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



BY JEREMY HOECK

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Just as the Mount Marty College baseball team is riding 12 hours on a bus today (Friday) for this weekend's season opener in Texas, the program is riding high. Expectations are set even higher for 2012.

And if you look at the last three years, you can understand why the Lancers are ready to reclaim their spot among the top teams in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC).

Last year, Mount Marty had an up-and-down spring and finished with a 19-27 overall record, 9-13 in league play.

That was a 19-win decrease from 2010, the high-point for a program that came within one win of the NAIA World Sé-

Over a three-year span from 2009-11, only one other GPAC team has won more league and overall games than Mount Marty. In that time, the Lancers are 88-67 and 44-26 in the GPAC — only Northwestern has more victories. The fact that those records include last year's sub-par performance should speak volumes for a program that prides itself on recruiting local talent.

This year's roster, for example, includes 27 players from South Dakota, eight from Nebraska and seven from Minnesota. All nine seniors on this year's team hail from that 3-state area.

In our annual preview interview with head coach Andy Bernatow, he spoke at length about the program's expectations — specifically to get back to 30 wins and atop the GPAC. Can the Lancers get there in 2012?

With the veterans they have back and with an improved pitching staff, it sure looks like it's possible.

GM: Vikings Not Interested In Signing Moss

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) - The Minnesota Vikinas need wide receivers. Just not Randy Moss.

Given the trouble he caused during his second stint with the team, a memorable month in

the 2010 season, the disinterest in bringing back one of the most popular players among Vikings fans in franchise history comes as no surprise. But general manager

Rick Spielman confirmed Thursday the Vikings "will be moving on" without Moss. The 35-year-old Moss didn't play last season, but he announced this week he plans to re-

Moss

turn to the NFL, assuming a team will have him. "Randy was a great player," Spielman said, "but again our focus is more on trying to get a

That leaves the rest of the unrestricted free

agent market, which opens March 13, and the draft, held April 26-28. Spielman said he sees a rich, deep talent pool in both areas. However they're acquired, the Vikings need more bigplay threats at the skill positions to help quarterback Christian Ponder and supplement wide receiver Percy Harvin, tight end Kyle Rudolph and, assuming he's healthy again, running back Adrian Peterson.

"To give Christian the best chance at success is to get him around as many playmakers as we can on offense," Spielman said.

There are plenty of other needs, at cornerback, safety, left tackle and nose tackle, for starters, and the Vikings are clearly in better position to address those through the draft for the sake of long-term development. They're counting on 10 picks, including compensatory selections for lost free agents last year, starting with the third overall slot

Spielman said he counted contract extensions in the past six months for Peterson, linebacker Chad Greenway, center John Sullivan and long snapper Cullen Loeffler as free-agent signings, one hint that the Vikings won't be active on the open market. All of those players would've been free agents next month.

Youth Soccer Coaches Clinic April 14

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association will host U6/U8/U10/U12 youth modules for ALL youth recreation coaches and anyone else interested on Saturday, April 14 at the Summit Activities Center.

The time for the U6/U8 clinic is from 8 a.m.noon and the U10/U12 clinic is from 1-5 p.m. Participants may attend both training sessions, and both courses will be presented by a South Dakota State Certified Coach

There is no cost to attend the course. Con-Dave LaCombe soccerdave@vyn.midco.net to reserve your seat or for additional information.

YYSA Spring Soccer Walk-**In Registration Feb. 18**

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association will be taking walk-in registrations for Spring Soccer during the Healthy Yankton Winter Festival at the Summit Activities Center on Saturday, Feb.18 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration forms will be available at the YYSA booth, and payment must accompany the completed registra-

tion forms.

This season the YYSA Board has decided to go paperless. Other than this walk-in registration day, the only registration option will be online. The link for online registration can be found on the YYSA website: yanktonsoccer.com or on facebook.com/yanktonsoccer.

Lancer Baseball Program Looks To Get Back To The Top Of The GPAC

Registration for the spring 2012 season runs through Feb. 29. Any registrations received after Feb. 29 will be charged a late fee.

If you have any questions contact Betty Bray at bettybray@me.com.

Edgar's Youth Basketball Tourney March 2-3

ELK POINT — The Edgar's Youth Basket-ball Tournament for boys' and girls' teams in grades 5-8 will be held March 2-3 in Elk Point. For more information, contact Jeff Zeller at 605-356-5870 or jeff.zeller@k12.sd.us.

