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Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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What is it about our nation's biggest sporting event that brings every fringe 'cause,' every attention-seeker

Yesterday was "media day" for the Super Bowl. It should be called "Let's give anyone who ever wrote a blog post or called in to a talk show a media pass and see what happens." Over the years, we've seen Doug Williams, on his way to winning a Super Bowl, asked how long he's been a "black quarterback," women showing up in wedding dresses and proposing to players, and every other bit of nonsense known to man. You also get stories like the one that came out of Chicago this week, where a Chicago zoo asked a Chicago-

**Super Bowl Always Brings Out The 'Crazies'** 

based business (Careerbuilder.com) to quit using chimpanzees in its ads because they are "negatively affecting people's decisions about how they support conservation." I don't know about you, but I'd be willing to be that the rough economy in recent years has had a whole lot more to do with a downturn in donations to conservation efforts than an ad where chimps run a business.

On top of it, you'll have people going overboard on Sunday, starting their "pregame" at dawn and having so much fun they don't even remember the game.

Thanks to work, I have only had one Super Bowl Sunday off in the last 16 years — one I regretted because the Oakland Raiders played the guy who designed their playbook, Jon Gruden, and didn't change anything Thanks Bill Callahan. (Husker fans will agree with me on that one.)

Short version: Have fun watching the Super Bowl, but don't be one of the 'crazies.'

#### SDSU Women's Game vs. NDSU Moved To 3 p.m.

BROOKINGS — Originally scheduled to host North Dakota State in the front end of a doubleheader in Frost Arena on Feb. 18, at 5 p.m., the Jackrabbit women now host the Bison in the back end of the doubleheader on the same dav at 3 p.m.

The Jackrabbit men open the day against Buffalo at 12 p.m. in the SEARS BracketBusters airing live on ESPNU. All season tickets and previously purchased game tickets will be honored. To purchase tickets for the doubleheader, call the Jackrabbit ticket office at 1-866-Go Jacks (465-2257) log onto GoJack.com/tickets

The Summit League-leading Jackrabbit women return to action on Saturday against Southern Utah at 5 p.m., while the Jackrabbit men host Oral Roberts on Thursday

### **YHS Announces Update For Feb.** 2 Girls' Games With BV

Yankton High School has announced that there will be no sophomore or freshmen 'B' games when Yankton hosts Brandon Valley in girls' basketball action on Thursday. The JV game will be played at 4 p.m., with the lone freshmen game at 5:45 p.m. The varsity game will start as scheduled, at 7:30 p.m.

Also, YHS will recognize its senior female student-athletes for National Girls and Women In Sport Day at the conclusion of the freshmen game, at approximately 7 p.m.

#### Munsen At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yank-

This week's speaker is Mitchell High School boys' bas-

Quarterfinal Freeman 47, Diller-Odell 39

Quarterfinal Fillmore Central 53, Tri County 29

NAIA DIVISION II MEN'S POLL

1. Northwood (Fla.) (14)

2. Oregon Tech 3. Davenport (Mich.) 4. McPherson (Kan.)

Huntington (Ind.) 1.

1. Indiana Wesleyan (5)

. Davenport (Mich.) (6)

3. Concordia (Neb.) (3)

5. Morningside (lowa)

7. Northwestern (lowa)

8. Eastern Oregon
9. Grand View (lowa)

10. Briar Cliff (lowa)

11. Jamestown (N.D.)

15. Mount Mercy (lowa)

17. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)

18 Tennessee Wesleyan

16. St. Thomas (Fla.)

20. Hastings (Neb.)

21. Huntington (Ind.)

23. Ave Maria (Fla.)

25. Point Park (Pa.)

12. Bethel (Ind.)

13. Corban (Ore.)

NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S POLL

**Rec** 22-2

17-5 293

19-5

Others Receiving Votes: Saint Francis (Ind.)

69; Siena Heights (Mich.) 46; Daemen (N.Y.) 45; College of Idaho 44; Marian (Ind.) 24; Corner-stone (Mich.) 16; Asbury (Ky.) 14; Warner Pacific (Ore.) 12; Grace (Ind.) 9; Oregon Tech 8; **Mount** 

363

351 348 317 **22-2** 19-3 **18-6** 

266

260 217 206

193 192

148 **135** 

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ketball coach Gary Munsen. The winningest coach in South Dakota history, Munsen will be making his last official visit to Yankton as an active coach. The veteran leader, whose team hosts the Yankton Bucks on Feb. 7 in Mitchell, is retiring at the end of this season. Munsen will be joined by long-time area referee Jim

"Jocko" Johnston. The public is invited to attend.

## **USF Football Signing Day Party**

**Wednesday**SIOUX FALLS — The University of Sioux Falls Athletic Department has announced that it will host a football signing day party. USF invites fans, students and alumni to join head football coach, Jed Stugart and his staff to celebrate USF's first NCAA football signing day. Cougar football will be announcing its 2012 football recruiting class at the Signing Day Party on Wednesday at Carnaval Brazilian

Grill (2401 S. Carolyn Ave.) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fans will have the opportunity to hear about each recruit, see highlights and talk to the USF football coaches. about the upcoming season. Food will be provided at this

For more information call 331-6791

#### Yankton Youth Soccer Registration Feb. 2-29

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association will hold registrations for its spring 2012 season from Feb. 2-29. Only online registrations are available, and can be completed at www.yanktonsoccer.com. There is a late fee

for those registered after Feb. 29. If you are unsure whether you registered for both seasons last fall, contact Betty Bray at bettybray@me.com or call 665-2775.

#### Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied to the Press & Dakotan, the score for Monday's Yankton vs. O'Gorman eighth grade boys' basketball game was printed incor-

Yankton won the game 40-32.

#### **P&D Sports Live Chat Today**

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and

college sports, as well as some topics of national interest. Go online to http://www.vankton.net/live\_chat

#### SCOREBOARD

### WRESTLING

S.D. SCORES Flandreau Quadrangular Deuel 45, Sioux Valley 18 Flandreau 53, Deuel 27 Flandreau 60, Sioux Valley 18 Pinestone Minn 49 Flandreau 17 Pipestone, Minn. 72, Deuel 11
Pipestone, Minn. 84, Sioux Valley 0

**BASKETBALL** S.D. BOYS' SCORES Bennett County 63, Kadoka Area 42 Britton-Hecla 58, Wilmot 49 Brookings 65, Huron 51 Centerville 82, Alcester-Hudson 60 Chamberlain 51. Platte-Geddes 47 Chamberian 51, Platte-Geddes 47 Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 86, Red Cloud 68 Clark/Willow Lake 81, Howard 39 Corsica/Stickney 50, South Central 39 Dell Rapids 79, Canton 43 Deubrook 60. Deuel 44 Flk Point-Jefferson 72, Harrisburg 48 Flandreau 84, Colman-Egan 51 Flandreau Indian 65, Elkton-Lake Benton 50 Garretson 63. Baltic 47 Grant-Deuel 64, Waubay 44 Great Plains Lutheran 79, Lake Preston 41

Hamlin 80, Arlington 78 Hettinger/Scranton, N.D. 73, McIntosh-Is-Hot Springs 79, Little Wound 74 Irene-Wakonda 80, Dell Rapids St. Mary 44 James Valley Christian 62, Hitchcock-Tulare

Kimball/White Lake 73, Colome 42 Langford 82, Florence/Henry 41 Lyman 62, Gregory 37 Madison 58, Lennox 50 Marty Indian 83, Freeman Academy 42 Mt Vernon 53. Bridgewater-Emery 42 Parker 66, Chester 43 Pine Ridge 79, St. Francis Indian 35 Rapid City Christian 51, Edgemont 46 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 79, Mitchell

Sioux Falls Christian 62, Orange City Unity Christian, Iowa 52 Sioux Falls Lincoln 58, Sioux Falls Roo-Sioux Falls O'Gorman 68, Sioux City North

Sioux Falls Washington 65, Sioux City East, lowa 60 Spearfish 85, Lead-Deadwood 41 Sully Buttes 57, Jones County 42
Sunshine Bible Academy 71, Highmore-Har-

rold 40 Todd County 70, Stanley County 37 Vermillion 63, Beresford 56 Viborg/Hurley 58, Canistota 37 Warner 60, Aberdeen Christian 48 Wessington Springs 67, Iroquois 34 Winner 75, Ainsworth, Neb. 32 Wolsey-Wessington 73, Northwestern Area

S.D. GIRLS' SCORES Ainsworth, Neb. 62, Winner 60 Bridgewater-Emery 52. Mt. Vernon 25 Canton 55, Dell Rapids 47 Clark/Willow Lake 74, Howard 40 Corsica/Stickney 39, South Central 28 Dupree 78, Tiospaye Topa 6 Edgemont 44, Rapid City Christian 28 Elkton-Lake Benton 88, Flandreau Indian 44 Ethan 54, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 31 Eureka/Bowdle 66, Faulkton 32 Faith 72, Philip 30
Freeman Academy 73, Marty Indian 31
Hanson 73, Dakota Christian 42 Hitchcock-Tulare 46, James Valley Christian

Huron 47, Brookings 45 Lake Preston 56, Great Plains Lutheran 52 Milbank 49, Lac qui Parle Valley, Minn. 36 Miller 56, Aberdeen Roncalli 54, OT Mitchell 48 Pierre 27 Newell 63, Bison 26 Parkston 58, McCook Central/Montrose 39 Pine Ridge 65, St. Francis Indian 54 Platte-Geddes 47, Chamberlain 42 Rapid City Stevens 68 Douglas 29 Rosholt 53, Lidgerwood, N.D. 48

Scotland 72, Freeman 65, OT Sioux City North, Iowa 61, Dakota Valley 52 Sioux Falls Christian 59, Orange City Unity

istian, lowa 47 Spearfish 69, Lead-Deadwood 40 St. Thomas More 78, Belle Fourche 29 Sully Buttes 65, Jones County 36 Summit 87, Ipswich 30
Todd County 68, Stanley County 38
Tri-Valley 43, West Central 34
Vermillion 57, Beresford 40 Warner 64 Aberdeen Christian 30 Waubay 48, Grant-Deuel 30 Waverly-South Shore 44, Webster 35 Wessington Springs 43, Iroquois 8

NEBRASKA BOYS' SCORES Alma 60. Northern Valley, Kan. 27 Arlington 74, Fort Calhoun 53
Beatrice 72, Nebraska City 33 Bishop Neumann 60, Lincoln Christian 46 Boys Town 85, Ashland-Greenwood 66 Brady 59, Wallace 48 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 53, Meridian 35 Cedar Valley 40, St. Edward 23 Chase County 54, Wray, Colo. 38 Columbus Lakeview 57, Seward 52 Concordia 67, Archbishop Bergan 61 Crete 57, Grand Island Northwest 55, OT Douglas County West 54, Syracuse 46

**College** 

in the second half on the way to a

67-49 non-conference men's basket-

Early foul trouble hampered the

Lancers (10-13), who had to rely on

Mount Marty's reserves combined

Jeff Viereck had a double-dou-

ble for MMC with 10 points and 12

rebounds, while Joe Hieb led with

12 points. Mitch Ackelson and

in with three points.

on three-pointers.

