Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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While both Jeremy Hoeck and I had plenty of thoughts on 2013 that we shared in the past week. I had a couple of more that I thought I'd pass along.

Thanks to our new-and-improved website, I was able to put polls with our Athlete of the Year stories to ask you the readers whom you would have chosen. When I checked those results Wednesday afternoon, they reflected how our internal discussions went; the boys' choice, Yankton's J.J. Hejna, was a run-away, while the girls choice, Elk Point-Jefferson's Keely Bertram was in a tight race.

We felt Hejna's football season — one that destroyed the YHS record books — put him well over the top of the other candidates,

A Couple Of Final Thoughts On 2013

though Wynot's Jackson Sudbeck would have won in most years. The girls' race was tough, with several valid contenders.

We never put together a top-10 Yankton High School sports stories, so here goes: 1. Alumni Layne Somsen and Colton Iverson both drafted in pro

sports drafts. 2. J.J. Hejna tears up football record books. 3. Annie Kruse wins state cross country title.

4. Coaches Leasa Woodward, Ginger Larsen and Angie Luken

5. Football team uses "Buck Spread" three-quarterback set to beat O'Gorman. Pierre, advance to semifinals in new Class 11AA 6. Megan Mingo places third as Gazelles finish third at state

7. Jace Guthmiller ties for third at state boys' golf as Bucks finish fourth.

8. Gazelles finish 7th at state gymnastics, starts 2013-14 sea-

son with one of highest scores in program history.

9. Dan Mitchell named South Dakota High School Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year for boys' sports.

10. Boys' basketball team starts 2013-14 season with a bang, scoring 82 points in an overtime victory over Watertown. - My counterpart in Aberdeen, John Papendick, once again did

great job of compiling the interesting goings-on of the past year in S.D. sports. It is the "rare moments" piece that takes up much of today's sports section.

With that, Happy New Year. We look forward to bringing you another year of great area sports.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, January 2
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Cal State Northridge at

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Marion at Alcester-Hud-BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Centerville at Freeman

Marion at Alcester-Hudson
Friday, January 3
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Creighton Holiday Tourn.
(Wausa vs. Boyd County, 4:15 p.m.; Creighton vs. Hartington, 7:45 p.m.); Knight Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Alcester-Hudson at Avon; Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Bon Homme at Winner; Crofton at O'Neill; Dakota Valley at West Central; Free-man Academy at Menno; Irene-Waknofa at Berseford;

man Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Ponca at Wynot; Scotland at Centerville; Tea Area at BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. Wausa vs. Boyd County, 2:30 p.m.; Creighton vs. Hartington, 6 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Avon; Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Bon Homme at Winner; Crofton at O'Neill; Dakota Valley at West Central; Free-man Academy at Menno; Irene-Wakonda at Beresford; Marion at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Ponca at Wynot; Tea

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton B at Sioux Center (8)

WRESTI ING PREP The Clash at Rochester

(4:15 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Cleveland State at USD (2 p.m., KYTK-AM); MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

(2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m.,
KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third

-4:15 p.m.; Championship - 7:45 p.m.); Knight Classic at Fremot (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Salford
Pentagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Avon vs. Irene-Wakonda, 9 a.m.); Andes Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Dell Rapids at Elk Point-Jefferson; Emerson-Hubbard at Wynot; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (KVTK-AM); Wayne at Ponca; Winner at Parkston BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Mitchell at YHS (7 p.m., Third — 2:30

Delmont-Armour at Armour: Dell Rapids at Elk Point-Jefferson; Emerson-Hubbard at Wynot; Lennox a Platte-Geddes; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (6:30 p.m. KVTK-AM); Wayne at Ponca; Winner at Parkston BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Mitchell at YHS

) p.m.) **HOCKEY, BOYS' JV** Watertown at Yankton (5

WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-

Rochester, Minn. (Parkston)
Sunday, January 5
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (10

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE
RESULTS: Mead Lumber def.
Chico's Bail Bonds 21-8, 21-3, 21-9;
Murdo's def. The Block Market 21-11, 21-7, 21-17; KPI Crushers def. Gang Green 21-16 16-21 21-19

WOMEN'S POWER I FAGUE RESULTS: Schonebaum Construction def. Surgeon Generals 23-21, 21-16, 21-19; JRD def. It Works! 21-11, 21-17,

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Yankton Motor Sports def. Mojo's 18-21, 21-10, 21-18; The As-

def. First Dakota Bank 21-12, 18-21, 21-4; Bud Bumpers def. Walnut 21-11, 16-21, 21-14; Shbooms def. JJ Benji's 21-13, 21-15, 21-19; Jo Dean's def. Don't

Walnut 3-3, Becker Body-J.J. Benii's 2-4. J.J. Benii's 2-4 Associates 2-4 JoDean's

COED COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

Electric/Dakota Drywall 22-20, 21-16, 24-STANDINGS: Czeckers 5-1, Westy's Electric-Dakota Drywall 4-2, Upper Deck

