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memories and went to two national tournaments." Northwestern got out to a quick 6-0 lead, five points from Hurley, before the Lancers closed it to 8-6 thanks to four straight free throws from Jenny Miller, who finished with 22 points. Northwestern answered right back to grab a 16-8 lead before Mount Marty closed it to 20-17. The Red Raiders then took control of the game with a 13-1 run for a 33-18 lead with 6:06 left in the first half. Mount Marty was able creep under double-digits by halftime at 45-36, but an 11-2 run early in the second half gave Northwestern a 64-48 lead. Three straight three's, one from Amundson, Miller and Kendra Schomer, put the Lancers down 65-57 and they kept chipping away at the lead before getting it down to two points with 3:17 left after Amundson hit a couple of free throws. But Northwestern's defense tightened up and held on for the win. "In hindsight, we could've gotten a couple more stops," Schlingen said. "We just couldn't keep them off the boards in the second half and they had a couple players step up." Gross added 16 points and nine rebounds for Mount Marty and Cassie Neth scored 11

BOYS

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Regular Season
Centerville 74, Menno 66
CENTERVILLE — In the regular season finale for both teams, Centerville used a strong fourth quarter surge to beat Menno 74-66 on Thursday night in Centerville. Jack Foley led the Tornados (16-4) with 29 points, while Waylon Lunning had 14 points, and David Diercks added 11 points and six rebounds. Centerville led 43-30 at halftime, but the game was tied 53-53 after three quarters. The two squads combined for 21 three-pointers, with Menno hitting 11 and Centerville draining 10. In the loss for the Wolves (8-12), Tyler Edler scored 26 points, while Macon Oplinger recorded 18 points and eight assists. Will Massey chipped in with 10 points. Both teams return to action next Tuesday, with Centerville playing Irene-Wakonda and Menno facing Scotland.
MENNO (8-12).....11 28 44 57
CENTERVILLE (16-4).....20 43 53 74

Huron 57, Pierre 53
HURON — The Huron Tigers defeated the Pierre Governors 57-53 on Thursday night in Eastern South Dakota Conference (ESD) basketball. Huron's Trevor McCaskell and Terrell Newton each scored 21 points, accounting for 42 of Huron's 57 points. Pierre's Terelle Walker scored 12 points, while Scott Chicois added 11 points and Zach Hanson added 10 points.
HURON.....10 28 44 57
PIERRE.....13 30 44 53

GWC

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are looking good for us." On the men's side, USD will trot out a significantly less-experienced team than the one that edged Utah Valley 178-146.5 for last year's title. Last year, the Coyote men won four individual titles, but only one of those athletes is back for the 2010 league meet. Coming into the championships, USD owns two top scores in the GWC performance list, while pre-meet favorite Utah Valley boasts nine leading times. USD's Tane Owens ranks first in the pole vault (16-0) and defending champion Cody Linder is first in the triple jump (46-11.75). The Coyotes own three of the top four times in the 60-meter dash, with Matt Kerswill second (6.88), Jeremy Blount third (6.89) and Michael Burrus (6.93). And Rob Gregoire ranks second in the 3000 (8:32.29), third in the 800 (1:57.58) and third in the mile run (4:16.79). As voiced by many coaches and officials — including commissioner Ed Grom — across the Great West, one of the benefits to hosting the league meet in the DakotaDome is the capability for live webcasts, live results and a large-screen video board. "We honestly feel like USD is the best spot in the country to watch a track meet," Huber said. "How we run them makes it very fan-friendly, even for those people who don't really know track. "I'll take on any coach who wants to refute that," he added, with a chuckle. With seven schools and hundreds of athletes set to converge on the DakotaDome, the atmosphere will be one of not only excitement but intense competition, Fitzsimmons said. "There's a certain amount of pride in every conference meet," she said. "It's a big deal. It's what all these schools have been shooting for."

points. Allison Hulst had 11 points for Northwestern and Kuhlmann ended up with 10 points. Northwestern's next game will be Saturday at home in the semifinals against the third seed Briar Cliff, and the Red Raiders will face the league's top scorer Liz Grider, who averages 26 points a game. "The first two games we held Grider to 46 points and 40 points, so we will have to think of a new strategy," Woudstra said. Hulst knew no matter who the Red Raiders would play, it would be a tough team because of the competition in the GPAC. "It's a tough league, but we

