

AREA DIGEST

Area Basketball Games Rescheduled

Several area basketball games were postponed due to wind and snow.

The Lennox at Platte-Geddes boys' basketball game will be played Thursday, Feb. 11. The Co-game will start at 4 p.m. — The Parkston at Scotland boys' basketball game will be played on Thursday, Feb. 10. No date has been set for the girls' matchup between those schools.

— The Bon Homme at Platte-Geddes girls' basketball game will be played Friday, Feb. 12, with play beginning at 6:30 p.m. — The Centerville at Menno boys' basketball game was also postponed. No makeup date has been set.

Crofton's Falkenberg Signs To Run At University Of Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS — Merissa Falkenberg of Crofton, Neb. is the third runner to commit to the University of Sioux Falls distance program. Fielding plays on competing in both cross country and track & field as a Cougar.

White at Crofton Community School, Falkenberg qualified for the state cross country championships all four years and helped the Warriors to four consecutive team titles in cross country. Falkenberg holds a 2:27 personal best in the 800 meter race, 5:55 in the 1600 meter run and 15:15 in a 4,000 meter cross country course, finishing 15th at the Nebraska State Cross Country Championships as a senior.

Falkenberg plans to major in Exercise Science or Elementary Education with a PE and a Coaching Endorsement and joins Sierra Harder of Mountain Lake, Minn. and Madison Musilek of Harward, Iowa as USF's 2010 distance class.

Yankton Bowlers Of The Week Named

Terry Bitsos and Danna Ogden are this week's Yankton Bowlers of the Week.

Bitsos, bowling in the Classic League, rolled games of 233, 245 and 257 for a 735 series. It was 111 pins over his average.

Ogden, bowling in the All-American League, rolled games of 184, 178 and 158 for a 520 series. It was 58 pins over her average.

Bruce Myers and Michelle Townsend were Bowlers of the Week for the previous week.

Myers, bowling in the Classic League, rolled games of 256, 243 and 277 for a 776 series. It was 170 pins over his average.

Townsend, bowling in the Saturday Night Mixed League, rolled games of 215, 133 and 123 for a 477 series. It was 99 pins over her average.

SAAC To Host Shoe Drive At Utah Valley Doubleheader

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Student-Athlete Advisory Committee will host a "Share Your Sole" shoe drive during the Coyote basketball doubleheader against Utah Valley on Feb. 18. SAAC will donate to the Cheyenne River Youth Project which benefits the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. Tip off for the women's game is at 6 p.m. with the men's contest starting at 8 p.m.

Located in north central South Dakota, the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation regularly ranks as one of the poorest regions in the United States. Counties inside the borders of the reservation place in the bottom one percent economically of the 3,142 counties in the U.S., including Ziebach County which ranked as the fourth poorest in the nation according to the 2000 census. With a majority of the population under the age of 18, many people live below the poverty line.

Fans are encouraged to bring shoes of all kinds in any condition. New or gently used shoes from boots to dress shoes to tennis shoes will be accepted.

SAAC is a group that serves as the Coyotes' voice for a variety of issues. Composed of representatives from each team, the group meets biweekly to discuss issues and collaborate on events including community services projects.

Willie Mac Hoops Tourneys April 2-3

BROOKINGS — The sophomore and 7th-9th grade boys' and girls' 2010 Willie Mac Hoops Tournaments will be held in April in Brookings.

The one day sophomore tournament will be held on Friday, April 2. The one day 7th-grade tournament will then be played the following day, Saturday, April 3.

Registration details can be found online at www.bgcbrookings.org or williemachoops.com.

For more information, contact Matt Tollefson at 605-692-3333 or e-mail williemachoops@wifnet.net.

Baseball Signup Feb. 15

Registration for Yankton club high school, American Legion and VFW Teener baseball programs will be held Monday, Feb. 15 at the Summit Activities Center conference room.

Registrations will run from 6-8 p.m.

End Senior Hunger 5K March 20

The End Senior Hunger 5K race will be held Saturday, March 20, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Yankton Chamber parking lot.

The event is a fun run/walk to raise awareness to end senior hunger.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at tycsc@mid-contwork.com or by phone at 605-665-4685. Information is also online at www.yanktonseniorcenter.org.

Youmans At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 333 Cedar.

This week's speaker is Yankton coach Luke Youmans. He will talk about the Yankton-Bon Homme gymnastics team, which begins post-season competition Saturday, as well as the upcoming track and field season.