Chevy Fischer both added eight

points, and Scott Odekirk chipped

The Lancers out-rebounded the

Trojans 33-27, but where just 1-of-6

Dakota State (14-9), which led

31-24 at halftime, had three players

in double figures. Jesse Bean

ball win over Mount Marty College

on Tuesday night in Madison.

their bench for a pick-me-up.

for 36 of the team's 49 points.

Exeter/Milligan 60, College View Academy

Falls City 62, Rock Port, Mo. 32 Gering 70, Ogallala 40 Hemingford 67, Minatare 41 High Plains Community 50, Osceola 43 Hitchcock County 65 Maywood 41 Kearney 67, Hastings 60, OT Lexington 58, Broken Bow 51 Lincoln Pius X 70, Blair 37 Lutheran High Northeast 61, Columbus Sco-

Omaha Nation 78, Cedar Bluffs 35 Omaha Roncalli 66. Bennington 53 Paxton 58, North Platte St. Patrick's 41 Raymond Central 63, Platteview 60, 2OT South Sioux City 69, Omaha Skutt Catholic

Cornhusker Conference Tournament

Quarterfinal Clarkson 40, Humphrey 36 Dodge 60, Fullerton 50 Howells 58, Lindsay Holy Family 41 Humphrey St. Francis 53, Leigh 33 East Husker Conference Tournament

Oakland-Craig 33, Tekamah-Herman 3 Stanton 66, Pender 63, OT Wisner-Pilger 60, Scribner-Snyder 49

Loomis 58, Amherst 47 Overton 74, Wilcox-Hildreth 53 Quarterfinal Gibbon 49, Adams Central 45 Kearney Catholic 63, Loup City 51 Ravenna 89, Wood River 34 St. Paul 68. Doniphan-Trumbull 60

Guardian Angels 68, Wayne 61, 20T

Pierce 58, O'Neill 40 **NENAC Tournament** 

West Holt 54, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 32

St. Mary's 55, North Central 25 Stuart 42, Elgin Public/Pope John 38 West Boyd 61 Ewing 34 Pioneer Conference Tournament

reeman 56, Nebraska City Lourdes 42 Johnson-Brock 38, Falls City Sacred Heart

Quarterfinal Centennial 49, Tri County 38 Milford 37, David City 33
Sandy Creek 45, Wilber-Clatonia 41
Sutton 70, Thayer Central 43

Arternnan Rlue Hill 50, Silver Lake 32 Shelton 69, Red Cloud 40

NEBRASKA GIRLS' SCORES

Auburn 61, Lincoln Lutheran 37 Bennington 56, Plattsmouth 40 Blair 43, Omaha Roncalli 40 Brady 74, Wallace 49 Cambridge 42, Bertrand 35 Cedar Bluffs 49, Omaha Nation 40 Cedar Valley 36, St. Edward 27 Crete 66, Nebraska City 22 Falls City 57, Rock Port, Mo. 24 Gering 48, Ogallala 36 Gretna 75, Wahoo 56 Hay Springs 46, Hyannis 28 Hemingford 65. Minatare 27

Meridian 50, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 41 North Platte St. Patrick's 59, Paxton 20 Omaha Duchesne Academy 35, Council

Southern Valley 43, Phillipsburg, Kan. 30 Syracuse 42, Douglas County West 33 Torrington, Wyo. 64, Scottsbluff 36 Wray, Colo. 47, Chase County 33 York 52, Central City 39

Quarterfinal East Butler 47, Yutan 37

Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament

had 13 points.

scored 14 points, while Spencer

Adams and Donald Stewart both

Mount Marty travels to Sioux

City, Iowa, on Saturday for a 4 p.m.

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE (10-13)

Joe Hieb 5-8 1-1 12; Jeff Viereck 4-9 2-2 10; Mitch Ackelson
3-5 2-2 8; Chevy Fischer 3-4 2-2 8; Scott Odekirk 1-2 1-4 3;
Chris Richardson 1-3 0-0 2; Jeff Larsen 1-1 0-0 2; Hayden
Barker 1-2 0-0 2; Spencer Yackley 1-4 0-0 2; Will Eddie 0-2 0-0
0; Tom Kahler 0-1 0-0 0; Tyler Payer 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS 20-42
8-11 40

DAKOTA STATE (14-9) Jesse Bean 4-8 5-7 14; Spencer Adams 4-9 2-2 13; Donald

1-3 0-0 3; Jordan Snyder 0-4 2-2 2; Stephen Klekas 0-2 0-1 0; Chason Woods 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS 24-55 13-20 67.