COED JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Wilcox State Farm Insur-ance def. Will Work for Sets 18-21, 21-19 21-18: Sykora Farms Hot Shots def

tonwood Fireballs def. Honey Badgers STANDINGS: Sykora Farms Hot Shots 6-1, Wilcox State Farm Ins. 5-1, Cottonwood Fireballs 5-2, Will Work for Sets 4-2, Murph's One-Hit Wonders 3-3, Ben's Brewing Company 2-4, Honey Badgers 2-5, Phinney's 1-4, First Dakota

CROFTON, NEB.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Coors Light

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Brian Wiebelhaus 258, Mike Johnson 247, Todd Moody 243

Wiebelhaus 619, Todd Moody 619, Mike Johnson 617, Ryan Tramp 617 A STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus Rec 102.5-57.5, Coors Light 87-73, Leader

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell (4

KVHT.com); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third — 2:30 p.m.; Championship — 6 p.m.); Andes Central vs. Tripp-

Papillion-LaVista South 54, Omaha Quarterfinal Bellevue East 71, Omaha Central 68

Bellevue West 63, Omaha North-Millard West 58, Papillion-LaVista 34 Omaha Benson 57, Millard North 35

FOOTBALL

FBS BOWLS

New Orleans: Louisiana-Lafavette

Tuesday, Dec. 24

Little Caesars Pizza: Pittsburgh 30, vling Green 27

Poinsettia: Utah State 21, Northern

Texas: Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17 Fight Hunger: Washington 31, BYU

Russell Athletic: Louisville 36, Buffalo Wild Wings: Kansas State

Armed Forces: Navy 24, Middle

Alamo: Oregon 30, Texas 7 Holiday: Texas Tech 37, Arizona

Tuesday, Dec. 31 AdvoCare V100: Arizona 42, ston College 19 Sun: UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12

Liberty: Mississippi State 44, Rice 7

Capital One: South Carolina 34,

Friday, Jan. 3 Cotton: Missouri (11-2) vs. Oklama State (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

Orange: Ohio State (12-1) vs. Clem-

son (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN) louston (8-4), noon (ESPN)

GoDaddy.com: Arkansas State (7-5) vs. Ball State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Monday, Jan. 6

BCS National Championship: Florida State (13-0) vs. Auburn (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

TRANSACTIONS HOCKEY National Hockey League

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Brookings (1:30

HOCKEY, BANTAM Watertown at Yankton A (3.); Watertown at Yankton B (DH, 1 & 7 p.m.)
HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton A at Sioux Center

Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9 a.m.); The Clash a

BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled D Brayden McNabb and LW Johan Larsson from Rochester (AHL). Placed C Cody

American Hockey League

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Announced F Jonathan Marchessault was recalled by Columbus (NHL).

ECHLGWINNETT GLADIATORS

OHIO STATE — Announced DE

SOUTH CAROLINA — Announced

BASEBALL

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NEW ORLEANS PELICANS

Jeremy Tyler from Erie (NBADL). Re-

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed
WR Mike Thomas to a reserve/future

TEs Matt Furstenburg and Nathan Overbay (TE), WRs Gerrard Sheppard and

Kamar Aiken, DT Cody Larsen, OT David

Mims, QB Nick Stephens and C Reggie Stephens to reserve/future contracts. BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DB Brandon Burton to a reserve/future con-

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed P

Tim Benford, G Ray Dominguez, WR Lance Lewis, DE Caesar Rayford, LB

Jonathan Stewart and OT John Wetzel to reserve/future contracts.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G

Lanier Coleman to the practice squad.

HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WRs Rico Richardson, Andy Cruse and Uzoma Nwachukwu; DB Steven Terrell; and CB Loyce Means to reserve/future

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Signed WRs Jabin Sambrano and Chad Bumphis, DEs Will Pericak and D'Aundre

Reed, OT DeMarcus Love, QB Mat

Scott, TE Brandon Barden and RB

Shaun Chapas to reserve/future con-

LB James-Michael Johnson on injured reserve. Signed LB Robert James.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Signed C Matt Stankiewitch. Signed WR
Greg Orton to the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed TE
Colin Anderson, DT T.J. Barnes, WR

Michael Campbell, DT Tevita Finau, C Dalton Freeman, LB Tim Fugger, WR Dwight Jones and S Rontez Miles to re-

ve-future contracts.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Signed RB Alvester Alexander, WRs Justin Brown and Kashif Moore, Gs Bryant Browning and Chris Hubbard, S Ross Ventrone and LB Kion Wilson to re-

COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE — Signed football coach Jimbo Fisher to a three-year contract extension through 2018.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed

RALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed

year contract.

leased G Chris Smith.

American League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to
ms with RHP Jesse Crain on a one-

on Clowney will enter the NFL

TORONTO MARI E LEAFS — Acquired D Tim Gleason the rights to D Dennis Robertson from Carolina for D

Hodgson on injured reserve

John-Michael Liles.

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at S.F. East (10:30 a.m.)