Inaugural River Rat Marathon April 24

The inaugural River Rat Marathon will be held Saturday, April 24, in Yankton.

There will be full and half marathons, a 5,000-meter race and a bicycle cross country race.

Proceeds will benefit Charlie Battery 1/147th FA, the Charlie Battery Family Support and the Yankton Science Club. For more information, go online to www.riverratmarathon.com.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 9
BASKETBALL BOYS' Battle Creek at Randolph, Beresford at West Central, Bloomfield at Verdigris, Bon Homme vs. South Central at Bonesteel, Bridgewater-Emery at Parker, Elk Point-Jefferson at Homer, Ethan at Marion, Hartington at Wausa, Hurley at Dell Rapids St. Mary, Laurel-Concord at Elkhorn Valley, Niobrara at Lynch, Norfolk Catholic at Crofton, Santee at Mary, Scotland at Centerville, Todd County at Platte-Geddes, Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Mount Vernon, Vermillion at Dakota Valley (KVTK-AM), Viborg at Avon, Winside at Allen
BASKETBALL GIRLS' Battle Creek at Randolph (FN), Beresford at West Central, Bloomfield at Verdigris, Corsica at Andes Central, Creighton at Pierro, Elk Point-Jefferson at Homer, Ethan at Marion, Freeman at Hanson, Gayville-Volin at Walthill, Hartington at Wausa, Laurel-Concord at Elkhorn Valley, Menno at Canistota, Niobrara at Lynch, Platte-Geddes at Scotland, Santee at Marty, Vermillion at Dakota Valley (KVTK-AM), Viborg at Avon, Wayne at Hartington CC, Winside at Allen
BASKETBALL GIRLS' MS YHS at Norfolk (4:15 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP Beresford/Canton/Tea Area at Dell Rapids (5 p.m.)
WRESTLING, MS Yankton/JH Team, (YMS, 4 p.m.)
Wednesday, February 10
BASKETBALL MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (8 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASKETBALL WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)
Thursday, February 11
BASKETBALL MEN'S Chicago State at USD (8 p.m., KYBB-FM)
BASKETBALL WOMEN'S Chicago State at USD (6 p.m., KYBB-FM)
BASKETBALL BOYS' YHS at Brookings (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Allen at Bloomfield, Andes Central vs. South Central at Bonesteel, Battle Creek at Hartington CC, Canistota at Menno, Corsica at Freeman, Laurel-Concord at Winesap-Pilger, Lennox at Platte-Geddes, Marion at Gayville-Volin, Parkston at Scotland, Verdigris at Coleridge
BASKETBALL BOYS' JV YHS at Brookings (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL BOYS' SOPH YHS at Brookings (5:45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL BOYS' 9TH YHS at Brookings (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL BOYS' MS Vermillion at YMS (4:15 p.m.)
BASKETBALL GIRLS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Allen at Bloomfield, Baltic at Alcester-Hudson, Crofton at Norfolk Catholic, Freeman Academy vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene, Laurel-Concord at Winesap-Pilger, Lennox at Parkston, Marion at Gayville-Volin, Platte-Geddes at Winesap, Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson, Verdigris at Coleridge
WRESTLING, PREP Hansburg/Vermillion at S.F. Washington (5:15 p.m.)

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Youth Wrestling

PARKER INV.
FIRST: Lucas Schoenfelder, Ashton Christ, Brodey Peterson, Jordan Dahl
SECOND: Robbie Darcy
FOURTH: Justin Favel
FLANDREAU INV.
FIRST: Jordan Dahl

City Bowling

SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED
HOOPS TEAM 484257: (2-6) 4
Friends 965; (1-30) T.H.E.M. 921
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (2-6)
T.H.E. 2646; (1-30) T.H.E.M. 2629
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (2-6)

Todd Kautz 266 (errorless), Frank Osborn Sr. 248, Neils Thorsted 247 (errorless), Pam Brockberg 213, Brooke Blaiald 203, Edwena Turner 187, (1-30) Jim Murphy 238, Willie Grandy 235 (errorless), Andy Seiner 235, Holly Kellen 224-224, Brooke Blaiald 212, Jane Lemay 193 (errorless)

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MS Hoops

EIGHTH GRADE YANKTON
A — MITCHELL 23, YANKTON 21; YMS Leading Scorer — Morgan Tessier 12; Rebounds — Brooke Lockner 6; Assists — Whitte Larson 6; Steals — Larson
B — YANKTON 18, MITCHELL 16; YMS Leading Scorer — Stephanie Kotalk 1; Rebounds — Murphy 5; Assists — Kotalk 3, Kalle Hanson 3; Steals — Kotalk 3, Kalle Hanson 3

