

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

South Dakota's Hegge Earns Third Summit League Player Of The Week Award

ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota senior Amber Hegge has been named the Summit League Player of the Week in women's basketball, the league announced on Tuesday. The award is the third of the season for Hegge. Hegge (Crofton, Neb.) has a pair of outstanding games in leading the Coyotes to a pair of Summit League home wins last week. Hegge had 10 points, 10 rebounds and six assists in the Coyotes' 78-57 win over Western Illinois on Jan. 21 at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. On Monday, she had 30 points, 12 rebounds and three steals to help the Coyotes top Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, 73-65. Hegge also shot 48 per cent. Hegge has recorded four straight double-doubles and leads the Coyotes in scoring (18.3 points per game), rebounding (8.7), field goals made (119), free throws made (82) and steals (33). She is second on the team in assists with 67 and second on the team with 37 blocks. The Coyotes (12-6, 4-5 Summit League) will take a two-game winning streak on the road Saturday to face Southern Utah. Game time is 6 p.m. Central time in Cedar City, Utah.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE
RESULTS: Get Up def. Family Ties 2-1 (0-21, 21-5, 21-8); The Rivals def. Murphy's Carpets 3-0 21-2, 21-4, 21-12; Da A Team def. Off Constantly 2-1 22-10, 21-12, 21-16; 104-1 The Wolf def. The Dirty Hand Dozen 3-0 21-7, 21-9, 21-11; Arm & Hammer def. Koch Insurance 2-1 21-12, 12-21, 21-8; Back That Ace Up def. Hot Shots 3-0 21-10, 21-15, 21-16
STANDINGS: 104-1 The Wolf 8-0, Back That Ace Up 7-1, Get Up 7-1, Da A Team 6-2, Arm & Hammer 5-2, Off Constantly 4-3, The Rivals 4-3, Koch Insurance 2-5, The Hot Shots 2-5, The Dirty Hand Dozen 2-5, First Dakota Bank 1-6, Murphy's Carpets 1-7, Family Ties 0-7

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Rounding 3rd def. Ranek's Pioneer Seed 3-0 21-11, 21-17, 21-19; Westy's Electric def. Drotzmann Construction 2-1 21-15, 19-21, 22-20
STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 5-2, Drotzmann Construction 4-2, The Diggers 4-2, Rounding 3rd 3-3, Ranek's Pioneer Seed 0-7
WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ear, Nose & Throat def. The Walnut 3-0 21-11, 21-11, 21-6; Cork'n Bottle def. Bud Bumpers 2-1 21-18, 21-17, 20-22; TNT def. The Associates 2-1 21-15, 18-21, 21-13; Becker Body/JJ def. Phinney's 2-1 21-15, 15-21, 22-20
STANDINGS: Ear, Nose & Throat 8-0, Walnut 5-3, Phinney's 4-4, The Associates 4-4, TNT 4-4, Becker Body/JJ 3-5, Cork'n Bottle 2-6, Bud Bumpers 2-6

WOMEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Slamin' Hot def. Upper Deck 2-1 21-10, 22-20, 20-22; In 4 Fun def. First Dakota Bank 2-1 21-15, 21-8, 21-9; Skers def. Schneider Construction 3-0 21-10, 21-13, 21-18
STANDINGS: Skers 7-4, In 4 Fun 5-2, Clark's Rentals 4-2, First Dakota Bank 3-4, Slamin' Hot 3-4, Schneider Construction 2-5, Upper Deck 1-6

MEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Sioux Nation def. KPI Crushers 2-1 20-22, 21-15, 21-15; Gang Green def. Phinney's 3-0 21-15, 21-11, 21-14; Stockmen's def. Net Ninja's 3-0 22-20, 21-14, 21-14
STANDINGS: Stockmen's 8-0, Shur-Co 5-3, Gang Green 5-3, Net Ninja's 4-4, KPI Crushers 3-5, Phinney's 0-8

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Anytime Fitness def. Warriors 128-94; B-Schoolers def. Phinney's 91-67
STANDINGS: Phinney's 5-1, B-Schoolers 5-1, Anytime Fitness 4-2, Spinal Tappers 4-2, Sioux Nation 3-3, Elks Soldier 2-4, Warriors 1-5

SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS

Brookings 63, Aberdeen Central 52
Castroville 61, Chester 45
Colome 62, Plankinton 42
Deuel 46, Elkton-Lake Benton 36
Ethan 64, Freeman Academy 25
Eureka/Bowdle 49, Gettysburg 44
Faulkton 42, Northwest Area 37
Flandreau 57, Garrettsville 58
Hanson 49, Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 35
Harding County 61, Sundance, Wyo. 34
Herrell/Selby Area 93, Wakpala 48
Howard 57, Parker 54
James Valley Christian 65, Highmore-Harold 33
Kimball/White Lake 54, Sunshine Bible Academy 33
Madison 74, Harrisburg 53
Menno 46, Gayville-Volin 32
Miller 68, Chamberlain 54
Mt. Vernon 79, Wessington Springs 49
Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 90, Iroquois 39
Pierre 59, Huron 46

Gazelles

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lor Volesky. Yankton got 16 points and seven rebounds from Kelsey Butler.

