

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

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Table listing basketball scores for Sub-District D1-11 Semifinals, including Anselmo 92, Anselmo-Merna 52, etc.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 18. BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (8 p.m., KYNT-AM). BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (6 p.m., KYNT-AM); USD at Denver (8 p.m., KYNT-FM).

Thursday, February 19. BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Brandon Valley (8 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Corn Palace Classic at Mitchell (Avon vs. Wolsley-Wessington, 6:30 p.m.); Kimball-White Lake vs. Andes Central, 6:45 p.m.; Sioux Falls Christian at Beresford; Wagner at Platte-Geddes; Parkston vs. Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Plankinton; Irene-Wakonda vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Vermillion at Madison (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM).

Friday, February 20. BASKETBALL, BOYS' Acolster-Hudson at Canton; Allen at Omaha; Naylor; Avon at Fremont; Blomfield at Wausa; Centerville at Canistota; Marion; Creighton at Ponca; Crofton at Boone Central; Dakota Valley at Madison; Ethan vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Gregory at Bon Homme; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Norfolk Catholic; Laurel-Concord-Corleridge at Wynot; Neligh-Oakdale vs. Niobrara-Verdige at Niobrara; Randolph at Hartington-Newcastle; Scotland at Menno (Senior Night).

Friday, February 20. BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Bon Homme at Gayville-Volin; Dakota Valley at Madison. BOWLING, CLUB HS Harrisburg at Yankton (4 p.m.), Vermillion at Brookings. HOCKEY, PEEVEE S.D. State 'B' Tour at Sioux Center. SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Summit League Championships at Indianapolis (USD, 11 a.m.).

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Great Plains Athletic Conf. Championships at Seward (MMCI, USD Open) (USD, 11 a.m.). WRESTLING, PREP S.D. Regions — 2A at Tea (YHS, Dakota Valley, Vermillion, 6 p.m.); Neb. State Tour at Omaha. Marciano special teams coordinator. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released TE Brandon Bostick and WR Kevin Dorsey.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Promoted Michael Stiles to executive vice president and chief operating officer. NEW YORK-PENN LEAGUE — Named BROOKLYN CYCLONES — Released Yunir Garcia hitting coach. ATLANTIC LEAGUE — Signed LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Cody Puckett and RHP Kevin Vance. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION — AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed 1B Rene Leveret. FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed OF Stefan Gartrel. JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHP Jorge Martinez. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Activated F Brian Gibbons from injured reserve and assigned him to Springfield (AHL).

Boys: O'Malley Powers Centerville Past Ek Point-Jefferson

CENTERVILLE — Rory O'Malley scored 29 points to help lead the Centerville Tornados to a 57-51 victory over the Elk Point-Jefferson Huskies on Tuesday night. O'Malley also added eight rebounds for Centerville, while Tyrell Martz totaled 10 points. Christian Gruschin recorded a double-double for the Tornados, as he finished with 10 points and 10 boards. Brandon Koupal finished with 23 points and five rebounds for Elk Point-Jefferson, and Michael Murphy scored 11. Elk Point-Jefferson will travel to Tea on Saturday, while Centerville will have a road game with Canistota on Friday. ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (9-9).....13 27 37 51 CENTERVILLE (13-6).....8 32 41 57

Mt. Vernon-Plank. 64, Bon Homme 47. TYNDALL — Mount Vernon-Plankinton advances to 12-6 on the year with a 64-47 win over Bon Homme on Tuesday night in Tyndall. Cody Renken scored 21 points for the Titans, and Bobby Beach-Pattison added 15 points in the Titans road victory. Hunter Young led the way for the Cavaliers with 14 points, while Chase Kortan added 11 points and four steals. The Titans will host Parkston on Thursday in Plankinton, while Bon Homme will host Greg Gregory on Friday. MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON (12-6)23 36 50 64 BON HOMME (6-13).....8 19 34 47

Gayville-Volin 62, Andes Central 37. LAKE ANDES — The Gayville-Volin Raiders dominated Andes Central on Tuesday night on their way to a 62-37 win. Brook VanOsdel led the way for the Raiders scoring 15 points. Grant Rice finished with 14 points, and Matt Buckman added seven. For Andes Central, JB Bruiguer scored a game-high 16 points, while Jason Drapeaux had 11 points. Hayden Medicine Horn totaled eight rebounds for Andes Central. Gayville-Volin finished the regular season with a 6-13 record and will open up districts on March 3. Andes Central will take on Kimball-White Lake in Mitchell at the Corn Palace on Thursday. GAYVILLE-VOLIN (6-13).....15 32 47 62

Table with columns for team names and scores, including ANDES CENTRAL (1-16).....5 8 20 37, HURON (4-14).....10 16 39 59, Aberdeen Central 69, Huron 59, SF Washington 69, Brookings 46, etc.