Meals On Wheels 5K Fun Run March 24

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 Commerce Parking

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.yanktonseniorcenter.org.

Wrestling: Wyoming Tops SDSU 45-0

LARAMIE, Wyo. — The South Dakota State wrestling team stalled against Wyoming on Thursday night in this season's dual finale. The Jacks wrestled hard, but could not overcome the seventh-ranked team in the country as the

Cowboys rolled to a 45-0 win. On senior night, lone SDSU senior Nick Flynn put forth a strong effort. After a scoreless first period, Flynn scored a reversal after choosing to be down to start the second period. A third-period escape and riding time advantage evened the score and Flynn was outlasted in overtime, 7-2.

SDSU finishes the season with a 4-9 overall record, 0-6 in the conference.

Next up the Jacks head to the West Regional to take on individuals from the other

1B Mauro Gomez and RHP Ross Ohlendorf on

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Re-signed

FOOTBALL

HOCKEY

National Football League DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Jason

Championships.

WWC schools for the right to go to the NCAA

The West Regional is set to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, It is the third trip to Cedar Falls for SDSU this season. The Jacks competed at the UNI Open in early December before returning for a conference dual one and one-half weeks ago.

Gophers, UNLV Move Football Opener To Thursday

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Gophers will open the 2012 football season a bit earlier than

UNLV and the Mountain West Conference asked Minnesota to move their game in Las Vegas to Thursday, Aug. 30. They were originally going to play that Saturday.

The switch was announced Thursday by the school. Kickoff time and television coverage are

to be determined. Minnesota and UNLV have never met before

in football. The two teams are scheduled to open the 2013 season as well in Minneapolis.

This will be the fifth opener in 12 years that Minnesota plays on a Thursday on the road.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

CROFTON WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: DSM Apts. 741 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wiebelhaus PDR

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Katie Trams 181, Jane Dawson 177, Laura Crosley 175 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Katie Tr 485. Jane Dawson 481. Laura Croslev 454

DSM Apts. 28.5-31.5, F&M Bank 21.5-38.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Eva Wiebelhaus 7-8, 3-10;

YANKTON YOUTH JUNIOR-MAJORS HIGH TEAM GAME: Strikers 615 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Strikers 1769 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Robbie

152, Carly Turner 114 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Dustin Whipple 518, Annette White 451, Robbie Borgstron

Knuckleheads 34-30. Pinheads 30-34. We Don't Suck 29-35, The Otaku's 22-42 HIGHLIGHTS: Annette White — 48 over game avg., 82 over series avg.; Robbie - 47 over game avg.; Henry

BANTAM-PREP
HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 278
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 834
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Bradley Howe 137, Michael Bender 120, Gage Taylor 116,

Teresa Washburn 66, Jayna Kendall 53 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Bradley Howe 330, Michael Bender 321, Aaron Blackwell 311, Teresa Washburn 178, Jayna Kendall 133 STANDINGS: Team DCR 60-8, Vikings 58 Crazy Pinheads 46.5-21.5. Strike Zone 39.5-

10, Orazy Filmeaus 40.5921.3, Gline 2016 93.5-28.5, Go Nebraska 38-30, Team Extreme 21-47, Pinbreakers 9-59, Who 0-68 HIGHLIGHTS: Gage Taylor — 45 over game avg., 87 over series avg.; Teresa Washburn — 12 over game avg., 16 over series avg.

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: Net Ninja's def. Shur-Co 21-11, 21-19, 21-16; KPI Crushers def. Gang Green 16-21, 21-19, 21-16; Stockmen's def. Phinney's 21-STANDINGS: Stockmen's 12-0 Gand

Green 7-5, Net Ninja's 7-5, ShurCo 6-6, KPI Crushers 5-7, Phinney's 0-12

LENNOX TOURN.

Feb. 12 at Lennox
FIRST: Jeremy Crowe Jr., Jake Cunningham, Jimmie Cunningham, Kyler Lillie, Ray Wer-

SECOND: Ocean Hawk THIRD: Gerald Greger FOURTH: Keegan Carl, Justin Pavel, Niko-

Feb. 4 at Scotland
FIRST: Keegan Carl, Jake Cunningham,
Jimmie Cunningham, Ray Wermers

SECOND: Gerald Greger, Ocean Hawk, Kyler Lillie, Allurah Sasse THIRD: Alana Bahm, Ian Bahm, Jeremy Crowe Jr., Nikolos Sasse FOURTH: Justin Pavel, Aidan Sobotka

Yankton 91, Dakota Valley 68, Lennox 38, Tea

maj. dec. Connor Rowbotham BV 10-0; Spencer Huber Y pin, Kyle Seibel V 0:37: Robiel Tesfaldet SFL tech. fall Taylor Dalen H 21-5 SEMIFINALS: Potratz W tech. fall Mazourek 15-0; Tesfaldet SFL pin. Huber 3:58

CONS. QUARTERFINALS: Seibel dec.

