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



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This week has been a strong reminder that you can't always believe what you hear, even when you feel it After a decade of violently denying any involvement in unethical behavior, cyclist Lance Armstrong did a tel-

evision interview and admitted to years of PED use, blood doping and deceit. His seven Tour de France titles long expunged, it seems that there is little left for Armstrong to salvage but the faint hope that some day his ban will be removed and he can compete in triathlons and the like.

Also this week, reports surfaced that the story of Manti Te'o's girlfriend who died of leukemia was a hoax.

My Heisman vote for Te'o was based on his on-the-field prowess, not some off-the-field story, so I am not offended by this revelation. But I know many of my colleagues did take this story into account, and many fans supported the defensive standout based on it.

In each case, there were many stories from many different sources talking about how "great" each individual was. Many people put both of these individuals on a pedestal. But the thing about putting people on that pedestal is that it's that much further for them to fall — and many do.

As I hear stories like these, I am reminded of the old Charles Barkley commercial, "I am not a role model" because, as much as we love sports and celebrity, those who are held up for who they are are often exposed



Celebrating A Scoring Record In Beresford

Beresford High School senior girls' basketball player Taryn Twite, left, recently reached 1,000 points in her career. She became the sixth player in the 37-year history of the Watchdogs program to reach that mark. Twite is pictured with Beresford head coach Brent Palmer.

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Menno-Andes Central Boys Game Rescheduled

LAKE ANDES — The boys' basketball game between Menno and Andes Central, scheduled for Dec 27, will be played Monday, Feb. 18 in Lake Andes

The JV game will start at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity to follow.

Yankton Softball Signup

The Yankton Girls' Softball Association will hold signups on Sunday, Jan. 27, for rec and travel teams for kindergarten through age 18. The registration will be held at the Summit Activities Center meeting room from 2-4 p.m. For more information, go online to www.yank-

Cornbelt Tourneys Feb. 2

tongirlssoftball.com

FREEMAN — The Cornbelt Conference girls' and boys' basketball tournaments will be played Saturday, Feb. 2, at Freeman High

Pairings will be announced at a later date.

Games will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the late game scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip-off.

What Are We To Take From A Week Of Nasty Sports Stories?

Participating teams include: Bridgewater-Emery, Canistota, Hanson, Howard, Freeman. Marion, Menno and Oldham-Ramona-Rutland.

USD Softball To Offer Additional Hitting Cinic

VERMILLION — South Dakota softball will be offering an additional advanced hitting clinic from 8-10 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, as announced by head coach Amy Klyse.

The extra clinic is being offered in addition to the already scheduled 12:30-2:30 p.m. advanced hitting clinic, which has filled up. The single-session features instruction from assistant coach Alexa Rudeen and current players Allie Dalv and Lindsey Boyd.

Participants can receive discounts for attending multiple clinics. A list of clinics and potential discounts can be found at GoYotes.com.

Track: Coyote Teams Third At Jack Johnson Invite

MINNEAPOLIS — Britni Waller won the women's 5000-meter run as both Coyote track

teams ended Friday's portion of the Jack Johnson Invitational in third place.

Waller led a trio of Coyotes who placed in the top-five with a time of 18:03.09, which was .51 seconds faster than second-place Stephanie Solfelt of Minnesota. Kristin Steffen placed third in 18:04.90 and Ali Gress was fourth in 18:07.65.

The Coyote women had two top five finishers in the pole vault with Bethany Buell, an All-American last year, placing second at 13-31/2 and Madison Mills finishing fifth at 11-113/4.

The women also tallied points in the women's pentathlon with Tansha Clarke placing seventh (3245 points) and Tess Johnson placing eighth (3232 points).

The top-finisher for the men was Jeff O'Connell, who placed third in the long jump with a leap of 23-51/4. Chad Pinkelman placed sixth in

the same event with a mark of 21-10½.

In other USD finishes, Brandon Kovash was 10th in the men's 200-meters (23.12), Molly Ervin was the top finisher for the women in the 200 with a 16th (26.81) and Ali Haines was the top finisher in the women's long jump with a 14th (15-101/4).

In the team standings, the women tallied 42 points after five events, which placed them be-

hind Minnesota (56) and Western Michigan (43) in the seven team field. The men have 12 points, putting them behind Minnesota (36) and Augustana (13) in the seven team field with just two events completed.

The meet will continue today (Saturday) at

Current. Former NDSU FB Coaches In The News

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University assistant football coach Tim Polasek has been hired to coach tight ends and fullbacks at Northern Illinois.

