Youth Sports Specialization Not Only Unnecessary, But Harmful To Development

or to register.

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Gatorade Honor

Brookings' DeHaven Earns

CHICAGO — Brookings standout Addison De-

Haven has been selected as the South Dakota

Gatorade Boys' Cross Country Runner of the Year.

He is the first boys' cross country honoree from

Nike Cross Nationals Heartland Regional champi-

onships, breaking the tape in 15:08.9. DeHaven

qualified for the 2013 Nike Cross Nationals Final,

where he finished 17th in 15:24. The state's return-

ing Gatorade Boys Cross Country Runner of the

Year, he also took second at the Foot Locker Mid-

west Regional championships with a time of 15:09

and finished 18th at the national Foot Locker

Cross Country Championships, crossing the line

in 15:43. A three-time First Team All-State selec-

tion, DeHaven won his second straight Class AA

individual state championship in 15:34.30.

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD

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(YHS, noon); Madison Inv. (Wag-

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Falls I

HOCKEY, BANTAM S.F. West at

A (5 p.m.); Sioux Falls at

The 6-foot, 135-pound senior won the 2013

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Should kids specialize in one sport?

That is a question that nearly every parent who has a child involved in sports has had to ponder. As a former three-sport athlete and as someone who has covered athletics for over half his life, my answer has always been, "no," based on my personal feelings. But now studies are also showing that specialization for young kids is not a good idea. A recent article on the "Changing The Game Project" website, titled "Is It Wise To Specialize?" cites

several sources that say specialization at a young age can be detrimental to kids Here are some notes from that article:

· Children who specialize in a single sport account for 50 percent of overuse injuries in young athletes, and were 70 to 93 percent more likely to be injured:

· Children who specialized early in a single sport led to higher rates of adult physical inactivity; · Children who specialize early are at a far greater risk for burnout due to stress, decreased moti-

vation and lack of enjoyment; • A 2013 study found that 88 percent of college athletes participated in more than one sport as a child

There is an early study that says that student-athletes who want to play at a high level in a certain sport need to log 10,000 hours prior to age 20, but not all of these hours need to be logged in that sport. For example, a 2003 study of pro hockey players noted that while most pros had spent 10,000 hours or more involved in sports prior to age 20, only about 3,000 hours were logged in hockey-specific practice (and only about 450 of those hours prior to age 12).

So what does that say about how we prepare athletes?

First off, let kids play whatever, not just one sport. This article recommends that no more than 20 percent of time should be spent on a chosen sport prior to age 12. Even after age 16, 20 percent of training time should be spent on other activities.

Second, remember that there are many times more academic scholarships than athletic ones. Encourage your children to be active, but encourage them to be good students as well as good athletes. Doors open up for individuals who have intelligence in the classroom, as well as the leadership and perseverence taught in athletics.

One final note — a person who works with athletes commented on the original shared post, saying he was working with a couple of girls who had never learned to skip, in part because they were pushed into so many structured activities. If someone goes through childhood without learning to skip or play all those little playground games, what kind of childhood is that?

USD Track Adds Four Athletes

VERMILLION - South Dakota Director of Track and Field and Cross Country Lucky Huber announced Thursday the additions of Teivaskie Lewin, Luke Worden, Ashley Thompson and Lauren Hill, who joined the Covotes' track and field team this semester. All four will compete on USD's indoor team this season.

Lewin arrived in Vermillion by way of Montego Bay, Jamaica, and Butte Community College in California. At Butte, Lewin set program records in the 110-meter hurdles and in the long jump. He became the junior college state champion with a leap of 24 feet, 3.75 inches at the state championship meet at the College of San Mateo last May.

Worden, a native of Scottsbluff, Neb., also competes as a defensive back on the USD football team. Worden finished second at the Nebraska state championship in the 100 and has a personal-best time of 10.70s in the event. He earned a state championship as a member of the

SCOREBOARD

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NFL PLAYOFFS

BASKETBALL

Chadron JV, Neb. 64, Rapid City

Faulkton 68, Edmunds Central 37 Harding County 48, Hettinger/Scran-

Herreid/Selby Area 52, Highmore-

McLaughlin 60, Standing Rock, N.D.

Strasburg-Zeeland, N.D. 64, Eu-

Jones County 55. Kadoka Area 30

POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS

Centerville vs. Irene-Wakonda, ppd.

Flandreau Indian vs. Great Plains

Langford vs. Summit, ppd. to Jan 17.

