## AREA DIGEST

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## **USD's Compton Performs Well At** NFL Draft Combine

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — South Dakota senior offensive lineman Tom Compton had a strong showing at the 2012 NLF Draft Combine this past weekend at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. More than 300 top prospects were invited to the event.

Compton, a native of Rosemount, Minn., finished 5.11 in the 40 which was fifth-best among offensive linemen beating out first round prospect and Parkston native. Rilev Reiff (5.23) who attended the University of Iowa. Compton also beat a number of Southeastern Conference and FBS (Football Bowl Subdivision) student-athletes, too. He had the eighth-best vertical at 30.0 inches and a

9'0 broad iump which was third-best. His 3-cone drill also was eighth-best at 7.59 and his 20-yard shuttle was tied for sixth at 4.60. Compton earned Top Performer marks in the 40, vertical, broad jump, 3-cone drill and 20-yard shut-Compton completed a stellar four year career this past

fall for the Coyotes. He earned PhilSteele.com First Team All-America honors, along with Associated Press First Team All-America honors this season as he anchored an offensive line that paved the way for the Great West Conference's second-ranked rushing offense (158.2) and the league's third passing offense (177.6). He also was a three-time All-Great West Conference

selection, including earning first team honors in 2010 and 2011. He also was named Great West Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year in a voting by the league's media. Compton, according to the NFL Combine, is quick off

the ball and can use angles to effectively get up-field on linebackers. He can position and does a good job of not

Region 8A St. Thomas More vs. Red Cloud, ppd. to

Region 7B Edgemont vs. Jones County, ppd. to Mar 3.

Region 8B Faith vs. McIntosh, ppd. to Mar 3.

District A-1 Championship Omaha Central 59, Kearney 36

District A-2 Championship Norfolk 67, Omaha Creighton Prep 52

District A-4 Championship Lincoln North Star 71, Bellevue West 53

District A-6 Championship Lincoln Southeast 51, Bellevue East 41

District A-7 Championship Omaha South 55, Omaha Bryan 53, OT

District B-3 Championship South Sioux City 67, Elkhorn South 48

District B-1 Championship Lincoln Pius X 46, Plattsmouth 26

District B-4 Championship Crete 66, Beatrice 59

District B-5 Championship Aurora 45, Hastings 42

District B-6 Championship Scottsbluff 52, Sidney 34

District D1-1 Pawnee City 50, Deshler 23

District D1-3 St. Mary's 63, Randolph 46

District D1-5 Overton 57, Kenesaw 52

District D1-6
Paxton 50, Sandhills/Thedford 46

District D2-2 Howells 78, Elkhorn Vallev 41

District D2-3 Wynot 59, Stuart 48

District D2-4 Giltner 47, Loomis 36

District D2-5 Hayes Center 62, Brady 52

District D2-6 Leyton 49, Arthur County 44

Northwestern 78, Doane 44

Morningside 83, Mount Marty 77

Morningside 90, Northwestern 83

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GPAC MEN'S TOURN.

First Round, Feb. 22 Dordt 78, Concordia 57

Northwestern 85 Mour

Semifinals, Feb. 25 Dordt 68, Midland 61

bids for NAIA Division II Tournament.

Championship, Feb. 28 Concordia 73, Morningside 66, Concordia

Midland 58, Morningside 57 Briar Cliff 51, Nebraska Wesleyan 41

Championship, Feb. 28 Northwestern 86, Dordt 61, Northwestern

wins tournament title, both teams earn automatic

First Round

Saturday, March 3 Oral Roberts vs. IPFW, 6 p.m. South Dakota State vs. IUPUI, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 4 Western Illinois vs. North Dakota State, 6

Oakland vs. Southern Utah, 8:30 p.m

Semifinals, Monday, March 5 Oral Roberts-IPFW winner vs. Western Illi-nois-North Dakota State winner, 6 p.m.

USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN

Women's college basketball poll, with first-place

total points based on 25 points for a first-place

vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and

land-Southern Utah winner, 8:30 p.m.

Championship, Tuesday, March 6 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Notre Dame

. Delaware

Texas A&M

17. Louisville

19. Rutaers

23. DePaul

Georgia Tech

Kentucky

South Dakota State-IUPUI winner vs. Oak-

Northwestern 95, Briar Cliff 50

bids for NAIA Division II Tournament.