The Huskies are an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision school that finished 22nd in this year's final Top 25 poll. Polasek helped coach NDSU to back-to-back Football Championship Subdivision titles.

Two former NDSU coaches also have been in the news this week. Gus Bradley, who spent 10 seasons as an assistant with the Bison, was named the new head coach of the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. Former NDSU head coach Bob Babich was let go as an assistant with the Chicago Bears.

194. Deb Wiebelhaus 187. Joan Tammen 185

HIGH TEAM GAME: Merkel Insul 892 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Merkel Insul 2483 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Steve Honeywell 257, Brian Wiebelhaus 254, Dee Lammers 236 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Brian Wiebelhaus 672, Steve Honeywell 650, Todd Moody

A STANDINGS: Merkel Insul 64 5-35 5

B STANDINGS: Goeden Steele 56-44, Coor's Light 50.5-49.5, DSM Apts. 48.5-51.5,

HIGHLIGHTS: Steve Honeywell — 73 over game avg.; Brian Wiebelhaus — 108 over series

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE

RESULTS: Hanson Briggs def. Skerrs 2-1 18-21, 21-18, 21-19; Drotzmann Construction def. Team Wortmann 3-0 21-17, 21-19, 21-18 STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs 6-1, Drotzmann Construction 4-3, Team Wortmann 2-5,

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 1 LEAGUE RESULTS: Don't Bump to Strangers def. O'Malley's 3-0 21-13, 21-10, 21-15; Jo Deans def. Lewis & Clark Specialty 3-0 21-14, 21-9, 21-18; Bud Bumpers def. Cork'n Bottle 2-1 21-18, 14-21, 21-18; Walnut def. The Associates 2-1 16-21, 21-15, 22-20; Becker Body def. Subway Girls 2-1 21-11, 19-21, 21-15

STANDINGS: Bud Bumpers 5-1, Don't Bump To Strangers 4-2, Jo Deans 4-2, Walnut 4-2, The Associates 4-2, Cork'n Bottle 3-3, Becker Body/JJ Benji's 2-4, Lewis & Clark Spe-cialty 2-4, O'Malley's 2-4, Subway Girls 0-6 THIRD PLACE: Jordan Dahl, Ocean Hawk

FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES Pierre 61, Mitchell 9

Madison Triangular Chamberlain 48, Harrisburg 30 Madison 52, Harrisburg 24 Madison 54, Chamberlain 21 Sioux Valley Quadrangular Groton Area 42, Sioux Valley 36

Groton Area 48, Lyman 36 Groton Area 60, Kingsbury County 24 Lyman 48, Sioux Valley 33 Lyman 54, Kingsbury County 30 Sioux Valley 52, Kingsbury County 28

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

RESULTS: Spinal Tappers def. Horn Law Office/Upper Deck 62-53; Flint Tropics def. The Ball Players 110-75; Neighborhood Dental def. Ben's Brewing Co. 100-44 STANDINGS: Flint Tropics 6-0, Neighborhood Dental 4-2, Spinal Tappers 4-2, Ben's Brewing Co. 2-4, Horn Law Office/Upper Deck 2-4, The Ball Players 0-6

FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Belle Fourche 62. Hot Springs 48 Brandon Valley 72, Rapid City Central 54 Bridgewater-Emery 64, Gayville-Volin 36 Chamberlain 68, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 56 Dakota Valley 61, Tri-Valley 54 Dupree 91, McLaughlin 41

Flandreau 61. McCook Central/Montrose

Herreid/Selby Area 56. Eureka/Bowdle 39 Hill City 35, Sundance, Wyo. 25 Hitchcock-Tulare 55, Sully Buttes 52 Huron 53, Sioux Falls Lincoln 51 Langford 48, Castlewood 39 Lennox 52. Platte-Geddes 50 Milbank Area 63, Britton-Hecla 41 Redfield/Doland 48, Webster 45 Spearfish 66. Sturgis 52 Tea Area 71. Garretson 58 Tripp-Delmont/Armour 52, Mitchell Christian

Viborg-Hurley 67, Baltic 38 Wakpala 68, Edmunds Central 45 Watertown 68, Aberdeen Central 59 Yankton 60 Mitchell 46 Dakota Valley Conference Tournament Estelline 53, Dell Rapids St. Mary 39

Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 64, Lake Preston Elkton-Lake Benton 73, Colman-Egan 42

Eastern Coteau Conference Tournament

Wilmot 69, Florence/Henry 56

FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Fifth Place

Beresford 53, Canton 24 Clark/Willow Lake 65, Groton Area 28 Corsica/Stickney 42, Ethan 39
Dell Rapids 30, Sioux Valley 26
Elk Point-Jefferson 53, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Iowa 46 Flandreau 34. McCook Central/Montrose 29

