SPORTS DIGEST

Yankton Sweeps Trojans

The Yankton club high school bowling team swept West Central on Friday, Feb. 6. In varsity boys' action, Yankton scored a 34-16

victory. Austin Donat led the Bucks with a 235 game and a 590 series. In varsity girls' action, Yankton won 14-11 behind a 190 game and 466 series from Carly Turner. Yankton rolled to a 50-0 victory in JV boys' action, led by a 377 series from Tristen Brinkman and

a 150 game from Tyler Novak. Yankton travels to Sioux Falls Washington today (Friday)

MMC Volleyball Adds Three From Rapid City

RAPID CITY — Three more from the recruiting class lined up by former Mount Marty College volleyball coach Candice Climer have committed to the Lancers, according to a report from the Rapid City Journal.

Rapid City Central's Larissa Trainer and Rhea Colombe and St Thomas More's Savannah Sullivan will attend MMC and play volleyball for the

Lancers. Sullivan is reportedly the first-ever Cavalier to play for the Lancer volleyball program.

Trainer was a 6-1 middle for the Cobblers this past season. Colombe was a 5-7 setter and rightside hitter. Sullivan was a 5-4 setter. The three join another Rapid City standout,

Stevens outside hitter Brooke Bennett, in committing to the Lancers, who have been looking for a head coach since Climer resigned last month to take a full-time teaching position.

MMC was 12-21 overall, 4-12 in the GPAC in

2014. The Lancers earned a berth in the GPAC post-season tournament, falling to eventual cham-

USD Football Hands Out Team Awards

VERMILLION — Junior wide receiver Eric Shufford and junior linebacker Keyen Lage were among the award recipients at the 2014 University of South Dakota Football Awards Show held recently in the ballroom of the Muenster University

Shufford was named both Henry Heider Most

Valuable Player of the Year and Dave Triplett Offensive Player of the Year. He led the Coyotes with 53 catches for 699 yards and five touchdowns, and was named to the MVFC All-Newcomer Team. Shufford was in his first season at South Dakota after playing his sophomore season at San Bernardino Valley College near his hometown of

Lage was named Joe Salem Defensive Player of the Year. He started all 12 games at outside linebacker and finished with 66 tackles, the fourthhighest tally on the team. Lage, who hails from Sioux Falls, had 5.5 tackles-for-loss, five pass breakups and one forced fumble.

Sophomore Miles Bergner was named Beanie Cooper Special Teams Player of the Year. Bergner made a record 16 consecutive field goals to start the season. He finished as the fourth-most accurate kicker in the nation and with the 16th-most makes. Bergner was also the nation's 17th-leading punter in terms of yards per attempt (41.9) and had 17 punts of 50 yards or more.

Senior right guard Andrew Schofield, who started 31 consecutive games spanning the last three seasons, was named Tim McFarland Line-

man of the Year. Sophomore linebacker John Wessel, the team's second-leading tackler with 86 stops, earned the Coaches Award. Freshman Brandon Godsey, who handled long snapping duties for the team, was named Harry Gamage Most Valuable Freshman.

First-year wide receiver Paul Anderson received the Offensive Scout Player of the Year award and redshirt freshman linebacker Taylor Lambert received Defensive Scout Player of the

Sophomore fullback Drew Potter received the Tim Mojzik Bulldog Award. This award is chosen by the members of the Coyote Football team to honor the person best exemplifying the attributes of tenacity, courage, endurance, and fortitude. Potter served as lead blocker for a run game that averaged 166 vards a contest. He netted 103 vards rushing on eight carries and had 73 yards receiv-

SFC's Wynja Scores **Gatorade Honor**

CHICAGO — In its 30th year of honoring the

nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Lee Wynja of Sioux Falls Christian High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade South Dakota Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Wynja is the first Gatorade South Dakota Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Sioux Falls Christian High School.