SUMMIT LEAGUE MEN'S TOURN

At Sioux Falls Arena, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Concordia 93, Dakota Wesleyan 63 Semifinals, Feb. 25 Concordia 86, Hastings 48

GPAC WOMEN'S TOURN.

First Round, Feb. 22 Hastings 85, Briar Cliff 74

District D2-1 Falls City Sacred Heart 59, Hampton 39

District D1-4 Humphrey St. Francis 82, High Plains Com-

NEB. BOYS' SCORES

letting his man get behind him. He can get around the line to the second level effortlessly when pulling and has a technically sound pass set which displays his perfect foot-

The 2012 NFL Draft begins Thursday, April 26, and ends Saturday, April 28, with television coverage presented by ESPN. The first round is Thursday, followed by the second and third rounds on Friday and rounds 4-7 will

Compton has a chance to be the first Coyote drafted in the current seven-round format. If drafted, he would become the first draftee since Chul Schwanke (RB) who was drafted in 1986 by the Los Angeles Rams in the 11th

He has been projected between the fourth and fifth rounds on a number of mock draft sites.

**SDSU Women Earn Top Seed In Sum-**

mit League Tourney T. III. — South Dakota State opens its guest for a fourth

consecutive Summit League Tournament title as the top seed of the tournament, which begins Saturday at Sioux Falls Arena.

The Jackrabbits (21-8, 16-2 Summit) won their third Summit League regular season title, winning 11 of their final 12 games. SDSU will take on eight-seeded Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne (9-20, 6-12) in the tournament opener, a noon start on Saturday.

Saturday's second quarterfinal will feature second-seeded Oral Roberts (20-9, 14-4) against Western Illinois (11-18, 7-11) at 2:30 p.m. Sunday's quarterfinals will feature North Dakota State (11-19, 8-10) vs. Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis (12-18, 7-11) at noon, followed by Missouri-Kansas City (20-10, 11-7) against Oakland (11-16, 7-11) at 2:30

Semifinal rounds will be played Monday, March, 5, at noon and 2:30 p.m. The championship is set for 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6.

Quarterfinal and semifinal games will be available on Midco Sports Network and Fox College Sports. The championship will air on ESPNU.

### **Soleymani Named Summit League Tennis Player Of The Week**

ELMHURST, III. — South Dakota senior Shadi Soleymani has been named the Summit League Player of the Week in women' tennis, the league announced on Tuesday. It is the first weekly honor of Soley-

Soleymani (Vasteras, Sweden) finished with perfect 2-0 records in singles and doubles to help the Coyoles to a pair of dual wins over Southeast Missouri State (4-3) and Bradley (7-0) last weekend. Soleymani earned a 6-7 (1), 6-1, 6-2 win over SE Missouri's Jessica Courtnell at No. 3 singles, which proved to be the decisive victory in the Coyotes' 4-3 win. Soleymani also earned a 6-1, 6-1 win over Bradley's Meredith McDonagh later in the day. In doubles, Soleymani teamed with senior Alena Sergeychik (Moscow, Russia) for a pair of 8-7 doubles wins as well.

Soleymani is 12-5 in singles play this season and is 9-9 in doubles

play for the Covotes (5-3). South Dakota resumes action Sunday in Orlando, Fla., against Bemidji State and Southern Indiana.

**Sunnarborg Earns Summit Honors** 

ELMHURST, III. — South Dakota State forward Jennie Sunnarborg has been named Summit League Player of the Week for her performances in Jackrabbit victories over IUPUI and Western Illinois.

For the week, Sunnarborg averaged 21.5 points and five rebounds per game, shooting 83.3 percent (15-of-18) from the field, including a perfect-4-for-4 from three-point range. She also made all nine free throw attempts and contributed 2.5 assists per game, while playing

only 25 minutes per night.

In the Jackrabbits' victory over IUPUI on Feb. 25, Sunnarborg scored 20 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field, including 3-for-3 from long distance. In her final regular season appearance at Frost Arena, the Osseo, Minn., native tallied 23 points on 9-of-10 shooting from the floor.

Sunnarborg has tallied 20 points in a game nine times this season

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Fla., 12:05 p.m. Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.

