Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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VERMILLION — There are plenty of questions surrounding Thursday night's men's basketball rematch be-

What will the crowd be like?

Will the Jackrabbits again slice through the Coyote matchup zone defense?

Will the SDSU reserves step up agaiin? The most important, however, is will the Coyotes play better?

When these two teams met Jan. 12 up in Brookings, SDSU jumped ahead early and held a 50-21 lead at half-

If you're the Coyotes, you're hoping a switch in location to the DakotaDome will provide you the energy from the crowd needed to keep it close.

Even though there was a nice contingent of red-clad fans in Frost Arena, they were never able to get into the

game — and the fans in blue hounded the Coyotes for all 40 minutes.

Immediately after the game ended, SDSU head coach Scott Nagy acknowledged how tough it would be for

his team to repeat that performance down in Vermillion.

Put another way, this will be the biggest home game for USD since the last meeting with the Jackrabbits in February 2004. An expected crowd of 8,000 and a regional television audience should see a more competitive game. The question of who wins, however, is a matter for another night — how about Thursday?

Approximately 500 Tickets Remain For S.D. State Game

VERMILLION — Approximately 500 tickets remain for the men's South Dakota vs. South Dakota State basketball game Thursday at 7 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

The game will be the first meeting in Vermilion since the 2003-04 season. South Dakota State won the earlier meeting this season in Brookings. The Coyotes have won the past two games in Vermillion and three of the past five meetings in the series.

Fans interested in purchasing tickets can either call the Coyote Ticket Office at 605-677-5959 or visit the Ticket Office located in the DakotaDome between 9 a.m. and 5

p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets also are still available for the Coyote women's

ame versus South Dakota State scheduled for Mon., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

The Coyote are in the midst of playing six of their final seven at home and will host North Dakota State in the second game of a doubleheader with the women Saturday at

approximately 7:30 p.m. in the DakotaDome. Coyote fans are encouraged to wear red to the

Westra At QB Club

at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yank-

ton.
This week's speaker is Great Plains Athletic Conference commissioner Corey Westra, who will talk about topics of interest involving the league and NAIA athletics.

YHS To Unveil Championship

Banners Saturday

Yankton High School will unveil the championship banners from the Gazelles' state cross country and Yankton combined team cross country titles at the Watertown at Yankton boys' basketball game Saturday at the Summit

The unveiling will occur at the conclusion of the soph-

omore game, at approximately 7 p.m. **Future Coyote Men's Basketball**

Player Honored By ESPN VERMILLION — ESPNHS (ESPN High School) has

honored future South Dakota men's basketball player Casey Kasperbauer as the ESPNHS Midwest Boys' Bas-

over Winterset (Iowa). He connected on eight 3-pointers

ketball Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 1. Kasperbauer, a 6-1 guard from Carroll, Iowa, scored 47 points including 17 in the fourth quarter in an 84-70 win

a school indoor record - and set the top mark in the Sum-

mit League this season. Wolter's jump ranks 31st in all of NCAA indoor track so far in 2012.

for an lowa player this season. Kasperbauer leads Class 3A in scoring at 25.3 points per game. He is a four-year regular and three-time all-state selection as he has led Carroll in in scoring, assists and steals for four straight

and all 11 free throws in the second highest scoring game

Kasperbauer signed a national letter of intent last November and will be a freshman for the Covotes in the fall.

Wolter Named Summit League

Women's Track Athlete Of Week VERMILLION — South Dakota senior Kenna Wolter has been named the Summit League Women's Athlete of

the Week in track and field, the league announced on Tuesday. It is the first weekly honor of Wolter's career and the second time a Coyote athlete has been recognized by

the Summit League this season. Wolter (Santa Maria, Calif.) had an outstanding performance in the triple jump at the Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational last weekend in Lincoln, Neb. Wolter won the event with a personal-best effort of 41-0 1/4 - which broke

Wolter joins freshman teammate Emily Grove (Pontiac,

III.) as winners of the Summit League weekly honor this

The Coyote track teams take part at the Iowa State Classic starting Friday in Ames, Iowa.

time. Things never got better for USD in the 30-point loss.

Watch The Yankton-Aberdeen

Who Has The Edge As State-U Men Change Locations?