The state's returning Gatorade Player of the Year, the 6-foot, 170-pound senior midfielder scored 24 goals and passed for 13 assists this past season, leading the Chargers (10-2-2) to the Class A state championship game. A two-time Soccer605.com Class A Boys Soccer Player of the Year, Wynja was a two-time First Team All-State selection by the South Dakota Soccer Association. He concluded his prep soccer career with 67 goals and 31 assists.

Wynja has maintained a 4.03 weighted GPA in the classroom. A guitarist in his church band, he has volunteered locally at Children's Care Hospital & School and has donated his time to multiple community-service initiatives in association with his church youth group.

SCOREBOARD

WRESTLING

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES Madison 46, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Pierre 54 Harrisburg 16 Milbank Quadrangular Milbank 52, Sioux Falls Lincoln 26 Milbank 60, Dell Rapids 14 Sioux Falls Lincoln 51, Dell Rapids

Sioux Falls Roosevelt 66, Sioux Falls Lincoln 6 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 68, Milbank 10 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 75, Dell

Redfield Triangular
Redfield/Doland 51, Sunshine Bible Academy 13

Redfield/Doland 60, Warner/North-Sunshine Bible Academy 22,

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Aberdeen Central 65, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 44 Arlington 53, Castlewood 46
Brandon Valley 77, Mitchell 44
Brookings 64, Harrisburg 51 Burke/South Central 49, Andes Cen-

Canistota 53 Menno 45 Colman-Egan 49, Dell Rapids St. Corsica/Stickney 75, Freeman 36 Deubrook 70. Oldham-Ramona/Rut-

Douglas 70, Hill City 35

Lemmon 67, Flasher, N.D. 56 Milbank Area 61, Webster 39 Miller 71, Wessington Springs 35 Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 78. Ethan 57 Rosholt 55 Waverly-South Shore 48

Kimball/White Lake 62, Dakota

Sioux Falls Lincoln 81, Rapid City Central 43 St. Thomas More 71, Custer 46

Standing Rock, N.D. 79, McIntosh Strasburg-Zeeland, N.D. 59, Herreid/Selby Area 55

Summit 48, Florence/Henry 35 Western Christian, Hull, Iowa 67, Sioux Falls Christian 61

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Brandon Valley 47, Mitchell 40 Clark/Willow Lake 55. Aberdeen Roncalli 36

Elkton-Lake Benton 66, Lake Pre-ston 56, OT Eureka/Bowdle 53, Edmunds Cen-Harrisburg 34, Brookings 32 Sioux Falls Lincoln 84, Rapid City ntral 41

Wall 47, Dupree 22 West Central 63, Vermillion 51 Winner 60. Platte-Geddes 38 Dakota Plains Tournament
Andes Central 53, Santee, Neb. 33
POSTPONEMENTS

Lennox vs. Parkston, and to Feb 13. THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS Beatrice 55, Lincoln Pius X 43 Bloomfield 61, Allen 12

Clearwater/Orchard 61, Elgin Public/Pope John 39 Columbus Scotus 71. Columbus

Flmwood-Murdock 47 Mead 33 Falls City 62, Humboldt/Table Rock-Friend 52, Meridian 37

Giltner 66. Silver Lake 60 Hastings St. Cecilia 59, Grand Island ntral Catholic 47
Lincoln Lutheran 49, Auburn 40 Lincoln North Star 73, Lincoln South-

Bend Central 70, lowells/Dodge 48 North Platte St. Patrick's 52, Her-

shey 45

Omaha North 79, Omaha Benson 38 Omaha Skutt Catholic 54, Norris 39 Palmyra 66, Pawnee City 61 Riverside 79, Spalding Academy 74 Scribner-Snyder 53, Pender 33 Waverly 39, Hastings 33 Wood River 66, Minden 52 Gering 50, McCook 44 Lexington 50, Alliance 48 Scottsbluff 65, North Platte 42

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

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Deshler 59, Red Cloud 24 Elgin Public/Pope John 48, Clearwa-Orchard 40 Elmwood-Murdock 49, Mead 38 Falls City 34, Humboldt/Table Rock-

nauer 21 Freeman 61, Johnson-Brock 20 Giltner 39. Silver Lake 34 Guardian Angels 42, Pierce 28
Hartington Cedar Catholic 49, Battle Hastings St. Cecilia 80, Grand Island

tral Catholic 36 Hayes Center 49, Perkins County 37 Howells/Dodge 38, North Bend Cen-