Freeman 59, Menno 27 Hamlin 41, Sisseton 40 Hanson 49, Canistota 27 Hot Springs 34, Belle Fourche 28 Ipswich 58, Faulkton 25 Lennox 47. Vermillion 32 Milbank 57, Britton-Hecla 37 Northwestern 61, Leola/Frederick 30 Rapid City Central 45, Brandon Valley 35 Scotland 71. Platte-Geddes 60 Sioux Falls Christian 66, Madison 28 Sioux Falls Washington 54, Marshall, Minn

Spearfish 65. Sturgis 54 Sully Buttes 79 Hitchcock-Tulare 31 Sundance, Wyo. 56, Hill City 53 Todd County 50, Douglas 25 Tri-Valley 49, Dakota Valley 25 Wakpala 51, Edmunds Central 45 Webster 54, Redfield/Doland 30 Winner 54. Bon Homme 48

past seven days.

seven points.

Dupree 60, Tiospaye Topa 17 Harding County 73, Bison 28 Semifinal

Lemmon 49, Faith 28 Timber Lake 53, McIntosh 44 Panhandle Conference Tournament Crawford, Neb. 64, Edgemont 34 Southern Plains Conference Tourna Consolation Semifinal
Colome 36, Gregory 35
White River 35, Stanley County 20

Semifinal Jones County 60, Kadoka Area 48 South Central 31, Lyman 26

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Arlington 57, Douglas County West 40 Boone Central/Newman Grove 62, Ord 44 Seward 64, Aurora 59, OT Boys Town 76, Nebraska City 63 Clarinda, Iowa 47, Auburn 32 Shelby/Rising City 52, Dorchester 48, OT West Point-Beemer 52, Twin River 38 Wilber-Clatonia 36, Malcolm 34 York 58, Fairbury 44 Clearwater/Orchard 76, Osmond 45 Columbus 58, Lincoln North Star 57, OT Columbus Lakeview 51, Schuyler 35 Nebraska Native American Tournament Columbus Scotus 67, Archbishop Bergan 53 Creighton 68, Elkhorn Valley 36 Winnebago 79, Santee 63 River Cities Conference Tournament Crofton 64, Plainview 38 Deshler 37, Harvard 22 Ralston 51, Beatrice 47 Doniphan-Trumbull 78, Superior 43 Elkhorn South 61, Waverly 58, OT Ewing 42, Elgin Public/Pope John 41 Fillmore Central 49, Tri County 31 FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Arlington 62, Douglas County West 38 Ashland-Greenwood 44, Syracuse 27 Fort Calhoun 72, Conestoga 41 Axtell 57, Wilcox-Hildreth 32 Bancroft-Rosalie 71, Ponca 64 Grand Island Northwest 47, Hastings 39 Holdrege 59, Minden 53 Homer 52, Wisner-Pilger 44 Hyannis 41, Arthur County 35 Bellevue West 58, Papillion-LaVista 45 Boone Central/Newman Grove 54, Ord 34 Johnson-Brock 78, Friend 45

Brady 55, SMC 25 Centennial 37, Heartland 28 Central City 47, Wood River 42, 20T Kenesaw 67, Franklin 32 Lincoln Lutheran 47, Bishop Neumann 40 Lincoln Southeast 57, Kearney 48 Centura 44, Gibbon 24 Chadron 49, Gering 29 Columbus Lakeview 66, Schuyler 39 Creighton 65, Elkhorn Valley 41 Crofton 68, Plainview 27 Logan View 52, Stanton 34 McCool Junction 48. Osceola 42 Meridian 50, Hampton 48 Milford 54, Elmwood-Murdock 34 Millard South 59, Papillion-LaVista South 47 Millard West 75, Omaha North 68 Deshler 68, Harvard 10 East Butler 47, Palmyra 38 Elkhorn 55, Blair 36 Emerson-Hubbard 48, Wakefield 43 Ewing 55, Elgin Public/Pope John 47 Mullen 47, Twin Loup 37 Norris 46, Bennington 43 North Platte 69, Grand Island 59 Oakland-Craig 58, North Bend Central 33 Omaha Burke 51, Norfolk 44 Exeter/Milligan renport/Shickley 49
Falls City Sacred Heart 40, Pawnee City 29
Fillmore Central 58, Tri County 18

Omaha South 77, Omaha Northwest 36 Overton 71, Eustis-Farnam 40 Papillion-LaVista 64, Bellevue West 39 Ponca 54, Bancroft-Rosalie 45 Randolph 71, Neligh-Oakdale 20 Ravenna 54, Loup City 43 Red Cloud 51, Silver Lake 43

