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



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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 alltime 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 Barraclough 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 nfident 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.

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, Ján. 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

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

VERMILLION — 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

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 hasketball 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

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 Tetzlaff, 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

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

16 19

Pacific Division

28 22

L.A. Clippers

Golden State

L.A. Lakers

Sacramento

Friday's Games

Saturday's Games

Thursday's Games Indiana 81, New York 76

Toronto 99, Charlotte 78

Boston 103, Houston 91

Atlanta 103, Utah 95

Dallas 117, Sacramento 112, OT Portland 92, Miami 90

Brooklyn 99, Phoenix 79 New Orleans 104, Minnesota 92

San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m. Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Chicago at New York, 8 p.m.

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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, lowa, 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 (4vrs. defensive coordinator, 3 vrs. 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. Skerrs 3-0 21-14, 21-12, 21-9; Hanson Briggs def. Team Wortmann 3-0 21-7, 21-15, 21-19 STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs 5-1, Drotzmann Const. 3-3. Team Wortmann 2-4. Skerrs

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 1 LEAGUE RESULTS: Lewis & Clark Specialty def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 2-1 21-18, 16-21, 21-18; The Associates def. Jo Deans 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 21-7, 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, JoDean's 4-2, Walnut 4-2, Associates 4-2, Cork 'n' Bottle 3-3, Becker Body-J.J. 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, 18-21, 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, 21-16, 17-21; TNT def. JJ Benji's 2-1 19-21, 21-

10, 21-14 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, 1073 Prop. Weverstad 273, Don Ryan Annis 278, Ryan Weverstad 273, Don Casey 259, Frank Osborn Jr. 257
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Frank Osborn

STANDINGS: Yankton Redi-Mix 148, Patriot Express 145. Dakota Trailer 143. Yankton Redi-

Mix #2 139.5, KPI-JCI 103, Wholesale Supply 92, H&K Oil #2 91.5, H&K Oil 84, Steiner's Locker 80, Don's Auto 54 NOTE: Yankton Redi-Mix wins second quar-

CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Eisenbraun & Associ-HIGH TEAM SERIES: Happy Hourz 2709

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jeremy Washburn 299, Jimmy Hann 289, Mike Kruse 289, Don Casey 288, Bruce Myes 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-

24, Smidt 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 List 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, Quizno's 29-31, FECC-I &S 25-35

1/8 HIGHLIGHTS: Deb Caba 3-10

BASKETBALL FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Brookings 55, Aberdeen Central 38 Madison 54, Flandreau 53 McCook Central/Montrose 64, Sioux Valley

Vermillion 51, Lennox 48 Jones County Tournament
Consolation Semifinal
Bennett County 48, Kadoka Area 41

Lyman 42, Stanley County 38
POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS 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, Wvo., ppd.

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

nal Sioux Falls Christian 51, Canton 33

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS Anselmo-Merna 65, Sandhills/Thedford 57 Aquinas 54, Grand Island Central Catholic

Arapahoe 66, Elwood 52 Aurora 61, Central City 42 Bancroft-Rosalie 68, Allen 34 Beatrice 50, Holdrege 36 Bertrand 80, Southwest 46 Centura 50, Broken Bow 41 Columbus Scotus 67, Lincoln Christian 59

CWC 34. Boyd County 29 Dundy County-Stratton 53, Medicine Valley

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 26

Hampton 49. Shelby/Rising City 44 Hartington 59, Osmond 35
High Plains Community 74, Dorchester 26
Hitchcock County 60, Alma 45 Howells/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/Verdigre

Logan View 54, Scribner-Snvder 41 Loup City 60, Wood River 43 Lyons-Decatur Northeast 37, Pender 32 McCook 52, Hastings 36 Milford 62. Tri County 34 Millard South 48. Bellevue East 45 Norfolk 60, Lincoln High 52 North Central 47, Twin Loup 38 Omaha Central 96, Lincoln East 53 Omaha Christian Academy 53, Omaha vnell-Talbot 32

Omaha Creighton Prep 47, Omaha West-Omaha Skutt Catholic 55, Omaha Gross

Catholic 44 Panillion-I aVista 65. Omaha Burke 47 Paxton 69, Wallace 47 Plainview 55, Elkhorn Valley 51 Ravenna 56, 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 Wahoo 59, Platteview 32 Wakefield 74, Winside 33 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.

FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Alma 61, Hitchcock County 35 Ashland-Greenwood 39, Raymond Central Consolation

Aurora 41, Central City 31 Bancroft-Rosalie 49, Allen 34 Beatrice 64, Holdrege 58, 2OT Bellevue East 38, Millard South 23 Blair 46. Plattsmouth 32

Boyd County 49, CWC 47 Centura 42, Broken Bow 34
Columbus Lakeview 45, Centennial 14
Columbus Scotus 40, Lincoln Christian 28 Cross County 54. David City 16 Deshler 70. McCool Junction 18 Douglas County West 55, Boys Town 37 Dundy County-Stratton 66, Medicine Valley

Elgin Public/Pope John 44, Stuart 40 Elkhorn South 48, Norris 46 Fairbury 49, Auburn 28 Gibbon 51, Doniphan-Trumbull 43 Giltner 55, Osceola 31 Gothenburg 49. Chase County 16 Grand Island Northwest 68, Adams Central

Gretna 43, Omaha Benson 42 High Plains Community 68, Dorchester 39 Humphrey St. Francis 41, Clarkson/Leigh 30 Kenesaw 30, Lawrence-Nelson 22 Lincoln Lutheran 64, Wilber-Clatonia 26 Lincoln Northeast 45, Grand Island 31 Lincoln Southeast 68, Lincoln North Star 29 Lincoln Southwest 54. Fremont 23 Lindsay Holy Family 62, Niobrara/Verdigre

Loomis 50, Wilcox-Hildreth 36 Loup City 39, Wood River 28 Malcolm 63, Yutan 48 Maryville, Mo. 41, Falls City 31 McCook 62, Hastings 35 Milford 50, Tri County 19 North Platte St. Patrick's 63, Overton 28 Omaha Brownell-Talbot 43. Omaha Chris-

tian Academy 28
Osmond 56, Hartington 39
Papillion-LaVista 56, Omaha Burke 35 Pender 63, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 33 Perkins County 38, Wauneta-Palisade 28 Pierce 33, Hartington Cedar Catholic 15 Randolph 66, Wausa 27 Ravenna 67, Shelton 17 Sandhills/Thedford 50, Anselmo-Merna 30 Scribner-Snyder 54, Logan View 34 Seward 74, Schuyler 36 Shelby/Rising City 70, Hampton 57 Silver Lake 74, Harvard 22 South Sioux City 59. Ralston 36 Southwest 52, Bertrand 38

St. Albert, Council Bluffs, Iowa 49, Bishop umann 31 Sutton 54, Thayer Central 33 Syracuse 57, Arlington 48 Wahoo 41, Platteview 35 Wakefield 54 Winside 26 Waverly 56, Bennington 20

MUDECAS Class A Tournament

Third Place Southern 40, Sterling 36 **MUDECAS Class B Tournament**

Meridian 39, Parkview Christian 19

Kelli Batterman led TDA for 17

points and 12 rebounds. Hannah

Just netted 10 points and LaNae

Fuerst snagged six rebounds for

South Central on Tuesday. TDA

Platte-Geddes, 8-2, travels to

the Nighthawks.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, January 12
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Doane (4 p.m., KYNTAM); Kansas City at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Doane (2 p.m., KYNT-

AM); USD at Kansas City (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.F. Lincoln at YHS (3:30 p.m., KVHT.com); Dakota Schoolers Classic at Sioux Falls (Dakota Valley, Platte-Geddes, Viborg-Hurley); Tri-Valley Classic at Alcester (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley); Creighton at O'Neill; Crofton at Norfolk Catholic; Ponca at Elk Point-Jefferson; Santee at Silver Lake; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Dakota

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV S.F. Lincoln at YHS (noon)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (1:45

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (noon)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at S.F. Lincoln (3:30 p.m.,

ford, Dakot Rahus, 193 Sloux Colli. at Dell' Rahus (Beles-ford, Dakot Parkston, Wagner); Rosebud Shootout at Mission (Marty); Bon Homme at Chamberlain; Corsica-Stickney at Scotland; Creighton at O'Neill; Freeman at Howard; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Lutheran High Northeast; Santee at Silver

KYNT-AM, KVTK-AM); Big Sioux Conf. at Dell Rapids (Beres-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. Lincoln (noon)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at S.F. Lincoln (1:45) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Lincoln (noon)

GYMNASTICS, PREP Madison Inv. (Wagner, noon)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (5:30 p.m.)
HOCKEY, PEEWEE Sioux Center at Yankton A (DH, 4 & 8

SWIMMING & DIVING. COLLEGE S.D. State at USD (1) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Dordt Inv. (MMC)

WRESTLING, PREP Battle Creek Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, Wake-field-Allen); Harrisburg Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Scotland, Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Jerry Opbroek Inv. at Mitchell (Bon Homme, Parkston, Wagner, 11 a.m.); Palmer Inv. (Crofton); Tri-Valley Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 10 a.m.); West Holt Inv.