Kearney Catholic 85, Arcadia 19 Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 40, Wis-Leyton 40, Garden County 24 Lincoln Southwest 56, Lincoln North

Star 35 Louisville 35, Weeping Water 26 Millard South 69, Omaha South 33 Minden 57, Wood River 20 Morrill 57, Bridgeport 55 Norris 44, Omaha Skutt Catholic 26 North Central 42. Valentine 33

Omaha Benson 61, Omaha North 32 Osceola 51, Heartland 46 Osmond 35. Winside 21 Pawnee City 64, Palmyra 13
Pender 76, Scribner-Snyder 36
Sandhills/Thedford 54, Arthur

County 39

North Platte St. Patrick's 46, Her-

Shelby/Rising City 47, Nebraska Christian 40 Spalding Academy 47, Riverside 40 St. Mary's 82, West Holt 40 Stanton 47, Clarkson/Leigh 26 Sutherland 49, Paxton 41 Tri County 45, McCool Junction 19
Twin River 43, Humphrey/Lindsay
Holy Family 39 Wahoo 59, Bishop Neumann 51

Waverly 28, Hastings 24

Dakota Plains Tournament

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, February 13 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Plains Inv. at San-DAGNE I DALL, BUTS 'Dakota Mains Inv. at San-tee (Freeman Academy, Marty Indian, Santee); Alces-ter-Hudson at Baltic; Avon vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Beresford at Elk Point-Jefferson; Centerville

at Armour; Beresford at Elik Point-Jefferson; Centerholin; Chaiperlain at Wagner; Creighton at Plainview; Crofton at Randolph; Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Gregory at Scotland; Irene-Wakonda at Canton; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Niobrara-Verdigre at Boyd County; Osmond at Wausa; Platte-Geddes at Bon Homme; Ponca at Homer; Tea Area at Parkston; Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wynot at Hartington-Wewcstle

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Plains Inv. at San-BÄSKETBALL, GIRLS' Dakota Plains Inv. at San-tee (Andes Central. Freeman Academy, Marty Indian, Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Baltic; Avon vs. Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Armour; Beresford at Elik Point-Jeffer-son; Centerville at Gayville-Volin; Creighton at Plainview; Crofton at Randolph; Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Gregory at Scotland; Irene-Wakonda at Can-fori; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Marion vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Mitchell; Niobrara-Verdigre at Boyd County; Osmond at Wausa; Parkston at Lennox; Platte-Geddes at Bon Homme, Ponca at Homer; Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wagner at Chamber-lain; Wynot at Hartington-Newcastle

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BOWLING, CLUB HS Yankton at S.F. Washing-Harrisburg vs. Vermillion at Yankton

GYMNASTICS, PREP S.D. State Championships

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Sioux Falls I (7:30 SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Islanders Inv. at Corpus isti Texas (USD vs. Wisconsin. DH, 10 a.m.) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR SDSU In-

or Classic (MMC, USD); Iowa State Classic (USD); son Inv. at Fayetteville, Ark. (USD) WRESTLING, PREP Neb. Districts — B1 at Blair WRESTLING, PREP Neb. Districts — B1 at Blair (Hartington Cedar Catholic); C2 at O'Neill (Crofton-Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); D-2 at Creighton (Creighton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph); KWLPG Guad at Kimball (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 5 p.m.); Marion-Freeman Quad (Alcester-Hudson, Marion-Freeman, Wagner, 5 p.m.); MCM Duals at Salem (Andes Central, 4 p.m.) Saturday, February 14

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Grace at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM); USD at Oral Roberts (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Grace at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

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BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Aberdeen Central
(5 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Dakota Plains Inv. at
Santee (Freeman Academy, Marty Indian, Santee);
Culver's DWU Classic at Mitchell (Parkston vs.
Chester, 11:30 a.m.; Canistota-Marion vs. CorsicaStickney, 1 p.m.); Freeman at Ethan; Lutheran High
Northeast at Hartington Cedar Catholic

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Cen-BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Aberdeen

Itral (2 p.m.)

