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Partly because my afternoon was quiet (but mostly because I'm a stat nerd), I went on a little research adventure on Wednesday. Sports editor James Cimburek and I were talking about the Mount Marty College women's basketball team's 79-66 victory over McPherson, and while on the subject of who scored how many points, it got me thinking.

Raquel Sutura has to be close to 1,000 career points, doesn't she?

She played right away as a freshman, and now as a senior she's got to be close, right?

Well, it turns out, after her 19-point output Wednesday, Sutura — the post player from Tabor — stands at 997 career points. She'll reach the 1,000-point mark on Saturday's game at Nebraska Wesleyan.

Points And A Calculator: A Study In Basketball Scoring

Impressive, right?

As soon as I figured that out — and shared that little tidbit on social media — it got me wondering about another Mount Marty senior, Alex Kneeland. She was a 2,000-plus point scorer in high school at Summit, and after a 3-year stint at Augustana (where she was injured two of those seasons), Kneeland has resumed her offensive exploits in Yankton.

With that in mind, I also went did the math on where she currently stands for her basketball career (high school and college): 3,206 points.

Three-thousand points. Think about that for a second. That is a LOT of shots and a TON of points.

It was at this point where I really went deep into the research. When I told James that Kneeland's 3,206 points, he asked me, "I wonder what Louie Krogman finished with?"

Good question.

Krogman scored 3,521 points in his high school career for White

River — becoming the state's all-time leader — and then went on to score 1,644 points at the University of South Dakota. That's a grand total of 5,165 points.

And while on the topic of South Dakota high school leaders, let's examine what former Mitchell Christian standout Jill Young amassed in her hoops career: 3,317 points in high school and 1,356 points in college at South Dakota State. That's a grand total of 4,673.

All of these numbers aren't to say that reaching 1,000 points in a career is somehow less impressive, but it goes to show you that our state has seen some pretty prolific scorers.

Will we ever see another 2,000 point scorer in high school? Yes, no question. Perhaps the closest to that mark would be Viborg-Hurley senior Abby Hora, who stands at 1,752 points after Tuesday night's game.

Seventeen-hundred is even a lot. But three-thousand? Four-thousand? Five-thousand? We're talking about some serious scoring.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Aberdeen Central 61, Rapid City Central 47

Sioux Falls Lincoln 65, Sauk Centre, Minn. 62

Chadron Tournament

Championship

Spearfish 45, Chadron, Neb. 24

Dakota Holiday Tournament

Ellendale, N.D. 54, Leola/Frederick 29

East West Shootout

Belle Fourche 57, West Central 55

Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 78, Douglas 54

Huron Holiday Classic

Gayville-Volin 65, Faulkton 63

Marty Indian 69, Lyman 57

Miller 64, Hitchcock-Tulare 54

Wolsey-Wessington 60, Ethan 44

Swiftel Classic

Canby, Minn. 55, Rapid City Christian 45

Tiopia Zina Tribal 60, St. Francis Indian 52

WEDNESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Aberdeen Central 50, Rapid City Central 46

Chamberlain 53, Douglas 46

Chadron Tournament (Invite)

Championship

Spearfish 60, Hemingford, Neb. 54

Dakota Holiday Tournament

Ellendale, N.D. 54, Leola/Frederick 37

East West Shootout

Ethan 70, Philip 44

Swiftel Classic

Canby, Minn. 42, Platte-Geddes 39

Ipswich 56, Dell Rapids St. Marys 39

Sioux Valley 60, Webster 49

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Johnson-Brock 59, Diller-Odeil 38

Clearwater/Orchard Holiday Tour. Third Place

Ewing 45, Elkhorn Valley 35

Great Northeast Nebraska Tournament

Consolation Semifinal

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 70, St. Marys 47

Shootout on the Elkhorn Tournament

Consolation Semifinal

Lutheran High Northeast 70, Wakefield 35

Semifinal

Winnebago 51, Pierce 39

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Diller-Odeil 57, Johnson-Brock 41