Central Boys' Game Online ABERDEEN — The Aberdeen American News will be hosting a live web broadcast of Friday night's boys' basket-

ball game featuring Yankton at Aberdeen Central. The game will be available online at www.aberdeen-

news.com/sports Meals On Wheels 5K Fun Run

The Center is sponsoring a 5K fun run to support the Meals on Wheels program on Saturday, March 24, at 8

 a.m. The event will begin at the Yankton Chamber of Com-Registrations will be taken prior to and on the day of the race. For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org, or go online

to www.vanktonseniorcenter.org. **EPJ Plans Several Activities With**

Feb. 17 Doubleheader

several activities in conjunction with its boys' and girls' bas-

ketball doubleheader with Tea Area on Feb. 17. Destination Imagination will be hosting a tailgate supper during the evening. During halftime of the girls' varsity game the EPJ fourth grade dancers will perform. At half-

time of the boys' varsity game, the high school dance team and drum line will perform. Action begins at 4 p.m., with the 'C' and JV games, with the boys' games in the high school gym and the girls' games in the middle school gym. The varsity girls' game, which is also serving as EPJ's Parents Night, will begin at

approximately 6:30 p.m., with the boys' game scheduled

for approximately 8 p.m. **U-Mary Women's Soccer Coach**

Heading To Wyoming
BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — University of Mary women's soccer coach Levi Evans is leaving after eight years at the

Bismarck school to become an assistant at Wyoming. Evans is returning to his home state and joining the staff of Pete Cuadrado, who left North Dakota State Uni-

versity earlier this year after nine years in Fargo to become the head coach at Wyoming. Evans helped the Marauders soccer program transition from NAIA competition to NCAA Division II. He now

moves up to the Division I ranks at Wyoming.

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday

BOWLING

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Aaron

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase

STANDINGS: Team DCR 56-8,

HIGHLIGHTS: Brady Huether — 33

Huether 401, Aaron Blackwell 375, Brady Huether 285, Teresa Washburn 211, Jayna

Vikings 54-10, Crazy Pinheads 42.5-21.5, Strike Zone 38.5-25.5, Go Nebraska 35-29, Team Extreme 21-43, Pinbreakers 9-

over game avg.; Gage Taylor — 61 over series avg.; Teresa Washburn — 20 over

MONDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Ten Pins 486

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Country Bump-kins 1317

born Sr. 248-225 (both errorless), Marvin

Guthmiller 214. Hal Somer 205 (errorless

Lonnie Remington 179, Audrey Misar 171, Vernette Guthmiller 164 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Frank

Osborn Sr. 675, Marvin Guthmiller 558, Hal

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Frank Os-

YANKTON BOWL

Supply 6.5-21.5

Mix #2 892

Blackwell 151, Chase Huether 144, Brady Huether 110, Teresa Washburn 72, Jayna

YANKTON YOUTH

Kendall 50

SCOREBOARD

game(s) to help promote the "Red Alert" theme.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 8
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Northwestern at MMC (8 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Northwestern at MMC (6 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

BASKETBALL, MEN'S South Dakota State at USD (7
n., Midco Sports Net, KYBB-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Lower Brule

Minnesota

(Martv. Santee); Allen at Bloomfield; Battle Creek at Hartington Cedar Catholic: Crofton at Norfolk Catholic: Homer at

Ponca; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Wisner-Pilger; Lennox at Parkston; Marion at Gayville-Volin; Platte-Geddes at Winner; West Central at Vermillion (KVTK-AM)

Friday, February 10
BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Aberdeen Central (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Lower Brule (Marty, Santee); Baltic at Alcester-Hudson; Bancroft-Rosalie at New-castle; Canton at Parker; Dell Rapids at Dakota Valley; Elk

Calton at Anel, Jell Aguille Alollin at Centerville; Harrisburg at Vermillion (KVTK-AM); Hartington at Wynot; Homer at Ponca; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Neligh-Oakdale; Parkston at Tea Area; Plainview at Creighton; Platte-Geddes at Bon Homme; Randolph at Crofton; Scotland at Gregory; Tripp-

Washington 4. Florida 0

Columbus 3, Minnesota 1

WORCESTER SHARKS—Signed F Jack Combs. Announced G Antero Niitty-maki was assigned to Syracuse (AHL). An-nounced F Andrew Murray was loaned to

ECHL ECHL—Fined Alaska's Tyson Marsh

an undisclosed amount as a result of his actions in a Feb. 4 game at Las Vegas.

