

# Press & Dakotan

## DAILY DOSE

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Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and pro sports.



Don't let today's weather fool you: Spring is coming. If you don't believe it, the fact that the first winter sports season, gymnastics, wraps up today should give a hint. So should the fact that the Mount Marty College basketball teams — and the Yankton girls' basketball team — end their home schedules today. And Yankton ending its wrestling regular season today. And Nebraska girls' basketball sub-districts beginning on Monday. The winter sports season always seems to fly by — unless, of course, we have a lot of snow-related postponements. It's the middle of February,

### Believe It Or Not, Spring Sports Are Around The Corner

and seasons are ending left and right. That doesn't mean there isn't plenty to watch in the next few weeks. The next two weekends will see the second rounds of the South Dakota State-South Dakota rivalry, women on Feb. 21 in Brookings and men on Feb. 28 in Vermillion. State wrestling tournaments are also the next two weekends, first Nebraska then South Dakota. Follow that up with Nebraska girls' basketball, the Summit League Tournament, Nebraska boys/South Dakota girls, South Dakota state boys' basketball and, last but not least, the 25th annual Roger Haas Tournament. Needless to say, there is plenty of excitement left before the calendar rolls into spring. Sit back and enjoy the ride.

## MMC Signs Centerville's Wixon

Mount Marty College announced Friday the athletic signing of Nick Wixon of Centerville High School to participate in the track and field and cross country programs. "Nick has a great deal of potential and I believe he will keep improving as he isn't afraid to work," said MMC head cross country and track coach Randy Fischer. "He will fit in well on our team with his enthusiasm, energy, and leadership will have a positive impact on our program." Wixon received numerous awards in the sport of cross country and track and field. Wixon has been the team captain from 2012-2014 for the cross country team and was MVP for the cross country team from 2012-2014. He was also Tri-Valley conference Champion both 2013 and 2014. Wixon was a six-time letter winner in the sports of cross country and track and field. In addition to athletics, Wixon excels in the classroom and is a



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Centerville's Nick Wixon, front, is pictured with Mount Marty College assistant coach Jordan Pater (left) and head coach Randy Fischer

member of the National Honor Society, Advanced Academic Achievement throughout his high school career and is the Student Council President. Nick, the son of David and Lisa Wixon, will receive an academic Excellence Scholarship, Scholastica Scholarship, Catholic Leadership Award as well as an athletic scholarship at Mount Marty College.

## MMC Alumni Game Today

The Mount Marty College alumni women's basketball game against the current junior varsity game will be played at 10 a.m. today (Saturday) at Cimpr Arena. Mount Marty then hosts a non-conference double-header with Grace, starting at 2 p.m.

## SDSU Drops Baseball Opener

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Northern Illinois broke a tie with two runs in the fifth inning and added three more in the sixth en route to a 10-6 victory over South Dakota State in the baseball season opener for both teams Friday at the Governors Challenge. SDSU starter Adam Bray, who walked only 17 batters in 103 innings last season, was uncharacteristically wild Friday as he walked five and hit another batter in only three innings of work. The senior right-hander did strike out six Huskies. SDSU knotted the game with a three-run fourth inning, taking advantage of two Husky errors. Al Robbins drove in his second run of the game with a single up the middle, with the other two runs scoring on a throwing error. Eldon Evans took the loss in relief, surrendering three runs over two innings. Heemstra pitched the final four innings, allowing two runs. As a staff, Jackrabbits pitchers struck out 12 batters, walked 10 and hit two others. The Jackrabbits return to action Saturday with an 11 a.m. matchup against host Austin Peay.

## USD Puts 60 On Fall Academic Honor Roll

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota placed 60 athletes on the Summit League's Fall Academic Honor Roll that was recently released by the

league office. South Dakota's four fall programs — men's and women's cross country, women's soccer and volleyball — combined for the largest total among the league's teams in those four sports. IUPUI had the second highest total in those sports with 58, while SDSU tallied 53, NDSU had 49 and Oral Roberts had 48 to round out the top-five. Fort Wayne's 47, Omaha's 44, Western Illinois' 34 and Denver's 26 completed the list. Two sports placed all of their eligible athletes on the list. All 16 eligible women's cross country athletes made the list, while volleyball's entire 12 player roster earned the honor. Soccer added 25 honorees and men's cross country added seven.