Clearwater/Orchard Tournament

Consolation

Clearwater/Orchard 48, Ewing 37

Creighton Tournament (Holiday)

Third Place

Hartington-Newcastle 61, Creighton 26

Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

Consolation Semifinal

Louisville 66, Hartington Cedar Catholic 52

St. Mary's 60, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 20

Semifinal

Wayne 71, Pender 43

West Point-Beemer 55, Norfolk Catholic 43

Randolph Tournament (Holiday)

Consolation

Windside 51, Plainville 38

Verdigre Tournament

Consolation

Allen 46, Osmond 39

FOOTBALL

FBS FOOTYFEST

Thursday, Dec. 31

ORANGE BOWL (SEMIFINAL): Clemson (13-0) vs. Oklahoma (11-1), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

COTTON BOWL CLASSIC (SEMIFINAL): Alabama (12-1) vs. Michigan State (12-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 11

CHAMPIONSHIP: Orange Bowl winner vs. Cotton Bowl winner, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

COLLEGE BOWLS

CELEBRATION BOWL: NC A&T 41, Alcorn State 34

NEW MEXICO BOWL: Arizona 45, New Mexico 37

LAS VEGAS BOWL: Utah 35, BYU 28

CAMELIA BOWL: Appalachian State 31, Ohio 29

CURE BOWL: San Jose State 27, Georgia State 16

NEW ORLEANS BOWL: Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28

Monday, Dec. 21

MIAMI BEACH BOWL: Western Kentucky 45, South Florida 35

Tuesday, Dec. 22

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL: Akron 23, Utah State 21

BOCA RATON (FLA.) BOWL: Toledo 32, Temple 17

Wednesday, Dec. 23

POINSETTIA BOWL: Boise State 55, Northern Illinois 7

GODADDY BOWL: Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27

Thursday, Dec. 24

BAHAMAS BOWL: Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31

HAWAII BOWL: San Diego State 42, Cincinnati 7

Saturday, Dec. 26

ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) BOWL: Marshall 16, UConn 10

SUN BOWL: Washington State 20, Miami 14

HEART OF DALLAS BOWL: Washington 44, Southern Mississippi 31

PINSTRIPES BOWL: Duke 44, Indiana 41, OT

INDEPENDENCE BOWL: Virginia Tech 55, Tulsa 52

FOSTER FARMS BOWL: Nebraska 37, UCLA 29

Monday, Dec. 28

MILITARY BOWL: Navy 44, Pittsburgh 28

QUICK LANE BOWL: Minnesota 21, Central Michigan 14

Tuesday, Dec. 29

ARMED FORCES BOWL: California 55, Air Force 36

RUSSELL ATHLETIC BOWL: Baylor 49, North Carolina 38

ARIZONA BOWL: Nevada 28, Colorado State 23

TEXAS BOWL: LSU 56, Texas Tech 27

Wednesday, Dec. 30

BIRMINGHAM (ALA.) BOWL: Auburn (6-6) vs. Memphis (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

BEK 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)

Thursday, Dec. 31

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)

OTRUS BOWL: Michigan (9-3) vs. Florida (10-3), noon (ABC)

FIESTA BOWL: Notre Dame (10-2) vs. Ohio State (11-1), noon (ESPN)

ROSE BOWL: Iowa (12-1) vs. Stanford (11-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

SUGAR BOWL: Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Mississippi (9-3), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 2

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)

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, December 31

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Buseman Classic at Centerville (Beresford vs. Viborg-Hurley, 5 p.m.; Lennox vs. Centerville, 7 p.m.); Shootout On The Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca), Wayne Holiday Tour. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. Wayne, 11 a.m.; Rice Auditorium; Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. TBD, 2 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Buseman Classic at Centerville (Centerville vs. S.F. Lincoln JV, 3 p.m.); Shootout On The Elkhorn at Wisner (Ponca), Wayne Holiday Tour. (Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9:30 a.m.; Wayne HS)

Friday, January 1

BASKETBALL, MEN'S IJUPI at USD (2:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Denver at USD (noon, KVHT-FM)

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Brookings (7:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Brookings (5 p.m.)