STANDINGS: Kaiser Heating & Cooling 7-0, Sioux Nation 5-2, Courtart 4-2, Cork 'n' Bottle 4-3, Phinney's 3-3, Royal Flush 3-3, Freeman 3-3, Spinal Tappers 3-3, Sports Stop 3-4, Jackkn Tres 2-4, Native Ground 0-6

Prep Hoops

SDSWA BOYS' POLL
This is the South Dakota Sportswriters Association Boys Basketball Poll for the week of Feb. 8.

Others receiving votes: Sioux Falls Roosevelt 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 62, Longwood 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 81

MAINE 64, UMBG 63, Pittsburgh 77, Robert Morris 53, Rider 70, Niagara 62

GREENSBORO 69, West Virginia Tech 69, Coppin St. 74, Florida A&M 44, Delaware St. 54, Norfolk St. 52

ELON 61, W. Carolina 74, Howard 67, S.C. Upstate 67, Mercer 78

ALABAMA A&M 77, MVSU 69, Appalachian St. 75, UNC Greensboro 69

ARK-PINE BLUFF 47, Alabama St. 42, Kansas 60, Texas 68, Rice 73, Texas A&M International 66

NEW MEXICO 27, Louisiana Tech 66

WASHINGTON STATE 70, Louisiana Tech 66

WASHINGTON 59, 32 2 74 153 134

PITTSBURGH 59, 32 2 72 187 171

PHILADELPHIA 57, 29 3 61 167 154

N.Y. ISLANDERS 59, 28 7 59 152 163

SAN ANTONIO 57, 25 3 61 167 154

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SCOREBOARD

STANDINGS: Upper Deck 7-1, Firecat 6-4, Schneider Const. 4-5, Clark's Rental 4-6, Ice House 2-7

City Hoops

MEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Sioux Nation def. Jackkn Tres 67-61; Spinal Tappers def. Sports Stop 70-65; Cork N Bottle def. Phinney's 76-73; Kaiser Heating & Cooling def. Courtart 65-45; Freeman def. Royal Flush by forfeit

Men's Hoops

TOP TWENTY FIVE
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 7, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

Record Pts Pct
1. Kansas (5) 22-1 1,613
2. Syracuse (2) 21-1 1,504
3. Kentucky (2) 22-1 1,514
4. Villanova 20-2 1,366
5. West Virginia 19-3 1,361
6. Purdue 19-3 1,301
7. Georgetown 17-5 1,217
8. Duke 19-4 1,142
9. Kansas St. 19-4 1,139
10. Michigan St. 19-5 968
11. Wisconsin 18-5 871
12. Tennessee 18-4 863
13. Ohio St. 18-6 845
14. Texas 19-4 789
15. New Mexico 21-3 725
16. Gonzaga 19-4 693
17. BYU 22-3 532
18. Butler 20-4 422
19. N. Iowa 21-2 294
20. Georgia Tech 17-6 269
21. Temple 19-5 223
22. Vanderbilt 17-5 222
23. UNLV 19-4 209
24. Baylor 17-5 202
25. Pittsburgh 17-6 162

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 115, Cornell 114, Wake Forest 109, Maryland 69, Charlotte 46, UTEP 33, Mississippi 30, Rhode Island 30, Saint Mary's, Calif. 18, Siena 18, Wicoma 17, Fairleigh Dickinson 16, Marquette 10, UAB 7, Richmond 5, Wichita St. 5, Missouri 3, South Florida 2

MONDAY'S MAJOR SCORES

Delaware 69, UNC Wilmington 62; Longwood 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 81

Maine 64, UMBG 63; Pittsburgh 77, Robert Morris 53; Rider 70, Niagara 62

Greenboro 69, West Virginia Tech 69; Coppin St. 74, Florida A&M 44; Delaware St. 54, Norfolk St. 52

Elon 61, W. Carolina 74; Howard 67, S.C. Upstate 67; Mercer 78

Alabama A&M 77, MVSU 69; Appalachian St. 75, UNC Greensboro 69

Ark-Pine Bluff 47, Alabama St. 42; Kansas 60, Texas 68; Rice 73, Texas A&M International 66

New Mexico 27, Louisiana Tech 66

Washington State 70, Louisiana Tech 66

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