Senior Janet VanDeStroet led Canton with

The Watchdogs host Dell Rapids on Tues-

Beresford also won the JV game, 36-19.

day. Canton, 4-6, hosts Tea Area today (Satur-

Baltic 69, Viborg-Hurley 44

with a 69-44 Tri-Valley Conference victory over

points and four assists. Allie Walter added 16

points and 14 rebounds while Mariah Hanisch

posted 14 points, six rebounds and four assists.

points while Danielle Voss scored 10 points and

added eight rebounds. Abby Hora also had a

strong game, recording eight points, eight re-

day While Viborg-Hurley (7-5) hosts Centerville

Baltic hosts Dell Rapids St. Mary's on Mon-

bounds, seven assists and four steals.

on Thursday in Viborg.

For the Cougars, Angie Lee led with 11

Viborg-Hurley on Friday night in Hurley. Morgan Forsch led the Bulldogs with 23

HURLEY — Baltic improved to 9-2 this year

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, January 19
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Midland at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Midland at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Oakland at USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' All-Indian Tourn. at Macy (Santee);

60,

Fort Calhoun 56, Conestoga 31

Gothenburg 38, Broken Bow 30 Grand Island Northwest 72, Hastings 27 Hampton 64, Meridian 47 Hartington 60, Bloomfield 43

Homer 68, Wisner-Pilger 8 Howells/Dodge 56, Tekamah-Herman 34 Humphrey 65, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 49 Hyannis 53, Arthur County 37

Hastings St. Cecilia 54, Aquinas 41

Kenesaw 32, Franklin 29

Laurel-Concord 62. West Holt 31

Lincoln High 36, Lincoln Northeast 19

Lincoln Southwest 53, Lincoln East 32

Norris 53, Bennington 35 North Bend Central 46, Oakland-Craig 27 North Platte 47, Grand Island 35 Ogallala 44, Alliance 41

Omaha Concordia 46, St. Albert, Council

Omaha Northwest 54, Omaha South 42 Osceola 51, McCool Junction 40

Osmond 53, Clearwater/Orchard 27

Overton 40. Eustis-Farnam 32

Pierce 47, Kearney Catholic 42 Randolph 53, Neligh-Oakdale 39 Ravenna 38, Loup City 17

Sterling 49, Southern 46, OT

Wahoo 46, Norfolk Catholic 43

Shelby/Rising City 59, Dorchester 13 Sidney 65, Bridgeport 37 Silver Lake 40, Red Cloud 27

Superior 58, Doniphan-Trumbull 53

Seward 43, Aurora 20

Stuart 54, Arcadia 31

Omaha Central 68. Omaha Marian 30

Lincoln Pius X 40, Lincoln Christiai Lincoln Southeast 81, Kearney 38

Malcolm 62. Wilber-Clatonia 30.

Milford 53, Elmwood-Murdock 31

Millard South 43, Papillion-LaVista S Millard West 54, Omaha North 51

Minden 46, Holdrege 41

Friend 63, Johnson-Brock 39

Bruning-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' All-Indian Tourn, at Macy (San-

tee); Canistota at Alcester-Hudson; Flandreau at Parker; Hart-ington Cedar Catholic at Guardian Angels Central Catholic; Niobrara-Verdigre at Creighton; Randolph at Wakefield; St. HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Falls I at Yankton (8 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS BANTAM Sloux Falls at Yankton (6 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' BANTAM Sloux Falls at Yankton (4 p.m.)
SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD/Eastern Illinois at

TRACK & FIELD. COLLEGE INDOOR Jack Johnson Inv. Minneapolis (USD); Wayne State Inv. (MMC)

WRESTLING, PREP Pierre East-West Duals (YHS, 11 a.m.); Big Sioux Conf. at Tea (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 10 a.m.); Ipswich Inv. (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 10:30 a.m.) Kingsbury County Tourn. at Arlington (Marion-Freeman, Scotland, 10 a.m.); Little B Tourn. at Parkston (Parkston, 10 a.m.); Neligh-Oakdale Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre, Randolph): Oakland-Craig Inv. (Ponca Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); West Central Inv. (Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Winner Tourn. (Andes Central, Bon Homme, 9 a.m.)

Monday, January 21

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Walthill; Marion at Beres-

ford; Marty at Avon; Mount Vernon-Plankinton vs. Tripp-Del-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Walthill; Freeman vs. Mc-

year contract. National Basketball Association

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with

Austin Jackson on one-year contracts. HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with SS Jed Lowrie, RHP Bud Norris and LHP

NEW YORK YANKEES - Agreed to terms

with LHP Boone Logan on a one-year contract OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with LHP Jerry Blevins and 1B Brandon Moss on SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms

tracts.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms
with LHP J.A. Happ and INF/OF Emilio Bonifacio

two-vear contract.

