PRESS & DAKOTAN 🔳 MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012

## SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

SATURDAY'S S.D. BOYS Sioux Falls Lincoln 51, Brandon Vallev 44 Entringer Classic (Brookings) Arlington 54, Dell Rapids St. Mary 21 Castlewood 56, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland

29 Dell Rapids 59, Hamlin 45 DeSmet 42, Colman-Egan 39 Estelline 45, Chester 36 Flandreau 75, Deubrook 57 Madison 64, Eltkon-Lake Benton 53 Sioux Valley 75, Lake Preston 47

SATURDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Brandon Valley 46, Brookings 21 Wessington Springs 44, Plankinton 38

SATURDAY'S NEB. BOYS

## Heartland Conference Tournament Seventh: Fremont 50, Lincoln Northeast 48 Fifth: Lincoln Southwest 65, Lincoln East

Third: Lincoln Southeast 54, Lincoln High Championship: Lincoln North Star 67, Omaha Metro Toumament

Consolation Quarterfinal Millard North 56, Omaha Burke 50 Omaha Benson 57, Bellevue West 52

Quarterfinal Omaha Bryan 69, Omaha North 61 Omaha Central 60, Omaha Westside 44 Omaha South 44, Papillion-LaVista 42

VisitMesa.Com Tournament Mesa Mountain View, Ariz. 73, South Sioux Citv 61

## SATURDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Heartland Athletic Conference Tournament Seventh: Lincoln High 39, Lincoln North Fifth: Grand Island 50, Lincoln East 48

Third: Fremont 50, Lincoln Southwest 42 Championship: Lincoln Southeast 59, Lincoln Northeast 44 Omaha Metro (Holiday Tournament

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Jarterfinal Bellevue East 64, Omaha Benson 48 Bellevue West 59, Millard West 57 Millard North 57, Omaha Westside 45

## Omaha Central 72. Omaha North 39

Friday's Games Orlando 100, Charlotte 79 Indiana 98, Cleveland 91, OT Boston 96 Detroit 85 Atlanta 105, New Jersey 98 Phoenix 93, New Orleans 78 Miami 103, Minnesota 101 Memphis 113, Houston 93 Dallas 99, Toronto 86 Milwaukee 102, Washington 81 Utah 102, Philadelphia 99 Chicago 114, L.A. Clippers 101 Saturday's Games L.A. Lakers 92, Denver 89 Detroit 96, Indiana 88 Houston 95, Atlanta 84 New York 114, Sacramento 92 Oklahoma City 107, Phoenix 97 San Antonio 104. Utah 89 Philadelphia 107, Golden State 79 Sunday's Games Cleveland 98, New Jersey 82 Cleveland 90, New 00.0 Miami 129, Charlotte 90 Orlando 102. Toronto 96 Boston 94, Washington 86

New Orleans at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games Golden State at Phoenix, 2:30 p.m

## Washington at Boston, 6:30 p.m Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas Sam Houston State (14-0) vs. North Dakota State (13-1), noon

## FBS BOWL GLANCE

Friday, Dec. 30 ARMED FORCES: BYU 24, Tulsa 21 PINSTRIPE: Rutgers 27, Iowa State 13 MUSIC CITY: Mississippi State 23, Wake INSIGHT: Oklahoma 31, Iowa 14 Saturday, Dec. 31 MEINEKE CAR CARE: Texas A&M 33, Northwestern 22 SUN: Utah 30. Georgia Tech 27, OT LIBERTY: Cincinnati 31, Vanderbilt 24 FIGHT HUNGER: Illinois 20, UCLA 14 CHICK-FIL-A: Auburn 43, Virginia 24

nday, Jan. 2 TICKETCITY: Penn State (9-3) vs. Houston ESPNU) (12-1 CAPITAL ONE: Nebraska (9-3) vs. South Carolina (10-2), noon (ESPN) OUTBACK: Georgia (10-3) vs. Michigan 10-3), noon (ABC) GATOR: Florida (6-6) vs. Ohio State (6-6), ROSE: Oregon (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (11-2),

FIESTA: Stanford (11-1) vs. Oklahoma State (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Jan. 4 ORANGE: West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 6 COTTON: Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX) Saturday, Jan. 7 BBVA COMPASS: Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. SMU (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

vs. Northern Illinois (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 9 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: LSU

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(13-0) vs. Alabama (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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x-Cincinnati

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## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m. Memphis at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m. New Orleans at Utah, 8 p.m. FOOTBALL

## Friday. Jan. 7

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Corsica-Stickney at Parkston; Creighton at Bloomfield; Dakota NATIONAL CONFERENCE w

Omaha Nation

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AREA CALENDAR

Monday, January 2 No activities scheduled

Illinois (7 p.m., KYBB-FM)

Tuesday, January 3 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Western

BASKETBALL. BOYS' Alcester-Hudson

at Freeman; Corsica-Stickney at Parkston; Creighton at Bloomfield; Elkhorn Valley at Wausa; Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-

Wakonda at Bon Homme; Marion vs. Bridge-

water-Emery at Bridgewater: Mount Vernor

at Avon: Norfolk Catholic at Crofton: Ran-

dolph at Homer; Scotland at Gayville-Volin

Viborg-Hurley vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Wagner at Plankinton; Wynot at

/alley at Beresford; Elkhorn Valley at Wausa

Freeman Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Lutheran High

Northeast at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Ran-dolph at Homer; Scotland at Gayville-Volin Sioux Falls Christian at Parker; St. Francis

Indian at Marty; Vermillion at Sioux City East;

Viborg-Hurley vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Wagner at Hanson; Wynot at Omaha

at Pierre (5 p.m.)

