

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Bison 64, Wakpala 57
 Britton-Hecola 67, Ipswich 46
 Castlewood 61, Deubrock 47
 Chadron, Neb. 65, Douglas 47
 Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 68, Stanley County 31
 Ethan 64, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 52
 Hanson 63, Bridgewater-Emery 48
 Harding County 61, New Underwood 34
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 Hemmingford, Neb. 76, Edgemont 18
 Hot Springs 74, Alliance, Neb. 48
 Jones County 69, Dupree 37
 Leola/Frederick 54, South Border, N.D. 53
 Little Wound 78, Bennett County 36
 Lyman 75, Wall 58
 Marshall, Minn. 69, Sioux Falls 66
 Washington 66
 Pierre 66, Brookings 57
 Richland, N.D. 57, Waverly-33
 Shore 55
 Scottsbluff, Neb. 66, Rapid City 40
 Stevens 44
 St. Francis Indian 71, Freeman 55
 Summit 60, Webster 48
 Warner 57, Sully Buttes 41
 Watertown 48, Brandon Valley 41
 Winner 53, Parkston 46
Dakota Oyate Challenge
Seventh Place
 Marty Indian 84, Takini 39
Fifth Place
 Crazy Horse 51, Lower Brule 47
Third Place
 Omaha Nation, Neb. 57, Flandreau Indian 49
Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament.
 Eureka/Bowdle 72, Edmunds Central 42
 Potter County 58, Herried/Selby Area 45

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CROW CREEK.....21 38

Knights Upend Crofton In Mid-State Opener

NORFOLK, Neb. — Norfolk Catholic used a strong fourth quarter to hold off Crofton 60-54 in the play-in game of the Mid-State Conference boys' basketball tournament on Saturday.
 David Engelhaupt led Norfolk Catholic with 18 points. Matt Miller had 13 points and Seth Montag added four assists for the Knights, who outscored Crofton 20-16 in the final eight minutes.
 For Crofton, Tyler Koch led a balanced attack with 17 points, including 11-13 from the line, and eight rebounds. Grant Wragge and Brock Mueller each had 15 points.
 Norfolk Catholic advances to face top-seeded Battle Creek on Tuesday. Crofton is now off until returning to Norfolk, Nebraska, to face Lutheran Northeast on Feb. 10.
FOR CROFTON, TYLER KOCH LED A BALANCED ATTACK WITH 17 POINTS, INCLUDING 11-13 FROM THE LINE, AND EIGHT REBOUNDS. GRANT WRAGGE AND BROCK MUELLER EACH HAD 15 POINTS.
NORFOLK CATHOLIC (9-10).....10 22 39 55
CROFTON (2-15).....10 22 39 55
NORFOLK CATHOLIC (9-10).....10 22 39 55

Niobrara Valley Conf.

Neligh-Oakdale 52, Elgin Public-Pope John 34

STUART, Neb. — Neligh-Oakdale surged to a 36-18 halftime lead and coasted to a 52-34 victory over Elgin Public-Pope John in the opening round of the Niobrara Valley Conference boys' basketball tournament on Saturday in Stuart, Nebraska.
 Alex Kerkman led Neligh-Oakdale with 15 points and eight rebounds. Tyson Bellitz had 11 points, eight assists and four steals. Ben Lingenfelter added 10 points in the victory.
 No statistics were reported for EP-J, which is now off until Feb. 10 at Chambers-Wheeler Central.
 Neligh-Oakdale (15-3) now advances to face West Holt in the quarterfinals ton (Monday) in Clearwater.
ELGIN PUBLIC-POPE JOHN (6-12).....10 18 27 34
NELIGH-OAKDALE (15-3).....17 36 43 52

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Wrestling: Bucks Finish 13th At Les Tlustos Inv.

BROOKINGS — The Yankton Bucks finished 13th in the 16-team Les Tlustos Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday in Brookings.
 Yankton, which only entered eight wrestlers in the event, was led by a runner-up finish from Spencer Huber at 126. Huber, who suffered his first loss of the season on Friday in Huron, dropped a 7-2 decision to Pierre's Jebben Keyes in the championship match.
 Also for Yankton, Cody Vornhagen placed fifth at 113 pounds and Jordan Lucht placed seventh at 152 pounds.
 Yankton hosts Pierre and Tea Area in a triangular on Friday, marking the final duals of the regular season for the Bucks. Start time is set for 5 p.m.
 Pierre won the team title with 224.5 points, well ahead of Rapid City Central (207) and Spearfish (180.5).