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to press with RHP lan Kennedy, RHP Brad Ziegler,

Ottawa at Winnipeg, 2 p.m. Chicago at Los Angeles, 2 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 6 p.m. Toronto at Montreal, 6 p.m. New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m. Washington at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m. Carolina at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Calgary, 5 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Edmonton at Vancouver, 8 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended
Oakland RHP Gary Daley Jr. and free agent 1B
Austin Gallagher 50 games for violations of the
Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment

American League

tracts.

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Alfredo Aceves, RHP Andrew Bailey, RHP Daniel Bard, RHP Joel Hanrahan, LHP Andrew Miller, LHP Franklin Morales and OF Jacoby

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with C Matt Wieters, INF Chris Davis, LHP Troy

Patton and LHP Brian Matusz on one-year con-

Ellsbury on one-year contracts.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with 2B Gordon Beckham and OF Alejandro De Aza on one-year contracts. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Perez, RHP Justin Masterson,RHP Joe Smith, RHP Matt Albers, OF Drew Stubbs and C Lou Marson on one-year

RHP Doug Fister, RHP Rick Porcello, LHP Phil Coke, C Alex Avila, OF Brennan Boesch and OF

with SS Jed Lowne, RHP Buld Norms and LHP
Wesley Wright on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms
with RHP Luke Hochevar on a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELES — Agreed to
terms with LHP Jason Vargas and RHP Tommy

Hanson on one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Brian Duensing and C Drew Butera on

with 1B/DH Kendrys Morales and SS Brendan Ryan on one-year contracts. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with OF Sam Fuld, INF Matt Joyce, RHP Jeff Niemann and INF Ryan Roberts on one-year con-

on one-year contracts and C Josh Thole on a

INF Chris Johnson and LHP Tony Sipp on one-ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with OF Jason Heyward, RHP Cristhian Martinez, RHP Kris Medlen, LHP Eric O'Flaherty and LHP

Jonny Venters on one-year contracts. CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Samardzija and LHP James Russell on one-year contracts.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with OF Tyler Colvin on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with C.J. Ellis and RHP Ronald Belisario on one-year contracts.

MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Webb on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with RHP John Axford, RHP Burke Baden.

tracts.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with C Landon Powell on a minor league contract. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to

contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with 1B Garrett Jones and 1B Gaby Sanchez on

one-year contractsm. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Mitchell Boggs and RHP Edward Mujica on one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to terms

terms with C Buster Posev, OF Hunter Pence, OF Gregor Blanco and LHP Jose Mijares on one-year contracts.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Agreed to

terms with LHP Ross Detwiler, SS Ian Desmond, RHP Drew Storen, OF Roger Bernadina, SS Ian Desmond and RHP Tyler Clippard on one-year contracts and RHP Craig Stammen on a two-BASKETBALL

MIAMI HEAT — Reassigned C Dexter man to Sioux Falls (NBADL).
PHOENIX SUNS — Announced the team has agreed to mutually part ways with coach Alvin Gentry. FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Named Bruce Ar-ATLANTA FALCONS — Promoted Steve

Sabo to director of college scouting and Shep-ley Heard to regional scout. CAROLINA PANTHERS — Promoted Mike Shula to offensive coordinator, Richard Rodgers to special teams coordinator and Ricky Proehl to CHICAGO BEARS — Named Mel Tucker defensive coordinator, Matt Cavanaugh quarter-backs coach and Skip Peete running backs

CLEVELAND RROWNS — Named Michael mbardi vice president of player personnel and Ray Horton defensive coordinator.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DT

NEW YORK JETS — Named John Idzik neral manager and Marty Mornhinweg offen-

sive coordinator.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Retained defensive coordinator John Pagano, defensive line coach Don Johnson, linebackers coach Joe Barry and assistant linebackers coach Greg

Williams.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Released PK Billy Cundiff.

COLLEGE DAYTON — Named Matt Affolder women's DELAWARE — Named Dave Brock footbal

Dunker. Announced DE Kendric Johnson, WR Stephen Alli and OL Tommy Jordan are no longer on the football team. GARDNER-WERR — Announced the resig ion of football coach Ron Dickerson Jr.

KANSAS — Reassigned special teams co-

FLORIDA — Suspended OL Jessame

ordinator Clint Bowen to linebackers coach. KANSAS STATE—Named Blake Seiler desive ends coach. MANHATTAN - Named Pat Slevin men's and women's cross country coach and men's and women's assistant track and field coach.

