Area Basketball Teams Making Progress With Young Coaches

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Three of the main basketball teams we follow at the Press and Dakotan closely are: the University of South Dakota, Yankton High School and Mount Marty College.

Over the past year, we have seen these three schools take the younger coaching approach, as all of them have hired an energetic younger coach that was an assistant on the staff of the previous coach. All three schools have taken criticism and scrutiny for their decisions, one way or another.

Almost to the midway point of basketball season here in South Dakota, it's fair to say these three schools are headed in the right direction.

Joey James has the Coyotes atop of the Summit League Conference with a 3-0 record in conference play. Honestly, how many of you out there would have thought the Coyotes would be in first place, at any point this season? As a die heart Coyotes fan and student, I didn't know how the growing pains would fare with James in his first season. I like others was wrong, James has the Coyotes playing fundamentally sound basketball. He knows what he's doing. Next week will be the big test for the Coyotes, as they host second place North Dakota State and those pesky Jackrabbits from South Dakota State. If the Coyotes keep grinding out victories, we could see them make a run at the Summit League title in Sioux Falls. Not only that, but it could provide security for the "interim" tag on James' shirt.

After a decent season last year, which saw the Yankton Bucks only one win away from their first state

tournament since the days of Colton Iverson, Chris Haynes looks to bring his squad there this season. With a duo like Brady Hale and Reid Sawatzke, Haynes has opened up the offense, giving his players freedom on the court. That's something I have never seen in a Yankton basketball team. The Bucks have a winning record almost headed into February at 5-4. Can you name the last time that's happened? Haynes and the Bucks have brought excitement to the Summit Activities Center this winter. If the Bucks keep playing consistently, don't be shocked to see them playing deep in the state tournament in Rapid City in March.

The Mount Marty Lancers have had their struggles this season. If you've gone to a game this season, at times, it could have been tough to watch. I could agree, but what makes what Andrew Baker has going with his Lancers special is the connection he has with his players. Never have I seen them give up on Baker, even down 20 or more points. These kids would fight to the death for Baker and that's what it takes to be winners. Give Baker a year or two to get more recruits into his program. They may not be atop the Great Plains Athletic Conference now, but watch out, because this young team is hungry and won't settle losing games for long.

All three of these coaches are showing they have what it takes to succeed at the next level. It's cool, being an avid basketball fan, to go to these games and enjoy the teams I follow achieve the desired doals

We are halfway through the season, only time will tell if these young coaches have what it takes to make late season pushes for their teams to create some post-season enthusiasm in the Yankton area.

SPORTS DIGEST

SDHSAA Fall Academic Achievement Teams

Announced

PIERRE — Several area fall season varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups have been recognized by the South Dakota High School Activities Association with its Academic Achievement Team Award.

In order to be honored, the team or group most have a combined grade point average of 3.0 or greater. Here is the list of local teams and groups honored:

YANKTON: football che leaders, all-state orchestra, all-state chorus, boys' golf team, competitive cheer team, boys' cross country team, girls' cross country team, competitive dance team, football team, volleyball team additional team exist interactions.

team, girls' tennis team, oral interpretation ALCESTER-HUDSON: football team, all-state chorus, football cheerleaders, vollevball team, boys' cross country team, girls' cross country team, oral interpreta-

ANDES CENTRAL: football cheerleaders, volleyball team, all-state chorus

ARMOUR: all-state chorus, oral interpretation BON HOMME: boys' cross country team, girls' cross country team, oral interpretation CENTERVILLE: girls' cross country team, boys'

cross country team, volleyball team

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON: girls' cross country team, boys' cross country team, volleyball team, foot-ball cheerleaders, boys' golf team

SCOREBOARD

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YANKTON YOUTH RESULTS

DAKOTA XII DOUBLE DUAL

dec. Cameron Trudeau 3-0

by forfeit: 145 - Blake Perryman DV pin.

Hawk

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FREEMAN: girls' cross country team, boys' cross ntry team, football team, volleyball team

MENNO: oral interpretation, football cheerleaders, volleyball team, football team, all-state chorus PARKER: all-state chorus, oral interpretation, vol-

leyball team, football team, girls' cross country team, boys' cross country team, football cheerleaders PARKSTON: volleyball team, girls' cross country

team, boys' cross country team, all-state orchestra, all state chorus, boys' golf team, oral interpretation, football team, football cheerleaders PLATTE-GEDDES: vollevball team, all-state cho

rus, competitive cheer team, football cheerleaders, girls' cross country team, boys' cross country team, compet itive dance team SCOTLAND: football cheerleaders, volleyball team.

