

## 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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VERMILLION — Eighty-one percent. That stat still boggles my mind, even as I sit here in the Dakotas. An hour after North Dakota State dominated the University of South Dakota men's basketball team in every possible way Thursday night. Eighty-one percent. That's what the visiting Bison shot from the floor in the first half, when they built a 26-point halftime cushion that was never threatened over the

### Former Yankton College Player Hired At Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. — Former Yankton College player Rich Bisaccia was named special teams and running backs coach at Auburn University, the school announced Thursday.

Bisaccia, a native of Yonkers, N.Y., was a defensive back at Yankton College from 1979-82 before beginning his coaching career at Wayne State College (Neb.) in 1983.

He then moved to South Carolina (1988-1993), Clemson (1994-98), Mississippi (1999-2001), then on to the NFL where he served as an assistant coach at Tampa Bay (2002-2010) and San Diego (2011-12).

### USD Recruit Set For U.S. Army All-American Bowl

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — University of South Dakota football recruit Miles Bergner will serve as the punter for the West team at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl on Saturday in San Antonio, Texas.

Bergner, a senior at Longmont (Colo.) High School, connected on 10-of-11 field goals as a senior last fall. His

career long of 55 yards was set in 2011.

In what its website calls the "nation's premier high school football game," the All-American Bowl features the 90 best players from across the country. The game will be televised nationally on noon Saturday on NBC.

### Bon Homme, Winner Announce Makeup Dates

TYNDALL — Makeup dates for the boys' and girls' basketball games featuring Winner at Bon Homme have been announced. The games were to be played as a double-header on Dec. 27, but were not rescheduled as a double-header due to scheduling conflicts.

The boys' game will be played on Monday, Jan. 14, at Tyndall. Sub-varsity play will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity game set for approximately 7:45 p.m.

The girls' game will be played on Friday, Jan. 18, at Tyndall. Sub-varsity play will begin at 5 p.m., with the varsity game set for approximately 7:45 p.m.

### Roger Haas Tournament Deadlines Approaching

The 23rd annual Roger Haas Memorial Basketball

Tournaments will be held over two weekends in March at sites across Yankton. The grades 4-5-9 tournament for boys and girls will be held Saturday, March 2, while the grades 6-7-8 tournament will be played March 22-23.

The deadline for the 4-5-9 event is Friday, Feb. 15, while the deadline for the 6-7-8 tournament is Friday, March 8.

To register online, go to rogerhaas.com. For more information, contact Dale Hansen at 661-0004 or Curt Roth at 660-0814.

### YBI Sponsoring Colorado State Hoops Trip

The Yankton Basketball Inc. committee is hosting a 3-day, 2-night trip to Fort Collins, Colo., later this month to watch Yankton native Colton Iverson play for the Colorado State men's basketball team.

The excursion will leave Yankton on Friday, Jan. 18 at 6:30 a.m. from the Frym Pan parking lot and will arrive in Fort Collins around 5:30 p.m. Central. The basketball game with UNLV will be played Saturday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.

The group will load Sunday, Jan. 20 at 7 a.m. in Fort Collins and will arrive back in Yankton by 6 p.m. For pricing and other information, contact Dale Hansen

at 665-8311 or 661-0004, Jodi List at 664-1220, Frank Stefan at 260-0275 or Curt Roth at 660-0814.

### Yankton Boys' Basketball Parents Night Saturday

Parents' Night for the Yankton High School boys' basketball program will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, in conjunction with the Bucks' home game with Brookings.

Parents will be recognized after the sophomore game, at approximately 7 p.m. All parents of players, managers and cheerleaders are asked to be in attendance by 6:45 p.m.

The varsity game is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

### YBI Winter Basketball Program Begins Jan. 8

Yankton Basketball Inc. is offering a program to teach basketball fundamentals to boys and girls in the fourth and fifth grade in Yankton. Participants will not be assessed any fees in order to participate in the program.

The goal of the program is to have participants have the opportunity for skills development and team play. Ses-

sions will be held on Jan. 8, 14, 21 and 28, and Feb. 4, 11, 19 and 25, from 6:30-8 p.m. each night. Girls' sessions will be at Stewart Elementary, with boys' sessions at Beadle Elementary.

