

## MMC Athletic Hall Class Announced

One individual and two teams make up the 2013 class for the Mount Marty College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Kate (Heine) Pesicka, the 1972-73 women's volleyball team and the 1997-98 men's basketball team will be introduced during the final men's basketball game of the season, on Saturday, Feb. 16 at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena. The formal induction will take place on Sunday, May 5.

Pesicka, a 2002 MMC graduate, is the only Lancer women's basketball player to record 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 500 assists during her career. She was named Newcomer of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year for the SDIC during her career, and helped the Lancers to the 1999 NAIA Division II tournament. She currently resides in Sioux Falls.

In just the third year of intercollegiate athletic competition for the college, the

1972 volleyball team won the South Dakota State Volleyball Championship, going against all 10 colleges in the state that had volleyball. They went on to represent the state at the Regionals in Minneapolis against the champions from seven states.

The 1972 team members were Darlene Thole Dunklak, Kathy Velder Sobotka, Marcine Tomjack Dickes, Peg Utesch, Mary Korger Pistulka, Becky Beck, Ruth Bryant, Cyd Hamro Wyatt, Diane Thielen Stewart, Deb Dykstra, Bette Weiher Gorczynski, Cheri McGregor, Jill Heinzman, Lynette Burbach Bruening, S. Joyce Feterl and Coach Judi Hood Faunce.

The 1997-98 men's basketball team was the South Dakota Iowa Conference regular season champions, then qualified and went all the way to the semifinals of the NAIA Division II Tournament. This marks the highest finish for any Lancer team at a national tournament.

The 1997-98 team members were Terry Becker, Chris Dickes, Matt Geiver, Travis Humpal, Landon Klock, Aaron Kranz, Ryan

Kremppes, Chris Maxwell, Ryan Raabe, Keith Rasmussen, Brock Rops, Mac Rops and Coach Jim Thorson.

## Vikings Upend Hartington

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Wausa jumped out to a 31-13 halftime lead on the way to a 53-39 victory over Hartington in Lewis & Clark Conference boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

Austin Conn scored 13 points, Hunter Vanness had 12 points and Spencer Rosberg added 11 points for Wausa, which improved to 18-2 on the season.

For Hartington, Tanner Fischer led the way with 10 points. Nick Miller netted eight points.

Both teams are back in action on Friday, both against L&C opponents: Wausa against Osmond and Hartington against Wynot.

WAUSA (18-2).....18 31 43 53  
HARTINGTON (8-10).....9 13 28 39

## Nebraska Athletics Announce Volleyball Wait List Information

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Athletic Department would like to encourage volleyball fans to secure their spot on the waitlist for volleyball season tickets as the Huskers move to the Devaney Center in 2013.

To take advantage of the opportunity to join the waitlist

and keep the Huskers' NCAA-record sellout streak alive, fans can visit Huskers.com to fill out the form. There is a per seat non-refundable deposit required to be placed on the waitlist. If tickets are awarded, this deposit is applied to the season ticket cost when invoiced. If demand exceeds supply and tickets cannot be assigned, the deposit will be refunded. Fans who are offered season tickets and decline the offer will not be refunded their per seat deposit. Current season ticket holders who would like to request additional tickets can do so on their seat assignment form or may also join the waitlist. The deadline to apply is Feb. 18.

The Nebraska volleyball team currently holds an NCAA-record sellout streak and has ranked in the top three nationally in attendance every year. The newly-renovated Devaney Center will be the premier venue for college volleyball, seating more than 6,500 fans and featuring new concession stands and upgraded concourses, while maintaining the same loud, exciting atmosphere the Coliseum provided Nebraska volleyball for the past 22 years.

## FargoDome Looking To Expand

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — An indoor football stadium and convention facility in North Dakota's largest city could be expanding.

The Forum newspaper reports that FargoDome officials are looking to add a 50,000-square-foot, two-level events center to the southeast corner of the facility.

The project could include a 6,000-square-foot club room on the third floor and a similarly sized sky lounge on the fourth floor that would overlook the arena floor.

