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Class AA (0) 15-3

5. Brookings 11-7 6 Others – S.F. Washington, Huron.

Class A
1. St. Thomas More (9) 17-2 45

. McCook Central/Montrose16-328 . Dakota Valley 16-3 19

GIRLS

Others - Flandreau.

Class B White River (9)

2. Viborg/Hurley

4. Rosholt

5. Canistota

1. Mitchell (9)

1. Wagner (9)

. Summit (9)

. Sully Buttes

S.D. BOYS' SCORES

Castlewood

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Wessington 55

3. Sisseton

4. Miller

2. St. Thomas More

Clark/Willow Lake, Parkston.

2. S.F. Washington 3. Yankton

4. Aberdeen Central

Others – Brandon Valley.

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15-3

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eid/Selby Area, Estelline, Faith.

Castlewood 70, Great Plains Lutheran

Chamberlain 56, South Central 49

Estelline 59. Florence/Henry 34

Deuel 57, Canby, Minn. 40 Elk Point-Jefferson 60, West Central

Garretson 58, Sioux Falls Christian 46

James Valley Christian 60, Wolsey-

Kimball/White Lake 48, Tripp-Del-

Platte-Geddes 68, Gregory 47 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 76,

District 16A Semifinal Spearfish 64, Lead-Deadwood 39

District 1B First Round

Waverly-South Shore 48 Grant-Deuel

Sub-District C1-3 First Round Conestoga 57, Louisville 43 Sub-District C1-4 First Round David City 71, Columbus Scotus 51

Michael 42

Parker 54, Parkston 44

S.D. GIRLS' SCORES

Class A

Elkton/Lake

SDSWA POLL

S.F. Lincoln

2. Dell Rapids

Mitchell

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

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OTHER EVENTS

RADIO & T

KYNT-AM

KVTK-AM

KVTK-AM

KYBB-FM

KVTK-AM

Baseball MOUNT MARTY: Saturday, at Central Methodist, DH, noon, Sunday, at Cen-

YANKTON GIRLS JV: Friday-Sunday, S.D. State JV Girls' Tournament, in

Swimming & Diving YANKTON: Friday-Sunday, S.D. State B/C Novice Meet, Sioux Falls

Girls' BB: YHS at Huror

Girls' BB: Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Vermillion

Girls' BB: District 8A Final (if Vermillion advances)

Women's BB: MMC at Morningside

Princeton 28, UTEP 24, Fresno St. 23, Vanderbilt 16, BYU 15, California 14, Mid-

dle Tennessee 13. North Carolina 10.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Atlantic Division

Southeast Division

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15 24 .545

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

10 21 .323

Cleveland 93, Sacramento 92

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Oklahoma 9. Florida Gulf Coast 6.

Men's BB: MMC at Northwestern

Men's BB: IPFW at USD

ELEVISION

Friday

Saturday

Monday

SOUTH DAKOTA: Friday, UC-Riverside Tourn., Idaho State, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, UC-Riverside Tourn., Illinois-Chicago, 11 a.m.; UC-Riverside, 4 p.m.; Sunday, UC-Riverside Tourn., UC-Riverside, 2 p.m.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Friday-Saturday, Summit League Indoor Championships

KVHT-FM or KVTK-AM

Midco SN, KYBB-FM

Midco SN, KYBB-FM

KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM

KKYA-FM

class and other tonics of interest

NSAA Hires Blanford-Green As Executive Director

SDSU's Stiegelmeier At QB Club

West 27th Street, Yankton

The Yankton Quarterback Club will hold its final meeting of the 2011-12 school year on Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504

Stiegelmeier, who will talk about the Jackrabbits' 2012 recruiting

This week's speaker is South Dakota State football coach John

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Former Nebraska track star Rhonda

Blanford-Green is the new executive director of the Nebraska School Activities Association. Blanford-Green has been the associate commissioner of the