Volesky scored 19 points as

Shooters

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played more of the 2-guard, the wing, and this year I got moved to the point guard, which is more of my natural position."

Mount Marty head coach Tom Schlimgen is also looking forward to Forsch in her new role to bring experience to the Lancer squad. "She is a veteran player now as a junior so hopefully she brings us some leadership," Schlimgen said.

SDGA Hall To Induct Two

SIoux FALLS — Ted Zahn of Aberdeen and Patty Coddington of Sioux Falls were elected to the South Dakota Golf Association Hall of Fame during the annual meeting of the SDGA Board of Directors on January 20-21 in Sioux Falls.

Zahn, a native of Aberdeen, was the head professional at Moccasin Creek Country Club in Aberdeen from 1991 to 1997. In 1979, Zahn was the Director of Education with the National Golf Foundation, writing "Easy Way to Learn Golf," an instructional booklet that is still in publication. In the early 1980s, Zahn started Executive Golf Outings with Yankton native Jim Ahern and PGA Tour professional David Edwards.

Zahn attended Northern State and was conference medalist three times. He was inducted into the school's hall of fame in 1993 and also served as golf coach for the Wolves, winning numerous conference titles and taking his team to one national championship appearance.

Zahn is still an active member of the PGA of America and is a coach with The First Tee program at Moccasin Creek CC.

Coddington, the assistant women's golf coach at Augustana College, is a 10-time SDGA champion. Her resume includes two wins in the Husband-Wife Championship (1986 and 1988), four victories in the Women's Pre-Senior Championship (2001, 2003-05), three wins in the Two-Woman Championship (1988 and

Hard Not To Be Excited For This Year's Lancer Hall Of Fame Class

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I feel I have a little connection to the 2012 class of the Mount Marty College Lancer Athletic Hall of Fame, which will be presented Saturday and inducted on May 6. It's not just because I was part of the selection process, a first for me. (As my good friend and former colleague would say, that just means I'm getting old.)

Two of the athletes, Teresa (Ellis) Jensen and Jason Selchert, were athletes at MMC during my time there as a student. Jensen was the setter on what was probably the best volleyball team at MMC has put together, as well as a quality guard on the basketball court. Selchert was a powerhouse in both baseball and basketball,

1990 with Helen Lang and 2001 with Peggy Kirby) and a victory in the 2011 Women's Senior Championship.

Both will be inducted into the SDGA Hall of Fame during ceremonies held later this year. The addition of Zahn and Coddington increases to 44 the number of people inducted into the SDGA Hall of Fame since its inception in 1977.

Bowden To Speak In Sioux Falls This Weekend

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Former Florida State University football coach Bobby Bowden will speak in Sioux Falls this weekend.

Bowden will give the keynote address at a South Dakota Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast on Saturday morning at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Bowden led the FSU Seminoles to national championships in 1993 and 1999 and won 12 ACC championships. He coached from 1976 to 2009.

Fox Sports North PLUS To Air SDSU-Oakland Game

BROOKINGS — Jackrabbit fans interested in watching Thursday's men's basketball game at Oakland can now watch the game on Fox Sports North PLUS, a channel used by FOX Sports North to simultaneously show

multiple live events on two channels.

FOX Sports North PLUS can be seen, free of charge, on a large number of cable providers in South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, including, but not limited to, DirecTV, Dish Network, Mediacom, Midcontinent Communications and Swiftel Communications.

DWU Golf To Host Winter Clinic

MITCHELL — The Dakota Wesleyan University men's and women's golf teams will host their seventh annual winter golf clinic Saturday, Feb. 25, on the Dakota Wesleyan campus.

Golfers of all ages are welcome at the clinic, which will have two sessions. The morning clinic runs from 9 to 11 a.m., with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. The afternoon clinic runs from 1 to 3 p.m., with registration starting at 12:30 p.m. and running until the clinic starts. Both sessions of the clinic will be at the Christen Family Recreation/Wellness Center on the DWU campus.

The clinic will focus on iron play, driving the ball, putting, chipping and pitching. There will also be a rules seminar with an administered exam.

Featured instructors include Adam Anderson, who is in his seventh season as the Tigers' head men's and women's golf coach. Under Anderson's leadership, the DWU women have won eight of the last nine Great Plains Athletic Conference championship titles and have made the trip to the NAIA National Tournament in each of his first

six seasons. The men have also had plenty of success, barely missing a third straight trip to the national tournament.