Dalen 9-5; Rowbotham pin. Martin 2:06 113 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Brandon Steenholdt V pin. Tanner Fridrich TA 4:34 SEMIFINALS: Adam Presler BV dec. Steenholdt 14-8: Grant Rosheim SFW dec. Zach

120 PoundsQUARTERFINALS: Skyler Castilleja SFL
pin. Austin Odland LEN 1:10; Carter Kratz V dec. Evan Mever W 3-2: Tracve Ruotsalianen TA dec. Michael Montoya 8-5; Josh Miller BV pin. Tyler Schrunk DV 1:55 SEMIFINALS: Castilleja pin. Kratz 1:45;

Miller dec. Ruotsalianen 6-0 CONS. QUARTERS: Schrunk pin. Montoya 2:20; Meyer pin Odland 2:06

126 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Ryan O,Connor SFL pin. Josh Callahan V 1:59; Mason Strahl Y dec. Austin Heien TA 6-3; Grant Dougherty BV pin. Chayden Fitzsimmons SFW 2:25; Blake Perryman DV pin. Alex Kock LEN 1:57 SEMIFINALS: O,Connor pin. Strahl 2:33;

rryman dec. Dougherty 8-4, OT CONS. QUARTERS: Fitzsimmons pin. Kock 3:35; Heien pin. Callahan 3:32

132 Pounds FIRST ROUND: Payton Sim H pin. Brock Stien LEN 0:30 QUARTERFINALS: Brett Bye V pin. Sim 2:43; Tyler Nordlund SFL maj. dec. Connor Smith BV 17-4; Casey Skillingstad Y tech. fall Jared Morris TA 17-1; Dylan Larson SFW pin. SEMIFINALS: Bye pin, Nordlund 3:58: Lar-

o dec. Skillingstad 4-2 CONS. FIRST ROUND: Dam pin. Stien 0:31 CONS. QUARTERS: Morris dec. Dam 10-7; Sim dec. Smith 9-8

138 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Jake Barkema W maj. dec. Josh Goeman LEN 15-2; Braden Heidbrink BV pin. Wyatt Lardy TA 1:47; Landon Stroud SFL pin. Matt Hudson H 0:39

SEMIFINALS: Regan Bye V pin. Barkema 2:34: Stroud mai. dec. Heidbrink 9-1 CONS. QUARTERS: Lardy pin. Hudson

145 Pounds
QUARTERFINALS: Jake Devine H pin. Hunter Kjose LEN 0:40; Peter Bardeson SFL pin. James May V 0:56; Mason Bender BV pin. Enrique San Miguel TA 3:31

SEMIFINALS: Logan Smith Y maj. dec. Devine 15-7: Bender dec. Bardeson 6-5 CONS. QUARTERS: May pin. San Miguel 152 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Mitchell Schenk H pin. Garrett Welch TA 0:47: Luke Reiter SFW mai.

Brandon Hertz V 3:12 SEMIFINALS: Schenk pin. Reiter 3:36; nter BV dec. Levi Davis Y 6-4 CONS. QUARTERS: Diaz pin, Welsh 0:47 160 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Michael Buchman W

dec. Jeffrey Diaz SFL 10-2; Wyatt Winter BV pin.

pin. Damarius Cheeseman V 2:58; Tracy Halouska LEN dec. Gabe Langner BV 7-0; James Hisek Y pin. Chris Kuhl TA 1:27; Seth Haper SFL tech. fall Ethan Janis H 17-2 SEMIFINALS: Buchman pin. Halouska 2:15; Hisek dec. Haper 5-3 CONS. QUARTERS: Kuhl pin. Janis 2:00;