Colorado High School Activities Association for the past 16 years The NSAA Board of Directors approved her hiring in an 8-0 vote Blanford-Green was a a four-time NCAA champion hurdler and

sprint relay team member for the Cornhuskers in the 1980s and a two-time U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier. She graduated from the University of Wyoming and the University of Phoenix-Colorado. Blanford-Green has served on several National Federation of State High School Association committees. She'll join the NSAA on

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

Girls' BB: Crofton vs. Elgin Public-Pope John

Girls' BB: Wynot vs. Mullen

Women's BB: Oakland at USD

Men's BB: Oakland at USD

Women's BB: IPFW at USD

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Dakota Trailer 1003 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: J.J. Peterson 278, Jerry Peterson 265, Mike Diede 258, Scott Byrkeland 256, Frank Osborn Sr. 225, Darwin Gerlach 225 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jerry Pe-

terson 748, Scott Byrkeland 673, Mike Diede 647, J.J. Peterson 639, Frank Osborn Sr. 631 STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 137

(wins third quarter), Smidt Captain & Crew 132, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 121.5, Steiner's ocker 115 H&K Oil 114 H&K Oil #2 112 Yankton Redi-Mix 106.5, Wholesale Supply97.5, Don's Auto 82, KPI-JCI 62.5

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE RESULTS: 104.1 The Wolf def. Murph's Carpets 3-0 (forfeit); Koch Insurance def First Dakota Bank 2-1 11-21 21 11, 21-17; The Rivals def. The Hot Shots 3-0 21-13, 21-12, 21-17; Off Constantly def. The Dirty Half Dozen 3-0 21-8, 21-12, 21-12; Back That Ace Up def. Get Up 3-0 S.F. Roosevelt (forfeit): Arm & Hammer def. Family Ties 3-STANDINGS: 104. 1 The Wolf 11-0, Back That Ace Up 10-1, Get Up 8-2, Da A Team 7-3, Arm & Hammer 7-3, Off Con-

stantly 6-4 The Rivals 6-4 The Dirty Half Dozen 3-7. The Hot Shots 3-7. Koch Insur ance 3-7, Murph's Carpets 2-8, First Dakota Bank 1-9, Family Ties 0-10 WOMEN'S A LEAGUE RESULTS: The Diggers def. Rounding 3rd 3-0 21-18, 21-11, 21-12; Westy's Elec

tric def. Ranek's Pioneer Seed 2-1 21-14, 15-21, 21-11 STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 8-2, The Diggers 6-4, Drotzmann Construction 5-4, Rounding 3rd 4-5, Ranek's Pioneer

WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE RESULTS: The Walnut def. Be Body/JJ Benii's 2-1 17-21, 21-15, 21-13;

Ear, Nose & Throat def. The Associates 2 1 21-3, 17-21, 21-9; Bud Bumpers dei Phinney's 2-1 21-17, 21-17, 11-21; TN' def. Cork'n Bottle 2-1 18-21, 21-17, 21-7 STANDINGS: Ear. Nose & Throat 12 0, The Associates 7-5, The Walnut 7-5, TNT 6-6, Phinney's 5-7, Cork'n Bottle 4-8,

Bud Bumpers 4-8, Becker Body/JJ Benji's 3-9 WOMEN'S B LEAGUE RESULTS: Slammin Hot def. Schnider

Construction 3-0 21-19, 21-5, 21-14; Skerss def. In It 4 Fun 2-1 21-16, 18-21, 21-17; Clark's Rentals def. Upper Deck 2 18-21, 21-16, 21-10 Bridgewater-Emery 72

STANDINGS: Skerss 10-1. Clark's Rentals 7-3, Slammin Hot 7-4, In It 4 Fun 6-4, Schnider Construction 3-7, First Dakota Bank 3-7, Upper Deck 1-9

BASKETBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

YANKTON 43. VERMILLION 38. 2 OT: 28 YMS Leading Scorers — Tanner Frick 14, Bradey Sorensen 12 YANKTON 41, HARRISBURG 39: YMS Leading Scorers - Sorensen 12,