Halfilme: DSU 31-24. Three-Pointers: DSU 6-16 (Adams 3-5, Gray 1-2, Chapin 1-2, Bean 1-2, Snyder 0-1, Klekas 0-2, Stewart 0-2), MMC 1-6 (Hieb 1-2, Kichardson 0-1, Kahler 0-1, Payer 0-1, Fischer 0-1), Total Repounds: MMC 33 (Viereck 12), DSU 27 (Krump 6). Assists: MMC 13 (Eddie 3, Viereck 3), DSU

4). Turnovers: MMC 20, DSU 16. Personal Fouls: MMC

IOWA STATE 72, KANSAS STATE 70:

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Royce White hit the game-

winning jumper with 1.8 seconds left as lowa

State rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat

had 15 for the Cyclones (16-6, 6-3 Big 12),

White finished with 22 points and Chris Allen

Iowa State's Chris Babb tied the game at 70

Kansas State 72-70 on Tuesday night.

who've won four of their last five.

Stewart 5-8 3-5 13; Keith Biggers 3-4 0-1 6; Cameron Krui 7 0-0 6; Yusef Gray 2-6 0-0 5; Keith Lee 2-3 1-2 5; Terran C

Great Plains Athletic Conference

matchup at Briar Cliff.

15, DSU 12. Fouled Out: None

Weeping Water 48, Johnson County Central

Quarterfinal Centura 50, St. Paul 26

McCool Junction 50, Parkview Christian 43

Southern Valley 53 Phillipsburg Kan 42

Winner, S.D. 75, Ainsworth 32

arterfinal North Bend Central 47, Logan View 42

Fort Kearny Conference Tournament Quarterfinal Elm Creek 52, Elwood 45

Lou Platte Conference Tournament Mid-State Conference Tournament Boone Central 50, Lutheran High Northeast

Hartington Cedar Catholic 69. Battle Creek

Consolation Semifinal Neligh-Oakdale 53, Plainview 52, OT

Semifinal Crofton 70, Creighton 54 Randolph 59, Elkhorn Valley 55, OT Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament Quarterfinal CWC 64, Clearwater/Orchard 55

Quarterfinal

Pawnee City 43 Southern 31 Sterling 38, Diller-Odell 28 Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament

Twin Valley Conference Tournament

Bishop Neumann 39, Lincoln Christian 34 Chadron 58, Alliance 37
College View Academy 44, Boys Town 39
Concordia 56, Archbishop Bergan 18

Hitchcock County 76, Maywood 42 Kearney 34, Hastings 23 Lexington 57, Broken Bow 34 Lincoln Pius X 61, Omaha Mercy 36 Lutheran High Northeast 42, Columbus Sco-

Bluffs Lincoln, Iowa 30 Osceola 47, High Plains Community 22 Parkview Christian 45 McCool Junction 37 Platteview 50, Raymond Central 47 Seward 70, Columbus Lakeview 22

East Central Nebraska Conference Tourn

Women's college basketball poll, with first-place Emerson-Hubbard 36, Newcastle 28 votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 30. Hartington 44, Allen 40 Winside 49, Walthill 36 total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and Quarterfinal Bancroft-Rosalie 79, Winnebago 53 last weeks ranking: Pts Pvs Record Homer 68, Wakefield 21

| Homer 68, Wakefield 21                     | <ol> <li>Baylor (31)</li> </ol>          | 21-0 | 775 | 1      |  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|-----|--------|--|
| Osmond 66, Ponca 35                        | 2. Notre Dame                            | 21-1 | 742 | 2      |  |
| Wynot 74, Bloomfield 38                    | <ol><li>UConn</li></ol>                  | 20-2 | 712 | 3      |  |
| Lou Platte Conference Tournament           | <ol><li>Stanford</li></ol>               | 18-1 | 684 | 4      |  |
| uarterfinal                                | <ol><li>Kentucky</li></ol>               | 20-2 | 642 | 6      |  |
| Centura 50, St. Paul 26                    | 6. Duke                                  | 17-3 | 621 | 5      |  |
| Kearney Catholic 69, Doniphan-Trumbull 26  | 7. Miami                                 | 19-3 | 588 | 8      |  |
| Ord 54, Wood River 37                      | <ol><li>Tennessee</li></ol>              | 16-5 | 528 | 9      |  |
| Ravenna 49, Adams Central 31               | <ol><li>Green Bay</li></ol>              | 19-0 | 501 | 9<br>7 |  |
| Loup Valley Conference Tournament          | 10. Maryland                             | 18-3 | 493 | 7      |  |
| Ansley 54, Anselmo-Merna 24                | 11. Ohio State                           | 20-2 | 454 | 9      |  |
| Arcadia 39, Twin Loup 31                   | <ol><li>Louisville</li></ol>             | 17-4 | 441 | 14     |  |
| Litchfield 51, Mullen 29                   | <ol><li>Delaware</li></ol>               | 18-1 | 382 | 16     |  |
| Sandhills/Thedford 50, South Loup 38       | <ol><li>Rutgers</li></ol>                | 17-4 | 372 | 12     |  |
| Pioneer Conference Tournament              | <ol><li>Georgetown</li></ol>             | 17-5 | 338 | 18     |  |
| uarterfinal                                | <ol><li>Texas A&amp;M</li></ol>          | 14-5 | 333 | 13     |  |
| Freeman 47, Diller-Odell 39                | <ol><li>17. Purdue</li></ol>             | 18-4 | 244 | 17     |  |
| Friend 57, Southern 28                     | <ol><li>Nebraska</li></ol>               | 18-3 | 226 | 21     |  |
| Pawnee City 37, Falls City Sacred Heart 26 | <ol><li>Gonzaga</li></ol>                | 19-3 | 219 | 20     |  |
| Sterling 56, Johnson-Brock 46              | 20. Georgia                              | 16-6 | 182 | 15     |  |
| Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament    | <ol><li>Penn State</li></ol>             | 16-5 | 154 | 19     |  |
| uarterfinal                                | <ol><li>Georgia Tech</li></ol>           | 16-6 | 104 | 24     |  |
| Fillmore Central 53, Tri County 29         | 23. DePaul                               | 16-6 | 86  | 22     |  |
| Heartland 29, Centennial 26                | <ol><li>North Carolina</li></ol>         | 16-5 | 53  | 25     |  |
| Milford 52, Superior 36                    | 25. Kansas                               | 16-4 | 45  | _      |  |
| Sandy Creek 58, Sutton 39                  | Others receiving votes: Texas Tech 30, V |      |     |        |  |
|                                            |                                          |      |     |        |  |