Joining Anderson will be Jessica Williams, the DWU graduate assistant golf coach. She is in her second season with the Tigers, and earned NAIA All-American honors during her college golf career. Chris Pritchard and Ben Irbeck, both two-time All-GPAC golfers; former golf club professional Chas Hurd and Jeff Meyerink, a DWU golf alumnus and NAIA Regional Champion, will also offer instruction at the camp.

There is a charge for the camp, and golfers may get their swing recorded and analyzed for an additional fee. Space is limited, so golfers are encouraged to call Anderson at 605-995-2179 or email him at adanders@dwu.edu as soon as possible to register.

Fitzsimmons At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is University of South Dakota head cross country and assistant track coach Dan Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons, a former Yankton High School coach, will talk about USD and the ongoing indoor track and field season.

The public is invited to attend.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 25 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (8 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (6 p.m., KVHT-FM) Thursday, January 26 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Oral Roberts (7:05 p.m., KYBB-FM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. Tour. at Parker (YHS); Dakota Olate Challenge at Huron (Marty); Allen at Emerson-Hubbard; Andes Central at Bon Homme; Bloomfield at Gayville-Volin; Bridgewater-Emery at Alcester-Hudson; Crofton at Pierce; Freeman Academy vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Newcastle at Ponca; Niobrara-Vergide at Santee; Randolph at Plainville; Vermillion at West Central; Viborg-Hurley at Centerville; Wakefield at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Wausa at Clearwater-Orchard; Winside at Hartington BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (5:45 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (DH, 4 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP Creighton-Vergide at O'Neill; Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes at Chamberlain; R.C. Central/R.C. Stevens at Vermillion	Friday, January 27 BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (DH, 4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH S.F. Roosevelt at YHS (DH, 4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH S.F. Roosevelt at YHS (DH, 4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Big East Conf. Tour. at Parker (Parker); Dakota Olate Challenge at Huron (Marty); Avon at Parkston; Dakota Valley at Sioux Falls Christian; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tri-Valley; Lennox at Beresford; South Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Vermillion at Canton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Wagner at Scottland HOCKEY, BOYS' SCOTLAND at Yankton (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Mitchell at Yankton A (6 p.m.)
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Roosevelt pin Kruse 2-44; 220 — Lightner, Yankton pin Morin 4-36; 285 — Reiser, Yankton pin Tule 1-47
YANKTON 47, MADISON 19; 106 — Huber, Yankton decision Mennis 14-8; 113 — Dorris, Madison forfeit; 120 — Montoya, Yankton decision Radlin 10-3; 126 — Strahl, Yankton forfeit; 132 — Skillingstad, Yankton major decision Guthrie 12-0; 138 — Huber, Yankton decision Walther 13-6; 145 — Smith, Yankton pin Fender 1-40; 152 — Davis, Yankton decision McCoshy 10-8; 160 — Hisek, Yankton pin Heeren 1:58; 170 — Warren, Yankton pin Headley-Jager 1:29; 182 — Curry, Madison major decision Sealy 19-6; Wagner, Madison forfeit; 220 — Guzzo, Madison decision Kruse 6-1; 285 — Jones Madison pin Reiser 5:51

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended

Hoops

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Cherise Friedrich led Plainview with 13 points and Brittany White added nine points. Leading Hartington was Miranda Fischer with nine points, and Samantha Huss added eight points for the Wildcats.

Hartington will get another chance to defend their home court as they play host to Winside on Thursday. It will be Parents' Night for the Wildcats. Plainview hosts Randolph, also on Thursday.
PLAINVIEW (7-9).....8 17 31 48
HARTINGTON (5-9).....4 18 22 25

Boys' Games

West Central 45, Vermillion 37
VERMILLION — Mitch Brockhaus and David Mulbah to combine for 30 points to lead West Central to a 45-37 victory over Vermillion in Big 8 boys' basketball action Tuesday.
Brockhaus finished with 16 points, with Mulbah recording 14 points. Noah Matson added seven assists in the win.

For Vermillion, Austin Krier scored 10 points. West Central, 2-9 overall and 2-3 in the Big 8, travels to Harrisburg Friday. Vermillion hosts top-ranked Dell Rapids Thursday.
Vermillion hit a three-point at the buzzer to win the JV game 43-42.

MMC Hall

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Argus Leader's All-College I Team, and was named the Sports-Max South Dakota Male College Player of the Year.

Dr. Rich Lofthus started working at Mount Marty College in 1989 as a professor of history. In 1990, he was asked to be the Fac-



Lofthus

ulty Athletic Representative (FAR) for Mount Marty College. He has remained at that post overseeing the eligibility of Lancer athletes and plans to retire from the FAR position this spring.

"Doc", as he is affectionately called, is the liaison between the athletic department and the faculty of the college. He is also a

valued source of information and experience for the athletic department in all aspects of the department. Dr. Lofthus has a tremendous interest in the student-athletes of the college and spends countless hours ensuring that the interests of them are well served. Dr. Lofthus' service does not end at Lancer athletics, for the past two years he has also served as President of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC).



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