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As I was taking a Nebraska high school basketball game report Friday night. I learned something: the Nebraska School Activities Association instituted a mercy rule for basketball, beginning in the 2013-

Here's the short version: if a game gets to a 40-point margin at or after halftime, a running clock is used in the second half. Even if the margin falls below 40 points, the running clock goes through the end of the game.

As a reporter who has covered some one-sided games, and a former high school basketball player who was on the wrong end of a few of those scores, I am completely in favor of such a rule. While those one-sided games do give an opportunity to empty the bench, they can also provide for some bad blood. I know I dished out more than one hard foul when playing against a team I thought

was running up the score, and I'm sure I'm not the only player who has done so.

It's also hard on the team that's ahead by that many. You empty your bench, but how do you ask kids who seldom get on the floor to "take it easy" on the other team? The coach whose game I took Friday night — Crofton's Aaron Losing — said his team might have had a hard time keeping the score under 100 points had the running clock not been in effect. It wasn't because they wanted to run up the score, but even the end of their bench was that much ahead of anyone the other team could put on the

High school — and lower level — athletics are meant to be a learning experience, and winning and losing are a part of the learning curve. But there comes a point where there are no more lessons to be learned when a team is that far ahead or behind. And, when a team is in your conference or your district, you can't help but schedule them, no matter how much of a mismatch it would be.

I had a coach in high school who thought that scores shouldn't even be kept in sub-varsity games. I wouldn't go that far, as I do believe that learning to win with grace and lose with dignity are a part of the game. But when teams are so mismatched, there comes a point where it is impossible to keep grace and dignity as a part of the game. That's where a mercy rule can help.

Wagner Volleyball Coaches Honored: Academic All-State Honorees Announced

CHESTER — Two coaches from Wagner were honored by the South Dakota Volleyball Coaches Association, as the SDVBCA announced its postseason honors on Friday.

Head coach Amy Tyler was named the Region 5 Coach of the Year, Assistant Stacev Knebel was recognized as the JV Coach of the Year for Class

Other region coaches of the year were Warner's Kari Jung, Arlington's Anita Boeck, Chester Area's Jean Benson, O'Gorman's Julie Kolbeck, Miller's Linda DeBoer, Winner's Jaime Keiser and Belle Fourche's Loree Schlichtemeier. Aberdeen Central's Tina Birgen and Warner's

Bobbie Deuter were recognized as JV Coaches of the Year. Watertown's Karen Bossman was honored as the state's Junior High Coach of the Year. The SDVBCA also announced its Academic All-State selections. To be honored, a senior studentathlete or manager must have participated for at

least three seasons and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better.

YANKTON: Hailey Bockholt, Molly King, Rylee Smith. Brooke Wuebben

ALCESTER-HUDSON: Shenia Doering, Jamie Jansen, Skylar McConnell, Courtney McKee, Lind-ANDES CENTRAL: Dimera Dvorak, JoMarie

Garcia, Makayla Pavel

AVON: Chesney Nagel, Ariana Oorlog BERESFORD: Jennifer Swanstrom BON HOMME: Kelsey Sutera, Caitlin McLouth, Vanessa Navratil, Shawna Rezac, Emily Pechous, Tyra Patzlaff

DAKOTA VALLEY: Erica Johnson, Morganne

FREEMAN: Taylor Anderson, Megan Eisenbeis, Riley Mehlhaf MENNO: Emily Massey

PARKER: Morgan Hay, Shanya Burt PLATTE-GEDDES: Alicia Kuipers, Josie DeGroot Brianna Erickson. Shelby Johnson SCOTLAND: Amber Alvey, Morgan Frey

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR: Cara Finck,

VERMILLION: Sarah Hughes-Berheim, Josie Huber, Melissa Chickering, Kelsey Nemec VIBORG-HURLEY: Katelyn Graber, Megan

WAGNER: Kayla Deurmier, Delaynie Dickerson, Kimberly Koupal, Kathleen Juffer, Gina

Weather Causes Area Schedule Changes

Both the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University announced schedule changes due to weather.