derbilt 23, St. Bonaventure 19, Middle Tennessee 15, Florida Gulf Coast 14, South Carolina 13, California 12, BYU 8, Michigan State 6, Princeton 3, UTEP 3, UNLV 3, Fresno State 2, Kansas State 2, St. John's 2, South

NATIONAL BASKETRALL ASSOC

|                                                | 5. Dordt (lowa)                      | 21-3    | 338        | 6                  | NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. |    |    |      |       |  |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----|----|------|-------|--|
|                                                | 6. Bellevue (Neb.)                   | 19-4    | 312        | 7                  | EASTERN CONFERENCE         |    |    |      |       |  |
|                                                | 7. Jamestown (N.D.)                  | 20-4    | 297        | 9                  | Atlantic Division          |    |    |      |       |  |
|                                                | 8. Grace (Ind.)                      | 18-5    | 285        | 4                  |                            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |  |
|                                                | 9. Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)           | 19-5    | 278        | 10                 | Philadelphia               | 15 | 6  | .714 | _     |  |
|                                                | 10. Warner Pacific (Ore.)            | 18-5    | 276        | 8                  | Boston                     | 10 | 10 | .500 | 4 1/2 |  |
|                                                | 11. Northwest (Wash.)                | 21-2    | 255        | 11                 | New York                   | 8  | 13 | .381 | 7     |  |
|                                                | 12. Indiana East                     | 20-5    | 234        | 13                 | New Jersey                 | 7  | 15 | .318 | 8 1/2 |  |
|                                                | 13. Northwestern (lowa)              | 17-5    | 231        | 12                 | Toronto                    | 7  | 15 | .318 | 8 1/2 |  |
|                                                | 14. St. Thomas (Fla.)                | 14-6    | 212        | 16                 | Southeast Division         |    |    |      |       |  |
|                                                | 15. Briar Cliff (lowa)               | 16-7    | 198        | 14                 |                            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |  |
|                                                | <ol><li>Indiana Wesleyan</li></ol>   | 15-9    | 174        | RV                 | Miami                      | 16 | 5  | .762 | _     |  |
|                                                | 17. Valley City State (N.D.)         | 18-6    | 166        | 19                 | Atlanta                    | 16 | 6  | .727 | 1/2   |  |
|                                                | <ol><li>Indiana Southeast</li></ol>  | 16-7    | 158        | 15                 | Orlando                    | 12 | 9  | .571 | 4     |  |
|                                                | <ol><li>St. Ambrose (Iowa)</li></ol> | 16-8    | 156        | 22                 | Washington                 | 4  | 17 | .190 | 12    |  |
|                                                | 20. Indiana Tech                     | 17-5    | 141        | NR                 | Charlotte                  | 3  | 18 | .143 | 13    |  |
|                                                | 21. Saint Francis (Ind.)             | 16-8    | 132        | RV                 | Central Division           |    |    |      |       |  |
|                                                | 22. Southeastern (Fla.)              | 14-8    | 130        | 20                 |                            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |  |
|                                                | 23. Southwestern (Kan.)              | 19-4    | 120        | 18                 | Chicago                    | 18 | 5  | .783 | _     |  |
|                                                | 24. Marian (Ind.)                    | 16-7    | 96         | RV                 | Indiana                    | 14 | 6  | .700 | 2 1/2 |  |
|                                                | 25. Daemen (N.Y.)                    | 15-9    | 65         | RV                 | Milwaukee                  | 9  | 11 | .450 | 7 1/2 |  |
|                                                | Others receiving votes:              | : Embry | /-Riddle ( | (Fla.)             | Cleveland                  | 8  | 12 | .400 | 8 1/2 |  |
|                                                | 60; Goshen (Ind.) 42; Warn           |         |            |                    | Detroit                    | 4  | 19 | .174 | 14    |  |
| (Iowa) 37; Saint Mary (Kan.) 23; Southern Ore- |                                      |         |            | WESTERN CONFERENCE |                            |    |    |      |       |  |
| gon 22; Tennessee Wesleyan 14; Madonna         |                                      |         |            | Southwest Division |                            |    |    |      |       |  |
|                                                | (Mich.) 12; Spring Arbor (Mich.)     |         |            |                    |                            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |  |
|                                                | side (lowa) 11; Cal Marit            |         |            |                    | Dallas                     | 14 | 8  | .636 | _     |  |
|                                                | (Mich ) 3: Eactorn Orogon            | 3. Uh   | lahama 1   | Mac                | San Antonio                | 12 | Ω  | 501  | - 1   |  |

San Antonio .591 .571 Houston 10 17 .524 .190 **L** 4 Oklahoma City .667 Portland .571 .476 Minnesota Pacific Division