Langner pin. Cheeseman 2:33

170 Pounds
QUARTERFINALS: C.J. Warren Y pin. Matt
Fowler TA 1:00; Austin Eigenberg BV pin. Ben
Garrett W 1:23; Chris Taylor SFL pin. Cody Kraft
H 0:36; Alex Osborne V pin. Will Simon L 1:42
SEMIFINALS: Warren tech. fall Eigenberg
15-0; Osborne pin. Taylor 3:02
CONS. QUARTERS: Kraft pin. Simon 4:16;
Garrett nip. Fowler 4:25 Garrett pin. Fowler 4:25

182 Pounds
QUARTERFINALS: Brandon Burkhart BV by default over Josh Westley SFL; Thomas Hud-son H pin. Avery Garcia V 0:36 SEMIFINALS: Austin Lynde L pin. Burkhart 1:00; Hudson maj. dec. Dan Marlette W 13-4

220 Pounds
QUARTERFINALS: Devon O.Farrell W pin. Jordan Lightner Y 2:33; Kyle Hansen H dec. Brandon Sylasa SFL 10-3; Seth Heine V pin. Sam Metevier LEN 1:09; Taylor Lambert DV pin. Clayton Fhright DV 0:22

SEMIFINALS: 0,Farrell pin. Hansen 1:45; Lambert pin. Heine 0:35 CONS. QUARTERS: Ebright pin Metevier

den Bauman TA 1:11; Dylan Van Steenberg H nin Royce Reisner 1:34

2:23; McGee dec. Collins 6-5, OT

SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS Arlington 60, Waverly-South Shore 50 Flandreau 93, Howard 65 Hanson 35 Corsica/Stickney 31 Irene-Wakonda 69, Bridgewater-Emery 63 Langford 90, Waubay 31 Leola/Frederick 49, Eureka/Bowdle 37

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRLS

Eureka/Bowdle 65, Leola/Frederick 26 Garretson 50, Sioux Valley 36 Harrisburg 63, Dakota Valley 57 Ipswich 61, Gettysburg 58 Lemmon 34, McIntosh 30 Newell 51, Custer 25

35 Parkston 80, Howard 37

ton 36 Viborg/Hurley 53, Marion 27 Wagner 75, Platte-Geddes 53 West Central 68 Lennox 47

37 Omaha Central 60, Omaha Brvan 43

C1-2 Subdistrict Finals Sandy Creek 40, Milford 34 C1-3 Subdistrict Finals Wahoo 50, Ashland-Greenwood 36

3:06; Matt Schirado H pin. Thomas Kruse Y 2:24

3:27; Sylasa dec. Lightner 6-4

SEMIFINALS: Vroman pin. Mart 4:29; Lambert dec. Van Steenberg 9-4 CONS. QUARERS: Reisner pin. Bauman

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 46, Plankin-Scotland 71, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 28

Wilmot 55, Great Plains Lutheran 30

NEBRASKA BOYS

Aguinas 61, Columbus Scotus 52 Boys Town 71, Elkhorn Mount Michael 35 Doniphan-Trumbull 81, Loup City 38 Grand Island Central Catholic 53, Lexington

Fremont 40, Lincoln North Star 32 Lincoln Southeast 64, Norfolk 33 Omaha Benson 73, Omaha Marian 47

C1-1 Subdistrict Finals Lincoln Christian 39, Lincoln Lutheran 30 C1-4 Subdistrict Semifinal
Columbus Scotus 41, Raymond Central 26

C1-8 Subdistrict Finals
Boone Central 54, Grand Island Centra

285 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Will Mart V pin. Josiah McGee BV 3:06; Chris Vroman W pin. Hunter Collins SFL 5:46; Tanner Lambert DV pin. Bren-

BASKETBALL

Summit 56, Grant-Deuel 43
Tiospa Zina Tribal 67, Florence/Henry 41 Wolsey-Wessington 53, Mt. Vernon 44

Beresford 62, Sioux Falls Christian 46 Castlewood 39, Estelline 37 Dakota Christian 53, Sunshine Bible Acad-

Northwestern Area 43, Herreid/Selby Area

St. Francis Indian 69, Marty Indian 42 Summit 67, Grant-Deuel 14

Adams Central 58. Kearney Catholic 51

NEBRASKA GIRLS Bennington 53 Blair 42

Omaha Central 81, Omaha Bryan 16 Omaha Duchesne Academy 64, Ralston 36 Omaha Gross Catholic 57, Schuyler 42 Plattsmouth 63, Omaha Mercy 42

C1-5 Subdistrict Semifinal Concordia 41, Boys Town 22 Fort Calhoun 54, Omaha Roncalli 48 C1-6 Subdistrict Finals
Arlington 61, Wisner-Pilaer 54, OT