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton vs. Tri-Vallev

Sioux Falls O'Gorman vs. Brookings

Wolsey-Wessington vs. DeSmet, ppd.

Bennett County 63, Stanley County

Chadron JV, Neb. 40, Rapid City

Oelrichs 81, Crazy Horse 24 Pine Ridge 101, White River 48 Platte-Geddes 74, Andes Central 29

St. Thomas More 82, Custer 21

Sully Buttes 62, Miller 29 Wagner 51, Parkston 47, OT POSTPONEMENTS-CANCELLATIONS

Brandon Valley vs. Harrisburg, ppd. Centerville vs. Irene-Wakonda, ppd.

Dell Rapids St. Mary vs. Arlington

Deubrook vs. Elkton-Lake Benton,

Sturgis 45, Rapid City Central 40

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket vs James Valley Christian, ppd. to Jan 17.

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

South Central 31, Colome 48

Christian 22 Faulkton 41, Edmunds Central 8

Lemmon 44, Faith 34 Mitchell 72, Huron 40

Parkston 61, Wagner 54

Sully Buttes 64, Miller 63 Jones County Tournament

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Aberdeen Roncalli Redfield/Doland, ppd. to Feb 24.

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

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to Jan 17

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Thompson attended Stevens High School in Rapid City, S.D., where she won the 100-meter hurdles (15.19s) and the 300-meter hurdles (45.46s) at the 2012 South Dakota Class AA State Track and Field Championships. She also took second in the triple jump with a leap of 38 feet, 4.5 inches

400-meter relay team at Scottsbluff High School.

Hill, from Tea, S.D., placed in the 300-meter hurdles at the state meet five times while running for Tea High School. She owns a personal-best mark of 46.89s in the event. Hill is expected to run in the 60-meter hurdles and in the 400-meter dash this season.

SDFBCA Winter Clinic Jan. 24-25

SIOUX FALLS - The South Dakota Football Coaches Association will hold its 23rd annual Winter Clinic, Jan. 24-25 at the National Guard Armory. The event begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, then again at 8 a.m. on Saturday. There are also ses-

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sions for South Dakota Junior Football coaches on both Friday and Saturday., featuring coaches like Bon Homme's Byron Pudwill and former Yankton High School standout Chris Koletzky (now at Sturgis)

The Hall of Fame and Awards luncheon will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Hall of Fame inductees include Rod Garrison of Sioux Falls (O'Gorman), Terry Dosch of Aberdeen (Roncalli) and Jeff Van Leur of Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan. Vern Smith of Potter County will be recognized as the NHSACA Winner's Circle Coach of the Year. Tom Long and Frank Podraza will be honored as the inaugural "Keepers of the Game" award winners. Honors will be presented to the state's NHSACA All-Americans. Caden Quintanilla of Sioux Falls Lincoln and Shay Bratland of Watertown, and honorable mention honorees Brandon Kocmich of Avon, Rush Milne of Madison, Cody Majeres of Canton, Riley Hansen of Deubrook Area and Terrance Kinzer of Colome

There is a cost for registration. College graduate credits are also available for the clinic. Contact Virg Polak at 605-321-4908 for more information

AREA CALENDAR

emy at Dakota Christian: Hanson at Friday, January 17 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.); Andes Central at Scot-land; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bridge-Parker; Hartington at Osmond; Hart-ington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Niowater-Emery at Menno; Centerville vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge; Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Freeman at Marion; Hartington at Os-Wyno mond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Madison at Beresford; Niobrara-Verdigre at Elkhorn Valley; Plain-view at Bloomfield; Platte-Geddes vs. ΥI S at Pierre (5:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Ver million at Lennox (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago Y٢

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tained linebackers coach Kirk Olivadotti. Reisert tight ends coach defensive backs coach Raheem Morris and defensive line coach Jacob Burney. INDIANA - Announced QB Cam Canadian Football League CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Re-

Announced

signed DB Jamar Wall SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS

Re-signed WR Taj Smith

Fort Wayne (1 p.m., KVHT-FN C at Midland (2 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Tri-Valley brara-Verdigre at Elkhorn Valley; Plainview at Bloomfield' Platte-Ged Classic at Alcester (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, des vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Ar-mour; Sioux City North at Vermillion; Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago at Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Scot-land, Viborg-Hurley); Chamberlain at Bon Homme; Madison at Dakota Val-BASKETBALL. GIRLS' JV YHS ley; Norfolk Catholic at Crofton; O'Neill BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Hanson Classic at Mitchell (Wagner vs. S.F. Christian, 10 a.m.; Crofton vs. St. BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH

Thomas More, 7 p.m.); Canistota at Parker; Dakota Valley at Madison; Gregory at Marty Indian; Howard at Freeman; Lutheran High Northeast at BOWLING, HS CLUB S.F. Lin-at Yankton; Vermillion at Del SWIMMING & DIVING, COL-Hartington Cedar Catholic; O'Neill at

LEGE USD at Mor DOOR Holiday Inn Inv. at Lincoln, Neb. (USD) WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Ab-

erdeen Central at Brandon Valley (5 at p.m.) Saturday, January 18 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Fort Wayne at USD (4 p.m., KVHT-FM);

HOCKEY, PEE WEE Watertowr MMC at Midland (4 p.m., KYNT-AM) at Yankton B (DH, 1:30 & 7 p.m.)

F Scott Campbell from South Carolina Coffman and LB Jordan Wallace will transfer. SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE - Re-LOUISVILLE - Named Todd

Grantham defensive coordinator and called D Josh McFadden from Cincinnati safeties mach

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS - Re-POINT PARK — Named Kelly Parsley men's and women's track and field coach. SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — ned G Kevin McFarland.

ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) — Named Kraig Binick and Paul Parsolano assistant baseball coaches. SOUTH CAROLINA — Signed foot-Announced the sale of the New York ball coach Steve Spurrier to a one-year

Sportimes, who will relocate to San Diego contract extension through the 2018 seaand be named the Aviators TULSA — Announced offensive co-COLLEGE ELON - Named Jerry Petercuskie ordinator Greg Peterson will not return defensive coordinator and linebackers next season.

WASHINGTON — Added women's coach, Terry Lantz defensive backs coach, Carlton Hall defensive line coach. sand volleyball as a varsity sport, to begin Scott Van Zile quarterbacks coach, Billy play next school year. WESTALABAMA -- Named Roberto Riebock wide receivers coach and Cris

Pinilla defensive line coach.

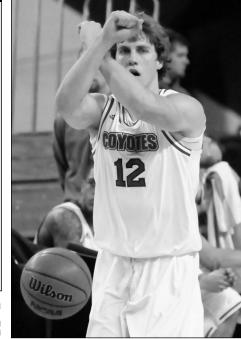
Wayne (15-5, 3-0), ranked No. 23 in this week's mid-major

DeHaven has maintained a 3.43 GPA in the classroom. He has volunteered locally on behalf the Special Olympics, the Boys and Girls Club of America and as a youth track and field coach. "Addison DeHaven has become an incredible

individual both on and off the cross country course," said Brookings High head coach Chris Gruenhagen. "His work ethic is second-to-none and leadership with the rest of the team is incredible. His presence on the team will be greatly missed, but we are excited to see where life takes nim in the future.

DeHaven has verbally committed to an athletic scholarship at the University of Wisconsin beginning this fall.

Two time winner DeHaven joins Gatorade South Dakota Boys Cross Country Runners of the Year Tony Smoragiewicz (2011-12 & 2010-11, Rapid City Central High School), Josh Heitkamp (2009-10, Washington), Alex Muntefering (2008-09, Parkston), and Bill Kogel (2007-08, Roosevelt) as athletes who have won the cross country award since its inception in 2007.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

South Dakota's Brandon Bos calls out the 'X' play as he brings the ball up the court during the first half of the Coyotes' Summit League men's basketball matchup with IUPUI on Thursday at the DakotaDome.

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two second halves, I think we'll be in pretty good shape," he said.

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College View Academy 39, Hampton pended Arizona SS Antonio Alvarez and free agent RHP Daryl Thompson 50 Cozad 52, Gothenburg 49 Fillmore Central 64, Wood River 60 mes for violations of the Minor League Hastings St. Cecilia 51, Minden 32 Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. MLB PLAYERS ASSOCIATION -Homer 72. Hartington 41 Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 45, ligh-Oakdale 43 Named Bob Tewksbury director of player Louisville 85, East Butler 38 American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Named Maryville, Mo. 52, Auburn 26 Christian 49, Marco Gentile vice president, corporate Nebraska Spalding/Spalding Academy 42 Omaha North 62, Lincoln Southeast

partnerships. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Nyjer Morgan on a minor Paxton 66, Creek Vallev 44 league contract. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed Ravenna 52, Shelton 30