6 1/2 Pct .667 .571 GB L.A. Clippers L.A. Lakers 1 1/2 6 12 6 14 Golden State .333 Monday's Games Chicago 98, Washington 88

Philadelphia 74, Orlando 69 Miami 109, New Orleans 95 Minnesota 120, Houston 108 San Antonio 83, Memphis 73 Milwaukee 103, Detroit 82 Dallas 122, Phoenix 99 Utah 93. Portland 89

New York 113, Detroit 86 Memphis 100, Denver 97, OT Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m

Marty (S.D.) 4: Indiana Southeast 4; Virginia Intermont 4; Sterling (Kan.) 3; lowa Wesleyan 1; Kansas Wesleyan 1; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Montreat (N.C.) 1; Purdue Calumet (Ind.) 1; Cal Maritime 1; Bluefield (Va.) 1; Northwestern Ohio 1. Phoenix at New Orleans, 7 p.m. USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S POLL

**Huskers To Sign 14-19 Players** LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Nebraska is planning to put together a recruiting class of between 14 and 19 players on national letter-of-intent signing

Rivals.com Midwest analyst Josh Helmholdt said Tuesday that he expects the Cornhuskers to close strong. Five of Nebraska's top targets are scheduled to announce their decisions in the morning. Chief among the undecided players is five-star offensive tackle Andrus

Peat of Tempe, Ariz. The 6-foot-7, 305-pound Peat also is considering Florida State, Stanford and Southern California.

joined the Huskers last year.

The only Nebraskan set to sign with the Huskers is tight end Sam Cotton out of Lincoln Southeast. He's the son of offensive line coach Barney

## It might help Nebraska that his brother, defensive tackle Todd Peat Jr.,

on a pair of free throws with 49 seconds left. The

bucket from about 8 feet. The Cyclones knocked the ball out of the hands of Kansas State's Will Spradlin at the buzzer.

Cyclones then corralled a loose ball to gain pos-

session with the shot clock off, and White drove

to the baseline and floated in the deciding

Thomas Gipson led the Wildcats (15-6, 4-5) NORTHERN IOWA 58, SOUTHERN ILLI-NOIS 49: CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Deon Mitchell scored 17 points and keyed a go-ahead

rally late in the game as Northern Iowa defeated Southern Illinois 58-49 on Tuesday night. Chip Rank added 13 points, including two 3pointers, as the Panthers (15-9, 5-7 Missouri Valley) snapped a two-game losing streak

Jeff Early's 13 points led the Salukis (7-16. 4-

8), who have lost five of their last six. Mamadou Seck had 10 points and a game-high eight re-Mitchell's 3-pointer put Northern Iowa ahead 41-39 with 6:44 left, giving the Panthers their first lead of the second half. That started a spurt

in which Mitchell and Johnny Moran combined

for the Panthers' next 14 points, creating a 52-' edge with 3:38 to go. Northern Iowa endured a scoreless streak of 6:56 in the first half and trailed 22-19 at the

The Panthers have won seven of the teams' last eight meetings.

(Mich.) 3; Eastern Oregon 3; Oklahoma Wesleyan 1; William Penn (Iowa) 1; Bluefield (Va.) 1; 1 1/2 GB Pts Pvs 2 1/2

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ednesday's Games Washington at Orlando, 6 p.m. Chicago at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7 p.m.

# **Bucks**

Tuesday's Games New Jersey 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, SO

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for

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pounds, Mitchell won the next three matches. Among those victories were pins by fourth-ranked Alex Herrick (120) and secondranked Lakin Neugebauer (126).

The Bucks picked up wins from Casey Skillingstad (132) and Smith (145) as Yankton climbed to within 24-15 on the scoreboard.

Smith later joked that he was "frustrated" he wasn't put in a situation to do something "flamboyant" following his victory.

"We talk about little victories all the time," Smith said. "If you can't win, at least keep it to a major decision or a decision. I was planning to have a little fun, but hey, I'll take

After Mitchell wins by thirdranked Nick Kummer (152) and top-ranked Jason Greenway (160), Yankton got victories from C.J. Warren (170), Thomas Kruse (195) and Jordan Lightner (220).

In a dual that featured eight ranked wrestlers, the match of the



Sylvester, Adam Spencer)

8:15 am

Hy-Vee Nutrition (Chef Staci)

# AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 1

Thursday, February 2 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. (At Walthill — Wynot vs. Winnebago, 6 p.m.; Emerson-Hubbard vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 7-45 p.m.; At Hartington — Bloomfield vs. Wausa, 6 p.m.; Ponca vs. Osmond, 7-45 p.m.); Niobrara-Valley Conf. Tourn. at Verdigre (O'Neill St. Mary's/North Central/Niobrara-Verdigre winner vs. West Boyd/Ewing winner, 2:45 p.m. Stuart/Elgin Public-Pope John/Santee winner vs. Clearwater Orchard/Lynch/Chambers Wheeler Central winner, 4:30 p.m.); Gayville-Volin at Freeman Academy; Marty at South Central at Burke; Menno at Mount Vernon; Scotland at Ethan; Tea Area at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Brandon Valley at YHS (7:30 p.m. KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Mid-State Conf. at Norfolk and Wayne (Semfinals at Wayne — Boone Central vs. Wayne, 6:15 p.m.; Pierce vs. Norfolk Catholic, 7:45 p.m.; Consolation at Norfolk Catholic — Madison vs. Guardian Angels CC , 6:15 p.m.; O'Neill vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic, 7:45 p.m.); Niobrara-Valey Conf. Tourn. at Verdigre (O'Neill St. Many's vs. Ewing, 6:15 p.m.; Elgin Public-Pope John vs. West Boyd, 8 p.m.); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Atkinson (Third Place— West Holt vs. Randolph, 6:15 p.m.; Championship — Crofton vs. Elkhorn Valley, 8 p.m.); Bon Homme at Avon; Elk Point-Jef Ferson at Lennox; Freeman at Alcester-Hudson; Gayville-Volir at Freeman Academy; Marion at Menno; Wagner at Andes Center of the Control of th