- Today's (Saturday) USD-Cleveland State women's basketball game will have a later start time. The game will tip off at 6:30 p.m. at the DakotaDome. The men's game between USD and lowa Weslevan remains as scheduled, a 4:15 p.m. start. Friday's South Dakota State at Buffalo men's basketball game was postponed due to

poor weather conditions. The schools are working to reschedule the game at a later date. - Also announced on Friday, the Parker at Bon Homme girls' basketball game, scheduled for

Mullen 39, Paxton 29

Wallace 34

FBS BOWLS

turdav. Dec. 21

onday, Dec. 23

Ohio 20 Tuesday, Dec. 24

Thursday, Dec. 26

State 23

Illinois 14

Friday, Dec. 27

Saturday, Dec. 28

Perkins County Tournamen

59, Cambridge 35
Peru State College Tournament

Pleasanton Tournament

FOOTBALL

New Mexico: Colorado State 48,

shington State 45 **Las Vegas:** Southern Cal 45, Fresno

Famous Idaho Potato: San Diego

Beef 'O' Brady's: East Carolina 37,

Hawaii: Oregon State 38, Boise

Little Caesars Pizza: Pittsburgh 30,

viing Green 27

Poinsettia: Utah State 21, Northern

Military: Marshall 31, Maryland 20 Texas: Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17 Fight Hunger: Washington 31, BYU

Pinstripe: Notre Dame 29, Rutgers

Belk: North Carolina 39, Cincinnati

Music City: Mississippi 25, Georgia

Holiday: Texas Tech 37, Arizona

AdvoCare V100: Arizona 42, Boston

Sun: UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12

Outback: LSU 21, lowa 14

Alamo: Oregon 30, Texas 7

State 23
Tuesday, Dec. 31

Bertrand 71, Pleasanton 30

Ravenna 59, Arapahoe 34

Championship: Sandhills/Thedford

Monday, was pushed back to Tuesday, Jan. 7, in Tyndall. The JV game will start at 6:15 p.m., with the varsity game to follow.

School officials are encouraged to contact the Press & Dakotan with any schedule changes. Information may be emailed to sports@yankton.net, faxed to 1-605-665-1721 or called in to 1-605-665-

Mount Marty Baseball Camps Coming Up

Mount Marty College baseball program will be hosting baseball camps for grades 3 to 12 over the coming months. All camps will take place at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena and the former library gym on the campus of Mount Marty College in Yankton.

The purpose of the Lancer Baseball Camps is to provide fundamental baseball instruction for area youth and to help advance area baseball programs. The camps are designed to enhance skills and provide a unique opportunity for area youth to receive collegiate-level instruction from college hasehall coaches

The Pitching Camp will deliver advanced in-

struction to provide pitchers the opportunity to reach their maximum potential. Middle School Camp will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26 from 1-4 p.m. and the High School Camp will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 1-4 p.m.

The Preseason Hitting League is set up to allow players to work on their swing before the season starts. Players will be able to develop offensive skills through a hitting station format each week. Each station will provide different drills to prepare the players for the upcoming season. League will be held on Tuesday nights: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Mar. 4. All Dates are One Comprehensive Camp with Grades 9-12 on Tuesdays from 8:30-9:15 p.m., Grades 6-8 on Tuesdays from 7:45-8:30 p.m., and Grades 3-5 on Tuesdays from 7-7:45 p.m.

Please contact Andy Bernatow at abernatow@mtmc.edu or at 605-660-3589 for more inforregister www.mmcbaseball.com.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY'S S.D. BOYS Aberdeen Central 61, Mitchell 58 Alcester-Hudson 54, Avon 40 Belle Fourche 73, Lemmon 43 Beresford 52, Irene-Wakonda 45 Centerville 69, Scotland 39 Clark/Willow Lake 54, Hamlin 34 Colman-Egan 60, Baltic 38 Colome 64, Jones County 41 Colome 64, Kimball 41 Corsica/Stickney 68, Wessington

Dakota Valley 73. West Central 51 Ethan 66, James Valley Christian 62 Hanson 77, Lake Preston 70 Menno 62, Freeman Academy 44 Pierre 65, Brookings 59 Vermillion 63, Tea Area 51 Winner 66, Bon Homme 64