All participants not on a traveling team on Feb. 25 will be placed on teams for the annual Roger Haas Youth Basketball Tournament, March 2. Coaches will be provided.

To make the program and the Haas Tournament successful, YBI is looking for parent volunteers to coach, referee, sell T-shirts and tickets to games, etc. For more information, contact Dale 'Ole' Hansen at 661-0004 or Curt Roth at 660-0814.

### Tuesday's Bucks-Arrows Game To Be Available Online

WATERTOWN — The Watertown Public Opinion website will air a live webcast of the Yankton varsity boys' basketball game at Watertown on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The webcast will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m., with the game set for 7:30 p.m.

The webcast will be available online at <http://www.thepublicopinion.com/po-tv/>. The webcast is available on mobile devices <http://www.thepublicopinion.com/po-tv/?TNNMobile>

## SCOREBOARD

### WRESTLING

#### THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Team	Score
Centerville 57, Marion 34	
Chamberlain 67, Crow Creek 53	
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 69, Standing Rock, N.D. 32	
<b>Bison-Heda Triangular</b>	
Granton Area 52, Britton-Heda/Langford 24	
Webster 60, Britton-Heda/Langford 15	
Webster 64, Granton Area 13	
<b>Deuel Triangular</b>	
Deuel 37, Sisseton 33	
Milbank 46, Deuel 32	
Milbank 46, Sisseton 27	
<b>Eik Point-Jefferson Quadrangular</b>	
Dell Rapids 43, Eik Point-Jefferson 27	
Dell Rapids 45, Dakota Valley 36	
Eik Point-Jefferson 40, Harrisburg 39	
Eik Point-Jefferson 48, Dakota Valley 27	
Harrisburg 36, Dakota Valley 28	
Harrisburg 45, Dell Rapids 36	
<b>Faulkton Triangular</b>	
Faulkton 70, Warner/Northwest 6	
Potter County 41, Faulkton 33	
Potter County 63, Warner/Northwest 18	
<b>Parker Quadrangular</b>	
Garrettson 43, McCook Central/Montrose 30	
Garrettson 46, Parker 21	
Howard 42, McCook Central/Montrose 27	
Howard 48, Garrettson 30	
Howard 63, Parker 12	
McCook Central/Montrose 57, Parker 21	

### BASKETBALL

#### THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Aberdeen Roncalli 63, Granton Area 50	
Brandon Valley 70, Watertown 62	
Centerville 73, Marion 32	
Chamberlain 78, St. Francis Indian 71	
Custer 60, Hill City 42	
Faith 48, Hettinger/Scranton, N.D. 42	
Gregory 50, Lower Brule 41	
Hamiin 53, Deadwood/Doland 50	
S.D. Reedfield 61, Belle Fourche 52	
McLaughlin 65, Stanley County 49	
Newell 65, Sundance, Wyo. 48	
Oshtemo 91, Sioux County, Neb. 46	
Platte-Geddes 60, Corsica/Stickney 56	
Sarbanom Central/Hedrick 62, Andes Central 48	
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 58, Rapid City Stevens 49	
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 71, Rapid City Central 52	
South Central 53, Dakota Christian 51	
St. Thomas More 64, Douglas 28	
Sully Tigers 73, Highmore-Harold 41	
Vermillion 65, West Central 50	
Wall 64, Rapid City Christian 48	
Warner 70, Ipswich 48	
Webster 62, Britton-Heda 55	
<b>Big East Conference Tournament</b>	
<b>First Round</b>	
Flandreau 57, Chester 26	
McLaughlin 63, Parker 35	
McCook Central/Montrose 55, Baltic 40	
Sioux Valley 66, Howard 36	
<b>Big Six Conference Tournament</b>	
<b>First Round</b>	
Dakota Valley 70, Canton 44	
Eik Point-Jefferson 71, Beresford 30	
Sioux Falls Christian 54, Dell Rapids 39	
Tea Area 59, Tri-Valley 55	
<b>THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS</b>	
Arlington 50, Lake Preston 32	
Bon Homme 55, Wagner 53	
Brandon Valley 62, Watertown 43	

#### THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Ashland 52, East Butler 32			
Ashtand-Greenwood 58, Sandy Creek 35			
Auburn 41, Humboldt/Tabler Rock-Steinauer 24			
<b>Bancroft-Rosalie 47, Wisner-Pilger 37</b>			
Daubrock 76, Dakota Valley 37			
Belleue West 67, Omaha-Marian 31			
Bellevue West 67, Heardland Lutheran 31			
Columbus Scelus 40, Bishop Neumann 29			
Crofton 79, Battle Creek 20			
Hill City 57, Custer 22			
Kimball/White Lake 47, Miller 36			
Lead-Deerwood 46, Belle Fourche 42			
McLaughlin 52, Stanley County 29			
Mitchell Christian 57, Tripp/Delmont/Armour cord 46			
Northwestern 56, Hitchcock-Tulare 39			
Philip 45, New Underwood 34			
Pine Ridge 55, Little Wound 34			
Platte-Geddes 60, Lennox 49			
Rosholt 66, Wausley 52			
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 57, Rapid City Stevens 56			
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 65, Rapid City Central 59			
Vermillion 53, Sioux Falls Christian 50			
Waverly-South Shore 55, Trosja Zina Tribal 52, OT			
Wessington Springs 53, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 33			
White River 78, Marty Indian 41			
Winner 55, Todd County 51			
Yankton 46, Huron 39			
<b>THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS</b>			
Auburn 50, Humboldt/Tabler Rock-Steinauer 37			
Bancroft-Rosalie 73, Wisner-Pilger 65			
Boys Town 67, Douglas County West 42			
Burwell 71, Elba/North Loup-Scotta 52			
Cedar Valley 56, Heardland Lutheran 53, OT			
Dorchester 44, College View Academy 33			
Falls City 52, Johnson-Brook 31			
Fulerton 44, Nebraska Christian 36			
Gilmer 47, Lawrence-Nelson 28			
Grains 60, Omaha Mercy 28			
Hampton 70, High Plains Community 33			
Hartington Cedar Catholic 74, Laurel-Concord 46			
Johnson County Central 46, Wilber-Clatonia 38			
Keamey Catholic 77, Wood River 28			
Lincoln Christian 48, Crete 42			
North Platte St. Patrick's 85, Hayes Center 30			
Ogallala 43, Bridgeport 27			
Omaha Gross Catholic 51, Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln, Iowa 35			
Owenton 48, Gola 44			
Perkins County 43, Dundy County-Stratton 41			
Platteview 63, Conestoga 29			
Ponca 50, Allen 28			
Ponca 50, Doniphan-Trumbull 39			
Sandhills/Theodore 58, South Loup 29			
Shelby/Rising City 58, Meridian 30			
Sioux County 53, Oelrichs, S.D. 36			
Sioux County 57, Sioux City, East, Iowa 41			
Sutton 55, Centura 41			
Waverly 68, Ralston 30			
<b>Bob Clough Tournament</b>			
Homr 64, Emerson-Hubbard 42			
Pender 48, Wakefield 28			
<b>Hartington Classic Tournament</b>			
Bloomfield 44, Hartington 40			
Wynot 56, Winside 17			
<b>Metro Conference Tournament</b>			
Championship: Bellevue East 67, Millard West 53			
<b>Wausa Tournament</b>			
Wausa 52, Niobrara/Verdigre 43			
<b>NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.</b>			
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Atlantic Division</b>			
New York 22	10	688	—
Brooklyn 17	15	531	5
Philadelphia 15	18	455	7 1/2
Boston 14	17	452	7 1/2
Toronto 12	20	375	10
<b>Southwest Division</b>			
Miami 22	8	733	—
Allanta 20	10	667	2
Orlando 12	20	375	11
Charlotte 6	23	258	14 1/2
Washington 4	28	133	16
<b>Central Division</b>			
Indiana 19	13	594	—
Chicago 17	13	567	1
<b>FOOTBALL</b>			
<b>NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS</b>			
<b>Championship</b>			
Saturday, Jan. 5			
Al FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, Texas			
North Dakota State (13-1) vs. Sam Houston State (11-3), 1 p.m.			
<b>SCOTLAND</b>			
Scotland 5-2, had big games from a pair of seniors. Aisha Abbink scored 16 points and dished out five assists while Kennidy Asche scored 15 points in the win.			
Ariana Oolog led the Lady Pirates with 16 points while Chesney Nagel added 15 points and three steals.			
Scotland travels to the Corn Palace in Mitchell to play Centerville on Monday.			