Friday

S.F. Christian 53, Dakota Valley 46

NORTH SIOUX CITY — Sioux Falls Christian outscored Dakota Valley 25-19 in the second half to claim a 53-46 victory over the Panthers in Dakota XII Conference action on Friday.
 No statistics were reported for Sioux Falls Christian.
 For Dakota Valley, Abby Faldmo and Jessica Fellmeier each had 11 points. Sarah Bohan had four steals.
SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN.....13 28 40 53
DAKOTA VALLEY.....13 27 36 46

Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 58, Winner 38

WINNER — Makaela Karst scored 23 points to lead Mount Vernon-Plankinton past Winner in girls' basketball action on Friday.
 Megan Bultsma scored 14 points and Payleen Day had 12 points for MVP, which led 33-14 at the half.
 For Winner, Bailey Volmer led the way with 14 points. Kelsey Bertram added 10 points.
 MVP, 11-2, hosts Mitchell Christian on Tuesday in Plankinton.
MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON (11-2) 33 44 58
WINNER.....6 14 26 38

Mccoob Central-Mont. 57, Chester 37

VOLGA — McCook Central-Montrose jumped out to a 31-16 halftime lead and cruised to a 57-37 victory over Chester on semifinal action of the Big East Conference girls' basketball tournament on Friday.
 Brianna Painter had 15 points and four steals to lead MCM. Rachel Laetsch posted 12 points and six assists. Morgan Koepsel added eight points and seven blocked shots in the victory.
 For Chester, Sara Heyn led the way with nine points and six rebounds.
CHESTER.....10 16 26 37
MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE.....18 31 48 57

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Mid-State Conf. at Norfolk NECC — Crofton vs. O'Neill/BCNG winner, 6:15 p.m.; Norfolk Catholic vs. Wayne, 7:45 p.m.; At Norfolk Catholic — Guardian Angels vs. Hartington Creek Catholic, 6:15 p.m.; Pierce vs. Battle Creek, 7:45 p.m.; Canisota vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Cantan at Vermilion (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Dakota Christian at Andes Central; Freeman at Marty Indian; Gregory at Bon Homme

Tuesday, February 3
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Brookings at YHS (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); Mid-State Conf. at Norfolk (At NECC — Battle Creek vs. Crofton-Norfolk Catholic winner, 6:15 p.m.; Wayne vs. Boone Central-Newman Grove, 7:45 p.m.; At Norfolk Catholic — Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Guardian Angels, 6:15 p.m.; Pierce vs. O'Neill, 7:45 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Centerville; Bridgewater-Emery at Gayville-Volin; Canisota-Marion vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Chester Area at Scotland; Freeman Academy at Marty Indian; Platte-Geddes at Chamberlain; Vermilion at Beresford (8 p.m., KVTK-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Brookings at YHS (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Brookings at YHS (5:30 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Brookings at YHS (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brookings (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour. (At Ponca — Ponca-Walthill-Osmond winner vs. Homer-Allen winner, 6 p.m.; Creighton-Bloomfield winner vs. Randolph-Hartington-Newcastle winner, 7:45 p.m.; At Hartington — Wausa/Laurel-Concord-

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 Gering 64, Burns, Wyo. 60
 Grand Island 46, Omaha North 32
 Hemmingford 70, Edgemont, S.D. 29
 Humphrey St. Francis 68, Lutheran High Northeast 37
 Kearney 55, Omaha Northwest 35
 Kimball 53, North Platte St. Patrick's 42
 Lexington 51, McCook 42

Other Games

TDA at Andes Central, ppd.

LAKE ANDES — The basketball double-header featuring Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Andes Central, scheduled for Saturday, was postponed due to winter conditions.
 No makeup date has been announced.

3rd: Omaha Nation 57, Flandreau Indian 49

HURON — Omaha Nation used a balanced attack to down Flandreau Indian in the third place game of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday at the Huron Arena.
 Tristen Lasley and Shade Harlan each scored 11 points for Omaha Nation, which put nine different players in the scoring column.
 Triston Young Bird scored a game-high 16 points to lead Omaha Nation. John Grant added 12 points.
 Omaha Nation, 11-5, hosts Cedar Bluffs on Tuesday. Flandreau Indian travels to Elkton to face Elkton-Lake Benton on Tuesday.
FLANDREAU INDIAN (5-8).....20 49
OAMAH NATION (11-5).....27 57

5th: Crazy Horse 51, Lower Brule 47

HURON — Crazy Horse used three players in double figures to power past Lower Brule 51-47 in the fifth place game of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday.
 Jesse Brewer led a balanced Crazy Horse attack with 14 points. Ben Chippis scored 12 points, Ian Dull Knife had 10 points and Jayden Dull Knife had nine points in the win.
 Lawrence Flute led Lower Brule with 16 points. Garrett Goodwood added 14 points.
 Crazy Horse travels to Tiospeya Topa today (Monday). Lower Brule travels to Iroquois on Friday.
CRAZY HORSE.....31 51
LOWER BRULE.....18 47