Wolsey-Wessington 77, Faulkton 59
POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS Ipswich vs. Hitchcock-Tulare, ppd. to Mobridge-Pollock vs. Sully Buttes

Groton Area vs. Deuel, ppd. to Jan 4. Edmunds Central vs. Herreid/Selby

FRIDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Avon 47, Alcester-Hudson 41 Baltic 58, Colman-Egan 33 Chester 53, Garretson 48 Corsica/Stickney 51, Wessington

Dakota Valley 46, West Central 44 Dell Rapids St. Mary 52, Marion 41 Deubrook 59, Arlington 49 Douglas 58, Custer 38 Ethan 75, James Valley Christian 24 Faulkton 51, Wolsey-Wessington 23 Harrisburg 56, Sioux Falls O'Gorman

Kimball/White Lake 54. Miller 43 Lyman 60, White River 32 Menno 56, Freeman Academy 27 Milbank 51, Morris Area/Chokio-Al-Mitchell 49 Aberdeen Central 41

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 55, Gregory Pierre 46, Brookings 41 Redfield/Doland 45 Hill City 37 Spearfish 64, Rapid City Stevens 60 Vermillion 66, Tea Area 39

Watertown 49, Huron 47 POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS

Ipswich vs. Hitchcock-Tulare, ppd. to Groton Area vs. Deuel, ppd. to Jan 4.

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FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

51 Bancroft-Rosalie 74. Omaha Nation Deshler 40 Lewiston 31 Freeman 54, Johnson County Cen-

Gibbon 77, Elwood 49 Giltner 53, Palmer 51 Humphrey St. Francis 74, St. Ed-

Lyons-Decatur Northeast 62, Allen Nebraska Christian 43, Silver Lake

O'Neill 61 Crofton 56 Omaha Gross Catholic 60, Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln, Iowa 58 Overton 68, Kearney Catholic 67 Twin River 59. Osceola 36. Alliance Tournamen Consolation: Bridgeport 73, Gor-

don/Rushville 31 Championship: Alliance 55, Mitchell 43

Brady Tournament Anselmo-Merna 46, Wauneta-Palisade 31

52.

Cabela's Holiday Shootout Semifinal Gering 55, Chase County 50 Fifth Place Cath

Fifth Place: Gothenburg Cheyenne South, Wyo. 39 Creighton Tournament First Round Wausa 68. Boyd County 44 Elgin/Pope John Tournament Consolation: Neligh-Oakdale

Cedar Valley 46

GNAC Tournament Consolation Semifinal Columbus 61, Lexington 50

Norfolk 68, Kearney 57 Harrison Tournament Banner County 44. Crawford 31

Lutheran Invitational Tourname Lutheran High Northeast 73, Heartland Lutheran 52 Malcolm Tournament

First Round Exeter/Milligan 54, Centennial 32 Malcolm 48, Tekamah-Herman 24 Paxton Tournament

Dundy County-Stratton 54, Maywood Paxton 80 Mullen 67 Perkins County Tournament Consolation: Cambridge 53, Perkins County 31

Championship: Wallace 56. Sandhills/Thedford 41 Ravenna 76, Arapahoe 31

Bancroft-Rosalie 78, Omaha Nation

Crofton 79, O'Neill 15 Deshler 70, Lewiston 9 Douglas County West 40, Logan Fort Calhoun 52, West Point-Beemer

Gibbon 38, Elwood 21 Giltner 50, Palmer 47 Guardian Angels 63 Wahoo 50 Humphrey St. Francis 61, St. Ed-

Kearney Catholic 77, Overton 36 Lawrence-Nelson 52, McCool Junc-

Nebraska Christian 40. Silver Lake Omaha Skutt Catholic 66, Elkhorn 57 Raymond Central 41, Yutan 25 Scribner-Snyder 42, Wisner-Pilger

Shelby/Rising City 57, High Plains Community 15 Southern Valley 68, Loomis 32 Twin River 36, Osceola 34, OT Waverly 50, Platteview 47

Consolation: Gordon/Rushville 45, Bridgeport 38 Championship: Mitchell 49, Alliance 42 **Brady Tournament**

Brady 50, Eustis-Farnam 39 Wauneta-Palisade 45, Anselmo-Cahela's Holiday Shootout nsolation Semifinal Chase County 41, Gothenburg 32

Hershey 39, Sidney 26 Gering 46, Cheyenne South, Wyo.

