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AREA CALENDAR Monday, February 3 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tuesday, February 4 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Peru State at USD... BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Brookings... BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Brookings at YHS... BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Brookings at YHS... BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Brookings at YHS... WRESTLING, PREP Burke-Gregory vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Tyndal... BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Morningside... BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Morningside... GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Wagner/West Central at Vermillion

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turnovers. Just as Concordia knotted the game up with a trey-ball, Chris Richardson sunk his own three-ball to give the Lancers a 27-24 lead a minute in. With 13 minutes remaining, Richardson stole a pass, went coast-to-coast and jammed an and-one to give Mount Marty a 40-36 lead over Concordia. The Bulldogs took their first lead in the contest with 7:45 remaining since the early minutes of the first half. The ensuing possession, Richardson found Smith on an alley-opp to give the Lancers a 44-43 lead. Richardson described the physicality of the game as very aggressive. "Those big guys down there were always around," he said. "Everytime we were down there was some contact. It was like trying to run through some defensive linemen." With 2:30, Concordia retook the lead as Alex Irvine fouled out at 52-51. "We hung in there every defensive possession," Baker said. "We forced a lot of non-shooters to shoot a lot of jumpers. We gave ourselves good looks at the baskets. We had great effort and attitude." Richardson retained the Lancer lead with a swift euro-step move with a 1:45 to give Mount Marty a 53-52 lead. "We designed something, made an extra pass and we found Chris on the wing," Baker said. "At the end of the day in college basketball you need guys who can make shots." Richardson knew at the time-out that either he or Smith needed to step up. "Me and Bud said if it came down to it we'd be ready to take a shot and lead our team," he said. "I got the shot off and always have confidence in myself to drain a shot." Down two points with six seconds left, Richardson nailed a deep three-pointer to give the Lancers a 56-55 lead. The Lancers were able to get a defensive stop to earn a hard-fought GPAC victory. "This game gave us hope," Richardson said. "Hope is a dangerous thing to have. With hope, you never know. We could end up going on a roll." Richardson led the Lancers with 19 points, four rebounds and two assists. Smith added 15 points and four assists. Irvine posted 11 points and five rebounds in the victory. The Lancers shot 41 percent from the field. Adam Vogt led Concordia with 18 points and three rebounds. Robby Thomas added seven points in the loss. The Bulldogs shot 33 percent from the field. On Wednesday, the Lancers will have another tough battle as they travel to Sioux City to take on Morningside, who has received votes in the top-25 pole. Their next home game will be Saturday at 4:00 pm in their homecoming battle with number 13 ranked Hastings. You can follow Nick Robinson on Twitter at twitter.com/RobinNick2013. Discuss this story at yankton.net/sports.

MOUNT MARTY (4-19) Bud Smith 4-6 0-0 15, Chris Richardson 7-12 3-7, Tyler Payer 1-8 0-1 5, Alex Irvine 5-8 0-0, Patrick Ciganovic 0-2 0-4 4, Lorenzo Davis 0-4 0-1 0, Nemlich Krzalic 0-2 0-2 4, Anthony Stransky 0-1 0-1 0, Mitchell Neuhouse 0-1 0-0 0, TOTALS 17-42. CONCORDIA (7-17) Adam Vogt 5-9 4-7 18, Robby Thomas 3-7 0-2 7, Joel Haywood 0-7 0-2 2, Micah Kohlwey 1-4 1-2 5, Chandler Folkerts 1-5 0-0 6, Eli Ziegler 0-1 0-1 0, Aaron Walker 0-3 0-2 2, Deondre White 3-6 0-1 8, Matthew Godeken 0-0 0-0 0, Justin Dammie 3-6 0-1 7, TOTALS 17-42. Halftime: MMC 24-21. Three-Pointers: MMC 3-13 (Richardson 3-7, Payer 0-1, Ciganovic 0-1, Davis 0-1, Krzalic 0-2, Stransky 0-1, CU 5-18 (Vogt 4-7, Thomas 0-2, Haywood 0-2, Kohlwey 1-2, Ziegler 0-1, Walker 0-2, White 0-1, Dammie 0-1). Total Rebounds: MMC 28 (Payer 6) CU 37 (Thomas 15). Assists: MMC 9 (Krzalic 4) CU 6 (Haywood 5). Steals: MMC 9 (Richardson 2), Concordia 5 (Haywood 2). Attendance: 381.

