SPORTS DIGEST

USD Soccer Program Signs **12 Recruits**

VERMILLION - South Dakota women's soccer coach Mandy Green is pleased to announce the addition of 12 athletes who have enrolled at USD and plan to compete for the Coyotes this fall. The list includes five from Nebraska, two from California and one each from Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Illinois and Missouri.

"This is a tremendous group of athletes with a work ethic that is second to none, as well as a competitive spirit consistent with what we have come to expect here at South Dakota." said Green. "Every single player in this class has the ability to make an impact right away and help fill some voids left by our graduating senior class. They are also a very charismatic group and we believe they will add another level of great energy and enthusiasm to the strong core of returning players we have coming back in the fall."

Of the 12 players, six are defenders, three are midfielders, two are goalkeepers and one is a for-

ward Forward Bella Arkfeld, midfielder Makenzie Burmeister and defender Tayler Karas are all from Gretna, Neb., and helped the Dragons to a state championship this past season. Defenders Anna Carnazzo (Papillion LaVista) and Courtney Stodola (Omaha Skutt) are also from Nebraska.

Goalkeepers Parker Rytz (Ecinitas) and Cora Suarez (Thousand Oaks) both hail from Califoria. The Covotes also landed defender Madeline Butterfield of Shawnee, Kansas; defender Madyson Gutknecht of Ankeny, Iowa; midfielder Cooper Thau of Broomfield, Colorado; midfielder Samantha Villwock of Lake Villa. Illinois: and defender Sydney Wilson of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

All 12 student-athletes will enroll at and compete for South Dakota in the fall of 2015.

SDSU Picked Third In

Summit Baseball Poll ELMHURST, III. — The South Dakota State University baseball team has been picked to finish third in The Summit League during the upcoming 2015 season, according to a poll of league coaches released Thursday. The Jackrabbits, who finished the 2014 season with a 28-

was picked as the league favorite with 23 points, including three first-place votes. Perennial champion Oral Roberts,

which has rejoined The Summit League after a two-year hia-

tus, received the other three first-place votes and finished

champion North Dakota State with 15 points, followed by Nestern Illinois with eight points and Fort Wayne with six

SDSU, led by head coach Dave Schrage, is scheduled to open the 2015 season Feb. 13 in Clarksville, Tennessee,

against Northern Illinois as part of the Governors Challenge hosted by Austin Peay. Summit League play begins March 13, when SDSU trav-

els to Omaha for a three-game series. The Jackrabbits will

again host the Summit League Baseball Championship, May 20-23 in Sioux Falls.

Semifinal

Quarterfinal

Stanton 64, Howells/Dodge 51

Fort Kearny Conference Tournamen

Lou Platte Conference Tournament

St. Paul 64, Adams Central 45

Mid-State Conference Tournament

Centura 62, Arcadia-Loup City 37 Kearney Catholic 76, Wood River 27 Ord 50, Ravenna 29

Hartington Cedar Catholic 58, Battle

Axtell 62, Amherst 40

Rounding out the poll were defending league tournament

Earns Gatorade Honors 29 overall record, including an 11-11 mark in league play, tal-lied 17 points in the poll. SDSU, which returns six position starters and nearly its entire pitching staff from a year ago, has been the top seed at the Summit League Baseball Cham-

CHICAGO — Jessica Ryan of Belle Fourche has been named the 2014-15 Gatorade South Dakota Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Ryan is the first Gatorade South Dakota pionship each of the past two seasons, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2013. Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Belle Fourche High School. The 5-foot-3 junior forward led the Broncs to an 8-3-1 Two-time defending regular-season champion Omaha

Belle Fourche Standout

record and the Class A state championship this past season. Ryan scored 24 goals and passed for five assists, including netting the game-winning goal in Belle Fourche's 2-1 victory over St. Thomas More High in the Class A state title game. A three-time First Team All-State selection, she was the 605Soccer.com Class A Player of the Year.

Ryan has maintained a 4.0 weighted GPA in the class-room. The president of her class as a freshman, sophomore and junior, she has volunteered locally as part of an anti-bullying campaign and community beautification projects. She has also donated her time at the Butte County 4-H rodeo and as a youth basketball coach.

Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in May, Ryan joins an elite alumni association of past state award winners in 12 sports, including Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, III.),

Friday, February 6 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Fort Vayne at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM,

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Mid-State

Conf. at Norfolk (Semifinals at NECC — Norfolk Catholic vs. Wayne, 6:15 p.m.; Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Pierce, 7:45 p.m.; Consolation at Nor-

folk Catholic - Battle Creek vs. Boone

Central-Newman Grove, 6:15 p.m.; Guardian Angels vs. O'Neill, 7:45 p.m.); Avon at Bon Homme; Baltic vs.

rene-Wakonda at Irene; Beresford at

Alcester-Hudson: Dakota Vallev at Elk

Point-Jefferson; Freeman Academy vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Freeman at Howard; Marty Indian vs. Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Tripp; Parkston at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Wakefield (Semi-finals — Ponca vs. Creighton, 6 p.m.; Wynot vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 7:45

p.m.); Baltic vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Beresford at Alcester-Hud-son; Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jeffer-

son; Freeman Academy vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Marty Indian

vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp. Parker at Centerville; Parkston at Gre-gory; Vermillion at S.C. North (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM) BOWLINC, CLUB HS Yankton at

West Central; S.F. Washington vs. Ver-

Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook HS, Mich.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02, East Brunswick HS, N.J.) and Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.). Ryan will begin her senior year of high school this fall.

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YGSA Conducting Year-Long

Raffle Fundraiser

The Yankton Girls' Softball Association is conduction a year-long raffle through 2015. Money raised will be used to assist in improvements to fields used by YGSA. To purchase tickets, contact the YGSA at ygsa@ymail.com or by phone at 605-660-6972 or 605-661-1520

U.S. National Field Archery Championships In Yankton

Sept. 25-27

AREA CALENDAR

LEGE Minnesota Challenge (USD) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE IN-DOOR Frank Sevigne Inv. at Lincoln

WRESTLING. PREP Pierre/Tea

Area at YHS (5 p.m.); Clearwater-Or-chard Inv. (Niobrara-Verdigre, 1 p.m.) Saturday, February 7 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at

North Dakota State (2 p.m., KVHT-FM); Hastings at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-

ings at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota

XII Classic at Hartford (Beresford vs. Canton, 10 a.m.; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Dakota Valley, 11:45 p.m.; Tea Area vs. Vermillion, 1:30 p.m., KVTK-AM;

Vest Central vs. Lennox, 3:15 p.m.; West Central vs. Lennox, 3:15 p.m.; Madison vs. Tri-Valley, 5 p.m.; S.F. Christian vs. Dell Rapids, 6:45 p.m.); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Allen (Semifinals — 6 & 7:45 p.m.); Mid-Control Conf. Tourn. at Allen

State Conf. at Norfolk (Fifth - 12:45

p.m.; Third – 4:15 p.m.; Champi-onship – 8 p.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. Tourn. at Atkinson (Consolation

p.m.); Bridgewater-Emery at Canis-tota-Marion; Howard at Menno; Mc-Cook Central-Montrose at Wagner; Miller at Platte-Geddes; Viborg-Hurley

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Mid-

at Bon Homme

KVTK-AM)

- 8

4:30 p.m.; Championship

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Hast-

USA Archery will hold the U.S. National Field Champi-onships in Yankton from Sept. 25-27. The tournament, which will feature archers from across the country, will shoot an unmarked field archery round on Sept. 27 and a marked field round on Sept. 27.

For more information, visit teamusa.org

SCOREBOARD

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First Round

Christian 38

Harrisburg 71, Yankton 41

Ipswich 56, Miller 43

Highmore-H

32

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retson 22

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Ten Pins 494 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Misfits 1326 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Willis

Gramkow 248, Ryan Weverstad 243 (errorless), Todd Moody 236, Cindy Some 206, Annabelle Moody 200, Only Control Castleman 188 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Todd

Moody 670, Ryan Weverstad 667, Kelly Mernin 643, Cindy Somer 526, Ashley

Zurcher 507, Sharon Mernin 520, Astriley Zurcher 507, Sharon Mernin 502 STANDINGS: TCB 19-5, RTBN 19-5, S&L Date Nite 17-7, Misifts 16-8, Gut-ter Mates 15-9, Ten Pins 13.5-10.5, Country Bumpkins 13-11, Yogi & BooBoo 13-11, Alley Kats 12-12, The Cali Gals 11.5-12.5, 2 Broke Girls 11-13, Hot Rollers 10.5-13.5, 5-Pinners 10.5-13.5, Vikes 9-15. The Split Ends 8-16. Changing Lanes 8-16, Split Happens 6-18, Be-

tween the Lines 4-16 HIGHLIGHTS: Ryan Weverstad - er-rorless 231, 3-4-10, 3-4-6-7-10; Kelly Mernin - errorless 207; Audrey Misar 3-10: Duaine Palu 5-10: Jane Rhoades 5-6 Syd Zurcher 2-7, 2-7, 5-10; Luette Obr 4-10; Mark Povondra 2-7; Jake Drotzman