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cross country team, all-state orchestra, all-state chorus, VIBORG-HURLEY: boys' cross country team, sirls' tensis team VIBORG-HURLEY: boys' cross country team, girls' cross country team, volleyball team, football cheerlead-

ers, all-state chorus, oral interpretation WAGNER: girls' cross country team, oral interpre-

tation, volleyball team, football team, boys' golf team, football cheerleaders Wavne State's Doerr

Earns NSIC Honor BURNSVILLE, Minn. — Wayne State's Mickey Doerr was one of 96 stu-

dent-athletes recognized by the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference with the fifth annual NSIC Myles Brand All-Academic Award. The award is bestowed to senior stu-

dent-athletes who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher. are exhausting their eligibility and are on track to graduate.

Doerr, a Bloomfield, Neb., native, is a social sciences education major.

Dakota XII Basketball

Classics Announced Schedules for the Dakota XII Basket

ball Classics have been announced. The girls' classic will be held Feb. 1 in Madison, with the boys' classic Feb. 8 in Tea. Matchups will be based on SDHSAA power points, with girls' pairings determined on Jan. 29 and boys' pairings determined on Feb. 5.

Schedule at each site will be as follows: No. 11 vs. No. 12, 10 a.m.; No. 9 vs. No. 10, 11:45 a.m.; No. 7 vs. No. 8, 1:30 p.m.; No. 5 vs. No. 6, 3:15 p.m.; No. 3 vs. No. 4, 5 p.m.; No. 1 vs. No. 2, 6:45 p.m. Conference schools include Beresford, Canton, Dakota Valley, Dell Rapids, Elk Point-Jefferson, Lennox, Madison, Sioux Falls Christian, Tea Area, Tri-Val-

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, January 23 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Western Illinois BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Western Illinois at USE

BASKETBALL, BOYS' All-Indian Tourn. at Winebago (Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Akron-Westfield; Avon at Andes Central; Baltic at Freeman Academy; Bloomfield at Ewing; Irene-Wakonda at Parker; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Battle Creek; Marty Indian at Dakota Christian; Menno at Freeman; Mitchell Christian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Parkston at Bon Homme; Scotland at Marion; Vermil-lion at Sioux Falls Christian; Wagner at Winner;

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' All-Indian Tourn. at Winnebago (Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Akron-West-field; Avon at Andes Central; Baltic at Freeman Academy: Bloomfield at Ewing; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Homer; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bat-tle Creek; Marty Indian at Dakota Christian; Parkston at Dae Lierary Meure at Alece on Homme; Wausa at Allen GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Vermillion at YHS (6:30

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(6:30 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn. at Creighton (Creighton-Verdigre, Laurel-Concord-Co-eridge, Ponca, Randolph); Beresford/Marion-Free-

Friday, January 24 BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Watertown (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); All-Indian Tourn. at Win-nebago (Santee); Crofton at Plainview; Beresford at Canton; Chester Area at Marion; Viborg-Hurley at Baltic; Platte-Geddes at Lennox; Gayville-Volin vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Dakota Valley at Tri-Valley; Freeman Academy at Centerville; Sergeant Bluff-Luton at Elk Point-Jefferson: Elkhorn Valley at Creighton; Wayne at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Ban-croft-Rosalie at Ponca; Hartington at Bloomfield; Ne-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Watertown (5:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Watertown

44. LENNOX 34: 106 - Dylan Hanisch L maj. dec. Tate Reiner 18-4; 113 — Paul Lauck MCM maj. dec. Wesley Weischedel 10-2; 120 — Jordan Scheier 285 — Adam Winslow V by forfeit MCM maj. dec. Tyler Zebell 10-1; 126 – MCM maj. dec. Tyler Zebell 10-1; 126 – Carl Bruening MCM pin. Brock Stien 1:26; 132 – Matt Mazcurek L pin. C.J. Tilltoson 2:26; 138 – Caleb Krouse MCM pin. Issiah Smidt 0:32; 145 – Austin Od-Tyson Stoebner L pin. Gabe Matzen 3:38; 113 — Dylan Hanisch L by forfeit; 120 — Levi Hoyt L by forfeit; 126 — Rashaan Sykes T pin. Brock Stein 1:05; 132 land L pin. Tanner Grocott 2:49; 152 – Hunter Kjose L pin. Justin Reif 1:55; 160 – Dalton Combs MCM by forfeit; 170 – Jerry Kappenman MCM by forfeit; 182 -Josh Hoiten MCM pin. Zach Ford 0:46; 195 — Chris Stokke L pin. Cain Rotert 1:26: 220 — Sam Metivier L by forfeit: - Jordan Van Hout MCM pin. Nate