MMC (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)

on WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Chamberlain

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New Jersev at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Acquired RHP

yles Jaye and RHP Daniel Webb from Toronto r RHP Jason Frasor.

National Basketball Association WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Assigned C

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

BASEBALL

with LHP Aaron Laffey, RHP Jerry Gil, RHP Gar

ret Mock, RHP Robert Coello and SS Brian Bo-cock on minor league contracts.

los Quentin from the Chicago White Sox for RHP Simon Castro and LHP Pedro Hernandez.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Re-signed

FOOTBALL

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed OT Bran-don Keith on injured reserve. Signed CB Mar-

don Siler to a one-year contract extension. Placed RB Jackie Battle on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL—Fined Phoenix F Raffi Torres \$2,500 for elbowing Colorado D Jan Hejda in a Dec. 29

game. Fined New York Rangers D Michael Del Zotto and Florida F Tomas Kopecky \$2,500

apiece, for their respective actions during an al-tercation in a Dec. 30 game. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled D

David Savard from Springfield (AHL). FLORIDA PANTHERS—Reassigned RW

Evgenii Dadonov to San Antonio (AHL). NEW YORK RANGERS—Announced C

Sean Avery cleared waivers and assigned him

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned F Adam

COLLEGE CONNECTICUT—Named Phil Chardis as-

MARSHALL-Suspended freshman men's

WASHINGTON—Fired defensive coordina-tor Nick Holt, linebackers coach Mike Cox and

sistant director of athletic communications.

haskethall G Justin Coleman indefinitely

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed LB Bran-

shay Green from the practice squad

Signed RB Shaun Draughn

to Connecticut (AHL).

Cracknell to Peoria (AHL).

safeties coach Jeff Mills.

pearance, but hasn't won one since beating Houston in the 2006

Liberty Bowl. Nebraska is also making its fourth straight bowl

KEY MATCHUP: Both defenses will have to deal with quar

terbacks that have the ability to run the football. Gamecocks

sophomore Connor Shaw ran for nearly 500 yards and seven

touchdowns in just nine games this season. The Cornhuskers Taylor Martinez amassed more than 800 rushing yards and nine

PLAYERS TO WATCH: South Carolina: WR Alshon Jeffrey

has 45 receptions for 614 yards and seven scores, while DE Melvin Ingram leads the defense with 8.5 sacks.

Nebraska: Martinez is also dangerous through the air hav-ing completed 152 of 272 passes for 1,973 yards and 12 TDs.

Burkhead has rushed for 1,268 yards and 15 TDs.

FACTS & FIGURES: Nebraska is 12-5 all-time against SEC

opponents in bowl games, including a 7-4 record against Top 10-ranked SEC teams. ... The Cornhuskers committed eight turnovers in their three losses this season and only nine in their

other nine games combined. ... South Carolina is just 4-12 all-

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National League SAN DIEGO PADRES—Acquired OF Car-

American League TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms

nady Ndiaye to Iowa (NBADL).

Jason Missiaen from Greenville (ECHL).

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 3 SUGAR: Michigan (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech Chicago 17, Minnesota 13 Chicago 17, Minnesota 13 x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinche New Orleans 45, Carolina 17 Green Bay 45. Detroit 41

San Francisco 34, St. Louis 27 Tennessee 23, Houston 22 New England 49, Buffalo 21 Miami 19, N.Y. Jets 17 Jacksonville 19. Indianapolis 13 Philadelphia 34, Washington 10 San Diego 38, Oakland 26 Kansas City 7, Denver 3 Sunday, Jan. 8 GODADDY.COM: Arkansas State (10-2)

Arizona 23, Seattle 20, OT Atlanta 45 Tampa Bay 24 Baltimore 24. Cincinnati 16 Pittsburgh 13, Cleveland 9 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE Pct PF PA .813 513 342 Friday's Games Nashville 2, St. Louis 1, SO .500 377 363

## Washington 3, Buffalo 1 Ottawa 4, Calgary 3, OT N.Y. Rangers 4, Florida 1 Chicago 3, Detroit 2 Saturday's Games Ottawa 3, Buffalo 2, SO N.Y. Islanders 4. Edmonton 1 New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1 Tampa Bay 5, Carolina 2 Phoenix 4, Minnesota 2 Florida 3, Montreal 2 Winnipeg 3, Toronto 2 Detroit 3 St Louis 0

## Washington 4, Columbus 2 Dallas 4, Boston 2 Colorado 4, Anaheim 2 Los Angeles 4. Vancouver Sunday's Game Nashville 5, Calgary 3

Monday's Games N.Y. Rangers vs. Philadelphia at Philadel-

### Capital One Bowl: S. Carolina, Nebraska Look For Milestones Both teams have mobile quar-Michigan. South Carolina is making its fourth straight bowl ap

phia. Pa., 2 p.m

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - South Carolina and Nebraska had hoped to wind up somewhere else besides the Capital One Bowl. But whichever team walks off

the field Monday with a victory will be celebrating a milestone for its program

The No. 10 Gamecocks can post 11 victories for the first time in school history and put a positive stamp on a season full of controversv

The No. 21 Cornhuskers can end their first season playing Big Ten football by reaching 10 wins for the third consecutive year.