WRESTLING

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Aberdeen Central 55, Brookings 15 Pierre 38, Huron 22 Madison Quadrangula

Madison 46, Sisseton 13 Madison 55, Milbank 15 West Central 45, Milbank 30 West Central 60, Sisseton 24

HARRISBURG - The Har-

risburg Tigers completed a

with a 71-41 victory over the

Dakota Conference girls' bas-

Danni Honner scored 16

ketball action on Thursday.

points to lead Harrisburg.

Jordan Beiswagner had 11

in the win.

nine rebounds.

time on Jan. 24.

HARRISBURG (4-9)

points and five assists, and

Sam Slaughter had 10 points

with nine points and four as-

sists. Sophie Drotzmann had

Harrisburg, 4-9, hosts

Brandon Valley today (Fri-

day). Yankton is off until a

Gazelles won in triple over-

matchup with Aberdeen Cen-

tral on Feb. 14, a matchup the

Lindsey Hale led Yankton

season sweep of Yankton

Gazelles in Eastern South

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Burke/South Central 60, Marty Indian Stevens 35 Rapid City Christian 58, Kadoka Area 18 Clark/Willow Redfield/Doland 44 Lake 49, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 63, DeSmet 54, Deubrook 48 Corsica/Sticknev 37 Sully Buttes 69, Potter County 21 Wagner 70, Andes Central 16 Wall 65, White River 51 Webster 57, Aberdeen Roncalli 28 Elkton-Lake Benton 54, Dell Rapids Mary 30 Ethan 61, Scotland 50 Eureka/Bowdle 68, Wakpala 39 Gayville-Volin 67, Freeman Academy Wessington Springs 60, Wolsey Wessington 20 Winner 86, Crow Creek 30 Hanson 73, Centerville 52 Lake Preston 56, Oldham-Rana/Rutland 48

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS Menno 72 Mitchell Christian 47 Anselmo-Merna 73, Twin Loup 44 Miller 73, Ipswich 58 Minatare, Neb. 55, Oelrichs 44 Parker 59, Canistota 44 Potter County 54, Sully Buttes 37 Boys Town 75, Archbishop Bergar 69 Exeter/Milligan 53, Giltner 44

Fullerton 50, Osceola 42 Sioux Valley 68, Flandreau 56 High Plains Community 44, River Vermillion 53, West Central 49, OT Wagner 84, Andes Central 41 Yankton 67, Harrisburg 61 side 41 Homer 49 Wakefield 45 Lincoln High 67, Lincoln Southeast

Little Moreau Conference Tournament 49 Minatare 55, Oelrichs, S.D. 44 Harding County 80, Lemmon 39 Omaha South 90, Omaha Benson

49 THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Sandhills/Thedford 39, Mullen 36 Avon 57, Bon Homme 26 Burke/South Central 42, Dakota St. Edward 41, Central Valley 23 Lewis and Clark Conference Tourn. Consolation

Elk Point-Jefferson 51, Lennox 36 Plainview 86, Allen 26 Eureka/Bowdle 65, Wakpala 26 Quarterfinal Great Plains Lutheran 60, Langford Winnebago 83, Bloomfield 60

Lou Platte Conference Tournament Quarterfinal Adams Central 45. Arcadia-Loup City rrold 84, Faulkton 29 33 Kearney Catholic 50, Ravenna 48

Lead-Deadwood 47, Philip 28 Ord 53, Doniphan-Trumbull 35 Little Wound 61, Hay Springs, Neb. Wood River 79, Gibbon 48 McCook Central/Montrose 73. Gar-Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament

Semifinal Menno 56, Mitchell Christian 22 Clearwater/Orchard 67, Neligh-Oakdale 55 Oelrichs 59, Minatare, Neb. 16

Rapid City Central 43, Rapid City Pioneer Conference Tournament

Quarterfinal Falls City Sacred Heart 50, Friend 43

Seventh Place Mead 51, East Butler 44 Southern Nebraska Conference Tourn. East Husker Conference Tournament Consolation Semifinal Quarterfinal Sandy Creek 74, Wilber-Clatonia 53 Sutton 43, Fillmore Central 42 vin River 55, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 48

Twin Valley Conference Tournament Semifinal Deshler 43 Red Cloud 27

second with 21 points

points.