C1-9 Subdistrict Finals

Minden 46, Hastings St. Cecilia 43 C1-10 Subdistrict Finals Valentine 65 O'Neill 60 2OT

C1-11 Subdistrict Finals Hershey 40, Cozad 28 C2-1 Subdistrict Finals Tri County 48, Freeman 42 nty 48, Freeman 42

C2-2 Subdistrict Finals

Notor 44 Johnson-Brock 27

C2-3 Subdistrict Finals Blue Hill 48, Superior 38 C2-4 Subdistrict Finals Centura 43, Ravenna 27

C2-5 Subdistrict Finals Yutan 54, Elmwood-Murdock 44 C2-6 Subdistrict Finals Shelby/Rising City 57, Twin River 42 C2-7 Subdistrict Finals
Lutheran High Northeast 44, North Bend Central 39, OT

C2-8 Subdistrict Finals Pender 54, Homer 36 C2-9 Subdistrict Finals Crofton 47, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 33

C2-10 Subdistrict Finals Elgin Public/Pope John 62, Ord 59 C2-11 Subdistrict Finals North Platte St. Patrick's 52, Southern Valley D1-2 Subdistrict Finals Heartland 32, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley

D1-3 Subdistrict FinalsGuardian Angels 69, East Butler 37 **D1-4 Subdistrict Finals**Bancroft-Rosalie 69, Emerson-Hubbard 40 D1-5 Subdistrict Finals Randolph 57, Osmond 51

D1-6 Subdistrict Finals St. Mary's 61, West Boyd 42 D1-7 Subdistrict Finals Humphrey 48, Humphrey St. Francis 34 **D1-8 Subdistrict Finals** Fullerton 42, Cedar Valley 40 D1-9 Subdistrict Finals Amherst 51, Kenesaw 36

D1-10 Subdistrict Finals Hitchcock County 48, Arapahoe 41 **D1-11 Subdistrict Finals** Sandhills/Thedford 38, Twin Loup 30 D2-1 Subdistrict Finals
Falls City Sacred Heart 40, Sterling 38, OT

D2-4 Subdistrict Finals Elkhorn Valley 44, Lindsay Holy Family 38 D2-5 Subdistrict Finals Wynot 65, Newcastle 29

D2-7 Subdistrict Finals Giltner 61, Silver Lake 47 D2-8 Subdistrict Finals Litchfield 48, Bertrand 35 **D2-9 Subdistrict Finals** Ansley 56, Brady 38

D2-6 Subdistrict Finals Mullen 43, Ewing 35

D2-10 Subdistrict FinalsWauneta-Palisade 25, Hayes Center 21 D2-11 Subdistrict Finals Hay Springs 44, Hyannis 39 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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	New York	15	15	.500	5
	Toronto	9	22	.290	11 1/2
	New Jersey	8	23	.258	12 1/2
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	Miami	23	7	.767	_
	Atlanta	19	11	.633	4
	Orlando	19	11	.633	4
	Washington	7	23	.233	16
3	Charlotte	3	26	.103	19 1/2
	Central Division				
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	Chicago	25	7	.781	_
	Indiana	18	12	.600	6
	Milwaukee	12	17	.414	11 1/2
	Cleveland	11	16	.407	11 1/2
al	Detroit	9	22	.290	15 1/2
	WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	Coudhannat Division				

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, February 17

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Bon Homme at Gregory; Boone Central at Crofton; Canifold Canada (1997); Bon Homme at Gregory; Boone Central at Crofton; Canada (1997); Bon Homme istota at Centerville; Canton at Alcester-Hudson; Creighton at Ponca; Dodge at Wynot; Freeman at Avon; Harfington at Ran-dolph; Lynch at Niobrara-Verdigre; Menno at Scotland; New-castle at Winside; Norfolk Catholic at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Parkston at Mount Vermon; Platte-Geddes at Wagner;

Ethan; Wausa at Bloomfield; Winnebago at Allen 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 (DH, 4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Pierre (7:30 p.m., KYNT

Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at

AM); Flandreau Indian vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Tea Area at BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Pierre (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Pierre (5:45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Pierre (DH, 4 p.m.)