Miami at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Houston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Portland, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games Memphis at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Portland at Sacramento, 9 p.m

New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

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L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Brandon Valley at YHS (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Brandon Valley at YHS (5:45

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Bill Hillenbrand Inv. WRESTLING, PREP WSWWW Tri. at Wessington Springs

(Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes); Alcester-Hudson/Canton/Parker at Dakota Valley; Battle Creek at Creighton-Verdigre; Beresford/Elk Point-Jefferson/Wagner at Scotland; Parkston at Consens Burks Jeroillius of Confer (Pl Gregory-Burke: Vermillion at Crofton (PN) Friday, February 3

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Brandon Valley at YHS (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Lewis & Clark Corf. Tourn. at Hartington (WynotWalthill/Winnebago winner v. Homer/Emerson-Hubbard/Bancroft-Rosalie/Wakefield winner, 6 p.m.;

Ponca/Newcastle/Osmond/Hartington winner vs. Bloomfield/Allen/Wausa/Vinside winner, 7:45 p.m.); Mid-State Corf. at Norfolk and Wayne (Semifinals at Wayne Harting-ton Cedar Catholic/Battle Creek winner vs. Pierce-O'Neill winner, 6:15 p.m.; Norfolk Catholic-Boone Central winner vs. Guardian Angels CC-Wayne winner, 7:45 p.m.; Consolation at Norfolk Catholic — Hartington Cedar Catholic/Battle Creek loser vs. Pierce-O'Neill loser, 6:15 p.m.; Norfolk Catholic-Boone Central loser vs. Guardian Angels CC-Wayne loser, 7:45 p.m.); Norfolk Abdibitios CG-Wayne loser, 7:45 p.m.); Northoat No. Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Crofton (Third Place -6:15 n.m.: Championship — 8 n.m.): Alcester-Hudson at Beres ford; Andes Central at Wagner; Bon Homme at Avon; Elk Point-

Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Gregory at Parkston; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Madison at Vermillion; Tripp-Delmont-Arur vs. Marty, Viborg-Hurley at Freeman Academy
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Walthiii (Homer/Wakefield winner vs. Winnebago/Bancorft-Rosalie winner, 6 p.m.; Osmond/Ponca winner vs. Bloomfield/Wynot winner, 7:45 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Beresford; Centerville at Parker; Elk Point-Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Gregory at Parkston; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Marty; Vermillion at Sergeant Bluff-Luton (VXTX-AM); Vifron-Hudsu at Fragman Academy. (KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Freeman Academy HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (7:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Mitchell at Yankton B (8 p.m.)
HOCKEY, PEEWEE Huron at Yankton B (6:15 p.m.)
SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Minnesota Challenge SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Brookings Inv. (Yankton)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Frank Sevigne-UNL Inv. at Lincoln, Neb. (USD)

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Tea Area at Brandon Valley
(5:30 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson Double-Dual (Alcester-Hudson)

WRESTLING, PREP JV YHS/Tea Area at Brandon Valley

John Booher southeast crosschecker: Casev Harvie west coast crosschecker: Jav Heafne Takeshi Sakurayama, Frankie Thon, Doug Banks, Steve Watson, Jonathan George and Cliff Terracuso area scouts and Ryan Lakey video scout.

terms with C Miguel Montero and INF Ryan Roberts on one-year contracts. HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Livan Hernandez on a minor league con-NEW YORK METS—Promoted Mike Lan-

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Chad Qualls on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Dustin Moseley on a one-year con-

talbano. WICHITA WINGNUTS—Released C Edwin Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed RHP Jeremy Hill and RHP Travis Minix.

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LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed RHP
Jonathan Kountis. Released INF Chris Luick.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Alex Jones.

ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed RHP

BASKETBALL Women's National Basketball Association ATLANTA DREAM—Announced the retire-ment of G Shalee Lehning. FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Joe Danna
defensive backs coach. Promoted Glenn

Thomas to quarterbacks coach and Andrew Weidinger to offensive assistant INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Harold Goodwin offensive line coach and Bruce Arians offensive coordinator. Fired tight ends coach Ricky Thomas and assistant offensive line coach

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed LB Elimmian Solomon.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Nate Kaczor assistant offensive line coach.

MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Announced the resignation of WR Kerry Watkins. United Football League
UFL—Announced the resignation of comissioner Michael Huyghue.

National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned F National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to me Samson to Charlotte (AHL). CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Activated F nathan Toews and F Patrick Sharp from injured reserve.

DALLAS STARS—Aactivated C Brenden

HOCKEY

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled F Philippe roet from Oklahoma City (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Activated D Andy Greene from injured reserve, Placed D Henrik

Tallinder on injured reserve.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F
Pierre-Cedric Labrie from Norfolk (AHL). **ECHL**READING ROYALS—Acquired F Aaron Lewicki and D Ryan Blair from Toledo to complete an earlier trade. Traded G Joe Palmer to Gwinnett Gladiators for future considerations.