**AUTO RACING** 

POINTS: 1, Matt Kenseth, 47. 2, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 42. 3, Greg Biffle, 42. 4, Denny Hamlin, 42. 5, Jeff Burton, 40. 6, Paul Menard, 39. 7, Kevin Harvick, 37. 8, Carl Edwards, 36. 9, Joey

11, Clint Bowyer, 33. 12, Martin Truex Jr., 33. 13, Marcos Ambrose, 31. 14, Bobby Labonte, 30. 15, Dave Blaney, 30. 16, Tony

Stewart, 29. 17, Kyle Busch, 27. 18, Terry Labonte, 27. 19, Tony Raines, 25. 20, Ryan

MONEY: 1, Matt Kenseth, \$1,667,138. 2, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$1,165,925. 3, Greg Biffle, \$877,276. 4, Denny Hamlin, \$770,891. 5, Jeff Burton, \$626,300. 6, Martin Truex Jr., \$585,165.

7, Kyle Busch, \$566,584. 8, Tony Stewart, \$529,550. 9, Carl Edwards, \$470,216. 10, Paul Menard, \$469,680.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms RHP
Collin Balester, RHP Luis Marte, RHP David

Pauley, INF Danny Worth and OF Clete Thomas

on one-year contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Named Bryan Robinson

vice president of human resources.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Jorge De Leon and OF J.B. Shuck on one-

American Association

with LHP Danny Duffy on a one-year contract.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Logano, 36, 10, Mark Martin, 35,

## **Wayne State Sweeps NSIC Field Event Athlete Of The Year Honors**

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne State College track and field team swept the Field Athlete of the Year honors as the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference announced its Indoor Track and Field post-sea

Paige Pollard, a senior from Newcastle, Neb., earned women's honors after repeating as pentathlon champion with 3,506 points. She also finished fifth in the 800 and sixth in the 400. Pollard is a qualifier for the NCAA Division II championships in the 800, ranking 10th with a clocking of 2:12.84.

Teammate Ross Bunchek, also a senior, earned men's honors by setting a Wayne State and NSIC meet record with a toss of 68-11.25 in the weight throw. He is also qualified for the Division II championship meet, being held March 9-10 in Mankato, Minn.

## **District 10A Boys' Hoops Postponed**

The opening round games of the District 10A boys' basketball tour-nament, originally scheduled for Tuesday, were postponed due to poor The games — Parkston at Wagner and Bon Homme at Platte-Ged-

des — will be played on Friday. Each game will start at 7 p.m.

The championship game, originally scheduled for Friday, will be

## **Gazelles To Host Lincoln Thursday**

The Yankton Gazelles will host Sioux Falls Lincoln in the third place game of the District 2AA Girls' Basketball Tournament on Thursday

Game time is 7 p.m. As this is a SDHSAA event, only District 2AA passes will be accepted. The winner of this game will travel to Sioux Falls to face the lose of the Roosevelt-O'Gorman game on Saturday, March 3.

## **SDSHAA Postpones Board Meeting**

complete an earlier trade

Nottle manager.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Edgar R. Martinez and OF-LHP David Peralta.

Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS—Signed RHP Brian

North American League EDINBURG ROADRUNNERS—Named Ed

National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Mickell Gladness
a second 10-day contract. FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB

Canadian Football League
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Named John

Zamberlin linebackers coach.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—

Signed QB Colt Brennan and QB Drew Willy.

HOCKEY

from Providence (AHL) on an emergency basis.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F

Janik from Grand Rapids (AHL).

Keith Aucoin from Hershey (AHL).

Everblades to Norfolk.

National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled C Max Sauve

indon Bollig from Rockford (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled D Doug

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Mike

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled F

BASKETBALL

Ahmad Brooks to a six-vear contract extension

with through the 2017 season

PIERRE — The South Dakota High School Activities Association has postponed its Board of Directors meeting, which had been scheduled for today (Wednesday), until Monday, March 19. The meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the SDHSAA office building in Pierre.

One of the items on the original agenda for today's meeting was a

final vote on a proposal to divide the 11AA football class into two eightteam classes. The revised agenda will be released by the SDHSAA

**River Rat Run Or Bike April 28** 

The annual River Rat Run or Bike event will be held Saturd 28, at Yankton. The race will start and end at Riverside Park. will be held Saturday, April Races begin at 8 a.m. with the marathon and marathon relay. The half-marathon begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 5K at 8:45 a.m., the bike race at 9:30 a.m. and the kids' fun run at 10 a.m. All participants are asked to report to the start line at least 30 minutes before the start

For more information, go online to www.riverratmarathon.com. Registrations are being taken online at www.allsportcentral.com.

