

Bucks

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the game for the last time 51-51 with 1:41 left in the game. Rucker put the Bucks ahead 54-51 with 59 seconds remaining, but as the Patriots caught up 53-54 with 38 seconds to play everything came down to senior guard Andrew Hummel.

With 6.6 seconds left in the game, Hummel scored two free throws to send the Bucks home with a 56-53 win against Lincoln. "It felt good to shoot those last two points," Hummel said. "I just knew I had to be calm and relaxed and just put the ball up."

The Bucks, now 2-6, ended the game shooting at 41.9 percent against the Patriots' 43.4 percent, but Lincoln (6-2) fell behind the Bucks' three-point shooting. Yankton shot 43.8 percent on threes as they held the Patriots to 28.6 percent.

Rucker scored a total of 16 points in the win and had three rebounds, and Sawatzke had a total of 15 points with five rebounds. Henja had 11 points and nine rebounds on the night, while Hale ended the night with eight points and four rebounds.

Park put up 16 points and 13 rebounds for the Patriots, and Krause adding another 10 points. Nermi Krdzalic also scored nine points and had four rebounds.

Head coach Chris Haynes was most proud of Yankton's defensive effort, but said the offensive effort was also impressive.

"It was the best game we've played all year," he said. "(Lincoln) is a high powered offense — they're scoring a lot of points. We held them to 53 points, so it was a great defensive effort and rebounding effort from our guys. That's what we're most proud of, but also offensively we had some guys step up and made some big shots. Michael Rucker made some big shots for us, and Andrew Hummel played a great game defensively and then made the last two free throws at the end."

After stepping backward after a win against Huron on Jan. 4, Rucker is hoping to use the momentum from this win to improve for the rest of the season.

"Last time we had a big win against Huron we didn't play very well the next day," he said. "We know our record isn't necessarily the best, but we know how well we can play and we know what we need to do to get there.

Tonight was a very big step in the right direction. We have to be grateful about the win we just got, but as soon as practice rolls around on Monday we have to get back after it and start going. No game is easy, and no game is a give me. They're all tough games. Tonight we hustled and it paid off."

Yankton won the JV game 46-35, with 14 points and seven rebounds from Derek Brenner and 12 points and two rebounds from Ryan Olson. Chipper Granflaten also had six rebounds. Nickel Meyers had 10 points and five rebounds for the Patriots.

Lincoln defeated the Bucks 48-25 in the sophomore game, with 16 points from Malik Pun and 12 points from Kaleb Johnson. Matt Fitzgerald had six points and one rebound for the Bucks.

The Patriots also won both freshman games, going 45-39 in the 'A' game and 45-44 in the 'B' game. Brady Sorenson scored eight points, while Tanner Frick, Blake Savey and Keenan LaCroix each added seven points in the 'A' game. Syd Boots scored 11 points in the 'B' game, with Levi Schmidt adding 10 points.

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YANKTON (2-6)	
Michael Rucker 5 9 16, Andrew Hummel 0 2 2, Landon Breen 3 7 6, JJ Henja 3 9 9, Brady Hale 2 8 8, Reid Sawatzke 5 8 15, TOTALS: 18 43 56	
SIoux FALLS LINCOLN (6-2)	
Nermi Krdzalic 4 8 9, Caleb Reiter 1 7 5, Calvin Krause 5 9 10, Adam Jaros 2 6 5, Addison Park 7 14 16, Connor Burchill 1 0 1, Luke Meyers 2 5 4, Sam Ladd 2 3 4, Vince Walker 0 0 0, TOTALS: 23 53 53	
SIoux FALLS LINCOLN	15 28 40 53
YANKTON	17 30 38 56
Three-Pointers: Y (Rucker 1, Reid 3, Hale 1), L (Krdzalic 1, Reiter 1, Jaros 1, Park 1), Rebounds: L (30 Park 13), Y (28 Henja 11), Personal Fouls: L (16, Y 9), Fouled Out: None. Assists: Y (12 Sawatzke 4), L (6 Krdzalic 2, Jaros 2), Turnovers: Y (17, L 15), Blocked Shots: L (4, Y 0), Steals: Y (5 (Rucker 2, Hale 2), L 4 (Krdzalic 3)	



JAMES D. CIMBREK/P&D

Yankton's J.J. Hejna goes in for a layup during the Bucks' boys' basketball game with Sioux Falls Lincoln on Saturday at the Summit Center.

No. 16 Doane Escapes Mount Marty Men

CRETE, Neb. — Doane used a 17-4 run in the second half to take control and claim a 62-59 victory over Mount Marty in Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball action.