To be eligible to make the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.0 GPA in the semester in which they compete and must use a year of eligibility.

A pair of area athletes were recognized: Brice Cowman (cross country, Yankton), Haley Jorgensen (volleyball, Hurley)

## Tennis: USD Tops Western Illinois In League Opener

SIoux FALLS — Alice Scott and Yami Reddy tallied 6-0, 6-0 victories as the South Dakota tennis team won its Summit League opener against Western Illinois 6-1 at the Woodlake Athletic Club on Friday. Scott, who played in the No. 5 match, swept Adriana Johnson to move to 4-0 in dual play this season. Counting last fall's tournaments, the freshman from Wrexham, Wales, is now 5-2 at South Dakota (4-0, 1-0). Reddy swept Jamee Hale to tally her third win of the spring season in the No. 6 match. Along with Scott, two more Coyotes moved to 4-0 in dual play this spring as USD won five of the six singles

matches in the contest. Milica Pavlovic moved to 4-0 by topping Jenna Wallace 6-1, 6-0 in the No. 2 match, while Dragana Brankovic dropped Arianna Demos 6-2, 6-0 in the No. 3 match to move to 4-0 as well.

Yuliya Sidenko rounded out USD's singles wins by tallying her third win of the season, beating Nicole Jones 6-2, 6-1 in the No. 4 match.

The Coyotes also collected the doubles point by topping Western Illinois (0-7, 0-1) in two of those three contests. Brankovic and Pavlovic topped Courtney Lubbers and Wallace by a score of 8-1, while Reddy and Sidenko topped Johnson and Hale 8-1 as well.

South Dakota next plays a non-conference match at Emporia State (Kan.) on Feb. 27. They'll then take on league foe Oral Roberts on Feb. 28.

## Vikings Stadium Gets More Private Money For Upgrades

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The food service equipment budget at the new Minnesota Vikings stadium has received a hefty boost.

An additional \$14 million has been earmarked for the upgrade, all from private sources: \$10 million from food service provider Aramark and \$2 million each from the Vikings and stadium operator SMG. The Vikings also chipped in about \$300,000 toward carpeting and flooring in various spaces around the venue.

The overall cost of the project has increased to \$1,041 billion, following a series of extra contributions from the Vikings and now Aramark and SMG.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority announced the additions at its meeting Friday. Construction is almost 40 percent completed, according to Mortensen officials. There are about 800 workers on site daily, with a peak of 1,200 expected this summer.

## SCOREBOARD

### GYMNASTICS

#### 2015 S.D. STATE MEET

Team Competition, Friday at Watertown Class AA

TEAM SCORES — 1. Mitchell, 147.1; 2. Rapid City Stevens, 143.675; 3. Rapid City Central, 139.625; 4. Watertown, 139.375; 5. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 136.575; 6. Brookings, 136.15; 7. Aberdeen Central, 135.5; 8. Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 135.025; 9. Yankton, 129.95.

Team Scores by Event

BALANCE BEAM — Mitchell 36.95, Rapid City Stevens 34.275, Rapid City Central 34.05, Watertown 32.55, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 33.7, Brookings 33.375, Aberdeen Central 31.9, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 33.35, Yankton 31.425.

FLOOR EXERCISE — Mitchell 36.875, Rapid City Stevens 36.8, Rapid City Central 35.55, Watertown 36.2, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 36.05, Brookings 35.15, Aberdeen Central 35.575, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 34.275, Yankton 33.1.

UNEVEN BARS — Mitchell 35.9, Rapid City Stevens 35.375, Rapid City Central 33.35, Watertown 33.15, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 31.575, Brookings 32.375, Aberdeen Central 32.225, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 32.325, Yankton 31.4.

VAULT — Mitchell 37.375, Rapid City Stevens 37.225, Rapid City Central 36.875, Watertown 35.475, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 35.325, Brookings 35.25, Aberdeen Central 35.8, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 35.075, Yankton, 33.925.

CLASS A

TEAM SCORES — 1. Madison, 137.175; 2. Wagner-Bon Homme, 133.225; 3. Deuel, 131.875; 4. Milbank, 129.75; Chamberlain, 128.25; 5. Britton-Hedra, 127.775; 6. Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, 126.975; 7. Vermillion, 125.575; 8. Stanley County, 123.975.

