# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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#### **BY JEREMY HOECK**

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That's what is facing the Mount Marty College women's basketball team and its bid for another appearance in the NAIA National Tournament.

Including today's (Saturday) home game against Nebraska Wesleyan, the Lancers have six Great Plains Athletic Con-

ference (GPAC) games remaining in the regular season.

If Mount Marty (13-9, 8-6) is to qualify for nationals, it will have to remain among the top five teams in the conference stand-

As it stands prior to today's game, the Lancers sit in fifth place. At most, the GPAC will send five teams to the national tournament, not six — though a case could be made.

Making that end goal even more challenging for the Lancers is that after today's game with Nebraska Wesleyan, they close the regular season against Briar Cliff, Northwestern, Hastings, Morningside and Concordia — with only two of those at home.

For the sake of argument, let's assume that Mount Marty would need to reach the 20-win mark this season. With seven games total left in the regular season, it would almost require the Lancers to win five of those games and make a run in the

If the Lancers can somehow hang on to the fifth-place position, they would be in good shape. If they slip to sixth or even seventh, they would have their work cut for them.

In other words, Mount Marty has a chance to win its way into another national tournament appearance, but it's certainly

### Coyote Football Signing Day Socials Set For Feb. 1-2

VERMILLION — The South Dakota football staff will hold its annual Signing Day Events on Feb. 1 and 2 to announce the Coyotes' 2012 recruiting class. Both events are free and open to the public.

The first Signing Day Social will be held at Leo's Sport Bar & Grill in Vermillion on Wednesday, Feb. 1 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., while the second event will be held Thursday, Feb. 2 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Callaway's Event Center in Sioux Falls.

Head coach Joe Glenn and the Coyote football coaching staff will be on hand to introduce the incoming 2012 class. Wednesday's event will be broadcast live on ESPN 99.1 FM from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Fans and media are invited to attend to visit with Coach Glenn and the staff to get a first in-depth look at the newest Coyote football recruits. Video highlights of the new signees will also be shown and biographical information will also be available.

National signing day for college football is Wednesday, Feb. 1.

#### MITCHELL — The Mitchell School district activities of

Munsen Farewell Set For Feb. 14

fice invites the Mitchell community, the S.D. Basketball

community, and specifically all boys' and girls' basketball alumni of MHS who have played for Coach Munsen to join him in celebrating his last regular season home game to be played versus the Watertown Arrows on Tuesday, Feb.

All basketball alumni are encouraged to contact Activities Director Geoff Gross at geoffrey.gross@k12.sd.us to RSVP that they will be attending. All basketball alumni who RSVP will receive free admission to the game. There will be a time at halftime of the Varsity game where all former players will be recognized, both boys and girls; we also invite anyone who has coached with or against Coach Munsen to attend and RSVP.

Following the game all in attendance are invited to attend a social to be held on the Corn Palace floor. This same evening will be used to recognize this year's senior class and their parents. There will be a T-shirt available commemorating Coach Munsen's career and final season.

If you have questions, contact Geoff Gross at the MHS office at 995-3034.

#### **USD Places 47 On Fall Academic All-Summit League Team**

VERMILLION — The South Dakota athletic department has placed 47 student-athletes on the Academic All-Summit League team for the fall season, it was announced on Thursday. Coyote athletes in men's and women's cross

country, women's soccer and volleyball earned honors.

In order to be selected to the Academic All-Summit League Team, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 or better grade-point average (GPA) in the semester in which they compete and must use a year of eligibility. In order to be named a Distinguished Scholar, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.60 GPA. The Distinguished Scholar list was released on Wednesday.

South Dakota women's soccer led the way with 17 selections, followed by women's cross country with 14. men's cross country and volleyball with eight apiece.

Including previous honors from the Great West Conference (which South Dakota was a member of from 2009-11), a pair of Coyotes earned their third straight academic all-conference section: Men's cross country senior Nick Beare (Sioux Falls) and women's soccer junior Erin Bello (Fort Collins, Colo.).