## SDASA, S.F. People For Youth Sponsoring Scholarships

The South Dakota Amateur Softball Association and the Sioux Falls People for Youth are offering up to 17 scholarship of \$500 each for graduating seniors who have played or umpired ASA softball for at Applications must be postmarked by March 1. For more informa-

tion, go online to www.sdasasoftball.com.

### **Baseball Umpires Certification Meet**ing, Clinic Sunday

VERMILLION — There will be a certification meeting and clinic for area amateur, American Legion and VFW Teener baseball umpires on Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge in Vermillion. For more information, contact John Wieseler at 661-7806

Stiegelmeier At QB Club

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

This week's speaker is South Dakota State football coach John Stiegelmeier, who will talk about the Jackrabbits, their 2012 recruiting class and other topics of interest. The public is invited to attend.

# SCOREBOARD

## **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: Barta Electric 916
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Barta Electric 2660 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Barta 268 Rvan Weverstad 265, Tom Grass 258, Joe

Wuestewald 256, Todd Moody 253
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan Barta
709, Sam Sully 703, Ryan Weverstad 697, Jerry Peterson 696, Todd Kautz 656 STANDINGS: Fisenbraun & Associates 141 Spectacle Shop 130.5, Coca-Cola Classic 130.5, Barta Electric 109.5, Plath Chiropractic 99, Fastenal 97, Rotten Apples 87.5, Yankton Motor 69

NOTE: Eisenbraun & Associates wins the third quarter MONDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Bob's Hobby Supply

461 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Bob's Hobby Supply 1306 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Frank Osborn Sr. 203, Marvin Guthmiller 201, Elmer Misar 188, Elaine List 200 (errorless), Lonnie Remington

176, Audrey Misar 145 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Marvin Guthmiller 586, Frank Osborn Sr. 555, Bob List 516, Elaine List 556, Lonnie Remington 474, Cindy

STANDINGS: Country Bumpkins 30.5-9.5 Ten Pins 25-15, Alley Kats 18-22, Splits 17-23 Bob's Hobby Supply 16.5-23.5, Misfits 13-27 HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 4-7-10, 2-7; Marvin Guthmiller 3-10; Joe Martian 3-10; Clarence Simonsen 3-10; Hal Somer 3-10

## **BASKETBALL**

## S.D. BOYS' SCORES

District 2AA Semifinals Sioux Falls Lincoln 65, Yankton 42 Sioux Falls Washington 58, Brandon Valley District 3AA Semifinals Huron 71, Pierre 58

Mitchell 66, Aberdeen Central 51 District 6A Semifinals
Dell Rapids 78. Baltic 47 Garretson 61, Sioux Falls Christian 40 District 9A Semifinals Tri-Valley 65, West Central 46

District 8B Semifinals
Centerville 69, Irene-Wakonda 64 Viborg/Hurley 88, Alcester-Hudson 22 District 11B Semifinals Ethan 47, Avon 42 Hanson 58, Menno 15

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS District 1AA Semifinal Watertown vs. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, ppd.

Sioux Falls Roosevelt vs. Brookings, ppd. to Mar 1. District 4AA Semifinals Rapid City Stevens vs. Douglas, ppd. to Feb

Sturgis vs. Rapid City Central, ppd. to Feb District 3A Semifinals
Florence/Henry vs. Redfield/Doland, ppd. to

Mar 2. District 4A Semifinals
Hamlin vs. Deubrook, ppd. to Mar 2. Hamlin vs. Deubrook, ppd. to Mar 2. Sioux Valley vs. Deuel, ppd. to Mar 2.

District 5A Semifinals Elkton-Lake Benton vs. Madison, ppd. to

District 10A Semifinals Bon Homme vs. Platte-Geddes, ppd. to Mar Parkston vs. Wagner, ppd. to Mar 2.

District 11A Semifinals
Mobridge-Pollock vs. McLaughlin, ppd. to Stanley County vs. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte,

District 12A Semifinals Crow Creek vs. Chamberlain, ppd. to Mar 1 District 13A Semifinals
Gregory vs. Todd County, ppd. to Mar 1.
St. Francis Indian vs. Winner, ppd. to Mar 1. District 1B Semifinals Wilmot vs. Waverly-South Shore, ppd. to

Grant-Deuel vs. Rosholt, ppd. to Mar 1 District 2B Semifinals Hitchcock-Tulare vs. Langford, ppd. to Mar

Leola/Frederick vs. Warner, ppd. to Mar 1. District 3B Semifinals
Estelline sv. Castlewood, ppd. to Mar 2.
Great Plains Lutheran vs. Arlington, ppd. to Mar 2.
Mar 2.

