## Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



## BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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Last Friday night, in the midst of a slightly less than busy night of high school game calls, my cell phone rang with the news that I had been chosen as South Dakota Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. The news would not be released until later, when all of the state honorees had been notified, so I kept it under wraps to all but my inner circle: my mother, my wife and her mother, and a couple of coworkers.

When the news came out on Thursday, my social media network started blowing up with congratulations from friends and colleagues. Between Twitter, Facebook, email and text messages, my phone was beeping every couple of minutes for a few hours.

## Awards Like These Aren't Solo Accomplishments But I will be the first to tell you that any accomplishment like this

doesn't happen because of one person's ability, hard work, etc. It began with parents who pushed me to work hard at all I do, gave me the room to succeed or fail on my own, and gave me a hand if I needed it. In college, S. Cynthia Binder encouraged me to check out the school newspaper, and sports editors Kirk Hamm and Mark Jennewein (get well, Mark) gave me the opportunity to explore journalism. Later, Kelly Hertz (still my boss after 21 years) hired me on as a writer and MMC Moderator advisor Jamie Sullivan

as managing editor. When Kelly moved up to the Press & Dakotan's managing editor, he gave me the opportunity to move up as well, handing the reins of a daily sports section over to a green 23-year-old. But he

left me a valuable mentor, the late Hod Nielsen, who helped lead me through those rough early years.

As Hod stepped away from the paper, I was blessed to find a great cohort and friend in Jeremy Hoeck. He has continued to push me to get better as we have learned from each other, building what

I feel is a pretty good sports section. I've also had a ton of great individuals who have added to our staff as part-timers, some of which I've had the pleasure of seeing become sports editors themselves. Others I've seen grow into fine young men and women in other fields. gave me my first taste of management, first as sports editor, then

There is no way to thank everyone who deserves to be thanked in such a short space. But know that you played a part in the success of the P&D sports department and, for that I am forever grate-

## **USD's Starr Accepts Invite**

**To Shrine Game** Dakota senior linebacker Tyler Starr has accepted an invitation to play in the 89th East-West Shrine Game to be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 18 at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. The game will be televised live on the NFL Network. The Shrine Game is the longest running college all-star game in the country.



"I am honored to be selected to play in this game and to represent the University of South Dakota," said Starr. "It is really a week-long event that allows us to showcase our talents through practices and provides us the opportunity to visit and support kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am looking forward to it." In addition to serving as one of the NFL's pri-

mary sources for eligible players, the Shrine Game benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children, and helps support its mission of providing expert care to chil-

dren in need, conducting innovative research and offering educational opportunities to medical professionals.

Starr a native of Little Rock Iowa is one of seven linebackers on the West Team, which has won the last two Shrine Games. Three other Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) players are featured on the rosters, including defensive back Marcus Williams from North Dakota State West) and offensive linemen Chris Elkins and Kyle Bryant from Youngstown State (East).

Romeo Crennel, a former head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, will coach the West Team for the second time since 2010. Jerry Glanville, a former head coach of the Atlanta Falcons and Houston Oilers is coaching the East Team for the second consecutive season.

Starr was named MVFC Defensive Player of the Year and finished ninth in the balloting for the Buck Buchanan Award for the top defensive player in the FCS. He has appeared on numerous All-America teams in recent weeks after finishing a three-year career at USD in which he accumulated 196 tackles, including a program record 27 sacks and 13 forced fumbles.

## **MMC Women's Soccer,** Archery Teams Sign Colorado Prep Standout

Sara Sterck of Berthoud, Colo., will attend Mount Marty College and play women's soccer for the Lancers. She also plans to participate in the Lancers' club archery program, according to a release from MMC.

Sterck was a three-year starter and a four-year letterwinner for the Berthoud High School team. She also competed at the club level with the Club United Black.

"We are very excited to have Sara join our soc cer program," said head MMC women's soccer coach Nathan Epp. "She will bring some much needed depth to our attack. She is very aggressive and good with the ball at her feet and is also very good in the air, which is an area where we have struggled at times."