SCOREBOARD

STANDINGS: Mead Lumber 6-0, Murdo's 5-1, KPI Crushers 3-3, Chico's Bail Bonds 2-4, Gang Green 2-4, Block

21-16; Drotzmann Construction def. Skerrs 18-21, 21-11 21-16

STANDINGS: JRD 5-1, Drotzmann Const. 4-2, Surgeon Generals 3-3, Schoenebaum Const. 3-3, Skerrs 2-4, It

sociates def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 21-9, 21-7, 21-17; Neu Pond & Landscaping

STANDINGS: Yankton Motorsports
6-0, Slammin' Hot 5-0, Don't Bump To
Strangers 4-2, Neu Pond & Landscaping
4-2, Bud Bumpers 4-2, ShBooms 4-2,
Neu Pond & Landscaping
4-2, Bud Bumpers 4-2, ShBooms 4-2,
Neu Pond & Landscaping

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS: Inside-Outers def. Czeckers 21-17, 21-17, 21-15; Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital def. Lady Rangers 18-21, 21-16, 21-19; Riverside Autobody def. Steven's Construction Hot

Mess 13-21, 21-10, 21-12 STANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 5-1, Stevens Const. Hot Mess 4-2, Inside-Outers 4-2, Riverside Autobody 4-2, Czeckers 1-5, Lady

RESULTS: KPI Spikers def. Mojo's 21-18, 21-12, 20-22; Upper Deck Net Ninjas def. The Rivals 21-13, 17-21, 21-Czeckers def.

Net Ninias 3-3. Rivals 2-4, KPI Spikers 2-

22-20; Ben's Brewing Company def. First Dakota Bank 21-16, 17-21, 21-15; Cot-

BOWLING

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Coors Light

HGIH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Brian

B STANDINGS: Bud Light 86-74, erkel Insulation 81.5-78.5, DSM Apts. 66-94, Crofton Elevator 58-102 HIGHLIGHTS: Raymond Phillips 76 over game avg., 143 over series avg.

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Ben's Brewing Company def. Horn Law Office 77-74; Neighbor-hood Dental/Kaiser Heating and Cooling

STANDINGS: Neighborhood Dental-

Kaiser Heating & Cooling 3-0, Flint Tropics 2-1, Ben's Brewing 1-1, Horn Law Office 0-2, Nash Potatoes 0-2 YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

gan Rodig 4, Lilly Ryken 4

def. Flint Tropics 69-66

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

B — BRANDON VALLEY 46, YANK-TON 13: YMS Leading Scorer — Chloe Koletzky 4

C — BRANDON VALLEY 24, YANK-TON 10: YMS Leading Scorers — Halie Adam 4. Rylie Andrus 4

TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS Custer 74, Lower Brule 34 Holiday Classic South Central 47, Jones County 40 Swiftel Classic

Beresford 67 Deuel 40

Lake Preston 43, Florence/Henry 40 Minneota/Lincoln HI, Minn, 53, Es-

telline 48 Wilmot 46, Oldham-Ramona/Rut-

TUESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Potter County 61, Sunshine Bible

Holiday Classic
Kimball/White Lake 35, Jones South Central 41. Colome 32

TUESDAY'S NEB. BOYS Aurora Tournament Beatrice 57, Aurora 40 **Heartland Conference Tournament**

coln Southwest 51 FIFTH: Lincoln East 46, Grand Is-THIRD: Lincoln High 47, Lincoln

SEVENTH: Lincoln Northeast 65,

CHAMPIONSHIP: Lincoln Southeast 76, Fremont 53 Kearney Catholic Holiday Tournament CHAMPIONSHIP: North Platte St.

ck's 60 Kearney Catholic 54 Consolation Quarterfinal Millard West 44, Omaha North 27 Quarterfinal

Millard South 56, Omaha Westside Omaha Benson 58, Omaha Burke Omaha Central 63 Millard North 48

Omaha South 48, Omaha Creighton TUESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Aurora Tournament Heartland Athletic Conference Tourn SEVENTH: Lincoln North Star 46, Lincoln High 18

FIFTH: Grand Island 39. Lincoln THIRD: Lincoln Southwest 39, Linn Southeast 37 CHAMPIONSHIP: Fremont 64, Lincoln Northeast 50

Holdrege Tournament (Holiday) Seward 55, Southern Valley 41 Kearney Catholic Tournament (KCHS)
CONSOLATION: Ogallala 51, CHAMPIONSHIP: Kearney Catholic 52, North Platte St. Patrick's 25 Omaha Metro Tournament colation Ouarterfinal

Traded F Jeremie Malouin to Cincinnati to complete a previous trade.

COLLEGE

LOUISVILLE — Announced QB Teddy Bridgewater will enter the NFL New Mexico: Colorado State 48, Vegas: Southern Cal 45, Noah Spence was three games for vio-lating an undisclosed Big Ten rule. sno State 20 Famous Idaho Potato: San Diego

nday, Dec. 23
Beef 'O' Brady's: East Carolina 37, TUESDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

Hawaii: Oregon State 38, Boise State 23 Thursday, Dec. 26

Military: Marshall 31, Maryland 20

Pinstripe: Notre Dame 29, Rutgers

Belk: North Carolina 39. Cincinnati

Music City: Mississippi 25, Georgia

Drew Butler and RB Willie Carter to re-serve/future contracts.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed WR State 23

Chick-fil-A: Texas A&M 52, Duke 48

Outback: LSU 21, Iowa 14 Rose: Michigan State 24, Stanford Fiesta: Baylor (11-1) vs. UCF (11-1),

Sugar: Alabama (11-1) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

BBVA Compass: Vanderbilt (8-4)

SPORTS DIGEST

Yankton's Mitchell, Menno's Evenson Honored By SDHSCA

SIOUX FALLS — The South Dakota High School Coaches Association has selected Yankton's Dan Mitchell as its Assistant Coach of the Year for boys' sports, and Menno's Cindee Evenson as its Assistant Coach of the Year for girls' sports.