Fargodome Authority Board President Darrell Vanyo says he believes the board would be willing to dedicate half of the dome's \$34 million reserves toward the project.

Rob Sobolik, the Fargodome manager, says he expects the project to cost more than \$17 million, so other funding sources would be needed.

The last major addition to the building was a \$6.8 million lobby in 2000.

## MVSU Baseball To Play South Dakota State In Greenville

ITTA BENA, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi Valley State University baseball team will play two series at Legion Field in Greenville.

MVSU will start off the season against Prairie View A&M on Feb. 16-17 in Greenville and will host South Dakota State March 1-3 at Legion Field. MVSU and Prairie View will play a doubleheader on Feb. 16 and 17.

The Delta Devils will play a single game on each day from March 1-3 against South Dakota State.

The Delta Devils have played at Legion Field on several occasions, most recently when they hosted Notre Dame in 2010.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL

#### USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prs
1. Baylor (26)	20-1	768	1
2. Connecticut (4)	20-1	743	2
3. Notre Dame (1)	20-1	721	3
4. Duke	20-1	669	4
5. Stanford	20-2	658	5
6. California	19-2	625	6
7. Maryland	18-3	581	9
8. Kentucky	19-3	507	7
9. Penn St.	18-3	480	8
10. Georgia	19-3	472	14
11. Louisville	19-4	467	13
12. South Carolina	19-3	447	13
13. Tennessee	17-5	412	10
14. Purdue	18-4	409	11
15. Dayton	19-1	345	15
16. Texas A&M	18-5	326	16
17. UCLA	17-4	273	19
18. North Carolina	20-3	250	20
19. Oklahoma	16-5	155	28
20. Florida St.	18-4	151	21
21. Oklahoma St.	15-5	149	16
22. Syracuse	18-3	138	24
23. Delaware	18-3	87	NR
24. Iowa St.	15-5	68	22
25. Colorado	16-5	64	23

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin-Green Bay, 27; Nebraska 19; Middle Tennessee 18; DePaul 8; Villanova 7; Pacific 6; Texas Tech 6; Iowa 4; Kansas 4; Vanderbilt 4; Princeton 2; West Virginia 2; Chattanooga 1; San Diego State 1; Northern Methodist 1.

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	31	16	.660	—
Brooklyn	29	20	.592	3
Boston	25	23	.521	6 1/2
Philadelphia	21	28	.438	10 1/2
Toronto	17	32	.347	15

Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	32	14	.696	—
Atlanta	27	21	.563	6
Orlando	14	35	.286	19 1/2
Washington	13	37	.259	22
Charlotte	11	37	.229	22

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	31	19	.620	—
Chicago	29	19	.604	1
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	4 1/2
Detroit	18	32	.360	13
Cleveland	15	34	.306	15 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	11	.776	—
Memphis	30	18	.625	7 1/2
Houston	27	24	.529	12
Dallas	20	28	.417	17 1/2
New Orleans	16	33	.327	22

Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	37	12	.755	—
Denver	31	18	.633	6
Utah	27	22	.551	10
Portland	25	23	.521	11 1/2
Minnesota	18	27	.400	17

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	35	16	.686	—
Golden State	30	19	.612	4
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	11
Phoenix	17	33	.340	17 1/2
Sacramento	17	33	.340	17 1/2

Tuesday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana 114, Atlanta 103				
L.A. Lakers 92, Brooklyn 83				
Houston 140, Golden State 109				
Phoenix 96, Memphis 104				
Denver 112, Milwaukee 104				

Wednesday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland 122, Charlotte 65				
Indiana 89, Philadelphia 99				
Boston 99, Toronto 95				
L.A. Clippers 86, Orlando 76				
Washington 106, New York 96				
Atlanta 103, Memphis 92				
Brooklyn 93, Detroit 90				
Miami 114, Houston 108				
New Orleans 93, Phoenix 84				
Oklahoma City 119, Golden State 98				
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.				
San Antonio at Minnesota, 9 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Chicago at Denver, 9:30 p.m.				

Friday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 6 p.m.				

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION — Promoted chief labor counsel Dave Prouty to general counsel.