Team Scores by Event

BALANCE BEAM — Madison 33.65, Wagner-Bon Homme 32.175, Deuel 31.625, Milbank 32.225, Chamberlain 29.675, Britton-Hedra 30.5, Parkston-Ethan-Hanson 30.05, Vermillion 29.54, Stanley County 28.1.

FLOOR EXERCISE — Madison 35.375, Wagner-Bon Homme 35.05, Deuel 34.2, Milbank 32.875, Chamberlain 32.6, Britton-Hedra 33.65, Parkston-Ethan-Hanson 31.55, 8. Vermillion 32.975, Stanley County 32.675.

UNEVEN BARS — Madison 33.3, Wagner-Bon Homme 31.875, Deuel 31.6, Milbank 30.55, Chamberlain 31.0, Britton-Hedra 29.575, Parkston-Ethan-Hanson 28.475, Vermillion 29.075, Stanley County 30.475.

VAULT — Madison 34.85, Wagner-Bon Homme 34.125, Deuel 34.45, Milbank 33.95, Chamberlain 34.975, Britton-Hedra 34.05, Parkston-Ethan-Hanson 33.3, Vermillion 33.875, Stanley County 32.725.

Bumpers 22-20, 21-8, 21-13; Don't Bump to Strangers def. JoDeans 21-10, 17-21, 21-10

STANDINGS: Jammin' Hot 10-0, Don't Bump to Strangers 8-2, Dave Stevens Concrete Construction 7-3, Walnut 6-4, Bud Bumpers 6-4, New Pond & Landscaping 5-5, Sh-Sports 5-5, JoDeans 4-8, Yankton Motor Sports 3-7, First Dakota Bank 1-9, Becker Body Shop 0-10

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS: JJ Benji's def. Lady Rangers 21-14, 21-8, 21-11; TNT def. Inside Outers 21-12, 21-16, 21-15; Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital def. Czeckers 21-9, 24-22, 21-13.

STANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 9-1, TNT 6-4, Inside Outers 6-4, Lady Rangers 4-6, JJ Benji's 4-6, Czeckers 1-9

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TOURNAMENT RESULTS: One Hit Wonders def. Czeckers 22-20, 21-15; Gang Green def. Valley Ag Supply 21-14, 21-8; Verdian Life Sciences def. Chico's Bail Bonds 21-11, 21-10; Murdo's def. KPI Crushers 23-21, 21-11

## AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, February 14

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

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

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

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Central (2 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen Central (3:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Aberdeen Central (2 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Aberdeen Central at YHS (5 p.m., KVTK-AM); Dakota Plains Inv. at Santee (Andes Central, Freeman Academy, Marty Indian, Santee); Bridgewater-Emery at Parkston

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen Central at YHS (3:30 p.m.)

GYMNASTICS, PREP S.D. State Championships at Watertown

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Sioux Falls (7:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux Falls (5:15 p.m.)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Aberdeen (4 a.m.)

HOCKEY, PEWEE Mitchell at Yankton B1 (1 6:30 p.m.); Yankton 'C' at Aberdeen (12:30 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Islanders Inv. at Corpus Christi, Texas (USD vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 10 a.m.; USD vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 3 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR SDSU Indoor Classic (MMC, USD); Iowa State Classic (USD); Tyson Inv. at Fayetteville, Ark. (USD)

WRESTLING, 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, Ver-

Freeman, Parker, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, February 15

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Aberdeen (12:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton at Sioux Falls (11:15 a.m.)

HOCKEY, PEWEE Yankton 'C' at Aberdeen (9 a.m.)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Islanders Inv. at Corpus Christi, Texas (USD vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 11:30 a.m.)

Monday, February 16

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bridgewater-Emery at Centerville; Canisota-Marion at Howard; Gayville-Volin at Avon; Irene-Wakonda at Freeman; Platte-Geodes at Scotland; Viborg-Hurley at Flandreau Indian

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Neb. Sub-Districts: C2-8 at O'Neill (Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 7 p.m.); D1-5 at Wisner (Allen vs. Walthill, 7 p.m.); D1-6 at Pierce (Bloomfield vs. Osmond, 7 p.m.); D2-3 at Ponca (Wausa vs. Winside, 6:30 p.m.); Gayville-Volin at Avon

## Girls

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nine rebounds. Beresford will play their final regular season game on Thursday night when they host Sioux Falls Christian. EPJ will travel to Centerville on Tuesday. BERESFORD (10-8).....11 17 24 39 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (14-9) 13 28 34 46

**Parkston 46, Lennox 39**  
LENNOX — Parkston edged out Lennox 46-39 Friday night in Lennox.

Halli Heisinger totaled 13 points for Parkston, and Sadie Schoenfelder added 11 to the win. For Lennox Jordan Kruse netted 12 points.