### terbacks in South Carolina's Connor Shaw and Nebraska's Taylor Martinez, and players and coaches on both sides say that containing their ability to run could decide the game. No. 10 South Carolina (10-2)

## vs. No. 21 Nebraska (9-3),

noon (ESPN) Line: South Carolina by 2

Line: South Carolina by 2 Series Record: Nebraska leads 3-0. WHATS AT STAKE: Both programs are trying to put a pos-itive spin on season's that began with a lot bigger hopes. South Carolina had its sights on returning to the Southeastern Confer-tore chamicable again of the percend cricial way but ways ence championship game for the second straight year, but was tripped by an early-season loss to Auburn and late-season set back to Arkansas. Nebraska struggled at times during its first year in the Big Ten, with losses to Wisconsin, Northwestern and

Troy Huff had 16 points for the Fighting secutive losses for the second time in three years after Sioux, who fell to 0-7 away from home. losing to No. 11 Wisconsin and Michigan State. It is the first time since 2001-02 that the Huskers faced ranked

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time in bowl games.

Coyotes

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man and Moreland each scored 11 points, and Andrea Jones and Brenna Gates each netted 10 points

Southern Utah (4-9, 0-2) committed 31 fouls in the game and had five players whistled for four fouls each, but no T-Birds fouled out.



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May 1: Jeff Mettler was named outstanding male freshman o the year, and Elizabeth Hoffman was named co-outstanding female junior of the year at USD. Both are from Eureka.

May 6: Presentation College baseball player Michael Babcock surprised girlfriend Dana Chalupsky by proposing in between a PC doubleheader at Fossum Field in Aberdeen. Chalupsky, like Bab-cock, is a PC senior and shortstop for her (softball) team. She said American Hockey League CONNECTICUT WHALE—Reassigned G

> May 7: Due to a wet spring, only one weekend of college base ball was played in Aberdeen despite having two teams. NSU and PC had their home openers and regular season finales on the same weekend at Fossum Field.

May 7: Yankton won the school's first-ever Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' golf title, ending Brookings' 14-year

May 7: Randall Carter of Omaha, Neb., competing as an unattached athlete, won the college men's high jump with a Howard Wood Dakota Relays meet record of 7-4.5.

May 8: The host SDSU baseball team lost 8-7 to North Dakota State in 15 inings in 4 hours, 38 minutes, the longest game in Jackrabbit history. There were: • 38 hits (four each from SDSU's Beau Hanowski and NDSU's

Zach Wentz.

32 runners left on base.

7 pitching changes.
4 ejections — all in the 11th inning.

 3 hit-by-pitch situations that were overruled because the umpire determined the batter had leaned into the pitch.

May 20: Dakota Wesleyan University junior Dani Bellet of Lead the runner-up in the NAIA national golf tourney. May 24: Deubrook won the State B girls' golf title after Clark-

Willow Lake had won the last seven titles. May 27: Cullen Mack of Watertown won the State AA discus title. His dad, Neal Mack, won the state discus title for Watertown in 1987. In 2006, Cullen's sister, Jennifer, won the State A girls' discus title for Custer. May 28: In the 300-meter hurdles final at the State A track

meet, Christian Cox of Aberdeen Roncalli redefined a flying finish He tripped over the final hurdle, and flew through the air with his stretched-out body bouncing off the track once and then across the finish line for second place. Perhaps most amazing was that Desume pike to device his test. Cox was able to stay in his lane.

May 28: The Sioux Falls Washington boys won the State AA track title outlight — something no Sloux Falls boys' team had done since the 1989 Lincoln team. (Roosevelt tied for the title in 2000.) May 28: Idham-Ramona-Rutland junior Carly Carper led her team to its second straight State B girls' track championship by

winning the 100-meter dash for the fifth year in a row. May 28: State AA track MVP Kari Heck of Sioux Falls Wash-

four became just the second girl in South Dakota history to earn four gold medals at the same state meet, taking MVP honors while turning in the best efforts from all three classes in the long jump, 100 meters, 200 and 400. Rapid City Central graduate Jasmyne

King, now at the University of Miami, was the first to win four gold medals at the state meet in 2009. June 12: South Dakota native Mike Miller played in the NBA Finals, but he and his Miami Heat teammates lost the title to Dal-

las 4-2. June 12: His 85 career Outlaw Sprint Car feature wins at Huset's Speedway, Terry McCarl's victory at the Sioux Falls area track was probably his most unusual. The Altoona, Iowa, driver was running a distant third on the final lap of the 25-lap race while chasing his son, Austin, who seemed headed to his second consecutive win. But in the final turn, Austin spun his car and did a pair of 360-degree turns. Mark Dobmeier, in second place, had nowhere to go and clipped Austin's machine, which sent Dobmeier's car up

side-down and eliminated both cars, giving Terry the lead on the appearance, with its last win coming in the 2009 Holiday over restart and eventually the win. June 17: It was feature win No. 1 and No. 100 for two drivers

at Brown County Speedway in Aberdeen. Jordan Foster of Henry survived numerous yellow flags and a race-ending rear-end crash, which turned his ride into a compact for his first feature win in his four years of racing Modifieds. Meanwhile, Ross "The Ramona Rocket<sup>1</sup> Dixon blasted off to an early lead in the Super Stock div-sion for his career feature win No. 100. June 17: Dakota Wesleyan University junior and Mount Ver-

non native Hunter Bork won the high jump in a new American record of 4-10.5 at the U.S. Paralympic Championships. He lost