Kenesaw 43, Blue Hill 40 First Round Bavard 67. Morrill 34

Bridgeport 54, Gordon/Rushville 47 Mitchell 43, Kimball 40, OT THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Arapahoe 54, Alma 52, OT Arthur County 50, Garden County 27 Bellevue West 63, Omaha Marian 52

Creek 46 Blair 59, Ashland-Greenwood 25 Wayne 52, Boone Central/Newman Exeter/Milligan 40, Giltner 30 Fullerton 68, Osceola 19 Grove 40 Niobrara Valley Conference Tourna Heartland Lutheran 59 Palmer 55

mifinal St. Mary's 56, Elgin Public/Pope Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 45, ibner-Snyder 39 John 48 Lincoln Pius X 48, Elkhorn South 33

nsolation Semifinal

Stuart 52, CWC 43 Little Wound, S.D. 61, Hay Springs Pioneer Conference Tournament Quarterfinal

Nebraska Lutheran 44. Dorchester Falls City Sacred Heart 54, Southern 19

Coyotes

blown some big leads.

"Once we got up, we were

like, 'OK we have to maintain this lead,'" Larson said.

performance (18 points, five

assists, four rebounds), the

bigger story was the emer-

gence of Burnette and the

lowed up a 10-point outing

last time out with 19 points

Thursday. Burnette, a junior

transfer, had gone 12 games

"He's starting to figure

some things out," Smith said.

Vegas, was scoreless at half-

time — on 0-of-4 shooting —

Larson, a senior from Las

in a row without reaching

double figures.

In Burnette's case, he fol-

late surge by Larson.

While Bos had his usual

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Oelrichs, S.D. 59, Minatare 16 Sterling 53, Pawnee City 22 Omaha Benson 67, Omaha South Southern Nebraska Conference Tourn

Quarterfinal Superior 52, Tri County 19 Riverside 45, High Plains Commu-Sutton 72, Fillmore Central 25 Sandhills/Thedford 67, Mullen 45

St. Edward 43, Central Valley 23 First Round Twin Loup 36, Anselmo-Merna 33 Wauneta-Palisade 59, Medicine Val-

Hemingford 70, Bayard 24 Kimball 70, Bridgeport 46 East Central Nebraska Conf. Tourn.

Consolation Auburn 55, Palmyra 20 Semifinal Freeman 35, Elmwood-Murdock 34 Yutan 36, Malcolm 29

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million at Yankton GYMNASTICS, PREP S.D. Re-Western Trails Conference Tournament gions — 2A at Wagner (Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, Vermillion, Wagner-Bon Homme, 6 p.m.) Gordon/Rushville 54, Morrill 38 HOCKEY, BANTAM Sioux Center at Yankton (7 p.m) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Music State, 1:30 p.m.) SWIMMING & DIVING, COL-

> "Nobody's harder on himself than Tyler," Smith said. 'He's been in a little bit of a funk, and he's taken it personally.

Was it a slump? "I wouldn't really say a slump, it was more like me over-thinking things," Larson said. "I wanted to win so bad, and that got in the way of

playing the game. "I just have to keep playing the way I've always

played. J.C. Fuller scored 18

points to lead Western Illinois, which is now 1-7 since a 2-0 start to the Summit League season.

Conversely for the Coyotes, picking up a win before an upcoming 3-game road trip was particularly key, Larson said.

"Any time you lose, it's motivation," he said. "We were also motivated to get HOCKEY, BOYS' Aberdeen at kton (7 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Aberdeen at

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton 'C'

at Sioux Center (1:15 & 5 p.m.) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Music City Classic at Nashville (USD vs. Georgetown, 9 a.m.; USD vs. Belmont, 2 p.m.)

