

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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

Yankton-Mitchell Wrestling Postponed To Jan. 31

The wrestling match featuring Mitchell at Yankton in Eastern South Dakota Conference action, originally scheduled for Friday, has been postponed to Tuesday, Jan. 31. The match was postponed because the Mitchell School District called off classes due to weather. The junior varsity match will be held at 6 p.m., with the varsity match scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Yankton will be at the East-West Duals in Pierre today (Saturday).

'A' Wrestling Tickets On Sale

The Yankton School District business office is now taking orders for reserved tickets for the South Dakota State Class A Wrestling Tournament, Feb. 24-25 at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

Order forms are available at the school business office, 2410 West City Limits Road, Yankton, S.D. 57078. All order forms, with payment, must be turned in to the school business office by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26.

Am. Baseball Meeting Feb. 12

MITCHELL — The South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12,



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"Arts and crafts time."

That is what I usually call one of the activities in the news and sports department this time of year. It is referring to preparing entries for the annual contests the Press & Dakotan participates in. Currently there are three that our sports staff regularly enter: The South Dakota Newspaper Association, the Associated Press Managing Editors contest (which pits S.D. papers against those of similar size from North Dakota and Nebraska), and the Associated Press Sports Editors, a national contest that I have the privilege of helping judge a few years back.

at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell. The center is located between the Hampton and Comfort Inn off the east I-90 exit.

The event begins with a noon meal, which is free to all league officers, team managers, umpires, fans and media personnel. The annual meeting will follow, with discussion to include a review of 79th year activities, financial reports, a report on the four-wheeler/golf car and savings bond promotion, election of officers and new business.

Anyone interested in amateur baseball is invited to attend.

NENAC Pairings Set

CROFTON and ATKINSON, Neb. — The pairings for the Northeast Nebraska Activities Conference boys' and girls' basketball tournaments have been announced.

Both tournaments will begin on Saturday, Jan. 28, with the boys in Crofton and the girls in Atkinson.

In the girls' tournament, second-seeded Crofton (11-3) will face Creighton (4-9) at 2 p.m., followed by Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (9-4) against Randolph (5-7) at 4 p.m. The evening session begins with top-seeded Elkhorn Valley (14-1) against Neligh-Oakdale (3-10) at 6 p.m., followed by Plainville (6-8) against host West Holt (9-5) at 8 p.m.

Girls' semifinal games will be played Jan. 30 in Atkinson, with consolation games in Crofton. Final round games will be played Feb. 2 in Atkinson, with the third place game at 6:15 p.m. and the championship set for 8 p.m.

'Contest Time' Fun, But Readers A True Indicator Of Our Success

The process can be tough. How do you narrow 300 photos and 150 stories down to one or two photos en-tries and one to three story entries, depending on the category breakdowns that year?

I will admit that winning is fun, especially the APME contest, where the first place certificate also comes with a check. But I do not, and have never been one, to write for awards contests.

When I write, or assign someone to write, a story, my goal is to see the story told in an interesting way. If it's someone whose story has been told a few times, I want to find something different, something unique to bring to the readers.

My favorite thing is hearing readers say that they got a photo or a photo. The "awards" I like are having my work live on in scrapbooks around the region.

And, if I'm doing my job right, the other awards will continue to come.

Siouxland Racing Banquet Set

SERGEANT BLUFF, Iowa — The inaugural Siouxland Racing Banquet to honor top-10 finishers in the season point standings at both Raceway Park and Park Jefferson Speedway will be held Saturday, Jan. 28, at the American Legion/Sergeant Bluff Community Center, located at 903 Topaz Drive, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

A happy hour will run from 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by dinner, awards and music. Dinner will include roasted chicken, baked ham, braised potatoes, corn, coleslaw, fruit fluff, rolls and butter, coffee or lemonade. Among the honorees will be Yankton's Mark Wenzlaff, winner of the Stock Car division at Park Jefferson Speedway.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are available at Golden Auto Sales, 1900 Floyd, Sioux City, Iowa. Call 712-258-3590 if you need reserved seating arrangements (8 per table).