Head of the US a cancerous bone timor at age 18. June 24: Three-time South Dakota high school state shot put champion Kyle McKelvey won two national titles in seven days. He won the New Balance Outdoor Nationals in North Carolina and the USA Junior Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Oregon.

June 25: USD assistant track and field coach and Tea resident Derek Miles won the pole vault national title at the USA Out-door Championships in Eugene, Ore. Miles cleared 18-65 – 2 inches better than second-place Nebraska native Jeremy Scott of Norfolk. Scott's sisters, Diana and Terri, ran track at USD. lune 26: Adam Schwartz-Lowe of Minneapolis survived a

wicked, overnight, massive lightning, hail and rain storm to win the inaugural Black Hills 100 Ultramarathon in 23 hours, 1 minute and 42 seconds

June 28: Dakota Wesleyan has scored a volleyball recruit who will draw immediate attention. Paige VandenMeerendonk of Green Bay, Wis., has one of the longest last names (16 letters) in South

The Coyotes, now 2-2 in the Summit and 9-3 overall, face a tough task as they play three of their next four games on the road, playing at Missouri-Kansas City Jan. 7 and at North Dakota State Jan. 14 and at the renewed archrival South Dakota State Jan. 16. The Covotes host Cornell at 7 p.m. Jan.

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win for a lot of reasons."

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four football games in 29 hours.

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Tracy Hellman

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ball history with 3.317 career points.

Steve Keszler got his 300th career dual win.

team, Post 307, based in nearby Renner.

members at one time.

new statewide honor. South Dakota Mr. Football.

SOUTHERN UTAH (4-8) D.J. Norman 3-12 4-5 11, Carli Moreland 4-7 3-4 11, Hailey

Mandelko 4-8 3-3 13. Taylor Anderson 1-6 0-0 2. Kimie Hawkins 4-19 4-6 12, angel Dorn 0-1 0-0 0, Andrea Jones 3-9 3-4 10, Taylor Maynes 0-0 0-0 0, Brenna Gates 4-6 2-2 10. TOTALS: 23-68 19-24 69.

SOUTH DAKOTA (8-3) Tempestt Wilson 2-7 1-2 6, Alexis Yackley 4-8 5-7 15, Annie

Roche 1-3 0-0 3, Amber Hegge 9-21 10-12 28, Jodie Boss 6-9 2-4 14, Ashley Olson 0-0 0-0 0, Sam Mehr 0-0 0-0 0, Pam Jan-uary 0-1 1-2 1, Kelly Stewart 1-2 6-6 9, Taylor Moore 1-2 0-0 3,

McKayla Knudson 0-1 2-2 2, Lisa Loeffler 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS:

1-5, Yackley 2-5, Roche 1-2, Hegge 0-2, Stewart 1-1, Moore 1-1), SU 4-10 (Norman 1-3, Mandelko 2-4, Anderson 0-1, Dorn 0-

1, Jones 1-1); Rebounds: SU 48 (Moreland 9), SD 34 (Boss 10,

Hegge 9); Personal Fouls: SU 31, SD 15; Fouled Out; Hegge

Assists: SD 16 (Yackley 6, Hegge 4), SU 12; Turnovers: SU 15, SD 8; Blocked Shots: SD 13 (Boss 7), SU 0; Steals: SD 6

-Rapid City girls' soccer team to win the State AA title since the

mpionship started in 1998. Oct. 8: In a first for Swisher Field in Aberdeen, the facility held

Oct. 9: South Dakotan professional rodeo saddle bronc rider

Ryan Elshere of Elm Springs won that event at the Ram Badlands Circuit Finals. His younger brother, J.J. Elshere, won the same

year-end title in 2007 and 2008, and cousin Cole Elshere followed

clude new dugouts, a brick backstop and a net system behind

and three TDs in Canton's win. Oct. 14: St. Thomas More's 6-foot-2, 250-pound senior offen-

sive lineman Austin Schmidt helped his team win by scoring on

runs of three and two vards in the Cavaliers' Earthquake Package.

STM coach Wayne Sullivan explained: "We put our bigger linemen in the backfield — Schmitt, (6-foot-2, 270-pound) Lincoln Feist, and (6-foot-2, 185-pound) J.J. Hollibaugh — and we call it our earth-quake package because we've got a thousand pounds coming with

our front seven and those three. The ground is shaking when they

oct. 20: Brookings ran 35 plays from scrimmage in the second

half in its 21-7 win over Aberdeen Central, and running back Brycen

Oct. 20: Sioux Falls Lincoln snapped a 31-game losing streak against Sioux Falls O'Gorman in a 29-28 win. On fourth down with 15 seconds left, Trey Naasz made an eight-yard TD catch and then two series description and the four all with Okar Sharo Sh

State A cross country girl to ever win four state championships. The top three runners were within one second of each other: Barrett in 14 minutes, 49.45 seconds). Savannah Childers of Spearlish in 14:49.80 and Erin Nolz of Garretson in 14:50.40.