Avon, 3-3, plays Hanson in Alexandria on Saturday.			
AVON (3-3).....14 28 35 39			
SCOTLAND (5-2).....14 24 38 50			
<b>Platte-Geddes 60, Lennox 49</b>			
PLATTE — Josie DeGroot led Platte-Geddes to their fifth victory of the season with a 60-49 win over Lennox on Thursday night in Platte.			
DeGroot scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Black Panthers (5-1). Kelly Knudson added 14 points, eight rebounds and eight assists while Brianna Erickson scored 12 points.			
Lennox, 3-3, got 12 points from Tara Kuper and eight points apiece from Jessica Herboldt and Kirsten Klinger.			
Platte-Geddes plays Harrisburg on Saturday while Lennox battles Dell Rapids on Monday.			
LENNOX (3-3).....4 19 33 49			
PLATTE-GEDDES (5-1).....25 33 42 60			
<b>Crofton 79, Battle Creek 20</b>			
BATTLE CREEK, Neb. — The defending state champion Crofton Lady Warriors remained			
undefeated this season (10-0) with a dominating 79-20 victory over Battle Creek on Thursday evening in Battle Creek.			
Seniors Bridget Arens and Tiffany Tramp led Crofton with 17 points apiece. Tramp also added six assists. Allison Arens added 14 points while Quinn Wragge scored nine and Maria Wortmann grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.			
Brooke Lee led Battle Creek with six points. Crofton also won the JV game.			
Crofton hosts West Holt today (Friday). Battle Creek, 1-8, plays at Norfolk Catholic today (Friday) as they try to snap a seven-game losing streak.			
CROFTON (10-0).....29 47 65 79			
BATTLE CREEK (1-8).....10 12 17 20			
<b>Centerville 57, Marion 34</b>			
MARION — Centerville used a pair of double-doubles to bounce back from their first loss of the season with a 57-34 win over Marion on Thursday evening to improve to 6-1 on the year.			
Senior and future Mount Marty Lancer Kieran O'Malley led the Tornadoses with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Junior Carleigh Oster added 12 points and 10 rebounds. Seniors Logan Wieseler and Brittany Austin also had big games with Wieseler scoring 10 points while Austin added five assists and four steals.			
Senior Kylie Hughes led the Lady Bears with 11 points. Katherine Luke and Brianna Davis added seven points apiece as Marion falls to 1-4.			
Both teams play today (Friday) as Centerville travels to Canistota while Marion hosts Dell Rapids St. Mary's.			
CENTERVILLE (1-4).....11 28 45 57			
MARION (1-4).....8 17 26 34			
<b>Point-Jefferson vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Freeman Academy at Mitchell; Harrisburg at Platte-Geddes; Marion at Dakota Christian; Wymot at West Sioux</b>			
<b>GYMNASTICS, PREP</b> Brookings Inv. (YHS, noon); Stanley County Inv. (Vermilion, Wagner, 11 a.m.)			
<b>HOCKEY, BOYS' JV</b> Rushmore at Yankton (8 p.m.)			
<b>HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM</b> Rushmore at Yankton (4 p.m.)			
<b>HOCKEY, PEEWEE</b> S.F. West at Yankton A (DH, 2 & 6 p.m.)			
<b>WRESTLING, PREP</b> Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Ponca); Lyman Inv. (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Lynx Inv. at Brandon (Vermilion, 10 a.m.); Miller-Highmore-Harold Tourn. at Miller (Marion-Freeman, 10 a.m.); Southeast South Dakota Conf. at Chamberlain (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Parkston, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.); West Sioux Inv. at Hawarden, Iowa (Alcester-Hudson, 10:30 a.m.); Winside Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph; Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Craighton-Verdigre, Wakefield-Allen)			
<b>WRESTLING, JV</b> Mitchell Tour. (YHS, 9:30 a.m.)			
<b>BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S</b> USD at S.D. State (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)			
<b>HOCKEY, BOYS' JV</b> Sioux Falls II at Yankton (7 p.m.)			