PURDUE - Named Greg Hudson defensive coordinator. Jon Heacock cornerbacks coach, Marcus Freeman linebackers coach, Jafar Williams running backs coach, Jim Bollman offensive line coach, Kevin Sherman receivers coach, Tommy Cook supervisor of football operations and Doug Davis strength and condition

ing coach.
SOUTHERN CAL — Named Clancy Pendergast defensive coordinator.
VIRGINIA TECH — Named Scot Loeffler of-

fensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, Jeff Grimes offensive line coach and Aaron Moore-head wide receivers coach. Reassigned offensive coordinator Bryan Stinespring to recruiting coordinator in addition to his duties as tight ends

Girls From Page 7

this season

one assist. Tiffany Tramp also had nine points, five steals and five assists

For Plainview, Kami Johnson had a total of 13 points, while Nicole White added six points. Crofton hits the road to face Madison on Tuesday, while Plainview hosts Hartington.

Freeman 59, Menno 27

FREEMAN — Freeman posted its fourth consecutive win, its sixth in the last seven games, with a dominating victory over Menno on Friday night in Cornbelt Conference girls' basketball action. The Flyers jumped out to a 34-14 halftime

lead and easily held on for the 59-27 victory as

they remain undefeated (5-0) in conference play

Senior standout Dina Soulek led the Flyers

with 20 points while eighth grader Erika Sage added eight points. Nicole Hinckley grabbed a game-high nine rebounds for Freeman and Taylor Hermsen added five boards as the Flyers im-

prove to 7-4 this year. For Menno, sophomore Abby Herrboldt scored 11 points while Kylee Kessler added nine points and six rebounds

ion on Friday. Andes Central 69, Marty 37 LAKE ANDES — Kellie Winckler scored 26

points as part of a big game in Andes Central's

today (Saturday) while Menno, 2-9, hosts Mar-

Freeman also won the JV contest by a score

The Flyers host St. Francis Indian School

69-37 home win over Marty Indian on Friday

Winckler, a Mount Marty recruit, also had 11 rebounds, seven assists, three blocks and three steals. Jo Marie Garcia added 17 points and 12 rebounds for the Eagles (6-3), while Cybil Chytka scored 11 points.

Rose Zephier scored 11 points for the Braves (3-7), while Apple Zephier added eight

Both teams return to action next Thursday, with Andes Central hosting Bon Homme and Marty playing Takini in Huron.10 19 32 3711 27 53 69

Creighton 65,

Elkhorn Valley 41
CREIGHTON — Rebecca Eggerling led
Creighton in the 65-41 win against Elkhorn Valley Friday night in Creighton. Eggerling scored 25 points and had 14 rebounds in the win, with Maddi Oltjenbruns and Natalie Nielsen each adding 10 points. Oltjenbruns also recorded five assists and four as-

sists, with Nielsen contributing six rebounds and two assists. No stats were reported for Elkhorn Valley. Creighton hosts Niobrara-Verdigre today (Saturday), and Elkhorn Valley hits the road to face Boyd County.

ELKHORN VALLEY (0-16) . CREIGHTON (5-10).17 24 43 65 Beresford 53, Canton 24

BERESFORD — Sénior Taryn Twite led the

Beresford Watchdogs to their ninth victory of the season with a dominating 53-24 win over Canton on Friday night in Big Sioux Conference girls' basketball action. Twite scored 19 points while fellow senior Alyson Johnsen chipped in 14 points as the Watchdogs improve to 9-3 on the year. Beresford outscored the C-Hawks 17-3 in the second

quarter to take a 27-10 halftime lead on their

way to their second victory over Canton in the

Hanson 49, Canistota 27
ALEXANDRIA — Cassidy Graham put up 13 points and four assists Friday night to lead the Hanson Beaverettes in the 49-27 win against the Canistota Hawks in Alexandria. Kynedi Cheeseman added nine points and

four steals, while Sarah Kayser, Erika Nelson and Lindsi Dey each recorded four rebounds in Jenny Hofer scored seven points for the

Canistota faces Alcester-Hudson in Alcester today (Saturday), while Hanson hosts Sanborn Central-Woonsocket in Alexandria.