DeWitt 1:26 VERMILLION 78, TEA AREA 6: 103 Trey Hage V pin. Gabe Matzen 3:06;
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 Rashaan Sykes T pin. Mason Pickett
 1:46; 132 – Carter Kratz V pin. Nick Eli Hage V pin. Tate Reiner 0:56; 113 – Paul Lauck MCM maj, dec. Kyle Seibel 16-3; 120 – Jordan Scheier MCM maj, dec. Jacob Husby 10-0; 126 – Carl Bruening MCM pin. Mason Pickett 1;14; 132 – MCM pin. Mason Pickett 1:14, 152 – Carter Kratz V pin. C.J. Tillison 1:15; 138 – Caleb Krouse MCM pin. Noah Walker 3:06; 145 – Regan Bye V pin. Tanner Grocott 1:44; 152 – Brett Bye V pin. Justin Ref 3:06; 160 – Brandon Hertz V by forfeit; 170 – Jerry Kappen-4:42; 138 — Noah Walker V pin. Michael Karn 1:19; 145 — Regan Bye V pin. Tyler Phelps 3:53; 152 — Brett Bye V by for-feit; 160 — Brandon Hertz V by forfeit; 170 - Alex Osborne V pin. Dallas Gjertson 0:45; 182 - Seth Heine V by forfeit;

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Watertown at YHS (7 p.m., KVHT.com); All-Indian Tourn. at Winnebago (Santee); Bancroft-Rosalie at Ponca; Beresford at Canton; Crofton at Plainview; Eikhorn Valley at Creighton; Freeman Academy at Centerville; Free-man at Menno; Hartington at Bloomfield; Lennox at Vermilion (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Neligh-Oakdale at Randolph; Platte-Geddes at Scotland; Sergeant Bluff-Luton at Elk Point-Jefferson; Tri-Valley at Dakota Val-

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Watertown at YHS

BOWLING, HS CLUB Vermillion at Yankton HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (8

TRACK & FIELD. COLLEGE INDOOR Jack

ison Inv. at Minneapolis (USD); Iowa State Inv.

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Chamberlain at Pierre .m.); Madison Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar tholic)

Saturday, January 25 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Omaha (1 p.m.,

MC)

HT-FM); Doane at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Omaha at USD (2

BASKE IBALL, WOMEN'S Omana at USU (2 p.m. KVTK-KM); Doane at MMC (2 p.m. KVTK-TAM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Aberdeen Cen-tral (4:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); All-Indian Tourn, at Winnebago (Santee): Hanson Classic (Cen-terville vs. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, 11:30 a.m.; Parkston vs. Aberdeen Roncalli, 2:30 p.m.); Madison Classic (Freeman vs. DeSmet, 6 p.m.); Avon at Wag-ner; Bon Homme at Dakota Christian; Creighton at Niobrara-Verdigre; Flandreau Indian at Marty; Niobrara-Verdigre, Handreau Indian at Marty, Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Lawton-Bronson at Dakota Valley, Menno at Howard; Parker at Flandreau; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Gayville-Volin; Wakefield at Randolph BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Aberdeen

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Aberdeen Central (1:30 p.m.)

195 — Zech WestergaardV by forfeit man MCM dec. Alex Osborne 7-3: 182-220 - Noah Westergaard V by forfeit John Hoiten MCM pin. Seth Heine 3:49; 195 — Zech WestergaardV dec. Cain Rotert MCM 4-2; 220 — Cody Condon LENNOX 63, TEA AREA 12: 106 MCM by forfeit; 285 - Jordan Van Hout

ALCESTER-HUDSON TRI.

Matt Mazourek L pin. Nick Eli 1:47; 138 — Michael Karn T pin. Jacob Ziegler 3:28; 145 — Alex Kock L by forfeit; 152 Tuesday at Alcester AKRON-WESTFIELD 48, WEST SIOUX 23: 106 — Skyler Briggs AW by forfeit; 113 — Jose Montes WS tech fall Daniel Martinsen 17-1; 120 — Misael Topete WS tech. fall Casey Wall 20-4; - Austin Odland L dec. Tyler Phelps 6 4; 160 — Hunter Kjose L by forfeit; 170 — Zach Ford L pin. Dallas Gjertson 2:44; 201 Ford Line Datas Gensol 244, 182 — Open; 195 — Chris Stokke L by forfeit; 220 — Adam Wentz L by forfeit; 285 — Nate DeWitt L by forfeit VERMILLION 39, MCCOOK CEN-TRAL-MONTROSE 35: 106 — Trey 126 — Cody Chester WS ted. Xan Joek 126 — Cody Chester WS maj. dec. Zac Eyer 16-8; 132 — Jonny Duenas WS dec. Sebastian Berg 8-1; 138 — Dylan Binde AW by forfeit; 145 — Dylan Irizarry AW pin. Antonio Pleitez 147; 152 — Tommy Toben AW by forfeit: 160 -Jacob Bergman AW by forfeit; 170 – Open; 182 – Montanna Jackson AW pin. Luis Ortiz 4:22; 195 – Spencer Wardrip AW by forfeit; 220 – Trevor Hansen AW