7th: Marty Indian 84, Takini 39

HURON — Marty Indian got 44 points off its bench in an 84-39 victory over Takini in the seventh place game of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday at Huron Arena.
 Chris Bad Hand scored 18 points off the bench and Lonnie Hare scored 17 points to lead Marty Indian. Madison Dion scored 12 points off the bench, Oscar Bernie scored 10 points and Arian Iron Elk had nine points off the bench in the victory.
MARTY INDIAN (11-5).....44 84
TAKINI.....23 39

1st: Marty 73, Omaha Nation 44

HURON — Apollonia Zepher scored a game-high 28 points to lead Marty Indian to a 73-44 victory over Omaha Nation in the championship of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday.
 Omaha Nation had beaten Marty 67-41 on Jan. 9.
 Armand Iron Elk scored 17 points, 14 in the second half, for the victorious Lady Braves. Alexis Medicine Horn added nine points in the win.
 For Omaha Nation, Shailee Porter scored 11 points and Tyshea Parker had 10 points.
 Marty takes a 7-7 record into tonight's (Monday) home game against Freeman. Omaha Nation hosts Cedar Bluffs on Tuesday.
MARTY (7-7).....33 73
OMAHA NATION (13-5).....29 44

3rd: Tiospa Zina 63, Crow Creek 40

HURON — Fidelity Eastman scored a game-high 20 points to lead Tiospa Zina past Crow Creek 63-40 in the third place game of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday in Huron.
 Luta Christensen scored 12 points — all in the second half — and Bethany Robertson had 10 points in the win.
 For Crow Creek, Cheyenne Redwater led the way with 12 points.
CROW CREEK.....19 40
TIOSPA ZINA.....34 63

5th: Flandreau Indian 56, Lower Brule 33

HURON — Flandreau Indian topped Lower Brule 56-33 in the fifth place game of the Dakota Oyate Challenge on Saturday at Huron Arena.
 Teri Freemont scored 14 points and Savannah Vetter had 13 points to lead FIS.
 For Lower Brule, Randeey Gray led the way with 14 points.
 Flandreau Indian travels to Elkton to face Elkton-Lake Benton on Tuesday. Lower Brule travels to White River on Tuesday.
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 Amber LaMont led a balanced Crazy Horse attack with 10 points. Jamie Dull Knife hit three three-pointers to finish with nine points in the win.
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Dakota XII Classic

West Central 43, Tri-Valley 37

LENNOX — Top-seeded West Central edged Tri-Valley 43-37 in the Dakota XII Girls' Basketball Classic on Saturday in Lennox.
 Alexa From had 14 points and eight rebounds to lead West Central, which led 19-9 after one quarter. Kylie Hanisch had nine points and six assists in the win.
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TRI-VALLEY (14-0).....8 20 30 43

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GARRETSON — The Chester Fliers pulled away through the first three quarters to claim a 52-39 victory over Garretson in the third place game of the Big East Conference girls' basketball tournament on Saturday.
 Sarah Heyn scored 10 points to lead Chester, which led 41-24 after three quarters. Jenna Reiff had 12 rebounds and Molly Heyn had four assists in the win.
 For Garretson, Teisha Carnicle led the way with 11 points.
 Chester, 11-5, travels to Parker on Tuesday. Garretson, 6-8, hosts McCook Central-Montrose on Thursday.
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For Tri-Valley, Brooke Kulzer and Sammy Kawsowski each had 11 points.
 West Central, 11-2, and Tri-Valley, 10-4, will face off again on Tuesday in Hartford.
WEST CENTRAL (11-2).....19 23 31 43
TRI-VALLEY (10-4).....9 18 26 37

Elk Point-Jefferson 37, Dell Rapids 33

LENNOX — Mackenzie Mennenga scored 16 points to lead Elk Point-Jefferson to a 37-33 victory over Dell Rapids in the Dakota XII Girls' Basketball Classic on Saturday in Lennox.
 Peyton Donnelly added nine points and four assists for EPJ.
 For Dell Rapids, Britney Siemsonma led the way with 10 points.
 EPJ, 11-2, travels to Akron, Iowa, to face Akron-Westfield on Tuesday. Dell Rapids, 8-6, hosts Canton on Tuesday.
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (11-2).....12 25 34 37
DELL RAPIDS (8-6).....5 17 27 33

Scotland 49, Freeman Academy 21

SCOTLAND held Freeman Academy without a field goal until late in the third quarter to claim a 49-21 victory in the Tri-Valley Conference girls' basketball classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.
 Carley Skorepa had 12 points and 13 rebounds for Scotland, which led 33-5 at the half. Alex Conrad and Alexis DeBoer each had seven points in the win.
 For Freeman Academy, Hannah Yoder and Omella Bisamaza each had five points. Clara Koerner had seven rebounds.
 Scotland, which snapped a four-game losing streak, hosts Freeman on Tuesday. Freeman Academy travels to Marty Indian on Tuesday.
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FREEMAN ACADEMY (4-9).....1 5 9 21

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