Sterck is the second Berthoud High School senior to sign with the MMC soccer program. She will join her high school teammate, Mykaela Hughes, who will start her career as a Lancer this



Sterck

Sterck was named the 2013 Colorado Shooter of the Year, was first on the 4H National Recurve Team and is the Colorado state record holder for Junior

"Sara will be a great fit for

lympic Archery Development (J.O.A.D) Sterck, the daughter of Bill and Beth Sterck plans to major in exercise wellness at Mount Marty

also receive an academic achievement scholar-**USD Picks Up Illinois Commit** 

gram picked up another commitment Thursday as Andrew Gray, a safety from New Lenox, III., said

Gray, at 6-foot-2, said he visited USD in early December and "loved it there."

"The coaches are young and energetic," he told the Press & Dakotan. "And I think they plan to use e well in the defense."

Gray said he had an offer from Colgate University, an FCS program in New York. Commitments are not binding until National

## **Haas Tourney March 28-29**

Signing Day on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The annual Roger Haas Youth Basketball Tournament will be held March 28-29 at sites across

There is a change for this year, as there will be no ninth grade division, and the main tournament will be condensed to one weekend. The event will be open to teams in grades 4-8.

l'here will also be an event for Yankton's Just For Fun league and Yankton rec teams on Saturday, March 1.

Registration information will be released at a later date. More information is available online at www.rogerhaas.com or by email at YanktonBas-

## SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS Aberdeen Roncalli 68, Groton Area

Brandon Valley 53, Sioux Falls Lin-Canistota 62, Dell Rapids St. Mary

Centerville 73, Marion 43 Clark/Willow Lake 64, Milbank Area

Corsica/Stickney 48, Platte-Geddes Dell Rapids 72, Beresford 62

Hamlin 45, Redfield/Doland 37 Harding County 63, Beach, N.D. 62 James Valley Christian 73, Wolsey-Wessington 55
Langford 63, Rosholt 32

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 62, Hanson Sisseton 52, Deuel 27 Sully Buttes 78, Highmore-Harrold

McIntosh 69, Dupree 28

Sundance, Wvo. 54, Newell 51

Timber Lake 56, Edmunds Central Vermillion 60, West Central 53 Warner 59, Ipswich 31 Webster 50. Britton-Hecla 46

Big East Conference Tournament
First Round Garretson 66, Flandreau 53 McCook Central/Montrose

White River 99, Kadoka Area 41

Parker 95, Howard 20 Sioux Valley 82, Baltic 28

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS Arlington 38, Lake Preston 26 Avon 51, Scotland 35 Bison 74, Tiospaye Topa 13 Bridgewater-Emery 49, Freeman 48 Centerville 33, Marion 9 Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 67, Standing

Dell Rapids 43, Beresford 33 Deubrook 61, Colman-Egan 37 Elk Point-Jefferson 72, West Central

Estelline 56. Elkton-Lake Benton 41 Harding County 79, Takini 27

Hill City 48. Custer 38 Hitchcock-Tulare 58, Northwestern James Valley Christian 61, Wolsey-

Wessington 41 Lennox 40, Dakota Valley 39 Marty Indian 75, White River 66 Oelrichs 53, Sioux County, Neb. 37 Timber Lake 56, Edmunds Central

Vermillion 75 Canton 43 Waubay 50, Tiospa Zina JV 37 Waverly-South Shore Florence/Henry 36 Wessington Springs 53, Sunshine Bible Academy 42 Winner 55, Todd County 42

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS Amherst 69, Eustis-Farnam 26

CANTON, Ohio (AP) —

First-year nominees Derrick

Brooks, Tony Dungy, Marvin

were among the 15 modern-era

Pro Football Hall of Fame final-

Brooks was a linebacker

coached Tampa Bay and Indi-

anapolis, leading the Colts to a

Harrison and Walter Jones

ists in voting announced

with Tampa Bay; Dungy

Thursday night.