Levi Schmidt 8 Red Division Champion: Yankton YANKTON 32, WAGNER 12: YMS Leading Scorers — Chase Huber 8, Syd Boots 7 YANKTON 38, HARRISBURG 30:

YMS Leading Scorers — Boots 10, Tristen YANKTON 31, MITCHELL 27: YMS

District 13B First Round Lyman 59, Crazy Horse 30 eading Scorers - Tyler Guthmiller 12, Jacob Smith 6 YANKTON 47, HARRISBURG 19 NEB. BOYS' SCORES

/MS Leading Scorers — Guthmiller 12, Wyatt Kellen 10 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
Tournament Champion: Yankton

YANKTON WHITE 33, WAGNER 25: YMS Leading Scorers — Stanga 16, Fitch

Sub-District C1-2 First Round Fairbury 60, Fillmore Central 32 YANKTON WHITE 28, MITCHELL 24: YMS Leading Scorers — Fitch 11, Stanga YANKTON BLACK 24, HARRISBURG

YANKTON RED 34. HARRISBURG

Heine 7
MITCHELL 52, YANKTON RED 33:

YMS Leading Scorers — Payer 8, Townsend 7, Heine 7

MEN'S B LEAGUE RESULTS: B-Schoolers def. Sioux

Nation 77-66; Spinal Tappers def. Warriors 122-70; Anytime Fitness def. Phinney's 66-61

STANDINGS: B-Schoolers 8-1, Phinney's 7-2, Spinal Tappers 7-3, Anytime Fit-

DETROIT (AP) — Ivan Rodriguez

is working out daily to keep his 40-

year-old body in shape, hoping he'll

The 14-time All-Star and 13-time

"I can still play," Rodriguez said

Gold Glove catcher insists he's not

in a telephone interview with The

Associated Press on Monday from his home in Miami. "But it has been a tough market for veterans.

"There are a lot of guys who

have won championships and have

Rodriguez, Roy Oswalt, Johnny

A strained right oblique limited

Rodriguez to a career-low 44 games

hit just .218 with two homers and 19

health and I feel great mentally," Ro-

driguez said. "I'm still working out

every day in the gym, on the track

"I cannot control when I get a

call, but I can control what kind of

and on the baseball field to stay

last year with Washington and he

"Everything is fine with my

playoff experience to offer teams

with no jobs. It's hard to believe.'

Damon, Hideki Matsui, Vladimir

Guerrero, Magglio Ordonez and

Jason Varitek are among the big

names available.

ready to retire — yet

get a chance to play this season.

YANKTON PARKS & REC

Sub-District C1-5 First Round Concordia 64, Douglas County West merick 6
MITCHELL 37, YANKTON BLACK 23: Sub-District C1-6 First Round /est Point-Beemer 71, Tekamah-Her YMS Leading Scorers - Steffen 5, Cwach

> Sub-District C1-7 First Round Battle Creek 50. Madison 43 Sub-District C1-9 First Round Hastings St. Cecilia 61, Gibbon 46 Sub-District C1-12 First Round Chadron 61, Mitchell 47 Sub-District C2-1 First Round Southern 62. Humboldt/Table Rock

Sub-District C2-4 First Round Wood River 51, Centura 49 Sub-District C2-5 First Round Yutan 59, Omaha Christian Academ

Free Agent Ivan Rodriguez

Central 48 Sub-District C2-9 First Round

Sub-District C2-7 First Round Archbishop Bergan 55, North Bend

COLLEGE EVENTS

SATURDAY

OAKLAND

7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

7 p.m.

SATURDAY

GPAC Tourn.

TBD

SATURDAY

Semifinals

TBD

SEASON

MARCH 1

Edwardsville

7 p.m.

SPAC Tourn

TBD

FEB. 28

Champ.

TBD

<u>THURSDAY</u>

7 p.m.

SATURDAY

OAKLAND

/EDNESDAY

GPAC Tourn.