Creighton Tournament First Round Boyd County 71. Wausa 39

Elgin Public/Pope John Holiday Tourn.
Consolation: Cedar Valley 50, Neligh-Oakdale 39 Championship: Elgin Public/Pope

John 54, Burwell 50 Gillette WY Tournament Consolation Semifinal
Chadron 83, Mandan, N.D. 69
GNAC Tournament Consolation Semifinal

Hastings 53, Lexington 41 McCook 51, Scottsbluff 45 North Platte 53, Kearney 50

Harrison Tournament Crawford 58. Banner County 16 Malcolm Tournament First Round Malcolm 45. Centennial 9.

Dundy County-Stratton 56, Maywood

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, January 4
BASKETBALL, MEN'S lowa Wesleyan at USD
15 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan
p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Cleveland State at

Basketball Mercy Rule Not A Bad Idea

USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM); MMC at Nebraska Wes-BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m. BANKTIPALL, DUTS TIPS at MINISTER (F. p.m.)
KYNT-AM, KYHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn.
(Third — 4:15 p.m.; Championship — 7:45 p.m.);
Kright Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Sanford 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-Val ey at Vermillion (KVTK-AM); Wayne at Ponca; Win-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Mitchell at YHS (7 p.m.,

/HT.com); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third — 2:30 m.; Championship — 6 p.m.); Andes Central vs. ipp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Dell Rapids at Elk Point-Jefferson; Emerson-Hubbard at Wynot; Lennox at Platte-Geddes; Tri-Valley at Vermillion (6:30 p.m., TK-AM): Wayne at Ponca: Winner at Parkston BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Mitchell at YHS 30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Mitchell at YHS (4

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (5 BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell (3:30 HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Brookings (1:30

, noon & 5:15 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9

HOCKEY, BANTAM Watertown at Yankton A (3

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

a.m.); The Clash at Rochester, Minn. (Parkston) Sunday, January 5 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Watertown at Yankton (10

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

Monday, January 6
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Freeman vs. Irene-WRESTLING, PREP YHS/S.F. Roosevelt at

Rose: Michigan State 24, Stanford Fiesta: UCF 52, Baylor 42

Thursday, Jan. 2 Sugar: Oklahoma 45, Alabama 31 Cotton: Missouri (11-2) vs. Okla-

homa State (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

Orange: Ohio State (12-1) vs. Clemson (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN) BBVA Compass: Vanderbilt (8-4) Houston (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)

NFL PLAYOFFS WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Russell Athletic: Louisville 36. rday, Jan. 4 Kansas City at Indianapolis, 3:35 Buffalo Wild Wings: Kansas State 31, Michigan 14 Monday, Dec. 30 p.m. (NBC) New Orleans at Philadelphia, 7:10 Armed Forces: Navy 24, Middle

San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:05 p.m. (CBS) San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Kick Returns.
son, Minnesota.

DEFENSE Kick Returner-Cordarrelle Patter Ends-J.J. Watt, Houston; Robert

Orleans at Seattle, 3:35 p.m. (FOX)
Cincinnati, Indianpolis or Kansas
City at New England, 7:15 p.m. (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 12 Tackles—Gerald McCoy, Tampa Bay; Ndamukong Suh, Detroit. Outside Linebackers—Robert Outside Linebackers—Robert Mathis, Indianapolis; Lavonte David, Philadelphia, Green Bay or San Tampa Bay.

Francisco at Carolina, 12:05 p.m. (FOX) Indianapolis, Kansas City or San Diego at Denver, 3:40 p.m. (CBS) 2013 ALL-PRO TEAM

NEW YORK (AP) — The Associated Press 2013 NFL All-Pro team selected by

Quarterback—Peyton Manning Denver. Running Backs—LeSean McCoy Philadelphia; Jamaal Charles, Kansas

Fullback-Mike Tolbert, Carolina Tight End—Jimmy Graham, New Or-Wide Receivers—Calvin Johnson, Detroit; Josh Gordon, Cleveland.