Five student-athletes earned their second straight honors (including previous Great West accolades), including four women's cross country athletes: senior Kasey Hohl (Sioux City, Iowa), junior Carol Miller (Mead, Neb.), junior Ali Gress (Papillion, Neb.) and junior Sigornie Pfefferle (Grand Island, Neb.). Women's soccer junior Rachel Greene (Onalaska, Wis.) also earned her second straight

honor.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: \*Nick Beare, Sr., Chemistry, Sioux Falls; \*Travis Brenner, So., Biology, Yankton; Jordan Fuglestad, Fr., Health Sciences, Sioux Falls; \*Brant Haase, Fr., Undeclared, Lemmon; Alex Hohenthaner, So., Undeclared, Yankton; Ethan Marguardt, Jr.,

**'Crunch Time' Approaching For Lancer Women** 

Social Work, Albert Lea, Minn.; \*Jeff Mettler, So., Biology, Eureka; Stephen Nielson, Fr., Undeclared, Pierre
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: \*Jessica Brandli, Jr., Physical Education, Rapid City; \*Jilanne Doom, Fr., Contemporary Media/Journal-ism, Wagner; \*Shannon Fitzsimmons, Jr., History Education, Yankton; \*Ashleigh Giese, So., Criminal Justice, Marshall, Wis.; Ali Gress, Jr., Pre-Physical Therapy, Papillion, Neb.; \*Kasey Hohl, Jr., Health Sciences, Sioux City, lowa; \*Josee Jansen, Fr., Physical Therapy, Sioux City, lowa; \*Emma Ladwig, Sr., Psychology, Gayville; Carol Miller, Jr., Health Sciences, Mead, Neb.; "Sigornie Pfefferle, Jr., Chemistry, Grand Island, Neb.; Kasey Presler, Fr., Nursing, Sioux Falls; Kelsey Robish, Sr., Psychology, Hurron; "Kristin Steffen, So., Pre-Physical Therapy, Crofton, Neb.; \*Britni Waller, So., Contemporary Media/Journalism

WOMEN'S SOCCER: \*Erin Bello, Jr., Art, Fort Collins, Colo.; Lauren Bennett, Fr., Spanish, Walton, Ky.; Laura Buckman, Fr., Unde-clared, Yankton; Brittlyn Dillow, Fr., Health Sciences, Dixon, Ill.; Rachel Greene, Jr., Marketing, Onalaska, Wis.; Sam Harvey, Fr., Contemporary Media/Journalism, Grand Island, Neb.; Morgan Kayvan, Fr., Pre-Physical Therapy, Keokuk, Iowa; \*Afton Keiser, So., Pre-Medicine, Sioux Falls; Madi Myers, Fr., Psychology, Anoka, Minn.; Jessica Nieman, Fr., Undeclared, Rochester Hills, Mich.: \*Alex Pantze, Fr., Spanish/Psychology, Faribault, Minn.; Rebecca Pederson, Fr., Undeclared Waconia, Minn.; Kaiti Porter, Fr., Biology, Prior Lake, Minn.; \*Colleer

Reeves, Fr., Psychology, Rogers, Minn.; "Jenny Teslow, So., Health Sciences, Sioux Falls; "Mackenzie Viktor, Fr., Elementary Education, Sloux Falls; "Kylee Willer, Fr., Nursing, Fort Collins, Collo. VOLLEYBALL: Amber Aschoff, So., Elementary Education, Ankeny, Iowa; Kim Bulaga, Jr., Education, Crystal Lake, Ill.; "Katle Bunkers, Fr., Biology, Columbus, Neb.; Riley Haug, Fr., Elementary Education, Cartena, Neb., Tork Krall, So., Lindeclard, Germantown, Tork Krall, So., Lindeclard, Germantown Education, Gretna, Neb.: Tori Kroll, So., Undeclared, Germantown Wis.; Carol Logato, Sr., Business, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Bailey Lupardus, Jr., Physical Education, Camdenton, Mo.; \*Natalie Walseth, So., Undeclared, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

#### **SDSU Signing Day Party Wednesday**

BROOKINGS — Jackrabbit fans are invited to attend the annual Signing Day Party hosted by South Dakota State University Athletics on Wednesday (Feb. 1) evening.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. at Cubby's Sports Bar and Grill in downtown Brookings. Women's soccer coach Lang Wedemeyer will discuss his 2012 recruiting class at 5:45 p.m., followed by Jackrabbit football coach John Stiegelmeier at 6 p.m.

Happy Hour specials will be available throughout the event, which will take the place of the Jacks After Hours event for the month of February.

Updates on the latest additions to Jackrabbit rosters will be posted throughout Signing Day at GoJacks.com.

#### Women's Basketball League Forming

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for Women's Basketball League. Deadline for team registrations, rosters, and fees is Friday, March 9. League will be played on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 4.