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GYMNASTICS, PREP S.D. State Championships

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HOCKEY, PEEWEE Mitchell at Yankton 'B' (1 & D.m.); Yankton 'C' at Aberdeen (12:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Islanders Inv. at Corpus isti Texas (USD vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 10 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR SDSU IN

door Classic (MMC, USD); lowa State Classic (USD); Tyson Inv. at Fayetteville, Ark. (USD)
WRESTILNG, PREP Huron Inv. (YHS, Bon Homme-Scotland, 10 a.m.); Neb. Districts — B1 at Blair (Hartington Cedar Catholic); C2 at O'Neill (Crofton-Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre); D-2 at Creighton (Creighton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph); Dakota XII Conf. at Dell Rapids (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Holland Inv. at Howard (Marion-Freeman, Parker, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, February 15 HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Aberdeen (12:30

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Sioux Falls (11:15 HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton 'C' at Aberdeen (9

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Islanders Inv. at Corpus isti, Texas (USD vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi,

USD Men Upend Omaha 74-73

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Eric Robertson's tip-in with eight seconds left gave South Dakota a 74-73 victory over Omaha on

Thursday night. Brandon Bos' jumper with 58 seconds left brought South Dakota within one. 73-72. Tre'Shawn Thurman, who had scored Omaha's four previous points to give the Mavericks the lead, missed a jumper. The Coyotes got the rebound, missed two shots then got the

winner on Robertson's tip. The Coyotes had a last chance but CJ Carter missed and Mike Rostampour couldn't

tip in the rebound. The game was tied when Omaha (8-16, 2-10 Summit) went on an 11-0 run to lead 61-50 with nine minutes left. South Dakota rallied and led 70-69 with two minutes to go.

Tyler Larson scored 20 points and Sekou Harris 12 for South Dakota (12-14, 6-6).

Rostampour had careerhigh tying 24 points and 15 rebounds for his fifth double-double this season. Thurman added 12 points. s. DAKOTA 74, NEBRASKA-OMAHA 73

S. DAKOTA (12-14) Hunter 1-2 0-0 2, Burnette 5-13 1-1 11, Bos 2-10 4-4 9, Kasperbauer 3-7 0-0 9, Larson 8-17 3-3 20, Nor-

Robertson 2-5 2-2 6, Sparks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-65 11-

NEBRASKA-OMAHA (8-16) Rostampour 9-15 4-5 24, Thurman 5-9 2-3 12, Smallwood 3-5 0-0 7, Patterson 4-8 2-2 11, Carter 2-11 4-4 9, Erickson 0-3 2-2 2, Murry 0-1 0-0 0, Newsome 0-0 0-0 0, White 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 27-59 14-16 73.

Halftime—Nebraska-Omaha 34-33. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 7-21 (Kasperbauer 3-6, Harris 2-3, Larson 1-4, Bos 1-5, Norris 0-1, Burnette 0-2), Nebraska-Omaha 5-18 (Rostampour 2-3, Smallwood 1-2, Carter 1-3, Patterson 1-3, Murry 0-1, White 0-1, Thurman 0-2, Erickson 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Re-bounds—S. Dakota 35 (Larson 7), Nebraska-Omaha 33 (Rostampour 15). Assists—S. Dakota 10 (Bos, Har-ris 3), Nebraska-Omaha 12 (Carter, Erickson, Patteron 3). Total Fouls-S. Dakota 18, Nebraska-Omaha

ORAL ROBERTS 77, W ILLINOIS 67: TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Korey Billbury and Obi Emegano combined to score 39 points and Oral Roberts used a big first

half to hold off Western Illinois, 77-67 on Thursday night. Billbury scored 10 of his 20 points in the first half as the Golden Eagles took a 36-25 halftime lead. Emegano scored 10 of his 19 points in the second half to help

Denell Henderson scored 14 points d Oral Roberts (14-11 shot 45.9 percent from the floor (28 of 61), including 3 of 12 from beyond the arc. Oral Roberts was 18 of 29 from the

J.C. Fuller scored 18 points to lead the Leathernecks (8-14, 3-8), with Jalen Chapman adding another 13. Western Illinois was 25 of 56 from the field (44.6 percent), 8 of 19 from beyond the arc and 9 of 13 from the free throw line.