by forfeit; 285 - Ricardo Topete WS pin. Jonah Anderson 2:13 AKRON-WESTFIELD 51, ALCES-TER-HUDSON 28: 106 — Skyler Briggs AW dec. Trevor Stene 6-3; 113 — Daniel

Also helping to overcome the loss of Seekamp (who could be out for a few more weeks) is sophomore Kelly Stewart. The 6-foot wing returned to the court at Denver

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Rushmore (11:30 a.m.); Yankton B at Rushmore (9:45 a.m.) WRESTLING, YOUTH Yankton Inv. (noon) Martinsen AW nin C.J. Carlson 1:47: 120 Zac Eyer AW pin. C.J. Cansol 1.47, 120
 Zac Eyer AW pin. Ethan Reed 0:29; 126 — Domenick Wilson AH by forfeit; 132 — Sebastian Berg AW pin. Cash Hemmingson 2:46; 138 — Dylan Blinde AW by forfeit; 145 — Jaylen Dickau AH pin. Dylan Irizarry; 152 — Colin Walth AH MCM pin. Adam Winslow 2:27

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Aberdeen Central at YHS (4:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); All-Indian Tourn. at Win-

nebago (Santee); Alcester-Hudson at Canistota; Avon at Wagner; Bon Homme at Dakota Christian;

Creighton at Niobran-Verdigre; Dakota Valley at Law-ton-Bronson; Flandreau Indian at Marty Indian; Guardian Angels Central Catholic at Hartington Cedar

Catholic; Parker at Flandreau; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Gayville-Volin; Wakefield at Randolph; Monday,

January 27 (4); Allen at Walthill; Andes Central at Wessington Springs; Corsica-Stickney vs. Viborg-Hur-ley at Viborg; McCook Central-Montrose at Freeman BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Aberdeen Central at

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Aberdeen Central

HS (1:30 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (4

, HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Sioux Center

30 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Rushmore (6

); Yankton B at Rushmore (DH, 2 & 8 p.m.) HOCKEY, PEE WEE Aberdeen at Yankton A (DH,) & 8 p.m.); Aberdeen at Yankton B (DH, 1:30 &

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hnson Inv. at Minneapolis (USD); Iowa State Inv. MC); Wayne State Inv. (MMC, USD) WRESTLING, PREP East-West Duals at Pierre

(YHS, 11 a.m.); Ipswich Inv. (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 10:30 a.m.) Kingsbury County Inv. at Arlington (Alcester-Hudson, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 10 a.m.); Little 'B' Tourn. at Parkston (Elk Point-Jef-

ferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); Neligh-Oakdale Inv.

(Creighton-Verdigre, Randolph); Oakland-Craig Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Pandolphi), Gardanev Cardy Imv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca); West Central Inv. (Dakota Valley, Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Winner Inv. (Andes Central, Bon Homme-Scotland, 9:30 a.m.)

Sunday, January 26 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Rushmore (7:30

6:30 p.m.) SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD at North

Dakota (1 p.m

maj. dec. Tommy Toben 17-7; 160 — Jacob Bergman AW by forfeit; 170 — Open; 182 — Montanna Jackson AW by forfeit; 195 — Spenser Wardrip AW by forfeit; 220 — Trevor Hansen AW by for-feit; 285 — Trent Rus AH pin. Jonah Anderson 2:27

WEST SIOUX 29. ALCESTER-HUD-SON 21: 106 — Trevor Stene AH by for-feit; 113 — Jose Montes WS pin. C.J. Carlson 0:42; 120 — Misael Topete WS pin. Ehtan Reed 12-1; 126 — Domenick Wilson AH dec. Cody Cheter; 132 — Jonny Duenas WS tech. fall Cash Hem-mingson 17-2; 138 — Open; 145 — Jaylen Dickau AH dec. Antonio Pleitez 7-2; 152 — Colin Walth AH by forfeit; 160 - Open; 170 - Luis Ortiz WS by forfeit; 182 - Open; 195 - Open; 220 - Ricardo Rodriguez WS by forfeit; 285 Trent Rus AH dec. Ricardo Topete 2-0

she's doing pretty well." Ultimately, an argument could be made that who takes the court isn't nearly as important as being back home.