"That was a pretty big win for us," Reisner said. "That's our third ESD win in a row. We're rollin' pretty hot right now."

on twitter at twitter.com/theFRAN-CHISE_9 VARSITY

wertizali 0.26, 126 – Madini Presseier BV by proleit, 132 – Casey Skillingstad Y pin. Dylan Bludom 3:22; 138 – Mason Strahl Y pin. Braiden Smith 5:31; 145 – Matt Huber Y dec. Grant Dougherty, 152 – Connor Smith BV pin. Ryan Stemhagen 0:44; 160 – James Hisek Y dec. Wyatt Winter; 170 – Mason Binder BV pin. Cody Hanzlik 3:32; 182 – CJ Warren Y pin. Brandon Burkhart 1:31; 195 — Andrew Sorensen BV pin. Thomas Kruse 1:38; 220 — Riley Petersen BV pin. Ty Novak 2:43; 285 — Royce Reisner Y pin. Erik Ode 0:44. JUNIOR VARSITY

BRANDON VALLEY 30, YANKTON 27: 106 — Cody Vorn-

.m., KVHT-FM)

Hanson Classic (Platte-Geddes vs. McCook Central-Montrose, 10 a.m.; Warner vs. Kimball-White Lake, 11:30 a.m.; Vermillion vs. Sioux Valley, 1 p.m.; Hanson vs. Centerville, 2:30 p.m.; Dell Rapids vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 4 p.m.; St. Thomas More vs. Deuel, 5:30 p.m.; Viborg-Hurley vs. James Valley Christian, 7 p.m.; Canistota vs. White River 8:30 p.m.); Flandreau at Parker; Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Howard at Menno; Niobrara-Verdigre at Creighton; Randolph at

> Cedar Valley 46, Palmer 43 Lindsay Holy Family 35, Humphrey St. Fran-

Panhandle Conference Tournament

Crawford 64, Edgemont, S.D. 34

Sioux County 45, Hemingford 44
River Cities Conference Tournamen Fifth Place Omaha Duchesne Academy 43, Omaha Third Place Omaha Gross Catholic 57, Omaha Skutt

Catholic 45 South Platte Valley Tournament North Platte St. Patrick's 52. Sutherland 46

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. Thursday's Games New York 102, Detroit 87 L.A. Clippers 90, Minnesota 77 Milwaukee 98, Phoenix 94 Miami 99, L.A. Lakers 90 Friday's Games

Chicago 100, Boston 99, OT Philadelphia 108, Toronto 101, OT Indiana 105, Houston 95 Charlotte 106, Orlando 100 Brooklyn 94, Atlanta 89 Memphis 85, Sacramento 69 San Antonio 95, Golden State 88 Vashington at Denver, 9 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9:30 p.m Saturday's Games San Antonio at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Sacramento at Charlotte, 6 p.m Memphis at Chicago, 7 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Cleveland at Utah, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Portland, 9 p.m. Washington at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m. Sunday's Games L.A. Lakers at Toronto, noon Dallas at Orlando, 5 p.m. Boston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Denver, 7 p.m.

Golden State at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Saturday's Games Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Detroit at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m

York 43, Fairbury 31

Colby Tournament McCook 41, Colby, Kan. 28

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but Thiry feels the squad is con-

tinuing to improve. "Everyone's doing a good job," he said. "It seems like we're playing a lot better. To me, it seems like everything is working

both regular season schedules, Poppe hasn't shown the strain of his double duty. "He still seems like he's pretty

At this, the midway point of

teams working to make the arrangement a success, Poppe also credits his wife Shelly for

takes care of me," he said. Shelly, who also coaches elementary school basketball, said that she does what she can to help Brad out.

said. "Occasionally he'll throw ideas out to me, ask my opinion, and I try to give him the best advice I can.'

While Shelly has plenty of seanone are quite like this year.

"It's hard to know.' But, if a coach is going to

make it work, Shelly feels that

can make it work. "It takes someone with a big heart and a love for the game and for working with kids," she said. And not even the long days

can temper that love.

"As sick as it sounds, they're long days but I enjoy every bit of it," Brad said. "I look forward to the next day, getting back to practice and continuing to im-

You can follow James D. Cim-

Wrestling

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the home stretch of the dual. Brandon Valley held their hope on a string in the last three matches. The Lynx succeeded to push the dual to the final match to decide all the marbles.

Number six ranked 220 pound

Andrew Sorensen of Brandon Val-

Kruse in 1:38. In a battle to keep the Lynx in the contest, 285 pound Riley Petersen of Brandon Valley throttled and pinned the Bucks Ty Novak.

ley pinned Yankton's Thomas

The dual came down to the last match of the night, the matinee: Yankton senior heavyweight Reisner and Erik Ode of Brandon Valley. "Going in I was just thinking to

myself, do the right things and I'll be able to pin him," Reisner said. Reisner went in and in only 0:51 he had Ode on his back grasping for air.