**American League**  
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with 3B Alberto Callaspo on a two-year contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with DH Luke Scott on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Dane De La Rosa for assignment.

**National League**  
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Leake on a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Miguel Batista and RHP Chris Volstad on minor league contracts.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with INF Alex Gonzalez on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Corey Patterson and OF Mike Wilson on minor league contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with LHP Jonathan Sanchez on a minor league contract.

**American Association**  
LAREDO LEHRERS — Signed C Brian Peterson, RHP Chris Pack, INF Matt Tucker and OF John Allen.

**United League**  
SAN ANGELO COLTS — Traded C Salvador Paniagua to York (Atlantic) for future considerations.

**BASKETBALL**  
Women's National Basketball Association  
TULSA SHOCK — Re-signed G Courtney Paris, F Chante Black and F Amber Holt.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Named Hue Jackson running backs coach.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed OL Dominic Alford.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Announced the retirement of WR Donald Driver. Signed T Kevin Hughes.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Released RB Ahmad Bradshaw and DT Chris Canty.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed DE LB Chris McCoy to a three-year contract. Released T Demeress Bell.

**Canadian Football League**  
EDMONTON Eskimos — Signed QB Jacory Harris nad RB Kyle Eugene.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
NHL — Fired Columbus F Brandon Dubinsky \$10,000 for boarding L.A. Kings D Rob Scuderi during Tuesday's game.

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled D Jordan Hendry from Norfolk (AHL).

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed G Danny Taylor to a one-year, two-way contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned C Ryan Johansen to Springfield (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Traded C Andrei Loktionov to New Jersey for a 2013 fifth-round draft pick. Reassigned G Jean-Francois Berube to Manchester (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned C Andrei Loktionov to Albany (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned C Alexandre Bolduc to Portland (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Reassigned F Anthony Nigro from Evansville (ECHL) to Peoria (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned F Mark Scheffle to Barrie (OHL).

**American Hockey League**  
AHL — Suspended Bridgeport LW Brandon Defazio one game.

**ECHL**  
READING ROYALS — Loaned D Adam Cornie to Worcester (AHL).

**SOCCER**  
Major League Soccer  
PORTLAND TIMBERS — Signed D Dylan Tucker-Gangnes.

**National Women's Soccer League**  
PORTLAND THORNS — Signed M Becky Edwards, M Allie Long, M Nikki Washington and

## AREA CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 7**  
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Bloomfield at Allen; Freeman Academy at Flandreau Indian; Freeman vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Gayville-Volin at Marion; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Battle Creek; Menno at Canistota; South Central at Andes Central; Wisner-Pilger at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Huron (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Bon Homme at Chamberlain; Bloomfield at Allen; Freeman Academy at Flandreau Indian; Gayville-Volin at Marion; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Battle Creek; Norfolk Catholic at Crofton; Parkston at Lennox; Vermillion at West Central (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Winner at Platte-Georges; Wisner-Pilger at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)  
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Huron (5:45 p.m.)  
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Madison Quad. (Dakota Valley, 6:30 p.m.)  
Friday, February 8  
BASKETBALL, BOYS' HURON at YHS (7:30 p.m.); Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Baltic; Avon vs. Tripp-DeMont-Armour at Armour; Beresford at Elk Point-Jefferson; Bon Homme at Platte-Georges; Centerville at Gayville-Volin; Chamberlain at Wagner; Creighton at Plainview; Crofton at Randolph; Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Gregory at Scotland; Irene-Wakonda at Canton; Lutheran High Northeast at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Neligh-Oakdale at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Niobrara-Verdigre at Boyd County; Osmond at Wausa; Ponca at Homer; Harrisburg (6 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wynot at Hartington

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Huron at YHS (4 p.m.)  
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Huron at YHS (5:45 p.m.)  
BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Huron at YHS (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Baltic; Andes Central at Moorhead; Avon vs. Tripp-DeMont-Armour at Armour; Beresford at Elk Point-Jefferson; Centerville at Gayville-Volin; Chamberlain at Wagner; Creighton at Plainview; Crofton at Randolph; Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Gregory at Scotland; Irene-Wakonda at Canton; Marion vs. Bridgewater-Emerly at Emery; Neligh-Oakdale at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Niobrara-Verdigre at Boyd County; Osmond at Wausa; Ponca at Homer; Vermillion at