SWIMMING & DIVING, COL-LEGE Minnesota Challenge (USD SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux Cen-

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE IN-DOOR Frank Sevigne Inv. at Lincoln (USD); Dakota Realty Alumni Meet at million (MMC_USD)

WRESTLING, PREP Yankton Inv. (YHS, Dakota Valley, Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Big Dakota Conference Tourn. at Fort Pierre (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Parkston); BEC/LCC Tourn, at Salem (Parker, 10 a.m.); Nor-folk Catholic Inv. (Crofton-Bloomfield, Hartington Cedar Catholic); Wakefield (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Inv. Ponca, Randolph, Wakefield-Alle

Sunday, February 8 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (2 p.m., KVHT-

HOCKEY, BOYS' Aberdeen at nkton (10 a.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Aberdeen at

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Music City Classic at Nashville (USD vs. Kansas City, 11 a.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Mid-State Conf. at Norfok (Fifth — 11 a.m.; Third — 2:30 p.m.; Championship — 6 p.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. at Atkin-son (Consolation — 2:45 p.m.; Howard at Menno; McCook Central-Montrose at Wagner; Miller at Platte-Geddes; Ver-million at Sioux City North (4 p.m., KVTK-AM) GYMNASTICS, PREP Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Pierre (YHS,

> Though the Coyotes beat the Bison by four points in the first meeting on Jan. 14, the task of winning in Fargo is monumental, Smith said.

> "I don't know if I feel good, but it's a good opportunity,' said Smith, who referenced NDSU's 22-game home winning streak.

> They have what we want. They're the defending champs."

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S. DAKOTA 75, W. ILLINOIS 61

5. DANOT R 13, 11. ILLINOIS 01 W. ILLINOIS (8-13) Chapman 0-3 1-2 1, Conde 2-6 2-2 6, Sandifer 4-10 0-0 9, Fuller 8-15 2-2 18, Covington 4-12 2-2 14, Batish 5-9 0-0 13, Ancum 0-1 0-0 0, Roberts-Burnett 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-56 7-8 61.

S. DAKOTA (11-13) Hunter 1-2 0-0 2, Burnette 8-14 1-2 19, Bos 7-12 3-3 18, Kasperbauer 3-7 0-0 8, Larson 6-13 2-3 16, Norris 0-2 2-2 2. Harris 1-3 0-0 2. Thoseby 1-1 0-0 2. Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Robertson 2-6 0-0 4, Totals 30-61 8-10 75. Halftime—S. Dakota 35-34, 3-Point Goals—W. Illi-nois 8-24 (Covington 4-10, Batish 3-6, Sandifer 1-3, Ancrum 0-1, Fuller 0-4), S. Dakota 7-19 (Burnette 2-4,

Larson 2-4, Kasperbauer 2-5, Bos 1-4, Norris 0-1, Har

Harrisburg Girls Power Past Yankton points against Norfolk Catholic Thursday night to advance the Crofton girls to the championship round in the Mid-State Conference Tournament held in Norfolk Quinn Wragge added 17 points and six re-

bounds in the win, while Monica Arens scored 16 points. Allison Arens also contributed 13 points and 11 assists. Geena Piper scored 13 points for Norfolk

Catholic, with Maddie Love adding another nine points Norfolk Catholic will face Guardian Angel Cen-

tral Catholic Saturday for third place in the tourna-ment, while Crofton will play against Pierce for the championship CROFTON (20-0)......19 39 61 77 NORFOLK CATHOLIC (16-3)......7 16 24 32

Other Games

Freeman 45,

Irene-Wakonda 42

FREEMAN — Taylor Hermsen scored 16 points Thursday night to lead the Freeman Flyers to a 45-42 win against the Irene-Wakonda Eagles after trailing in the first three quarters in Freeman.

Shelby Jensen added another 10 points to the win, with Cailey Roth recording 15 rebounds. Ashlev Glanzer also had six rebounds.

Caitlin Hinseth scored 15 points for the Ea-gles, with Amy Morman contributing 10 points. Andrea Sokolowski added eight rebounds. Irene-Wakonda hosts Baltic in Wakonda today

(Friday), while the Flyers hit the road to face Avon

points Kacie Mudder contributed six rebounds and Hannah Powers had five assists. Bailey Kortan and Morgan Rothschadl each

AVON (10-6) ..

BON HOMME (4-11) ...

Menno 56,

my on Monday

MENNO(5-11)

led with 10 rebounds.

and eight rebounds

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN(5-11)

34

36

29

scored eight points for the Cavaliers, while Sam Burgi had four rebounds. Bon Homme hosts Dakota Christian Monday, while the Pirates hit the road to face Freeman.

