

Districts: CV Tops Eagles In 8B Semis

HURLEY — Centerville defeated Irene-Wakonda in a three overtime barn burner in the District 8B semi-finals on Tuesday.

Shamus O'Malley led Centerville (16-4) with 22 points and nine rebounds. Ty Knutson added 21 points and five steals. Luke Abass posted 16 points. Logan Hunter had 13 points and seven assists in the victory.

Dustin Livingston led Irene-Wakonda with 30 points, nine rebounds, and seven assists. Gabe King added 17 points. Garrett Anderson had 12 points in the loss.

Centerville will play Viborg-Hurley in the District 8B championship on Friday in Tea. Irene-Wakonda ended their season with a 10-10 record.

CENTERVILLE (16-4).....15 28 40 58 65 72 82
 IRENE-WAKONDA (10-10).....7 22 32 58 65 72 76

Viborg-Hurley 59, Alcester-Hudson 35

HURLEY — Viborg-Hurley defeated Alcester-Hudson 59-35 in the District 8B semi-finals on Tuesday.

Andrew Hora led Viborg-Hurley (19-2) with 15 points and 15 rebounds. Jack Huether added 11 points in the victory.

Grant Johnson led Alcester-Hudson with 12 points.

Viborg-Hurley will play Centerville in the District 8B championship on Friday in Tea. Alcester-Hudson finished their season with a 5-16 record.

VIBORG-HURLEY (19-2).....18 38 50 59
 ALCESTER-HUDSON (5-16).....6 17 25 35

District 7B

Parker 71, Freeman 58

TEA — Zach O'Keefe scored 22 points as the Parker Pheasants beat Freeman 71-58 in District 7B boys' basketball action Tuesday night in Tea.

Jake Anderson added 12 points, while Eric Hunstad recorded 12 points, six assists and five rebounds. Seth Dykstra chipped in with seven points.

For the Flyers, Shaun Becker had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Brennan Schmidt had 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Canistota 51, B-Emery 38

TEA — Canistota defeated Bridgewater-Emery 51-38 in the semi-finals of District 7B on Tuesday night.

Alex Robertson led Canistota (21-2) with 20 points, seven assists, and four steals. Cody Burger and Jason Van Winkle each added 10 points. Van Winkle posted seven rebounds in the victory.

Jacob Schweitzer led Bridgewater-Emery (6-

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Girls: Harrisburg Wins Region 4A Title Over 'Dogs

HARRISBURG — Harrisburg defeated Beresford 56-37 in the championship game of the District 4A girls' basketball tournament on Tuesday.

Morgan Beaner led Harrisburg (22-1) with 19 points and five rebounds. Hailey Halling added 13 points. Morgan Kreir posted 11 points and five assists in the victory.

Alyson Johnson led Beresford with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Harrisburg advances to the state 'A' basketball tournament with the win. Beresford ended their season with a 16-7 record.

HARRISBURG (22-1).....11 20 36 56
 BERESFORD (16-7).....4 20 29 37

Gophers Upset No. 1 Indiana

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Trevor Mbakwe had 21 points and 12 rebounds to help Minnesota take down No. 1 Indiana 77-73 on Tuesday night, the seventh time the top-ranked team in The Associated Press' poll has lost a game this season.

Andre Hollins added 16 points for the Gophers (19-9, 7-8 Big Ten), who outrebounded Cody Zeller and the Hoosiers by a whopping 44-30 and solidified their slipping NCAA tournament case with an emphatic performance against the Big Ten leaders. The fans rushed the court as the last seconds ticked off, the first time that's happened here in years.

Zeller was held to nine points with four turnovers for the Hoosiers (24-4, 12-3), who have held the No. 1 ranking for 10 of 17 polls this season including the last four. Victor Oladipo scored 16 points, but 14 of the 17 points by Jordan Hulls came before halftime.

Mbakwe, a sixth-year senior, posted his conference-leading seventh double-double. At 24 years old, he was a man among boys in many ways in this game, dominating both ends of the court when the Gophers needed him most. Minnesota had 23 offensive rebounds.

Elliott Eliason, who played every bit as well as Zeller, the slender sophomore in the post for the visitors, scored seven straight points for Minnesota to

District 2AA Boys Tournament

Bucks Fall At Buzzer



Yankton's Ryan Olson drives past Sioux Falls Lincoln's Luke Meyers during the first half of their opening round game in the District 2AA Boys' Basketball Tournament on Tuesday at Lincoln High School.

Pats Shock YHS; Bucks Host Wash. Friday

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SIOUX FALLS — For nearly 32 minutes, Sioux Falls Lincoln pounded an undersized Yankton inside, using post moves and layups to go toe-to-toe with a Bucks team that had beaten them during the regular season.

Then the Patriots finished off Yankton with a half-court shot.