MINNESOTA 64, IOWA 59: IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Maurice Walker sank two free throws with 11 seconds left to help Minnesota beat lowa 64-59 on

Thursday night. Walker finished with seven points on 1-of-5 shooting, but went 5 of 6 from the

Andre Hollins led Minnesota (16-9, 5-7 Big Ten) with 20 points, making 7 of 14

lowa (15-9, 6-5) came within two points with 20 seconds left after Jarrod Uthoff sank two free throws. But Minnesota's Nate Mason made 1 of 2 from the line with 19 seconds left and Walker

Uthoff finished with 17 points and

seven boards for lowa. MONTANA 65, NORTH DAKOTA 61: GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Jordan Gregory scored 18 points, Martin Breunig chipped in 15 and Montana held on to beat North Dakota 65-61 on Thursday

North Dakota pulled within 63-61 with 17.7 seconds to play. Montana's Fabijan Krslovic forced a turnover, and the Grizzlies then made two free throws to seal it

Gregory and Breunig each shot 50 percent from the floor for the Grizzlies (13-10, 9-3 Big Sky), who have won eight of their last ten games. Montana is in sole possession of third place in the conference, following Eastern Washington (19-5, 10-1) and Sacramento State (16-

Boys: Jolley Powers Hawks Past Menno

CANISTOTA — Shay Jolley scored 20 points Thursday night, leading the Canistota Hawks to a 53-45 win against the Menno Wolves in Canis-

Mason Decker added another 13 points in the win. Caleb Prezler scored a total of 16 points for the

Wolves, with Derrick Lehr adding 11 points. Menno faces Viborg-Hurley in Viborg Tuesday, while the Hawks face Corsica-Stickney in the Dakota Wesleyan

University Classic in Mitchell

Saturday. MENNO (9-9)..... CANISTOTA (12-4)....

Burke-South Central 49, Andes Central 28

LAKE ANDES — Dell Drey scored 20 points, had eight rebounds, eight assists and four blocks Thursday night to lead the Burke-South Central Cougars to a 49-28 win against Andes Central in Lake Andes.

Tyson Vogt added seven rebounds in Leo Hopkins scored nine points and

had six rebounds and six steals for the Eagles, while JB Bruguier added another six rebounds. Andes Central hosts Gayville-Volin

Tuesday, while the Cougars face Jones ANDES CENTRAL (1-15) ..5 13 22 28

ALLEN, Neb. — The Bloomfield Bees

Bloomfield 61, Allen 12

dominated the Allen Eagles 61-12 on Thursday night in Allen.

Brian Boese, Coleman Kniefl, and Tayler Kumm each scored three points for Allen in their final home game. No stats available for Bloomfield.

Allen will have a road game next Friday night against Omaha Nation. Bloomfield will host Laurel-Concord-Coleridge tonight (Friday). BLOOMFIELD (12-8)

Wisner-Pilger 66, Laurel-

Concord-Coleridge 55 LAUREL, Neb. — Wisner-Pilger defeated the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears 66-55 on Friday night in Laurel. The Bears were led by Dillon Wolfgram, who scored a team-high 17 points.

nine rebounds, while Jordan Jansen recorded eight points. No stats available for Wisner-Pilger. I CC will travel to Bloomfield tonight (Friday) for a matchup with the Bees. Wisner-Pilger will host Madison next Fri-

Jayden Reifenrath added 10 points and

WIŚNER-PILGER (14-9)... ...14 29 46 66 LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (8-13)8 16 35 55

Hanson 60,

Mitchell Christian 18 ALEXANDRIA — Taylor Nichols put up a total of 19 points and had 11 rebounds Thursday night to lead the Hanson Beavers to a 60-18 win against the hell Christian Golden

Alexandria. Jordan Marquardt added another 13 points and five assists to the win, with Sam VanderStouwe also contributing five

Austin Bormann scored eight points for the Golden Eagles, with Ethan Cooper recording eight rebounds.

