

## USD's James At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is University of South Dakota interim men's basketball coach Joey James. James, a longtime assistant who was named interim coach when Dave Boots resigned prior to the season, has the Coyotes 8-11 overall, 3-2 in the Summit League. USD hosts rivals North Dakota State on Thursday and South Dakota State on Saturday.

The public is invited to attend.

## USD's Hertting Earns SL Diving Honors For Ninth Time This Season

ELMHURST, Ill. — For the fourth straight week and the ninth time this season, South Dakota freshman Greysen Hertting has been recognized as the Summit League women's Diver of the Week.

Hertting scored a pair of top-two finishes in a dual at North Dakota, winning the one-meter event with a score of 262.65. She finished second in the three-meter event with a 231.8.

## USD's Glisar Earns Summit League Honors Again

ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota senior Megan Glisar has earned Summit League women's track

and field Athlete of the Week honors for a second straight week after her record-tying performance at the Jack Johnson Classic.

Glisar won the high jump with a mark of six feet, tying her personal best and setting a USD indoor record. She currently ranks fourth in the NCAA in the event.

South Dakota track and field will compete at the Bill Bergen Invitational in Ames, Iowa, on Saturday.

North Dakota State's Andy Lillejord earned men's honors, clearing 17-1 1/2 in the pole vault at that same meet. He currently leads the Summit League by over a foot in that event.

## Augustana's North Remains First In Region

SIoux FALLS — Augustana's T.J. North remains ranked first in NCAA Division II Wrestling Super Region 3, announced on Tuesday.

North, an Elk Point native and Vermillion High School graduate, has held the top spot in the region for three straight releases. He currently ranks fifth in NCAA Division II, and beat the top-ranked wrestlers, Indianapolis' Alex Johns, at the Ranger Duals.

The Vikings have six wrestlers ranked in the region and rank sixth in the region as a team.

## Team Jack Gala March 8

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Team Jack Foundation will hold its inaugural Gala on March 8 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Neb. The event is to raise

funds for pediatric brain cancer research.

The evening will include a VIP reception, entertainment and live dinner. The night will also feature a silent and live auction.

More information is available online at <http://www.teamjackfoundation.org>. Sponsorship opportunities are also available by contacting Kyle at [kylie@teamjackfoundation.org](mailto:kylie@teamjackfoundation.org) or 402-925-2277.

## DWU Wrestling Coach To Step Down

MITCHELL — After five years as the head coach of the Dakota Wesleyan University wrestling team, Matt Sedivy is stepping down after the 2013-14 season wraps up in March. DWU Athletic Director Curt Hart announced on Tuesday.

Sedivy, who was hired as the Tigers' head coach in 2009-10, is resigning to pursue a career in business in his home state of Nebraska. In his five seasons at the helm, he led Dakota Wesleyan to four top-five finishes in the Great Plains Athletic Conference standings, and his 2013-14 squad is currently first in the league with a 10-0 mark.

In four-plus seasons, Sedivy, who graduated from DWU in 2006 and served as a student coach during his time as a student at the university, is 26-31 with four duals left on the schedule for this season. In 2012-13, the Tigers finished 7-5 overall, marking the most wins in a season since 1968-69 (12) and the first winning season for the program since the 1998-99 season. In 2011-12, the Tigers were invited to the NWCA National Duals where

they went 3-2 and beat the No. 5, 6 and 7 teams in the country and finished in fifth.

So far in his career, Sedivy has coached 30 NAIA National Championship qualifiers, 13 All-GPAC athletes and three NAIA All-Americans. Dakota Wesleyan hosts the North Qualifying Tournament Saturday, Feb. 22, to see which athletes from DWU and around the region qualify for the national tournament, which runs March 7-8 in Topeka, Kan.

## South Dakota Paddling Group Hosting Annual Conference Feb. 1 In Sioux Falls

SIoux FALLS — People who paddle, or who are curious about canoes and kayaks, are encouraged to take part in the South Dakota Canoe & Kayak Association's annual conference on Feb. 1. It begins with a social at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Outdoor Campus in Sioux Falls.

Club members and special guests will share information about paddling adventures in South Dakota and around the U.S. The event is free and open to all. It concludes at 3:30 p.m. The conference also includes a business meeting of the organization, which includes about 300 members across the state and is a sister organization of the Black Hills Paddlers.