Waytashek, who scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds. "I'm looking forward to see how we respond to the second half of the conference." You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net. SOUTHERN DAKOTA (11-11, 2-5) Madeline White 0-0 0-0 0, Polly Harrington 2-4 4-4 8, Lisa Loeffler 0-4 2-4 2, Tia Hemiller 2-14 2-4 6, Raehel Contreras 2-8 2-5 8, Kelly Stewart 2-3 4-4 8, Bridget Arens 5-5 2-4 12, Jaylah Jackson 1-1 1-2 3, Margaret McCloud 2-3 5-9 9, Nicole Seekamp 4-12-6 13, TOTALS 20-54 28-41 69. SOUTHERN DAKOTA STATE (16-7, 7-0) Hannah Stuart 4-12-20, Mariah Clair 1-2-2-4, Gabby Boever 6-1-2-15, Steph Paluch 5-12-23 13, Chynna Stevens 2-5-1-7, Megan Stuart 0-1-3-4 3, Kern Young 2-4 2-6 7, Tara Heiser 3-4 2-9, Jessica Hart 0-0 0-0 0, Clarissa Ober 2-4 0-4, Chloe Comeman 0-0 0-0 0, Rachel Walters 0-0 0-0 0, TOTALS 27-56 25-31 88. Halftime: SDSU 53-35. Three-Pointers: SDSU 9-23 (Boever 2-3, Stevens 2-5, Waylaskhe 2-6, Strop 1-2, Heiser 1-2, Paluch 1-3, Stuart 0-1, Young 0-1). USD 3-12 (Contreras 2-5, Seekamp 1-3, Hemiller 0-4). Total Rebounds: SDSU 38 (Strop 6, Waylaskhe 6), USD 35 (McCloud 6). Assists: SDSU 12 (Paluch 5), USD 11 (Seekamp 5). Turnovers: USD 17, SDSU 13. Personal Fouls: SDSU 33, USD 28. Fouled Out: Harrington, McCloud, Clair. Attendance: 2540.

AlCESTER — Shenia Doering hit two free throws with 2:07 remaining in overtime, and later hit two more with 1.4 seconds left to lead Alcester-Hudson past Scotland 44-40 at the Tri-Valley Girls' Basketball Classic on Saturday in Alcester. Doering finished with 18 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and three steals, while Skylar McConnell had 13 points. Courtney McKee added seven rebounds for the Cubs. The game was tied 38-38 after regulation. For the Lady Highlanders, Amber Alvey had 12 points and three rebounds, while Carley Skorepa added eight points and seven rebounds. Both teams are in action Tuesday, with Alcester-Hudson hosting Centerville and Scotland visiting Freeman. SCOTLAND 10 24 38 40 ALCESTER-HUDSON 8 15 27 38 44 Viborg-Hurley 56, Dell Rapids St. Mary 43 ALCESTER — Val Sunderland had 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Abby Hora nearly had a triple-double as Viborg-Hurley defeated Dell Rapids St. Mary 56-43 on Saturday at the Tri-Valley Classic. Hora recorded 19 points, 10 rebounds and six assists for the Cougars, who led 29-20 at halftime. For the Cardinals, Kelly Michel had 17 points and five steals. DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY 11 20 34 43 VIBORG-HURLEY 10 29 46 56 Centerville 50, Freeman Academy 32 ALCESTER — Shannon O'Malley scored 13 points and Kristina Laska grabbed 10 rebounds as Centerville beat Freeman Academy 50-32 at the Tri-Valley Classic on Saturday. Rabecca Hyster added eight points for the Tomatoes, who led 23-9 at halftime. For the Bobcats, Hannah Yoder scored 16 points, and Clara Koerner posted nine points and seven rebounds. FREEMAN ACADEMY 4 9 13 32 CENTERVILLE 10 23 38 50 Gayville-Volin 55, Bon Homme 34 ALCESTER — Ginny Clark went off for 26 points as the Gayville-Volin Raiders cruised past Bon Homme 55-34 on Saturday at the Tri-Valley Classic. Megan Hirsch added eight points and 12 rebounds for Gayville-Volin, which led 32-21 at halftime. Sierra Mesman scored eight points for the Cavaliers. BON HOMME 9 21 25 34 GAYVILLE-VOLIN 23 32 43 55 Irene-Wakonda 57, Sisseton 41 ALCESTER — Sisters Bailey and Caitlin Hinse each reached double figures as the Irene-