Mitchell Christian faces Bridgewater-Emery Tuesday at the Corn Palace in the Dakota Wesleyan University Classic, while the Beavers face White River in the same tournament.

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN (6-11) HANSON (15-2)...

Brookings 64, Harrisburg 51 BROOKINGS - Isaac Brandt scored 13 points Thursday night, leading the Brookings Bobcats to a 64-51 win against the Harrisburg Tigers in Brookings.

Mikey Daniel added a total of eight rebounds and four assists to the win. Javce Corlett scored 13 points for the Tigers, with Wil Johnson putting up five rebounds and Justin Jacobson adding

three assists. Harrisburg, now 1-14, hits the road to face Pierre T.F. Riggs Saturday, while the Bobcats (5-10) hosts Watertown today

Sioux Falls Lincoln 81, Rapid City Central 43

ŠIOUX FALLS — Addison Park scored 27 points on 13-15 from the field, and added 10 rebounds to lead the SF Lincoln Patriots to an 83-41 victory over RC Central on Thursday night in the Premier Center

Kaleb Johnson also added 16 points for the Patriots, and Nickel Meyers had nine points and six assists.

For RC Central, Ryan Clemmons to-

taled a game-high 12 points. Lincoln will host O'Gorman next Tuesday night, and Rapid City Central will travel to Sturgis on Tuesday.

RAPID CITY CENTRAL (7-9) SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN (13-3)...

Tanagers Take Two In Sioux Falls

lion Tanagers downed Region 2A rivals Dakota Valley and Sioux Falls Washington in a wrestling triangular at Washington High School on Thurs-

Against Dakota Valley, a 56-18 Tanager victory, Trey Hage (120), Andrew Pietrzak (126), Carter Kratz (145), Regan Bye (160) and Noah Westergaard (195) all scored pins for Vermillion. Brady Dam (152) won by

pin for Dakota Valley. In the Tanagers' 51-30 victory over Washington, Riley Beach (106), Jacob Husby (113), Kratz (152), Regan Bye (170), Brett Bye (182) and Westergaard won by pin. Chay-

SIOUX FALLS — The Vermilden Fitzsimmons (160) won by

pin for Washington. Washington won the other dual, beating Dakota Valley 51-25. Hunter O'Connor (132), Tupak Kpeayeh (145), Fitzsimmons (160), Jake Barkema (182) and Dalton Sobotka (195) won by pin for the Warriors. Collin Becker (113) won by pin

for Dakota Valley. Both Vermillion and Dakota Valley compete in the Dakota XII Conference Tournament on Saturday in Dell Rapids. Washington is off until the Region 2A Tournament Feb. 19-20 in Tea. VERMILLION 56, DAKOTA VALLEY 18: 106 — Riley Beach V over by forfeit; 113 — Jacob Husby V maj. dec. Collin Becker 8-0; 120 — Trey Hage V pin. Robert Streeter 1:10; 126 — Andrew Pietrzak V pin. Mitchell Kistner 5:54; 132 — Kyle Seibel V maj. dec. / pin. Gage Butler 2:54; 182 — Brett Bve V bv forfeit