Also honored by the SDHSCA on Wednesday was Eureka-Bowdle's Craig Connell as the Junior High/Middle School Coach

of the Year. These coaches will be recognized during the SDHSAA annual awards banquet. July 16 in Aberdeen.

USD Women Win At Valpo

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Raeshel Contreras' 19 points and Tia Hemiller's 16 points led six Coyotes to score eight or more

points as the South Dakota women's basketball team topped the Valparaiso Crusaders 81-70 on Tuesday. South Dakota (8-6) shot 58 percent (32-of-55) from the field, 44 percent from 3-point range (8-of-18) and had all players who recorded playing time score. With the win, the Coyotes snapped a five-game road losing streak against Division I opponents and now have scored 80 or more points in five of their last seven

Polly Harrington recorded 11 points and led USD with six rebounds while freshman guard Jaylah Jackson was 4-for-5 shooting for a career-high nine points. Margaret McCloud and

Lisa Loeffler both added eight points. Jessica Wiedemann led the Crusaders (2-10) with 17 points and seven rebounds. Abby Dean added 15 points, Charae Richardson tallied 13 points and Jessica Carr added 12 points for Valparaiso's double-digit scorers.

South Dakota played without leading scorer Nicole Seekamp, who sat out with an ankle injury. Seekamp has averaged 15 points and four rebounds per game this season. The Coyotes held a 24-4 edge in bench points and outscored

Valparaiso 34-22 in the paint. South Dakota led by as many as

15 in the second half and never trailed after taking a 24-22 lead off a Taylor Moore 3-pointer with nine minutes remaining in the South Dakota shot 55 percent (16-of-29) from the field and 63 percent (7-of-11) from beyond the 3-point arc in the first half to hold a 43-36 lead at the break. Valparaiso shot 52 percent

(13-of-25) in the first half. South Dakota will wrap up its non-conference season by hosting Cleveland State at the DakotaDome on Saturday at 2

Tia Hemiller 6-12 3-4 16, Taylor Moore 1-3 0-0 3, Raeshel Contreras 5-11 6-8 19, Polly Harrington 5-7 0-0 11, Lisa Loeffler 4-6 0-0 8, Madeleine White 1-2 0-1 3, Bridget Árens 2-4 0-0 4, Jaylah Jackson 4-5 0-0 9, Margaret McCloud 4-5 0-0 8. TOTALS: 32-55 9-13 81

Jessica Carr 4-8 2-3 12, Abby Dean 5-11 4-4 15, Charae Richardson 5-11 0-0 13, Liz Horton 4-9 0-0 9, Jessi Wiedemann 6-12 2-3 17, Elizabeth Hamlet 1-1 2-2 4, Faith Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Sharon Karungi 0-3 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-56 10-12 70. At the half: USD 43, VU 36. Three-Pointers: VU 10-25 (Richardson 3-6, Wiedemann 3-7, Carr 2-3, Horton 1-4, Dean 1-5), USD 8-18 (Contreras 3-7, Harrington 1-1, White 1-2, Jackson 1-2, Hemiller 1-3, Moore 1-3). Rebounds: USD 35 (Harrington 6), VU 25 (Wiedemann 7). Personal Fouls: VU 19, USD 19. Fouled Out: Dean. Assists: USD 16 (White 4), VU 12 (Horton 4). Turnovers: USD 14, VU 13. Blocked Shots: USD 3 (Harrington 2), VU 2. Steals: USD 7 (Hemiller 2, Harrington 2), VU 6 (Wiedemann 3). Attendance: 239.

Lancers Fall To No. 6 Arizona Chr.

PHOENIX — The Mount Marty College men's basketball team ended the 2013 portion of its season with an 84-71 loss to NAIA Division I No. 6 Arizona Christian at ACU's Embassy uites Classic on Tuesday.

MMC led 17-8 just 4:30 into the game, but ACU went on a 9-1 run to tie the game at 18. A 21-9 Firestorm run put ACU up 43-31, and the Firestorm never led by less than nine points the rest

Talib Úqdah scored a game-high 25 points to lead ACU (13-1). Brandon Newman scored 11 points, while Jackson Helms and Dan Cornelius had 10 points each in the victory. For MMC (1-13), Chris Richardson led the way with 18 points

and five assists. Bud Smith finished with 17 points, Alex Irvine scored 13 points on 5-5 shooting and Tyler Payer added 11 points for the Lancers. MMC returns to Great Plains Athletic Conference action on

Saturday, traveling to Nebraska Wesleyan. Start time in Lincoln, Neb., is set for 4 p.m. MOUNT MARTY (1-13) Chris Richardson 7-13 0-0 18, Bud Smith 6-12 4-6 17, Alex Irvine 5-5 3-3 13,