GYMNASTICS. PREP S.D. State Meet at Brookings GYMMASTICS, PREF 3.D. State wheet at Drownings
HOCKEY, BOYS' Sloux Falls at Yankton (8 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sloux Falls at Yankton (6 p.m.)
SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Summit League Champi-

ITRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR John Dalton Inv. at million (USD); Great Plains Athletic Conference Champi-hips at Lincoln (MMC) WRESTLING, PREP S.D. Regions — 2A at Vermillion (YHS, Vermillion, 6 p.m.); Nebraska State Tourn. at Omaha Saturday, February 18 BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dallas Christian (2:30

p.m.); MMC vs. Park at Dallas (5:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, MEN'S ESPN Bracket Buster (Texas State at USD, 7 p.m., KYBB-FM); MMC at Concordia (4 p.m, KVTK-BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IUPUI (6 p.m., KKYA-FM); MMC at Concordia (2 p.m, KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Beresford at Centerville; Marion vs.

Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Rutland; Marty at Crazy Horse; BASKETBALL GIRLS'S D. Districts — 7B at Salem: 11B: 12B; Marty at Crazy Horse HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Sioux Center (4:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux Center (2:15 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B at Sioux Center (12:15 SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Summit League Championships at Rochester, Mich. (USD)

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Tri-State Championships In

ux City (Yankton)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Great Plains AthConference Championships at Lincoln (MMC)
WRESTLING, PREP Nebraska State Tourn. at Omaha;

S.D. Regions — 2B at Tea; 3B at Parkston Sunday, February 19 BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dallas Christian (noon);

IC vs. Park at Dallas (2:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (11 a.m.)

minor league contracts and assigned them to Pawtucket (IL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Recalled F National League PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms SOCCER Major League Soccer COLORADO RAPIDS—Signed MF Martin

with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Ortiz, OF Justin Chris-tian and LHP Travis Blackley on minor league Rivero.

MONTREAL IMPACT—Acquired a condi-tional pick in the 2013 draft from Houston for F Brian Ching.
PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed MF Franck

ngo'o.
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC—Acquired MF Barry Robson, effective July. COLLEGE
CINCINNATI—Named Roy Manning outside

linebackers coach.

CONNECTICUT—Suspended senior S
Jerome Junior, who is no longer enrolled at the OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Brandon IOWA STATE-Named Troy Douglas sec-

National Hockey League DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled F Tomas Tatar from Grand Rapids (AHL). Placed F Dan ondary coach.

KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of wide receivers coach Tee Martin to take a simi-Cleary on the injured reserve list, retroactive to lar position at Southern California. MOUNT ST. MARY'S-Announced men's basketball coach Robert Burke was placed on I administrative leave at his request.

NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Patrick Sny-

SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)-Named Scott Ben-

coach. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Named Marvin

Sanders secondary coach and Scottie Hazelton linehackers coach

Viborg-Hurley's next matchup is Friday

against Flandreau Indian and Marion begins

The Cougars also won the JV game 41-8.

District 7B play on Saturday. points and Lanae Van Gerpen had 10. Shavna Nanel and Paige Vilhauer had eight rebounds

14 points and seven rebounds, and Kelly Knud-The two teams met next Tuesday in the first

ers managed to hold off the Avon Lady Pirates

each while Van Gernen added sever

MARION — After scoring 13 points for Viborg-Hurley, Haley Jorgensen scored her

1.000th career point as the Cougars defeated

Angie Lee led the Cougars with 14 points while Dana Mach dished out five assists. Jor-

Both teams will begin Class B district action

the Marion Lady Bears 53-27 on Thursday

For the Bears, Kylie Hughes led with eight

seven rebounds.

VIBORG-HURLEY (15-5)10 26 35 53 MARION (2-18).. ...3 9 13 27 Parkston 80, Howard 37
PARKSTON — Marie Malloy's 34-point per-

37 victory in their last regular season game over the Howard Tigers on Thursday night in Park-For the Trojans, Malloy also had seven assists and nine steals and Erica Herrold chipped

formance led the Parkston Lady Trojans to a 80-

in 18 points. Kelsey Dawson led the Tigers with 11 points. Parkston will begin District 10A tournament action on Tuesday against Bon Homme and Howard will begin District 4B play this Saturday.

Region 2A

on Thursday night.