Team registration forms and rules are available at the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street or on the City of Yankton web site at www.cityofyankton.org. For further information, please stop by the Summit Ac-

tivities Center at 1801 Summit or call 668-5234

## SCOREBOARD

#### **BOWLING**

YANKTON YOUTH JUNIOR-MAJOR
HIGH TEAM GAME: Strikers 587
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Strikers 1647
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Alec Barta 201, Robbie Borgstrom 191, Robert Jensen 188, Kelia Barta 177, Casie Moody 167, Dakota Mace

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Alec Barta 526, Robbie Borgstrom 472, Malan Moody 460, Kelia Barta 483, Casie Moody 448, Dakota Mace 400 STANDINGS: Strikers 36-20, Team III 33-23, Knuckleheads 28-28, We Don't Suck 26-30, Pinheads 23-33. Otakus 22-34

HIGHLIGHTS: Robbie Borgstrom - 63 over game avg., 88 over series avg.; Dakota Mace - 38 over game avg.

BANTAM-PREP HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 376 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 948 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chase Huethe 179, Aaron Blackwell 159, Bradley Howe 121, Jayna Kendall 64, Teresa Washburn 61 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase Huether

413, Aaron Blackwell 413, Michael Bender 339 Teresa Washburn 153, Jayna Kendall 145 STANDINGS: Vikings 48-8, Team DCR 48-8, Crazy Pinheads 40.5-15.5, Go Nebraska 35-21, Strike Zone 30.5-25.5, Team Extreme 13-43,

Pinbreakers 9-47, Who 0-56 game avg.; Michael Bender - 60 over series avg.; Jayna Kendall - 24 over game avg., 25 over series avg. HIGHLIGHTS: Chase Huether - 51 over

YANKTON BOWL

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SPARETIME LADIES
HIGH TEAM GAME: Huether's Seamless Gutters 938 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Huether's Seamless

244-233, Mindy Huether 243 (errorless)-221. Candy Olson 233, Ruth Drotzman 221 (error-HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mindy Huether

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hiliary Barta

644, Hilliary Barta 628, Candy Olson 593, Barb Dooley 521 STANDINGS: Truck Trailer 21-3, EASW 19-5. First National SC 14-10. Huether's Seamless Gutters 12-12, Glass Cutters 12-12, First Dakota 10-14, Sealand Marine 10-14, Vogt Cleaners 10-14, Marshmellows 7-17, Jansen's Upholstery 5

HIGHLIGHTS: Angie Gellerman 2-7; Becca Miller 3-10; Carlene Barta 3-10; Mindy Huether

MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jerry Byrkeland
231, Kevin White 210, Chris Hochstein 205, Elaine Lane 200, Wendy Wiebelhaus 191, Mag-

gie Pearson 174
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jerry Byrke-land 612, Terry Wiebelhaus 555, Wendy Wiebelhaus 502, Elaine Lane 456 STANDINGS: Northtown Aces 58-32 Pir Heads 57-33, Steamway 54-36, Quizno's 48.5-

HIGHLIGHTS: Carol Myers 6-8-10

CROFTON

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Coors Light 900 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Coors Light 2536 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Joe Wiebelhaus 241, Aaron Kuehler 235, Adam Weibold 225 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joe Wiebel-naus 635, Rob Wiebelhaus 628, Aaron Kuehlei A STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus Rec 66.5-3.5,

Coors Light 64-36, Goeden Steele 38.5-61.5, Dean's Cab 36-64

B STANDINGS: Crofton Elevator 58.5-41.5,
Don's Auto 53-47, DSM Apts 52-48, Leader

HIGHLIGHTS: Kim Sawatzke - 75 over

game avg., 117 over series avg. LADIES LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: DSM 764

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Arens Const. 2177 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Deb Wiebelhaus 189, Bobbie Zavadil 173, Mary Ann Jansen 172 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Deb Wiebelhaus 495, Jill Wiebelhaus 459, Carolyn Leader I STANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hos-

pital 130-70, Arens Const. 106-94, Quality Lenders 99.5-100.5 II STANDINGS: DSM 118.5-81.5, Wiebelhaus PDR 86-114, F&M Bank 60-140