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enough for SDSU to cruise to a fourth straight win in the series. On the flip side, the Coyotes (11-11, 2-5) — who haven't won at Frost since 1990 — allowed at least 90 points for the third time in conference play. "We're not committing to the defensive end of the floor like we need to be," USD coach Amy Williams said. "We've got some gaping holes on defense at times, and until we get those things corrected, we're not going to be able to make the kind of run we want to make." Not as deep as the Jackrabbits, USD had to make some adjustments in the post after

Polly Harrington and Margaret McCloud both fouled out. The beneficiary was freshman Bridget Arens, a Crofton, Neb. native, who scored 12 points in 23 minutes. "Any time South Dakota State and South Dakota play each other, it's going to be physical," Harrington, a senior, said. "It is what it is, you just have to keep playing. "You can't let that bother you." A solid start by the Coyotes was quickly over-run by the Jacks, who turned a 1-point lead into a 31-19 cushion at the 8:21 mark — thanks to seven early three-pointers. The home team controlled the rest of the half, taking a 53-35 lead into the break and never trailing by fewer than 13 points in the second half. "We're playing well together. It's fun to see us come together," said SDSU's Megan

vious two in Vermillion. Each of the past two seasons, the Jacks found themselves in a big hole early. "That first couple minutes is important for us to get off to a good start," said Brayden Carlson, who scored a game-high 22 points. "Especially important in this game to keep them in check right away." And that's what the Jacks did, jumping in front 14-7 eight minutes in. But once the Coyotes got going in transition, the tides turned. USD built as much as a 6-point cushion, but took a 32-31 lead into halftime. Again, though, it didn't hold up. Sophomore guard Trey Norris had 14 points, three rebounds and three assists for the Coyotes, whose bench outscored the SDSU reserves 26-12. And yet, with two emotional, tight home losses behind them, the question becomes: How do the Coyotes bounce back? "That's my job to make sure they bounce back, and they

Wakonda Eagles beat Sisseton 57-41 on Saturday at the Tri-Valley Classic. Bailey posted 13 points, four rebounds and four steals, while Caitlin had 11 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals. For Sisseton, Macy Toeile had 15 points, five rebounds and four steals, while Cami Goodheart added nine points and eight rebounds. SISSETON 10 18 28 41 IRENE-WAKONDA 13 32 40 57 Dakota Oyate Chall. Champ.: Tiospa Zina 69, Marty Indian 48 ALCESTER — Bethany Robertson scored 23 points and two leammates added 10 as Tiospa Zina rolled past Marty Indian 69-48 for the girls' championship at the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday at Huron Arena. Juliessa Max and Mona Jackson both scored 10 points for Zina. Rosa Drapeaux scored 13 points for Marty, while Solana Fisher added 11 points. DAKOTA XII CLASSIC Elk Point-Jefferson 61, Tri-Valley 46 MADISON — Keely Bertram became the leading scorer in the girls' basketball history of Elk Point-Jefferson as the Huskies beat Tri-Valley 61-46 on Saturday at the Dakota XII Classic in Madison. Bertram went off for 31 points, seven rebounds and four steals for EPJ (12-2). Bertram now stands at 1,358 career points. Emma Johnson and Sam Sommer led Tri-Valley (11-3) with 11 points a piece. EPJ will travel to Lennox on Thursday. Tri-Valley will host West Central on Tuesday. West Cent. 59, Vermillion 47 MADISON — West Central battled to defeat Vermillion 59-47 in the fifth game of the Dakota XII Girls Classic on Saturday. Madison Kuehl led West Central (10-2) with 16 points, four rebounds and four steals. Kylie Hanisch and McKenzie Stone each added 13 points in the victory. Ali Lacey dished out seven assists as well. Josie Huber led Vermillion (9-6) with 20 points and six rebounds. Haleigh Melstad added 23 points in the loss for the Lady Tanagers. West Central will travel to Tri-Valley on Tuesday. Vermillion will host Beresford on Tuesday. Dakota Valley 51, Beresford 40 MADISON — Dakota Valley defeated Region four opponent Beresford 51-40 on Saturday