(Creighton-Verdigre)

Sunday, January 13

HOCKEY, GIRLS 'JW Watertown at Yankton (3:15 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Watertown at Yankton A (11:45 a.m.); IX Center at Yankton B (DH, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

Monday, January 14

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Central at Parkston; Menno

at Ethan; Winner at Bon Homme

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Menno at Ethan; Tripp-Delmont-

Pawnee City 50, Johnson-Brock 36

Nebraska City Lourdes 50, Johnson County

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS Chadron vs. Alliance, ppd. to Jan 17. Kimball vs. Bridgeport, ppd. to Jan 15. Banner County vs. Crawford, ppd. to Jan 22.

Bayard vs. Hemingford, ppd. to Jan 24. Leyton vs. Potter-Dix, ppd. Maywood vs. Arthur County, ppd. Ogallala vs. Sidney, ppd.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE 12 New York .583 2 1/2

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Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m. Charlotte at Indiana, 6 p.m. Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m. Utah at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. Phoenix at Chicago, 7 p.m. Memphis at Dallas, 8 p.m. Miami at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Sunday's Games New Orleans at New York, 11 a.m. Milwaukee at Toronto, noon Indiana at Brooklyn, 5 p.m. Minnesota at San Antonio, 6 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Portland, 8 p.m Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m **FOOTBALL**

NFL PLAYOFFS

.568 7 .500 9 1/2 Baltimore at Denver, 3:30 p.m. (CBS) Green Bay at San Francisco, 7 p.m. (FOX) 10 Seattle at Atlanta, noon (FOX) GB Houston at New England, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)

BOSTON RED SOX-Extensioned their Player Development Contract (PDC) with Port-

land of the Eastern League through 2018.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with C Henry Blanco on a one-year contract. American Association
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Sold

the contract of C Ryan Delgado to Oakland (AL). SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Released INF Mike Murphy. SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Signed LHP Jack Van Leur.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed OF

BASKETBALL Women's National Basketball Association MINNESOTA LYNX—Waived G Erin Thorn. FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed LB Tim
Fugger, DT Ricky Lumpkin, LB Colin Parker, DE

Everrette Thompson, G Jeremiah Warren and RB Fozzy Whittaker to future contracts.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Monte Kiffin defensive coordinator.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Doug fensive coordinator, David Culley assistant head coach and wide receivers coach, Matt Nagy quarterbacks coach, Eric Bieniemy running

backs coach, Tommy Brasher defensive line coach, Barry Rubin strength coach, Travis Crit-tenden assistant strength coach, Britt Reid and Corey Matthaei quality control coaches and Mike Frazier statistical analysis coordinator.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Re-signed

WINNIPEG BLOL DISTRIBUTION BLOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Named Scott Nieder mayer assistant coach. American Hockey League BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed D.T.J. Fast to a professional tryout contract.
PORTLAND PIRATES—Signed D Russ **TRANSACTIONS**

Sinkewich to a player tryout agreement. ECHL—Suspended San Francisco's Scot Langdon two games and fined him an undis-closed for his actions in a Jan. 11 game against

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Signed C Nicolas Tremblay.
GWINNETT GLADIATORS—Announced F ott Arnold and F Evan Bloodoff were called up

to Portland (AHL). STOCKTON THUNDER—Signed RW Matt SOCCER

Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Announced the retirement of F Pat Noonan, who will join the coaching staff.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC—Signed D De-

ALABAMA—Announced TB Eddie Lacy, CB Dee Milliner and OT D.J. Fluker are entering the ARIZONA STATE—Named Chris Thomsen

running backs coach.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named Rick inton women's soccer coach. GUILFORD—Named Ra

women's assistant basketball coach.
IOWA STATE—Announced sophomore QB Jared Barnett and sophomore LB C.J. Morgan

track and field coach.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE—Named Erin Bellucci assistant softball coach.

SYRACUSE-Named Chuck Bullough de

Girls

From Page 7

Sioux Falls Christian 51.

Canton 33 CANTON — Sioux Falls Christian advanced to the championship game of the Big Sioux Conference Tournament on Friday with a 51-33

win over Canton in Canton. The Chargers (8-3) were led by Hayley McCarron with 21 points and 14 rebounds. Kara Koth added 13 points and Kristin Stern dished out seven assists.

For Canton (4-4), Halie Mc-Mains scored eight points, with Atlanta Lundstrom chipping in with six points.

Dakota Valley 61, **Dell Rapids 39**

BEREŠFORD — McKenzie Mennenga scored 20 points as Dakota Valley rolled past Dell Rapids 61-39 in consolation action Friday at the Big Sioux Conference Tournament.