Tyler Payer 2-12 5-7 11, Nermin Krdzalic 2-3 0-1 5, Mitchell Newhouse 2-3 0-0 4, Ben legge 1-4 1-2 3, Lorenzo Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Sam Forrer 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-53 13-

Talib Uqdah 7-14 6-8 25, Brandon Newman 4-9 2-2 11, Jackson Helms 4-7 2-4

10. Dan Cornelius 4-4 1-2 10. Mike Navar 3-9 2-2 9, Jason Timpf 3-8 0-0 8, Mateus 10, Jan Corrientes 4-4 1-2 10, miles ravari 5-9 2-9, Jasobri 1111/9 3-0 0-0 9, miles rollowier 24-1-15, Mason Johns 1-3 2-2 4, Jordan Block 0-4 2-3 2, Martin Kim 0-1 0-0 0, Rod Hudson 0-0 0-0 0, Paul King 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 28-63 18-24 84. At the half: ACU 49, MMC 38. Three-Pointers: ACU 10-22 (Uqdah 5-9, Timpf 2-6, Newman 1-3, Cornelius 1-1, Navar 1-1, Jones 0-1, Kim 0-1), MMC 8-21 (Richardson 4-7, Paver 2-10, Smith 1-2, Krdzalic 1-2), Rebounds; ACU 40 (Helms 7), MMC 31 Soft 4-7, Fayer 2-10, 3min 1-2, Notzain 1-2, New John 18, Note 40 (felinis 1), mind 31 (four with 5). Personal Fouls: MMC 21, ACU 15. Fouled Out: None. Assists: MMC 14 (Richardson 5), ACU 14 (Uqdah 3, Timpf 3). Turnovers: MMC 11, ACU 8. Blocked Shots: ACU 4, MMC 2. Steals: ACU 8 (Comelius 2), MMC 2.

Watchdogs Roll Past Deuel

 ${\sf BROOKING\overline{S}}$ — The Beresford Watchdogs tore through Deuel in the first quarter on the way to a 67-40 victory over the Cardinals in the Swiftel Classic on Tuesday.

Beresford, which led 26-3 after one quarter, was led by Kory Diefendorf's 21 points. Oliver Doeden had 10 points and Joseph Kirkebak grabbed nine rebounds in the win. For Deuel, Cooper Gates and Lance Eide each had 13

points. Eide also had eight rebounds and four steals. Beresford, 3-1, hosts Irene-Wakonda on Friday. Deuel hosts Groton Area on Friday. BERESFORD (3-1).....

Sidenko To Compete For USD Tennis

VERMILLION — South Dakota head tennis coach Malcolm Gilreath is pleased to announce that Yuliya Sidenko from Kharkiv, Ukraine, will be joining the team in January and will compete for the Coyotes during the upcoming season.

Sidenko has previously been ranked in the top 15 in Ukraine and has earned several top finishes while competing in international tournaments. She is coached by Dennis Leleko, who instructs many of the top players in Ukraine.

"We are pleased to have Yuliya join us this spring," said Gilreath. "She is an excellent student and her skills will certainly add strength to our lineup.

From Page 7

SOUTH DAKOTA (8-6)

was streaking wide open down the left sideline. Georgia cornerback Shaq Wiggins let Enunwa go, but got no safety help. Quincy Mauger had a chance to tackle Enunwa, but bounced off him

iust past midfield. Enunwa coasted the rest

those calls where you don't have too many options out there, stuck on your own 1yard line," Enunwa said. "Luckily our coaches trust in us as playmakers." Enunwa finished with four receptions for 129 yards and two touchdowns. He also had

"It was kind of just one of

school record of 11 set by Johnny Rodgers in 1971.

completed 6 of 14 passes for 163 yards, with two touchdowns and an interception. Ameer Abdullah ran 27

times for 122 yards and a score. It was his 11th 100yard game of the season. Turnovers — along with those dropped passes were the difference.

tory in the second quarter and Nebraska scored two plays later. The Huskers also turned Hutson Mason's lone interception into a touch-

Mason, making his second

jured starter Aaron Murray, completed 21 of 39 passes for 320 yards, with a touchdown and an interception. "I don't think anybody wants to go out there and

on and got used to the ele-

thought Hutson, as time went

touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, leading No. 4 Michigan State to a 24-20 victory over No. 5 Stanford on Wednesday night in the 100th Rose Cook also threw a TD pass to Trevon Pendle-

ton, and Jeremy Langford rushed for 84 yards and a score in the first Rose Bowl victory in 26 years for the Big Ten champion Spartans (13-1), who finished the season with 10 straight wins.