Presentations included in this year's event include remarks by club president Steven Dahmeier, a session on adaptive paddling for individuals with disabilities or injuries and a look at

the Big Sioux River Watershed Project. Club members who took part in a 340-mile race in Missouri will share their tales and Iowa Department of Natural Resources staff will give insight on the removal of the Klondike Dam near Canton. Members also will share information about kayak races in South Dakota.

Membership in the club is not required but available for those who would like to join. More information on the South Dakota Canoe & Kayak Association and its Feb. 1 event is available online at these links:

## Huskers Dismiss Biggs

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska basketball coach Tim Miles has announced that junior guard Devereil Biggs has been dismissed from the team.

In a statement Tuesday, Miles did not say specifically why Biggs was let go. Miles said: "We have consistently emphasized accountability for our student-athletes on the court, off the court and in the classroom. Individual accountability affects the entire group."

Biggs appeared in 15 games and was the Cornhuskers' third-leading scorer at 9.9 points a game.

Miles said he hopes Biggs remains at Nebraska through the spring semester and finds another school where he can play. Biggs declined to comment.

Biggs, who redshirted last season, was suspended the first three games as a result of being arrested for drunken driving in Omaha in December 2012.

## SCOREBOARD

### GYMNASTICS

#### S.D. STATE RANKINGS

NOTE: Top 9 teams in each class qualify for state. Rankings are based on season averages.

CLASS AA: Mitchell 145.81, O'Gorman 143.32, Aberdeen Central-Roncalli 137.18, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 136.90, Watertown 136.65, Yankton-Bon Homme 136.50, Brookings 135.85, Huron 133.05, Sioux Falls Lincoln 127.35, Pierre 127.27, Rapid City Stevens 106.65, Sioux Falls Washington 100.35; NOTE: Rapid City Central only has 2 full-team scores on the season.

CLASS A: Madison 141.78, Deuel 131.94, Chamberlain 130.75, Britton-Hecia 125.30, Milbank 125.02, Vermillion 124.65, Stanley County 124.45, Hot Springs 123.53, Sisseton 122.66, Wagner 119.05, West Central 111.54, Wail-Kadoka 93.32, Warner 32.91

### WRESTLING

#### TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES

##### Brookings Triangular

Brookings 65 Harrisburg 10  
Brandon Valley 54 Harrisburg 10  
Brookings 42 Brandon Valley 29

##### Flandreau Triangular

Flandreau 39, Howard 36  
Flandreau 45, Sioux Valley 36  
Howard 58, Sioux Valley 18 Madison Quadangular

West Central 50, Dell Rapids 18  
Dell Rapids 45, Tri-Valley 36  
Madison 55, Tri-Valley 19  
Madison 36, West Central 26

### BASKETBALL

#### YANKTON PARKS & REC

##### MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

RESUALTS: Neighborhood Dental-Kaiser Heating and Cooling def. Ben's Brewing Company 68-60; Flint Tropics def. Nash Potatoes 112-58

STANDINGS: Neighborhood Dental-Kaiser Heating & Cooling 5-0, Flint Tropics 4-1, Ben's Brewing 2-3, Nash Potatoes 1-4, Horn Law Office 0-4

##### TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Belle Fourche 60, Lead-Deadwood 48  
Canistota 52, Chester 49, OT  
Chamberlain 70, Miller 63  
Custer 61, Newcastle, Wyo. 35  
Elk Point-Jefferson 60, Akron-West

field, Iowa 41

Elkton-Lake Benton 75, Deuel 35  
Ethan 59, Freeman Academy 35  
Faulkton 47, Northwestern 43  
Garretson 54, Flandreau 41  
Gayville-Volin 56, Menno 50  
Graton Area 58, Britton-Hecia 41  
Harding County 67, Sundance, Wyo.