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NEW YORK YANKEES - Released OF Vernon Wells. Agreed to terms with C Francisco Cervelli on a one-year contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to Allen 61, Santee 8 Ansley-Litchfield 40, Sumner-Edterms with C John Jaso and RHP Jim Cedar Valley 39, Twin Loup 35

Chadron JV 40, Rapid City Christian, Chase County 57, Perkins County 38 Cheyenne East, Wyo. 58, Gering 33

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ligh-Oakdale 7 Kearney Catholic 61, St. Paul 13 Lincoln Pius X 72, Hastings 26 Lincoln Southeast 40, Omaha North

Louisville 63, East Butler 40 Mead 51, Weeping Water 42 contract. Minden 63, Hastings St. Cecilia 57,

Nebraska Lutheran 47. Cedar Bluffs

Omaha Gross Catholic 71, Omaha rcy 42 Omaha Nation 67. Boys Town 41

Omaha Skutt Catholic 49, Blair 31 Ord 48, Burwell 21 Palmer 46, Fullerton 43

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Mike Massard Paxton 59, Creek Valley 48

Papillion-LaVista 57, Omaha Marian 39

Johnson on one-year contracts. SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with C John Buck on a one-year contract. Designated OF Carlos Peguero Cozad 31, Gothenburg 26 Elmwood-Murdock 31, Conestoga 26 TAMPA BAY RAYS - Agreed to terms with LHP David Price on a one-

year contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to Hampton 61, College View Academy

National League CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to

year contract. COLORADO ROCKIES - Agreed to

terms with RHP Wilton Lopez on a one-year contract and C Michael McKenry on a minor league contract. MIAMI MARLINS - Agreed to terms with RHP Henry Rodriguez on a minor

terms with 1B lke Davis on a one-year

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Kendrick on a one-year contract. American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Kyle Nichols and RHP Brad Wilson. FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS

Signed INF Ronnie Bourquin. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

- Released INF Christian Vitters and OF

Rosalie at Allen; Centerville vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at

one game for throwing a punch during Wednesday's game. OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER –

Signed G Royal Ivey to a 10-day contract. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB JoJo Dickson to a reserve/future con-

BUFFALO BILLS — Named Jeff

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to Jan 17. Marion vs. Freeman, ppd. McCook Central/Montrose vs. Sioux

Valley, ppd. to Jan 18. Menno vs. Bridgewater-Emery, ppd.

to Jan 27. Sioux Falls Lincoln vs. Sioux Falls

O'Gorman, ppd. Sisseton vs. Clark/Willow Lake. ppd.

to Jan 28. Vermillion vs. Lennox, ppd. Waubay vs. Rosholt, ppd. Wilmot vs. Clinton-Graceville-Beard-

sley, Minn., ppd.

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Alma 23, Eustis-Farnam 13 Cedar Bluffs 50, Nebraska Lutheran

Cedar Valley 65, Twin Loup 56

Chadron JV 64, Rapid City Christian,

Plattsmouth 53 Omaha Ro Ravenna 57, Shelton 10 St. Mary's 61, Ewing 31 Twin River 30, Cross County 24 West Point-Beemer 45. Schuvler 39 **MUDECAS Class A Tournament**

Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Dan Lyons and OF Jon Myers. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 41, Falls City Sacred Heart 36 Sterling 48, Southern 35

Zac Treece to Joliet to complete earlier trades. Signed OF Mike Faulkner. JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP MUDECAS Class B Tourn Meridian 58, Johnson County Central

Zac Treece to a contract extension LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS - Named Chris Mongiardo manager. NORMAL CORNBELTERS

FOOTBALL Signed OF Spencer Anderson, RHP Rvan Gibbard and LHP Rich Mascheri.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS Conference Championships Named Stephen Holdren hitting coach. BASKETBALL Sunday, Jan. 19 New England at Denver, 2 p.m.