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S A LEAGUE RESULTS: Rounding 3rd def. Drotzmann Construction 21-16, 21-16, 13-21; The Diggers def. Ranek's Pioneer Seed 17-21, 21-13, 21-18 STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 5-2, Diggers 5-2, Drotzmann Const. 4-3, Rounding 3rd 4-3, Ranek's Pioneer Seed 0-8 WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE RESULTS: Ear, Nose & Throat def. TNT 21-

15, 21-11, 21-5; Cork'n Bottle def. Phinney's 21-17, 21-17, 9-21; The Walnut def. Bud Bumpers 1-17, 9-21; The Walnut def. Bud Bumpers , 22-20, 22-20, The Associates def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's (forfeit) STANDINGS: Ear Nose & Throat 9-0, Wal-

nut 6-3, Associates 5-4, Phinney's 4-5, TNT 4-5, Becker's Body-J.J. Benji's 3-6, Cork 'n' Bottle 3-WOMEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Clark's Rentals def. Schnider
Construction 23-21, 21-17, 9-21; Skerss def.
First Dakota Bank 21-15, 21-12, 21-14; Slammin

STANDINGS: Skerss 8-0, Clark's Rentals 5-2, In It 4 Fun 5-3, Slammin Hot 4-4, First Dakota Bank 3-5, Schnider Const. 2-6, Upper Deck 1-6

#### **BASKETBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Anytime Fitness def. Spinal Tappers 91-76; Phinney's def. Sioux Nation 75-46;
Elks Soldier def. Warriors 93-89
STANDINGS: Phinney's 6-1, B-Schoolers 51, Anytime Fitness 5-2, Spinal Tappers 4-3,
Sioux Nation 3-4, Elks Soldier 3-4, Warriors 1-6

SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS Chamberlain 58, Mobridge-Pollock 48 Deuel 58, Aberdeen Roncalli 55, OT

Ethan 47 Dakota Christian 39 Hartington Cedar Catholic, Neb. 66, Wagne Hitchcock-Tulare 68, Faulkton 33 Milbank 64, Britton-Hecla 42 Mott-Regent, N.D. 71, Bison 57 Mt. Vernon 66, Corsica/Stickney 49 Platte-Geddes 54, Colome 39 Redfield/Dolland 67, Webster 53 Signy, Falls Represent 50, Verbatter 5 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 59, Yankton 57 Sisseton 62. Hamlin 37 Tripp-Delmont/Armour 52, South Central 43

Waverly-South Shore 46, Wilmot 40 White River 73, Pine Ridge 49

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRLS Aberdeen Roncalli 58, Deuel 29 Beresford 38, Lennox 18 Chamberlain 63, Mobridge-Pollock 56 Clark/Willow Lake 40, Groton Area 17 Deubrook 60, Lake Preston 47 Edgemont 49. New Underwood 48 Hitchcock-Tulare 45, Faulkton 16 Lemmon 45, Philip 33 Northwestern Area 49, Langford 37 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 79, Colman-Egan

Parkston 69 Avon 39 Pierre 50, Spearfish 44 Rapid City Christian 45, Custer 39 Rapid City Stevens 47, Brookings 45 Redfield/Doland 44, Webster 22 Richland, N.D. 59, Rosholt 55 Sioux Falls Christian 51 Dakota Valley 40

Sisseton 64, Hamlin 35 South Central 52, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 41 St. Thomas More 60, Bennett County 40 Summit 59, Florence/Henry 16 Sunshine Bible Academy 61, Aberdeen

Christian 42 Timber Lake 39. Dupree 32 Vermillion 49, Canton 26 Waubay 57, Great Plains Lutheran 45 Big East Conference Tournament

solation Semifinal McCook Central/Montrose 40, Howard 28 Semifinal Sioux Valley 45, Chester 32 Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament Gettysburg 80, Wakpala 26 Herreid/Selby Area 50, Hoven/Edmunds

NEBRASKA BOYS

Banner County 47, Potter-Dix 37 Bellevue West 60, Omaha Westside 36 Boone Central 79, Battle Creek 46 Burwell 60, Loup City 52 Dodge 71, Newman Grove 45 Elmwood-Murdock 57, Palmyra 13 Emerson-Hubbard 62, Allen 44 Falls City 60. Southern 31 Fullerton 53, Leigh 35
Gibbon 64, Fillmore Central 44 Hartington Cedar Catholic 66, Wagner, S.D.