2011 Rugby World Cup. Former Yankton and Aberdeen newspa-per publisher Adrian Pratt, who works for the U.S. State Depart-

Oct. 23: Host New Zealand defeated France 8-7 to win the

ent and is stationed in New Zealand, helped host and organize

the event. It was the largest sporting event ever in New Zealand. Oct. 25: Despite having four TDs called back because of

penalties, Mitchell won its first football playoff game since 2006. Everything went Mitchell's way; Mitchell coach Kent VanOver-schelde mother, Donna VanOverschelde, was the winner of the

Oct. 25: Gettysburg-Hoven scored six different ways in its foot-

ball playoff win: passing, rushing, two interception returns, safety, kick return and punt return.

Nov. 2: The Northern State men's basketball team caused a national stir by beating two-time Division I national runner-up But-ler University 53-50 on senior Alex Thomas' three pointer as time

expired in an exhibition game. The game was played in Butler's historic Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, where part of the movie

Nov. 18: Sioux Falls Washington graduate and Iowa State cen-ter Tom Farniok helped derail Oklahoma State's national title hopes by stunning the second-ranked Cowboys 37-31 in double overtime. It was the first lose for OSU, which was favored to win by 27 points.

Division II national championship under coach and Redfield native

scored her 1,000th career point. The former Mitchell Christian

standout is the all-time leading scorer in South Dakota girls' basket-

play college basketball at Dakota Wesleyan. Jade's dad, Alan, and uncles Tom (father of NBA player Mike Miller) and Chris were All-Americans at DWU who combined for 6,188 points.

Nov. 19: The Augustana women's cross country team won the

Nov. 20: SDSU senior women's basketball player Jill Young

Nov. 22: University of South Dakota coach Dave Boots won his th career game. Nov. 27: Mitchell High School senior Jade Miller said he will

Dec. 1: Sturgis wrestling coach and former NSU wrestler

Dec. 2: Sioux Falls Lincoln quarterback Alex Schultz won a

Dec. 3: A wrestling dual between Aberdeen Roncalli and Ip-swich-Leola lasted 4 minutes and 29 seconds from the introduction

of the opening weight until the teams exchanged handshakes after

the match. There was only one contested match among the 14

weights, Roncalli's Zach Sumner won that match by pin. The dual ended in a tie score of 30-30, but Roncalli was awarded the win based on tie-breaking criteria, which included most contested wins.

Dec. 4: Sioux Falls now has a third American Legion baseball

Dec. 5: The Cleveland Cavaliers hired Sioux Falls Roosevelt

reduate and ormer University of South Dakota standout guard Nate Tibbetts as an assistant coach. Dec. 9: After sharing a round win with Luke Branquinho and

Casey Martin at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, South

Dakota steer wrestler Jake Rinehart of Highmore shared a victory

ap with Martin on the same horse. Rinehart is 6-foot-7 and Martin

ior basketball player Jodie Boss set a school record for career

blocks. The 6-foot-4 Columbus. Neb., native now has 136 blocks

at USD. Boss spent her first two seasons at Wayne State College

where she is also that school's all-time leader with 168 blocks. Dec. 12: The Great West Conference has ended its run of sponsoring football after eight years. USD and SDSU were both

Dec. 13: Starting next year, all amateur baseball teams in

Dakota will play their games with wood or composite I

Dec. 10: In 40 games over less than two seasons, USD sen-

6-foot-5 and the two weigh a combined 495 pounds.

bouts against some flat-track roller derby British teams.

Nov. 9: The Sioux Falls Roller Dollz traveled to London for

Oct. 22: Britton-Hecla senior Kelsey Barrett became the first

Nelson was the ball carrier on 28 of those plays.

two-point conversion catch from Alex Schultz.

Oct. 14: Logan Dolen rushed for a school-record 351 vards

Oct. 12: Amateur South Dakota baseball pitching legend Lee Goldammer – 312 games won and 4,292 strikeouts – makes largest baseball donation in Augustana history. It will allow the Vikings to artificial turf the infield at its Ronken Field and will in-

At the Half: SD 36, SU 31: 3-Point Goals: SD 6-16 (Wilson

"It was important to get this win because those next four games are going to be tough with games at North Dakota State and SDSU in there," Williams said. "This is a big

July 23-24: Tabor baseball coach Ken Ranek drove 934 miles in less than 36 hours during the five-day American Legion State B tourney in Winner. After coaching Tabor in their late-night July 22 loss to Garretson, Ranek missed Tabor's 7-3 win over Beresford on Saturday to drive to Denver to be in his niece's wedding. He woke up at 4 a.m. Sunday and frow to Winner for his team's 1 p.m. start against Redfield, arriving 40 minutes before the first pitch. July 24: George McGovern celebrated his 89th birthday Sun-

day by turning laps at Huset's Speedway in rural Sioux Falls. The former presidential candidate and South Dakota U.S. senator drove a Wing 360 sprint car owned by Lane Brenden of Mitchell. Last , McGovern parachuted out of an airplane to mark his 88th

birthday. July 28: Left-hander Landon Busch struck out 15 batters in seven innings as the Brookings Bandits edged two-time defend-ing champion Rapid City Post 22 2-1 at the South Dakota State A American Legion Baseball Tournament. The game featured 30 etilicante are 0.0 encourse the ne heart strikeouts and 20 runners left on base.