District 4B Semifinals
Chester vs. Colman-Egan, ppd. to Mar 2.
Howard vs. Oldham-Ramona/Rutland, ppd.

District 5B Semifinals
Faulkton vs. Lower Brule, ppd. to Mar 1. Sunshine Bible Academy vs. Sully Buttes,

**District 6B Semifinals**Gettysburg vs. Eureka/Bowdle, ppd. to Mar Hoven/Edmunds Central vs. Herreid/Selby

District 7B Semifinals
Parker vs. Bridgewater-Emery, ppd. to Mar Freeman vs. Canistota, nnd. to Mar 2

District 9B Semifinals
Wessington Springs vs. James Valley Christian, ppd. to Mar 1.
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket vs. Wolsey-Wessington, ppd. to Mar 1.

S.D. GIRLS' SCORES Region 4A Vermillion 42, Harrisburg 31 POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS Region 1A Sisseton vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, ppd. to Mar

champion. Because the Bulldogs also won the tournament, Morningside (25-7) will get the tournament winner's bid. The

NORTHWESTERN 86, DORDT 61: SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — The Northwestern Raiders handed Dordt its only home loss of the season, routing the Defendiers 86-61 for the championship of the Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball Tournament, Tuesday in Sioux

Center, Iowa The victory was the 300th of Northwestern (25-6) coach Kris Korver's career. The setback did not cost Dordt (28-4) a post-season berth, as the Defenders will represent the GPAC as

the regular season champion. Walker Seim scored 17 points and Jon Kramer had 16 points to lead Northwestern. Ben Miller finished with 13 points and seven re-

bounds. Ryan Stock had 11 points off the

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.588 .419 .412 1 1/2 13 18 14 20 11 22 .333 10 Indiana 102, Golden State 78 Philadelphia 97, Detroit 68 Chicago 99, New Orleans 95 Houston 88, Toronto 85

Wednesday's Games Orlando at Washington, 6 p.m. Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m Cleveland at New York 6:30 n m Toronto at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Dallas at Memphis, 7 p.m. Portland at Denver, 8 p.m. Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games Oklahoma City at Orlando, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Phoenix, 8 p.n L.A. Clippers at Sacra

## **HOCKEY**

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

souri State by one stroke.

day tied for 10th.

N.Y. Rangers	61	40	15	6	86	169	124					
Pittsburgh	62	36	21	5	77	198	163					
Philadelphia	61	34	20	7	75	203	187					
New Jersey	62	35	23	4	74	172	170					
N.Y. Islander	s 63	26	28	9	61	148	187					
Northeast Division												
	GP	W	L		Pts	GF	GΑ					
Boston	61	37	21	3	77	200	140					
Ottawa	65	34	23	8	76	199	192					
Toronto	63	29	27	7	65	187	195					
Buffalo	62	27	27	8	62	154	180					
Montreal	64	24	30	10	58	164	177					
	Sout											
	GP	W	L		Pts	GF	GA					
Florida	62	30	20	12	72	158	172					
Washington	63	32	26	5	69	172	178					
Winnipeg	65	30	27	8	68	166	186					
Tampa Bay	63	29	28	6	64	176	213					
Carolina	63	24	26	13	61	166	190					
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Detroit St. Louis	64 63	42 39	19 17	3 7	87 85	202 161	151 126					
	64	37	20	7	81	181	165					
Nashville	64	33	24	7	73	193	189					
Chicago Columbus	63	აა 18	38	7	43	146	212					
Columbus						140	212					
Northwest Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA												
Vancouver	63	40	16	7	87	203	154					
Colorado	64	33	27	4	70	168	173					
Calgary	63	28	24	11	67	151	173					
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GP W L OT Pts GF GA