Saturday, Parkston hosts Bridgewater-Emery, and Lennox hosts Tea Area. PARKSTON (8-9).....8 20 35 46 LENNOX (8-9).....15 19 25 39

**Laurel-Concord-Cole. 64, Bloomfield 40**  
BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Bears out-scored Bloomfield 64-40 after halftime in a 64-40 rout Friday night in Bloomfield.

No stats were reported for LCC, which led 29-23 at halftime. For Bloomfield, Sarah Castenada scored 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Amanda Goeden had 10 points and Brittany Kerbel dished out eight assists.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE.....13 29 43 64 BLOOMFIELD.....17 23 32 40

**Wagner 61, Chamberlain 38**  
CHAMBERLAIN — Ali Kuca scored 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Wagner Red Raiders past Chamberlain 61-38 on Friday night in Chamberlain.

Kristan Soukup added 11 points and seven rebounds for Wagner (13-5), which led 32-23 at halftime. Brooke Roth chipped in with nine points. In the loss for Chamberlain (5-12), Brittany Goodlow scored 14 points and Brigitte Byrd added eight points.

Wagner visits Vermillion next Tuesday

and Chamberlain hosts Stanley County the same night. WAGNER (13-5).....9 32 40 61 CHAMBERLAIN (5-12).....13 23 31 38

**Hanson 51, Corsica-Stickney 44**  
ALEXANDRIA — Hanson secured the game against Corsica-Stickney 51-44 Friday night at Hanson.

Heather Kayser cashed 14 points for Hanson, and Hailey Doyle added 11 to the win. For Corsica-Stickney, Hope Menning scored a game high 25 points and grabbed six rebounds, and Micayla Bamberg totaled 10 points.

Hanson travels to Mt. Vernon-Plankinton on Monday, and Corsica-Stickney hosts Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Tuesday. CORSICA-STICKNEY (5-14).....10 16 31 44 HANSON (16-3).....18 30 42 51

**Sioux Valley 61, Madison 49**  
VOLGA — Carley Peterson led Sioux Valley to a 61-49 victory over Madison by scoring 21 points and grabbing seven rebounds at Sioux Valley Friday night.

Kaylee Granum added 17 points to Sioux Valley's win. For Madison, Danielle Roemen put up 15 points. Maddie Nipe totaled 11 points, and Nicole Brown scored 10.

Sioux Valley hosts Castlewold on Tuesday, and Madison hosts Canton on Saturday. MADISON (6-11).....17 26 35 49 SIOUX VALLEY (17-0).....14 24 39 61

**Watertown 43, Brookings 33**  
BROOKINGS — Watertown upset Brookings 43-33 Friday night in Brookings.

Elli Stevenson totaled 11 points for Watertown. Laura Socha netted eight points and grabbed eight rebounds, and Danielle Duncan snatched nine rebounds.

For Brookings, Sara Tvedt and Kara McDougall each scored nine points. Watertown hits the road for Aberdeen on Thursday, and Brookings travels to Sioux Falls Washington on Tuesday. WATERTOWN (5-12).....12 19 32 43 BROOKINGS (9-7).....8 16 21 33

**S.F. Lincoln 62, R.C. Stevens 55**  
SIOUX FALLS — Ellie Brecht and Anna Brecht combined for 40 points as Sioux Falls Lincoln beat Rapid City Stevens 62-55 on Friday night in Sioux Falls.

Ellie Brecht scored 21 points and had five rebounds, while Anna Brecht added 19 points and four rebounds. Izzy Van-Veldhuizen chipped in with nine points, eight rebounds and seven rebounds.