Hot Springs 70, Wall 46  
Ipswich 47, Redfield/Doland 44  
Jones County 51, Lyman 39  
Kimball/White Lake 57, Sunshine  
Bible Academy 54

Langford 78, Waubay 27  
McCook Central/Montrose 61, Freeman 48  
McLaughlin 64, Moberg-Pollock 60  
Oelrichs 58, Minatare, Neb. 54  
Parker 65, Howard 26  
Parkston 65, Platte-Geddes 63  
Pierre 60, Rapid City Stevens 50  
Potter County 72, Eureka/Bowdle 58  
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 52,

Hanson 37  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 61, Brookings 48  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 58, Watertown 40  
Sioux Falls Washington 59, Brandon Valley 38  
Sioux Valley 48, DeSmet 39  
Sisseton 54, Tebbag-Zina Tribal 42  
Vea Area 62, Sioux Falls Christian 55  
Viborg-Hurley 71, Alcester-Hudson

Wagner 58, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 45  
Warner 48, Hitchcock-Tulare 44  
Waverly-South Shore 76, Great Plains Lutheran 53  
Wheaton/Herman-Norcross, Minn. 41, Rosholt 36

##### TUESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Belle Fourche 52, Lead-Deadwood 41  
Bennett County 63, White River 36  
Beresford 53, Bon Homme 36  
Chadron, Neb. 46, Rapid City Christian 32  
Clark/Willow Lake 53, Sisseton 48  
Douglas 61, Hot Springs 29  
Elk Point-Jefferson 59, Akron-Westfield, Iowa 34  
Ethan 64, Freeman Academy 18  
Hartlin 43, Arlington 36  
Homer, Neb. 63, Dakota Valley 50  
Ipswich 47, Redfield/Doland 44  
Irene-Wakonda 54, Marion 35  
Mitchell 65, Harrisburg 56

Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 54, Wagner 38  
Oelrichs 68, Minatare, Neb. 25  
Parker 49, Howard 48  
Platte-Geddes 50, Parkston 40  
Sioux Falls Lincoln 52, Sioux Falls Washington 50  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 60, Sioux City, East, Iowa 28  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 64, Watertown 33  
Summit 53, Wilmot 43  
Sunshine Bible Academy 42, Wolsey-Wessington 36  
Tripp-Delmont-Armour 47, Gregory 37  
Waverly-South Shore 46, Great Plains Lutheran 35  
Webster 51, Florence/Henry 19  
West Central 60, Vermillion 49  
Yankton 42, Huron 38

##### TUESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Amherst 61, Elwood 71  
Aurum 48, Cornestoga 26  
Axtell 79, Eustis-Farnam 42  
Bancroft-Rosale 51, Winnebago 43  
Battle Creek 64, Elgin Public/Pope John 37  
Blue Hill 50, Lawrence-Nelson 29  
Boyd County 56, Spalding/Spalding Academy 53  
Burwell 53, Palmer 45  
Clearwater/Orchard 63, Elkhorn Valley 47  
Deshler 51, Superior 34  
Diller-Odell 35, Tri County 29  
Fillmore Central 38, Centennial 37  
Freeman 54, Elmwood-Murdock 32  
Hartington 72, Plainview 31  
Hastings 44, Adams Central 39  
Heartland 67, Nebraska Christian 30  
Hemingford 55, Hay Springs 23  
Howells/Dodge 70, Logan View 35  
Johnson County Central 54, Malcolm 47

##### TUESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Lexington 39, Hershey 26  
Lyons-Decatur Northeast 74, St. Edward 40  
Mead 57, East Butler 20  
Nebraska City Lourdes 66, Lutheran High Northeast 52  
North Bend Central 46, Madison 45  
North Platte St. Patrick's 59  
Anselmo-Memph 49  
O'Neill 66, Norfolk Catholic 61  
Oakland-Craig 68, Scribner-Snyder 51  
Oelrichs, S.D. 58, Minatare 54  
Osmond 56, Laurel-Concord 43  
Overton 63, Shelton 44  
Pawnee City 55, Lewiston 35

Rock Port, Mo. 52, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 50, OT  
South Loup 64, Sutherland 49  
St. Paul 47, Centura 44  
Stanton 61, Twin River 43  
Sumner-Edgelyville-Miller 52, Twin Loup 30  
Sutton 61, Sterling 27  
Thunder Ridge, Kan. 56, Franklin 26  
Wisner-Pilger 78, Clarkson/Leigh 63  
Yutan 48, David City 26

##### Centennial Conference Tournament

Archbishop Bergan 68, Grand Island Central Catholic 32  
Hastings St. Cecilia 51, Aquinas 21  
Lincoln Christian 57, Bishop Neumann 54, OT

##### Central Conference Tournament

Columbus Lakeview 54, Schuyler 44  
Holdrege 46, Aurora 43  
York 73, Grand Island Northwest 48