MMC used an 8-2 run to take a 46-40 lead with 11:02 to play. With the Lancers leading 48-42, Doane's surge sent them to a 59-52 advantage. MMC closed the gap to one, 60-59, with 13 seconds to play, but could not complete the rally.

Nick Reed led 16th-ranked Doane (18-3, 8-3 GPAC) with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Shavontae Samuels added 18 points.

For MMC (6-13, 2-9 GPAC), Austin Harms scored 16 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals. Saladin Smith netted 12 points.

MMC will look to bounce back as it hosts 10th-ranked Dordt on Wednesday. Start time is approximately 8 p.m.

MOUNT MARTY (6-13)

Saladin Smith 5-2-4 12, Scott Odekril 1-2-2-4, Joe Hieb 1-6-0-0-2, Austin Harms 7-14 12-16, Jose Pena-Benjamin 4-7 0-1-8, Connor Sellers 0-0-0-0, Chris Richardson 2-3-0-0-1, Tyler Page 1-1-0-0-2, Jeff Larsen 1-1-0-0-2, Chevy Fischer 4-7-0-1-9, TOTALS: 26-49 5-10-59.

DOANE (18-3)

Jens Scholl 3-9 3-6 9, Nick Reed 8-13 2-2-21, Shavontae Samuels 6-9 5-10 18, Connor Beranek 3-6 1-3-8, David McDonald 0-1-0-0-0, Domonique Smith 1-7-2-2-4, Austin Benson 0-3-0-0, Deonte Holt 1-2-0-0-2, Kyle Carpenter 0-0-0-0-0, TOTALS: 22-50 12-32 62.

At the half: MMC 29, DC 28. Three-Pointers: DC 5-17 (Reed 3-3, Samuels 1-2, Beranek 1-3, Holt 0-1, Smith 0-2, Benson 0-3, Scholl 0-3), MMC 2-7 (Harms 1-2, Fischer 1-2, Smith 0-1, Hieb 0-2), Rebounds: MMC 29 (Harms 8), DC 27 (Reed 10), Personal Fouls: MMC 19, DC 18. Fouled Out: Hieb, Scholl. Assists: MMC 11 (Hurt with 2), DC 9 (Scholl 3), Turnovers: MMC 18, DC 15. Blocked Shots: MMC 2, DC 1. Steals: DC 8 (Beranek 3), MMC 7 (Harms 4), Attendance: 200.

Sunday

NO. 22 MICHIGAN ST. 66, NEBRASKA 56: EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Derrick Mix made two free throws with a minute left and finished with 17 points to help No. 22 Michigan State pull away for a 66-56 victory over Nebraska on Sunday night.

The Spartans (14-3, 3-1 Big Ten) have won three straight and kept the Cornhuskers (9-8, 0-4) from winning their first conference game this season.

Nebraska's David Rivers had 18 points, Dylan Talley scored 17 and Ray Gallegos added 12 points.

Spartans reserve Adrean Payne scored 14 points and Brandon Dawson had 12 points.

Michigan State — and Dawson in particular — got a score early in the second half when he was fouled and grabbed his surgically repaired left knee after tumbling to the court. Dawson later walked slowly off the court toward the locker room and was cleared to return much to the delight of the fans, who gave him a standing ovation. The sophomore standout showed his knee was very healthy in the final seconds, soaring to slam an alley-oop pass from Keith Appling for the final basket.

IOWA 70, NORTHWESTERN 50: EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Aaron White led a balanced attack with 17 points as Iowa snapped a 3-game Big Ten losing streak with a 70-50 victory over Northwestern on Sunday afternoon.

Josh Oglesby had 14 points, and Melsahn Basabe added 10 for the Hawkeyes (12-5, 1-3).

ILLINOIS 88, NEBRASKA-OMAHA 74: OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Terrell Parks had 19 points and 11 rebounds

and Dave Sobolewski had 14 points, and Tre Demps added 10 for the Wildcats (10-7, 1-3) in front of 6,805 fans at Wells-Ryan Arena.

Iowa opened a 25-15 lead by halftime behind Roy Devyn Martini's eight points and steadily increased its lead through the second half.

The Wildcats travel to Illinois on Thursday and host Indiana next Sunday. Iowa entertains Wisconsin on Saturday, then hits the road for games at Ohio State and Penn State.

Saturday

SOUTH DAKOTA ST. 83, IOWA 57: BROOKINGS (AP) — Nate Walters scored 29 points and South Dakota State rolled past IPFW 83-57 on Saturday.

