Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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BROOKINGS — Coyotes. Jackrabbits. Rivals. Some would say "hated rivals." Others might just say "heated rivals." Either way, our state has one of the nation's oldest (dating back to 1914) and most passionate (think: Dead animals) ri-

Those of you who have attended a State-U basketball — especially men — game know exactly what I'm talking about. The crowds are loud and involved, the students are rowdy and heckling, the players are emotional and the coaches get into

Here's my question: Will it be that way tonight (Thursday) in Brookings when the USD and SDSU men face off at Frost Arena? Will there be the same kind of fervor? Or will it take some time?

Life is different now for both programs. They're at the Division I level, in the Summit League and have different goals right

I've been pondering that question all week, when thinking back to the State-U games I've attended — both as a youth and

The SDSU men are contending for a Summit League championship, while USD is not eligible for the post-season tour-

So, in that way, tonight's game — as well as the meeting in Vermillion next month — doesn't hold the same significance

Naturally, that won't stop the students on both sides from making their presence known, but the on-court action won't quite have the same feel as future matchups. Still. it'll be an intense night.

Wayne Doubles Up LCC

WAYNE, Neb. — Grant Anderson scored 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Wayne to a 66-33 victory over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in boys' basketball action Tuesdav

Brady Soden had 14 points and Gage Rethwisch added 10 points for Wayne. For LCC, Kyle Kardell had 11 points.

Wayne, 10-2, travels to unbeaten Boys Town (9-0) Sat-

urday. LCC hosts Creighton Friday in a Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference matchup. LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (1-8).....

Watch Parties At Champps Set

For USD Games At SDSU, NDSU

VERMILLION — Fans not attending the South Dakota

men's basketball games at South Dakota State and North Dakota State can attend a pair of watch parties at Champps Americana in Sioux Falls. Both games will be televised live by Midco Sports Net.

The first watch party is set for Thursday at 7 p.m., for the Coyote men's basketball game at South Dakota State. The second watch party is set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, for the Coyote men's basketball game at North Dakota State. Fans can watch the Coyote basketball games at Champps and meet Charlie Coyote and the South Dakota cheerleaders. Prizes will be given away, including a VIP Package Giveaway to the SDSU at South Dakota home game on Feb. 9. That giveaway includes round-trip limousine transportation with a chilled cooler of beverages and game tickets courtesy of Champps.

Marlins Clip Miracle Girls

MITCHELL — Abby Sudbeck scored five goals as the

Mitchell Marlins downed Yankton 8-3 in JV girls' hockey action Saturday.

Sarah Zimmerman, Kassi Barington and Emily Spates also scored for Mitchell.

For Yankton, Kendra Nelsen, Alysha Watzel and Helena Pokorny scored for Yankton. Nelsen and Carrie Vitek had assists

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA N.Y. Rangers 40 27 9 4 58 118 83 Philadelphia 41 25 12 4 54 139 122 New Jersey 42 23 17 2 48 117 123 Pittsburgh 42 21 17 4 46 124 112 N.Y. Islanders 40 15 19 6 36 96 126

Bay 41 17 20 4 38 113 141 a 44 14 23 7 35 113 148 WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA 42 25 12 5 55 110 89 43 25 13 5 55 139 125 42 26 15 1 53 135 99 42 23 15 4 50 115 115 Nashville 42 11 26 5 27 101 142

Tuesday's Games N.Y. Rangers 2, Phoenix 1, SO Vancouver 5, Tampa Bay 4, SO Minnesota 5, San Jose 4, SO Boston 5, Winnipeg 3 Toronto 2, Buffalo 0 N.Y. Islanders 5, Detroit Ottawa 5, Pittsburgh 1 Philadelphia 2, Carolina 1 St. Louis 3. Montreal 0 Chicago 5, Columbus 2 Nashville 4, Colorado 1 Calgary 6, New Jersey 3 Anaheim 5. Dallas 2 Wednesday's Games Washington 1, Pittsburgh 0

New Jersey at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Thursday's Games Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m. Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.