(CBS) San Francisco at Seattle, 5:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY leased OF Kennard Jones and LHP Rick National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES — Ann ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP

the retirement of F Steve Begin. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS called D Dalton Prout from Sp

(AHL). DETROIT RED WINGS - Recalled Frontier League GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Sent RHP C Corv Emmerton from Grand Rapids OS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled

inden Vey from Manchester (AHL). NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Activated Fs Patrik Elias and Jacob Josefson from red reserve. Assigned F Mike Sislo to any (AHL)

WINNIPEG JETS — Placed F Evan der Kane on injured reserve, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled F Carl Klingberg

m St. John's (AHL). American Hockey League BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS -BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS -

National Basketball Association Returned F Peter Boyd to South Carolina NBA - Fined Orlando G Jameer (ECHL). Nelson \$15,000 for making an obscene gesture and Phoenix C Alex Len for a Fla-grant Foul 2 during Wednesday's games. MANCHESTER MONARCHS - Re

called G Mathias Niederberger from Onspended L.A. Lakers G Nick Young PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Called up

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Bowl. Abdullah will be the centerpiece of the offense and could be a Heisman Trophy candidate.

Abdullah is the youngest of nine children. All eight of his siblings have college degrees, and several have advanced degrees. Abdullah, a history major, is on track to graduate in December.

He said he realized he could always return to school to complete his degree if he had opted to go pro now.

'But who wants to come back to school after you leave school?" he said. "Nobody wants to do that."

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sition come Saturday

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our goals, to finish

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Saturday, January 18th

1:30pm: PeeWee B vs Watertown

3:00pm: Bantam B vs Sioux Falls

5:00pm: Bantam A vs Sioux Falls

7:00pm: PeeWee B vs Watertown

8:30pm: Boys JV Bucks vs Sioux Falls

Wednesday, January 22nd

6:00pm – 8:00pm: Open Skate

Saturday, January 25th

12:00pm: PeeWee B vs Aberdeen

1:30pm: PeeWee A vs Abderdeen

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www.yankton.net. S. DAKOTA 69. IUPUI 57

UPUI (5-15) Gibbs 5-7 0-0 11, Patton 2-7 4-4 8, Najee 6-11 0-0 12, Chiles 2-10 2-2 7, Barksdale 2-7 2-3 7, Busby 0-0 0-0 0, Stanback 2-5 0-0 4, Hubert 2-5 2-2 8. To

Starlback 2-3 0-0 4, Hubert 2-3 2-2 8. To-tals 21-52 10-11 57. S. DAKOTA (7-9) Flack 4-4 1-2 9, Rowson 1-4 2-2 4, Gruis 7-11 4-5 18, Norris 0-6 2-2 2, Bos Gruis 7-11 4-5 18, Norris U-6 2-2 2, Bos 7-12 3-3 21, Thoseby 0-2 0-0 0, Kasper-bauer 2-5 0-0 6, Pomlee 0-1 0-0 0, Robertson 2-5 0-0 4, Larson 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 24-53 14-16 69. Halftime—IUPUI 33-32. 3-Point

Goals—IUPUI 5-14 (Hubert 2-5, Gibbs 1-1, Barksdale 1-2, Chiles 1-3, Najee 0-3), S. Dakota 7-16 (Bos 4-6, Kasper-bauer 2-4, Larson 1-1, Pomlee 0-1, Bauler 2-4, Larson 1-1, Pomilee U-1, Robertson 0-1, Thoseby 0-1, Norris 0-2). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–IUPUI 28 (Gibbs 7), S. Dakota 33 (Flack 7), As-sists–IUPUI 13 (Barkcales 5), S. Dakota 13 (Gruis 4). Total Fouls–IUPUI 13, S. Dakota 10, A-1.624.

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College

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bits 23-15 from the free throw line and forced 27 SDSU turnovers.

Men

S.D. STATE 64, WESTERN ILLINOIS 55: BROOKINGS (AP) — Jordan Dykstra scored 20 points and Brayden Carlson added 16 as South Dakota State jumped out to an early lead and never trailed in a 64-55 victory over Western Illinois on Thursday

night. The Jackrabbits (10-8, 2-1 Summit) started the game with eight straight points, and went ahead 34-27 at the half. They opened up the second half on a 7-0 run and led by as many as 15 points after the break.

Dykstra went 10 of 10 and Carlson finished 9 of 10 from the free-throw line. South Dakota State shot 20 of 22 on free throws (90.9 percent) while Western Illinois finished at 66.7 percent (12 of 18)

Cody Larson added 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Jackrabbits.

Garret Covington led the Leathernecks (7-10, 1-1) with 24 points and three assists, and went 4 of 7 from behind the 3-point arc. s. dakota st. 64, w. illinois 55

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S. DAKOTA ST. (10-8) Larson 6-13 1-1 13, Dykstra 4-11 10-10 20, Bittle 0-3 0-1 0, Carlson 3-8 9-10 16, C. White 3-5 0-0 9, Broman 0-3 0-0 0, Devine 1-1 0-0 2, Heemstra 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 19-46 20-22 64.