8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

at M'Side

Sub-District C2-10 First Round Neligh-Oakdale 63, Ord 52 Sub-District C2-11 First Round Sub-District C2-12 First Round Perkins County 60, Morrill 35

Sub-District D1-2 First Round Heartland 57, Harvard 40 Sub-District D1-5 First Round Hartington 70, Winside 25 Sub-District D1-6 First Round North Central 56, Clearwater/Or

53 Sub-District D1-8 First Round Palmer 45, Elba/North Loup Scotia 30 Sub-District D1-9 First Round Sub-District D1-10 First Round Sub-District D1-11 First Round Loup City 65. SMC 48

Sub-District D1-12 First Round Crawford 41 Garden County 27 Sub-District D2-1 First Round Lewiston 59, Mead 56 Sub-District D2-3 First Round Sub-District D2-4 First Round Sub-District D2-5 First Round Santee 54, Newcastle 51

Sub-District D2-7 First Round Sub-District D2-8 First Round Axtell 57, Arcadia 56 Sub-District D2-10 First Round Sub-District D2-11 First Round Sub-District D2-12 First Round Sioux County 53, Minatare 47

GPAC WOMEN'S TOURN. First Round, Feb. 22 No. 8 Dakota Wesleyan (16-14, 7-13)

at No. 1 Concordia (28-2, 18-2), 7 p.m. No. 5 Hastings (20-9, 12-8) at No. 4 Briar Cliff (22-8, 13-7), 6 p.m. No. 6 Doane (14-11, 10-10) at No. 3 thwestern (22-6, 16-4), 6 p.m.
No. 7 Mount Marty (15-14, 9-11) at No. 2 Morningside (23-7, 16-4), 7 p.m.

GPAC MEN'S TOURN.

First Round, Feb. 22 No. 8 Concordia (13-16, 7-13) at No. 1 Dordt (26-3, 17-3), 7 p.m. No. 5 Morningside (18-12, 12-8) at No. 4 Midland (18-11, 12-8), 7 p.m. No. 6 Nebraska Wesleyan (12-13, 8-12) at No. 3 Briar Cliff (20-9, 14-6), 8 p.m. No. 7 Mount Marty (11-17, 7-13) at No. 2 Northwestern (22-6, 15-5), 8 p.m.

THE AP TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19, total points based on 25

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District 2B First Round	ranking:			_
Hitchcock-Tulare 54, Leola/Frederick		Record	Pts	Pη
	 Kentucky (63) 	26-1	1,623	1
District 5B First Round	Syracuse (2)	27-1	1,559	2
Sunshine Bible Academy 57, Faulkton	Missouri	25-2	1,498	3
	Kansas	22-5	1,377	4
District 6B First Round	5. Duke	23-4	1,359	5
Ipswich 52, Hoven/Edmunds Central	Michigan St.	22-5	1,317	7
•	7. North Carolina	23-4	1,261	8
District 8B First Round	8. Ohio St.	22-5	1,139	6
Alcester-Hudson 47, Gayville-Volin 25	Georgetown	20-5	1,085	10
District 12B Semifinal	10. Marguette	22-5	1,013	12
Andes Central 33, South Central 30	11. Michigan	20-7	869	17
Dakota Christian 49, Tripp-	12. Florida	21-6	860	14
lmont/Armour 42	13. Baylor	22-5	859	ç
District 13B First Round	14. Murray St.	26-1	765	16
Lyman 59, Crazy Horse 30	15. Florida St.	19-7	620	20
District 14B First Round	Wisconsin	20-7	615	15
New Underwood 34, Oelrichs 16	17. Louisville	21-6	495	19
	18. New Mexico	22-4	469	_
B. BOYS' SCORES	19. Wichita St.	24-4	467	24
Bennington 53, Elkhorn Mount	20. Notre Dame	19-8	457	23
chael 42	21. UNLV	22-6	325	11
	22. Temple	21-5	281	_
Sub-District C1-1 First Round	23. Indiana	20-7	246	18
Auburn 39, Syracuse 38	24. San Diego St.	20-6	176	13
Sub-District C1-2 First Round	OF Vissinia	20.6	450	20