Michigan State's defense capped its dominant season with one more smash-mouth performance during the centennial celebration of the Grand-

The Spartans ended it by stopping the Pac-12

Craig Loston's fourth-quarter interception

champion Cardinal (11-3) on fourth-and-1 with 1:46 to play, utterly stuffing a run play up the mid-OUTBACK BOWL - NO 14 I SU 21 IOWA vards and two touchdowns, helping LSU and inexperienced quarterback Anthony Jennings hold lowa in the Outback Bowl.

stopped a potential tying drive, giving Hill a chance to put the game out of reach by carrying four times for 87 yards on a 92-yard march that gave LSU (10-3) a 21-7 lead. lowa (8-5) pulled within a touchdown after Jordan Cotton returned the ensuing kickoff to the

cented once and sacked four times while standing n for the injured Zach Mettenberger in his first col-CAPITAL ONE BOWL — NO. 8 SOUTH CAROLINA 34, NO. 19 WISCONSIN 24: OR-LANDO, Fla. (AP) — Connor Shaw was responsible for five touchdowns, including three passing

Jennings rushed for one touchdown, but the freshman threw for only 82 yards and was inter-

Angus 86.5-73.5, Don's Auto 72.5-87.5

Moments

29-27. The teams combined for four blocked field goals including three that would have won the game. • 7: Gary Brown Jr. of Brandon pulled off a rare triple-victory at I-90 Speedway in Hartford. The Late Model driver won a rain-delayed feature from the prior

Challenge.

• 10: St. Thomas More topped Rapid City Stevens

7-2 in girls' tennis Tuesday for the Cavaliers first-ever

over Stevens.

• 14: USD senior setter Tori Kroll (Germantown. Wis.) became the Coyotes' all-time assist leader with 3,772. • 14: The Warner volleyball team had its 108-set winning streak snapped, but extended its match winning streak to 45 straight with a 21-25, 25-23, 25-21 win

 14: In the 128th football meeting between Black Hills State and South Dakota Tech, BHSU scored with three minutes left in the third quarter to take a 35-24 lead, only to see the Hardrockers score three TDs for a 43-35 win. Tech now leads the series 60-57-11. • 14: Rain cut short the final night of the WISSOTA 100 auto races at Dakota State Fair Speedway in Huron. The 33 drivers in each of the three features of the divisions — Super Stocks, Street Stocks and Late Models - split the entire feature purses evenly. Ninty one of the 94 scheduled races over the four nights of

17: During the junior varsity match between Sully Buttes and Edmunds Central, Mindy Ravnaas of Sully

Buttes connected on 25 straight serves as the Chargers

20: All-time Yankton High School

· 20: Pierre got its first football win (16-14) over

won the first set 25-0.

receiving leader J.J. Heina has broken several football school records held by 1976 Bucks' star David Bitterman in the last couple of weeks.

· 20: Aberdeen Roncalli had two brothers that each scored a touchdown on opposite sides of the ball. Zach Andera scooped up a fumble and returned it 56 yards for a touchdown. Later his brother Anthony Andera hauled in an 11-yard touchdown pass for a touchdown in a win over Mobridge-Pollock.

• 21: Both Dakotas, North Dakota State and SDSU all got a lot of national love as ESPN's College Game-

Day show came to Fargo.
• 21: Jason Converse of Arlington earned \$6,000

by winning the co-angler division of the Cabela's National Walleye Tour Championship at Devils Lake, N.D.

He snagged 52 58 pounds of walleve over three days 24: The SDSU women's golf team made school history by winning the program's first 54-hole Division I tournament at the Jackrabbit Fall Invitational.

 27: The Madison football team got its first win over West Central since 2003, but West Central would beat Madison for the state title on Nov. 14.

• 27: The Aberdeen Roncalli football team scored nine TDs in the first quarter in a win. • 27: Zeb Knutson of the Sioux Falls Stampede scored four goals in his team's United States Hockey League 6-5 win over Indiana. The Sioux Falls native joined Thomas Vanek and Robbie Vrolyk as the only

players in Stampede history to score four goals in a

game. He also became the first Stampede player since Matt Ford in 2004 to record back-to-back hat tricks as

Knutson recorded seven goals in two games.

• 27: The middle school portion of the Rapid City invitational cross country meet featured 394 runners (204 boys, 190 girls). 28: In 13 carries, Brandon Kocmich rushed for six TDs (12, 70, 8, 77, 62, and

• 28: Not only was this 101st meeting between No. 6 SDSU and No. 1 NDSU, it is the 101st time in Missouri Valley Football Conference history two ranked teams met. NDSU won 20-0.

2010 Washington graduate Haley Gordon helped the University of lowa set a world record of 1:47.61 in the

200-meter short course mixed-medley relay.

28: Former Sioux Falls Snowfox standout and

31) and 355 yards in Avon's 44-24 win

over Canistota. Of the 11 TDs in the

game, none of the conversions were suc-

October Oct. 3-4: One of the worst snowstorms in state history shut down western South Dakota athletic events with 55 inches of snow in Lead, 48 in Deadwood, 35 in Sturgis and 31 in Rapid City.

• 3: Justin Weig of Aberdeen bowled a 865 (300-299-266) series with 30 strikes to set the record for high-

(300-290-290 with 34 strikes out a possible 36) in 2009.

4: Only in South Dakota on a football Friday night: lightning delays in northeast, tornado warnings in southeast and several feet of snow in West River 4: Deubrook Area nipped Dell Rapids St. Mary 40-38. Each team scored six touchdowns in alternating order — five TDs came in the fourth quarter. Ben Bunkers of DRSM scored the last TD on a 11-yard run with 1:08 left, but the Dolphins stopped the two-point

conversion attempt on a running play.

est series at his home lanes (Village Bowl) by 20 pins.