"Smith is a smart wrestler. He knows it's not about the pin but about advancing," said Yankton head coach Ryan Hage. "He has a tough matchup with Bender,

down. James Hisek earned a trip to state at 160 with an opening

C.J. Warren, the top seed at 170 pounds, made quick work of his competition on the way to the finals, scoring a 60-second pin over Tea Area's Matt Fowler and a technical fall over Brandon Valley's Austin Eigenberg. He draws Vermillion's Osborne in

step onto the mat today needing one win to go to state. "We need to come in with guns blazing, get those guys that are alive going to state," Hage

Michael Montoya (120) and Jordan Lightner (220), both firstyear varsity wrestlers, saw their

Dallas Houston Memphis New Orleans Northwest Division Pct GB .759 .567 .533 5 1/2 6 1/2 Denver Portland Utah .500 7 1/2 .467 8 1/2 Pacific Division GB L.A. Clippers _ L.A. Lakers 12 .586 .423 .400 .345 Golden State

Sacramento Thursday's Games Indiana 93, New Jersey 88 Chicago 89, Boston 80

Friday's Games Charlotte at Toronto, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Orlando, 6 p.m. Miami at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Okhahoma City, 7 p.m. Denver at Memphis, 7 p.m. New Orleans at New York, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with minic Moore and a 2012 seventh-round draft

> Paige Herrboldt each grabbed four rebounds. For the Pirates, Chesney Nagel scored 17

FREEMAN (13-7).

49-47 in a back-and-forth girls' basketball game points and six steals while Devin Nelson added

> state. "Jordan's main weakness right now is his lack of experience,' Hage noted. "I'm confident that Jordan's experience this season

be a good one if he chooses to stick it out. Dakota Valley has qualified the Lambert twins, Taylor (220) and Tanner (285), and 126-

was a positive one. He's going to

Perryman needed overtime to claim an 8-4 decision over Brandon Valley's Grant Dougherty in

with a pin of Lennox's Alex Kock. Lincoln's Ryan O'Connor, ranked

Taylor Lambert needed all of

57 seconds to secure pins over Vermillion's Seth Heine (35 seconds) and Brandon Valley's Clayton Ebright (22 seconds) to advance to the 220-pound final, where he will face Washington's O'Farrell. Tanner Lambert opened with

a pin of Tea Area's Brenden Bau-

man, then scored a 9-4 decision

over Harrisburg's Dylan Van

10th, awaits in the final.

Steenberg to earn a shot at Washington's Vroman in the final. Tyler Schrunk (120) is the only wrestler alive in wrestle-

backs for Dakota Valley. Competition begins at 6 p.m. today at Vermillion High School.

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Borgstrom — 65 over series avg.

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Thursday at Vermillion TEAM SCORES AFTER DAY 1: Sioux Falls /ashington 168.5, Brandon Valley 129, Sioux Falls Lincoln 120, Vermillion 104, Harrisburg 94

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From Page 7A "Championship teams are built

.378, 51 hits, 3 HR, 30 RBI) at first "Jared has a lot to do with teams not pitching around me," Schmidt said. "He's dangerous.

Hopefully he can keep getting bet-

At the other two positions third base and catcher, Mount Marty will see a few new faces. Yankton native Derrik Nelson (So.), who had only 18 at-bats last year, figures to start at third, but will also see significant time on

and Connor Kortan (Fr.). The outfield will be anchored by left-fielder Justin Kemp (Sr., .321 25 hits, 13 RBI), who has started over 120 career games. ias Godsil (Jr., .255, 24 hits, 14 RBI) will man right field.

well, according to Bernatow. (Sr., .294, 25 hits, 25 RBI) and

Sam Sparen will redshirt.

mound, the goal was simple,

Bernatow said — the team had to improve. 'We had one of the best fall workouts I've ever seen, said Bernatow, whose staff had a 6.37 ERA last year. "We knew we had to get a little better on the

A pair of newcomers will give the Lancers a deeper feel this season. Cassidy Key-Darlington, a junior from Big Bend Community College (Wash.), and Josh Cleve-

to Bernatow. 'We have a 6-man fight to get in that 4-man conference rotation," he said. "We'll be really strong mid-week, which is not al-

In terms of other utility players who will play key roles, the Lancers will use Allen Hemeyer Mike Johnson (Jr., .235). Senior

When it comes to who's on the

Dominic Wieseler (So., 5-4, 7.03 ERA) will again assume the role of staff "ace," while Josh Engquist (Sr., 1-5, 4.50 ERA) and 1, 9.82 ERA) will also be counted

land, a junior from Itasca Community College (Minn.), bring plenty of experience, Bernatow said. Key-Darlington has the potential to be one of the best pitchers in the GPAC and one of the

D1-12 Subdistrict Finals Sutherland 50, Maxwell 34 **D2-2 Subdistrict Finals** Hampton 55, Meridian 50 D2-3 Subdistrict Finals Howells 58, Dodge 53

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tested for their conference championship bid. Three schools — Doane, Northwestern and Hastings — tied for the regular season crown last year. Being tabbed is certainly dif-

ferent from the pre-season No. 1

selection a year ago for the

Lancers.

said.

ways the case with some week-

Picked to finish fifth in the

GPAC pre-season coaches poll,

the Lancers figure to again be

end-heavy teams."