County West 43
Crofton 80, Battle Creek 64

Cedar Bluffs 48, Walthill 45 Central City 51, Fillmore Central 41 Clearwater/Orchard 54, North Central 44 Columbus Lakeview 48, Douglas

Auburn 51. Humboldt/Table Rock-

Bancroft-Rosalie 81, Wisner-Pilger

Fullerton 46, Nebraska Christian 29 Hartington Cedar Catholic 71, Laurel-Concord 45 Hastings St. Cecilia 43, Gretna 38 Heartland Lutheran 70, Cedar Valley

High Plains Community 77, Hampton Kearney Catholic 61, Wood River 50 Osceola 46, Nebraska Lutheran 33 Parkview Christian 47, Elkhorn

Mount Michael 44 South Sioux City 44, MOC-Floyd Val-/, lowa 42 Waverly 43, Norris 34

Wayne 58, Norfolk Catholic 56

Wilber-Clatonia 57, Johnson County Central 49 Boyd County Tournament Championship: Boyd County 51, Stu-

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Amherst 54, Eustis-Farnam 52

Auburn 31, Humboldt/Table Rock-Bancroft-Rosalie 56, Wisner-Pilger

Bishop Neumann 46, Columbus Clearwater/Orchard 55, North Cen-

Columbus Lakeview 49, Douglas County West 30 Crete 47, Lincoln Christian 38 Crofton 67, Battle Creek 25 Fillmore Central 49, Central City 43 Fort Calhoun 50, Tekamah-Herman

Fullerton 29, Nebraska Christian 25 Gretna 66, Omaha Mercy 19 Hampton 45, High Plains Community

Johnson County Central 47, Wilber-Johnson-Brock 39, Falls City 34, OT Kearney Catholic 58, Wood River 32

Kimball 36, Sidney 35 Laurel-Concord 47, Hartington Cedar Catholic 33 Lincoln East 67, Lincoln High 47

Millard South 54, Omaha Marian 51 Norris 44, Waverly 40 Oelrichs, S.D. 53, Sioux County 37 Ogallala 43, Bridgeport 28 Omaha Gross Catholic 60, Council Bluffs, Abraham Lincoln, Iowa 30 Osceola 41, Nebraska Lutheran 38 Ravenna 54, Doniphan-Trumbull 44 Sandhills/Thedford 63, South Loup

Shelby/Rising City 66, Meridian 23 **Bob Clough Tournament** Homer 63, Emerson-Hubbard 57 **Boyd County Tournament** onship: Boyd County 54,

**Hartington Classic Tournament** 

Hartington 45, Winside 19 Wausa Tournament Niobrara/Verdigre 65, Osmond 30

### WRESTLING THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Madison 70, Sioux Falls Lincoln 6 Mitchell 63, Chamberlain 18 Britton-Hecla Triangular Redfield-Doland 48, Britton-Hecla 30 Redfield-Doland 57, Sisseton 21

Sisseton 45 Britton-Hecla 28 Clark/Willow Lake Triangular
Clark/Willow Lake 61, Deuel 12 Webster 49, Clark/Willow Lake 21 McCook Central Montrose Quad Garretson 39, McCook Central/Mor Garretson 48, Parker 33

Howard 50, Parker 29 Howard 53, Garretson 30 McCook Central/Montrose 41, Howard 30 McCook Central/Montrose Parker 36

# **FOOTBALL**

NFL PLAYOFFS DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS Saturday, Jan. 11

New Orleans at Seattle, 3:35 p.m. anpolis at New England, 7:15 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 12

San Francisco at Carolina, 12:05 San Diego at Denver, 3:40 p.m.