Here are the top-10 finishers in each division from both tracks

RACEWAY PARK
 ROADRUNNER: 1, Elmer Rolfs; 2, Deb Braasch; 3, Aaron Guillaume; 4, Pat Easley; 5, Shane Knepper; 6, AJ Boulware; 7, Dan Lewis; 8, Billy Boucher; 9, Jeremy Anderson; 10, Randy Bianchini
 HORNETS: 1, David Miller; 2, Cody Thompson; 3, Tyler Thompson; 4, Luke Jackson; 5, Adam Groves; 6, Kenneth Fischer; 7, Dallas Williams; 8, Travis Delerman; 9, Corey Cable; 10, Jayme Mohr
 IMCA HOBBY STOCKS: 1, John Cain; 2, Jake McClure; 3, Austin Edwards; 4, Jon Androy; 5, Tim Ward; 6, Brad Green; 3, Ryan Harris; 4, Jim Hall; 9, Beau Barclay; 10, Tony Petterman
 IMCA SPORT MODS: 1, Todd Boulware; 2, Greg Golden; 3, Rusty Montagne; 4, Kirk Beatty; 5, Jeff Ten Eyck; 6, Karl Brower; 7, Nick Lakes; 8, Greg Taylor; 9, Gary Goodier; 10, Tyler Olson
 IMCA STOCK CARS: 1, Jason Ward; 2, Brad Green; 3, Ryan Harris; 4, Chuck Rose; 5, Jeremy Smith; 6, Mitch Dowhower; 7, Les Lundquist; 8, Mel Elsberry; 9, Rich Pederson; 10, Kent Husted
 MODIFIEDS: 1, Jim Thies; 2, Jim Cole; 3, Bob Moore; 4, Chris Mills; 5, Mark Neal; 6, Chris Madison; 7, Sean Barragan; 8, Jason Schneiders; 9, Jay Noteboom; 10, Jim Atbelson

PARK JEFFERSON
 A MODS: 1, Jimmy Cole; 2, Bob Moore; 3, Jason Schneiders; 4, Jim Thies; 5, Jason Edwarson; 6, Chris Mills; 7, Jay Merrill; 7, Harvey VanderWeerd; 8, Jay Noteboom; 9, Travis Johnson; 10, Rich Hesse
 STOCK CARS: 1, Mark Wenzlaff; 2, Jason Ward; 3, Paul Wenzlaff; 4, Aaron Cain; 5, Amanda Baum; 6, Curt VanBeek; 7, Chuck Rose; 8, Elijah Zevenbergen; 9, Glynn Wynia; 11, Tony Arnold; Bob McCoy
 SPORT MOD: 1, Todd Boulware; 2, Rusty Montagne; 4, Dan VanBurgun; 5, Dan Roope; 6, Kirk Beatty; 7, Daniel Woodlee; 8, Matt Barker; 9, Garrett Merrill; 10, Chad TenNaple

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

RESULTS: Ferrell C League
 House/Dakota Express 30-21-18, 21-16, 21-14; JJ Benji's def. Kiss My Aces 21-21-9, 20-22, 21-18; Inside-Outs def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 30-21-13, 21-11, 21-9; Budlight Bashers def. Ferding's Firecrackers 21-21, 21-18, 18-21
STANDINGS: Ice House/Dakota Express 6-1, Inside-Outs 6-1, Ferrell Gas 6-2; JJ Benji's 5-2, Kiss My Aces 3-4, Bud Light Bashers 3-4, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-5, Ferding's Firecrackers 1-6, Dan's Daycare 0-7