Suspended Ontario's Derek Couture five

games; Ontario's Chris Cloud, Utah's Jor-dan Foreman and Utah's Cody Lampl four games each; Ontario's Steven Tarasuk and Utah's Matt Sorteberg three games apiece;

and Utah's Jeff LoVecchio one game as a

result of their actions in a Feb. 4 game

the team from San Jose (NHL).

(DH, 4 p.m.)

ABASKETBALL, GIRLS' Aberdeen Central at YHS (7:30

p.m., KVHT-FM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Lower Brule (Marty,
Santee); Baltic at Alcester-Hudson; Bancroft-Rosalie at New-

Delmont-Armour at Avon; Wagner at Chamberlain; Wausa at

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Central (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen Central

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Aberdeen Central

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Central; Plainview at Creighton; Randolph at Crofton; Scot-land at Gregory; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Avon; Wausa at Os-mond; West Boyd at Niborara-Verdigre BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen Central at YHS (4

rel-Concord-Coleridge at Neligh-Oakdale; Menno at Andes

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Aberdeen Central at YHS

(5:45 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Aberdeen Central at YHS

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR lowa State Classic

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington/Vermillion at Har-

inho was loaned to the team from Brazilian

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Announced cornerbacks
coach Phillip Lolley will move into an ad-

ministrative role in the football program. SOUTH ALABAMA—Named Jerry

Mack wide receivers coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Named Chris

co-offensive coordinator, running backs and tight ends coach.

UNLV—Announced tight ends coach

Brent Myers will serve as offensive coordi-

nator and secondary coach J.D. Williams

TEXAS STATE—Named Jeff Conway

Rogers compliance director.

club Sao Paulo. Signed D Leonardo.

Sioux Valley 67, Deuel 58 South Central 61, Bon Homme 38 Osborn St. 6/3, Marvin Gulrimier 3os, rial Somer 528, Lonnie Remington 462, Elaine List 458, Cindy Somer 434 STANDINGS: Country Bumpkins 20-8, Ten Pins 18-10, Alley Kats 16.5-11.5, Misfits 12-16, Splits 11-17, Bob's Hobby

HIGHLIGHTS: Elmer Misar 5-10; Mar-vin Guthmiller 2-7; Hal Somer 3-10 INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Yankton Redi-S.D. GIRLS' SCORES

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Yankton Redi-Mix 2529 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Weverstad 279. Matt Hoefs 269. Scott Byrkeland 265, Darwin Gerlach 264, JJ Canistota 60. Menno 44 Peterson 257, Jerry Peterson 257 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan

Ethan 50, Marion 37

Peterson 668, Don Casey 663, Scott Byrkeland 663 STANDINGS: H&K Oil #2 106, Dakota Trailer 95, H&K Oil 92, Steiner's Locker 90, Smidt Captain & Crew 88.5, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 86.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 81, Whole sale Supply 70, Don's Auto 55, KPI-JCI 46

Weverstad 684, Darwin Gerlach 669, Jerry

CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Barta Electric HIGH TEAM SERIES: Spectacle Shop 2670

261, Brent Barta 260, Frank Osborn Jr. 258 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jerry Peerson 715. Jim Murphy 707. Ryan Weyer STANDINGS: Coca-Cola Classic 86.5

Eisenbraun & Associates 83, Plath Chiro practic 75. Spectacle Shop 69.5. Barta Electric 64, Yankton Motor 59, Fastenal 55, Rotten Apples 48 SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Ups & Downs

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Ups & Downs HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Andy Seiner 278 (errorless), Todd Moody 268 (errorless), Chuck Turner 257 (errorless)-257, Judy Barta 225 (errorless), Melissa Svanda 217 (errorless), Dee Lammeris 213

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chuck Furner 739, Todd Moody 720, Todd Kautz 716, Dee Lammers 577, Judy Barta 552, STANDINGS: 4 Friends 44-20, Fear-39-25, Ben's Bowling Crew 39-25, Bowlers Jnder The Influence 38-26, SOS 34-30,

