

Seven To Be Inducted Into S.D. Wrestling HOF

PARKSTON — Seven men, including natives from Vermillion, Freeman and Parkston, will be inducted into the South Dakota High School Wrestling Coaches Association (SDHSWCA) Hall of Fame during the state tournaments next weekend.

Hazen Bye (Vermillion), Al Bowar (Parkston), Mike Pankratz (Freeman), John Schiley (Webster) and Brian DeJong (Clear Lake), as well as Howard coach Ken Ruml and former S.D. High School Activities Association assistant director Bob Lowery will be inducted for 2012.

Bye and Lowery will be formerly inducted at the State Class A Tournament on Feb. 24-25 in Aberdeen, while the other five will be honored during the State B Tournament in Rapid City.

Bye was a six-time state qualifier, five-time placewinner and three-time state champion for Vermillion, where he was named the outstanding wrestler at the 1984 tournament. He went on to wrestle at South Dakota State.

Bowar, a Parkston graduate, was the first SDIC champion for the University of South Dakota-Springfield. He started the wrestling program at Garretson and led the school to 10 conference titles.

Pankratz was a three-time state champion for Freeman from 1986-88. He went to be a four-year starter at SDSU and was the school's first 4-time All American.

For more information, contact Hall of Fame director John Gilman at 605-999-1204.

MMC Soccer Program Signs Heelan's Max

Sioux City Bishop Heelan stand-out Alexandria Max will attend Mount Marty College and play women's soccer for the Lancers, the institution announced Friday.

"We are very fortunate to have Alexandria be part of our program. She has been a solid contributor to the Heelan program and they are always one of the best teams in the state," said Mount Marty women's soccer coach Nathan Epp. "She will bring a lot of experience and talent to the outside midfield position."

Max also plays for the Gateway City and Tri-State Soccer clubs.

"Mount Marty is not only getting a good soccer player but Alex has great character as a person which fits well with MMC and our mission," Epp said.

Max is currently on the Bishop Heelan honor roll and is involved with Miracle Makers and Club Red. She is planning on majoring in Graphic Design at Mount Marty College, where she will also be receiving the Academic



Max

Incentive Scholarship and Catholic Leadership award. Alexandria is the daughter of Matthew and Theresa Max of Sioux City, Iowa.

Yankton Girls' Softball At Healthy Yankton Winter Festival

The Yankton Girls Softball Association will be taking summer softball registrations and answering questions during the Yankton Healthy Winter Festival information booths at the Summit Activities Center today (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Teen Becomes First Girl To Medal At Iowa Tournament

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — An Iowa teen has become the first girl to medal at the state wrestling tournament. Megan Black became the first girl to medal Friday, thanks to a 4-0 decision over Brad Kerkhoff in a consolation match of the Class 1-A tournament.

She became the first girl to win a contested match at the tournament a day earlier, when she beat Jacob Schmit 10-0. That was followed by a loss to Taylor Curtis in the quarterfinals.

Curtis told the Des Moines Register (<http://dmreg.co.z9QxGA>) that Black is "good, she's strong, and she knows what she's doing."

Black is actually the second girl to win a match at the

Iowa tournament. Last year, Cassidy Herkelman garnered national headlines when she won because her opponent refused to wrestle her.

GPAC Meet Begins

LINCOLN, Neb. — Mount Marty's Haley Logan finished 11th with a score of 2,394 points in the heptathlon at the Great Plains Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships Friday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Also for MMC, Emily Anderson (Yankton) placed 13th with a score of 2,261 points and Jamie Eszlinger placed 16th at 2,007 points.

Dordt's Briana Vander Woude won the event with a score of 3,326 points.

The meet continues today (Saturday).

Talks Continue But No Deal Yet On Vikings Stadium

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Officials say talks continue on a new Minnesota Vikings stadium proposal.

Gov. Mark Dayton and representatives of Minneapolis Mayor R.T. Rybak and the Vikings said Friday that an agreement has not been reached on a new stadium in Minneapolis.

Dayton said on Twin Cities Public Television's "Almanac" he hopes a tentative agreement will emerge that can be taken to the Minneapolis City Council and the state

Legislature.

Rybak spokesman John Stiles says the city, the state and the team will be negotiating through the weekend.

The Vikings have sought a replacement to the Metrodome for nearly a decade. The Vikings' request has taken on new urgency in recent months because their lease has expired.

Recent stadium negotiations have focused on a new facility on or next to the Metrodome site.