McCook Central-Montrose 49, Tri-Valley 47. SALEM — McCook Central-Montrose edged out Tri-Valley 49-47 Tuesday night in Salem. Cole Cheesman totaled 19 points for MCM. Isaac Anderson added 13 points, and Will Gottlob grabbed eight rebounds. For Tri-Valley Will Steineke cashed 17 points and snatched 13 rebounds, and Jayden Sonnenburg put up eight points. MCM travels to West Central Friday, and Tri-Valley hits the road for Baltic Monday. TRI-VALLEY (11-7).....3 18 26 47 MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONT. (12-5).....14 25 34 49

Love Selection Is The 'Mulligan In Minnesota'

BY DOUG FERGUSON AP Golf Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the Americans in the Ryder Cup, one step forward means two steps back. It's still progress. Davis Love III is to be introduced next week as captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team, which should sound familiar. He was captain in 2012 when the ship struck an iceberg named Ian Poulter, who sparked Europe to the biggest comeback by a visiting team in the 85-year history of the event. That was either the "Melt-down at Medinah" or the "Miracle of Medinah" depending on the colors of the flag. Now we have the "Mulligan in Minnesota." The decision to bring back a captain is not unprecedented, and it's not a bad one. Love pushed all the right buttons in 2012 at Medinah as the Americans took a 10-6 lead into the final day. He was criticized for not playing Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley in a Saturday afternoon match when they were undefeated, but that was Ryder Cup hindsight at its best. More on that later. Love will be the eighth American to be Ryder Cup captain more than once, though it hasn't happened in nearly three decades. The previous one was Jack Nicklaus, and the circumstances were entirely different. For one thing, Nicklaus was a winning captain his first time

in 1983. He was the obvious choice in 1987 because the Ryder Cup was held at Muirfield Village, the golf course he built. On the surface, Love's selection smacks of redemption, which would be the second straight time the Americans were using Medinah as a rallying cry. Tom Watson made that his theme at Gleneagles last year, and it didn't work. This is more than that, or it should be. If anything, Love should have been given another shot in 2014 at Gleneagles. Instead, PGA of America president Ted Bishop wanted to leave his own mark on the matches by selecting Watson, who at 65 was the oldest captain in Ryder Cup history. Watson was the last American captain to win on European soil, and that's still the case. He made curious choices for his picks and for his lineups, and he brought old-school thinking to a new era of players. It turned out to be a fiasco, right down to the closing news conference. The only thing that came out of that debacle at Gleneagles was a Ryder Cup Task Force, and there's no way to measure if that did any good except to provide Europe with a few punch lines. Late last year, after Love was named to that 11-member task force, he said he was asked if he was off the list as a potential captain. "I would hope so," Love said. His idea was to stay in-

involved in other ways. He liked the idea of having Ryder Cup people involved — Steve Stricker, Tom Lehman, Scott Verplank — to build some continuity. He's right about that. Somewhere along the way, he became the choice. Fred Couples was the only other candidate who made it clear he wanted a shot, and he was a favorite among the players, particularly Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson. Couples was 3-0 as captain of the Presidents Cup, though that's not a good comparison. Europe is strong. And the International team in the Presidents Cup might be even more dysfunctional than the American team in the Ryder Cup. Paul Azinger was another name that was mentioned prominently, mainly because he's the only winning U.S. captain over the past 15 years. Mickelson cited the successful strategy of Azinger as a subtle dig at Watson's failures during the closing news conference at Gleneagles. Azinger never wanted the job for 2016. He didn't even want to be on the task force, instead meeting privately with the PGA of America brass three times with what he described as productive sessions. Azinger said Tuesday he told the PGA of America that Love was the right choice, though he doesn't believe the PGA took his word only. "There's no magical formula," Azinger said. "The captain creates the right environment to get everyone invested."

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Playoffs

From Page 8 Pierce 46, Stanton 28. NORFOLK, Neb. — In the final quarter, Pierce surged ahead of Stanton and won 46-28 in the Sub-District C1-8 tournament Tuesday night in Norfolk. Shelby Bretschneider netted 14 points for Pierce. Rachelle Tucker put up nine points. Jaci Brahmer totaled

10 points, and Sydney Silhacek added nine to the win. For Stanton, Hiliary Huss totaled 13 points, and Kenzie Brandt added eight. Pierce plays Norfolk Catholic in the tournament finals on Thursday, and Stanton ended its season with a 23-2 record. PIERCE (19-5).....6 13 24 46 STANTON (23-2).....4 13 23 28 Sub-District D2-3 WAUSA 44, WINSIDE 19. PONCA, Neb. — Wausa jumped out to a 17-2 lead

after one quarter on the way to a 44-19 victory over Winside in the opening round of the Sub-District D2-3 girls' basketball Tournament on Monday at Ponca High School. Tori Clausen scored 19 points for Wausa. Morgan Jensen had five points for Winside. Wausa faces top-seeded Wynot in the semifinals today (Tuesday). Winside finishes the season at 2-19. WAUSA (10-13).....17 24 35 44 WINSIDE (2-19).....2 6 15 19

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