Tyler Guthmiller 1:19; 152 — Brady Dam DV pin. Jackson Jones 5:13; 160 — Tyler Hereen M by forfeit; 170 — Nate Guthmiller M pin. Chris Claren 3:07; 182 -FIRST: Taten Bahm, Ashton Keller, Joshua Riibe, Shayce Platt, Cayden Ben-son, Joelton Reimnitz Hahn, Ira Greger Corey Welbon M by forfeit; 195 - Tyler Currey M by forfieit; 220 — Braxton Stef-fen M by forfieit; 285 — Blake Gusso M dec. Cameron Trudeau 9-5 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 47, DELL SECOND: Tucker Bahm, Dylan Sloan, Collin Patrick, Joseph Smith, RAPIDS 30: 106 — Dylan Colt EPJ dec. Scott Warwick 5-0; 113 — Roman Fehr EPJ by forfeit; 120 — Matt Ambrose EPJ Patrick Gurney THIRD: Parker Pooler, Shaylor Platt, Jackson Witte, Gerald Greger, Ocean pin. Isaac Land 1:34; 126 — Logan Donelan EPJ pin. Jacob Otteson 1:55; FOURTH: Karter Rolston, Jace Mc-132 - Alex Norby EPJ dec. James Leud-132 — Alex Novi EP del, Jamies Leuto-ers 4-2; 188 — Sutton Adams DR pin. Adam Sundleaf 3:08; 145 — Jared Hueser EPJ Jacobin Sam Schwebach 0:44; 152 — Jacobin Heuve DR pin. Cody Davis 2:52; 160 — Austin Eulberg DR pin.

Tuesday at Elk Point DELL RAPIDS 43, DAKOTA VALLEY DELL KAPIDS 43, DANO IA VALLET 33: 106 — Scott Warwick DR pin. Dylan Rider 3:16; 113 — Robert Streeter DV by forfeit; 120 — Schyler Warwick DV pin. Isaac Land 1:11; 126 — Kaleb Martin DV pin. Jacob Otteson 3:02; 132 — James Justin Broekemeier 5:35; 170 — Alex McLaurey EPJ tech fall 16-1 5:22; 182 — C.J. Geary EPJ pin. Ben Cavailli 0:43; 195 - Lukas Forsling EPJ pin. Jacob Eining 0:27; 220 - Leon Maxwell DR pin. Leuders DR maj, dec. Tripp Schuey 10-2; 138 — Sutton Adams DR pin. Evan Mansfield 1:33; 145 — Darrick Sexton DV pin. Lathan Gorospe 5:16; 152 — Andrew Teply 0:53; 285 — Jacob Habager DR pin. Jim Smith 1:23 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 42, MADI-SON 28: 106 — Dylan Colt EPJ pin. Nolan Johnson 1:25; 113 — Roman Fehr Blake Perryman DV pin. Jacob Heuve 1:15; 160 — Brady Dam DV dec. Austin Eulberg 8-6 OT; 170 — Brock Reinhilter DR pin. Chris Claren 5:39; 182 — Ben Cavailli DR by forfeit; 195 — Jacob Ein-ing DR by forfeit; 202 — Leon Maxwell EPJ pin. Derek Berschbach 0:41; 120 -Matt Ambrose EPJ pin. Jared Hodges 1:06; 126 — Noah Guse M pin. Logan Donelan 2:36; 132 — Bailey Mennis M dec. Alex Norby 8-5; 138 — Kaiden Dor-

dec. Alex Nomy 8-5; 138 — Kaiden Dor-ris M pin. Adam Sundleaf 2:08; 145 — Jared Hueser EPJ pin. Tyler Guthmiller 1:37; 152 — Jackson Jones M maj. Cody Davis 13-4; 160 — Tyler Hereen M dec. Justin Broekemeier 10-3; 170 — Alex DR by forfeit; 285 — Jacob Habager DR MADISON 60, DAKOTA VALLEY 18: 106 — Dylan Ryder DV pin. Nolan John-son 1:34; 113 — Derek Berschbach M McLaurey EPJ pin. Nate Guthmiller 1:02; 182 — C.J. Geary EPJ pin. Corey Wel-bon 3:29; 195 — Lukas Forsling EPJ dec. Tyler Currey 6-1; 220 — Andrew Teply EPJ dec. Braxton Steffen 7-2; 285 dec. Robert Streeter 12-7: 120 - Noah Guse M pin. Schuyler Walchek 1:19; 126 — Bailey Mennis M pin. Kaleb Martin 3:08; 132 — Kaidan Dorris M pin. Tripp Schuey 1:21; 138 — Evan Mansfield DV