have to do what we do and play with our hearts, and it will be a good game," Hulst said with a smile. "It's always fun to play against tough competition."
MOUNT MARTY (20-10)
Jenny Miller 5-10 10-12 22, Kendra Schomer 2-3 1-2 7, Michelle Amundson 7-16 5-5 24, Cassie Neth 3-9 4-4 11, Kyle Gross 7-11 2-2 16, Alexa Berg 0-1 0-0 0, Taylor Forsch 0-1 0-0 0, Whitney Lickteig 0-2 0-0 0, Brittany Little 0-2 0-0 0, Kelly Schilling 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 24-55 22-27 80.
NORTHWESTERN (24-5)
Becca Hurley 11-15 4-5 31, Kami Kuhlmann 3-9 3-4 10, Val Klejan 2-5 0-0 6, Kendra De Jong 2-6 0-2 4, Florida Hulst 10-16 4-5 24, Allison Hulst 2-4 7-10 11, Kristin Neth 1-1 0-0 2, Katie Nieuwsma 0-2 1-2 1, Andrea Wedel 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 31-59 19-28 89.
Half — Northwestern 45, Mount Marty 36.
Three-pointers — NW 8-11 (Hurley 5-7, Klejan 2-2, Kuhlmann 1-2), MMC 10-22 (Amundson 5-10, Schomer 2-2, Miller 2-4, Neth 1-3, Berg 0-1, Forsch 0-1, Little 0-1); Rebounds — NW 35 (Hulst 10), MMC 28 (Neth 9); Assists — NW 21 (Hulst 9), MMC 11 (Amundson 3, Gross 3); Personal Fouls — MMC 18, NW 20; Turnovers — NW 12, MMC 14; Steals — NW 6 (Three with 2), MMC 5 (Miller 2); Blocks — NW 2 (De Jong 1, Hulst 1), MMC 1 (Gross 1).

MEN

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SOUTH DAKOTA (16-9, 7-1)
Roman Gentry 2-9 2-2 6, Tyler Cain 8-12 4-10 20, Steve Smith 0-4 4-6 4, Kendall Cutler 2-6 6-7 10, Jake Thomas 2-5 4-6 9, Mitchell Bouie 6-7 2-6 14, Louie Krogman 2-7 0-0 5, Jordan Boots 0-4 0-0 0, Conrad Krutwig 0-3 0-0 0, Totals 22-57 22-37 68.
NEW JERSEY TECH (8-17, 3-5)
Dan Slonkus 0-1 0-0 0, Chris Flores 5-12 0-4 12, P.J. Miller 4-9 3-7 11, Jerey Wilson 7-16 3-3 19, Isiah Wilkerson 3-14 2-2 9, Nick Lopez 0-2 0-0 0, Sammy Schickel 0-1 0-0 0, Teddy Schickel 1-2 0-0 2, Robert Fitzsimmons 0-0 2-2 2, Matt Darnell 1-0 0-0 2, Ryan Regis 0-0 1-2 1, Sean McCarthy 0-6 0-0 0, Totals 21-71 11-20 58.
At The Hall: USD 27, NJIT 18. Three-Pointers: NJIT 5-19 (Flores 2-5, Wilson 2-5, Wilkerson 1-5, Miller 0-1, S. Schickel 0-1, Darnell 0-1), USD 2-15 (Thomas 1-2, Krogman 1-5, Gentry 0-2, Smith 0-2, Boots 0-4). Total Rebounds: NJIT 49 (Wilson 8, Wilkerson 8, McCarthy 6), USD 45 (Cain 13, Assists: USD 11 (Gentry 3, Bouie 3), NJIT 11 (Miller 4), Personal Fouls: NJIT 27, USD 18.

Fouled Out: Flores, Wilkerson. Technical Fouls: Cutler, Thomas. Attendance: 330.
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 68, WESTERN ILLINOIS 53: BROOKINGS (AP) — Kai Williams had a double-double and scored seven consecutive points in the second half to break the game open as South Dakota State defeated Western Illinois 68-53 on Thursday night. Williams had 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Jackrabbits (14-14, 10-7 Great West Conference), who snapped a three-game losing streak and swept the season series. Clint Sargent also scored 15 points, giving him 1,010 for his career, and Griffon Callahan added 11. David Nurse scored 15 and Quenton Kirby 12 for the Leathernecks (13-15, 6-11), whose four-game winning streak ended. The Jackrabbits led 33-21 at intermission, but Western Illinois bolted out of the gate with a 9-0 blitz to cut it to 33-30. But with South Dakota State ahead 48-42, Williams ran off seven in a row for a 55-42 edge with 7:06 remaining. Western Illinois got no closer than eight the rest of the way.

SIoux FALLS 94, NORTHWESTERN 93: SIoux FALLS — Propelled by Thomas Frames' 30-point effort, the University of Sioux Falls edged Northwestern 94-93 in the quarterfinals of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Tournament on Thursday. Parkston native Matt Malloy added 21 points for USF (23-8), which was 28-of-39 at the free throw line. In the loss for the Red Raiders (15-15), Ben Miller scored 26 points, Walker Seim added 21 points and Brent Dunkelberger chipped in with 18 points.
DAKOTA WESLEYAN 73, DOANE 68: MITCHELL — Seventh-ranked Dakota Wesleyan had four players in double figures in a 73-58 win over Doane in the quarterfinals of the GPAC Tournament on Thursday night. Preston Broughton scored a game-high 20 points for DWU (25-5), while Brady Wiebe had a double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds. Dakota Wesleyan will host Briar Cliff in the GPAC semifinals on Saturday at 3 p.m. In the loss for Doane (7-21), Zach Mout had 15 points.

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