Hay Springs 46, Sioux County 39 Heartland Lutheran 57, Elba/North Loup Howells 51, Clarkson 36

Humphrey St. Francis 53, Norfolk Catholic 52

Kearney 60, Columbus 45 Kearney Cottonibus 45
Kearney Catholic 56, Sandy Creek 35
Lincoln North Star 59, Omaha Burke 56
Lincoln Northeast 57, Lincoln Pius X 49 Lincoln Southeast 53, Lincoln East 39 Litchfield 54 Arcadia 46 Logan View 60, Pender 32 Loomis 63, Axtell 32 McCook 70, Lexington 34 Mead 55, Louisville 49
Millard South 68, Omaha Northwest 58
Nebraska Christian 54, Harvard 45 Norfolk 74, Lincoln Southwest 65

Oakland-Craig 47, Lyons-Decatur Northeast

30 Omaha Central 63 Millard North 48 Papillion-LaVista 39, Fremont 36, OT Papillion-LaVista South 56, Millard West 55 Ravenna 85, Centura 39 Shelton 66 Blue Hill 57 Silver Lake 50, Lawrence-Nelson 36 St. Paul 48, Doniphan-Trumbull 45 Stanton 66, Madison 32 Sutherland 48. Oberlin-Decatur, Kan. 38. Twin River 39, Heartland 32 Wilber-Clatonia 51, Milford 47 Wilcox-Hildreth 67, Franklin 3

Wisner-Pilger 58, North Bend Central 38 **Capitol Conference Tournament** Semifinal
Bennington 62, Ashland-Greenwood 52 Wahoo 71, Raymond Central 49

Centennial Conference Tournamer Semifinal Archbishop Bergan 49, Hastings St. Cecili Boys Town 84, Bishop Neumann 69 Crossroads Conference Tournament Consolation: Bruning-Davenport/Shickle

52, Cross County 42

Championship: Giltner 54, High Plair

Eastern Midlands Conference Tournament Championship: Elkhorn 61, Platteview 3 Republican Plains Activity Conference Tourn. East Consolation Quarterfinal Bertrand 45, Medicine Valley 43

Cambridge 51, Alma 39 East Semifinal Southern Valley 41, Arapahoe 39

NEBRASKA GIRLS

Ansley 47, Twin Loup 21 Arcadia 47, Litchfield 46 Banner County 32, Potter-Dix 31 Bellevue West 50, Omah Westside 46 Boone Central 76, Battle Creek 20 Bridgeport 54, Bayard 20 Burwell 49, Loup City 35 Centura 54. Ravenna 33 Chadron 54, Sidney 42 Elm Creek 52, Overton 45 Franklin 42, Wilcox-Hildreth 29 Freeman 37. Diller-Odell 29. Fremont 56, Papillion-LaVista 40 Fullerton 61, Leigh 19 Garden County 40, Creek Valley 27 Gering 37, Alliance 29 Howells 57, Clarkson 25 Johnson-Brock 44, Pawnee City 34 Kimball 49, Pine Bluffs, Wyo. 39 Lincoln Southeast 82, Lincoln East 52 Lincoln Southwest 50, Norfolk 32 Louisville 52. Mead 42 Milford 63, Wilber-Clatonia 34 Millard West 46, Papillion-LaVista South 43 Morrill 54, Crawford 28 Nebraska Christian 32, Harvard 29 Newman Grove 50, Dodge 42 North Bend Central 34, Wisner-Pilger 31 North Platte St. Patrick's 55, Maxwell 21 Oakland-Craig 42, Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Omaha Central 52. Millard North 40 Pender 69, Logan View 15 Scribner-Snyder 39, Tekamah-Herman 33 Shelton 53, Blue Hill 52 Silver Lake 51, Lawrence-Nelson 40 St. Paul 42, Doniphan-Trumbull 37 Stanton 67, Madison 50 Sterling 61, Lewiston 41 Sutherland 48, Oberlin-Decatur, Kan. 34 Thayer Central 33, Centennial 20 Wayne 44, West Point-Beemer 18 Central Conference Tournament Consolation: Fairbury 38, Aurora 36

Semifinal Grand Island Northwest 67, Holdrege 66 Seward 50, Crete 38 Crossroads Conference Tournament
Consolation: Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 35, Cross County 26 Championship: Shelby 45, Exeter/Milligan

Eastern Midlands Conference Tournament Championship: Gretna 62, Norris 50 Sandhills Conference Tournament Championship: Brady 46, Sandhills/Thed-

Southwest Conference Tournament Semifinal Minden 65, Gothenburg 29

Valentine 59, Ogallala 27 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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# AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, January 28