25. Virginia Gonzaga 47, BYU 29, Saint Louis 25, Drexel 13, Harvard 12, Vanderbilt 12, California 11, Saint Mary's (Cal) 7, Long Beach St. 4, VCU 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA TodayESPN men's college basketball poll, with irst-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

2. Syracuse	27-1	744	
Missouri	25-2	713	
4. Duke	23-4	662	
Kansas	22-5	644	
Michigan State	22-5	613	
North Carolina	23-4	592	
Georgetown	20-5	539	
9. Ohio State	22-5	504	
Marquette	22-5	485	
11. Florida	21-6	454	

1. Kentucky (31)

Hoping For Another Shot

shape I'm in so I am focusing on Rodriguez is a career .296 hitter with 311 homers and 1,332 RBIs with Texas, Florida, Detroit, the New York Yankees, Houston and Washington. He has won three more Gold Gloves than any other catcher and was the 1999 AL MVP and 2003 NL championship series MVP. He has 2,844 career hits — an-

other record for a catcher — and said being in the 3,000-hit club is "absolutely" important to him, saying the milestone motivates him to work out harder.

"Of course, I would love to get 3,000 hits and win another World Series before I hang up my spikes and glove," said Rodriguez, who helped the Marlins win it all in 2003. "But I am not a person to just follow numbers. I just want to go to the ballpark every day to help a team win and to work with a pitching

Rodriguez, Mike Piazza (396) and Hall of Famers Carlton Fisk (351), Johnny Bench (327) and Yogi Berra (306) are the only catchers with 300-plus home runs. Piazza is eligible to be inducted into the Hall of Fame next year.

AREA CALENDAR Tuesday, February 21

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Huron at YHS (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Neb. Sub-Districts — C2-8 at Wayne (Ponca vs. Wake-field, 6 p.m.; Homer vs. Winnebago, 7:45 p.m.; C2-9 at Wasu (Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Plainview, 6 p.m.; Crofton vs. Creighton, 8 p.m.); D1-4 at Wisner (Bancroft-Rosalie vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 6:30 p.m.; Pender vs. Omaha Nation, 7:45 p.m.); D1-5 at Pierce (Randolph vs. Hartington, 6:15 p.m.; Niobrara-/erdigre vs. Osmond, 8 p.m.); D2-5 at Hartington (Wynot vs. 6 p.m.; Bloomfield vs. Wausa, 7:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Huron at YHS (4 p.m.)

Today

Wednesday

Thursday

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Huron at YHS (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Huron (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); S.D. Districts — 8A at Vermillion (Dakota Valley vs. Beresford, 6 p.m.; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Vermillion, 7:45 p.m., KYTK-AM); 10A (Platte-Geddes at Wagner, 7 p.m.; Bon Homme at Parkston, 7 p.m.); 7B at Tea (Parker vs. Bridgewater-Emery, 6:30 p.m.; Freeman vs. Canistota, 8 p.m.; 8B at Alcester (Centerville vs. Alcester-Hudson, 6 p.m.; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-

Wakonda, 7:30 p.m.); 11B at Mitchell (Hanson vs. Avon, 5:30

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20-6

Others receiving votes: Virginia 73; Creighton 51; California 21; Gonzaga 13; Saint Louis 11; Harvard 10; Mississippi

State 10; Drexel 9; Vanderbilt 9; Kansas

State 8; Middle Tennessee 6; Long Beach State 3; Virginia Commonwealth 2; Weber State 2; Iowa State 1; Nevada 1.

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Philadelphia

New Jersey

Toronto

Orlando

Atlanta

Chicago

Detroit

Dallas

Houston

Oklahoma City

Portland

Minnesota

Phoenix

Golden State

Sunday's Games New York 104, Dallas 97 Miami 90, Orlando 78

Detroit 96. Boston 81

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21-5 540

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 65, South Carolina 54, Arkansas 29,

Indiana Cleveland

New York

p.m.; Scotland vs. Ethan, 8:30 p.m.)