Saturday, January 2

BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (6 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Samaritan's Feet Barefoot Classic at Sioux Falls (Vermilion vs. Warner, noon, KVTK-AM); Alcester-Hudson at Avon: Bloomfield at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Crofton at O'Neill; Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Winner at Parkston

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Pierre at YHS (2:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Pierre at YHS (1:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Pierre at YHS (1:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Pierre at YHS (4:15 p.m., KVHT-FM, kynt1450.com); Alcester-Hudson at Avon; Bloomfield at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Canistota at Parker; Crofton at O'Neill; Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Lennox at Platte-Geddes; Winner at Parkston

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Pierre at YHS (2:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Pierre at YHS (1:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' Watertown at Yankton (5:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (3:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Oahe at Yankton (DH, 1 & 7:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Rushmore (5 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton C at Aberdeen (DH, 1 & 6:30 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Boone Central-Newman Grove Inv. at Newman Grove (Ponca); McCook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9 a.m.)

Sunday, January 3

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

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Oahe at Yankton (10 a.m.)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Rushmore (10 a.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton B at S.F. West (DH, 8:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.); Yankton C at Aberdeen (10 a.m.)

South

North

West

East

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

West

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

West

Monday, Jan. 3

Jacksonville at Houston, noon

Washington at Dallas, noon

Deshaun at Chicago, noon

N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon

New England at Miami, noon

New Orleans at Atlanta, noon

Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon

Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, noon

Oakland at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.

St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

San Diego at Denver, 3:25 p.m.

Seattle at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Carolina, 3:25 p.m.

Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Boys

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points and had five assists. Grant Rice added 15 points in the victory.

For Faulkton Area, Jack Aesoph led the way with a game-high 23 points. Tyler Ogle poured in 20 points. Lane Melius added nine rebounds.

Gayville-Volin, 2-2, hosts Scotland on Jan. 5. Faulkton draws Eureka-Bowdle on Jan. 9.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (2-2).....14 33 50 65

FAULKTON AREA (0-3).....13 29 49 63

Marty 69, Lyman 57

HURON — The Marty Braves used five players in double figures to down Lyman 69-57 in the Huron Holiday Classic on Wednesday.

Lonnie Hare scored 17 points and Mason Dion had 15 points off the bench to lead Marty. Oscar Bernie netted 13 points. Arian Iron Elk had 11 points and Devon Drapeau added 10 points for the Braves, who drained 10 three-pointers in the victory.

Kalvin Peterson led Lyman with a game-high 21 points. Kevin Peterson added 10 points for the Raiders.

Marty, 3-1, faces Omaha Nation (Nebraska) on Jan. 7. Lyman plays Colome on Tuesday.

MARTY (3-1).....15 28 56 69

LYMAN (1-5).....4 15 35 57

James Valley Christian

75, Potter County 67

HURON — James Valley Christian defeated Potter County 75-67 on the back of two players scoring 20-plus points in boys' basketball action at the Huron Holiday Classic in Huron on Wednesday.

Tim Wager led the way with 29 for JVC with Tristan Wieting scoring 22 and Eric Hasart adding 12. Wieting led the team with eight rebounds and Wager had a team-high five assists.

For Potter County, Reese Logan scored 25 points to go with a team-high eight rebounds. Tanner Storer was second in scoring with 13 points and Carson Kirby led in assists with five.

James Valley Christian will face Herried/Selby Area and Potter County will face Wolsey/Wessington, both on Saturday at the Wolsey-Big Bo Classic in Wolsey.

JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN (5-0).....19 36 50 67

POTTER COUNTY (3-2).....22 39 42 67

Miller 64, Hit-Tulare 42

HURON — 20 points from Jason Manning helped lift Miller over Hitchcock-Tulare 64-54 in boys' basketball action at the Huron Holiday Classic in Huron on Wednesday.

Manning added a team-high seven rebounds for Miller, while Karst Hunter scored 14 and Devin Letsche scored 10.