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Southern Utah (8:30 p.m., KYBB-FM); Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (4 p.m., KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Southern Utah 6 p.m., KYBB-FM); Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (2 p.m., KVTK-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Combelt Classic at Freeman
(Menno vs. Marion, 12:30 p.m., Srdgewater-tempry vs. Freeman, 3:30 p.m.; Canistota vs. Hanson, 6:30 p.m.); Dakota
Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty); Niobrara-Valley Conf. Tourn. Oyate Chilaterig at Anton (Marry), Noorata-valley colli. Iouri. at Niobrara (Clearwater-Orchard vs. Lynch, noon; Elgin Public-Pope John vs. Santee, 3:30 p.m.; North Central vs. Niobrara-Verdigrer, 7 p.m.); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Crofton (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. Randolph, 2 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley vs. West Holt, 4 p.m.; Crofton vs. Plainview, 6

Dm.; Creighton vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 8 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Big East Conf. Tourn. at Volga
(Parker); Combelt Classic at Freeman (Menno vs. Marion, 11
a.m.; Canistota vs. Bridgewater-Emery, 2 p.m.; Freeman vs. Hanson, 5 p.m.); Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. (At Wakefield — Harrington vs. Wakefield, 7 p.m.; At Bancroft — Allen vs. Winnebago, 6 p.m.; Walthill vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 7:45 p.m.; At Osmond — Ponca vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 6 p.m.; Winside vs. Osmond, 7:45 p.m.; At Wynot - Bloomfield vs. Newcastle, 6 p.m.; Wausa vs. Wynot, 7:45 p.m.); Niobrara-Valley Conf. Tourn. at Niobrara (Chambers-Wheeler Central vs. Lynch, 1:45 p.m.; Niobrara-Verdigre vs. Stuart, 5:15 p.m.); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Atkinson (Creighton vs. Crofton, 2 p.m.; Laurel-Con-

cord-Coleridge vs. Randolph, 4 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley vs. Neligh-Oakdale, 6 p.m.; Plainview vs. West Holt, 8 p.m.); Tri-Valley Classic at Freeman (Mount Vernon vs. Gayville-Volin, 11:30 a.m.; Irene-Wakonda vs. Colman-Egan, 1 p.m.; Scotland-vs. Alcester-Hudson, 2:30 p.m.; Centerville vs. Kimball-White Lake, 4 p.m.; West Sioux vs. Viborg-Hurley, 5:30 p.m.; Dell Rapids St. Mary vs. Freeman Academy, 7 p.m.); Lennox at Dakota Val-

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (8 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Rushmore (5:30 p.m.) HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton B at Sioux Center (3 p.m.) SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE USD at North Dakota (1

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH SIOUX City Mariners Meet TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Bill Bergan Inv. at Ames, Iowa (USD); Dennis Young Classic at Storm Lake, Iowa

WRESTLING, PREP Brookings Inv. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Law-WRES ILING, PREEP DIOUNING BIVE, (ITO, 9 CALLIF, LOW-TON-Bronson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, 9:30 a.m.); Parker Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Parker, Scotland, 10 a.m.); Plain-view Tourn. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, 10 a.m.); Wagner Tourn. (Bon Homme, Elk Point-Jefferson, Mar-ion-Freeman, Parkston, Wagner, 9 a.m.) Sunday. January 29

Sunday, January 29 HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Rushmore (3 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (12:45 p.m.) Monday, January 30

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Oral Roberts (7:05

Walthill — Winnebago vs. Walthill, 7 p.m.; At Bancroft — Emerson-Hubbard vs. Homer, 6 p.m.; Waltefield vs. Bancroft-Rosalie, 7:45 p.m.; At Ponca — Hartington vs. Osmond, 6 p.m.; Newcastle vs. Ponca, 7:45 p.m.; At Wausa — Allen vs. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; Winside vs. Wausa, 7:45 p.m.; Mid-State Conf. at Norfolk and Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Andes Central at Dakota Christian; Avon at Menno; Corsica-Stickney at Bon Homme; Freeman at Scotland; McCook Central-Montrose