## **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL Major League Baseball Suspended free agent minor league OF Darren Driggers a 50 games after a second positive drug test and free agent minor league RHP Yonquelys Martinez 50 games after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Luis Pujols manager of Frederick (Carolina); Ryan Minor manager, Paco Figueroa field coach and Trek Schuler athletic trainer of Delmarva (SAL): Justin Lord pitching coach, Chris Poole athletic ditioning coach for Aberdeen (NYP); Jeff Manto minor league hitting coordinator and Rvan Crotin minor league strength

and conditioning coordinator.

DETROIT TIGERS — Signed RHPs
Jhan Marinez, Luis Marte, Eduardo
Sanchez and Drew VerHagen; LHPs Duane Below, Blaine Hardy and Robbie Ray; Cs Craig Albernaz, Luis Exposito, James McCann and John Murrian; INFs Devon Travis and Danny Worth; and OFs Ezequiel Carrera, Tyler Collins and Trevor Crowe to minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Jeff

Albert minor league hitting coordinator Doug White roving pitching instructor and Morgan Ensberg minor league special

Super Bowl title in 2007; Harri-

son was a receiver for Indi-

anapolis; and Jones was an

offensive tackle with Seattle.

fensive end Michael Strahan

finalist along with defensive

end/linebacker Charles Haley.

Greene, receiver Andre Reed,

running back Jerome Bettis, re-

snapped and was playing on the road for the first time since a loss at No. 18 North Carolina on Dec.

S.D. STATE 86, IUPUI 70: INDIANAPOLIS

(AP) — Jordan Dykstra scored 26 points and Cody

Larson added another 22 as South Dakota State

also was selected a modern-era

defensive end/linebacker Kevin

Former New York Giants de-

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed

to terms with RHP Jason Adam, LHP Scott Alexander, RHP Aaron Brooks Gorkys Hernandez, RHP Sugar Ray Marimon, OF Paulo Orlando, RHP Cory Wade, RHP P.J. Walters, C Ramon He nandez, INF Jason Donald, INF Brandon Laird and OF Melky Mesa on minor

league contracts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to terms with LHP Matt Hoffman, LHP Aaron Rohlfing, INF Jason Bartlett, INF James Beresford, INF Doug Bernier, INF Deibinson Romero. INF Brandon Waring, OF Jason Kubel, OF Darin Mastroianni, OF Jermaine Mitchell, OF Chris Rahl and OF Wilkin Ramirez on minor league con-TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to

terms with INF Jayson Nix on a minor league contract. Assigned OF Jerry Sands outright to Durham (IL). National League

MIAMI MARLINS - Signed RHP Kevin Slowey, LHP Andrew Heaney, RHP Jesus Sanchez, LHP Josh Spence, INF Juan Diaz, OF Matt Angle and OF Joe Benson to minor league contracts. Amer-FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Signed OF Tim Alberts and OF Tre-

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed OF Robert Kuzdale

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released C Sean O'Connell and INF Yasel Gomez. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed C Kevin Dultz.

Frontier League

NORMAL CORNBELTERS —Acreed OF Sam Judah from Sioux City (AA) to complete a previous trade. Signed OF Manny Alonso, OF Sam Judah and OF Jhiomar Veras

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Placed

1B Matt Smith on the suspended list.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Billy Young. TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS —

### BASKETBALL National Basketball Association PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Assigned Lorenzo Brown to Delaware (NBADL). FOOTBALL

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — LB Adrian Tracy to a reserve/future tact.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Pro-

moted Hue Jackson to offensive coordi-TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS -Named Hardy Nickerson linebackers coach, Kevin O'Dea special teams coor-

dinator, Marcus Arroyo quarterbacks coach, Joe Cullen defensive line coach, Andrew Hayes-Stoker wide receivers fensive assistant coach, Mikal Smith safeties coach. Tim Spencer running **Pro Football Hall Of Fame Finalists Revealed** 

ceiver/returner Tim Brown

safety John Lynch, guard Will

Shields, cornerback/safety Ae-

neas Williams, kicker Morten

Andersen and former San Francisco owner Edward DeBartolo

Punter Ray Guy and defen-

sive end Claude Humphrey

were announced as senior

nominees in August.