College

with just one field goal in the sec-

ond half before Spencer drove the

baseline for a 53-40 lead. They put

the game away on Spencer's and

McCray's back-to-back 3-pointers

NO. 9 MISSOURI 76, IOWA STATE 69:

AMES, lowa (AP) — Matt Pressey led five play-

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Phoenix at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Vancouver at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Colorado at Nashville, 7 p.m. San Jose at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at Calgary, 8:30 p.m Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m

Friday's Games Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m. Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m. Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Anaheim at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

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Dallas Memphis

Houston

Washington 93, Toronto 78 Philadelphia 112, Sacramento 85 Dallas 100, Detroit 86 Chicago 111, Minnesota 100 Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 95 Milwaukee 106, San Antonio 103

Utah 113, Cleveland 105 Portland 105, L.A. Clippers 97 Golden State 111, Miami 106, OT L.A. Lakers 99, Phoenix 83

Wednesday's Games Indiana 96, Atlanta 84 Sacramento 98. Toronto 91 New York 85. Philadelphia 79 Chicago 78, Washington 64
Oklahoma City 95, New Orleans 85 Dallas 90, Boston 85 Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m. Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m. Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games Charlotte at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. New York at Memphis, 7 p.m. Detroit at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Phoenix, 8 p.m Orlando at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

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Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. New Jersev at Phoenix, 8 p.m Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

New Orleans 45, Detroit 28 nday, Jan. 8 New York Giants 24. Atlanta 2 Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, OT 2 1/2

Denver at New England, 7 p.m

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Extended their player development contract with Carolina (Carolina) for two years through the

season by beating lowa State 76-69 on Wednesday night. Phil Pressey and Ricardo Ratliffe each added 12 points for the Tigers (15-1, 2-1 Big 12),

to put the Cyclones away.

Scott Christopherson had 19 points and Allen for the first time in eight games.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, January 12
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at South Dakota State (7 p.m., KYBB-FM, Midco Sports Network)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Santee; Avon at Scotland; Bon Homme at Bloomfield; Centerville vs. Irene-Wakonda at

Wakonda; Gayville-Volin vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Parkstor at Wagner; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Sanborn Central Woonsocket at Forestburg

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Big Sioux Conf. (At Colton — Tea Area vs. Dakota Valley, 6 p.m.; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Tri-Val-ley, 7:30 p.m.; At Dell Rapids — S.F. Christian vs. Beresford, 6 p.m.; Canton vs. Dell Rapids, 7:30 p.m.; Allen at Santee; Andes Central at Platte-Geddes; Centerville vs. Irene-

Wakonda at Wakonda; Gayville-Volin vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hur-ley; Hanson at Parker; Hartington at Randolph; Lennox at Vermillion (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Marion at Freeman; Menno vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater, Parkston at Wagner WRESTLING, PREP Alcester-Hudson Quad (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford); Creighton-Verdigre at Norfolk Catholic; Hartington Cedar Catholic/West Holt at Crofton

Friday, January 13

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Huron (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Andes Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bridgewater-Emery at Menno; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale; Freeman at Marion; Hartington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at

Pierce; Newcastle at Homer; Niobrara-Verdigre at Lynch; Santee at St. Edward; Vermillion at Lennox (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago at Wynot

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Huron (5:45 p.m.)

Will State-U Rivalry Return To The Fervor It Once Had?

BASKETBALL, BOYS 9TH YHS at Huron (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Big Sloux Conf. at Cotton and Dell
Rapids (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson); Andes
Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bloomfield vs.
Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale; Freeman Academy at Dakota Christian; Harlington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Newcastle at Homer, Niobrara-Verdigre at Lynch; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour, Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago

HOCKEY, BOYS' Sioux Center at Yankton (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS JV Sloux Center at Yankton (6 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP Huron at YHS (7:30 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP JV Huron at YHS (6 p.m.) Saturday, January 14
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at North Dakota State (7:30

p.m., Midco Sports Net, KYBB-FM); Doane at MMC (4 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (5

p.m., Midco Sports Net, KYBB-FM); Doane at MMC (2 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at S.F. Lincoln (3:30 p.m. KYNT-AM); Tri-Valley Classic at Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley); Chamberlain at Bon Homme; Dakota Christian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Lutheran High Northeast at Crofton; O'Neill at Creighton; Sioux Valley at Parker; Walthill at New-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at S.F. Lincoln (noon) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at S.F. Lincoln (1:45

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KYHT-FM); Big Sioux Conf. at Beresford (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson); Hanson Classic (Centerville, Freeman, Parkston, Scotland, Wagner); Rosebud Shootout at Mission (Marty); Andes Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bloomfield vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge: Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale: Free man Academy at Dakota Christian: Hartington at Osmond Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Newcastle at Homer; Nio-brara-Verdigre at Lynch; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-Ar-mour at Armour; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Santee at St. Edward: Wausa at Randolph: Winnebago at Wynot