Wayne (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Niobrara-Valley Conf. Tourn. (Chambers-Wheeler Central/Lynch winner at O'Neill St. Marys, 6:15 p.m.; Clearwater-Orchard at Ewing, 8 p.m.; Niorborara-Verdigre/Stuart winner at Elgin Public-Pope John, 6:15 p.m.; North Central at West Boyd, 8 p.m.); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. Tourn. at Atkinson (Elkhorn Valley/Neligh-Oakdale winner vs. Plainview/West Holt winner, 6:15 p.m.; Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge/Randolph winner vs. Creighton/Crofton winner, 8 p.m.; Consolation at Alkinson — Elkhorn Valley/Neigh-Oak-dale loser vs. Plainview/West Holt loser, 6:15 p.m.; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge/Randolph loser vs. Creighton/Crofton loser, 8 p.m.); Andes Central at Dakota Christian; Bon Homme at Gre-gory; Irene-Wakonda at Canistota; Marty at Freeman GYMNASTICS, PREP Wagner/West Central at Vermillion WRESTLING, PREP Beresford/Dakota Valley at Vermillion

nator. Retained offensive coordinator Cam

Myslinski strength and conditioning coach and Patrick Mularkey assistant strength coach.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Mike Sherman

offensive coordinator and Kevin Coyle defensive

HOCKEY

Brendan Morrison from the Calgary Flames for D

American Hockey League AHL—Suspended Bridgeport Sound Tigers RW Tomas Marcinko for two games as a conse-

quence of a boarding incident in a game vs. St.

John's on Jan. 25.

MANCHESTER MONARCHS—Released

LW Chris Cloud and D Joe Charlebois.

Brian Connelly.

National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Acquired C

coordinator. OAKLAND RAIDERS-Named

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Named Tom

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Northwest Division Pct .833 GB **L** 3 Oklahoma City 5 7 8 10 Denver Utah .722 .588 Portland .579 4 1/2 .474 6 1/2 Minnesota Pacific Division GB L.A. Clippers 1/2 4 1/2 L.A. Lakers .579 .353

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Thursday's Games Boston 91, Orlando 83 L.A. Clippers 98, Memphis 91 Friday's Games Philadelphia 89, Charlotte 72

Golden State

Boston 94, Indiana 87 New Jersey 99, Cleveland 96 Atlanta 107, Detroit 101, OT Chicago 107, Milwaukee 100 Houston 103, Washington 76 New Orleans 93, Orlando 67 Minnesota 87, San Antonio 79 Miami 99. New York 89 Dallas 116, Utah 101 Toronto at Denver, 9 p.m. Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m. Oklahoma City at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. New York at Houston, 8 p.m. ..A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m. Sunday's Games Chicago at Miami, 2:30 p.m. Clieveland at Boston, 5 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 6 p.m.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division 

L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 6 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Denver, 7 p.m.

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Sunday's Games Team Chara vs. Team Alfredsson, 3 p.m.

#### **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Court

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SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tim Lincecum on a two-year

American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Juan Garcia and RHP Ryan Mitchell to one-year contracts.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS-Signed LHP Jake Laber. BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Promoted line-

backers coach Dean Pees to defensive coord

volunteer women's assistant lacrosse coach.

MIAMI—Signed men's basketball coach Jim
Larranaga to a three-year extension through National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Fran-

SOCCER Major League Soccer SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES—Signed F Sercan Guvenisik. COLLEGE
DUKE—Named Caline McHenry Olmsted

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Adam Bormann paced the Jaguars with 17 points. Ryan Hongslo added 15 points and six rebounds. Mt. Vernon, 9-3, hosts Bridgewater-Emery on Tuesday. Corsica-Stickney, 7-4, travels to Tyndall on

Monday to take on the Bon Homme Cavaliers.

# Morneau 'Hopeful' He'll Be Fully Healthy In 2012

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Justin Morneau's latest recovery is "right on schedule" for him to start this season at first base for the Min-

nesota Twins. The former American League MVP, been beset by all kinds of injuries the last two years, said on Friday night he's "hopeful" he'll be fully healthy in 2012. Last year, he had four surgeries and a concussion and hit only four home runs in 69 games.