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Detroit	64	42	19	3	87	202	151				
St. Louis	63	39	17	7	85	161	126				
Nashville	64	37	20	7	81	181	165				
Chicago	64	33	24	7	73	193	189				
Columbus	63	18	38	7	43	146	212				
Northwest Division											
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Vancouver	63	40	16	7	87	203	154				
Colorado	64	33	27	4	70	168	173				
	63		24				173				
Calgary		28			67	151					
Minnesota	63	28	26	9	65	139	167				
Edmonton	62	25	31	6	56	167	184				
Pacific Division											
	GP	W	L	ОТ	Pts	GF	GA				
Phoenix	62	32	21	9	73	164	155				
San Jose	61	32	22	7	71	177	159				
Dallas	63	33	26	4	70	165	171				
Los Angeles	64	29	23	12	70	138	137				
Anaheim	63	27	26	10	64	161	178				
NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for											
overtime loss.											
Monday's Games											

N.Y. Rangers 2, New Jersey Nashville 2, Los Angeles 1 Edmonton 5, Winnipeg 3 Colorado 4, Anaheim 1 St. Louis 3, Calgary 1 uesday's Games Ottawa 1, Boston 0 Florida 5, Toronto 3 Washington 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT Carolina 4, Nashville 3 Detroit 5. Columbus 2 Tampa Bay 2, Montreal 1 Los Angeles 4, Minnesota 0 Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Philadelphia at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Buffalo at Anaheim, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Montreal, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Carolina, 6 p.m. Florida at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Columbus at Colorado, 8 p.m. Calgary at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

## St. Louis at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Buffalo at San Jose, 9:30 p.m. **BASEBALL**

**Coyote Men's Links Finish** 

GOODYEAR, Ariz. — The South Dakota men's golf

team fired a 56-hole score of 986 completing the 2012

**WSU Snowman Getaway** 

WSU Snowman Getaway on the par 72, 7,015-yard

16 teams in the tournament. Preseason Summit

Palm Valley Golf Course hosted by Washington State

University Tuesday. The Coyotes finished 16th out of

League favorite, UMKC, won the team title with an

877 edging Missouri Valley Conference member Mis-

UCLA's three golfers playing as individuals went

first, second and tied for fourth. 92nd-ranked Mario

Clemens took home medalist honors for the Bruins

as he fired an 8-under 208. Teammate Jay Hwang was

was third at 3-under 213, followed by a three-way tie

for fourth between Utah Valley's Mason Casper, Loy-

a 1-under 215. Pinizzotto and Casper entered Tues-

ola (Md.) Jay Mulieri and UCLA's Matt Pinizzotto with

The Coyotes were led by freshman Connor Mc-

Donagh-Poh who finished 86th with a 243. He carded

lowed by an 84 Monday. Coming in at the fourth posi-

tion, McDonagh-Poh edged senior Lucas Turner and

sophomore Nolan Schmidt by one stroke overall as

Turner and Schmidt finished tied for 87th with a 244.

bench. Kramer and Miller ach had five assists

Trevor Wolterstorff led Dordt with 16 poitns

No. 14 WISCONSIN 52, MINNESOTA 45:

and eight rebounds. Jordan Vogel had 11 points

and Chris Sievers added 10 points for the De-

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Jordan Taylor scored

22 points to lead No. 14 Wisconsin to a 52-45

victory over Minnesota on Tuesday night that

clinched a first-round bye in the Big Ten tourna-

Both teams shot poorly, there were 43 fouls

But the Badgers (22-8, 11-6 Big Ten) found

Minnesota (17-13, 5-12) led 23-16 at half-

time. But Wisconsin opened the second half on

a 16-4 run and pushed the lead to 44-34 with

just under 7 minutes to go on consecutive 3-

points, while Ralph Sampson III finished with

eight points to give him 1,004 for his career.

Andre Hollins led the Gophers with 18

Ryan Evans added 12 points for the Badg-

called and the teams combined to shoot 58 free

their shooting touch in the second half to secure

at least a fourth-place finish in the conference.

Turner was at the number one position, while

Schmidt was at number three for the Coyotes.

in the win.

fenders.

ment for the Badgers.

a final round 80 to go along with a team-low 79 fol-

second with a 7-under 209. UNCG's Colin Chapman

MLB SPRING TRAINING

Wednesday, Feb. 29
Florida State vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m. Friday, March 2 vs. Washington at Viera, Fla.

# Boys

From Page 8

Senior Ben Fischer scored 10 points in his final high school game to lead the Wolves.

Hanson, 16-5, will play Ethan on Saturday afternoon at the Corn Palace to see who will move on to the Region 6 championship

Menno finishes their season 8-

## **District 8B**

## Centerville 69, Irene-Wakonda 64

and Aaron Anderson each scored 18 points to lift the Centerville Tornadoes to a 69-64 victory over Irene-Wakonda on Tuesday in District 8B boys' basketball action in Centerville.