'Last year, we had that 'X' on our back," Schmidt said. "We were the team to beat. Everyone brought their 'A' game against us. Pre-season stuff doesn't mean a whole lot, to be honest, but we're ready to make a move. Still, with Doane the pre-sea-

son favorite, the league race fig-

ures to be wide open, Bernatow

"We know Doane has the potential to be very good; they're just well-rounded. They've got experience," he said. "Even with how good Doane is, I don't think they'll run away with it." On their weekend road trip to Texas, Mount Marty will face Park

University on Saturday at 2:30

p.m. On Sunday, the Lancers face both schools again. From there, Mount Marty has games in Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Florida before its home opener March 21 against Mayville State.

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Washington at Utah, 8 p.m. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. Saturday's Games San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.

son added nine assists and seven rebounds. round of district action

WAGNER (20-0) PLATTE-GEDDES (8-12) .. Freeman 49, Avon 47
FREEMAN — With only a one point lead at the start of the fourth quarter, the Freeman Fly-

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round pin of Tea Area's Chris Kuhl and a 5-3 upset over Lincoln's Seth Haper, the eighthranked wrestler in the class. Hisek draws Washington's Michael Buchman, ranked sixth

.633 2 .567 4 .533 5 .207 14 1/2

San Antonio

In the loss for Platte-Geddes (8-12), Josie DeGroot scored 21 points, Haley Whalen had

who's gone 1-1 against Logan. He does a good job of slowing Logan

at 160, in the final. "Hisek was the third-seeded wrestler and wrestled his way into the finals," Hage noted.

the final. Spencer Huber (106), Mason Strahl (126), Skillingstad (132), Levi Davis (152), Thomas Kruse (195) and Royce Reisner (285)

New Jersey at Chicago, 3 p.m. Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m. HOCKEY

Thursday's Games Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 2 Philadelphia 7, Buffalo 2 Tampa Bay 6, San Jose 5, OT St. Louis 5, N.Y. Islanders 1 Winnipeg at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Calgary at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Anaheim at New Jersey, 6 p.m. San Jose at Carolina, 6 p.m. Montreal at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Boston at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, noon Chicago at Columbus, noon Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Carolina at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m Washington at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m. Toronto at Vancouver, 6 p.m. Dallas at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Calgary at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Agreed to terms with Milwaukee (AHL) on an extension of their developmental affiliation through the 2013-PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired D Nicklas Grossman from Dallas for a 2012 sec-ond-round pick and a 2013 third-round pick. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Acquired a 2012 second-round draft pick from San Jose for F Do-

Crystal Langhorne.

Underwood.

Nicole Saarie led the Flyers with 15 points and Dina Soulek added 12. Christa Roth and

Viborg-Hurley 53, Marion 27

gensen added nine rebounds.

seasons end with 0-2 days. Lightner, a freshman, wrestled well in the opening period before falling to Washington's Devon O'Farrell, the top-ranked wrestler in the

pounder Blake Perryman for the finals and for state.

the semifinals. Perryman opened

up the middle, and we've had success because we're very solid there.' Around the infield, the Lancers return Jared Miller (So.,

the mound. At catcher, the Lancers will use Brock Thomas (So., 6 at-bats), Kyler Pekarek (Jr.)

Nathan Roche (Sr., .259, 15 hits, 8 RBI) will start in center and Math-Zach Hollenbeck (Fr.), Tyler Edler (So.) and Ryan Buck (Fr.)

could also see time in right as

195 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Collin Wible BV dec. 106 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: David Potratz W pin. Kaleb Martin DV 1:13; Matthew Mazourek LEN SEMIFINALS: Collin Lathrop W pin. Wible Lancers

> mound. Hemeyer (3-4, 6.11 ERA) will also see significant innings. Nelson (0-

p.m. and Dallas Christian at 5 school's all-time greats, according