Friday, January 10
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota te (7 p.m., KYNT-AM)

ton (Bloomfield, Hartington, Wynot); Wausa Post-Hol iday Tourn, (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa): Avon at Dakota Christian; Crofton at West Holt: Freeman vs Winnebago; Menno at Alcester-Hudson; Omaha Nation at Marty Indian: Platte-Geddes at Tri-Valley Ponca at Allen; Randolph at Creighton; Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Scotland; Vermillion at Parkston (8 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Elk Point-Jeffer-; Wagner at Bon Homme BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Harrisburg (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Harris-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Classic Tourn, at Hartington (Bloomfield, Hartington, Wynot); CNOS Classic at Sioux City (Dakota Valley vs. West Sioux, 2 p.m.); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Allen at Ponca; Canistota at Centerville;

Saturday, January 11
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Denver at USD (4 p.m., KVHT-FM, Midco SN); Presentation at MMC (4 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) **BASKETBALL, BOYS'** Brandon Valley at YHS

(7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. Tourn. at Salem (Parker); Tyson Classic at Sioux City (Dakota Valley vs. Hull Western Christian, 12:30 o.m.); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, iusa); Beresford at Centerville; Kimball-White Lake . Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Mitchell Christ Freeman Academy; Wagner vs. Corsica-Stick-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Brandon Valley at BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Brandon Valley at

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Brandon Valley at YHS (4 p.m.)

Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Dakota Christian at Marion; Freeman vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Hanson at Avon: Mitchell Christian at Freeman Acad GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Brookings Inv. (YHS, noon); Stanley County Inv. (Vermillion, Wagner, 11

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Wausa Post-Holiday

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen at Yankton (4:30 HOCKEY, PEE WEE Brookings at Yankton A

(DH, 3 & 8 p.m.); Brookings at Yankton B (DH, 1:30 & SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD at

th Dakota State (1 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Dan Pansch Inv. at Branweet all my rear Ball and the Weet all my at all and the Month of the ion-Freeman, Wagner, 10 a.m.); West Sioux Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Parker, 10:30 a.m.); Winside Inv.

urel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); Wisner-Pilger (Creighton-Verdigre) Sunday, January 12 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Denver (2

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen at Yankton (9

game at UT Arlington.

MICHIGAN - Named Doug Nuss-

eier offensive coordinator and quarter

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI -

Signed men's basketball coach Donnie

Tyndall to a four-year contract extension

through the 2018 season.

UALR — Suspended men's sophomore basketball G Josh Hagins one

game for his actions following a Jan. 4

Shelby Reed led Estelline (6-1)

with 23 points and 13 rebounds. Jamie Begalka added 15 points and

five rebounds in the victory.

ity control and Matt Wiegand assistant of- in a Jan. 8 game at Reading. FLORIDA EVERBLADES -WASHINGTON REDSKINS MOTORSPORTS ed Jay Gruden coach. NASCAR — Named Richard Buck

Sprint Cup Series director. SOCCER Major League Soccer
CHICAGO FIRE — Signed F Harri-

son Shipp. CHIVAS USA — Named Wilmer Cabrera coach.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC —
Signed MF Aaron Kovar, F Chad Barrett BUFFALO SABRES — Named Tim

and F Sean Okoli.

COLLEGE ALABAMA — Announced OT Cyrus Kouandjio, Ba Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, LB Adrian Hubbard and DE Jeoffrey Pagan are entering the NFL draft.

ARIZONA STATE — Named Ray An-

Mason will enter the NFL draft.

BRADLEY — Named Mark Jamison assistant director of sport performance.

son athletic director.

AUBURN — Announced RB Tre Estelline 56,

DETROIT — Announced freshman F Chris Jenkins is transferring from Col-

GEORGIA - Announced the resig-

DaVaris Daniels is not enrolled for the spring semester.