Sophomore Seamus O'Malley added 14 points and six assists in the win. The Tornadoes, 16-5, trailed 48-45 entering the fourth quarter but outscored the Eagles 24-16 in the final period to keep their season alive. A trio of seniors led the Ea-

gles, who finish their season 14-7.

Scott Davis scored 20 points while Sam Kiger scored 15. Cash Murphy added 10 points. Davis also grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds. Centerville plays second-

the District 8B title game on Fri-..11 27 45 69 ....14 27 48 64

# **Viborg-Hurley 88,**

**Alcester-Hudson 22** 

score into an 88-22 blowout of Alcester-Hudson in District 8B action on Tuesday night in Centerville.

The Cougars, ranked second in the Class B South Dakota Sportswriters Association poll, improve to 19-2 with the victory and earn a spot in the District 8B title game.

rebounds. Ryan Kludt added 13 points while Andrew Hora scored 1 points and grabbed eight re-

oints and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds in his final game as a Cub. Alcester-Hudson ends

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### AMARILLO SOX—Signed OF Cyle Hankerd a.m. South Florida vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, and INF Van Pope. 49:05 o.m. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed No activities scheduled INF David Cooper. GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Acquired RHP Jon Hunton from Long Island (Atlantic) to

Thursday, March 1

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S SIU-Edwardsville at USD (7 p.m., KKYA-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Districts — 8A at North Sioux City (Elk Point-Jefferson vs. million, 6 p.m., KVTK-AM; Dakota Valley vs. Beresford, 7:45 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR NAIA Championships at Geneva, Ohio

BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Dirtids, March 2

(Bon Homme at Platte-Geddes, 7 p.m.; Parkston at Wagner, 7 p.m.); 78 at Tea (Championship — 7:30 p.m.); 88 at Tea (Championship — 6 p.m.); 128 at Mitchell (Championship — 6:30

a, Kan. (MMC)

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH S.D. State Meet at Rapid City

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR NAIA Championships at Geneva, Ohio

Nathan Longpre from Chicago for future consid-

Stewart was assigned to Binghamton (AHL). Central Hockey League ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Signed G Nick Kas-

Chris Chambers. Placed F Travis Granbois on leave of absence.

QUAD CITY MALLARDS—Announced Peoria (AHL) recalled G David McKee. Signed

Angelidis, F Trevor Smith, F Pierre-Cedric Labrie and D Evan Oberg from Norfolk (AHL). Reassigned F Alex Hutchings from Florida (ECHL) **COLLEGE**ELON—Named Jennifer Fry assistant vol-American Hockey League SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Acquired F LSU-Named Corey Raymond defensive

LB D.J. Green was suspended by NCAA for the season after he tested positive for using a

ment of director of athletics Wayne Edwards, effective May 31.

ST. NORBERT—Named Derek Rhodes men's soccer coach.

nis coach. TULSA-Named Darnell Walker Sr. corner

to 35 percent. Washington, 13-7, will take on

cross-town rival Lincoln on Fri-

Yankton on Friday in an elimina-

day night in the Patriots' gym

# Tea.

CENTERVILLE — Ty Knutson

ranked Class B Viborg-Hurley in

## day night in Tea. CENTERVILLE (16-5)........ IRENE-WAKONDA (14-7)...

CENTERVILLE — Viborg-Hur-ley turned a 22-1 first quarter

Senior Dennis DeNeui led the Cougars with 28 points and nine

Senior Tyler Kjose scored 10

their season 2-20.

Viborg-Hurley will take on Centerville in the District 8B Championship on Friday night in

**District 9A** 

## Tri-Valley 65, West Cen. 46 COLTON — The Tri-Valley Mustangs defeated West Central 65-46 in the opening round of the

South Dakota District 9A boys' basketball tournament on Tuesday night in Colton. With the victory, Tri-Valley earns a matchup against top-seed McCook Central-Montrose to bat-

Senior Trae Bergh led the Mustangs with 20 points. Junior Brett Page added 16 points and nine assists. Senior Kenton Welbig just missed a double-double, scoring 11 points and grabbing a team-high nine rebounds. Sophomore David Mulbah led

tle for a region berth.

six rebounds. Mitchell Brockhaus added 12 points and 12 rebounds in defeat. Tri-Valley, 14-7, plays McCook Central-Montrose on Friday night

the Trojans with 23 points and

in Harrisburg. West Central ends their season 5-16. WEST CENTRAL (5-16) ... TRI-VALLEY (14-7)..