<b>WRESTLING, PREP</b> YHS at Mitchell (7:30 p.m.); Burwell Inv. (Crofton); Lyman Inv. (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, noon)			
<b>WRESTLING, JV</b> YHS at Mitchell (6 p.m.)			
<b>BASKETBALL, MEN'S</b> Hastings at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM); S.D. State at USD (4:05 p.m., KVHT-FM, MDCoSN)			
<b>BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S</b> Hastings at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)			
<b>BASKETBALL, BOYS'</b> Brookings at YHS (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. at Volga (Parker); Big Sioux Conf. Tour. at North Sioux City (Beresford, Dakota Valley; Eik Point-Jefferson); Boyd County Tour. at Lynch (Santee); Wausa Post-Holiday Tour. (Wausa); Canistota at Freeman; Corsica-Stickney at Freeman; Freeman Academy at Mitchell; Harrisburg at Freeman Academy; Irene-Wakonda at Gayville-Volin; Marty at Omaha North; Parkston at Vermillion (8 p.m., KVTK-AM); Ponca at Pierce; Scotland vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; West Holt at Crofton			
<b>BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV</b> YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)			
<b>BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH</b> YHS at Huron (5:45 p.m.)			
<b>BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH</b> YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)			
<b>BASKETBALL, GIRLS'</b> Boyd County Tour. at Lynch (Santee); Classic Tour. at Hartington (Consolation — 4 p.m.; Championship — 7 p.m.); Wausa Post-Holiday Tour. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Alcester-Hudson at Menno; Canistota at Centerville; Craighton at Randolph; Dell Rapids St. Mary at Marion; Elkhorn Valley at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Irene-Wakonda at Gayville-Volin; Marty at Omaha North; Parkston at Vermillion (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); West Holt at Crofton			
<b>GYMNASTICS, PREP</b> Chamberlain Quind (Wagner, 6:15 p.m.)			
<b>ARMED FORCES:</b> Rice 33, Air Force 14			
<b>FIGHT HUNGER:</b> Arizona State 62, Navy 28			
<b>PISTRIE:</b> Syracuse 38, West Virginia 14			
<b>ALAMO:</b> Texas 31, Oregon State 27			
<b>BUFFALO WILD WINGS:</b> Michigan State 17, TCU 16			
<b>MUSIC CITY:</b> Vanderbilt 38, N.C. State 24			
<b>SUN:</b> Georgia Tech 21, Southern Cal 7			
<b>LIBERTY:</b> Tulsa 31, Iowa State 17			
<b>CHICK-FILA:</b> Clemson 25, LSU 24			
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 1</b>			
<b>HEART OF DALLAS:</b> Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14			
<b>GATOR:</b> Northwestern 34, Mississippi State 20			
<b>CAPITAL ONE:</b> Georgia 45, Nebraska 31			
<b>OUTBACK:</b> South Carolina 33, Michigan 28			
<b>ROSE:</b> Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14			
<b>ORANGE:</b> Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10			
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 2</b>			
<b>SUGAR:</b> Louisville 33, Florida 23			
<b>Thursday, Jan. 3</b>			
<b>FIRE:</b> Oregon 35, Kansas State 17			
<b>Friday, Jan. 4</b>			
<b>COTTON:</b> Texas A&M (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)			
<b>Saturday, Jan. 5</b>			
<b>BBVA COMPASS:</b> Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6), noon (ESPN)			
<b>Sunday, Jan. 6</b>			
<b>OUTBACK:</b> Kent State (11-2) vs. Arkansas State (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)			
<b>Monday, Jan. 7</b>			
<b>BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MIAMI:</b> Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)			
<b>TRANSACTIONS</b>			
<b>BASEBALL</b>			
<b>American League</b>			
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Nick Swisher on a four-year contract. Designated OF Thomas Lee for assignment.			
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Blaine Boyer on a minor league contract.			
<b>HOCKEY</b>			