From Page 7A

Elkton-Lake Benton 56-41 on Thurs-

Katie Harming led Elkton-Lake Benton (4-5) with 11 points and four rebounds. Cassie Kinner aaded 10 points and seven rebounds in the loss.

Estelline will travel to Hamlin on

Saturday. Elkton-Lake Benton will travel to Baltic on Saturday. ESTELLINE (6-1) ......18 33 46 56

FI KTON-I B (4-5) 13 18 34 41

(Friday), while Marion travels to Freeman

## Corsica-Stickney 48, Platte-Geddes 46

PLATTE— Corsica-Stickney narrowly beat Platte-Geddes 48-46 in boys' basketball action Thursday.

In the win for Corsica-Stickney (4-2),
Darren Fallis led the team with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Eli Van Roekel scored 11 points with five rebounds and four as-

Nick Blom scored 11 points respectively. For Platte-Geddes (4-2), Coby Johnson scored 21 points with six rebounds.

## Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 62, Hanson 60 ALEXANDRIA — Mount Vernon-Plankinton

ALEXAIVANA — MOUNT VEHIOR-Plainkinton
outscored Hanson by six points in the second half
to earn a 62-60 victory on Thursday night.
Deric Denning led MVP (6-1) with 23 points
and four assists. Cody Renken added 17 points and four assists. Tate Deinert colleceted 12 points

and eight rebounds. Taylor Nichols led Hanson (6-2) with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Jordan Marquardt added 16 points and eight assists in the loss.

MVP will travel to Sanborn Central on Saturday. Hanson will travel to Parkston on Monday. MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON (6-1)..18 34 47 62 HANSON (6-2)......16 34 43 60

## **Brandon Valley 53,** Sioux Falls Lincoln 40

Class AA victory over Sioux Falls Lincoln on Thurs-Nic Peterson led the Lvnx (4-3) with 26 points on five three-pointers and four rebounds. Jacob Adams added seven points and five rebounds in

Malik Dunn led the Patriots (2-5) with 11 points and eight rebounds. Calvin Krause added 10 points and four rebounds in the loss Brandon Valley will travel to Yankton on Saturday. Lincoln hosts Marshall, Minn., on Saturday.

# **College**

From Page 7A

Akilah Sims added 12 points MICHIGAN STATE 70, NO. 16 NEBRASKA 57: EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Annalise Pick rel and Aerial Powers each scored 17 points as Michigan State opened its Big Ten Conference home schedule with a 70-57 upset of No. 16 Nebraska on Thursday night.

Michigan State (10-5, 2-0) never trailed, and

led by as many as 25 in the second half. The Spartans finished the first half on an 8-0 run, led by six straight points from Pickrel, to go up 37-24 at half-Powers had 15 rebounds in the game while

Pickrel grabbed 10. Tori Jankoska and Becca Mills each added 10 points. Jordan Hooper led the Cornhuskers (11-3, 1-1) with 21 points. Emily Cady added 16 points and 12 rebounds while Rachel Theriot contributed 11

Nebraska had its five-game winning streak

IPFW 82, N.D. STATE 71: FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Luis Jacobo scored 20 points and IPFW

near perfect from the free throw line in beat-

continue their stretch with Sioux Falls Lincoln next Tuesday and at Pierre on Jan. 17. You're talking about five teams that have been ranked

we're made of. "We're a work in progress, there's no question, but you've got to go through

ing North Dakota State 82-71 in a Summit League conference opener for both schools on Thursday Steve Forbes added 14 for IPFW.

North Dakota State (11-5, 0-1 Summit) trailed Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne (13-5, 1-0) by as many as 15 points in the first half but narrowed the deficit to 38-31 at the break. The Bison edged back to 62-59 with just over

five minutes to play following a three point play by Lawrence Alexander. But that was as close as the IPFW made 12 of 12 free throws in the final three minutes to pull off the 11 point victory margin. The Mastodons were 20 of 21 from the penalty line for the night and shot 52 percent from the field Marshall Biorklund led Bison scorers with 19

points and Troy Huff sparked a second-half run as North Dakota won back-to-back games for the first time this season with a 66-62 victory over Idaho State on Thursday night.