Tackles-Joe Thomas, Cleveland Jason Peters, Philadelphia. Guards—Louis Vasquez. Denve Logan Mankins, New England, and Josh Evan Mathis, Philadelphia. Center—Ryan Kalil, Carolina Sitton, Green Bay. Placekicker-Justin Tucker, Balti-

> Kansas City. DEFENSE

Safeties—Earl Thomas, Seattle; Eric Berry, Kansas City. Kam Chancellor, Seattle, Jairus Byrd, Buffalo, T.J. Ward, Cleveland, Devin Mc-Punter—Johnny Hekker, St. Louis. SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback—None. Running Backs—Adrian Peterson, nesota; Eddie Lacy, Green Bay. Fullback—Marcel Reece, Oakland. Tight End-Vernon Davis, San Fran-

Inside Linebacker-Luke Kuechly.

Carolina; NaVorro Bowman, San Fran-

cisco.
Cornerbacks—Richard Sherman,

Seattle; Patrick Peterson, Arizona.

Wide Receivers—A.I Green Cincinnati; Demaryius Thomas, Denver, and Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh. Tackles-Tyron Smith, Dallas; Joe Guards—Jahri Evans New Orleans

Center—Alex Mack, Cleveland. Placekicker—Matt Prater, Denver. Kick Returner—Dexter McCluster

Ends-Mario Williams, Buffalo; Greg Hardy, Carolina.
Tackles—Dontari Poe, Kansas City;

Jurrell Casey, Tennessee, and Justin Smith, San Francisco. Outside Linebackers—Tamba Hali, Kansas City; Ahmad Brooks, San Fran-Inside Linebackers—Vontaze Burfict.

Muhammad Wilkerson, New York Jets

Cincinnati; Karlos Dansby, Arizona. Cornerbacks—Aqib Talib, New England; Joe Haden, Cleveland, and Alter raun Verner, Tennessee. Safeties—Eric Weddle, San Diego;

Courty, New England, and Antrel Rolle, New York Giants Punter—Brandon Fields, Miami.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

AMYS — Agreed to TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with 1B James Loney on a three year contract.

American Association AMARILLO SOX - Signed RHP Ryan .
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Signed OF Sawyer Carroll, Released

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed RHP Joe Cruz. Released RHP Kyle Wilson INF Jimmy Mojica and RHP Mike Be

Frontier League RIVER CITY RASCALS - Signed

Liberty: Mississippi State 44, Rice 7 Chick-fil-A: Texas A&M 52, Duke 48 Tekamah-Herman 38, Exeter/Milli-UNLV 14 FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Warner vs. Wilmot, ppd. Edmunds Central vs. Herreid/Selby Gator: Nebraska 24, Georgia 19 Capital One: South Carolina 34, Allen 58, Lyons-Decatur Northeast

Vikings Retain Counsel To Look Into Kluwe Charges MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have retained a former chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court and a former federal trial attorney to conduct an investigation into Chris Kluwe's allegations that he was re-

leased from the team due to his support of gay marriage. Former Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court Eric Magnuson and former Justice Department attorney Chris Madel will lead the investiga-

"It is extremely important for the Vikings organization to

in a statement Friday, one day after Kluwe penned an article alleging that special teams coordinator Mike Priefer made anti-gay comments during team meetings. Priefer denied Kluwe's alle-

react immediately and compre-

hensively with an independent

team President Mark Wilf said

review of these allegations,

gations, and the Vikings said they take the matter "very seri-

Magnuson and Madel now work at Robins, Kaplan, Ciresi and Miller. The Vikings said the investigation is already underway and interviews are being conducted with current and former members of the organi-

Kluwe said that he is pleased to see the team is taking the matter seriously and he looked forward to cooperating with the investigation. Several players have come out in support of Priefer, but Kluwe did say that he has witnesses who will corroborate his claims. He reiterated his hope that bringing this issue to light would discourage the Vikings or other teams from employing

Thursday

ALCESTER — The Alcester-Hudson

Cubs pulled away with a 24-12 edge in

the second quarter, claiming a 67-40 vic-

tory over Marion in boys' basketball ac-

had 16 points, with Johnson also record-

ing a game-high 11 rebounds and six

steals, for Alcester-Hudson, which led 38-

22 at the half and 57-28 after three quar-

ters. Mitchell Johnson finished with 14

points and eight rebounds. Gavin Doer-

points and nine rebounds. Lincoln Lange-

rock netted 13 points. Nick Gortmaker

added six assists and six steals for the

Marion travels to Centerville on Jan.