Blake Gusso M pin. Jim Smith 5:01

KWLPG QUAD Tuesday at Kimball KWLPG 28, FAULKTON 27: 106 — Ty Namanny, KWLPG maj. dec. Alex Ae-

oph F 14-1, 113 — Jackson Nockels, KWLPG dec. Gannon Martinmaas F 3-0. 120 — Alex Daum, KWLPG dec. Andrew Edgar F 7-3. 126 — Joe Holsing F by for-feit. 132 — Open 138 — Adam Anderson F pin, Tyler Resick, KWLPG in 2:52, 152 Riley Potter F by forfeit. 160 — Open 170 — Truman Weyand F dec. Jace
 Pulse, KWLPG 5-3. 182 — Turner Bla-sius, KWLPG pin. Lane Meyer F in 1:36. 195 — Nathaniel Schroeder, KWLPG pin Ray Edgar F in 1:39. 220 — Alec Lee F pin. Matt Warejcka, KWLPG in 2:42. 285 — Austin Moore, KWLPG by forfeit. KWLPG 42, LYMAN 33: 106 — Ty

Namanny, KWLPG pin, Kutter Rodgers n 3:03. 113 — Jackson Nockels, KWLPG by forfeit. 120 — Jordan Jessop L pin. Alex Daum, KWLPG in 2:56. 126 — Rob-bie Johnson L by forfeit. 132 — Open 138 Havden Schelske L by forfeit, 145 -Hayden Scheiske L by Ioneit. 145 — Tyler Resick, KWLPG by forfeit. 152 — Brady McManus L by forfeit. 160 — Cameron McManigal L by forfeit. 170 — Cole Scheiske L dec. Jace Pulse, KWLPG 2-0. 182 — Turner Blasius,

KWLPG pin. Gabe Grassrope L in 1:02. 195 — Nathaniel Schroeder, KWLPG by forfeit. 220 — Matt Warejcka, KWLPG by forfeit. 285 — Austin Moore, KWLPG by forfeit.

WAGNER 39, KWLPG 25: 106 — Ben Soukup W pin. Ty Namanny, KWLPG in 53. 113 — Jackson Nockels, KWLPG maj. dec. Colton Frei W 10-0. 120 — Alex Daum, KWLPG pin, Calvin McBride Win 3:34. 126 — Open 132 — Open 138 — Logan Kafka W by forfeit. 145 — Nick Dion W by forfeit. 152 — Brady Soulek W by forfeit. 160 — Dawson Lensing W by forfeit, 170 - David

ligh-Oak Oakdale at Randolph BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Watertown (4 (4 p.m.) Schroeder, KWLPG pin. Andrew Soukup

KWLPG 1-0. LENNOX QUAD Tuesdav at Lennox

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MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE 60, TEA AREA 21: 106 — Gabe Matzen T pin, Tate Reiner 3:53: 113 - Paul Lauck MCM by forfeit; 120 – Jordan Scheier MCM by forfeit; 126 – Rashaan Sykes T dec. Carl Bruening 6-4, OT: 132 – Nick Eli T pin. C.J. Tilltoson 3:07; 138 Caleb Krouse L pin Michael Karn

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W in 42. 220 — Matt Warejcka, KWLPG

pin. Jace Johnson W in 1:30. 285 — Tru-man Ashes W dec. Austin Moore,

Balanced Highlanders Hold Off Eagles

SCOTLAND — The Scotland Highlanders used a balanced attack to defeat Irene-Wakonda 57-49 in boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

Anthony Walloch had 15 points and nine rebounds to lead Scotland. Shaye Bloch and Seth Ireland each had 12 points. Tanner Skorepa finished with 11 points, nine rebounds and four steals in the victory.

Gabe King led Irene-Wakonda with 16 points, four steals and three blocked shots. Scotland, travels to Marion on Thursday. Irene-Wakonda travels to Parker on Friday. IRENE-WAKONDA (3-8)..... SCOTLAND (4-7).....9 25 40 49 ...15 30 44 57

Hanson 76, Howard 24

ALEXANDRIA — Hanson blew out Howard Tuesday night 76-24 in Alexandria. Taylor Nichols scored a game-high 18 points for Hanson. Jordan Marquardt and Sam Vander

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have."