North Dakota (5-8, 2-1 Big Sky) began a 10-0 run midway through the second half to take a 55-43 lead with 8:14 left. Huff scored eight of his 12

points during that stretch. Chris Hansen hit a 3-pointer to get the Ben-

nine points, while Ellie Fed-

Harrisburg won the soph-

ders had eight points.

Hoeck on Twitter at

twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net.

nts. North Dakota 66, IDAHO ST. 62: Grand

FORKS. N.D. (AP) - Jaron Nash scored 21 Michigan players in double figures. Jordan Morgan had 15 points, Nik Stauskas added 12 and Walton and Caris LeVert had 10 apiece.

Terran Petteway scored 14 of his 16 points in

HARRISBURG (5-1) Jordan Beiswanger 0-3 4-4 4; Hailey Axtell 0-2 0-0 0; Dannie Honner 2-7 2-2 7; Karli O'Conner 0-0 1-2 1; Hailey Halling 7-11 0-0 14; Mikayla Axtell 0-0 0-0 0; Morgan Darner 3-11 0-0 7; Alex Johnson 2-6 1-2 6; Brooke Severy 0-0 0-0 0; Hailey Bruggeman 0-0 0-0 0; Morgan Beaner 3-9 2-2 8; Tiara Ugofsky 1-2 0-0 2; Sydney Fikse 0-1 0-0 0, TOTALS 18-52 10-12 49.

Three-Pointers: HAR 3-6 (Honner 1-2, Darner 1-2, Johnson 1-2), YHS 0-2 (Larson 0-1, Tessler 0-1). Total Rebounds: HAR 32 (Halling 7), YHS 24 (Tessier 7). Assists: HAR 12 (Johnson 4), YHS 8 (Hale 3). Turnovers:



North Dakota had a 32-16 advantage in the paint and turned 23 Idaho State turnovers into 26

MICHIGAN 71, NEBRASKA 70: LINCOLN. Neb. (AP) — Derrick Walton Jr. scored the go-ahead layup with 21.8 seconds left and Nebraska missed two inside shots during a scramble before

time in eight games at the new Pinnacle Bank Arena.

Glen Robinson III scored 19 points to lead five

1:30pm: PeeWee B vs. Brookings 3:00pm: PeeWee A vs. Brookings 4:30pm: Yankton Girls JV vs. Aberdeen

\*No Open Skate Today Sunday, January 12th

9:00pm: Yankton Girls JV vs. Aberdeen 1:00pm - 4:00pm: Open Skate

Wednesday, January 15th 6:00 - 8:00pm: Open Skate

3:00pm: Bantam B vs Sioux Falls

5:00pm: Bantam A vs Sioux Falls 7:00pm: PeeWee B vs Watertown

Sunday, January 19th

9:00am: Girls JV vs Sioux Falls 11:00am: Bantam A vs Sioux Falls E 1:00pm: Boys JV Bucks vs Sioux Falls

\*No Open Skate Today 🗪 Kiwanis 4-H Ice Centei 901 Whiting Dr., Yankton, SD · www.yanktonice.org

# **Gazelles** From Page 7A meant Harrisburg played its

to Yankton was its first game on the road. "It's tough to play on the road, at any level," Mayer said. "Our girls did a nice job

overcoming some things we

didn't do so well.

first games at home. The trip

On the flip side for Yank-

opened Summit League play with an 86-70 win over Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Thursday night.

