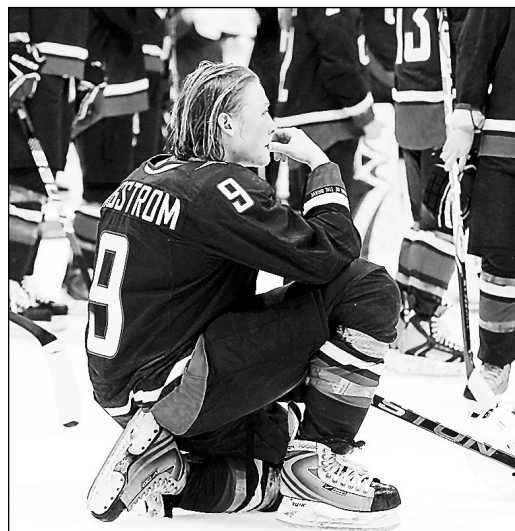


PHOTO OF THE DAY

Not-So-Golden Moment



JEAN LEVAC/CANWEST NEWS SERVICE/MCT USA's Molly Engstrom is dejected after losing the gold medal game to Canada in a women's hockey game at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, Thursday.

AREA DIGEST

Skills Champions Honored At DPI Tourney

SANTEE, Neb. — Several skills competitions were held during the Dakota Plains Invitational Basketball Tournament, formerly the "All-Indian Conference," held earlier this month at Santee High School.

Yankton Softball Team Workouts March 21, 28

The Yankton Girls' Softball Association will hold two workout sessions for players interested in playing on competitive travel teams in the 2010 season, on March 21 and 28. Both sessions will be at the Yankton Middle School Gym.

UNK Volleyball Camps Set

KEARNEY, Neb. — The University of Nebraska Kearney volleyball program announces a full state of camps for summer 2010. In addition, this year's camp information and on-line registration can be found on our new web site.

AREA CALENDAR

- Friday, February 26
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Bon Homme vs. South Central at Bonesteel, Dakota Valley at Lennox, Vermillion at Canton, Wagner at Gregory.
BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Pierre at YHS (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Pierre at YHS (5:45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Pierre at YHS (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Neb. District Finals — C2-4 at Norfolk (Harrington CC vs. Elgin Public-Pope John, 7 p.m.); D2-3 at Norfolk (Wymont vs. O'Neil St. Mary's, 7 p.m.); S.D. Districts — 7B at Tea (Championship — Parker vs. Gaston, 9 p.m.); 8B at Tea (Championship — Viborg vs. Centerville, 6 p.m.); 11B at Manno (Championship — Scotland vs. Freeman, 7 p.m.); 12B at Mitchell (Championship — Corsica vs. Andes Central, 7 p.m.)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV S.D. State Tour. at Rapid City (Yankton)
HOCKEY, BANTAM S.D. State Bantam C Tour. at Pierre (Yankton)
SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Novice Festival at Pierre (Yankton)
TRUCK, COLLEGE Great West Conf. at Vermillion (USD)
WRESTLING, PREP S.D. State Class A Wrestling at Rapid City; S.D. State Class B Wrestling at Sioux Falls
Saturday, February 27
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Minot State at Minneapolis (DH, 9:45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, MEN'S GPAC Semifinals; USD at Chicago State (4:30 p.m., KYBB-FM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S GPAC Semifinals; USD at Chicago State (2 p.m., KYBB-FM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Districts — 7B at Hurley (Parker vs. Hurley, 7 p.m.); 12B (Marty at Andes Central, 6:30 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Brookings Red (6 p.m.)
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV S.D. State Tour. at Rapid City (Yankton)
HOCKEY, BANTAM S.D. State Bantam C Tour. at Pierre (Yankton)
SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Novice Festival at Pierre (Yankton)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD vs. Northern Illinois at Cedar Falls, Iowa (9 a.m.); USD at Northern Iowa (12:30 p.m.)
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SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Novice Festival at Pierre (Yankton)
TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD vs. Western Illinois at Sioux City, Iowa

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Winter Olympics

Table with 4 columns: Nation, G, S, B, Tot. Lists medal counts for various countries.