Halfime—S. Dakota St. 34-27. 3-Point Goals—W. Illinois 7-16 (Covington 4-7, Sandifer 2-4, Foster 1-3, Miklusak 0-2), S. Dakota St. 6-15 (C. White 3-4, Dykstra 2-4, Carlson 1-4, Bittle 0-1, Broman 0-2). Fouled Out-Stensgaard, Rebounds-W. Illinois 26 (Stens gaard 6), S. Dakota St. 32 (Larson 11). Assists—W. Illi-nois 10 (Covington, Foster 3), S. Dakota St. 11 (Carlson 3), Total Fouls—W. Illinois 20, S. Dakota St. 20. A— 2.023.

ORAL ROBERTS 82, ABI-LENE CHRISTIAN 59: ABI-LENE, Texas (AP) — Shawn Glover scored 25 points, on 10-of-16 shooting, to lead Oral Roberts over Abilene Chris-

tian 82-59 on Thursday. Oral Roberts (9-8, 3-1 Southland Conference) shot 54 percent from the floor, including 6 of 14 from beyond the arc, and out-rebounded Abilene Christian 34-23. Korey Billbury chipped in with 13 points.

The Ŵildcats (6-11, 0-3) were led by Julian Edmonson with 26 points, his seasonhigh, while Parker Wentz

added 11. The teams were tied at halftime at 39 after Oral Roberts scored the final six points before intermission.

The second half was all Oral Roberts, as the Golden Eagles outscored Abilene Christian by 23 after the break, using a 10-2 run as play resumed, breaking out to a nine point lead. A 19-4 stretch later in the frame extended the lead to 22 to all but bury ACU.

MINNESOTA 63, NO. 11 OHIO STATE 53: MINNEAPO-LIS (AP) - Elliott Eliason had 12 points and 13 rebounds to help Minnesota muscle past 11th-ranked Ohio State for a 63-53 victory Thursday night that stuck the Buckeyes with their third straight loss.

DeAndre Mathieu had 13 points, five assists and three steals for the Golden Gophers (14-4, 3-2 Big Ten), who gave new coach Richard Pitino his first signature win. They did it by backing down the Buckeyes and owning the area around the basket, posting a 38-20 advantage in points in the paint and a 39-24 rebounding edge.

LaQuinton Ross scored 22 points for the Buckeyes (15-3, 2-3), who are on a three-game losing streak for the first time in almost four years. The other four Ohio State starters combined for only 19 points, and the conference's secondworst free throw shooting team went 11 for 18 from the foul line.

Oral Roberts Won't Have To Forfeit Games

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The NCAA has granted Oral Roberts a waiver allowing the Golden Eagles to play two Southland Conference games they were being forced to forfeit. Oral Roberts will play Abilene Christian on Thursday and Incarnate Word on Saturday as scheduled.

Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word are Division II Southland Conference programs that won't be Division I until 2014-15. An NCAA bylaw states Division I schools can play a maximum four non-Division I teams in a season, including exhibitions.

Oral Roberts already had played four non-Division I teams this season - two exhibition games and two regular-season games - so playing Abilene Christian and Incarnate Word would have violated the rule. The NCAA reached out to the Southland and other affected conferences last week and offered a blanket waiver.

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HARTINGTON, Neb. The Homer Knights used four players in double figures to down Hartington 72-41 in Lewis & Clark Conference boys' basketball action on Thursday.

points and Wyatt Tremayne had 13 points to lead the balin the victory.

led the way with 13 points. Homer, 6-7 and winners of four straight, travel to Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday. Hartington, 4-7, travels to Osmond today (Friday)

47-40 decision.

*No Open Skate Today 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

For Hartington, Riley Haug

4:30pm: PeeWee B vs Aberdeen 6:00pm: PeeWee A vs Aberdeen

*No Open Skate Today

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Sunday, January 26th

8:00am – 4:30pm: Figure Skating

Competition

*No Open Skate Today Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center 901 Whiting Dr., Yankton, SD · www.vanktonice.org

Homer 72,

Hartington 41

Laine Calvillo scored 15 anced Homer charge. Jake Brand netted 12 points and Chase Dahl added 11 points

Homer also won the JV, a

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