Combiners 34-30, Fleeg's Five Baggers 34-30, Ups & Downs 33-31, THEM 32-32, Hazzards 30-34, Newbies 12-52; INC — Gutter Balls, Wild Things HIGHLIGHTS: Frank Osborn Sr. - er rorless 214-226; Frank Osborn Jr., - error-less 241-256; Darwin Gerlach - errorless 233: Andy Seiner - errorless 218: Todo Kautz - errorless 256-255, 3-10; Todd Moody - errorless 227-225; Lonnie Ren ington 3-10; Butch Hanson 3-10; Chris Thorkildsen 8-10; Jeff Brunken 3-10; Ed-wena Turner 3-10; Matt Hoefs 3-9-10; Jen Fownsend 3-10; Mike Townsend 3-4-6-7-10; Annabelle Moody 2-7; Jeremy Shel-

WRESTLING

SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

Beresford Quadrangular Beresford 42, Dell Rapids 27 Beresford 70, Tea Area 12 Canton 45. Beresford 28 Canton 60, Dell Rapids 18 Canton 60, Tea Area 21 Dell Rapids 60, Tea Area 18 Madison Triangular Milbank 41, Sisseton 30 Milbank 47, Madison 25

BASKETBALL YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS — YANKTON 28, MITCHELL 18:

'MS Leading Scorers — Josie Sayler 9, indsey Hale 8
B — YANKTON 18, MITCHELL 8: C — MITCHELL 25, YANKTON 14

BANTAM/PREP HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme

S.D. BOYS' SCORES Baltic 60, Howard 55 Bison 66, Richardton-Taylor, N.D. 60 Brookings 66, Watertown 64 Centerville 78, Scotland 26

Chamberlain 42, Crow Creek 29 Clark/Willow Lake 59, Great Plains

Dakota Valley 55. Vermillion 39 Elk Point-Jefferson 58, Homer, Neb. 53

Herreid/Selby Area 71, Sully Buttes 55

Hot Springs 67, Lead-Deadwood 53 Ipswich 78, Hoven/Edmunds Central Lake Preston 71. Grant-Deuel 55 Langford 51, Groton Area 42 Lyman 42, New Underwood 40 Milbank JV 80, Waubay 51 North Central, Neb. 67, Colome 51

Tri-Valley 61, Lennox 47 Viborg/Hurley 66, Avon 32 Walthill, Neb. 90, Gayville-Volin 82,

Webster 57, Northwestern Area 40 West Central 63. Beresford 38

Aberdeen Central 48, Pierre 41 Alcester-Hudson 58, Chester 42 Baltic 59, Howard 31 Brandon Valley 58, Sioux Falls O'Gor-

Wound 55 DeSmet 63, Flandreau 41 Deubrook 42, Hamlin 35 Deuel 42, Sioux Valley 39

Gregory 61, White River 48 Kimball/White Lake 58, Lyman 19 Lake Preston 53. Grant-Deuel 35 Lennox 60. Canton 46

Northwestern Area 66, Webster 23 Rapid City Christian 62, Takini 38 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 61, Iro-

Sioux Falls Roosevelt 41, Brookings

NEBRASKA BOYS' SCORES Anselmo-Merna 52 South Loun 42

Cambridge 57, Arapahoe 46 Cedar Valley 69, Litchfield 61 Chase County 51, Wauneta-Palisade

CWC 65, Elgin Public/Pope John 43 Deshler 37, Heartland 29 Doniphan-Trumbull 69, Boone Central

Elk Point-Jefferson, S.D. 58, Homer Elkhorn Mount Michael 61, Concordia

Gering 49, Sidney 44 Gibbon 44, Cozad 32 Gretna 66, Blair 46 Hampton 68. Dorchester 44 Harvard 51, Lawrence-Nelson 42 Hastings St. Cecilia 54, Adams Cen-

Haves Center 62, Wallace 47, OT Hemingford 67, Morrill 43 Howells 47, Bancroft-Rosalie 40 Kenesaw 73, Red Cloud 17 Lincoln Christian 69, Johnson County Central 51 Lincoln North Star 59, Millard South 55

Loomis 54, Eustis-Farnam 21

YMS Leading Scorers — Mariah Hoyer 4, Desiree Saunders 4, Courtney Zimmer-

Lutheran 52

Estelline 44, Waverly-South Shore 39 Ethan 62, Marion 18 Flandreau Indian 78, Freeman Acad-