For H-T, Chase Bixler led all players in scoring with 21 points and had a team high seven assists. Boston Knippling led the team with eight rebounds.

MILLER (1-2).....15 30 45 64

HITCHCOCK-TULARE (2-3).....18 24 41 54

Wolsey-Wessington 60, Ethan 44

HURON — Wolsey-Wessington picked up a 60-44 victory over Ethan in boys' basketball action at the Huron Holiday Classic in Huron on

Wednesday.

Leading W-W in scoring was Bennet White with 17 points and Jerret Weber and Darian OgunJemilusi each scored 12.

Rylee Riggs scored 15 for Ethan, while Camden Myers scored 14 and grabbed seven rebounds.

Wolsey-Wessington will face Potter County on Saturday in the Wolsey-Big Bo Classic in Wolsey, while Ethan's next game is Tuesday against Avon in the Corn Palace in Mitchell.

WOLSEY-WESSINGTON (3-1).....18 29 45 60

ETHAN (1-3).....9 21 30 44

Verdigre Tour.

Bloomfield 52, Allen 37

VERDIGRE, Neb. — Bloomfield defeated Allen 52-37 to take third-place in the Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Tournament boys' division on Wednesday in the Verdigre, Nebraska.

For Bloomfield, McGwire Mackenprang led the team with 15 points, while Tyler Holz added 11 and Nathan Hingst added 10. Wilson Wagner led the team in both rebounds and assists with nine and five, respectively.

Chase Johnson led Allen with 12 points and Taylor Kumm scored 10.

Bloomfield will travel to face Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in its next game on Saturday, while Allen will host Lawton-Bronson, Iowa, on Monday.

BLOOMFIELD (2-6).....9 24 45 52

ALLEN (1-7).....6 19 26 37

Great NE Neb. Shootout

Norfolk Catholic 50, West Point-Beemer 39

WAYNE, NEB. - Norfolk Catholic got past West Point-Beemer 50-39 Wednesday in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wayne, Nebraska.

In the win for Norfolk Catholic, Maddie Love scored 14 points and Courtney Schindler scored 10 points.

In the loss for West Point-Beemer, Chase Streeter scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds. Austin Streeter scored eight points.

WEST POINT-BEEMER (1-6).....11 26 32 39

NORFOLK CATHOLIC (3-8).....13 32 39 50

Laurel-Con-Coleridge 70, O'Neill St. Mary's 47

WAYNE, Neb. — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge bounced back from an opening round loss to roll past O'Neill St. Mary's 70-47 in the consolation bracket of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Wednesday.

Dillon Wolfgram scored a game-high 25 points and Jayden Reifernath had 16 points for LCC (6-2), which will play host Wayne in the consolation final today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at Rice Auditorium.

Josh Cuddy led St. Mary's with 19 points. Jake Crumly added 10 points.

St. Mary's will face Pender in the seventh place game at Wayne High School at 11 a.m. today.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COL (6-2).....12 32 49 70

O'NEILL ST. MARY'S (1-8).....9 23 31 47

Wayne 71, Pender 43

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne Blue Devils had five players score nine points or more in a 71-43 victory over Pender in the consolation bracket of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Wednesday.

Drew Davie scored 14 points, and Ryan Jaixen and Grayson McBride

had 12 points each for Wayne. Payton Gamble and Tyler Gilliland had nine points each for the Blue Devils, who will face Laurel-Concord-Coleridge for fifth today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at Rice Auditorium.

Dylan Roth scored 12 points and Broderick Brader had 10 points for Pender, which will face O'Neill St. Mary's for seventh today at 11 a.m. at Wayne High School.

PENDER (1-7).....8 21 31 43

WAYNE (3-7).....15 37 55 71

Creighton Holiday Tour.

Creighton 57, Boyd County 41

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Brandon Borgmann scored 16 points and Lane Walton added 14 as the Creighton Bulldogs defeated Boyd County 57-41 in Wednesday night's championship game of the Creighton Holiday Tournament.

Cole Wetzler added 10 points and eight rebounds for Creighton, which led 28-14 at halftime.