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. Lincoln at YHS (noon)
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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (DH, GYMNASTICS, PREP Madison Tourn. (Wagner)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Aberdeen (3 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR USD Alumni Meet;

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Sioux City Sharks Meet

WRESTLING, PREP Battle Creek Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9:30 a.m.); Harrisburg Inv. (Beresford, Scotland, Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Mitchell Tourn. (Bon Homme, Parkston, Wagner, 11 a.m.); Palmer Inv. (Crofton, 9:30 a.m.); Pender Inv. (Ponca); Rock Valley Inv. (Dakota Valley, 10 a.m.); Tri-Valley Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 10 a.m.); West Holt Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre)

Sunday, January 15
HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Watertown (4 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Watertown (2 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Aberdeen (10 a.m.);

Yankton B at Mitchell (4:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at Watertown (noon);

Yankton B at Watertown (10 a.m.)

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS Saturday, Jan. 7 Houston 31, Cincinnati 10

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS Saturday, Jan. 14 New Orleans at San Francisco, 3:30

Sunday, Jan. 15 Houston at Baltimore, noon N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 3:30 p.m

2014 season. LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to

year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Preston Mattingly on a

minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Randy Ready hitting coordinator and Vinny Lopez,

ers in double figures with 14 points and No. 9 Missouri bounced back from its first loss of the

who won their eighth straight against the Cyclones dating to 2008. Missouri pushed a four-point lead to 72-66 on Ratliffe's hook shot with 32 seconds left, lowar State's Chris Allen responded with a quick 3, but Marcus Denmon nailed four straight free throws

scored 17 for Iowa State (12-4, 2-1), which lost

Justin Mashore, and Humberto Miranda as coaches; Brant Brown coach for Round Rock (PCL): Jason Hart coach for Frisco (Texas): Kenny Holmberg coach for Myrtle (lexas); kenny holimberg coach for Myrtle Beach (Carolina); Josue Perez and Hum-berto Miranda coaches for Hickory (SAL); Ryan O'Malley pitching coach, Oscar Bernard and Vinny Lopez coaches, and Sean Fields trainer for Spokane (NWL); Corey Ragsdale manager, Justin Mashore coach, Zach Jones trainer and Wade La-Mont strength coach for the Arizona League Rangers; Ryley Westman manager of the Dominican League team. Pro-

National League HOUSTON ASTROS—Claimed OF Fernando Martinez off waivers from New York (NL). Designated RHP Henry Villar for assignment. Named Joe Pettini bench coach, Matt Sinatro major league catching and advance scouting coordinator, Dan Radison special assistant to the general manager/player development and Mike Elias special assistant to the general man-

moted Jake Krug to director of minor league operations and Jayce Tingler to

field coordinator.

ager/scouting.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with C Paul Phillips on a minor-league contract. Claimed INF Jeff Bianchi off waivers from Chicago (NL).

Lancers

Borchers added 18 points and

grabbed eight rebounds as

passed out nine assists.

half of the GPAC season.

Rudeen had 17 points. Miller

Hieb finished with nine points

The Lancers (8-9, 4-6) will host

Doane at Cimpl Àrena Saturday at

4 p.m. as they initiate the second

"We'll try to rebound Satur-

day; we're not holding our home

and Ackelson grabbed eight re-

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ATLANTA DREAM-Named Joe SOCCER International Basketball League IBL—Named Ike Durham director of officials. Kip Leonetti media coordinator. Catherine Marzi advisor on marketing and

FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Named William Inge assistant defensive line coach.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Ryan Grigson general manager

NEW YORK METS-Agreed to terms

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Agreed

terms with RHP Ryan Vogelsong on a

American Association
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed LHP

Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived F Ike Diogu. Signed F Malcolm Thomas.

Women's National Basketball Associ-

Amalio Diaz and INF Abel Nieves.

two-year contract.

Moises Melendez

with OF Scott Hairston on a one-year con-

tract. Named Conor Brooks and Shaun

NEW YORK JETS-Named Tony Sparano offensive coordinator signed F Alan Gordon.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC—Signed SEATTLE SEAHAWKS-Signed RB Vai Taua TORONTO FC—Agreed to terms with F Joao Plata on a multiyear contract.

HOCKEY National Hockey League NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned R

Erik Christensen to Connecticut (AHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned Evgeny Grachev to Peoria (AHL). Recalled D Cade Fairchild from Peoria.