Jacob Wuertz led Marion with 16

ing added four assists in the victory

Sam Jensen and Grant Johnson each

Alcester-Hudson 67,

Marion 40

tion on Thursday.

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Saturday, Jan. 11

Menno scored over three end of the first half the Wolves were over two times

ahead with the score 33-15.

The trend continued into the

third quarter with the score 46-23 with Menno ahead. For the Bobcats, Bethany Wollman put up 14 points and Clara Koerner added six points and grabbed six re-

bounds. Leading in points was Abby Herboldt of Menno with 18. Christina Herboldt netted 15 and snatched eight rebounds and Tara Spencer added nine points to the Wolves victory.

Freeman Academy hosts Mitchell Christian Jan. 11 and Menno travels to Irene Tues-FREEMAN ACADEMY (0-5)

Crofton 79, O'Neill 15

O'NEILL, Neb. — Crofton scored 60 first-half points on the way to a 79-15 victory over O'Neill in Mid-State Conference girls' basketball action on Friday.

Quinn Wragge scored 12 points and had five steals to lead Crofton. Katie Peterson and Allison Arens each had 10 points, with Peterson grabbing six rebounds and Arens recording five rebounds and five assists. Kelsey Sanger added nine points and five assists in the victory.

For O'Neill, Allison Becker and Emily Morrow each had four points.

Crofton, 8-1, hosts Ponca on Tuesday. O'Neill hosts Guardian Ångels Central Catholic on Tuesday.

CROFTON (8-1)...... O'NEILL (0-9).....

Dell Rapids St. Mary 52, Marion 41 DELL RAPIDS — Dell Rapids St. Mary defeated

Marion 52-41 on Friday evening. Anna Wolles led Dell Rapids St. Mary (3-3) with 17 points. Kelly Michel added 21 points in the victory.

Briana Davis led Marion (0-5) with 13 points and four rebounds. Devin Nelson contributed 11 points in the loss. DRSM will host Lake Preston on Tuesday. Marion will

travel to Centerville on Thursday. DELL RAPIDS-ST. MARY (3-3) ...

Allen 58, **Lyons-Decatur NE 45**

LYONS, Neb. — Lindsey Sullivan had 15 points and eight rebounds to lead Allen past Lyons-Decatur Northeast 58-45 in girls' action Fri-

Gabby Sullivan added 13 points and Lindsey Jones had 11 points in the win for the Eagles, who led 27-19 at half-

No stats were reported for

Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 55, Gregory 11 MOUNT VERNON — Mount Vernon-

ALLEN.......11 27 39 58 LYONS-DECATUR-NORTHEAST.......11 19 26 45

Lyons-Decatur Northeast.

Plankinton took a 26-2 lead at half and continued to roll past Gregory Friday evening.

OF Jose Hernandez.

MaKaela Karst led MVP (4-2) with 10 points, while Megan Bultsma added 10 points and six rebounds in the victory. Briana Leber led Gregory (1-3) with

five points and six rebounds in the loss. MVP will host Bridgewater/Emery on Monday. Gregory travels to Lyman today. MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON (4-2)....6 26 42 55 GREGORY (1-3) 2 6 11

Harrisburg 56,

S.F. O'Gorman 55

HARRISBURG — Harrisburg upset second-ranked Sioux Falls O'Gorman 56-55 on Friday evening in Harrisburg. Morgan Darner led Harrisburg (2-1) with 14 points and six rebounds. Dani Honner added 12 points and four rebounds. Morgan Beaner added 11 points

and five rebounds. Dalee Stene led O'Gorman (5-2) with 13 points and five assists. Rachel Townsend added 13 points in the loss. Harrisburg will host Aberdeen Central today. O'Gorman travels to Rapid City

Central next weekend.