July 30: South Dakota saddle bronc rider J.J. Elshere of Hereford won the Deadwood Days of '76 Rodeo with an 87-point ride on Lunatic Fringe one year after his cousin, Cole, win fail of point the off Lunatic Fringe one year after his cousin, Cole, won the same rodeo on the same horse with the same score. Aug. 7: Aberdeen veteran auto racer Kent Arment earned his

500th career feature win at Casino Speedway in Watertown Aug. 22: After 47 years of coaching the Rapid City Post 22 American Legion baseball team, Dave Ploof is stepping down. His ms have won 33 state championships, a national title and went

2,483-808 Aug. 26: The high school football team with the longest name

(51 letters) in South Dakota began its season: Woonsocket-Wess-ington Springs-Sanborn Central Blackhawks. Aug. 27: Chase Parsons of Brillion, Wis, earned \$52,000 to win the National Guard FLW Walleye Tour tournament on Lake

Oahe. Parsons' uncle, Keith Kavajecz of Kaukauna, Wis., came in second. Sept. 2: After a wild fourth-quarter where Rapid City Christian scored 22 points and Hay Springs, Neb., scored 26 to tie the game, RCC won the game 42-40 in overtime on Eil Houchens' 10-yard TD

run and two-point conversion run. Sent 2: Brady Harkless led Hot Springs over Douglas with

returning two of them for TDs. Sept. 3: Sioux Falls Lincoln defeated Sioux Falls Washington 2 2001: 3: Sioux Falls Lincoln defeated Sioux Falls Washington 37-36 by scoring the game-winning TD on fourth-and-goal with five

seconds to go. SEL's Alex Schultz hit Josh Kunzmann on a 7-yard strike to tie the score at 36 and Adam Belhaj kicked the point after TD with time expired to snap the two-time defending State 11AA champion's 27-game winning streak.

Sept. 3: Presentation College played its first football game in school history. Sept. 3: Nate Ovenden made his first start at any level of foot-

ball in nine years, catching the first TD of the game when his Dakota Wesleyan Tigers defeated Dakota State 66-20. Sept. 6: Timber Lake won back-to-back five-game matches during a triangular in Fort Pierre, defeating Stanley County 25-11.

21-25, 25-14, 28-30, 15-8, and then outlasting White River 25-23, 10-25, 25-22, 22-25, 15-13. "It was four hours of intense volley-

teammate at its first home match of the season at a packed DSU

Fieldhouse in Madison, Former Dakota State setter Ashley Engel

of Sioux Falls (Lincoln) died July 18 in a boating accident in Min-nesota. Ashley's 12-year-old sister, Allison, did an honorary first serve of the match as DSU swept Mount Marty 3-0.

Sept. 8: Hiro Tsuji, 74, of Sloux Falls rolled his first 800 series in his 54 years of bowling, His 801 series included 23 consecutive strikes and the third perfect game of his career. Sept. 9: Todd County returned the opening kickoff back for a Then weeks in a may listic second drift this back with an 90 and

TD two weeks in a row. Isiaih Snead did it this week with an 83-yard

TD against Pine Ridge and Doug Stenberg did it last week with an

2-yard return against red Cloud. Sept. 9: Adam Weiszhar scored three TDs, including a pair in overtime, as Eureka-Bowdle edged Gettysburg-Hoven 34-26 in triple overtime in Yellowstone Trail Conference action Friday night.

Weiszhaar's final score and PAT run put the hosts ahead to stav

Weiszhaar then ended the game with his interception. Sept. 9: West Central ran 71 plays from scrimmage compared to Dell Rapids' 31, and the defending Class 11A champion Quart

ers lost their best player, Cole Langer, to a first-quarter injury. Yet,

Chek Giannonatti resulted in TDs in the Ranchers' win over Bison. Sept. 10: Sioux Falls O'Gorman blocked three kicks on special

teams in its win over Sioux Falls Washington in the 33rd annual

senior Tony Smoragiewicz finished third in the junior world triathlon

deman and Matt Huber used their combined 17 carries to produce

431 yards rushing, six TDs and a win. Sept. 16: Junior Cody Bunger led Canistota to its 15th straight win. He scored six TDs (three rushing, two passing and one on a

48-yard interception), rushed nine times for 240 yards, passed for

teams and scored five TDs three different ways (two returns on special runs, one pass reception) in South Central win. Sept. 16: Day two of the four-day WISSOTA 100 auto races in

Huron was rained out so organizers put both programs featuring

340 cars into one 12-hour program. Sept. 17: Donna Schmitz of Gregory became South Dakota's

all-time winningest high school volleyball coach on Sept. 13. By Sept. 17, the state had a new leader. Parker coach Jill Christensen

Sept. 16: Turner Serr had 229 yards of returns on special

Sept. 11: University of Michigan recruit and Rapid City Central

Sept. 16: Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan teammates Kendall Lin-

Sept. 9: The first four carries for Harding County running back

Dell Rapids won 35-18.