Mitchell Christian 22

MENNO — Menno defeated Mitchell Christian 56-22 in girls' basketball action on Thursday night.

and added six rebounds. Tara Spencer also had six rebounds; Kaylee Kessler added eight points.

Wagner 70, Andes Cent. 16 WAGNER — Wagner downed Andes Central 70-16 in girls' basketball action on Thursday night.

Leading the way for Wagner was Kris

Soukup with 17 points on the night. Bethany Sully and Ali Kuca each added 13 points and Kuca also

Cybil Chytka led Andes Central with five points

Abby Herrboldt led Menno, scoring 16 points

For Mitchell Christian, Ashely Schmit recorded 11 points and 14 rebounds to lead her team. Menno will host Howard on Saturday and Mitchell Christian will host Sunshine Bible Acad-

Jordan Beiswagner 5-9 0-1 11, Danni Honner 4-9 8-8 16, Sydney Fikse 3-4 0-0 6, Haley Bruggeman 3-5 0-0 9, Sam Slaughter 5-7 0-1 10, Autumn Steffen 0-1 0-0 0, Kylie Koerner 0-2 0-0 0, Bailey Pickering 3-5 0-0 8, Karlia O'Connor 1-2 0-1 2, Mikayla Axtell 1-1 0-0 3 Brooke Severy 0-0 1-2 1, Tessa Tecklenburg 0-3 0-0 0 Avery Thorson 0-0-3-4, hosa recall and g 0-3-0-0, Avery Thorson 0-0-3-4, Sydney Halling 1-1 0-0.2. TO-TALS: 26-49 12-17 71. YANKTON (6-10)

Sophie Drotzmann 1-5 0-1 2, Josie Sayler 2-3 0-0 4, Andi Sprakel 2-5 1-4 7, Madason Tessier 2-6 0-4 4, Lindsey Hale 1-6 6-6 9, Anna Savey 0-0 0-0 0, Brianna Benjamin 0-2 1-2 1, Hannah Bockholt 0-0 6-6 6, Holly Hicks 0-0 0-0 0, Emily Oswald 1-4 1-1 3, Kami Corremann 1-1 1-1 3, Linze Cowman 0-3 0-0 0, Aurora Pap-stein 1-3 0-0 2. TOTALS: 11-38 16-24 41.

Stein For 27 Physics in Fort 41. Three-Pointers: H7-15 (Bruggeman 3-5, Pickering 2-3, Beiswanger 1-1, Axtell 1-1, Honner 0-2, Tecklen-burg 0-2), Y 3-9 (Sprakel 2-4, Hale 1-4, Cowman 0-1). Personal Fouls: H 23, Y 20, Fouled Out: Corremann. Assists: H 24 (Beiswagner 5), Y 10 (Hale 4). Turnovers: Y 20, H 14, Blocked Shots: Y 2, H 0. Steals: H 6

Mid-State Conf. Crofton 77,

Norfolk Catholic 32 elsev Samger scored 18

Softball

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manning the circle.

'Our pitchers are seeing how hard our infielders are working and that's only going to build the trust," senior catcher Allie Daly said. "Once we get out on the field that's when it's all going to happen and we are going to figure out where we are at that point."

They will all need to be able to put the pieces together against a schedule that includes 20 of 56 games against opposition that was ranked in the Top 50 RPI at the end of last season.

"Our schedule is loaded," Klyse said. "It's the hardest schedule we've ever had. Right now with our conference being a one-bid league our approach is to play our

IRENE-WAKONDA (10-5)......15 27 33 42 FREEMAN (14-2).....11 20 32 45

Freeman Academy 45

cats in Gavville

in the win

not.'

GAYVILLE — Genny Clark scored 25 points Thursday night to lead the Gayville-Volin Raiders to a 59-45 win against the Freeman Academy Bob-

Kelia Barta added 11 points and seven assists

Hanna Yoder scored 18 points for the Bobcats.

Freeman Academy hits the road to play against Viborg-Hurley in Hurley today (Friday), while the Raiders host Walt Hill Tuesday.

TYNDALL — Heidi Cap managed a double-double Thursday night with 24 points and 29 re-

bounds to lead the Avon Pirates to a 57-26 win against the Bon Homme Cavaliers in Tyndall.

steals in the win, while Cheylee Nagel added 15

hardest each game and get

better. Sure it's great to have

a higher RPI, but our focus is

just this game and it doesn't

But to win the league?

every day and stay healthy,'

Klyse said. "Today is the

most important game and

It doesn't hurt when a

pitching staff can start with

an ace like the reigning Sum-

mit League Freshman of the

"Rachel's feisty and you

watch her on the mound and

you don't really know what she's thinking," Klyse said.