Hitchcock-Tulare 63, Highmore-Har-

Pine Ridge 75. Bennett County 46

Warner 49, Redfield/Doland 29

Volsey-Wessington 57, Wessington

Castlewood 58, Colman-Egan 44
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 75, Little Corsica/Stickney 53, Andes Central 24 Elkton-Lake Benton 60, Garretson 31 Estelline 61, Waverly-South Shore 33

Homer, Neb. 83, Elk Point-Jefferson

Tripp-Delmont/Armour 47, Mt. Vernon Vermillion 42, Dakota Valley 31 Viborg/Hurley 58, Avon 55 Warner 53, Redfield/Doland 41 Wilmot 51, Britton-Hecla 49

Wynot. Neb. 78. Irene-Wakonda 38

Bellevue East 63, Omaha Northwest

Boys Town 81, Council Bluffs St. Al-

Clearwater/Orchard 49, Ewing 41 Crawford 42, Sioux County 32 Cross County 46, East Butler 39

Dundy County-Stratton 62, Holyoke, Colo. 57 Elba/North Loup Scotia 31, Lynch 20

Exeter/Milligan 50, McCool Junction Falls City Sacred Heart 59, Bern, Kan. Franklin 55, Northern Valley, Kan. 53

North Central 67, Colome, S.D. 51 O'Neill 75. Plainview 61 Omaha Bryan 73, Omaha Benson 56 Omaha Nation 77, Yutan 61 Omaha Roncalli 74, Schuyler 44 Omaha Skutt Catholic 65, Sioux City

Palmer 64, Arcadia 53
Papillion-LaVista 61, Lincoln South-

Pawnee City 61 Axtell Kan 37 Perkins County 56, Creek Valley 50 Plattsmouth 38, Emerson-Hubbard 23 Ravenna 86. St. Paul 57 ОТ

Wausa 50, Hartington 40
West Holt 36, Niobrara/Verdigre 35
West Point-Beemer 34, Madison 22 Wisner-Pilger 42, Lyons-Decatur

NEBRASKA GIRLS' SCORES Ainsworth 59, Stuart 42 Allen 53, Winside 34 Anselmo-Merna 55, South Loup 53

Auburn 68, Syracuse 64 Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Howells 50 Banner County 51, Burns, Wyo. 38 Bellevue East 54, Omaha Northwest

Brady 71, Hyannis 44 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 44, Osce-Cedar Valley 60. Litchfield 43 Columbus Scotus 42, Columbus Lake-Concordia 42, Elmwood-Murdock 34 Cozad 40. Gibbon 37

Diller-Odell 40, College View Academy Dodge 70, Cedar Bluffs 36 East Butler 47, Cross County 37 Elgin Public/Pope John 43, CWC 32 Elkhorn South 49, Omaha Mercy 15 Elm Creek 60, Elwood 56

Gayville-Volin, S.D. 48, Walthill 38 Gothenburg 40, Ogallala 26 Grand Island Central Catholic 50, Wood River 48 Gretna 71, Blair 28

Hayes Center 57, Wallace 36 Kenesaw 35, Red Cloud 14 Lawrence-Nelson 34, Harvard 23 Leyton 48, Bayard 24 Lincoln Christian 37, Johnson County

Lincoln North Star 37, Millard South 34 Lincoln Southeast 72, Papillion-LaV-Lindsay Holy Family 56, Elkhorn Val-Loomis 53. Eustis-Farnam 47 Madison 41, West Point-Beemer 38 Meridian 45, High Plains Community

Nebraska Christian 43, Nebraska Newman Grove 46, Neligh-Oakdale North Bend Central 62 Malcolm 29 North Central 40, Colome, S.D. 30

est 25 Randolph 57, Battle Creek 49 Randolph 57, Emerson-Hubbard 49 Ravenna 62, St. Paul 22 Sandy Creek 49, Fillmore Central 44 Seward 58, Fairbury 32

Nebraska Christian 42, Nebraska

Nebraska City 56, Falls City 34 Nebraska City Lourdes 81, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 44

Heelan, Iowa 63 Overton 69. Wilcox-Hildreth 39

Raymond Central 75. Louisville 73. Sandy Creek 64, Fillmore Central 42 South Platte 51, Maywood 43 Southern 47, Lewiston 36 Southern Valley 74, Southwest 35 St. Mary's 60, West Boyd 59, OT Stuart 42, Ainsworth 36 Sutherland 62, Maxwell 51 Wahoo 66, Columbus Scotus 42 Walthill 90, Gayville-Volin, S.D. 82, OT

Wynot 71, Irene-Wakonda, S.D. 63 POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Centura vs. Kearney Catholic, ccd.