Josh Hepp of Sioux Falls set the state record of 880

 4: Sloux Falls O'Gorman's game at Rapid City Central was postponed twice due to a West River snow-storm, and SFO coach Steve Keuter said it is the first time he remembered a Knights' football game being rescheduled in his 35 years of coaching. 5: Northern State lost its 94th annual Gypsy Days 47-46 against Minnesota State-Moorhead at

The 93 combined points ties the record for most points

scored in a Gypsy Days game. The Wolves lost in double overtime by the exact same score, 47-46, vs. Bemidji State in the 2001 Gypsy Days game.

• 5: Amirah Michaeli's walk-off grand slam with two

serve/future contracts.

outs in the bottom of the eighth inning gave Sioux Falls Washington its third straight State A high school girls' fast pitch softball championship with a 6-3 victory over 5: In front of a Dakota Day crowd of 9,758, USD defeated Missouri State 17-**14,** with a game-winning 41-yard field goal from freshman Miles Bergner with

souri Valley Conference win. • 5: SDSU lost 27-24 to Southern Illinois on Hobo Day. Both head coaches, John Stiegelmeier of SDSU and Dale Lennon of SIU, are former Northern State as-

1:24 to play in the school's first-ever Mis-

. 6: West Central senior Libby Goertel had quite a

7: A West River snowstorm the weekend before

week, Named West Central's homecoming gueen Mon

day, Goerlel's three-run home run helped propel the Trojans to their second straight State B state title in high school girls' fast pitch softball.

forced a postponed South Dakota high school football game to be played in Baker, Mont. The football fields in Lemmon, McIntosh and Buffalo were unplayable. Baker is 150 miles from McIntosh, 112 miles from Lemmon, and 91 miles from Buffalo. Harding County defeated

Lemmon-McIntosh 32-12.

 8: Michael Duch wins the State A golf championship, the first Aberdeen Roncalli boy to do so in · 8: Dell Rapids head coach Mick Hoglund had an incredibly emotional day. Earlier in the day, his father Gene, died in Lake Norden at age 83, and he ther made the 80-mile drive to the Central Valley Golf Club in Hartford to watch his Quarriers win the State A golf championship by one stroke. Adam Karst drilled a 15foot par putt on the 18th hole to give the Quarriers the 662-663 victory over Parkston. Following the 18th hole, an emotional Dell Rapids fan base and players took several minutes embracing Hoglund.

Bucks came to the new \$19 million Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls where he had 10 points, two rebounds and two assists in a 98-89 loss to the Minnesota Timber- 11: The Watertown football team rallied from a 20-0 deficit to beat Sioux Falls O'Gorman 29-20 for the Arrows first win over the Knights since 2002.

• 11: The Rapid City Central football team defeated Washington 13-9, its first win over a Sioux Falls team since 2006.

10: In his second preseason game as a pro, for-mer SDSU standout Nate Wolters of the Milwaukee

games of the 2013 girls state soccer tournament fea-tured match-ups identical to the 2012 state tournament. but with flipped results. Sioux Falls O'Gorman defeated Aberdeen Central in the championship game and Gro ton defeated St. Thomas More in the third place match. 18: The manager of the South Dakota Rushmores
 70-and-older baseball team, John Larson of Lake Norden, was inducted into the Men's Senior Baseball

11: Both the championship and consolation

League World Series Hall of Fame in Arizona His

teams have won several MSBL national championships.

• 18: Rapid City Central senior Shane O'Connell rode Bad Romance to a score of 71 at 6:35 p.m. in the Bareback division of the South Dakota Rodeo Association Finals. He was a little late for his football game at 7 p.m., but he made one of the key plays of the game when he intercepted a pass in the third quarter that he returned to the RCS's two-yard line. That led to the eventual game-winning touchdown in Central's 14-7 win over rival Rapid City Stevens.

 19: The visiting NSU volleyball team upset the DII nation's second-ranked Minnesota-Duluth 3-1 to propel the Wolves into the top 25 for the first time in program history. It was Northern's first win over Duluth since 2000 and NSU's second-ever against Duluth and the Bulldogs' first home loss since 2011. Duluth had won 22-straight at home prior to the match.

• 24: Douglas defeated Pine Ridge 91-49 in foot-

24: Brandon Valley defeated Harrisburg 20-3 in

26: The Ipswich girls won their fourth straight

the first football meeting between the schools since

State B cross country championship in dominating fashion. The Tigers placed five members among the top 16

 Sept. 20-Oct. 29: The Aberdeen Roncalli football team went nearly six weeks without playing a full football game. Following a four-quarter win on Sept. 20, the Cavaliers won four games that ended at halftime on 50 point mercy rules and had a bye week before finally playing a full game again on Oct. 29 in the first round of 29: Vermillion got its first playoff win since 2007 using second-half field

goals (44 and 25 yards) from senior

November

volleyball, and the teams set a national DII scoring

ball game. The senior finished the contest by going 16 of-20 for 466 yards, another state championship game record for all classes.