"She's a competitor and she

likes to win. She's got a little

bit of everything and we are

working some new pitches in

that she didn't have last year.

She throws all the pitches

that's all that matters.'

The Arms Race

Year. Rachel Cue

"We have to get better

matter if it's conference or

Cap also recorded four assists and three

Avon 57. Bon Homme 26

night, Wagner will host McCook Central-Montrose and Andes Central will host Armour. Gavville-Volin 59.

ANDES CENTRAL (0-14)57916 WAGNER (11-4) ...22 38 58 70

Wednesday

Creighton 59, Randolph 41 PONCA, Neb. — Emily Sorensen scored 24 points and had eight rebounds Wednesday night to lead the Creighton girls to a 59-41 win against Braddalbir the Juvice and Clark Conference Tour Randolph in the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament in Ponca.

seven rebounds in the win, while Chasity Wilmis recorded 15 points and four assists — the only players besides Sorensen to score for Creighton. No stats were reported for Randolph, who faces Emerson-Hubbard Tuesday.

in the semi-finals. CRFIGHTON (16-3) RANDOLPH (13-4)..

and really no go-to pitch, but

sidered (a go-to). She's added

The sophomore Cue is

confident of the possibilities

the team and she herself may

"We are good this year," Cue said. "We're all just try-

ing to stay healthy and we

good group this year and I

think we can go far with

the offseason, we all did.

have plenty to offer at the

No. 2 spot as she comes in

with a fresh, new, mindset.

and freshman Megan Green

Sophomore Kayla Fields

push each other to get better

and be successful. We have a

"I put in a lot of work in

see become reality.

her screwball could be con-

some stuff.

them.

ready.'

Rebecca Eggerling added 19 points and

Creighton will face Ponca Friday at Wakefield 20 32 43 59

but finished with 16 points, along with seven assists and six rebounds.



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 Shaw Winters GB mai, dec. Blavne Martinez 10-2; 132 — Vladik Johnson GB dec. Kyler Holzbauer 5-4;
138 — Dawson Semmler P pin. Tyler Murray 0:57; 145
Blake Bietz P dec. Brandon Warnke 5-1; 152 — Lucas Bietz P pin. Jeremiah Beck 5:39; 160 — Ethan

Boys

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Leading the way for Bloomfield was Cody Beckmann with 23 points. Devin Gieselman and Aaron Millikan led with six rebounds each. Bloomfield will travel to Allen on

Thursday, Feb. 12. WINNEBAGO (17-1) BLOOMFIELD (11-8)19 38 55 83 ..12 24 43 60

Plainview 66, Allen 26 LAUREL, Neb. — Plainview rolled

past Allen 66-26 in a consolation game in the Lewis & Clark Conference boys' basketball Tournament on Thursday in Lau-

At this time there are no stats available for Plainview High School.

Both teams will be on the road on Tuesday night as Allen travels to Winside

Regular Season

Parker 59, Canistota 44 will offer some quality depth. PARKER — Zach O'Keefe scored 22 points and had seven rebounds Thursday

this one going into North Dakota State. We need to be playing our best going in

Murtha P by forfeit; 170 — Jonah Beck GB dec. Cameron Fanning 5-0; 182 — Skye Soesbe GB pin. Dil-Ion StadIman 2:46; 195 — Miles Semmler P pin. Tyson Serr 0:40; 220 — Austin Bertram P pin. Dowain Kerner 1:00; 285 — Noah Riechert P dec. Colten Nelson 7-5,

Creighton 48, LHNE 21

NORFOLK, Neb. - Creighton took advantage of eight forfeits to beat Lutheran High Northeast 48-21 in prep wrestlign action on Thursday.

night to lead the Parker Pheasants to a 59-44 win against the Canistota Hawks in Parker.

rebounds in the win, while Kelby Peters recorded seven points and six rebounds. Mason Decker scored 11 points for

Jolley each adding another 10 points. Nielsen had six rebounds, while Jollev had five.