Ansley 39, Amherst 36 Aquinas 46, Humphrey St. Francis 27 Arapahoe 55, Cambridge 37 Ashland-Greenwood 53, Conestoga

29 Boone Central 62, Doniphan-Trumbull Rovs Town 44. Parkview Christian 22

Crawford 49, Sioux County 31 Crete 58, Hastings 23 Deshler 61, Heartland 58, OT

Ewing 49, Clearwater/Orchard 38 Exeter/Milligan 54, McCool Junction 7 Falls City 33, Nebraska City 24 Falls City Sacred Heart 73, Bern, Kan.

Hampton 58. Dorchester 29 Hartington 42, Wausa 31 Hastings St. Cecilia 59, Adams Cen Holyoke, Colo. 57, Dundy County-Homer 83, Elk Point-Jefferson, S.D.

Lincoln East 65, Omaha South 48

Morrill 64, Hemingford 51

Central 30

Norfolk Catholic 65, Guardian Angels Oakland-Craig 31, Archbishop Bergan

Omaha Benson 60 Omaha Bryan 23

Omaha Brownell-Talbot 41, Nebraska

Omaha Gross Catholic 45, Council

City Lourdes 24

Bluffs Jefferson, Iowa 16 Ord 51, Broken Bow 27 Palmer 40, Arcadia 32 Papillion-LaVista South 42, Lincoln Pawnee City 39, Axtell, Kan. 33
Perkins County 58, Creek Valley 16
Pierce 56, Creighton 16

(Marty, Santee); Allen at Bloomfield; Andes Central vs. South Central at Bonesteel; Battle Creek at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Canistota at Menor; Centerville vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery; Corsica-Stickney at Freeman; Laurel-Con-I-Coleridge at Wisner-Pilger; Marion at Gayville-Volin BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Lower Brule

SMC 47. Arthur County 33 South Platte 57, Maywood 48 Southern 43, Lewiston 40 Southern Valley 38, Southwest 18 St. Edward 34, Clarkson 17 Stanton 64, Colan View 33 Stanton 64, Logan View 33 Sterling 28, Freeman 22 Sutherland 40, Maxwell 36 Thayer Central 69, Wilber-Clatonia 25 Wauneta-Palisade 50, Chase County

Waverly 52, Omaha Skutt Catholic 33

Wayne 52, Hartington Cedar Catholic

West Holt 74. Niobrara/Verdigre 26

Winnebago 47, Wakefield 35 Wisner-Pilger 55, Lyons-Decatu

43

Northeast 22 Wynot 78, Irene-Wakonda, S.D. 38 Yutan 44. Centennial 27 POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Ponca vs. Pender, ccd.

West Boyd 41, St. Mary's 35

USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last weeks ranking: 1. Baylor (31) I. Stanford 5. Duke 650 604 584 534 530 6. Miami

20-3 20-0

21-2 483

476 Georgetown
 Texas A&M 15. Nebraska 19-3 309 290 276 234 222 Gonzaga 19. Purdue 20. Georgia 23. Georgia Tech

Maryland

10. Ohio State

Boston New York

Atlanta

Orlando

Cleveland

Oklahoma City

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

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24. South Carolina 25. Vanderbilt 18-5 Florida Gulf Coast 16, Middle Tennessee 15, UTEP 8, Texas Tech 5, BYU 4, Fresno State 4. St. John's 4. Princeton 3. Oklahoma 2, West Virginia 2, Kansas State 1. NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division .720 — .583 3 1/2 .400 8 10 15 18 18 Detroit St. Louis .308 10 1/2 .308 10 1/2 east Division .640 .600 Vancouver Minnesota 20 22 .200 .120 Colorado Calgary Central Division Pct **L** 6 Pacific Division .708 2 1/2 .417 9 1/2 .391 10