• 22: Bill Gross said he will resign as the Augustana athletic director and take a job in the school's advancement office. Gross, a 1973 graduate of Augustana and three-time all-conference player for the Vikings' basket-

11AAA championship game.

ball team, has spent 35 years as a member of the ath-

balt teath, has spent 30 years as a fine limiter of the auti-letic staff. As nine seasons as the Augie men's basket-ball coach, the Vikings went 154-103.

• 23: South Dakota State's Trent Lusignan finished

12th overall at the Division I cross country champi-

 24: Vermillion native and Nebraska wrestling coach Mark Manning picked up his 200th career win in his home state when his 11th rated Cornhuskers defeated South Dakota State 36-6 in Brookings. Picking up pins for Nebraska were Wagner native Robert Kokesh (174 pounds) and Mobridge na-

tive Collin Jensen (285). December

Derry), 197 (Jayd Docken) and 285 (Michael Lowman).

• 9: Senior Steph Paluch and junior Megan Waytashek combined for 36 points as the host SDSU women's basketball team survived a 9-0 Penn State run in the closing minutes to knock off the 12th-ranked Nittany Lions 83-79. SDSU led 55-35 at halftime.
• 11: Sioux Falls will host eight NCAA Division II na-

rallied to win the final three matches at 184 (Sear

downs. Brelan Chancellor scored twice and North Texas dominated the second half to beat UNLV in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

of Sioux Falls Washington (South Dakota State VB):

senior Steph Buss (Cal-State Fullerton VB) of Sioux Falls Lincoln; and senior Taylin Alm (Pepperdine VB) of

14: Pro saddle bronc rider Chad Ferley of Oelrichs

and South Carolina outlasted Wisconsin in the Capital One Bowl.

HEART OF DALLAS BOWL — NORTH

TEXAS 36, UNLV 14: DALLAS (AP) — Derek Thompson threw for 256 yards and two touch-

won his second world title (2006) in Las Vegas. In the 85 years of naming a saddle bronc world champion, South kota cowboys have won 27 percent (23) of those ti • 14: Pro barrel racer Lisa Lockhart of Oelrichs and her buckskin gelding Louie had won their third round the three winning nights were worth more than \$55,000

of the world's most prestigious rodeo at the Wrangler National Finals in Las Vegas. She finished third in

the world standings and earned \$102,163.46 of her

\$184,200.85 season earnings during the 10-day finals

20th coach in Division II women's basketball history to earn 500 career wins.

• 16: The PC men's basketball team played its fourth game in 72 hours.

• 17: University of Michigan freshman goalie Zach Nagelvoort - fresh from playing for the Aberdeen Wings ast season - was named the Big 10 hockey player of the week. In his first 10 games playing for the Wolverines, Nagelvoort had six wins, one tie, four Big 10 awards and was second in the nation with a 1.67 goals-

since he was a senior player at Sioux Falls Roosevelt in 2008, Isaac Jorgensen had two rebounds and one assist in 11 minutes in a win over Wayne State.

• 29: Former SDSU and Rapid City Central standout Adam Vinatieri of the Indianapolis Colts became the seventh NFL player to score 2,000 or more points. The 41-year-old kicker now has 2,006 points, fifth-best on

league's all-time scoring list.

• 21: Injuries led Augustana men's basketball coach Tom Billeter to turn former three-time all-conference

Vikings football player and his volunteer student assistant coach Isaac Jorgensen into a player for the second semester of the season. In his first organized game

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Ethan James and a safety from senior Nick Jensen for an 8-0 win over Dakota

record in their 37-35 first set. 14: Chayce Hall of Potter County fired a state record eight touchdown passes in a 60-22 win over Leola-Frederick during the State 9A championship foot-

 16: More than 17.000 football fans piled into the DakotaDome in Vermillion in two different sessions to watch SDSU beat USD and Sioux Falls Lincoln beat Sioux Falls Roosevelt in the first State

Reggie Davis muffed a punt deep in Georgia terri-

down.

straight start in place of inslosh around," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "But I

ments, did a really good job."

ROSE BOWL — NO. 4 MICHIGAN ST. 24,

NO. 5 STANFORD 20: PASADENA, Calif. (AP) —
Connor Cook passed for a career-high 332 yards and hit Tony Lippett with a tiebreaking 25-yard Armstrong, filling in for injured starter Taylor Martinez,

> onshins. He is the 44th Jackrahhit cross country runne to earn All-American status, but the first at the DI level.

 8: Ron Feickert, 69, of Aberdeen died. He retired from the American News in 2012 after a 47-year career 8: In the first wrestling dual ever held in the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, SDSU held on to defeat Augustana 17-15 in their first dual since 2004. SDSU led 17-6 after Brady Ayers win at 174 pounds, but Augie

tional championships through 2018.
• 11: Six of the seven girls on the Class AA all-state volleyball first team are planning to play sports at the Division I level: senior Maggie De Jong (Louisville VB) and junior Tagyn Larson (Iowa basketball) of Sioux Falls Roosevelt; junior Taryn Kloth (Creighton VB) of state champion Sioux Falls O'Gorman; senior Ellie Bensor

CARPET CLEANING SPECIAL! The family all left... but their footprints still remain!

a 5-yard TD reception in the second quarter. The second was his 12th scoring catch of the season, breaking the