Announced G Michael Hutchinson was recalled by Boston (NHL). Central Hockey League
RAPID CITY RUSH—Announcee F Anthony
Perdicaro was activated from league suspen-

sion.

SOCCER Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS—Named Wilmer
orera and Paul Caffrey assistant coaches and

NEW YORK RED BULLS-Signed MF Joel Lindpere to a multiyear contract.

PHILADELPHIA UNION—Traded F Sebastien Le Toux to Vancouver or allocation money. Exercised their option to complete the transfer for MF Roger Torres from America de

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Acquired MF COLLEGE CCSU—Named Tommy B

CLEMSON—Suspended junior basketball F Milton Jennings indefinitely for academic reasons. IOWA STATE-Named Todd Sturdy wide re-

vers coach and passing game coordinator.
PITTSBURGH—Named Inoke Breckterfield ensive line coach. ST. ANDREWS—Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Rohan Naraine

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN-Named Richard WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON—Named

Chris Faulk men's and women's tennis coach

#### for Yankton to continue its momentum, Smith said. We're way past that learning curve right now." he said. "Earlier in the season you could tell guys

now they're taking stuff from practice into their matches.' Varsity Division
MITCHELL 42, YANKTON 30: 106 — Spencer Huber YHS dec. Trey Hohn M 7-2; 113 — Dylon Bullock M by forfeit; 120 — Alex Herrick M pin. Michael Montoya 5:25; 126 — Lakin Neuge-bauer M vs. Mason Strahl YHS 3:12; 132 — Casey Skillingstad YHS pin. Tanner Vilhauer 1:40; 138 — Landon Neugebauer M by forfeit: 145 — Logan Smith YHS pin, Tanner Henkel 3:56: 152 rorier; 145 — Logan Smith YHS pil., lanner Henkeid-30c, 152 —
Nick Kummer M dec. Levi Davis YHS 7-5; 160 — Jason Greenway M vs. James Hisek 2:35; 170 — C.J. Warren YHS by forfeit; 
182 — Logan Parr M by forfeit; 195 — Thomas Krise YHS pin. 
Rigle Heck 1:35; 220 — Jordan Lightner YHS dec. Dylan Hart 3- 
2; 285 — Robert McCardle M dec. Robbie Borgstrom 3-1

were a little nervous out there, but

Junior Varsity Division
106 — Noah Vetter YHS by forfeit; 113 — Bashir Abd-AlKreem YHS by forfeit; 120 — Austin Phinney M pin. Dylan
Borgstrom 0:39; 126 — Cole Dather YHS by forfeit; 132 — Open: 138 — Thad Henkel M by forfeit: 145 — Ben Kummer M dec. Alex Slagle 8-7; 152 — Morgan Jones YHS pin. Robert Tople 0:59; 160 — Ethan Lucht YHS by forfeit; 170 — Cody Han-zik YHS by forfeit; 182 — Zach Hanzlik My by forfeit; 185 — Open; 220 — Juan Gutierrez YHS pin. Austin Koemer 0:23; 285



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American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed LHP Paul Mon-

BASEBALL Major League Baseball
MIB—Suspended Los Angeles Angels
minor league RHP Daniel Reynolds (Orem-Pioneer) 50 games after a second violation of the
Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program for a drug of abuse.

American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Acquired INF-OF uss Canzler from Tampa Bay for cash considerations.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Jim

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New York Yankees—Named Jim Hendry special assignment scout. Promoted senior director of professional personnel Billy Eppler to assistant general manager; pro scouting assistant Will Kuntz to manager, pro scouting; Steve Donahue to head athletic trainer and Mark Littlefield assistant athletic trainer, Announced

Winnipeg 2, Philadelphia 1, SO

Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Florida, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Nashville at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m

Columbus at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 4, SO

N.Y. Islanders 5, Carolina 2 Buffalo 3, Montreal 1 Tampa Bay 4, Washington 3, OT Nashville 5, Minnesota 4

Boston 4 Ottawa 3

Anaheim 4. Phoenix 1

assistant general manager Jean Afterman was given the additional title of senior vice president. TEXAS RANGERS—Promoted Greg Smith special assistant major league scout: .lim Col born to senior advisor, pacific rim operations: Mike Grouse to national crosschecker; Randy Taylor to midwest crosschecker; Matt Klotsche to manager, baseball operations; and Brian San Filippo to manager, media services. Named Don Kalkstein sports psychology consultant; Joey Prebynski assistant advance scout; Paul Kruger assistant, player development and international scouting; Mitchell Webb video coordinator and

research analyst; and Rob Morse manager, publications and media relations; Chris Briones pro

Canadian Football League night came at 220 pounds between two unranked foes.

to upend Dylan Hart 3-2 in a hardfought, intense showdown that cut Mitchell's lead to 39-30. That performance was one that led Hage to later pin-point as a perfect example of the change in

"It just shows you that far hard

mindset for the Bucks.

Lightner scored two late points

work and determination go a long way," Hage said. "Our guys have kept a calm head and have built confidence lately, and those things can propel you a long way." The Bucks return to action Friday for a triangular in Brandon

before the Feb. 11 ESD Tournament in Huron. In other words, a perfect time

with Brandon Valley and Tea Area

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