St. Louis 3, Ottawa 1 Los Angeles 3, Tampa Bay 1 Winnipeg 2, Toronto 1 L.A. Clippers .560 2 1/2 11 14 L.A. Lakers Phoenix 4. Dallas 1 .440 5 1/2 Colorado 5, Chicago 2 8 13 .381 61/2 9 16 .360 71/2 Sacramento Monday's Games L.A. Clippers 107, Orlando 102, OT Washington 111, Toronto 108, OT Philadelphia 95, L.A. Lakers 90 Phoenix 99, Atlanta 90 Chicago 108, New Jersey 87 New York 99. Utah 88 Sacramento 100, New Orleans 92

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Tuesday's Games Indiana 104, Utah 99 Boston 94, Charlotte 84 Miami 107, Cleveland 91 Minnesota 86, Sacramento 84 Phoenix 107. Milwaukee 105 Oklahoma City at Golden State, 10:30 Wednesday's Games L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m. Miami at Orlando, 6 p.m.

New York at Washington, 6 p.m.

San Antonio at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

San Antonio 89, Memphis 84

Houston 99, Denver 90 Oklahoma City 111, Portland 107, OT

Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m. Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m. Houston at Portland, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.

Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m. Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 9:30

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I've been thinking...

Now's a good time to get

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

Monday's Games
Anaheim 3, Calgary 2, SO

Toronto 6, Edmonton 3

Tuesday's Games N.Y. Islanders 1, Philadelphia 0, SO

Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2, SO Vancouver 4, Nashville 3, SO

New Jersey 1, N.Y. Rangers 0

Phoenix 3, Detroit 1

Wednesday's Games Boston at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Edmonton at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Carolina at Anaheim, 9 p.m. Calgary at San Jose, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games St. Louis at New Jersey, 6 p.m. Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Winnipeg at Washington, 6 p.m Dallas at Columbus, 6 p.m. Nashville at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Florida, 6:30 p.m

Vancouver at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Calgary at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Named Adam Chodzko media relations represen-NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to terms with INF Bill Hall on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with general manager Billy Beane and president Michael Crowley on contract extensions through the 2019 season.

to terms with LHP Clayton Kershaw to a two-year contract. American Association FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS— Signed OF Marcos Rodriguez. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—

National League LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed

Signed RHP Nolan Nicholson and RHF Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed INF Ray Navarrete. ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed RHP Mackenzie King, RHP Pat Moran, RHP Will Hassett, RHP Chris Rubio and

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Solo

Frontier League
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed RHP NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed RHP Manolin DeLeon.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS— Signed RHP Stephen Sauer BASKETBALL

INF Cole Kraft.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Assigned F WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived C Hamady Ndiaye. FOOTBALL National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS—Announced

National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Waived C Mickell

the retirement of RB Ricky Williams.

BUFFALO BILLS—Re-signed K Rian
Lindell. Named Pete Metzelaars tight ends CHICAGO BEARS—Named Jerem Bates quarterbacks coach.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Todd Haley offensive coordinator. National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Zach

Hamill to Providence (AHL). NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned C

SAN JOSE SHARKS—F Owen Nolar

Brad Mills to Albany (AHL).

nounced his retirement.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Evan Oberg from Norfolk (AHL). American Hockey League
AHL—Suspended Springfield D Theo Ruth two games as a consequence of his match penalty for cross-checking incurred in a Feb. 4 game against Norfolk. Suspended Worcester RW James Livingstor wo as a result of a boarding incident in a

Feb. 4 game at St. John's.

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed F



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Utah's Nick Tuzzolino and Utah's Mitch

Wahl undisclosed amounts for their actions

in the game. Suspended Ontario's Chris Cloud one game for incurring his third

game misconduct penalty of the season. SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—

Central Hockey League
ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced D
Scott Langdon was assigned to the team

SOCCER

Major League Soccer LA GALAXY—Announced MF Jun-

Signed F Greg Beller.

by Lake Erie (AHL).

quite done piling on New England Patriots receiver Wes Welker for a dropped fourth-quarter pass that helped the New York Giants win the Super Bowl. An online pawnbroker dumped hundreds of Butterfinger candy

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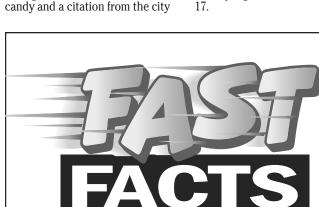
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