13. Michigan

16. Florida State 17. Louisville 18. Notre Dame

19. Wichita State

21. New Mexico 22. Temple 23. Saint Mary's

25. San Diego State

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

1. Baylor (40)

3. Notre Dame

Stanford

8. Ohio St.

11. Penn St. 12. Green Bay

14. Texas A&M

17. Georgia Tech

18. Georgia

20 St John's

Purdue

23. Nebraska

24. Rutgers

13. Kentucky

14. Baylor

20. UNLV

24. Indiana

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Huron at YHS (5:45 p.m.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Huron (5:45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Huron (DH, 4 p.m.)
Wednesday, February 22
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. Quarter-

finals (MMC at Northwestern, 8 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. arterfinals (MMC at Morningside, 7 p.m., KVHT-FM)
Thursday, February 23
BASKETBALL, MEN'S IPFW at USD (7 p.m., KYBB-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Neb. Sub-Districts — C2-8 at Wayne (Championship - 7 p.m.); C2-9 at Wausa (Championship - 7 p.m.); D1-4 at Wisner (Championship - 7 p.m.); D1-5 at Pierce (Championship - 7 p.m.); D2-5 at Hartington (Championship — 7 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 8A (Championship

— 7 p.m.); 10A (Championship — 7 p.m.) Friday, February 24 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Valley at Lennox; Flandreau

Indian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Vermillion at Canton; Wagner at BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Neb. District Finals - C2-5 at Nor-

Milwaukee 92, New Jersey 85 Phoenix 102, L.A. Lakers 90
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 Washington
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 Tampa Bay
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 Carolina
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 Oklahoma City 124, Denver 118, OT

St. Louis

Minnesota

for overtime loss.

Sunday's Games Buffalo 6, Pittsburgh 2

Detroit 3, San Jose 2 Chicago 3, St. Louis 1

Minnesota 2, Boston 0

Anaheim 2 Florida 0

New Jersey 3, Montreal 1

Winnipeg 5, Colorado 1

Monday's Games Ottawa 6, N.Y. Islanders 0

Carolina 5, Washington 0

esday's Games N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m. San Jose at Columbus, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.

Anaheim at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Vancouver at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m. Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Montreal, 6:30 p.r

Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m

Vancouver 5. Edmonton 2

N.Y. Rangers 3, Columbus 2, OT

Monday's Games Chicago 90, Atlanta 79 New Jersey 100, New York 92 Dallas 89, Boston 73 Houston 97, Memphis 93 Oklahoma City 101, New Orleans 93 Orlando 93, Milwaukee 90 Minnesota at Denver, 9 p.m. Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m. San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games Detroit at Cleveland, 6 p.m.

New Orleans at Indiana, 6 p.m. Sacramento at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Memphis, 7 p.m Philadelphia at Memphis, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Portland, 9 p.m. dnesday's Games Boston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m. Sacramento at Washington, 6 p.m. Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Atlanta at New York, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago, 7 p.m Philadelphia at Houston, 7 p.m Utah at Minnesota, 7 p.m Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.n Denver at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Toronto Montreal 59 25 27 7 57 148 175

Wednesday's Games

Moshington at Ottawa, 6 p.m. Boston at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.

at Sioux Falls TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Summit League In-

league contract.

BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms

with LHP Neal Cotts on a minor league

door Championships at Fort Wayne, Ind. (USD)
WRESLING, PREP S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Aberdeen; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Rapid City
Saturday, February 25
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Central Methodist (DH)

— 78 at Tea (Championship — 6:30 p.m.); 88 at Tea (Championship — 8 p.m.); 11B at Mitchell (Championship — 8 p.m.); 12B at Mitchell (Championship — Dakota Christian vs. Andes

Idaho State, 1:30 p.m.) SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH S.D. State B/C Novice Meet

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S UC-Riverside Tourn. (USD vs.

