madness Summit League Player of the Week.

GV Boys' Basketball Tourn. Jan. 9

GAYVILLE - Gayville-Volin will host a youth boys' basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 9, in Gayville. The tournament is open to teams in grades 5 and 6.
For more information or to register, contact Coach Karstens at Justin.karstens@k12.sd.us.

Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to the Press & Dakotan, an incorrect name was listed in last week's Industrial League bowling results.
Nick Sherman should have been credited with a 298 game and 685 series.

Yankees Deal For Reds' Chapman

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees bolstered an already dominant bullpen Monday, acquiring hard-throwing All-Star closer Aroldis Chapman from the Cincinnati Reds for four minor leaguers.
Chapman became available after the Reds' deal with the Los Angeles Dodgers fell through during baseball's winter meetings three weeks ago when it was learned Florida police investigated an accusation of domestic violence involving the Cuban left-hander.
Major League Baseball is currently investigating and Chapman could face suspension under the league's new domestic violence policy.
"We felt this was an opportunity to add a big arm to our bullpen, even though there are some things that are unresolved," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said in a conference call. "And we will respect that process as it plays out."
Cashman said the Yankees have had interest in Chapman for several years, but a deal only became affordable when the price for the reliever dropped after the report was made public.
New York was able to protect its top minor leaguers in the deal, sending right-handers Caleb Cotham and Rookie Davis and infielders Eric Jagielo and Tony Renzo to Cincinnati. Jagielo was New York's No. 1 pick in 2013 (26th overall).
The Yankees will have to wait to set up their enviable bullpen of Chapman, Andrew Miller and Dellin Betances until the investigation is done. MLB has indicated it will take as long as it needs to thoroughly vet the matter. The league is also investigating domestic violence incidents involving Colorado's Jose Reyes and the Dodgers' Yasiel Puig.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table listing results for Bowling, Monday's S.D. Girls, and AP Top Twenty Five.

CROFTON, NEB.

Table listing results for Men's Commercial and Men's Individual Series events.

BASKETBALL

Table listing basketball results for SDSWA PULL, Boys, Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, Class F, Class G, Class H, Class I, Class J, Class K, Class L, Class M, Class N, Class O, Class P, Class Q, Class R, Class S, Class T, Class U, Class V, Class W, Class X, Class Y, Class Z, and Girls.

AREA CALENDAR

Area Calendar table listing various events and tournaments for Tuesday, December 29.

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"We're still working on that." Irene-Wakonda does, however, get consistent contributions from players like Erin Hansen and Taylor Lee, and it was going to be names like that would ultimately determine how the Eagles fare.
"We thought it could be an OK season," said Sokolowski, who scored 22 points Monday. "We had some spots to fill with those seniors that are gone, so that's what we're still working on."
In the meantime, hustle can help Irene-Wakonda, according to its coach.
"We always tell them, 'It's all about attitude and effort,'" Bak said. "If they play hard, we'll have a good chance to win."
That's a similar characteristic Gayville-Volin is counting on this season.
The Raiders, who suffered a 68-47 loss Monday to Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, are utilizing a new style this season in an attempt to reclaim the District 10B crown.
"We put in a whole new offense, but we missed 20 free throws (Monday)," coach Matt Malloy said. "If we make some of those in the first half, then we're in the game and maybe it's a different game."
To that point, Gayville-Volin - despite those missed foul shots and a handful of turnovers - kept the game respectable through one half. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, though, controlled a big part of the second half, thanks to senior standout Myah Selland.
Senior Genny Clark scored

18 points to lead the Raiders (4-2), who now have a week off before their next game - Jan. 5 against Scotland.
"We're starting to come into our own," Malloy said. "We still know we're aiming for the end of the season. That's when we need to be at our best."
Sokolowski Emerging At 5-foot-11, Andrea Sokolowski has always posed a problem for defenses on the basketball court.
Through the early stages of the season, though, she's becoming a major threat.
The progression of the Irene-Wakonda senior post was on full display Monday morning when she scored 22 points in a 54-48 victory over Chester Area.
It marked her third 20-plus point game of the young season, which has given the Eagles (2-2) a significant spark.
"That's a huge boost for us," senior Caitlin Hineseth said. "That's an extra option we can go to, and know that she'll score."
Sokolowski, also a track standout, averaged 7.9 points and 6.8 rebounds per game last season. Not exactly a bad season, but she would tell you it wasn't quite what she was capable of.
"Last year I was in a funk, I guess," Sokolowski said after Monday's game.
"I was hoping it would go better this season. These last couple games have boosted my confidence, I think."
That was the key, according to head coach Todd Bak.
"She's always shown that potential," Bak said. "She's been keeping her emotions under control, and I think that's a big part of it. "Confidence is big, too."

Selland Impresses

A handful of college basketball coaches - including ones from South Dakota State and the University of South Dakota - were in attendance Monday afternoon to watch Sanborn Central-Woonsocket junior standout Myah Selland.
The 6-foot-2 first team Class B all-state player remains uncommitted on her college decision, and as she proved in a 68-47 win over Gayville-Volin, she may be ready for the highest level.
Selland recorded the following stat line: 27 points, 10 rebounds, 9 blocks, 7 assists and 3 steals.
"She's 6-2 and can handle the ball," Gayville-Volin coach Matt Malloy said. "There's a reason colleges like USD and SDSU were here to watch her."
Malloy compared Selland's all-around game to that of Viborg-Hurley standout Abby Hora, who Gayville-Volin sees a couple times a season.
"She's pretty comparable to Abby Hora, but she's the 6-2 version," Malloy said. "She's extremely poised and makes everyone on her team better."
It wasn't as though Gayville-Volin was unprepared for Selland's talents. No, Malloy's team had practiced for a couple days with Selland in mind.

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