Walters was 10 of 18 from the field for the Jackrabbits (13-6, 4-2 Summit), who shot 56 percent from the field — 73 percent after halftime when they outscored IPFW 49-26.

Marcus Heemstra and Chad White scored 12 points apiece for South Dakota State.

The Jackrabbits ran their home winning streak to 25 games. No 5 Syracuse, which also won at home on Saturday, has won 34 in a row. South Dakota State's next home game is Jan. 26 against Summit leader North Dakota State.

The Mastodons (8-11, 1-4) were led by Frank Gaines with 18 points. Joe Reed had 15 points and six rebounds for North Dakota State.

S. DAKOTA ST. 83, IPFW 57

IPFW (8-11)

Giacob 3-7 1-3 8, McCray 1-1 1-2 3, Kibitski 1-5 1-1 3, Gaines 7-17 3-5 18, Connor Beranek 3-6 1-3 8, David McDonald 0-1-0-0-0, Reed 6-7 3-6 15, Edwards 3-9 1-7 1, Totals 22-52 10-18 57.

S. DAKOTA ST. (13-6)

Fiegen 4-7 0-2 8, Dykstra 1-4 3-4 5, Walters 10-18 7-29, Carlson 1-4 4-7 6, C. White 4-5 2-12, Bittle 1-4 0-0 3, Prince 0-0-0-0, Jacobsen 1-1 0-3, Fairmeier 0-0-0-0, Horstman 1-3 0-0 5, Heemstra 6-8 0-2 12, Totals 30-54 16-25 83.

Halftime — Dakota St. 34-31, 3-Point Goals — IPFW 13 (Jacobo 1-2, McCray 1-3, Gaines 1-6, Reed 0-1, Bland 0-1, Edwards 0-2, Kibitski 0-3), S. Dakota St. 7-13 (C. White 2-3, Walters 2-5, Bittle 1-1, Jacobsen 1-1, Horstman 1-1, Carlson 0-2), Fouled Out — Hines, Rebounds — IPFW 31 (Reed 6), S. Dakota St. 32 (Carlson 8), Assists — IPFW 10 (McCray 4), S. Dakota St. 8 (Bittle, Fiegen, Walters 3), Total Fouls — IPFW 25, S. Dakota St. 16. A — 3,355.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 73, OKLAHOMA 65: FARGO, N.D. (AP) — TrayVonn Wright scored 20 points, leading four players in double figures, to help North Dakota State beat Oklahoma 73-65 Saturday.

Ryan Bass led Oakland with 22 points, and Duke Mondy had 12 points and 12 assists.

Wright was 4 of 6 from 3-point range for the Bison (15-3, 6-0 Summit League). Lawrence Alexander scored 19 points and had a team-high eight rebounds. Marshall Bjorklund had 15 points and Taylor Braun had 11.

Bass was 9 of 15 from the field for the Golden Grizzlies (12-7, 2-3 Summit League), Travis Bader had 21 points, and Corey Pietros had 11 rebounds.

NO. 16 SAN DIEGO ST. 79, COLORADO ST. 72: SAN DIEGO (AP) — Chase Tapley scored 12 of his 19 points in overtime, including two 3-pointers and a layup off a steal, and No. 16 San Diego State held off Colorado State 79-72 Saturday night.

After Colton Iverson made two free throws for a 65-63 lead 57 seconds into overtime, Tapley re-energized the Aztecs (14-2, 2-0 Mountain West). He made a jumper for the Aztecs' first field goal since 7:43 left in regulation and then hit a 3-pointer for a 68-65 lead with 3:14 left.

CSU's Wes Ekmeier made a 3-pointer to tie it before the Aztecs regained the lead on JJ O'Brien's tip-in.

Tapley then stole the ball went coast-to-coast for a layup and then made another 3-pointer for a 75-68 lead with 1:18 left.

Jamaal Franklin had 23 points, including five 3-pointers, and Xavier Thames 14 for SDSU.

Ekmeier had 22 points for CSU (13-3, 0-1), which had its seven-game winning streak snapped. Iverson had 18 points and 11 rebounds and Daniel Bejarano had 13 points and 11 boards.

ILLINOIS 88, NEBRASKA-OMAHA 74: OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Terrell Parks had 19 points and 11 rebounds

and Western Illinois won its 11th game in a row, defeating Nebraska-Omaha 89-74 on Saturday.