Prep Hoops

- THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS
Brandon Valley 61, Mitchell 55
Centerville 74, Manno 66
Clark-Willow Lake 62, Redfield 43
Great Plains Lutheran 61, Wilmont 57, OT
Huron 57, Pierre 53
Sisseton 62, Deuel 32
THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS
Aberdeen Central 46, Brookings 32
Rapid City Central 69, Spearfish 32
Rapid City Stevens 66, Sturgis 46
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 70, Marshall, Minn. 56
District 1A Final
Britton-Hecia 62, Groton Area 57, OT
District 2A Final
Sisseton 51, Milbank 36
District 6A Final
Dell Rapids 49, Sioux Falls Christian 41
District 7A Final
Canton 58, Harrisburg 45
District 8A Final
Dakota Valley 44, Elk Point-Jefferson 38
District 9A Final
Tri-Vally 37, Chester 34
District 10A Final
Parkston 57, Wagner 56
District 11A Final
Moberg-Poole, 53, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 47
District 12A Final
Crow Creek 45, Miller 39
District 13A Final
Stickney-Mt. Vernon 33, Winner 32, OT
District 15A Final
Pine Ridge 62, Hot Springs 19
District 16A Final
Belle Fourche 43, St. Thomas More 34
District 18 Final
Summit 45, Wilmont 28
District 28 Final
Ewing 66, Chambers 39
District 28 Final
Ewing 66, Warner 55
District 3B Semifinals
Castlewood 34, Grant-Deuel 11
Estelline 55, Arlington 32
District 4B Semifinals
Colman-Egan 45, Lake Preston 31
Oldham-Ramona-Rutland 60, DeSmet 36
District 5B Final
Highmore-Harold 71, Gettysburg 52
District 6B Final
Herald 53, Eureka-Bowdle 18
District 9B Final
James Valley Christian 91, Wolsley-Wessington 52
District 10B Final
Kimball 55, Henson 48
District 11B Semifinals
Freeman 35, Freeman Academy 24
Scotland 43, Manno 39
District 13B Final
White River 55, Colome 41
District 14B Final
Wall 72, Edgemont 40
District 15B Semifinals
McIntosh 33, Timber Lake 30
Tiospaye Topa 56, Wakpala 50
District 16B Final
Newell 57, Lemmon 51
THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS
C1-1 Sub-District Final
Falls City 41, Syncoise 36
C1-2 Sub-District Final
Bennington 54, Boys Town 40
C1-3 Sub-District Final
Bishop Neumann 60, Douglas County West 56
C1-4 Sub-District Final
Tekamah-Herman 47, Wisner-Pilger 45
C1-5 Sub-District Final
David City 55, Centennial 45
C1-6 Sub-District Final
Hastings St. Cecilia 51, Wilber-Clatonia 36
C1-7 Sub-District Final
Columbus Scottus 66, Columbus Lakeview 56, 201

THURSDAY'S MAJOR SCORES

- EAST
Fairleigh Dickinson 64, Sacred Heart 59, OT
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 67, St. Francis, Pa. 51
Quinnipiac 62, Monmouth, N.J. 63
Robert Morris 76, Wagner 55
South Dakota 68, N.J. Tech 58
St. Francis, NY 69, Bryant 60, OT
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 80, Chattanooga 74
Belmont 77, Mercer 73
Boise St. 72, Louisiana Tech 59
Charleston Southern 95, VMI 85
Coastal Carolina 71, Liberty 48
Duke 70, Tulsa 52
E. Kentucky 64, Tenn.-Martin 60
ETSU 61, North Florida 46
Furman 59, The Citadel 44
Georgia Southern 98, Elon 88
High Point 71, Winthrop 66
Kentucky 82, South Carolina 61
Lipscomb 74, Kennesaw St. 66
Longwood 83, N.C. Central 69
Middle Tennessee 74, Fla. International 71
Morehead St. 70, Murray St. 65
Radford 75, Presbyterian 58
S.C.-Upstate 59, Florida Gulf Coast 52
South Alabama 54, Denver 52
Vanderbilt 96, Georgia 94, OT
W. Carolina 61, Samford 47
W. Kentucky 78, Florida Atlantic 69, OT
Wofford 74, Coll. of Charleston 68
MIDWEST
Chicago St. 71, North Dakota 61
E. Illinois 83, Austin Peay 73
IUPUI 66, N. Dakota St. 52
Ill.-Chicago 78, Wis.-Green Bay 71
Northwestern 74, Iowa 57
S. Dakota St. 66, W. Illinois 53
SIU-Edwardsville 76, Hannibal-LaGrange 66
Tennessee St. 74, SE Missouri 53
UMKC 63, Centenary 69
Wis.-Milwaukee 63, Loyola of Chicago 61
Wisconsin 78, Indiana 44
Wright St. 76, Youngstown St. 73
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 63, New Orleans 56
Houston Baptist 61, Utah Valley 48
North Texas 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 57
Troy 78, Ark.-Little Rock 73
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SCOREBOARD