Malone Named Assistant Coach At Oklahoma State

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State football coach Mike Gundy has announced that University of Tulsa assistant coach Van Malone will join the Cowboys' coaching staff.

Malone's specific duties were not released. He served as a defensive backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Tulsa in 2010 and 2011.

Malone has coached defensive backs at Texas A&M, North Texas and Western Michigan in addition to coaching special teams at North Texas and Western Michigan. He also coached receivers at North Dakota State and was on the staff of the NFL's Detroit Lions.

He played five seasons in the NFL after being a second-round draft pick of the Lions in 1994.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

S.D. BOYS' SCORES

Aberdeen Roncalli 74, Webster 52	46
36, Freeman 47	
Baltic 67, Dell Rapids St. Mary 39	
Brandon Valley 45, Brookings 43	
Canistota 54, Centerville 24	
Canton 74, Alcester-Hudson 51	
Castleswood 58, Esthline 45	
Chamberlain 72, McLaughlin 54	
Dell Rapids 68, Lennox 50	
Grotton Area 52, Hamlin 35	
Herried/Selby Area 71, Leola/Fredrick 44	
Highmore-Harrell 40, Gettysburg 37	
Hitchcock-Tulare 68, Northwestern Area 24	
Huron 61, Aberdeen Central 51	
James Valley Christian 92, Wessington Springs 46	
Lake Preston 74, Iroquois 27	
Lawrence 101, Wadena 24	
Lynan 68, Kadoka Area 38	
Mary Indian 96, Crazy Horse 41	
McCook Central/Montrose 52, West Central 45	
Menno 37, Scotland 25	
Miller 70, Stanley County 21	
Nerme 58, Yankton 48	
Rosholt 81, Great Plains Lutheran 53	
Siox Valley 74, Garretson 62	
Sisseton 65, Milbank 50	
St. Thomas More 64, Belle Fourche 32	
Sully Buttes 58, Faulkton 32	
Summit 52, Aberdeen Christian 49	
Wagner 49, Platte-Geddes 40	
Wagner 49, Eureka/Bowdle 23	
White River 69, New Underwood 32	
Winner 66, Moberg-Polkoff 48	
Wolsky-Wessington 60, Sunshine Bible Academy 44	

S.D. GIRLS' SCORES

Dupree 86, Bison 30	
Eik Point-Jefferson 57, Tea Area 27	
Grotton Area 52, Hamlin 31	
Lower Brule 54, Wapala 31	
Mary Indian 40, Crazy Horse 24	
Moberg-Polkoff 32, Winner 29	
Red Cloud 71, Hot Springs 38	
Rosholt 70, Great Plains Lutheran 32	
Siox Falls/Roosevelt 40, Sioux Falls Washington 37	
Sully Buttes 53, Faulkton 28	
Timber Lake 59, Haven/Edmunds Central 38	
Viborg/Hurley 63, Flanrau Indian 55	
Warner 42, Eureka/Bowdle 34	
Waverly-South Shore 46, Waubay 41	
Yankton 45, Pierre 36	

NEB. BOYS' SCORES

Anslynworth 38, Anselmo-Merna 36	
Alma 51, Arapahoe 48	
Aquinas 66, Arlington 33	

NEB. GIRLS SCORES

Beatrice 40, York 29	
Bennington 59, Omaha Mercy 47	
Columbus 61, Lincoln East 54	
Gering 45, Scottsbluff 40	
Grand Island Northwest 59, McCook Catholic 50	
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Holdrege 69, Aurora 39	
Kearney 56, Lincoln High 21	
Lexington 57, North Platte 37	
Lincoln Plus X 81, Ralston 24	
Millard West 59, Millard North 47	
Norfolk 45, Elkhorn South 36	
Norfolk 66, Greta 56	
Omaha North 56, Millard South 43	
Omaha Westside 73, Omaha South 43	
Omaha Westside 73, Omaha South 43	
52	
Papillion-LaVista 73, Omaha LaVista 41	
Sidney 43, Alliance 41, OT	
Waverly 55, Nebraska City 25	
Sub-District C1-5 Finals	
Concordia 35, Fort Calhoun 24	

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	20	11	.645	
Boston	15	14	.517	4
New York	15	16	.484	5
Toronto	9	23	.281	11 1/2
New Jersey	4	23	.258	12
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	24	7	.774	
Orlando	20	11	.645	4
Atlanta	19	11	.633	4 1/2
Washington	7	23	.233	16 1/2
Charlotte	4	23	.258	17