Don McVoy III scored 15 points on 6-of-7 shooting for the Leathernecks (14-3, 6-0 Summit), off of their best start since the 1957-58 team won its first 23 games. The winning streak is WIU's longest in 30 years.

Adam Link scored 12 points and Remy Roberts-Burnett had 11 points, six rebounds and five assists for Western Illinois, which shot 57 percent for the game but didn't lead until late in the first half. The Leathernecks were up 32-29 at halftime and began the second half with a 15-6 run.

Justin Simmons led the Mavericks (5-15, 2-6) with 18 points. Alex Phillips scored 13, CJ Carter 12 and John Karhoff had 10 points and seven rebounds for Omaha, which shot 44 percent.

DRAKE 82, ILLINOIS STATE 77: NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Chris Hines and Ben Simons scored 23 points apiece as Drake defeated Illinois State 82-78 Saturday night.

Jordan Clarke added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs (7-9, 1-4 Missouri Valley), who snapped a four-game losing streak. Joey King had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Johnny Hill had a career-high 24 points (all in the second half), Bryant Allen added 22, and Jackie Carmichael had 19 points and 12 rebounds for Illinois State (9-8, 0-5), which has lost five straight.

Drake trailed for most of the first half, falling behind 41-32 at halftime, but opened the second half with a 25-6 run to take a 57-47 lead with 12:43 remaining.

NORTHERN IOWA 84, BRADLEY 53: CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Marc Sonnen led two career highs Saturday with 21 points and seven 3-pointers, leading six Northern Iowa players in double figures in an 84-53 blowout of Bradley.

Sonnen, a senior and a 3-point specialist, was 7 of 9 from behind the arc for the Panthers (9-8, 2-3 Missouri Valley), who also got 15 points from Deon Mitchell, 13 from Seth Tuttle and 11 apiece from Jake Koch, Matt Bohannon and Anthony James. Koch led UNI with 11 rebounds and Mitchell drafted out seven assists.

Jalen Crawford scored 13 points for the Braves (10-7, 2-3) and Danarius Simms-Edwards chipped in 12.

The Panthers never trailed, opening the game on a 22-2 run and leading 41-14 at halftime. UNI led by as many as 34 in the second half and shot 58 percent from the field for the game.

NORTH DAKOTA 86, MONTANA STATE 73: GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Jamal Webb scored a career-high 20 points on Saturday and North Dakota earned an 86-73 victory over Montana State.

Webb hit all five of his 3-point attempts. He came into the game with just 7-for-43.

North Dakota (5-10, 2-4 Big Sky) also got 20 points apiece from Troy Huff and Aaron Anderson. Huff was making his first start since the season opener against Kansas State. He had missed eight games, and came off the bench in his previous five.

Huff also had nine rebounds. Anderson converted 11 of 12 attempts from the free-throw line.

Montana State (6-8, 3-3) was led by Christian Moon, with 21 points. Paul Egunwuwu scored 16 and Marcus Colbert scored 11.

NO. 5 INDIANA 86, NO. 8 MINNESOTA 81: INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Oladipo had 20 points and six rebounds and Jordan Hulls knocked down four 3-pointers, helping No. 5 Indiana hold off No. 8 Minnesota's late charge for an 88-81 victory Saturday.

The Hoosiers (15-1, 3-0 Big Ten) have won six straight overall and 18 in a row at Assembly Hall.

Minnesota (15-2, 3-1) was led by Andre Hollins with 25 points but had a nine-point winning streak snapped despite rallying from 23 points down at halftime to within 3 with 19.5 seconds left.

The game flipped midway through the first half when Hulls got the 3-pointer flurry started. He and Oladipo combined for 16 points in an 18-2 run that gave Indiana a 34-17 first-half lead. The Hoosiers extended the halftime lead to 52-29.

Minnesota rallied with a 19-7 run in the final four minutes, getting as close as 84-81 but never had a chance to tie the score.

IOWA ST. 82, TEXAS 62: AMES, Iowa (AP) — Freshman Georges Niang scored a season-high 18 points, Will

Clyburn added 16 and Iowa State rolled past Texas 82-62 Saturday in its Big 12 home opener.

Tyus McGehee had 15 points off the bench for the Cyclones (11-4, 1-1 Big 12), who bounced back from a heart-breaking loss at No. 6 Kansas by pounding the struggling Longhorns (8-8, 0-3).

Iowa State built an 11-point halftime lead and maintained a comfortable edge the rest of the way in beating Texas for its first second time in 11 ties.

Johnathan Holmes and Julien Lewis each had 15 points to lead the Longhorns.