195 — Noah Westergaard V pin. Hunter McEntaffer 2:30; 220 — Ruben Santillan DV by forfeit; 285 — Ryan Parker DV by forfeit VERMILLION 51, WASHINGTON 30: 106 — Riley VERMILLION 51, WASHINGTON 30: 106 — Riley Beach V pin. Eric Levitt 4:17; 113 — Jacob Husby V pin. Morgan Warmbein 0:40; 120 — Trey Hage V by forfeit; 126 — Kyle Seibel V by forfeit; 132 — Hunter O'Connor W by forfeit; 138 — Chase O'Connor W by forfeit; 145 — Noah Walker V dec. Jonah Nelson 9-4; 152 — Carter Kratz V pin. Nathan Day 5:33; 160 — Chayden Fitzsimmons W pin. Josh Westhuase 5:49; 170 — Regan Bye V pin. Jake Wagner 3:08; 182 — Brett Bye V pin. Jake Barkema 2:51; 195 — Noah Westergaard V pin. Dalton Sobotka 0:27; 220 — Thomas Vissers W by forfeit; 285 — Alex Lorenzini W by forfeit

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forfeit; 126 — Mitchell Kistner DV by forfeit; 132 —
Hunter O'Connor W pin. Kaleb Martin 1:02; 138 —
Chase O'Connor W by forfeit; 145 — Tupak Kpeayeh W
pin. Sam Wente 5:06; 152 — Brady Dam DV maj. dec.
Nathan Day 14-2; 160 — Chayden Fitzsimmons W pin.
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Mitchell, the ESD champion,

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tral's Chelsey Christensen on

the bars. She holds the top

(38.225), as well as the bars

score in the all-around

Only one individual cham-

Haleigh, a great meet.

Coyotes From Page 6A

"We're still trying to figure out rotations, still trying to adjust to life out there without Tia," Williams said. "Our kids did a really good job finding ways to contribute.

Despite a 7-of-20 start, the Coyotes surged to 47 percent and a 44-34 lead by halftime. Omaha got within five points at the 3:57 mark of the first half, but then trailed by

double figures the entire second half. "During that stretch, defensively we really made a commitment," Williams said, "and talked and had a few

possessions where we got stops.'

Mikaela Shaw added 18 points and Madi Robson dished out eight assists. Seekamp led USD with 16 points, while seniors Raeshel

Contreras (14) and Lisa Loeffler (10) did all their scoring in the first half.

left, they realize there's still a long way to go. "Even at this time of the

do," Williams said. "This time of the year, when you have one breakdown, it can really cost you."

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Bobbi Beckwith 1-4 1-2 3: Sami Pawlak 0-0 0-0 0: Tai-BODDI BECKWITI 1-4 1-2 3; Samir Pawark U-0 U-0 V; fal-jihe Kelly 8-11 4-4 20. TOTALS 26-50 13-18 69. SOUTH DAKOTA (20-5, 10-2) Raeshel Contreras 5-8 0-0 14; Margaret McCloud 1-4 1-2 3; Nicole Seekamp 7-14 2-2 16; Heldi Hoff 2-7 0-0 5; Lisa Loeffler 4-9 2-2 10; Kelly Stewart 3-7 4-4 11;

Class A

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only six of the seven Wagner-Bon Homme gymnasts quali-

fied in the vault may compete. "We have three in the allaround and two more that were really close," Petry said. "We just want the to go out and have fun.'

Parkston-**Ethan-Hanson**

Not only is Parkston-Ethan-Hanson the newest program in the state gymnastics field, it is also the youngest. "We have only three gym-

in gymnastics before this season." said P-E-H head coach Bridget Muntefering. "This will be a true test for them.' Of the seven gymnasts P-E-H is taking to Watertown, freshmen Jenna Bialas and Kailey

Feiner are the oldest. Eighth

grader McKenzie Prunty and

Gazelles

Kaleb Martin 12-3: 138 — Noah Walker V by forfeit: 145

Carter Kratz V pin. Sam Wente 2:58; 152 — Brady

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individual competition, "icing on the cake.