No stats were reported for Boyd County.

BOYD COUNTY.....11 14 30 41

CREIGHTON.....15 28 43 57

Hartington-Newcastle

54, Wausa 37

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Hartington-Newcastle defeated Wausa 54-37 in the third-place game of the Creighton Holiday Tournament in the boys' division on Wednesday in Creighton, Nebraska.

No stats were reported for Hartington-Newcastle.

Wausa's Ryan Kumm completed a double-double by leading his team in points with 17 and rebounds with 10.

Hartington-Newcastle's next game will be Jan. 7 in the Hartington-Newcastle Post Holiday Tournament against a team to be announced, while Wausa will host Elkhorn Valley on Tuesday.

WAUSA (0-9).....8 21 30 37

HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (6-3).....14 30 40 54

Creighton 73, Wausa 45

CREIGHTON, Neb. — The Creighton Bulldogs jumped out to a 34-20 halftime lead and never looked back, claiming a 73-45 victory over Wausa in the opening round of the Creighton Holiday Tournament on Tuesday.

No statistics were reported for Creighton.

For Wausa, Ghatlin Hegge had 18 points to lead the way.

WAUSA.....14 20 32 45

CREIGHTON.....19 34 59 73

Shootout on the Elkhorn

Battle Creek 65, Wisner-Pilger 56

WISNER, Neb. — Kode Labe scored 33 points which helped Battle Creek beat Wisner-Pilger 65-56 in the Shootout on the Elkhorn tournament in Wisner on Wednesday.

In the win for Battle Creek, Aaron Rudloff scored 13 points and Josh Schick scored seven points.

No stats were provided for Wisner-Pilger.

Battle Creek will face the winner of Pierce or LHNE to play for the first place in the tournament. Wisner-Pilger will face the loser of that game and will compete for third and fourth place. Both games will be held on Thursday (today).

BATTLE CREEK (7-1).....16 28 45 65

WISNER-PILGER (9-9).....12 25 32 56

College

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take a lead. But the Falcons responded with nine straight points of their own to claim victory.

Toby Baxter scored a game-high 18 points to lead Friends. Brett Williams had 12 points and Brandon Johnson added 10 points in the victory.

Girls

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O'NEILL ST. MARY'S (7-2).....19 38 60 60

LAUREL-CONCORD-COL (0-9).....5 14 16 20

Chamberlain's next game will be Tuesday against Winner in Chamberlain. Douglas's next game will be against Sturgis Brown on January 8th in Sturgis.

Randolph Holiday Tourn.

Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family 42, Randolph 32

RANDOLPH, Neb. — Humphrey-Lindsay Holy Family won the Randolph Holiday Tournament and defeated Randolph in the championship game 42-32.

For Randolph, Katelyn Backhaus scored 12 points and had seven rebounds. Carlee Thies scored seven points and had six rebounds in the win.

Winside will face Plainview in the third place game.

No stats were provided for Humphrey-Holy Family.

Humphrey-Holy Family's next game will be against Stanton on Tuesday in Humphrey and Randolph's next game will be on Tuesday.

Great NE Neb. Shootout

O'Neill St. Mary's 60, Laurel-Con-Coleridge 20

WAYNE, Neb. — O'Neill St. Mary's jumped out to a 38-14 halftime lead and coasted to a 60-20 victory over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in the consolation bracket of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Wednesday.

Sydney Hupp led St. Mary's with 20 points. Riley Sibbel added 16 points.

For LCC, Bryn Schulte led the way with eight points.

The tournament concludes today (Thursday), with St. Mary's playing Louisville for fifth at 9:30 a.m. at Rice Auditorium, and LCC playing Hartington Cedar Catholic for seventh at 9:30 a.m. at Wayne High School.

Cougars

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The Cougars took a one-point lead into the break, and neither team led by more than four the rest of the way. Niobrara-Verdigre took the lead for good on two Bickerstaff free throws, then extended it to the final margin with two Nate Sandoz free throws with 10.8 seconds left. The Tigers had two shots to tie the game in the closing seconds, but both went awry.