108 yards and had seven tackles

Dakota Bowl

in China.

Sept. 7: The Dakota State volleyball team honored a fallen

ball," said Timber Lake coach Sarah Schweitzer.

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Wade Guerin netted 14 points and Shane Manor added 12 points in the effort.

NO. 17 KANSAS 84, NORTH DAKOTA 58: LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Thomas Robinson posted career-bests with 30 points and 21 rebounds, helping NO. 17 Kansas overcome a sluggish start and beat North Dakota 84-58 on Saturday in its final nonconference dame.

North Dakota (5-8) simply had no answer for the muscular 6-foo-10 Robinson. With 12 points and 10 rebounds, the junior had socked away his Big 12-leading ninth double-double by halftime. His monster game included two steals and four assists as the Javhawks (10-3) won their 55th straight nonconference home game.

An 11-4 run ending the first half gave the Jayhawks a 37-21 halftime lead. Robinson got the second half started by stealing a pass and feeding Travis Releford on a fast break threepoint play. Robinson capped a 14-6 run with a hook shot and a one-handed dunk off a fastbreak pass from Releford for a 51-30 lead.

OWA 72, NO. 11 WISCONSIN 65: MADISON, Wis. — Freshman reserve Aaron White scored 16 of his 18 points in the second half and Iowa stunned No. 11 Wisconsin 72-65 on Saturday, snapping the Badgers' sixgame winning streak. White was 6 of 7 from the field, including two 3-point

ers, and made all four of his free throws as the Hawkeyes (9-6, 1-1 Big Ten) held on to beat the Badgers for just the third time in the past 15 meetings.

Senior Bryce Cartwright added 17 points and sopho-more Melsahn Basabe had 14 for Iowa against the vaunted Wisconsin defense which came in allowing a national-best 44.4 points per game and hadn't given up more than 61 in any game. Senior Jordan Taylor had 17 points to lead Wisconsin

(12-3, 1-1), which shot 3 for 28 from 3-point range. The Badgers had won their previous 12 Big Ten home openers at the Kohl Center

NO. 16 MICHIGAN ST. 68, NEBRASKA 55: LIN-COLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska led No. 16 Michigan State at halftime and erased most of a 15-point deficit in the second half to put a scare into the Spartans before losing 68-55 on Saturday.

The Cornhuskers' effort gives coach Doc Sadler rea son to hope better days are ahead for the Big Ten newcomers.

Draymond Green scored 19 points and Keith Appling had eight of his 14 in the last 7 minutes to help Michigan State hold off the short-handed Huskers. The Spartans (13-2, 2-0 Big Ten) won their 13th

straight game and are on their longest streak since the 1998-99 team won 22 straight. Eleven of the 13 have been by double digits.

Nebraska (8-5, 0-2) started conference play with con-

teams in their first two conference games. NO. 21 CREIGHTON 68, WICHITA STATE 61: WI-CHITA, Kan. (AP) — Antoine Young scored 19 points and No. 21 Creighton rallied in the second half to beat Wichita State 68-61 Saturday

Creighton (11-2, 1-1 Missouri Valley) trailed by 11 points late in the first half and was still down by eight at the break. But the Bluejays held Wichita State (10-3, 1-1) to just 22 points in the second half and pulled away.

Doug McDermott, the nation's second-leading scorer, finished with just 12 points. He had a 3-pointer during a 14-3 run that put Creighton ahead 49-47 with 11:02 left Grant Gibbs and Josh Jones added 3s during an 11-2 burst that made it 60-51 with 5:42 to play.

Gibbs had 11 points, all in the second half, and six as-sists. Gregory Echenique added 12 for the Bluejays. Carl Hall led the Shockers with 17 points and 13 re-

MISSOURI STATE 72. DRAKE 61: SPRINGFIELD. Mo. (AP) - Kyle Weems scored 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds to boost Missouri State to a 72-61 victory

over Drake on Saturday. Missouri State (9-5, 2-0 Missouri Valley) also got 14 points from Jarmar Gulley and 11 points from Anthony Downing. Missouri State held a 47-46 lead with 10:53 left in the

game and took control with a 15-2 run over the next 6:18. Gulley scored seven points during that span.

Weems put the final stamp on the victory by converting a basket with 35 seconds to go. Drake (8-5, 1-1), which held an eight-point lead early in the game, got 16 points from Rayvonte Price, 14 from

Ben Simons and 10 from Jordan Clarke.

Dakota college athletics. June 29: In a game with a combined 32 hits, Collin Moen went hitless to lead Mitchell over Pierre 13-12 in American Legion basehall. Moen was on base four times scored twice and drove in the winning run with an RBI fly out in the ninth inning. Moen was ked three times, hit by a pitch and grounded out in his six plate

appearances July 2: About 50 bucking horses were run past the grave site after the conclusion of funeral services for Harlan Gurville of White-horse. Gurville, 73, was the first American Indian stock contractor to have stock at the National Finals Rodeo.

