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When I heard that Wednesday's South Dakota High School Activities Association meeting got heated, I can't say that I was surprised. It all began about halfway through the agenda, with discussion on the plan to add the shot clock in Class A basketball for the 2014-15 school year.

USD Women Picked Fourth In Summit League Tennis

ELMHURST, Ill. — The University of South Dakota was picked fourth in the seven-team Summit League women's tennis preseason rankings, announced on Wednesday by the league office.

S.D. Amateur Basketball Hall To Induct Four

PRESHO — The South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame will induct four members during its 67th annual state tournament,

March 1-2 in Presho. Scott Morgan of Mitchell, Donny Godel of Aberdeen, Eldon Marshall of White River and Owen Garnos of Presho will be honored at the event.

SDSU's Witzmann, Zenner Honored On FCS Feb 50

CHICAGO — South Dakota State University running back Zach Zenner and offensive tackle Bryan Witzmann have been named to the College Sporting News 2013 Fabulous Fifty FCS All-America Team.

ent All-America team to which Zenner has been selected following the 2013 season. He also was a first-team selection by the Sports Network, Associated Press, Walter Camp Football Foundation and the American Football Coaches Association.

Among the honorable mention listings were South Dakota linebacker Tyler Starr. Starr is competing in the East-West Shrine Game on Saturday.

USF Ad Hesser Resigns

SIoux FALLS — Kevin Hesser has resigned as athletic director at the University of Sioux Falls, the institution announced. Hesser's resignation is effective Feb. 7.

South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell. The center is located between the Hampton Inn and Comfort Inn off the east I-90 exit.

Norfolk Catholic Booster Club Tourn. Feb. 22

NORFOLK, Neb. — The Norfolk Catholic Booster Club will host its youth basketball tournament on Saturday, Feb. 22. The tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in grades 5-8.

S.D. Baseball Meeting Feb. 9

MITCHELL — The annual meeting for the

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL MOONSHINERS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Mark Brannen 235, Terry Wiebelhaus 231, Kevin White 223, Deb Caba 194, Carol Myers 179.

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Cortrust def. Pippin Ann's Easy 48-33; Night-N-Day def. All Seasons PowerSports 47-45.

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Fryn' Pan def. Dakota Trailer 15-21, 21-5; 21-17; Larry's Heating & Cooling def. Lady Ballers 20-22, 21-16, 21-3.

WRESTLING

WEST CENTRAL QUAD Jan. 14 at Hartford NOTE: These results were not available at press time for Wednesday's edition.

FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFFS Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 19 New England at Denver, 2 p.m. (CBS)

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Burke Badenhop on a one-year contract.

Hejna

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still to be decided, but SDSU could try him at outside linebacker.

Ultimately, Hejna wanted to find a program where he could excel, he said. "At the end of the day it just felt like it is the right place to be, and to become successful," Hejna said.

Hoops

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up 11 points. GavinnThomas cashed in 13 points and Sean Kafka added 10 to the win. Derek Soukup led Wagner with 17 points and Chris Kuca tallied 10 points.

Wynot 78, Niobrara-Verdigre 49

NIOBRARA, Neb. — The Wynot Blue Devils got off to fast starts in each half on the way to a 78-49 victory over Niobrara-Verdigre in boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

brara-Verdigre, 7-5, travels to Elkhorn Valley on Thursday.

Canistota 80, Gayville-Volin 37

GAYVILLE — Canistota shut down Gayville-Volin 80-37 in boys' basketball action Tuesday.

Wayne 68, Laurel-Concord-Col. 37

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne Blue Devils jumped out to a 44-20 halftime lead on the way to a 68-37 victory over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

their National Letter of Intent on signing day, which is Wednesday, Feb. 5.

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which won its 10th straight. Dillan Wolfgram led LCC with 16 points and seven rebounds.

Neligh-Oakdale 45, Osmond 38

NELIGH, Neb. — Neligh-Oakdale edge out a win against Osmond 45-38 in boys' basketball action Tuesday.

Lancers

had 14 points in the first half, while Sutera, a Tabor native had 13 points. Sutera finished with a career-high 25 points, while Wagner had 18 points.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, January 16 BASKETBALL, MEN'S IUPUI at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

LACROSSE National Lacrosse League COLORADO MAMMOTH — Signed F Athan Iannucci.

Vikings Pick Bengals DC Zimmer As New Coach

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Zimmer is finally a head coach in the NFL. The Minnesota Vikings pick him as their new defensive coordinator.

MMC Men

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fense stalled its first three possessions, giving the Lancers the opportunity to take advantage. The Tigers answered with a 9-4 run tie the game at 11, but the biggest run would come from Mount Marty (9-10, 1-9 GPAC), which went on an 11-1 run to take a 31-21 lead.

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Pierre (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Andes Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Freeman Academy at Dakota Christian; Hartington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierre; Niobrara-Verdigre at Elkhorn Valley; Plainview at Bloomfield; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Sioux City North at Vermillion; Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago at Wynot.

SOCCER Major League Soccer PHILADELPHIA UNION — Signed MF Cristian Maldana.

MMC Men

posted on the team's Twitter account. "I can't wait to get to work." Long after reports first surfaced about the hire, the Vikings remained quiet.

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The Tigers built on the lead in the second half, stretching the margin to 35 with 4:17 to play. Mount Marty, 3-15 overall and 1-9 in the GPAC, begins the second time around the GPAC on Saturday, traveling to Midland.

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Hanson Classic at Mitchell (Wagner vs. S.F. Christian, 10 a.m.; Crofton vs. St. Thomas More, 7 p.m.); Canistota at Parker; Dakota Valley at Madison; Gregory at Marty Ind; Howard at Freeman; Lutheran High Northeast at Hartington Cedar Catholic; O'Neill at Creighton.

COLLEGE — Announced RB Brendan Bigelow will enter the NFL draft.

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