Texas star Sheldon McClellan, the team's leading scorer at 15.2 points per game, played just one scoreless minute.

NO. 7 NORTHWESTERN 79, NEBRASKA WESLEYAN 64: LINCOLN, Neb. — Seventh-ranked Northwestern jumped out to a 13-point halftime lead and coasted to a 79-64 victory over Nebraska Wesleyan in Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball action on Saturday.

Ben Miller posted 18 points and Zack Leeper had 15 points to lead Northwestern (15-4, 9-2 GPAC). Stu Goslinga and Daniel Van Kalsbeek each had 10 points in the win.

Trent Scheittel led Nebraska Wesleyan (8-8, 3-8 GPAC) with 13 points. Jonah Bradley netted 12 points and Tim Schweitzer added 11 points.

NO. 10 DORDT 78, MIDLAND 66: SIOUX CENTER, Iowa — Morningside 88, CONCORDIA 64: SEWARD, Neb. — Morningside used four players in double figures to beat Concordia 88-64 in Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball action on Saturday.

Tanner Miller scored 17 points and Steve O'Neill netted 15 points to lead Morningside (10-11, 5-6 GPAC). Danny Rudeen had 13 points and Ryan Strain added 10 points off the bench in the win.

For Concordia (5-12, 2-9 GPAC), Brent Houchin scored 19 points off the bench. Porter Birtell added 11 points.

WAYNE STATE 64, BEMIDJI STATE 62: BEMIDJI, Minn. — Ty Bauschek sank two of three free throws with 16 seconds remaining and Wayne State made a great defensive stand on the Braves' final possession as the Wildcats rallied for a 64-62 win at Bemidji State in Northern Sun Conference men's basketball played Saturday evening.

Bemidji State (7-6, 5-4 NSIC) led 33-28 at the half and by 11 points with 15:19 to play.

Derrell Williams scored 16 points and LaGroy Wright netted 15 points for Wayne State (10-5, 4-5 NSIC). Army Shelby added 11 points in the win.

Lance Rongstad led BSU with 21 points. Mason Walters finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Zach Moreen added 13 points.

ST. CLOUD STATE 83, SIOUX FALLS 73: SIOUX FALLS — Damaratus Cruz scored a game-high 25 points on 5-6 shooting from three-point range to lead St. Cloud State to an 83-73 victory over Sioux Falls in Northern Sun men's basketball action on Saturday.

Shaun Jensen scored 17 points, Connor Niehaus had 12 points and Theo Rothstein added 11 points for St. Cloud State (11-2, 7-2 NSIC).

A.J. Holland led USF (6-7, 2-7 NSIC) with 17 points. Derek Brown and Bryan Kieplinski each had 11 points.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, January 14

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Central at Parkston; Menno at Ethan; Winner at Bon Homme

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Menno at Ethan; Tripp-Deimont-Armour at Andes Central; Viborg-Hurley at Freeman

Tuesday, January 15

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Central at Colome; Avon at Mitchell Christian; Beresford at Tri-Valley; Bridgewater-Emary at Marion; Crofton at Wayne; Freeman Academy at Canistota; Freeman at Centerville; Harrington at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge;

Harrington Cedar Catholic at Creighton; North Central at Niobrara-Vérdige; O'Neill St. Mary's at Santee; Osmond at Bloomfield; Parker at Gayville-Volm; Platte-Geddes vs. South Central at Burke; Scotland vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Tea Area at Beresford; Vermillion at Elk Point-Jefferson; Wagner at O'Neill; West Sioux at Alcester-Hudson; Winnebago at Ponca; Wynot at Allen

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.F. Roosevelt at YHS (4 p.m.)

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY'S AREA BOYS

Elk Point-Jefferson 66, Ponca 46

Norfolk Catholic 51, Crofton 42

O'Neill 69, Creighton 61

Silver Lake 76, Santee 68

Tripp-Deimont/Armour 30, Dakota Christian 24

Yankton 56, Sioux Falls Lincoln 53

Dakota Schoolers Classic

Dakota Valley 61, Platte-Geddes 44

Viborg-Hurley 63, Corsica/Stickney 37

Tri-Valley Classic

Colman-Egan 71, Alcester-Hudson 30

Dell Rapids 58, Cleveland 91

Elton 49, Irene-Wakonda 45

Vain 49, Irene-Wakonda 45

Lake Preston 65, Freeman Academy 43

South Central 71, Centerville 65

SATURDAY'S AREA GIRLS

Canistota 50, Parker 47