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physical than we've been, and where that translates for us, we're playing harder." On the other side, the Coyotes battled tough with two experienced teams over the weekend, with North Dakota State (the preseason favorite) and SDSU (the preseason No. 3). "That's a veteran team we played," said James, who referred to four Jackrabbits who have played in two NCAA tournaments. "With the transfer of Cody Larson, it gives them another big body to throw guys around and get physical." Jordan Dykstra led the Jacks with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Chad White and Jake Bittle combined for 18 points — all in the second half. It was early, though, that SDSU seemed to make a statement that this latest meeting wouldn't play out like the pre-

continue to work hard and compete," James said. "We're close; we're really close." While the Jackrabbits have vaulted themselves up to a winning record in the league, the Coyotes are left to collect themselves for Tuesday's non-conference game with NAIA Peru State. "I have so much confidence in this team," Kasperbauer said. "We're going to turn it around." You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net. SOUTHERN DAKOTA STATE (12-10, 4-3) Cody Larson 9-5 2-2 7, Jordan Dykstra 3-10 10-12 16, Jake Bittle 3-9 2-2 10, Brayden Carlson 8-11 4-6 22, Chad White 2-5 2-2 8, Zach Horstman 1-3 0-0 2, Connor Devine 0-0 0-0 0, Marcus Heemstra 4-6 2-3 10, TOTALS 21-49 22-27 70. SOUTHERN DAKOTA STATE (8-13, 3-4) Tyler Flack 1-5 0-0 2, Karim Rowson 1-3 3-3 5, Trevor Grus 3-3 10-12 16, Trey Norris 6-11 1-2 14, Brandon Bos 1-8 2-2 5, Adam Thoesey 2-4 2-2 7, Casey Kasperbauer 5-7 4-4 17, Tavian Pomme 0-1 0-0 0, Eric Robertson 1-3 0-0 2, Tyler Larson 0-0 0-0 0, TOTALS 20-45 22-25 68. Halftime: USD 32-31. Three-Pointers: SDSU 6-16 (Carlson 2-4, Bittle 2-5, White 2-5, Dykstra 0-1, Horstman 0-1), USD 29 (Kasperbauer 3-5, Norris 1-3, Bos 1-0, Thoesey 1-4, Flack 0-1, Rowson 0-1, Pomme 0-1, Robertson 0-1). Total Rebounds: SDSU 32 (Dykstra 11), USD 22 (Grus 6). Assists: SDSU 23, USD 19. Fouls: Rowson, Technical Fouls: Dykstra. Attendance: 5,036.

have a lot of energy to be ready to go." Huron thought it was going to have the lead entering the fourth before Olson nailed a half-court shot to give the Bucks their final lead of 36-35. Huron opened the final period with nine straight points to get up 44-36 on a Decker basket in the post. Junior Hayden Busch had a putback and a 3 to push the Tigers' advantage to 49-38 with 3:19 to play. Yankton closed to 56-52 with 20.1 seconds left before Will Carr made 3-of-4 free throws to close it out. "I thought we showed resiliency," Buddenhagen said. "There's times we could have packed it in when they hit that three. We didn't hang our heads." Senior JJ Hejna and junior Brady Hale each scored 17 points to pace the Bucks. Yankton won the junior varsity game 58-47. Connor Morgan led the Tigers with 12 points. Huron took both freshmen games, with the Tigers taking the A game 63-52 and the B game 40-38. HURON (12-1, 10-1 ESD) J.P. Noonan 8-5 2-2 7, Will Carr 1-3 4-6 7, Lucas Morrison 3-3 1-2 7, Caleb Carr 6-8 0-0 14, Justin Decker 9-14 2-20, Houston Heinz 0-1 0-0 0, Tre Hen-