American Hockey League BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS-Announced the New York Islanders activated F David Ullstrom from injured reserve and assigned him to the team. Released F Mathieu Aubin.

Central Hockey League WICHITA THUNDER—Signed D Tyler

Major League Soccer CHICAGO FIRE—Signed F Federico

CHIVAS USA—Signed MF-F Miller

Bolanos.
COLUMBUS CREW—Signed F Ben Speas to a multiyear contract.

HOUSTON DYNAMO—Announced the retirement of D Eddie Robinson, who will accept a front office position with the

court very well," Thorson said. "Hopefully we can get off to a strong start for the second half." MORNINGSIDE (11-8, 6-4 GPAC)
Danny Rudeen 6-10 1-2 17, Bryan Borchers 6-10 6-8 18,
Trent Miller 1-2 2-2 4, Kevin 220-5-0-0 0, Garth Hamilton 8-10
3-4 19, Tanner Ferguson 3-7 0-0 8, Tanner Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Joel

Haveman 0-1 4-4 4, Steve O'Neill 0-0 0-0 0, Tyler Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Jake Pitcher 0-1 0-0 0, Shane Hennen 0-0 0-0 0, James Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Storm Throne 4-11 1-2 11. TOTALS: 28-59 17-MOUNT MARTY (8-9, 4-6 GPAC) Will Eddie 3-7 0-1 6, Mitch Ackelson 2-11 2-6 7, Tom Kahler 0-1 0-0 0, Scott Oderkirk 0-2 0-2 0, Spencer Yackley 10-11 6-8 26, Chris Richardson 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler Payer 0-3 0-0 0, Joe Hieb 4-10 0-0 9, Jeff Larsen 1-2 1-4 3, Hayden Barker 1-2 0-0 2, Cheyr Fischer 2-4 0-0 4, Jeff Viereck 1-5 0-0 2. TOTALS: 24-59

At the half: MC 45, MMC 32, Three-Pointers: MC 8-19 Rudeen 4-6, Ferguson 2-4, Throne 2-5, Zoz 0-3, Haveman 0-1), MMC 2-9 (Hieb 1-2, Ackelson 1-3, Eddie 0-1, Payer 0-2, Fischer 0-1). Rebounds: MC 43 (Borchers 8, Hamilton 8), MMC 31 (Ackelson 8). Personal Fouls: MC 18, MMC 17, Fouled Out; None Technical Fouls: Ackelson. Assists: MC 21 (Miller 9), MMC 12 (four with 2). Turnovers: MC 14, MMC 10. Blocked Shots: MC 5 (Borchers 3), MMC 2 (Fischer 2). Steals: MMC 9 (Eddie 3), MC 5 (Rudeen 2), Attendance: 352,

COLLEGE
AKRON—Named Alan Arrington offensive line coach, Jeff Bowden special

SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES-Re-

teams coordinator/outside receivers coach, Trent Boykin running backs coach A.J. Milwee quarterbacks coach, John

Pont recruiting coordinator/inside receivers coach. Todd Stroud defensive line coach. Mike Woodford safeties coach, Ben Mur

for defensive coordinator.

BAYLOR—Announced junior QB
Robert Griffin III wnill which the NFL draft.

fensive coordinator.

strength and conditioning coach.
ARIZONA—Named Jeff Casteel de-

AUBURN—Named Brian VanGorder

BOISE STATE-Named Robert COLLEGE OF IDAHO—Anounced resignation of women's soccer coach

Niki Taylor. EAST CAROLINA—Named Austin Homan director of baseball operations.

SMU—Named Jason Phillips an as-FLORIDA-Named Brent Pease of-

teams coordinator and tight ends coach. N.C. STATE—Promoted linebackers

coach.
GEORGIA—Announced junior TE

defensive coordinator.

KANSAS—Named Clint Bowen special teams coordinator and defensive as-

sistant, and Jeff Blasko assistant special

HAWAII-Named Thom Kaumeyer

Orson Charles will enter the NFL draft.

TEXAS TECH-Named Art Kaufman

Women

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in double figures, led by Trask's 17 points. Brittany Alfredson had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. On the flip side, MMC finished

6-of-18 on three-pointers, yet most of the 12 misses came when the Lancers could've trimmed the deficit. When you hold them to only six 3's, you've got to be happy with that," Sale said, smiling. "We

wanted to take that away from

them, because they really feed off

those. Another area of struggle for the Lancers, as pointed out by Schlimgen, was low-post production. Mount Marty's two starting posts — Kylie Gross and Allison De Kam — combined for 14

The focus now for Mount Marty is Saturday's 2 p.m. home

points on 5-of-17 shooting.

game against Doane College. "Doane's a team that beat us

on their home court, so I would hope that would force a little urgency out of us," Schlimgen said. "They're a very capable team, and we need to be ready for it."