Harrisburg (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wynot at Hartington

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)  
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Hastings (4 p.m., KYNT-AM); USD at Kansas City (5:15 p.m., KVHT-FM)  
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Hastings (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Kansas City at USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Dakota Wesleyan Classic (Centerville, Viborg-Hurley, Parkston vs. Kimball-White Lake at White Lake)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Marty, Santee); Bridgewater-Emerly at Parker; Centerville at Beresford; Colman-Egan at Alcester-Hudson; Dakota Christian at Bon Homme

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Oahe (6 p.m.)  
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Rushmore at Yankton (DH, 4 & 8 p.m.)  
HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankton at Oahe (4 p.m.)  
HOCKEY, PEWEE Rushmore B at Yankton B (DH 2 & 6 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Dordt Inv. (MMC); Iowa State Classic (USD); Tyson Inv. at Fayetteville, Ark.

WRESTLING, PREP Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Mitchell (YHS, 11 a.m.); Neb. Districts — C-2 at Wisner (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Hartington, Cedar Catholic, Ponca, Wakefield-Allen); D-2 at Neligh (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Holland Inv. at Howard (Bon Homme, Parker, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, February 10  
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Oahe (noon)  
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Rushmore at Yankton (10 a.m.)  
HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Yankton at Oahe (10 a.m.)  
HOCKEY, PEWEE Brookings at Yankton A (noon); Rushmore B at Yankton B (8 a.m.)

NEBRASKA — Announced RB Brayton Heard and DT Chase Rome have left the football program.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN — Announced the additions of women's soccer program to being in 2014 and men's soccer in 2015.

## Indiana State Routs Creighton

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Jake Odum scored 22 points, topping the 1,000-point mark for his career and leading Indiana State past No. 16 Creighton 76-57 on Wednesday night.

It was a huge night for the Sycamores (15-8, 8-4 Missouri Valley Conference), who earned the 1,400th win in school history and beat a ranked team at home for the first time since December 2006.

For Creighton (20-4, 9-3), it was a dismal night. Doug McDermott finished with just eight points, all in the first half, and the nation's top shooting team was held to just 41.7 percent from the field as its three-game winning streak ended.

No. 12 MICHIGAN STATE 61, No. 18 MINNESOTA 50: EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gary Harris scored 15 points and Keith Appling added 14 points before leaving the game with an injury to help Michigan State bounce back from a poor first half to beat Minnesota.

Appling left the court with 1:17 left, holding his right shoulder after getting tied up with Joe Coleman. He returned to the bench in the final minute.

The Spartans (19-4 8-2 Big Ten) moved into a second-place tie with No. 3 Michigan, whom they host Tuesday night. They picked up their eighth win in nine games since losing the conference opener against the Golden Gophers (17-6, 5-5) on the road.

## Bears' Saunders Signs With Wayne State

WAYNE, Neb. — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge standout Justin Saunders will attend Wayne State and play football for the Wildcats.

Saunders, a four-year starter for the Bears, earned First Team All-District, First Team All-Area and Class C-2 All-State honorable mention. He also earned First Team All-District recognition as a junior.

The 6-3, 213-pound Saunders was ranked as one of the top 30 players by Huskerland Prep as a senior. During junior season, Saunders had 20 catches for 356 yards and also averaged 22 yards on kickoff returns while helping Bears reach the Class C-2 playoffs.

He also excels in track and field, qualifying in the 400 meter dash and 4 x 100 meter relay last spring as a junior.

Saunders is listed as a linebacker according to a release by Wayne State. He was one of 26 recruits, including 12 from Nebraska, signed by the Wildcats on Wednesday.

Wayne State finished the 2012 season with a 6-5 overall record. It was the sixth straight winning season for the Wildcats under eighth year head coach Dan McLaughlin, marking the first time in 97 years of football that Wayne State has had six straight winning seasons.

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