

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



BY JEREMY HOECK
jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

It began with a simple question from our friend Ryan Deal at the *Aberdeen American News*. He asked Friday afternoon on Twitter, "Trivia: Who is the all-time leading scorer in South Dakota women's college basketball history?" It got me thinking.

OK, I knew Randi Morgan from Dakota Wesleyan was high on the list. She scored 2,557 points in her career in Mitchell. But nope, a simple glance at the DWU media guide said she finished a close second in the all-time record books.

Trivia Question Leads To Former Lancer Great

My first guess from there was Mandy Koupal from USD. But nope, she finished with 2,142 career points. Then who was it?

I went through the records for every college in South Dakota, ultimately leaving one out for the time being. I found that Jami Barracough at South Dakota Mines scored 2,422 career points. Close, but still not the answer.

Finally, 15 minutes later, we found out. Former Mount Marty College standout Diana Burkard scored 2,582 points in her career for the Lancers from 1985-89. That was the school I initially left out of my search, but I was confident enough that no, nobody here had that many points.

So there you have it. A simple, yet interesting, mystery was solved. For the record, Courtney Farrell from the University of Sioux Falls is third all-time with 2,433 career points. Who knew?

Yankton Boys' Soccer Banner Drop At Halftime Of Jan. 15 Girls' Basketball Game

The championship banner ceremony for the 2012 Yankton boys' soccer state championship will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at halftime of the girls' basketball game between Yankton and Sioux Falls Roosevelt.

The varsity game is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Summit Center.

Saturday Events For Yankton Teams Canceled

Two events scheduled for today (Saturday) involving Yankton athletic teams have been canceled.

The Pierre gymnastics Invitational and the Huron middle school wrestling tournament have both been called off. No makeup date is scheduled for either event.

USD Tennis Picked Third

VERMILION — South Dakota's women's tennis team has been predicted to finish third at the 2013 Summit League Tennis Championships according to a preseason poll of league head coaches.

The Coyotes placed fifth in the Summit League standings a year ago with a 4-4 record and were 16-9 overall. USD returns four of its top six singles players including junior Michelle Elkin at No. 1 singles and sophomore Yamini Reddy who led the league with 20 singles wins last

season.

Defending Summit League champion Oral Roberts (12-6, 8-0) and fourth-place finisher Southern Utah (9-11, 5-3) have since left the league. Kansas City (12-13, 6-2) edged out Fort Wayne (17-11, 7-1) for the top spot in the poll. Summit League newcomer Omaha is picked seventh out of eight teams.

Fernandez Benefit Raffle Tickets Available

The Mount Marty College Athletic Department is sponsoring a benefit raffle for the college's head women's softball coach and enrollment counselor, Albert Fernandez.

The raffle will continue through all the home Lancers basketball games this season.

Albert Fernandez, age 39, was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. Opting to seek treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, the road to recovery and the ATTACK on the cancer have just begun. All the proceeds from this benefit raffle will go directly to the Fernandez Family to help defray expenses that will be occurring as a result of his treatment.

Prizes included in this raffle include \$500.00 Cash from Lancer Club Steering Committee; Truxedo Pick-up Cover (RV: \$500); \$50 Royal Sports Gift Certificate; XTreme Hair & Spa Pampering Treatment; Timberwolves Game Package for March 30th vs. Memphis, includes: 1 Night's Stay at Holiday Inn, 4 Tickets to Moose Mountain Adventure Golf, 4 Wristbands to Nickelodeon at Mall of America (RV: \$500, Courtesy of 5 Star Communications); \$100 JJ Benji's Gift Certificate; \$40 Walmart Gift Certificate, Cour-

tesy of KYNT: \$100 Yankton Chamber Bucks, Harley Davidson Sunglasses & Banner (RV: \$100), 2 Tickets to Pink Floyd Experience, 8 Tickets to Carmike Theaters; HyVee Beef Bundle (RV: \$70); and a 40" Sony Bravia TV.

The final drawing for the prizes will take place during the last home Lancers basketball game on Saturday, Feb. 16. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the home Lancers basketball games, the Mount Marty College Bookstore, Yankton Quarterback Club meetings, and the KYNT Radio station.