The Tigers have already done something this season Mount Marty was unable to do — beat Hastings. "We have to go in the same way every time," Youngberg said.

"We can't worry about a team's record, because literally every team in this league can beat any-MORNINGSIDE (14-5, 8-2 GPAC)
Chelsie Trask 4-11 8-10 17; Shelby Beaudette 5-10 0-0 12;
Leann Osten 2-10 3-4 7; Brittany Alfredson 4-8 4-4 13; Kalene
Anderson 1-2 1-2 3; Randi Ebert 0-0 0-0 0; Bobbi McManaman
0-0 0-0 0; Nicole Rauner 1-5 0-0 3; Lacey Lehmann 1-5 0-0 2;
Hanna Blum 3-6 3-4 11. TOTALS 21-57 19-24 68.

Hanna Bium 3-6 3-4 11. 101ALS 21-3/5 19-24 68. **MOUNT MARTY (10-8, 5-5 GPAC)**Alexa Berg 0-1 0-0 0; Taylor Forsch 5-13 8-8 20; Hannah Youngberg 4-9 0-0 11; Allison De Kam 2-5 2-2 6; Kylie Gross 3 22 2-4 8; April Winne 4-8 3-3 12; Kaylea Karst 0-0-0 0; Brittany Little 0-4 0-0 0; Holly Hegge 1-2 0-2 2; Johanna Scheich 0-0 0

0 0. TOTALS 19-54 15-19 59. Halftime: MOR 33-23. Three-Pointers: MOR 7-23 (Beaudette 2-4, Blum 2-4, Alfredson 1-3, Trask 1-4, Rauner 1-5, Osten 0-1, Lehmann 0-2), MMC 6-18 (Youngberg 3-5, Forsch 2-8, Winne 1-3, Berg 0-1, Little 0-1). Total Rebounds: MOR 41 (Alfredson 11), MMC 36 (De Kam 8), Assists; MOR 12 (Beaudette 3), MMC 8 (Berg 2, Youngberg 2, Winne 2). Turnovers: MMC 17, MOR 14. Personal Fouls: MMC 18, MOR 18. Fouled Out: None. Attendance: 378.

Football

stretch.

for a 62-44 lead.

would be reflected across the board, not just in football.

— Boys' Basketball: The three Sioux Falls public schools have won a combined four titles since 2000, but so have three Eastern South Dakota Conference schools and Spearfish. O'Gorman does have four of its own during that

— Boys' Track and Field: Washington's title this past spring ended an 11-year drought for Sioux Falls. Roosevelt shared the title with Yankton in 2000, which

was the first Sioux Falls title since Lincoln won in 1989. (Rapid City Stevens has won six titles since 2001.)

by five straight for Yankton. One of the biggest factors in the recent dominance of Sioux Falls football has little to do with

Roosevelt's 2010 state title, no

The South Dakota Junior Football League, based out of Sioux Falls, has been a breeding ground for a number of good young football players. The league has provided a strong fundamental base

- Boys' Cross Country: Before

Sioux Falls public school had won a state title since Washington in 1987. Stevens did have a run of 10 straight during that time, followed

numbers, but much to do with preparation.

for players from Sioux Falls, as well as Dell Rapids, Tri-Valley, Canistota, Bridgewater-Emery and McCook Central-Montrose, to name a few. Do those names sound famil-

iar? They should. Dell Rapids,

Canistota and Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan were each in the state football finals the past two years. McCook Central-Montrose was there this year. Tri-Valley won ti-tles in 2007 and 2008, then lost in the final in 2009.

like Harrisburg, Hartford (West Central) and Canton, have also made finals appearances in the last six years, in part thanks to the fundamental base built in the

Sioux Falls also has access to

Other cities near Sioux Falls,

some of the top acceleration programs in the state. Between Avera McKennan, Sanford and several training facilities in Sioux Falls, athletes who wish to improve their performance have a number of off-season options.

If the proposal is approved when the SDHSAA Board of Directors meets again Feb. 29, the message sent with this decision is that you don't have to work harder to win a state championship, you just have to whine loud enough and long enough until they give you what you want. It sets a dangerous precedent, one that could haunt the SDHSAA for a

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