Hansen's father lost one of his legs when Hansen was 12 years old, and his father continued to coach basketball and baseball — all the while staying active with the team, as if nothing had changed.

And now, all these years later, Hansen is coaching a player with a similar situation.

"For me, it's personal," he said. "It's cool to be in this situation again and watching someone do so well.'

Three-Point Specialist

It's gotten to the point with Duana Lee that when she gets the ball on a wing, the odds are better that the ball is going into the basket than clanking off the rim.

"When I don't make one, I get mad," she said. "It drives me crazy.'

Even her teammates realize the chances of her making yet another three-pointer.

"Her role is literally to go

Stouwe each added 13 points. Maurquardt arabbed five rebounds and had five assists. Jacob aradeis had eight assists For Howard, David Weidler had 14 points.

Hanson won the JV game 50-22. Hanson host Canisota Thursday, and Howard travels to Bridgewater-Emery the same day. HOWARD (0-9) 0 9 21 24 ..19 35 56 76

Girls

Laurel-Concord-Col. 52, Hartington 35

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Cameron Eddie posted 18 poitns and 10 rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord-Coleridge past Hartington 52-35 in Lewis & Clark Conference girls' basketball action on Tuesday. Brittany Wolfgram scored nine points and Audra Corbit had 11 rebounds for LCC. Ellie Ar-

duser added eight rebounds in the victory. No statistics were reported for Hartington

LCC. 9-4. travels to Battle Creek on Thursday. Hartington travels to Bloomfield on Friday.

Platte-Geddes 57, **Burke-South Central 33**

out there and be ready to shoot," Hora said. "I tell her when I get on the court, 'I'm going to drive and you be

> ready to catch and let it go.' Just the sparkplug her team needed, Lee came off the bench during a Jan. 13 home game with Alcester-Hudson and hit three threepointers in the third quarter to help the Cougars pull in front.

They eventually won 56-51.

Lee did the same thing in Monday night's home game with Freeman, hitting a clutch three-pointer (her third of the game) in the fourth quarter to tie the game. She finished with nine points on 3-of-4 from deep.

Viborg-Hurley went on to win 61-53.

Watching Lee sink shots like those is nothing new for the Cougars, but they have watched her game beyond simply a catch-and-release, Hansen said.

"She's really learned a nice little step-back move, to give herself some cushion for space," the coach said.

One of the advantages her frame provides is speed. Lee is able to race past defenders

PLATTE - Josie DeGroot scored a gamehigh 21 points to lead Platte-Geddes to a 57-33 victory over Burke-South Central in girls' basket ball action on Tuesday.

Brianna Erickson had 16 points and Alexis Peterson posted nine points and 10 rebounds for Platte-Geddes. Brandi Cwach added six assists in the victory. Micaela Frank led Burke-South Central with 11

points. Allison Sebern had eight poitns and Sierra Votaw had 10 rebounds for the Cougars. Platte-Geddes travels to Scotland on Friday Burke-South Central travels to Lyman on Thurs

day. South Central won the JV game. BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (6-4)10 13 24 33 PLATTE-GEDDES (4-7)15 27 43 57

Bloomfield 35, Osmond 15

OSMOND, Neb. — The Bloomfield Bees vned Osmond 35-15 in Lewis & Clark Conference girls' basketball action on Tuesday.

Brittany Kerbel led Bloomfield with eight points, five rebounds and seven steals. Kenna Fiedler had five assists, and Amanda Goeden recorded four assists and six steals in the victory No statistics were reported for Osmond. Bloomfield travels to Ewing on Thursday. Os-

 BLOOMFIELD (4-8)
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 OSMOND (0-12)
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while on offense and can get

"She's gotten a lot quicker

out on shooters quickly on

too, and she's figured out

ways to get open and im-

prove her shot," Hora said. "I

honestly don't like guarding

her in practice. She's just so

Part of those improve-

ments has also been an

awareness of when to em-

brace - and in many cases,

welcome - contact, Hansen

more physical against those

bigger guards," he said.

'She's still getting better."

Because Viborg-Hurley

figures to see more time next

season as a junior, Hansen

Lee and her Cougar team-

mates have their sights set

on playing as long as they

Lee said, matter-of-factly.

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can this season.

will graduate two seniors, Lee

In the meantime, however,

"We want to get to state,"

"She's learning ways to be

defense.

quick.

said

said

"We've had to definitely mix in some new guards in that role, and just get everybody on the same page," Loeffler said.

Senior Polly Harrington has provided the Coyotes with a lift, averaging 18.3 points in league play, followed by junior Raeshel Contreras with 14.7 points.