## **District 2AA**

## Washington 58, **Brandon Valley 52**

SIOUX FALLS — The Washington Warriors used the long ball to their advantage to defeat Brandon Valley 58-52 on Tuesday night and secure a spot in the District 2AA Championship game. Washington hit nine of 14 three-point shots, including five of seven in the second half.

After trailing 30-25 at the break, Washington outscored the Lynx 33-22 in the second half the secure the win.

Joey Habtemariam led the Warriors with 26 points. Habtemariam was eight of 14 from the floor, including six out of nine from behind the arch. Tyler Shetterly added nine points and seven rebounds while Justin Trett and Eli Auch each scored eight points. Brandon Valley got 15 points

from Ben Schultz and 12 from Adam Bauer. Brock Wickett added 11 points while Jacob Adams had a game-high 11 rebounds. The Lynx shot 26 threepointers but made only nine.

Washington out-shot Brandon Valley from the floor 57 percent

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## AREA CALENDAR Wednesday, February 29

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 2AA (Third — S.F. Lincoln at YHS, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Nebraska State Tourn, at Lincoln (Class C2 — Crofton vs. Shelby-Rising City, 3:45 p.m., KVTK-AM; Class D2 — Wynot vs. Falls City Sacred Heart, 8:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. Regions — 5A at Salem (Parkston vs. West Central, 7 p.m.); 4B at Harrisburg (Parker vs.

...)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Nebraska State Tourn. at Lincoln

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Rebel Spring Games at Kissimmee, Fla.; Friends Tourn. at Wi-

ECHL ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced G Brian

BLOOMINGTON BLAZE—Suspended F

TULSA OILERS—Suspended G Mike Gar-man. Waived D Matt Ridley.

Shawn Oakman from the football team due to a violation of team rules.

SHENANDOAH—Announced the retire-

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—Announced

SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced the resig-

backs coach.

### with a state tournament berth on the line. Brandon Valley, 8-13, hosts

### WASHINGTON (13-7)... .....11 25 43 58 **District 3AA**

BRANDON VALLEY (8-13)......

tion game.

**Huron 71, Pierre 58** PIERRE — The Huron Tigers used four players in double figures to upend Pierre 71-58 in the opening round of the District 3AA Boys' Basketball Tournament

Adam Zwanziger scored 18 points to lead Huron (13-8), which will play Mitchell in the championship game on Friday. Zach Cranston scored 12 points, Luke Carr had 11 points and eight rebounds, and Clark Wintle added 10 points in the win.

Matt Monfore scored 18 points and Lane Severyn had 17 points and seven rebounds to lead Pierre (14-7), which hosts Aberdeen Central in the third place game on Friday.

## **District A-2** Norfolk 67, **Creighton Prep. 52**

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Panthers advanced to the Nebraska State Basketball Tournament with a 67-52 win over the Creighton Prep. Jays on Tuesday

night in Norfolk. Jalen Bradley scored 30 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Panthers. Alex Starkel added a double-double in the victory with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Kevin Dineen paced the Jays with 22 points and four steals. The Jays end their season 11-13.

With the win, Norfolk claims the District A-2 title and runs their record this year to 24-1. CREIGHTON PREP (11-13) ......



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# **College** From Page 8 fore the Mustangs made the

game close in the final minutes. Katie Rich scored 13 points, and Kristen Conahan and Bailey Morris had 10 points each for Concordia. Lori Laboda had nine points and eight rebounds in the Brittany Alfredson led Morningside with ag ame-high 17

points and eight rebounds.

Shelby Beaudette had 11 points. Both teams will receive automatic bids to the NAIA Division II Tournament, March 7-13 in Sioux City, Iowa. Concordia (30-2) will advance as the regular season

tournament pairings will be announced today (Wednesday) at approximately 6 p.m. **Men's Games** 

24. Nebraska 25. Purdue 21-8 50 Others receiving votes: Middle Tennessee 25; Vanderbilt 18; Florida Gulf Coast 17; California 14; Princeton 11; West Virginia 8; Arkansas 7; South Carolina 7; UTEP 5; LSU 2. NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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Chicago at San Antonio, 8 p.m Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Miami at Portland, 9:30 p.m.