Fernandez resides in Yankton with his two children: AJ, age 13, and Mya, age 10.

Contact the Lancer Athletic Offices at 668-1241 or email media@mtmc.edu for more information.

Stevens' Gorman Named Gatorade Runner Of Year

CHICAGO — Rapid City Stevens junior Tamara Gorman has been named the Gatorade South Dakota Girls' Cross Country Runner of the Year.

Gorman went unbeaten during the cross country season, but did not participate in the state meet. She earned a bronze medal at the 2012 ITU Junior Triathlon World Championships in New Zealand, becoming the first American female to medal at that event. She finished 11th in the Foot Locker Midwest Regional and 15th in the Nike Cross Heartland Regional.

Gorman is the first runner from Stevens to receive the honor.

Wolters Still On Wooden, Cousy Award Lists

BROOKINGS — On the same day that South Dakota State honored Nate Wolters for being the school's all-time leading scorer with a ball presentation from Jackrabbit great Mark Tetziuff, the senior point guard also learned that his name remains on the watch lists for two of college basketball's most prestigious awards.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club announced The John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 25 on Thursday, a list that includes Wolters among the 25 names. The list, Selected by the Wooden Award National Advisory Board, includes 25 student-athletes who, based on their performances in November, December, and the beginning of January, are the frontrunners for college basketball's most prestigious honor.

Also on Thursday, The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced the 20 watch list finalists for the 2013 Bob Cousy Collegiate Point Guard of the Year Award. The annual honor, named for Hall of Famer and former Boston Celtic Bob Cousy, recognizes the top point guards in men's college basketball. An original list of 80 candidates was trimmed down by a nationally based committee to the list of 20.

The Jackrabbits return to action on Saturday against Fort Wayne in Frost Arena at 4 p.m.

Former YC Asst. Durnin Joins Dubuque Football Staff

DUBUQUE, Iowa — The University of Dubuque today

announces the appointment of Mike Durnin as Assistant Head Coach for the Spartans football team. Durnin joins the Spartans after being the head football coach at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, the past five seasons. He will enter his 26th year in the coaching ranks, and will be coaching the linebackers at UD.

Durnin, a native of Milwaukee, replaces UD's offensive line coach, Drew Nystrom, who announced his departure at the end of December. Nystrom will join the University of Illinois football staff as a graduate assistant working the offensive line.

Durnin played collegiately at UW-La Crosse as a quarterback from 1977-80. His name is still peppered among the record book where he still holds the record for the most touchdown passes in a game (6, vs. UW-Whitewater on 11-3-79). In that contest, he threw for 424 yards, which still ranks third overall at the school.

Durnin began coaching with Zweifel at Minnesota State-Mankato under Head Coach Dan Runkle. The pair left Mankato for Yankton College where they spent two seasons. Durnin moved on and spent seven years at University of Puget Sound (4yrs. defensive coordinator, 3 yrs. offensive coordinator), two years at Illinois State (backfield coach/recruiting coordinator), and seven years at UW-La Crosse (defensive coordinator). During his coaching tenure at UW-La Crosse, teams qualified for the NCAA Division III post-season tournament four times.

Durnin and his wife Karen have three daughters: Jena (son-in-law Josh Oeltjen), Krista, and Caitlin and two grandchildren (Lillian and Philip).

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE

RESULTS: Drotzmann Construction def. Skers 3-0 21-14, 21-12, 21-9; Hanson Briggs def. Team Wortmann 3-0 21-17, 21-15, 21-19

STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs 5-1, Drotzmann Const. 3-3, Team Wortmann 2-4, Skers 2-4

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 1 LEAGUE

RESULTS: Lewis & Clark Specialty def. Becker Body/Ju Benji 5-2 21-18, 16-21, 21-18; 2, Associates def. Jo Deane 2-1 18-21, 21-10, 21-18; Bud Bumpers def. Don't Bump to Strangers 2-1 21-16, 21-10, 13-21; Walnut def. Cork'n Bottle 2-1 21-17, 16-21, 21-19; O'Malley's def. Subway Girls 3-0 21-15, 21-12, 21-12