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ounds: DC 36 (Kok 12) MMC 29 (Sutera 6 Lamble butilitis. DC 30 (Not 12), WMC 15. Soulied Ot, Lambey 6), Personal Fouls: DC 20, MMC 15. Fouled Out: None. Assists: DC 12 (Kok 4), MMC 8 (Sutera 2). Turnovers: DC 16, MMC 16. Blocked Shots: DC 2, MMC 0. Steals: DC 16, MMC 16. Blocked Shots: DC 2, MMC 0. Steals: DC 10 (Boone 3, Blount 3), MMC 5 (Wagner 3). Attendance: 295.

Men: Dordt 93, MMC 59

SIOUX CENTER, Iowa - The fifthranked Dordt Defenders scored their 20th victory of the season, beating Mount Marty 93-59 in Great Plains Athletic Con-

Wrestling

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The co-op has also been good for a pair of long-time coaches who have faced each other on opposite sides of the mat for years. "Jim has made this

process so much easier,'

on Jan. 16, marking her first action since March 19, 2012 she missed all of last sea-

"It's nice having her back, especially in practice where she's not just watching," Loeffler said. "We just want to help her back as much as we can.

"For being out so long,

ference men's basketball action on Wednesdav

Dalton Franken scored 16 points, and Austin Katje and Alex Terpstra had 13 points each for Dordt (20-2, 12-1 GPAC). David Den Herder netted 12 points Bryan Sumner had 10 points and Kyle Lindbergh had nine rebounds in the victorv.

For MMC (3-17, 1-11 GPAC), Bud Smith led the way with 12 points and six rebounds. Mitchell Newhouse had 11 points off the bench. MMC hosts Doane on Saturday. Start

time is 4 p.m.

MOUNT MARTY (3-17) Bud Smith 4-12 4-12, Chris Richardson 2-6 1-2 6, Tyler Payer 3-8 2-3 9, Alex Irvine 4-7 0-1 8, Patrick Ciganovic 1-3 0-0 3, Lorenzo Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Grant

Coach Stoebner said. "He's been coaching wrestling much longer than I have. He brings a lot of knowledge,

and the kids respect him. Bon Homme and Scotland have committed to the co-op for this season and next. The schools, though, have not ordered new uniforms or even chosen a mascot, waiting to see how things would work out. The old Bon Homme singlets have been worn for

competition, with the exception of the dual that was held in Scotland.

"Hopefully we've started something really good," Stibral said. "I think it will

"And hopefully we'll get a mascot.

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son with a foot injury.

"It's hard playing on the road and not having that fan support," Loeffler said. "This is your home court, we're on here every day, we play better here.

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Flicek 0-0 0-0 0, Nermin Krdzalic 1-4 2-4 5, Zach Telles 0-1 0-0 0, Sam Forrer 0-0 0-0 0, Anthony Stransky 2-4 0-0 5, Mitchell Newhouse 4-6 3-3 11. TOTALS: 21-51 DORDT (20-2) Nathan Rindles 3-6 2-3 8, Austin Katje 5-8 0-0 13,

Kyle Lindberg 2-6 1-2 5. Dalton Franken 5-11 4-4 16. Tyler Wolferstorff 1-2 0-0 2, Bryan Summer 4-6 0-1 10, Patrick Knoblauch 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Terpstra 5-10 0-0 13, J.D. Boer 0-1 3-4 3, Derick Gogg 1-3 1-2 3, Andrew Tana 1-2 0-0 2, Bender Browner 2-4 0-6 David Den Topp 1-3 0-0 2, Brandon Broersma 3-4 0-0 6, David Den Herder 3-4 6-6 12. TOTALS: 33-64 17-22 93.

Herder 3-4 6-6 12. TOTAL S: 33-64 17-22 93. At the half: DC 43, MMC 22. Three-Pointers: DC 10-23 (Kalg 3-5, Terpstra 3-8, Franken 2-3, Sumner 2-3, Rindels 0-1, Lindbergh 0-1, Boer 0-1, Top 01-), MMC 5-14 (Ciganovic 1-1, Stransky 1-2, Richardson 1-3, Payer 1-3, Krdzalic 1-3, Smith 0-1, Telles 0-1). Rebounds: DC 38 (Lindbergh 9), MMC 27 (Smith 6). Personal Fouls: MMC 20, DC 19, Fouled Out: None. Assists: DC 17 (Rindels 7), MMC 11 (Richardson 3). Turnovers: MMC 21, DC 10. Blocked Shots: DC 2, MMC 0. Steals: DC 12 (Rindels 40, MMC 7 (Payer 3). Attendance: 950. ndance: 950.