"It's impossible to know what the

future's going to hold, but I've just

got to listen to what my body's

telling me that day," Morneau said at the team's annual fan festival. "So far everything's gone good. He had operations on his neck, left knee and right foot during the season and his left wrist right after it. After returning from the concussion that knocked him out of action for the last half of the 2010 season,

he suffered a recurrence diving for a

ball late in the year. He said he still has headaches "once in a while" but that he's felt great since 2012 began. His wrist is still tight when he swings, but he said it shouldn't limit him once spring training starts next month. Morneau was so determined to come back healthier this year that

his body doesn't handle gluten well. He dropped 20 pounds. Before July 7, 2010, when a kneeto-the-head collision at second base spawned the concussion that kept him out until the following year, Morneau was hitting as well as he ever has, producing at a similar rate as he did during his MVP season in

he changed his diet after discovering

Since then he's been a shell of his old self, and he doesn't shy from thinking back to his pre-concussion

"There were a lot of things going right so when I kind of need to remind myself that it can be good again and it will be good again, I think back to that and when stuff was good," Morneau said. "I'm not 38 going on 39. I'm 30 going on 31. So it's not like I'm in that danger zone where everything slows down. There's still a lot of time for me to become that player that I expect out of myself. Proper perspective helps. He and

some of his Twins teammates on Fri-

day visited Jack Jablonski, the 16-

paralyzed by a hit into the boards

year-old hockey player who was

last month.

They said he'd never move his left arm, but we were in there watching him do rehab and he's moving his left arm and shaking our hands with his right hand. ... I think a lot of guys left there speechless just seeing everything he's gone through and how positive he was," Morneau Morneau is by far from the only

Twins player entering the spring

who's eager to put a painful season

behind him. Their 63-99 finish was caused by a number of factors, but

the training room was crowded by the end of the summer. "It was like we should've moved our lockers in there. Just make that the locker room," said right-hander Nick Blackburn, who had a postseason operation on his forearm to fix a

nerve problem. He added: "It obviously wasn't pretty, but I think everybody knows we have more talent than that. If we keep everybody healthy it should be a different story.'

Catcher Joe Mauer, of course, will be watched closely after confounding soreness and weakness in his legs plus a couple of illnesses ruined

his 2011 season. He looked as fit and lean as ever on Friday, and general manager Terry Ryan said Mauer is in good shape to start the spring. Ryan spoke of an ideal scenario for 140 games apiece from Morneau and Mauer, the franchise cornerstones

Then there's center fielder

Denard Span, who also dealt last sea-

son with concussion symptoms and migraine problems, albeit on a slightly less-publicized basis than Morneau. Span played in only 70 games last year, but he gave an upbeat update on his condition on the heels of what he called "one of the most depressing" seasons he's had. This is probably the best that I've felt in two years," Span said.

He started seeing a chiropractor,

started a caffeine-free and supple-

his laptop to strengthen his focus.

ment-free diet and has been partici-

pating in an eye therapy program on

**AM 1450** WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY Yankton's Home Team!

#### and Cody Schilling each scored 18 points as the Augustana men got back on track with an 89-70 home win over Concordia-St.

points for the Vikings, who improve to 11-7 overall and 8-6 in the Northern Sun. Peter Olafeso scored 20 points to lead Concordia-St. Paul (8-10,

Cameron McCaffrey added 13

Women

WAYNE STATE 63, ST. CLOUD **STATE 41:** WAYNE, Neb. — Sev-

Augustana Men Outgun CSP enth-ranked Wayne State held visiting St. Cloud State to 25 percent shooting on the way to its 38th straight victory at Rice Auditorium, 63-41, in Northern Sun action Friday night.

Ashton Yossi scored 11 points

to lead the Wildcats (18-2, 12-2), while Ellen Hansen added 10 points. Ashley Arlen chipped in with eight points and Ali Schwartzwald dished out seven

The Huskies (9-9, 6-8) got eight points from Jordi Gerking and Carley Jeffery, but saw their five starters shoot a combined 4of-35 from the field.

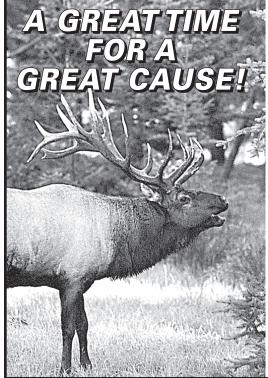
**62:** MINOT, N.D. — The University of Sioux Falls improved to 14-2 on the year with a 66-62 win over Minot State on Friday evening in Minot.

Jamey Hofer led the Cougars

with 15 points and seven re-

bounds. Alyssa Rushton added 13 points and six rebounds. Minot had three players score in double figures. April Nakatani had 14 points while Carly Boag and Morgan Klose each scored

Sioux Falls will battle Minot State (10-9) once again today (Saturday) in Minot at 4 p.m.



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