##### Crossroads Conference Tournament

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 62, McCool Junction 45

##### Eastern Midlands Conference Tournament

Bemington 48, Gretha 37  
Norris 33, Waverly 25  
Plattsmouth 53, Elkhorn 46

##### Nebraska Capitol Conference Tournament

Arlington 70, Plattview 54  
Fort Calhoun 62, Syracuse 51  
Hawley 59, Raymond 23

##### Republican Plains Activity Conf. Tournament

Southwest 59, Medicine Valley 45

##### Consolation Quarterfinal

Hitchcock County 66, Dundy County-Stratton 38  
Southern Valley 68, Arapahoe 36

##### TUESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Adams Central 59, Hastings 51  
Amherst 63, Elwood 42  
Axtell 35, Eustis-Farnam 37  
Centura 38, St. Paul 37  
Pope John 56  
Blue Hill 71, Lawrence-Nelson 22  
Boyd County 52, Spalding/Spalding Academy 31  
Centura 38, St. Paul 37  
Chadron 48, Rapid City Christian, S.D. 32  
Chase County 50, Haxton, Colo. 23  
Clarkson/Leigh 49, Wisner-Pilger 47  
Clearwater/Orchard 57, Elkhorn Valley 14  
Heartland 36, Nebraska Christian 25

##### Quarterfinal

Hastings St. Cecilia 46, Lincoln Christian 28

## AREA CALENDAR

### Wednesday, January 29

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S** Northwestern at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** Northwestern at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

### Thursday, January 30

**BASKETBALL, MEY'S** North Dakota State at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM, Midco SN)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** USD at North Dakota State (7 p.m., KVTK-AM)

**BASKETBALL, BOYS'** Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Allen at Emerson-Hubbard; Andes Central at Bon Homme; Bloomfield at Gayville-Volin; Bridgewater-Emery at Alcester-Hudson; Crofton at Pierce; Dell Rapids at Vermillion; Freeman Academy vs. Irene-Wakonda at Irene; Niobrara-Vergdegre at Santee; Randolph at Plainview; Viborg-Hurley at Centerville; Wakefield at Laurel-Concord-Corlidge; Wausa at Clearwater-Orchard; Winside at Hartington; Wynot at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

**WRESTLING, PREP** Huron/Tea Area at YHS (5 p.m.); Burke-Gregory/ Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes at Chamberlain; Creighton-Vergdegre at O'Neill

### Friday, January 31

**BASKETBALL, BOYS'** Mitchell at YHS (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour. at Walthill (Allen vs. Winside, 7:45 p.m.); Burke-South Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Dakota Valley at Sioux Falls Christian; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tri-Valley; Platte-Geddes at Colome; Wagner at Scotland

**BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV** Mitchell at YHS (4 p.m.)

**BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH** Mitchell at YHS (5:30 p.m.)

**BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH** Mitchell at YHS (4 p.m.)

**BASKETBALL, GIRLS'** YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m.,

KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. Tour. (At Flandreau — Sioux Valley/Parker loser vs. Flandreau/McCook Central-Montrose loser, 6:30 p.m.; Sioux Valley/Parker winner vs. Flandreau/McCook Central-Montrose winner, 8 p.m.; At Chester — Baltio/Garretson loser vs. Chester Area/Howard loser, 6:30 p.m.; Baltio/Garretson winner vs. Chester Area/Howard winner, 8 p.m.); Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour. at Walthill (Walthill vs. Osmond, 6 p.m.); Avon at Parkston; Burke-South Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Dakota Valley at Sioux Falls Christian; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tri-Valley; Lennox at Beresford; Menno at Marion; Platte-Geddes at Colome; Wagner at Scotland

**BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV** YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

**BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH** YHS at Mitchell (5:30 p.m.)

**BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH** YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

**BOWLING, HS** Club Yankton at Brookings; West Central vs. Vermillion at Yankton

**HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV** Yankton at Mitchell (7 p.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR** Buena Vista Multi-Event (MMC)

**BASKETBALL, GIRLS'** YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m.,

one-year contract.

**COLORADO ROCKIES** — Agreed to terms with INF Paul Janish on a minor league contract.

**National Baseball Hall of Fame** NBHOF — Named Jeffrey J. Jones senior vice president of finance and administration.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association** PHOENIX SUNS — Signed F Leandro Barbosa for the remainder of the season.