Stevens led 35-31 at halftime. Tianna Dude scored 15 points for the Raiders, while Cassidy Steele added 11 points and four rebounds. RAPID CITY STEVENS.....13 35 44 55 SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN.....15 31 48 62

**Mt. Vernon Plank. 52, Burke-South Cent. 32**  
MITCHELL — Mount Vernon-Plankinton dived Burke-South Central Friday night in Mitchell.

Megan Bulsma drained 21 points and grabbed six rebounds for Mt. Vernon-Plankinton. Dani Stoltz totaled 17 points, and Makaela Karst added 14 points and had five assists to the win.

For Burke-South Central Sierra Votaw scored eight points and snatched seven rebounds. Mt. Vernon-Plankinton hosts Hanson on Monday, and Burke-South Central travel to Jones County Saturday. BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (11-7).....6 22 28 32 MT. VERNON-PLANKINTON (15-2).....16 27 39 52

Howard 46, Carrelton 36  
Irene-Wakonda 65, Canton 42  
James Valley Christian 62, Dakota Christian 49  
Lead-Deadwood 42, Hill City 31  
Lyman 35, Philip 34  
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 52, Burke/South Central 32  
New Underwood 44, Bennett County 43  
Northwestern 52, Hitchcock-Tulare 44  
Parkfield 46, Lennox 35  
Redfield/Doland 41, Sisseton 39  
Scotland 59, Gregory 47  
Sioux Falls Christian 52, Chester 45  
Sioux Falls Lincoln 62, Rapid City Stevens 55  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 55, Pierre 45  
Sully Buttes 57, Ipswich 46  
Summit 58, Florence/Henry 38  
Tri-Valley 64, Tea Area 62  
Wagner 61, Chamberlain 38  
Watertown 44, Brookings 33  
Webster 48, Milbank 38  
Winner 73, McLaughlin 62

**FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS**

Aberdeen Central 64, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 57  
Aclester-Hudson 59, Baltic 34  
Belle Fourche 47, Custer 34  
Sully Buttes 70, Ipswich 43  
Bridgewater-Emery 37, Marion 26  
Castlewold 77, Waverly 49  
Dakota Valley 68, Dell Rapids 43  
Dell Rapids 52, Mary 54, Colman-Egan 47  
DeSmet 55, Estelline 30  
Elk Point-Jefferson 46, Beresford 39  
Ethan 68, Canisota 28  
Fair 45, Hastings/Scranton, N.D. 24  
Faulkton 57, Langford 43  
Grona Area 55, Britton-Hedra 26  
Hamin 57, Deuel 30  
Hanson 51, Corsica/Stickney 44

**FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS**

Amherst 54, Elm Creek 50  
Aurora 52, Central 27  
Aurora 52, Crete 50  
Bishop Neumann 59, Archbishop Bergan 50  
Bridgport 67, Gordon/Rushville 34  
Burwell 59, Hearland Lutheran 46  
Deshler 44, Blue Hill 36  
Holdrege 64, Central City 45  
Lincoln High 63, Fremont 59, OT  
Noraska Christian 62, Palmer 34  
Norfolk 66, Lincoln North Star 53  
Omaha Burke 52, Lincoln East 37  
Papillon-LaVista 52, Millard North 37  
Papillon-LaVista South 67, Lincoln Southeast 65, OT  
Sioux County 54, Gurney-Sunrise, Wyo. 41  
South Loup 57, Eustis-Farnam 31  
South Sioux City 71, Omaha Gross Catholic 39  
Wahoo 66, Columbus Lakeview 43

**Dakota Plains Invitational**  
Consolation Semifinal  
Takini, S.D. 74, Santee JV 54  
East-West Shootout Tournament

Alliance 77, McCook 61  
North Platte 63, Gering 46

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Ainsworth 70, Gothenburg 37  
Anselmo-Merna 36, Ansley-Litchfield 30  
Bertrand 59, Arapahoe 43  
Blue Hill 48, Deshler 41  
Boyd County 44, Niobrara-Verdigre 42  
Brady 58, Medicine Valley 20  
Cambria 57, Alma 44  
Cedar Bluffs 35, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 29  
Central Valley 55, Twin Loup 47  
Centura 51, Arcadia-Loup City 23  
Creek Valley 55, South Platte 47  
Crofton 69, Randolph 21  
CWC 66, Neligh-Oakdale 22  
David City 63, Wilber-Clatonia 50  
Exemert/Milligan 53, Cross County 25  
Frederick 61, Lincoln High 40  
Gordon/Rushville 49, Bridgport 44  
Hampton 48, Gilmer 48  
Harvard 62, Shelton 15  
Hayes Center 47, Paxton 41  
Heartland 33, Riverside 30  
Holdrege 67, Central City 58