STANDINGS: Bud Bumpers 5-1, Don't Bump to Strangers 4-2, JoDeane's 4-2, Walnut 4-2, Associates 4-2, Cork 'n' Bottle 3-3, Becker Body/Ju Benji's 2-4, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2-4, O'Malley's 2-4, Subway Girls 0-6

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 2 LEAGUE

RESULTS: Full House Property def. In It 4 Fun 2-1 21-9, 21-9; Ear, Nose & Throat Assoc. def. Rounding 3rd 3-0 21-18, 21-7, 22-20; Mad Dashers def. Slammin Hot 2-1 21-14, 21-18, 17-21; TNT def. JJ Benji's 2-1 19-21, 21-16, 21-21

STANDINGS: Full House Property 7-0, Ear Nose & Throat Assoc. 5-1, TNT 4-3, Slammin' Hot 3-3, Rounding 3rd 3-3, In It 4 Fun 2-4, J.J. Benji's 2-5, First Dakota 1-4, Mad Dashers 1-5

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

INDUSTRIAL

HIGH TEAM GAME: Patriot Express 879

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Yankton Redi-Mix #2 2447

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: JJ Peterson 279, Ryan Annis 278, Ryan Weverstad 273, Don Casey 259, Frank Osborn Jr. 257

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Frank Osborn Jr. 685, Bob Braunsner 691, JJ Peterson 678, Tyler Annis 677, Ryan Weverstad 667

STANDINGS: Yankton Redi-Mix 148, Patriot Express 145, Dakota Trailer 143, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 139.5, KP-JCI 103, Wholesale Supply 92, H&K Oil 91.5, H&K Oil 84, Steiner's Locker 80, Don's Auto 54

NOTE: Yankton Redi-Mix wins second quarter

CLASSIC

HIGH TEAM GAME: Eisenbraun & Associates 1002

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Happy Hour 2709

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jeremy Washburn 299, Jimmy Hahn 289, Mike Kruse 289, Don Casey 268, Bruce Myers 276

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jimmy Hahn 775, Don Casey 754, Mike Kruse 754, Galen Zimmerman 720, Tyler Novak 719

STANDINGS: Yankton Motor 44, Plath Chi-propractic 40.5, Eisenbraun & Associates 37, Happy Hour 33, Barta Electric 33, Coca-Cola 24, Smith Captain & Crew 24, Spectacle Shop

16.5, Rotten Apples 12, Thrivent Financial 6

MOONSHINERS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (1/10) Terry Wiebelhaus 245, Mark Brannen 218, Kevin White 215, Wendy Wiebelhaus 232, Elaine Lane 184, Carol Myers 176, (1/8) Ken Schaefer 236, Terry Wiebelhaus 234, Kevin White 223, Deb Caba 177, Carol Myers 173

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (1/10) Terry Wiebelhaus 652, Mark Brannen 598, Kevin White 581, Wendy Wiebelhaus 541, Elaine Lane 480, Carol Myers 461, (1/8) Terry Wiebelhaus 636, Lee Lindquist 599, Mark Brannen 586, Deb Caba 501, Carol Myers 478

STANDINGS: JB Auto 41-5 18-5, 2 Kevins & Girl 39-21, Steamway 37-23, Quizon's 29-31, FECC's 18-5 25-35

1/8 HIGHLIGHTS: Deb Caba 3-10

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Brookings 55, Aberdeen Central 38

Madison 54, Andreau 53

McCook Central/Montrose 64, Sioux Valley

Vermillion 51, Lennox 48

Consolation Semifinal

Bennett County 48, Kadoka Area 41

Lyman 42, Stanley County 38

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Rapid City Central vs. Campbell County, Wyo., ppd.

Jones County Tournament

Semifinal

Jones County vs. Philip, ppd. to Jan. 12

Colome vs. White River, ppd. to Jan. 12

West River Tournament

Consolation Semifinal

Edgemont vs. Moorcroft, Wyo., ppd.