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Oakland at USD (7:30 p.m., Midco orts Net, KYBB-FM); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Oakland at USD (5 p.m., Midcots Net, KYBB-FM); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals BASKETBALL, BOYS'S.D. Districts — 7B at Tea; 11B at

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

Pacific Division

San Jose 57 31 19 7 69 167 142 Phoenix 59 29 21 9 67 152 147 Los Angeles 59 27 21 11 65 124 126

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

Jentral Division GPW L OT Pts GF GA

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59 34 19 6 74 165 154 60 32 21 7 71 189 178 59 17 35 7 41 136 195

GPW L OT Pts GF GA

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59 26 24 9 61 131 154 58 22 30 6 50 153 177

GPW L OT Pts GF GA

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folk (Crofton vs. Elgin Public-Pope John, 7 p.m., KVHT-FM); D1-3 at Battle Creek (Randolph vs. O'Neill St. Mary's, 7 p.m.); D2-3 at Bassett (Wynot vs. Mullen, 7 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. Districts higher seed; 12B at higher seeds; Tea Area at Beresford SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S UC-Riverside Tourn. (USD vs. Illi-nois-Chicago, 11 a.m.: USD vs. UC-Riverside, 4 p.m.) SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH S.D. State B/C Novice Meet TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Summit League In-

door Championships at Fort Wayne, Ind. (USD)
WRESTLING, PREP S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Aberdeen; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Rapid City
Sunday, February 26
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Central Methodist (DH)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S UC-Riverside Tourn. (USD vs. UC-

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH S.D. State B/C Novice Meet

Monday, February 27
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S IPFW at USD (7 p.m., KKYA-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Districts - 8B at Centerville;

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 2AA (YHS, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM)

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F **TRANSACTIONS** Eric Dawson to a 10-day contract.

quired a 2012 third-round draft pick from Canton, sent F Ernest Scott to Reno and Canton received F Terrance Thomas from American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to
terms with OF Manny Ramirez on a minor FOOTBALL National Football League
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with CB Stanford Routt on a three-National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to

NBA Development League RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS—Ac-

terms with manager Jim Tracy on a con Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTLERS—Signed QB tract extension through the 2013 season.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to
terms with RHP Tim Dillard, RHP Marco HOCKEY

Keith Aulie to Toronto (AHL).

Central Hockey League ALLEN AMERICANS—Placed F John

EVANSVILLE ICEMEN—Announced

May on waivers. Announced D Tyler Lud-

wig was assigned to the team by San An-

F Mike Sgroi was activated from league

SOCCER

Major League Soccer SOCCER UNITED MARKETING—

Named Maribeth Towers senior vice pres-

ident of consumer products.
DC UNITED—Signed MF Dwayne De

COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Suspended junior basketball F Tony Mitchell for the rest of the

season. Reinstated senior basketball F

tion of athletic director Bob Beeman at the

end of the school year.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Announced

the retirement of women's basketball

AAMLINE—Announced the resigna

Estrada, RHP Mike McClendon, RHP Mark National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled F Rogers and C Martin Maldonado on one-Carter Camper from Providence (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled
G Mike Murphy from Charlotte (AHL). year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed INF

tonio (AHL)

suspension.

year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned F American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Released LHP Jeff Taffe to Houston (AHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned G Ben Bishop to Peoria (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS-Signed OF Nic Jackson. Trevor Smith from Norfolk (AHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent D

Frontier League LONDON RIPPERS—Signed INF Brad Agustin, INF Josh Federico and INF Rafael Ortega. LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed 3B Jason Taylor to a contract extension. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—

Gustavo Nunez on the 60-day DL.