Saturday, while the Pheasants travel to Emery to face Bridgewater-Emery Tues-

PARKER (12-5).15 29 46 59

ALEXANDRIA - Jordan Marquardt scored 30 nts as Hanson defeated Centerville 73-52 in boys' basketball action on Thursday night. Marquardt also had 10 rebounds on the night.

Sam Van Stouwe added 21 points for Hanson. Leading the way for Centerville was Rory O'-Malley with 19 points. Christian Gruschian led with

10 rebounds and added 16 points. Hanson will be in action again on Saturday when the travel to Mont Vernon-Plankinton. Cen-

Gayvill-Volir CENTERVILLE (13-1).....23 42 59 73

HANSON (10-4).

their 72-47 win in Menno.

18 points and three steals. Derrick Lehr scored 11 points, while Andrew Schaeffer had 10 assists. Austin Bormann had a total of 21 points for the

Iden Eagles. Mitchell Christian faces Sunshine Bible Academy Monday, while the Wolves face Howard Sat-

urday. MITCHELL CHRISTIAN (6-8)13 24 32 47 MENNO (8-8)23 45 58 72

Gayville-Volin 67, Freeman Academy 37

GAYVILLE — Ryan Adams scored 19 points Thursday night to lead the Gayville-volin Raiders to a 67-37 win against the Freeman Academy Bobcats in Gavville.

Grant Rice added 10 points, six rebounds and five assists in the win, with CJ Lee also contributing 10 points.

Ryan Haggerty scored 11 points for the Bob-cats, and had seven rebounds and four steals.

Freeman Academy travels to Viborg today (Friday) to face Viborg-Hurley, while the Raiders host Walthill, Neb., Tuesday.

...6 21 32 37 FREEMAN ACADEMY (2-15)18 37 48 67 GAYVILLE-VOLIN (5-10).

Wagner 84, Andes Cent. 41

WAGNER — Derek Soukup tallied a total of 19 points Thursday night to get Wagner a 84-41 victory against the Andes Central Eagles in Wagner.

Soukup also had nine rebounds and eight assists in the win, with Lukas young adding another 18 points, five rebounds and four assists. Trajan Holiday contributed 17 points and five assists. Jason Drapeaux scored 17 points for the

Eageles, with JB Bruguier adding 10 points and seven rebounds. Andes Central hosts Tripp-Delmont-Armour

Saturday, while the Red Raiders host McCook Saturday, while Central-Montrose.

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AGNER (7-8)4	2	71	84

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recorded six points and three rebounds. There are no days off. I know Tayler Kumm also recorded three rebounds. what to expect this year. I am Junior Madison Frain will

PLAINVIEW(2-14).....14 26 46 668 15 17 26

Allen was led by Brian Boese, who

and Plainview faces off against O'Neill.

Cody Knock added 10 points and five

the Hawks, with Jerad Nielsen and Shay

Canistota hosts Bridgewater-Emery

CANISTOTA (9-3)17 30 34 44

Hanson 73, Centerville 52

terville will be on hold until Feb. 13 when the travel

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Menno 72,

Mitchell Christian 47

MENNO — Caleb Preszler walked away from Thursday night's game against Mitchell Christian with a double-double to lead the Menno Wolves in

Preszler scored a total of 38 points and had 10 rebounds, with teammate Dustin Lehr recording

there.'

Latson 2-4, Nasperbauer 2-3, Bos 1-4, Nortis C-1, Rat-ris 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—W. Illinois 26 (Conde, Sandifer 6), S. Dakota 38 (Burnette 7). As-sists—W. Illinois 12 (Sandifer 4), S. Dakota 16 (Larson 7). Total Fouls—W. Illinois 11, S. Dakota 9. A—1,418.

LHNE won all three matches that were contested, including pins by Matthew Reeves (145) and Kevin Sullivan (285).

106 Corby Schollmeyer C by forfeit; 113 – Con-nor Hazen C by forfeit; 120 – Garret Zimmermer C by forfeit; 126 – Zachary Hazen C by forfeit; 132 – Tegan Mclean C by forfeit; 138 – Colten Adams C by forfeit; 145 — Matthew Reeves LHNE pin. Brady Wortman 3:49, 152 — Justice Noelei LHNE dec. Alec Zimmerer 10-5; 160 — Connor Baldwin C by forfeit; 170 – Ean Stacken C by forfeit; 182 — Open; 195 — Open; 220 — Reed Schaefer LHNE by forfeit; 285 — Kevin Sullivan LHNE pin. Tyler Powers 2:54