Nermin Krdzalic got a steal and made a half-court shot as time expired, leading the Patriots to a 53-50 victory over Yankton in the opening round of the District 2AA Boys' Basketball Tournament on Tuesday at Lincoln High School.

"It was a great high school basketball game," said Yankton head coach Chris Haynes. "Both teams played hard and made plays. It was fun to be a part of."

The victory sent the second-seeded Patriots (11-10) to the district championship game on Friday at Brandon Valley. The Bucks will host Sioux Falls Washington in a must-win game on Friday. Both games will start at 7 p.m.

Krdzalic scored 15 points, including 3-5 from three-point, to lead Lincoln. Addison Park added 11 points.

Lincoln finished with a 32-12 edge on points in the paint.

For Yankton, Michael Rucker hit five three-pointers on the way to a game-high 16 points. Ryan Olson had 12 points off the bench. Kellen Soulek finished with 10 points and seven rebounds. J.J. Hejna added seven points and 10 rebounds.

Yankton had taken a 50-49 lead with 2:01 to play, as seniors Soulek and Hejna hit free-throw line jumpers on consecutive possessions to complete the Bucks' rally from a five-point fourth quarter deficit. With 22 seconds to play, Lincoln's Calvin Krause went 1-2 from the line to tie the game at 22, setting up the Bucks' final possession.

Without a time out to use, the Bucks brought the ball downcourt and looked for an open shot. Olson pulled the ball back to the top of the key, then went on the attack with seven seconds left. Krdzalic got his hands on the ball as Olson tried to split a double-team, then took a couple dribbles before heaving in the half-court winner.

"Ryan did exactly what we wanted him to do," Haynes said. "He waited long enough where, if they were going to beat



Yankton's J.J. Hejna goes in for a layup during the first quarter of the Bucks' matchup with Sioux Falls Lincoln in the opening round of the District 2AA Boys' Basketball Tournament on Tuesday at Lincoln High School.

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Drake Relays Moves Top Events To Friday Night

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Drake Relays is moving many of its marquee events under the lights.

Meet officials announced Tuesday that a number of invitational races and field events will be staged on a Friday night rather than its traditional Saturday afternoon setup.

The meet will still host a number of high-profile events on Saturday, such as the women's 200 hurdles and the men's triple jump and pole vault.

But after a decades-long setup that had the meet reach a harried crescendo on Saturday afternoon, the most intriguing events of the Drake Relays will now be spread over roughly 18 hours.

"Instead of just one time frame, now we have two nights where we can really celebrate these world-class, Olympic events," Drake Relays director Brian Brown said. "I think people will find their experience being broadened."

The money has certainly gotten the attention of the elite track and field community.

Drake organizers announced in November that the 104th annual meet, set for April 24-28, will offer more than \$500,000 in prize money in 2013 for a series of rematches from the London Olympics. Meet organizers say they'll offer a \$50,000 purse for invitational races and \$25,000 for field events — each the biggest such prize in the U.S. — after landing a new title sponsor,

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Dordt Men Win GPAC

SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — Dordt College put four players in double figures to upend Morningside 75-63 in the championship game of the Great Plains Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Tournament on Tuesday night.

Dordt earns the second automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament from the GPAC. Northwestern was the regular season champion and got the first bid.

Trevor Wolterstorff and Jordan Vogel had 16 points and eight rebounds apiece for the Defenders (26-6), who led 46-30 at halftime. Kyle Lindbergh added 13 points and Cliff Warner scored 10.

For Morningside (18-15), Danny Rudeen had 17 points, while Kyle Nikkel added 14 points and seven rebounds.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 63, UTAH VALLEY 56: FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Marshall Bjorklund scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds, and North Dakota State rode a late-game run to a 63-56 victory over Utah Valley in a nonconference matchup Tuesday night.

Nate Zastrow, TrayVonn Wright and Kory Brown added 10 points apiece for the Bison (21-8), and leading scorer Taylor Braun played 18 scoreless minutes in his first game since breaking a bone in his foot against Oakland in mid-January.

Ben Aird had 25 points and Holton Hunsaker 15 for the Wolverines (13-16), who tied the game at 48 on Aird's free throws with 8:37 to play.

Coach K Says He Will Not Return To Lead Team USA

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Krzyzewski said again Tuesday he doesn't plan to return as U.S. men's basketball coach after leading the Americans to two Olympic gold medals.

Saying "my stance hasn't changed," Krzyzewski told ESPN Radio he expects USA Basketball to name a new coach this summer.

The Hall of Fame Duke coach said during and after last summer's Olympics that he wasn't planning to return to the position he's held with the national team since 2005. However, he still hasn't confirmed that decision with USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo, who has said they will talk after the college season.

"I've loved, loved, loved, and it's been an honor being with the USA Basketball team," Krzyzewski said in the interview. "And to coach the team and work with Jerry these seven years has been marvelous."

"And we're in a good spot," Krzyzewski added. "We need to keep building."

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