Pierre 46, Brookings 41
PIERRE — Pierre snuck past Brookings 46-41 on Friday evening in ESD basketball action.

Sidney Palmer and Kaitlyn Severyn led Pierre (3-1) with 17 points in their vic-Lauren Coughlin led Brookings (2-2) with 11 points while Sidney Berreth added

10 points in the loss. Pierre will travel to Huron on Tuesday. Brookings hosts Yankton on Tuesday. PIERRE (3-1).....BROOKINGS (2-2).

Deubrook 59, Arlington 49 ARLINGTON — Deubrook continued their winning ways with a 59-49 victory

over Arlington on Friday. Erica Koenig led Deubrook (6-0) with 20 points. Rachel Petersen added 15 points in the victory.

14 points in the loss. Deubrook will host Colman/Egan on Tuesday. Arlington hosts Howard today. DEUBROOK (6-0). ARLINGTON (3-3)

Brooke Judstra led Arlington (3-3) with

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O'Malley contributed 22 points as well, along with five assists. Christian Gruschin added 12 points and seven re-

land (3-2) with 11 points and 15 rebounds. Chandler Diede added nine points in the loss. Centerville will travel to Canton today. Scotland goes

...10 13 27 39

to Gayville today, as well.

CENTERVILLE (4-1)..

Tanner Skorepa led Scot-

Gregory 40 PLANKINTON — Tate Deinert and Cody Renken combined for 31 points as the Mount Vernon-Plankinton Titans beat Gregory 47-40 on Friday night.

Deinert scored 17 points and Renken

had 14 for the Titans, who broke open a

close game that was 32-31 Gregory after

Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 47,

three quarters. In the loss for the Gorillas, Gavin Thomas scored 10 points and Andrew Taggart grabbed seven rebounds. MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON18 26 31 47

Colman-Egan 60, Baltic 38 COLMAN — Colman-Egan picked up

their first victory of the season with a 60-

Josh Gieses led Colman-Egan (1-5)

38 victory over Baltic on Friday.

with 23 points. Bodee Groos added nine points in the victory. Nate Stadem led Baltic (2-2) with 13

Colman-Egan hosts Estelline today.

Baltic hosts Sioux Valley today, as well.

points and three rebounds.

COLMAN-EGAN (1-5) ...

Pierre 65, Brookings 59 BROOKINGS — Pierre continued their winning ways with a 65-59 victory

over Brookings on Friday. Nick Rabern led Pierre (4-0) with 15 points and three assists. Garrett Pochop added 10 points, while Cooper Walton posted nine points and four rebounds. Tyler Nagy led Brookings (3-1) with 30

points and four rebounds. Trevor Horning

added 13 points in the loss. Pierre travels to Aberdeen Central next Friday. Brookings travels to Yankton on Tuesday.

Norfolk 76, Columbus 58

feated Columbus Thurday in the Greater Nebraska Athletic Conference Tournament in Scottsbluff. Nebraska 76-58. Norfolk kept Columbus's scoring low in the first quater leading 12-2. By the half Norfolk was up 38-23. In the third quarter Norfolk held their lead 57-36.

SCOTTSBLÚFF, Neb. — Norfolk de-

Leading Norfolk was Tyler Hagedorn with 20 points and five rebounds. Brandon Villapando put up 15 points and snatched four rebounds. Taylor Reedy added 11 points and picked up six rebounds. Tatum Rylee grabbed five re-No stats were recorded for Columbus Columbus hosts Blair Tuesday and

Norfolk travels to Grand Island Friday.

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MARION (1-2)...... ALCESTER-HUDSON (4-2)......



Missouri Valley

305 W. 25th, Yankton · Christ the King Lutheran Church Parents and their 2014 kindergarten students are welcome to

Christian **Academy** Kindergarten Sneak Peek Tuesday, Jan. 14 5:30PM

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enjoy pizza and see about the kindergarten everyone is talking about, and why it may be the best choice for your child!

Cirle 56-27 in Menno. times the points Freeman Academy did in the first quarter with the score 16-5. By the

Green Bay. San Francisco or New Quinn. St. Louis.