"I was so pumped," Reisner

said. "I was so happy we could

win and that I was able to be the

one who did it for us." He pinned Ode to give the Yankton Bucks a 42-36 victory over Brandon Valley. That pin was Reisner's second in a row to clinch a victory.

"I was glad Ĭ had a senior on

the mat at that time, it is a lux-

ury" Hage said. "Royce (Reisner)

has been around for four years and knows what he's doing and has done it all season long. The Yankton Bucks will celebrate this win only for the night. The Bucks will have to travel to Pierre to compete in the East-West Duals against Rapid City

Central, Rapid City Stevens, Stur-

gis and Pierre. The dual is set for

11 a.m. at T.F. Riggs High School

You can follow Nick Robinson

YANKTON 42, BRANDON VALLEY 36: 103 — Noah Vetter Y pin. Dawson Kremlacek 2:52; 113 — Spencer Huber Y pin. Conner Rowbotham 4:51; 120 — Jackson Pletten BV pin. Gabe Wenzlaff 0:26; 126 - Adam Pressler BV by forfeit; 132 -

BRANDON VALLEY 30, YANKTON 27: 106 — Cody Vorn-hagen Y dec. Matt Eigenberg 9-3; 113 — Chase Small BV pin. Bashir Abd-Al-Kreem 5:41; 120 — Skylar Elle Y by forfeit; 126 — Open; 132 — Kevin Gingles BV pin. Dylan Borgstrom 2:34; 138 — Jamee Bruegman Y by forfeit; 145 — Jack Sternburg BV pin. Jordan Lucht 1:28; 152 — Robbie Darcy Y pin. Mitch Selken 1:39; 160 — Levin Stemburg BV pin. Skylar Schick 1:07; 170 — Colin Muth Y pin. Danny Eitreim 0:43; 182 — Open; 195 — Eric Eigenberg BV pin. Zach Hanzlik 1:52; 220 — Brock Folkers Y by forfeit: 285 — Open

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positive," Culver said. "He's his usual happy-go-lucky self."

making things work. "Shelly makes sure that she

I feel like my role is to support Brad in any way I can," she

sons to compare this winter to,

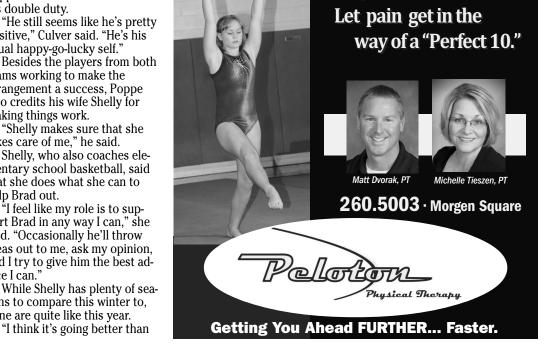
"I think it's going better than

expected, but I don't really know what's to be expected," she said.

Brad is the type of coach that

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SCOREBOARD WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE 2 I FAGUE **BOWLING** RESULTS: Full House Property def. JJ Benji's 3-0 21-10, 21-7, 21-11; In It 4 Fun def. Mad Dashers 3-0 21-17, 21-11, 22-20; Ear, Nose CROFTON, NEB. WOMEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE Mad Dashels 3-92 L-17, 2-11, 2-22, Earl, Nose & Throat def, First Dakota 3-0 21-16, 21-17, 21-9; Slammin Hot def. Rounding 3rd (forfeit) STANDINGS: Full House Property 8-0, Ear, Nose & Throat Assoc. 6-1, TMT 4-3, Slammin Hot 4-3, Rounding 3rd 3-4, In It 4 Fun 3-4, JJ HIGH TEAM GAME: Arens Construction HIGH TEAM SERIES: Lewis and Clark Specialty 2111 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jane Dawson Benii's 2-6. First Dakota 1-5. Mad Dashers 1-6 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joan Tammer **WRESTLING** 548, Jane Dawson 465, Morgan Zavadil 458 D-1 STANDINGS: Lewis and Clark Specialty 121.5-78.5, Arens Construction 113-87, Comfy feet.Biz 105-95 MITCHELL YOUTH TOURN. Yankton Results from Jan. 13 D-2 STANDINGS: DSM Apts. 100.5-99.5 Wiebelhaus PDR 92-108, F&M Bank 68-132 HIGHLIGHT: Joan Tammen 4-10 MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE FIRST PLACE: Shaycee Platt, Kyler Lillie, Tucker Bahm SECOND PLACE: Shaylor Platt, Jake Cun ningham, Gerald Hawk, Alana Bahm, Evan Kyte,