Homer 61, Ponca 48  
Humphrey St. Francis 75, Elkhorn Valley 36  
Johnson-Brock 49, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinbauer 34  
Kearney 56, Lincoln Southwest 43  
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 64, Bloomfield 40  
Lincoln East 50, Omaha Burke 46  
Lincoln North Star 48, Norfolk 43  
Lyons-Decatur Northeast 54, Logan View 37  
Mitchell 59, Ogallala 56, 20T  
Mullen 53, Hyannis 40  
Omaha Central 69, Bellevue East 33  
Omaha Gross Catholic 64, South Sioux City 55  
Papillon-LaVista 42, Millard North 31  
Papillon-LaVista South 57, Lincoln Southeast 44  
Platteview 77, Douglas County West 33  
Pleasanton 49, Loomis 39  
Potter-Dix 48, Banner County 19  
Sandy Creek 44, Millard 24  
Shelby/Rising City 56, Osceola 50, Sioux County 39, Gurney-Sunrise, Wyo. 31

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Cedar Bluffs 35, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 29  
Central Valley 55, Twin Loup 47  
Centura 51, Arcadia-Loup City 23  
Creek Valley 55, South Platte 47  
Crofton 69, Randolph 21  
CWC 66, Neligh-Oakdale 22  
David City 63, Wilber-Clatonia 50  
Exemert/Milligan 53, Cross County 25  
Frederick 61, Lincoln High 40  
Gordon/Rushville 49, Bridgport 44  
Hampton 48, Gilmer 48  
Harvard 62, Shelton 15  
Hayes Center 47, Paxton 41  
Heartland 33, Riverside 30  
Holdrege 67, Central City 58

Homer 61, Ponca 48  
Humphrey St. Francis 75, Elkhorn Valley 36  
Johnson-Brock 49, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinbauer 34  
Kearney 56, Lincoln Southwest 43  
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 64, Bloomfield 40  
Lincoln East 50, Omaha Burke 46  
Lincoln North Star 48, Norfolk 43  
Lyons-Decatur Northeast 54, Logan View 37  
Mitchell 59, Ogallala 56, 20T  
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Shelby/Rising City 56, Osceola 50, Sioux County 39, Gurney-Sunrise, Wyo. 31

**Brandon Valley 51, Huron 47**  
HURON — Brandon battled off Huron 51-47 Friday night in Huron.

Austin Trevino led Brandon Valley with 18 points and seven rebounds. Peter Choudek totaled 14 points, and Spencer Grage added nine points to the win. For Huron, Hayden Busch netted 14 points, and Hyland Heinz scored 11.

Brandon Valley hosts Yankton on Thursday, and Huron hosts Aberdeen on Tuesday. BRANDON VALLEY (9-8).....12 20 27 51 HURON (4-13).....10 21 29 47

**Norfolk 65, N. Star 53**  
LINCOLN, Neb. — To remain undefeated Norfolk outshot North Star 65-53 Friday night in Lincoln.

Tyler Hagedorn, a University of South Dakota recruit, led Norfolk to the win with 19 points and eight rebounds. Brandon Villapando totaled 12 points. Logan Strom added 11 points, and Travis Larson grabbed seven rebounds.

No stats were given for North Star. Norfolk hosts Kearney on Saturday, and North Star hosts Grand Island on Friday. NORFOLK (20-0).....21 35 48 66 NORTH STAR (9-12).....8 22 33 53

**Thursday Creighton 47, Lutheran High Northeast 46**  
CREIGHTON, Neb. — Reid Liska scored 14 points as Creighton edged Lutheran High Northeast 47-46 in boys' basketball action from Thursday night in Creighton.

Brandon Borgmann added nine points and nine rebounds for the hometown Bulldogs (9-11), while Brady Brockhaus and Beau Schindler both scored eight points.

No stats were reported for Lutheran High Northeast. LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST.....9 23 34 46 CREIGHTON (9-11).....16 29 38 47

## HAS YOUR CORN FARM LOST MONEY?

Despite China's refusal to approve Syng