With just one practice before Tuesday's opening round game — and coming off the five-day layoff for Nebraska's

For MMC, Alex Irvine scored 14 points, hitting 8-8 from the line, to lead the way. K.J. DeCristino went 4-5 from three-point range for 12 points. Patrick Ciganovic scored 11 points and Cody Willett had six assists for the Lancers.

MMC, 1-13 on the season, returns to Great Plains Athletic Conference action on Saturday, traveling to Nebraska Wesleyan.

FRIENDS

Toby Baxter 5-11 6-8 18, Brandon Johnson 3-5 3-5 10, Caleb Ratliff 1-7 0-0 2, Kyler Steadman 3-6

Louisville 66, Hartington Cedar Catholic 52

WAYNE, Neb. — Louisville used three players in double figures to beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 66-52 in the consolation bracket of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Wednesday.

Jamie Winckler hit four three-pointers on the way to 19 points for Louisville. Kallie Mackling had 14 points and Maggie Hiatt added 12 points in the victory.

Maddie Wieseler led Cedar Catholic with 16 points. Brianna Lammers and Anna Reifernath each had eight points in the effort.

In the final round today (Thursday), Louisville (7-2) will face O'Neill St. Mary's for fifth and Cedar Catholic (6-3) will face Laurel-Concord-Coleridge for seventh, both at 9:30 a.m. The fifth place game will be played at Rice Auditorium, while the seventh place matchup will be at Wayne High School.

HARTINGTON CEDAR CATH (6-3).....15 26 37 52

LOUISVILLE (7-2).....12 27 46 66

West Point-Beemer 55, Norfolk Catholic 43

WAYNE, Neb. — Amanda Hansen scored 32 points in the win for West Point-Beemer as West Point-Beemer defeated Norfolk Catholic 55-43 in the Great northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wayne, Nebraska on Wednesday.

In the win for West Point-Beemer, McKenzie Bruce scored 10 points.

For Norfolk Catholic, Maddie Love scored 14 points and Courtney Schindler scored 10 points.

WEST POINT-BEEMER (6-1).....19 28 42 55

NORFOLK CATHOLIC (3-5).....6 20 30 43

East-West Classic

Chamberlain 53, Douglas 46

CHAMBERLAIN - Sierra Kenobbie scored 24 points in the win, as Chamberlain beat Douglas 53-46 Wednesday in Chamberlain during the East-West Classic.

In the win for Chamberlain, Dawson Munger scored 11 points and Chamberlain shot 25-28 from the free-throw line.

For Douglas, Breeze Stock scored 17 points and Torrie Phillips scored 11 points.

moratorium — the Cougars saw their work in the first month of the season pay off with the tourney title.

"We played seven guys all night. We had a couple of guys gassed in the first half, but they all looked good in the second," Runnels said.

The two teams will face off again on Jan. 7 to open the Wausa Post-Holiday Tournament. Runnels knows his Cougars will be tested again.

"Going in, we (as coaches) were hoping to get one of two," he said. "It feels pretty good to get the first one. Now we'll try to get the next."

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Patrick Ciganovic 3-4 3-5 11, K.J. DeCristino 4-7 0-0 12, Alex Irvine 3-8 8-8 14, Anthony Stransky 0-3 0-0 0, Cody Willett 1-7 1-2 3, Drew Cheskie 1-1 0-0 2, Deric Denning 2-5 0-0 6, Jalen Hurley 1-4 1-2 4, Drew Matshushima 1-3 0-0 3, Taylor Millay 0-0 2-2 2.

TOTALS: 16-41 15-19 57.

At the half: FU 37, MMC 28. Three-Pointers: MMC 10-22 (DeCristino 4-5, Ciganovic 2-2, Denning 2-4, hurley 1-2, Matshushima 1-3, Willett 0-3, Stransky 0-3), FU 8-24 (Baxter 2-7, Williams 2-5, Larch-Miller 2-6, Johnson 1-2, Varmall 1-3,