Khufu Najee drilled a 3-pointer with 3:14 left to play to cut the South Dakota State lead to three, 73-70, but Dykstra answered with a layup with 2:55 left and was fouled by Donovan Gibbs with a technical foul tacked on. Dykstra stroked all three free throws to make it an eight-point lead and sparking a 13-0 run to close out the game.
The Jackrabbits (9-7, 1-0 Summit) got 19
points from Brayden Carlson and 10 more from

lan Chiles had 21 points to lead IUPUI (5-13. 0-1 Summit), with Najee and Mitch Patton adding 15 and 14 points, respectively. Marcellus Barks-

lake Bittle, who drilled a 3-pointer during the clos-

things to learn the dos and ton, its early schedule did the Gazelles no favors. Following In sub-varsity action, Hargames with perennial powers Sioux Falls Washington and risburg won 58-41. Lauren Graves led the Gazelles with Mitchell, the Gazelles will

omore game 33-30 in overtime. Fedders had eight at some point," Pesicka said. points and five rebounds for 'At the same time, we're find-Yankton. ing out a little bit of what You can follow Jeremy

YANKTON (2-5)
Sarah Rockne 0-2 2-2 2; Andi Sprakel 0-4 0-2 0;
Whitlee Larson 1-5 3-4 5; Lauren Graves 0-1 0-0 0;
Lindsay Hale 1-2 1-2 3; Becky Frick 3-4 0-0 6; Kami

YHS 30, HAR 26, Personal Fouls: HAR 19, YHS 11

ate (7 p.m., KYN1-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Harrisburg (7 m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. Tourn. at latting-

burg (5:30 p.m.) **BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH** YHS at Harrisburg

Crofton at West Holt; Gayville-Volin vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Win-nebago; Menno at Alcester-Hudson; Omaha Nation at Marty Indian; Platte-Geddes at Tri-Valley; Randolph

Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS Signed RB Martell Mallett.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Signed HOCKEY National Hockey League NHLPA — Announced the retire ee agent D Wade Redden.

Murray general manager.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Acated F Matt Calvert off injured reserve.

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned D meron Gaunce to Texas (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned D Adam Larsson to Albany (AHL). American Hockey League
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Returned G Jeff Malcolm and D Mike Mar-

cou on loan to Greenville (ECHL). Reassigned D Samuel Noreau to FCHI Patrick McGrath one game for his actions

# Academy on Tuesday.

Also for the Jaguars, Austin Tilton and

throw by Aaron Anderson and a basket by Huff put UND back up by five. Tomas Sanchez hit a 3-pointer for ISU with 15 seconds left to make it 64-62 before UND's Cole Stefan made two free

gals (5-7, 2-1) within 62-59 with 1:43 left. A free

the buzzer, giving Michigan a 71-70 victory on Thursday night.
The Wolverines (11-4, 3-0 Big Ten) prevailed in a game that included 11 lead changes and 10 ties. The Cornhuskers (8-7, 0-3) lost for the first

the second half for the Huskers. Ray Gallegos and Deverell Biggs added 14 points and Walter Pitch-ford had 12.



# at Creighton; Vermillion at Parkston (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Elk Point-Jefferson;

BOWLING, HS CLUB Yankton at S.F. Roosevelt agner, 6:15 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP Harrisburg/Mitchell at YHS (5 p.m.); Burwell Inv. (Crofton); Mid-Dakota Monster Tourn. at Presho (Beresford, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, noon)

nation of secondary coach Scott Lakatos

KANSAS STATE - Named Stewart

Burke women's assistant golf coach.

LOUISVILLE — Named Bobby
Petrino football coach. NEWBERRY - Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Karrie NOTRE DAME — Announced WR

Elkton-LB 41 FSTFLLINF — Estelline routed

Carter Dykstra grabbed seven rebounds. Next Platte-Geddes will play at Tri-Valley today (Friday) and Corsica-Stickney will host Wagner Saturday. CORSICA-STICKNEY (4-2) .... PLATTE-GEDDES (4-2) .....

Tate Wagner grabbed nine rebounds and



BRANDON VALLEY (4-3)...

SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN (2-5)...





8:30pm: Boys JV Bucks vs Sioux Falls \*No Open Skate Today