Traded RHP Erik Draxton to Abilene (NAL) for RHP Alex Casillas.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS— Named Tim Ferguson pitching coach. Traded INF Trevor Bloom, INF Scott Lawson and RHP Ryan Turner to San Angelo (NAL) for RHP Corey Goudeau, SS Clint Stroud and RHP Andy Wells. Signed 1B

Michael Bando and RHP Alfredo Ca-North American League SAN ANGELO COLTS—Traded RHP Josh Giles, RHP Alex Casillas, RHP Sean Keeler and INF Brandon Jones to Abilene

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA—Suspended Boston G Rajon Rondo two games for throwing a ball at an official and striking him in the chest during a Feb. 19 game at Detroit.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Recalled F

Marcus Morris from Rio Grande Valley

does your vehicle have

(road win) and No. 19 Wichita State (road win, home loss). Young said the unranked 49ers, who had won 12 straight, were the best

"I think beating them was im-

Doug McDermott said the Blue-

jays still have work to do to make

the NCAA tournament, but the job

is easier after last week's big wins.

"I think we're back," he said.

portant to kind of secure us, to

kind of give us leeway going into the (MVC) tournament," Young

team Creighton has played.

Creighton Coach: Two More Wins Enough For NCAA Bid a top-50 RPI team at this stage in OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Creighton player-of-the-year candidate. the season, it's hard to find that,"

he said. "You try to find those games in the non-conference por-

tion of your schedule in November

and December, and to have one in

'Anyone who watched that

game — (NCAA selection) commit-

tainly Long Beach State is an NCAA

The Bluejays' schedule has in-

tee members who watched that

game — came away impressed

with both teams," he said. "Cer-

cluded No. 24 San Diego State

tournament team.'

February is a huge positive.

coach Greg McDermott isn't buying the talk around town that his Bluejays secured a spot in the NCAA tournament with their dramatic win over Long Beach State.

"I don't pay any attention," he said with a shake of his head before practice Monday. "We need one more good week. If we have another good week, I think we have a chance to be in the tournament regardless of what happens in St. Louis.

The Bluejays (23-5, 12-4) have regained any confidence they lost from losing three straight games.

They set a Missouri Valley Conference record for field-goal percentage in beating Southern Illinois 90-71 on the road last Wednesday and came from behind to beat Long Beach State 81-79 in Saturday's BracketBuster on Antoine Young's last-second basket. Creighton heads to St. Louis for

the Valley tournament next week after finishing the regular season with Evansville (14-13, 8-8) at home Tuesday and at Indiana State (16-12, 7-9) on Saturday. "I think our confidence is at an

all-time high right now," forward Doug McDermott said.

Creighton started February in first place in the Valley, a full game ahead of Wichita State, and the high-scoring Doug McDermott was being mentioned as a national

The Bluejays were 21-2 and

anked No. 13 after a 102-74 romp over Illinois State. They led the nation in field-goal percentage and 3point shooting and were in the top seven in three other offensive cate-

But they shot a combined 41percent overall and 23 percent on in back-to-back road losses to Northern Iowa and Evansville and an ugly loss at home to Wichita State. They averaged 62 points in those games, 19 under their season average. Their legion of fans —

Creighton ranks eighth in attendance at 16,692 a game — began worrying that the Bluejays would need to make a deep run in the Valley tournament or maybe even have to win it to get into the NCAA tournament for the first time since

Last week's wins eased those concerns.

Creighton is No. 28 in the RPI that came out Monday and is one spot out of the Top 25.

Greg McDermott, who has said he wasn't enthralled with the BracketBuster game because it forces conference games to be played closer together, acknowledged Monday that the Long Beach State game was a good thing for his team.

"The opportunity for us to play

to face Sioux Falls Christian on Friday in their season finale. Baltic, 6-13, takes on McCook Central-Montrose in Montrose on

Friday in their final regular season TRI-VALLEY (12-7)....23 45 62 71

BURKE — Junior Gage Basting had a double-double to lead Chamberlain past South Central 56-49 on Monday night in Burke. Basting scored 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for the Cubs. Senior Traxton Priebe added 14

improved to 16-3 this season. Junior Tyler Frank led the Cougars with 11 points.

points of his own as Chamberlain

regular season against Stanley County in Fort Pierre on Friday. close out the regular season.



8:15 a.m. Hy-Vee Dietician (Rachel Pinos) (Crystal Nelson)

(Chef Staci)



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Chamberlain 56,

South Central 49