Newell vs. Upton, Wyo., ppd. to Jan. 12

Semifinal

New Underwood vs. Faith, ppd. to Jan. 12

Wall vs. Hot Springs, ppd. to Jan. 12

FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Aberdeen Central 59, Brookings 31

Baltic 47, Garretson 32

Castlewood 59, Great Plains Lutheran 35

Platte-Geddes 47, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 33

Big Sioux Conference Tournament

Consolation Semifinal

Elk Point-Jefferson 55, Tea Area 28 Semifinal

Sioux Falls Christian 51, Canton 33

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Anselmo-Merna 65, Sandhills/Theford 57

Aquinas 54, Grand Island Central Catholic

50

Arapahoe 66, Elwood 52

Aurora 61, Central City 42

Bancroft-Rosalie 68, Allen 34

Beatrice 64, Holdrege 36

Bellevue East 38, Millard South 23

Blair 46, Plattsmouth 32

Centura 50, Broken Bow 41

Columbus Lakeview 51, Centennial 39

Columbus Scouts 67, Lincoln Christian 59

CWC 34, Boyd County 29

Dundy County-Stratton 53, Medicine Valley

44

Elgin Public/Pope John 60, Stuart 34

Elkhorn South 55, Norris 48

Fairbury 49, Auburn 40

Giltner 46, Osceola 31

Gothenburg 53, Chase County 37

Grand Island Northwest 50, Adams Central

36

Hampton 49, Shelby/Rising City 44

Hartington 59, Osmond 35

High Plains Community 74, Dorchester 26

Hitchcock County 60, Alma 45

Holloway/Dodge 58, Wisner-Pilger 49

Humphrey St. Francis 44, Clarkson/Leigh 40

Lincoln Lutheran 63, Wilber-Clatonia 44

Lincoln North Star 52, Lincoln Southeast 46

Lincoln Southwest 35, Fremont 32

Lindsay Holy Family 62, Niobrara/Verdige

36

Logan View 54, Scribner-Snyder 41

Loup City 60, Wood River 43

Lyons-Decatur Northeast 37, Pender 32

McCook 52, Hastings 36

Midford 62, Tri County 34

Millard South 48, Bellevue East 45

Norfolk 60, Lincoln High 32

North Central 47, Twin Loup 38

Omaha Central 96, Lincoln East 53

Omaha Christian Academy 53, Omaha

Brownell-Talbot 32

Omaha Creighton Prep 47, Omaha West-side 46

Omaha Skutt Catholic 55, Omaha Gross

Catholic 44

Papillon-LaVista 65, Omaha Burke 47

Paxton 69, Wallace 47

Plainview 55, Elkhorn Valley 51

Ravena 59, Shelton 41

Red Cloud 48, Blue Hill 46

Seward 42, Schuyler 26

Silver Lake 66, Harvard 39

Stanton 51, Tekamah-Herman 40

Sutton 39, Thayer Central 22

Wahoon 59, Plattview 32

Wakefield 74, Winside 33

Wausa 59, Randolph 51

Wilcox-Hildreth 60, Loomis 37

York 40, Crete 33

Yutan 56, Malcolm 47

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Chadron vs. Alliance, ppd. to Jan. 17

Banner County vs. Crawford, ppd. to Jan. 22

Bayard vs. Hemingford, ppd. to Jan. 24

Maywood vs. Arthur County, ppd.

Ogallala vs. Sidney, ppd.

Neumann 31

Sutton 34, Thayer Central 33

Syracuse 57, Arlington 48

Wahook 41, Plattview 35

Wakefield 54, Winside 26

Waverly 56, Bennington 20

York 41, Crete 38

MUDECAS Class A Tournament

Consolation

Diller-Odell 37, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley

36

Consolation

Southern 40, Sterling 36

MUDECAS Class B Tournament

Consolation

Leighton 33, Humboldt/Table Rock-Sten-

auser 20

Meridian 39, Parkview Christian 19

Boyd County 49, CWC 47

Centura 42, Broken Bow 34

Columbus Lakeview 45, Centennial 14

Columbus Scouts 40, Lincoln Christian 28

Cross County 54, David City 16

Deshler 70, McCool Junction 18