**WASHINGTON WIZARDS** — Recalled G Glen Rice from Iowa (NBADL).

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**CAROLINA PANTHERS** — Signed coach Ron Rivera to a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season.

**DALLAS COWBOYS** — Demoted defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin to assistant head coach/defense. Named Rod Marinelli defensive coordinator and Scott Linehan passing game coordinator.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS** — Signed FB Ina Linaia.

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS** — Signed WR Danny Coale to a reserve/return contract. Named James Saxon running backs coach.

**TECHESSEE TITANS** — Named Mike Sullivan assistant offensive line coach.

**Canadian Football League** EDMONTON EXIMOS — Named Steve McAdoo offensive coordinator,

Craig Dickenson special teams coordinator, Jarious Jackson quarterback-passing game coordinator/player development, Jason Shivers defensive backs coach, Ed Philion defensive line coach, Kez McCovey receivers coach and Craig Davoren offensive assistant coach.

**COLLEGE**

**BOWLING GREEN** — Named Nick Monroe secondary coach, Sterlin Gilbert and Matt Mattox co-defensive coordinators, Kim McClood offensive coordinator, Tom Kaufman special teams coordinator, Mike Lynch, Sean Lewis and Tom Freeman assistant coaches. Sean Edinger director of strength and conditioning and Roy Witke director of football operations.

**MIAMI** — Named Tim Hart women's assistant soccer coach.

**NEBRASKA** — Dismissed junior men's basketball G Devereil Biggs.

**OHIO STATE** — Signed athletic director Gene Smith to a contract extension through June 2020 and gave him the additional title of vice president.

**SIENA** — Promoted John D'Argenio to vice president and director of athletics.

**TROY** — Named Jason Hamilton women's soccer coach.

**XAVIER** — Suspended men's freshman basketball F Jalen Reynolds indefinitely.

# Girls

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bounds for the Tigers in the game.

With the win the Gazelles improve to 3-9 overall and 3-7 in the ESD. They will travel to Mitchell to face the Kernels Friday. The Tigers fall to 4-8 overall and 3-7 in the ESD. Their next game will be against Watertown on Feb. 4.

"I love our kids," Pesicka said. "They are good kids, good students — they are just good people. While we have had disappointments and frustrations, they are a lot of fun to work with. They keep coming back and trying to get better. It is rewarding as a coach. Nice to see them smile after a game and especially after a win."

He pointed out that trust in the student athletes continues with the lower level teams as well.

"We have some good kids at all levels," he pointed out. "Our lower level teams have had a fair amount of success this year. That is encouraging because we can build the winning attitude with our younger players."

In the Junior Varsity game the Gazelles more than doubled up the Tigers winning 52-21.

Top scorers for Yankton were Danielle Schmidt with 10 points and Lauren Graves with eight.

The sophomore game saw the Gazelles win by 15 by a score of 45-30.

Madason Tessier had 14 points, Linze Cowman added eight points and Hannah Bockolt eight rebounds to lead the Gazelles.

YANKTON (3-9, 3-7 ESD)

Andi Sprakel 3 1-2 7; Whittee Larson 4 2-2 12; Becky Frick 0 2-2 2; Morgan Tessier 1 3-5 5; Sophie Drotzmann 2 0-2 5; Lindsey Hale 5 0-0 11. Totals: 15 8-13 42.

HURON (4-8, 3-7 ESD)

Jessica Tschetter 1 0-2 2; Jazmin Newton 2 1-2 5; Calla Rounds 2 2-2 6; Sarah Carr 7 0-1 16; Lexi Eckmann 1 1-2 3; Kiana Larson 1 0-0 2; Sami Zell 0 0-4 Totals: 16 4-9 38.

YANKTON.....12 20 35 42

HURON.....2 18 26 38

Rebounds: Y 19 (Tessier 5); H 37 (Carr 12), 3-point goals: Y 4 (Larson 2, Drotzmann 1, Hale 1); H 2 (Carr 2). Turnovers: Y 10; H 25. Assists: Y 3; H 6 (Carr 2). Steals: Y 15 (Tessier 5); H 3. Fouls: Y 15; H 11.

## Other Games

### Platte-Geddes 50, Parkston 40

PARKSTON — Platte-Geddes outscored Parkston 35-23 in the second half to claim a 50-40 victory over the Trojans in girls' basketball action on Tuesday.