The Panthers led 22-5 after the first quarter and also got nine points from Allison Sexton. Jessica Feilmeier added eight points in the win.

For the Lady Quarriers, Julia Rice scored eight points and Averi Pankonen and Karen Eddy had five points apiece.

Dakota Valley plays Elk Point-Jefferson for fifth place today (Saturday).

Regular Season

Pierce 33, **Cedar Catholic 15**

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Rachel Wiedenfeld scored 10 points Friday night to lead the Pierce Blue Jays in a 33-15 win against the Hartington Cedar Catholic Trojans in Hartington.

Wiedenfeld also five rebounds and one assist in the win, with Rachelle Tucker adding eight points and three rebounds. Jacy Bretschneider also contributed sevens points, four rebounds and two assists.

For the Trojans, Emily

while Katelyn Dickes scored three points and had seven rebounds. Hartington Cedar Catholic hits the road to face Lutheran High Northeast today (Saturday), and

Schrempp had total of six points

and four rebounds on the night,

the Blue Jays face Lutheran High Northeast on Tuesday.

Osmond 56, Hartington 39 HARTINGTON, Neb. — Carissa Gutz scored 16 points and Osmond used an 18-2 edge in the third quarter to beat Hartington

56-39 on Friday night in Harting-

Laurel Krohn added 14 points and Brianna Kumm scored 10 for the Tigers (9-1), who led 26-20 at halftime. Ashley Morten scored 11

points for the Wildcats (4-8), while Miranda Fischer had 10 points and Samantha Huss chipped in with eight points. Both teams return to action

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.

Platte-Geddes 47, Tripp-

next Tuesday, with Osmond at

Bloomfield and Hartington at

Delmont-Armour 33 PLATTE — Josie DeGroot posted a double-double to lead Platte-Geddes to a 47-33 victory over Tripp-Delmont-Armour in girls' basketball action on Friday.

DeGroot finished with 16 poitns and 10 rebounds for Platte-Geddes. Kelly Knudson had 13 points and seven steals. Brianna Erickson had nine rebounds and four assists in the

Boys

Portland

Aberdeen 59, Brookings 31 BROOKINGS — Sara Niederbaumer led the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles in a 59-31 vic-

tory against the Brookings Bobcats Friday night

and had eight rebounds in the win, while Sam Knecht added 20 points and had 11 rebounds. Brynn Flakus also contributed 10 points and

four rebounds and three assists. total of 13 points and had one rebound and one assist, with Sidney Berreth and Sara Tvedt each

adding six points.

ABERDEEN CENTRAL (10-0)... BROOKINGS (1-8)

......13 23 25 3311 25 39 47 TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (0-11).....PLATTE-GEDDES (8-2).....

travels to Andes Central on Mon-

in Brookings. Niederbaumer scored a total of 22 points

For the Bobcats, Emily Johnson scored a

Brookings hosts Watertown today (Satur-

day), while the Golden Eagles host Watertown

Wausa 59, Randolph 51 WAUSA, Neb. — Marcus Claussen put up 25 points Friday night to lead Wausa in a 59-51 win

Trevor Wakelev also contributed 13 points, with Austin Conn adding eight points. For Randolph, Levi Lackas scored a total of 13 points, Grant

Anderson had 11 points and

against Randolph in Wausa.

Nolan Nordhues recorded 10 points. Wausa hosts Allen on Thursday, while Randolph hits the road to face Neligh-Oakdale on Friday. RANDOLPH (9-4)..

Hartington 59, Osmond 35 HARTINGTON, Neb. — Derek Jueden led Hartington in the 59-35 win against Osmond Friday

night in Hartington.

points in the win, while Tanner Fischer added 13 points and Brandon Manequist had eight points. For Osmond, Daniel Wiess had eight points on the night, with

Osmond recorded 18 total

Andrew Foljers adding six points. Carlin Krienert also contributed five points. Osmond travels to face Bloomfield on Tuesday, while

Hartington hosts Laurel-Concord-Coleridge. OSMOND (3-8) HARTINGTON (4-7) .

Freeman 71, Marion 36
FREEMAN — Cole Paulson scored a total of 27 points Friday night to lead the Freeman Flyers in a 71-36 win against the Marion

Paulson also had six rebounds in the win, with Brennan Schmidt adding 11 points and Shaun Becker contributing 10 points and 10 assists. Caleb Long also had 11 rebounds.

Bears in Freeman.

For the Bears, Nick Gortmaker scored 20 points and had three assists. Jacon Wuertz had a total of 11 points and nine rebounds.

Marion faces Bridgewater-Emery on Tuesday at home, while Freeman hits the road to face Centerville.

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