'Friday is our big day we either win together or lose together," he said. "We come back on Saturday with one

and Tyra Zens round out the roster. "In my previous experience, what these girls have been able to do is kinda unheard of," Muntefering said. "I've been surprised by their performance. As a coach, all I expected

What has impressed Muntefering the most has been the team's learning curve. "It might be a skill that took

me forever to learn (as a com-

from them is to try their hard-

seventh graders Maci Degeest, petitor), and it might take them Hannah Johnson, Jada Plastow

> "They've really become lean on each other. It's been

a week." she said. Muntefering has also been happy with the team chem-

best friends," she said. "They all cheer each other on. They fun to watch them really grow

ule for the squad. All three also

hit the standard in regions, as

this season.' today. Plastow, Prunty and Zens all hit individual all-around smoothest routines," she said. qualifying standards during the "I was pleased that we pulled season despite a limited sched-

Stevens enters with the top score on the floor exercise at 9.7. Mitchell's Quinci Herr has the top beam score at 9.675.

region competition.

(9.7) and vault (9.675) from

Shay Trimble of Rapid City

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Vermillion A combination of injuries

and nerves hampered a young Tanager squad at regions. Firstyear head coach Shannon Fitzsimmons hopes both are behind her squad going into

out the last seed.' team leading up to last week's

did Degeest in the floor exer-

"Regions were not our

Health was an issue for the

Taijhe Kelly scored 20 points off the bench for

Omaha (7-17, 2-10), while

The Coyotes are now off until next Wednesday when they play at Denver, but with four regular season games

year, we can still improve things," Seekamp said. One such area? Defensively, we still feel

like we have a lot of work to

We were a little banged up

Region 2A meet.

headed into regions," Fitzsimmons said. "We also had quite a few out with illness in the week headed into regions.' Fitzsimmons also hopes that the inexperience that

showed through at regions is behind her team as well. "Our team is very young, and we have a lot of inexperience with handling big meets, she said. "Hopefully we got some of those nerves out of

As the ninth seed in a nineteam event, there should not be as much pressure today. "We are hoping to upset a few teams," she said. "Hopefully the girls feel confident in

their routines. After juniors Cheyenne Mallory, Shayla Kiertzner and Sydney Furry, the Tanagers get increasingly younger: freshmen Anneliese Taggart, Tomalyn Peckham and Morgan Graham, and eighth graders Carter

Williams hopes to improve on her three-medal perform-

Williams, Peyton Larson and

Kava Lewis.

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Brianna Bogard 0-3 0-0 0; Madi Robson 3-6 3-4 9;

Mikaela Shaw 7-13 3-6 18; Vanessa Barajas 0-0 0-0 0;

Remy Davenport 5-10 2-2 15; Lanese Bough 2-3 0-0 4;

Taylor Moore 0-2 0-0 0; Bridget Arens 3-6 4-5 10; Jay-lah Jackson 1-3 0-0 2; Kate Liveringhouse 5-9 2-2 12. TOTALS 31-69 15-17 83. Halftime: USD 44-34. Three-Pointers: USD 6-20 (Contreras 4-5, Hoff 1-3, Stewart 1-4, Loeffler 0-1, Jackcon 0-1, Moore 0-2, Seekamp 0-4), Omaha 4-14 (Davenport 3-8, Shaw 1-2, Bogard 0-2, Beckwith 0-2). Total Rebounds: USD 40 (Stewart 7), Omaha 25 (Shaw 5). Assists: USD 18 (4 with 3), Omaha 12 (Robson 8). Turnovers: USD 6, Omaha 10, Personal Fouls: USD 13,

Omaha 14. Fouled Out: None. Attendance: 1523.

ance from a year ago when the individual competition takes center stage on Saturday afternoon. The eighth grade tied for 14th in the all-around, placed sixth on the beam and tied for 13th on the floor. "Carter's been quite solid

all season," Fitzsimmons said.

"She goes out to performan

and expects to place. I'm sure

she's hoping to surprise a few people on Saturday.' Mallory, who overcame a hand injury to earn an allaround berth, battled to claim that spot. Taggart missed allaround by five-hundredths, but will compete on bars, flor and

"Chevenne is our veteran. She fought hard on (last) Friday to make sure she could get in the all-around," Fitzsimmons said. "Anneliese missed by .05, but she has handled it quite well. She is looking forward to performing in three events."

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nasts that had ever competed