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
N.Y. Rangers	56	37	14	5	79	158	114
Philadelphia	57	32	18	7	118	171	
New Jersey	57	32	4	70	161	158	
Pittsburgh	57	32	0	5	69	176	150
Montreal	59	24	10	59	159	161	
N.Y. Islanders	57	24	25	8	56	135	165
Northwest Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Boston	56	35	19	2	72	190	130
Toronto	60	30	22	8	88	179	183
Ottawa	58	29	23	6	64	176	174
Calgary	59	24	25	10	59	159	161
Buffalo	58	24	27	7	55	142	173
Southeast Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Florida	57	27	19	15	64	160	160
Washington	57	29	23	6	53	158	161
Winnipeg	60	28	26	6	62	148	169
Tampa Bay	57	25	26	6	56	161	174
Carolina	58	22	25	11	59	157	177

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	21	9	.700	
Dallas	20	11	.645	1 1/2
Memphis	17	14	.548	4 1/2
Houston	17	14	.548	4 1/2
New Orleans	17	14	.548	4 1/2
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	23	7	.767	
Denver	17	14	.548	6 1/2
Portland	16	15	.516	7 1/2
Utah	14	14	.500	8
Minnesota	15	16	.484	8 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	19	9	.679	
L.A. Lakers	17	12	.586	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Nashville	58	33	19	6	72	162	152
Chicago	58	30	21	7	67	180	176
Columbus	57	37	16	6	40	133	186
Northwest Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Vancouver	57	35	15	6	78	183	140
Calgary	58	28	26	9	63	141	155
Colorado	58	28	24	6	60	147	162
Minnesota	57	25	23	9	59	129	150
Edmonton	56	22	24	5	50	159	169
Pacific Division							
W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
San Jose	58	31	17	7	69	165	139
Phoenix	58	21	9	65	150	146	
Los Angeles	58	27	20	11	65	124	125
Dallas	57	29	3	61	149	162	
Anaheim	58	24	24	10	58	150	168
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.							

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 3, SO	
Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 2	
Philadelphia 7, Buffalo 2	
Tampa Bay 6, San Jose 5, OT	
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Islanders 1	
Dallas 3, Calgary 2, OT	
Phoenix 1, Los Angeles 0	

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 2, SO	
Montreal 4, Buffalo 3, SO	
Carolina 3, San Jose 2	
Washington 2, Florida 1	
Detroit 2, Nashville 1	
Winnipeg 4, Boston 2	
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.	

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Philadelphia, noon	
Chicago at Columbus, noon	
Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m.	
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.	

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.	
San Jose at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.	
St. Louis at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.	
Boston at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.	
New Jersey at Montreal, 5 p.m.	
Anheim at Florida, 5 p.m.	
Nashville at Dallas, 6 p.m.	
Columbus at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.	
Colorado at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.	
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m.	

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, February 18	
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Park at Dallas (2:30 p.m.); MMC at Dallas Christian (5:30 p.m.)	letic Conference Championships at Lincoln (MMC)
BASKETBALL, MEN'S ESPN BracketBusters (Texas State at USD, 7 p.m., KYBB-FM); MMC at Concordia (4 p.m., KVTK-AM)	WRESTLING, PREP Nebraska State Tour, at Omaha; S.D. Regions — 2B at Tea; 3B at Parkston
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IUTV-AM (6 p.m., KKVA-FM); MMC at Concordia (2 p.m., KVTK-AM)	Sunday, February 19
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Beresford at Centerville; Marion vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Rutland; Marty at Crazy Horse; South Central at Avon	BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Park at Dallas (noon); MMC at Dallas Christian (2:30 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 7B at Salem; OT	HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (11 a.m.)
11B, 12B; Marty at Crazy Horse	HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux Center (2:15 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Sioux Center (4:30 p.m.)	HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B. at Sioux Center (12:15 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux Center (2:15 p.m.)	SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Summit League Championships at Rochester, Mich. (USD)
HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B. at Sioux Center (12:15 p.m.)	SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Tri-State Championships in Sioux City (Yankton)
SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Summit League Championships at Rochester, Mich. (USD)	TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Great Plains Ath-
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TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Great Plains Ath-	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX — Announced the retirement of RHP Tim Lincecum. Named Charles Steinberg senior advisor to the president/CEO.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Tim Collins on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Released LHP Hideki Okajima from a minor league contract.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

SUGAR LAND SKATEERS — Signed Pedro Liriano, OF Bubba Bell, RHP Eric Krebs and RHP Trey Rackel. American Association.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Frank Martinez.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed LHP Jino Gonzalez.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed OF Josh Workman.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Jimmy Hayes from Rockford (AHL). Assigned F Andrew Shaw to Rockford.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Activated D Brett Leiba off injured reserve. Placed G Curtis Sanford on injured reserve.