July 6: Aberdeen native and Rapid City horse trainer Ardell Sayler saddled his 1,000th-winning horse at Assiniboia Downs race

Land and a second management of the second second balance of the second seco named the Defensive Most Valuable Player with six tackles and three sacks

July 10: Taylor Molstad of the Rapid City Blitz defeated sister Haley Molstad's Rapid City Kraze 14-5 to win the Rapid City Under 14 Amateur Softball Association League Tournament championship.

July 15: Trapshooter Jaime Lescarboura of Hermosa shot his 10,000 registered targets in doubles and binamicas atoms the state shoot in Aberdeen. He has shot more than 330,000 registered tar-gets in singles, more than any other South Dakotan in the 121-year history of the sport in the state.

July 20: Former Augustana pitcher Bret Severtson of Flan-dreau made his professional debut for the Gumee, III-based Lake County Fielders against the Yuma, Ariz, Scorpions of the North American League. Severtson gave up a homer to the first batter he faced, 47-year-old former Major League All-Star and Yuma player manager Jose Canseco.

July 23: Faulkton native Darrell Carr of Mitchell used a 1 wood to make the first ever hole-in-one on the 276-yard hole No. 7 at the 55-year-old rural Faulkton Lakeside Country Club. or the state of the second 76-0 football win over Dakota Wesleyan in Baton Rouge.

Sept. 23: There were eight lead changes in Langford's 34-22 football win over Hitchcock-Tulare.

Sept. 23: Waverly-South Shore senior quarterback Taylor Zemlicka passed for 453 yards and five TDs and rushed for 137 vards and four TDs in a battle of unbeatens as WSS beat Clark-Willow Lake 68-28. On defense. Taylor and twin brother Tyson combline do 26 tackles and four sacks. Typon who set the all-time state nine-man record for career receptions (123 for 2,008 yards), had three TD catches. Sam Pond had 240 yards receiving for M20 white word on 6 career the number of the data set. WSS, which scored 30 fourth-quarter points.

Sent. 23: Vermillion won its homecoming game to give Gary

Sept. 23. Vernillot works for leading game to give day Culver his 200th coaching victory. Sept. 23: Trey Naasz of Sioux Falls Lincoln and Tyson Zem-licka of Waverly-South Shore became the fourth and fifth receivers in S.D. high school football history to crack 2,000 career yards.

Sept. 25: Kadoka native Curtis Huffman of Wessingtor Springs won the Omaha Marathon in 2 hours, 36 minutes and 54 seconds. On April 18, Huffman finished 116th in the 115th Boston Marathon.

Sept. 27: The Mount Marty volleyball team ended a three-year, 36-match losing streak in Great Plains Athletic Conference action by beating Dakota Weslevan.

Sept. 29: The Sioux Falls Roosevelt girls' tennis team defeated Sioux Falls O'Gorman for the first time since 2003.

Oct. 1: Madison native and Nebraska cross country coach Jay Dirksen had a big day in Brookings. His men's team won the SDSU Classic, and he was presented with a framed Jackrabbi (presy and had the men's portion of the meet named in his honor. Dirksen was a runner for SDSU from 1963-68 and coach from 1969-77. Oct. 5: The Estelline girls' cross country team won its seventh

Dakota Valley Conference title in a row. Oct. 6: Zach Warne of Sioux Falls was named to the 2011 USA

Softball Men's Fast Pitch National Team. Oct. 8: Aberdeen Central became the first non-Sioux Falls or

The state association and its membership are studying whether to add BBCOR (Bat-Ball Coefficient of Restitution) along with wood/wood composite Dec. 16: Parkston girls' basketball Rob Vanlaecken broke the statewide coaching record for wins. Vanlaecken is now 552-196 in 35 seasons at Parkston. The late Fred Tibbetts held the girls' record, and both men are Dakota State University graduates.

Dec. 16: Bill Russell watched the boys semifinals of the Lakota Nation Invitational in Rapid City. The 77-year-old former Boston Celtics center was a 12-time All-Star and 11-time NBA champion.

Dec. 17-18: Golf courses in Sioux Falls opened

Dec. 18: SDSU guard Nate Wolters played the entire games with no turnovers and collected 34 points, seven assists and five rebounds to lead the Jackrabbits to a 92-73 win over Washington in Seattle. The win snapped the Huskies' 32-game nonconference home winning streak.

Dec. 22: NFL guru Mel Kiper's world-famous ESPN draft board, Parkston native and Iowa junior offensive lineman Reilly

Dec. 26: In 57-degree weather at Lake Mitchell, a group of golfers played Lakeview Golf Course, while another group was ice fishing only a few hundred yards away. Dec. 28: Mount Vernon native and Minnesota linebacker Chad

nway has been selected as the Vikings 2011 Community Man of the Year.

Dec. 28: The Jacks won, giving South Dakota State men's basketball coach Scott Nagy his 300th career victory. He is now 300-194 in 17 seasons at SDSU. Dec. 29: Mitchell defeated Custer 70-53 in boys' basketball. It

is the first meeting between legendary coaches Gary Munsen (651 wins with nine state titles on boys' side, retired girls' record of 231 wins with three state titles) of Mitchell and Custer's Larry Luitiens (712 boys' wins with seven state titles, two at De Smet and five at ster). Luitjens is a graduate of Britton High School and Northern