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52) — was the difference. "They're so long and athletic. They switch everything. It forced us into a lot of one-on-one situations," Haynes said. "We didn't handle their defense as well as we could have. But again, you've got to give them some credit. They've got some athletes out there. They're tough to score against." Yankton (9-5, 8-3 ESD) scored steadily in the first half. The Bucks were up 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. The second saw the lead change hands eight times before Yankton went into half up 24-22. Huron showed some tough defense in the third quarter, holding the Bucks scoreless for a span of 4 minutes and 27 seconds. The Tigers used a 6-0 run on three Decker buckets in the post to go up 30-28. "We just had to play hard. We didn't play very good the first half," Decker said. "So coming out of the locker room in the second half, we had to

Wrestling: Roosevelt Wins Les Tlustos Invitational BROOKINGS — Sioux Falls Roosevelt scored 207.5 points to edge Rapid City Central for top honors in the 17-team Les Tlustos Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday at the Switel Center in Brookings. Both the Riders and Cobblers had three wrestlers win titles. Roosevelt also had four wrestlers finish second and two others place third, giving them nine top-three finishes among their 11 placing wrestlers. Yankton's Spencer Huber placed fifth at 126 pounds and Bashir Abd-Al Kreem placed eighth at 113 pounds as the Bucks finished 17th with 22 points. Next up for Yankton is the Sanford Pentagon Tournament, Feb. 7-8 in Sioux Falls. Wagner Inv. WAGNER — The Parkston Trojans put 13 wrestlers in the top five of their respective weight classes on the way to victory in the Wagner Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday. Parkston scored 264.5 points to beat out Philip (204) and Bon Homme-Scotland (180), Beresford and Windom, Minn., tied for fourth at 128 points.

Wrestling: Roosevelt Wins Les Tlustos Invitational

Flandreau senior Jace Christiansen improved to 37-0 on the season, pinning Philip's Reed Johnson for the 160-pound championship. Bon Homme-Scotland junior Dan Sibral improved to 31-0 on the season, pinning Pine Ridge's Jesse Truesdell in the heavyweight final. Bon Homme-Scotland junior Duncan Stoeber suffered his first setback of the season, dropping a 7-1 decision to Winner's Wyatt Stevens in the 113-pound championship. PARKER INV. PARKER — Elk Point-Jefferson used its depth to beat out Howard 173.5-171 for top honors at the Parker Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday. Howard had five champions, but EPJ had five wrestlers in championship matches and five more wrestle for third, giving the Huskies three more placemen than the Tigers. McCook Central-Montrose, which matched Howard's seven medal winners, finished third with 150 points. Host Parker had 125 points, including one champion. Deuel and Dakota Valley each had two champions in the 12-team event.

Beautiful Baby Contest 2014 We will be featuring our annual "Beautiful Baby Contest" in print and online on Wednesday, February 26, 2014. If you or someone you know has a child we would love to include them in our feature! To enter, simply submit your photo and entry form with a \$10 submission fee by Monday, February 17. First place winners in the following categories will receive a framed winners print and prize. 1) Newborn-6 Months 4) 25 Months-4 Years 2) 7-12 Months 5) Multiple Births 3) 13-24 Months Submit Entry To: Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078 Entry Deadline: Mon., Feb. 17, 2014 Category # Age: Date of Birth Child's Name Parents Name Address Phone Winners will be selected by the staff of Yankton Media Inc. Employees and family members of Yankton Media Inc. are ineligible to win. *Submission of this form authorizes the publication of child's photo in this contest in print and online at www.yankton.net. Submission fee (\$10) must accompany entry form to be valid.

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