DALLAS STARS — Recalled F Ryan Garbutt from Texas (AHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Acquired C Blake Geoffrion and a second-round draft pick from Nashville for D Hal Gill and a conditional first-round pick. Assigned Geoffrion to Hamilton (AHL).

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Placed D Mark Barkston on injured reserve, retroactive to Feb. 4.

WINNY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed C Zach Adkins and RHP Nelson Curry to contract extensions.

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB-Suspended Chicago Cubs minor league RHP Ricardo Estevez 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of stanozolol and nandrolone. Suspended free agent minor league LHP Jorge Navarro 50 games after refusing to take a drug test.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

USD Track Teams Sets 4 School Records At John Dalton Invite

VERMILLION — The South Dakota track and field teams set four school records at the John Dalton Invitational, which was held Friday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. The meet served as the final tune-up for the Coyote teams prior to the Summit League Indoor Championships, which are set for Feb. 24-25 in Fort Wayne, Ind.

For the Coyote men, junior Kyle Ballew set a new school record in the pole vault, while sophomore Cody Snyder (Lake Andes) set a new school record in the shot put. For the Coyote women, senior Kenna Wolter set

a new record in the triple jump — for the third straight week — while junior Alexa Duling set a school record in the 60-meter hurdles.

Ballew won the pole vault with an effort of 17-4 1/2 topping the previous record of 17-1 that Sam Pribyl set in 2006. Ballew's mark is the second-best in the Summit League this season and a personal-best.

Snyder won the shot put with a throw of 57-3, setting a new school record by nearly 11 inches. The throw is the best in the Summit League this season.

Wolter continued her domi-

nance in the triple jump, setting a new school record for the third straight week. Wolter won the event Friday with a jump of 41-5 — topping her previous mark by nearly three inches. Friday's jump is the best in the Summit League by more than 15 inches.

Duling broke the school record of 8.78 in the 60-meter hurdles with a winning time of 8.71 during Friday's finals. The time is the fourth-fastest in the Summit League this season.

For the Coyote men, junior Michael Burrus won two events, taking the 60-meter dash at 6.94 and the 200-meter dash at 22.26.

Sophomore Jeff Mettler won the one-mile with a time of 4:12.95.

Freshman Erik Hill will win the 60-meter hurdles at 8.62, while freshman Jeff O'Connell won the long jump at 22-0 3/4. The Coyotes' 4 x 400 relay also was victorious with a time of 3:26.24.

For the Coyote women, junior Christina Roberts earned a pair of wins, claiming the 60-meter dash (7.99 time) and the 200-meter dash (25.83). Senior Natalie Newman won the 800 meters at 2:20.49, while sophomore Ashleigh Giese won the 1-mile at 5:07.44.

Bees Clip Wausa In Sub-District Preview

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — A big game from Chet Beckmann figured prominently in Bloomfield 54-51 victory over Lewis & Clark Conference rival Wausa in boys' basketball action Friday night.

Beckmann scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Bees (12-9), who led 26-14 at halftime.

Dalton Cunningham added 12 points and Callen Koester hauled in eight rebounds.

In the loss for the Vikings (17-6), Marcus Claussen scored 27 points and Trevor Wakeley added 14 points.

The two teams next face each other again in the Sub-District D2-5 Tournament on Tuesday in Hartington, Neb.

Bloomfield won the JV game easily, 41-17.

WAUSA (17-6).....9 14 29 51

BLOOMFIELD (12-9).....13 26 37 57

Menno 37, Scotland 25
SCOTLAND — Ben Fischer scored 19 points and Menno held Scotland to nine points in the first half on the way to a 37-25 victory Friday night.

Austin Herrboldt added 11 points and seven rebounds for the Wolves (7-12), who led 22-9 at halftime. David Schelske grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Scotland (1-18) got seven points from Dalton Mogck, nine rebounds from Kyle Gall and six boards from Garrett Kotalik.

The Highlanders host Hanson on Monday and Menno begins district play on Feb. 25.

MENNO (7-12).....14 22 27 37

SCOTLAND (1-18).....3 9 16 25

Avon 63, Freeman 47
AVON — Luke Van Gerpen scored 26 points to lift the Avon Pirates past Freeman 63-47 on Friday night in Avon.

Johnny Wynia added to the victory with 16 points, while Nick Poppe had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Jackson Powers dished out six assists for