BOWLING

YANKTON YOUTH LEAGUES

BANTAM-PAEP
 HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 332
 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 917
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chase Huehner 171, Bradley Howe 128, Aaron Blackwell 125, Teresa Washburn 78, Jayna Kendall 54
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase Huehner 424, Bradley Howe 338, Aaron Blackwell 316, Teresa Washburn 198, Jayna Kendall 137

STANDINGS: Team DCR 45-7, Vink 44-8, Crazy 36-5-15-5, Go Nebraska 31-21, Strike Zone 30-5-21-5, Team Extreme 12-40, Pinbreakers 9-43, Who 0-52
HIGHLIGHTS: Teresa Washburn - 30 over game avg., 52 over series avg.; Chase Huehner - 44 over game avg.; Carter Teply - 56 over series avg.

JUNIOR-MAJORS
 HIGH TEAM GAME: Strikers 1927
 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kevin White 207, Dylan Mace 202, Robbie Borgstrom 198, Kella Barta 183, Cassie Moody 180, Dakota Mace 164
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Kevin White 521, Malan Moody 512, Dylan Mace 492, Kella Barta 524, Cassie Moody 446, Dakota Mace 402

STANDINGS: Strikers 33-19, Team III 32-20, Pinheads 25-27, We Don't Suck 23-29, Pineheads 22-30, Olafu's 21-31
HIGHLIGHTS: Dylan Mace - 78 over game avg., 120 over series avg.; Kella Barta - 59 over series avg.

WRESTLING
YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
MITCHELL 17: YMS Leading Scorers — Tanner Schmidt 7, Leading Rebounders — Tyler Frick 17, Blake Svey 4
B — YANKTON 27, MITCHELL 20: YMS Leading Scorers — Rayden LeCroix 5, Gabe Dannenberg 5, Keenan LaCroix 5, Tristen Flying Hawk 5, Leading Rebounders — Syd Boots 6, Coleton James 5
C — YANKTON 32, MITCHELL 29: YMS Leading Scorers — Tyler Guthrie, Jacob Smith 7, Warren Heimstra 7, Leading Rebounders — Jacob Smith 6, Wyatt Kellen 5

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
A — YANKTON 34, MITCHELL 11: YMS Leading Scorers — Ellie Pedders 8, Becky Frick 7
B — YANKTON 40, MITCHELL 8: YMS Leading Scorers — Julie Soto 10, Savannah Woods 7
C — YANKTON 30, MITCHELL 19: YMS Leading Scorers — Ashley Bilyrey 6, Savannah Woods 6, Sydney Ingalls 6

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
MITCHELL 33, YANKTON 17: YMS Leading Scorers — Treyson State 5, Cole Lewno 4, AJ Fernandez 3, Michael Heine 3, Justin Leader 2; Rebounders — Todd Heine 3, Heine 5
B — MITCHELL 23, YANKTON 19: YMS Leading Scorers — Wesley Privet 7, Luke Anderson 4, Blake Owsch 2, Ethan Emmerich 2, Eric Fitch 2, Luke Lammers 2; Rebounders — Fitch 6
C — MITCHELL 33, YANKTON 25:

YANKTON YOUTH
MITCHELL TOURN.
Jan. 15 at Mitchell
FIRST: Tucker Bahn, Jake Cunningham
SECOND: Keegan Carl, Jimmie Cunningham, Jordan Dahl, Ray Werner
THIRD: Ian Bahm, Taten Bahm, Lucas Schoenfelder
FOURTH: Kyle Lillie, Nikolas Sasse
FIFTH: Alana Bahm, Jeremy Crowe Jr., Steven Dempsey, Drew Newman, Justin

YANKTON BOWL
MOONSHINERS

Boys

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assists and seven steals. Terry Weber also was in double figures for B-E with 12 points.

Kyle Koomick led the way for the Raiders with 23 points and seven rebounds.

Brookings ended the game with 15 points, eight rebounds, three blocks, and three steals. Also for Pierre, Joe Tetziat had 12 points.

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