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WOMEN'S HOOPS

- GPAC TOURN.
Quarterfinals, Feb. 25
Hastings 76, Sioux Falls 49
Morningside 72, Concordia 59
Northwestern 89, Mount Marty 80
Biar Cliff 80, Dordt 48
Semifinals, Feb. 27
Morningside (20-10) at Hastings (28-3), 3 p.m.
Biar Cliff (25-6) at Northwestern (25-4), 3 p.m.
THURSDAY'S MAJOR SCORES
EAST
Binghamton 78, New Hampshire 61
Massachusetts 75, Saint Joseph's 62
Quinnipiac 78, Monmouth, N.J. 69
Robert Morris 70, Wagner 67
Sacred Heart 55, Fairleigh Dickinson 33
St. Francis, Pa. 68, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 53
Wisconsin 71, Penn St. 39
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 76, Wofford 62
Belmont 53, Mercer 40
ETSU 68, North Florida 58
Florida 59, Washington 92
George Mason 63, UNC Wilmington 53
Georgia 65, South Carolina 49
Georgia St. 60, Drexel 58
Jacksonville 63, Campbell 57
James Madison 79, Va. Commonwealth 72
LSU 70, Arkansas 53
Lipscomb 64, Kennesaw St. 56
Memphis 62, Marshall 53
Mississippi 65, Auburn 61
Mississippi St. 71, Alabama 47
Morehead St. 66, Murray St. 63
Old Dominion 70, William & Mary 52

THE NBA

- Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 98, Minnesota 92
Memphis 59, Washington 94
Portland 101, Toronto 87
Chicago 120, Indiana 110
Milwaukee 115, New Orleans 95
Orlando 110, Houston 92
San Antonio 95, Oklahoma City 87
Utah 102, Charlotte 93
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TRANSACTIONS

- BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with INF Josh Fields and INF Kila Ka'ialaha on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Voted the contract of INF Khalil Greene.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Assigned C Hashem Thabert to Dakota (IBL).
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Bought out the contract of C Zydrunas Ilgauskas and waived him.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms on contract extensions for coach Ken Whisenand and general manager Rod Graves through the 2013 season.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Designated DL Richard Seymour as the franchise player.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with NT Casey Hampton. Designated PK Jeff Reed as the franchise player.
HOCKEY
NHL—Suspended St. Louis F Cam Janssen five games for a late hit to the head delivered to an unsuspecting opponent during a Feb. 13 game against Washington.
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Recalled RW Dan Sexton from Manitoba (AHL).
BOSTON BRUINS—Re-assigned F Matt Marquardt from Providence (AHL) to Reading (EHL).
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TRI-STATE HIGH-POINT WINNERS



Several members of the Yankton Swim Team placed in the top 10 of their respective age groups at the Tri-State Short-Course Swim Championships, held Feb. 20 at Sioux Center, Iowa. Team members include (front) Coach Claire Graff, Ashley Kneiff (1st in girls' 15-over), Adrienne Kusek (5th in girls' 11-12), Reese Anderson (6th in boys' 9-10), Jacob Paulson (5th in boys' 8-under), Mark Wilcox (4th in boys' 15-over), Coach Seth Brooks, (back) Lizzie Kinsley (3rd in girls' 15-over), Susy Kinsley (5th in girls' 13-14) and Kipp Kinsley (5th in boys' 15-16).

New Jersey Tech Holds Off South Dakota Women

NEWARK, N.J. — A furious rally in the final minute fell two points short as the University of South Dakota women's basketball team suffered a heartbreaking 55-53 loss to the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Great West Conference play Thursday night in Newark, N.J.

NEN Tourney Champs



The Yankton fourth grade Bucks won their division at the 24th Annual NEN Tournament, held in Norfolk, Neb. Team members include (front) Isiah Woods, Evan Dvorak, Cameron Krejci, Jack Wolfgram, Kellen Franzen, (back) coach Jeff Wolfgram, Trevor Rafferty, Austin Ahlers, Gerrit Dykstra, Garrett Tennant, Casey Krejci and coach Nate Franzen.

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