2600

mers 670

tain & Crew 69

Crushers 2903

194. Susan Murphy 188

Susan Murphy 537, Tona Larsen 505

STANDINGS: Bowlers Under the In-

ence 28-12 XXX-Rated 28-12 Titans

SCOREBOARD

GYMNASTICS

S.D. RANKINGS

CLASS AA: 1, Mitchell 146.69; 2, Stevens 135.83; 3, Aberdeen 134.61; 4, O'Gorman 134.26; 5, Brookings 132.94; 6, Watertown 132.25; 7, Lincoln 130.29; Yankton 129.97; 9, Roosevelt 129.65; Huron 126.43; 11, Pierre 125.19; 12,
R.C. Central 107.23; 13, Washington 101.23

CLASS A: 1. Madison 1331: 2. Wagner 128.7; 3, Milbank 127.13; 4, Deuel 124.58; 5, Chamberlain 124.4; 6, Park-ston-Ethan-Hanson 121.5; 7, Stanley County 120.28; 8, Britton-Hecla 119.36; 9. Sisseton 118.98; 10. Hot Springs 118.53: 11. Vermillion 117.18: 12. West Central 115.45; 13, Wall-Kadoka 81.35

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: (12/30) TCB

509; (12/23) Misfits 492 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (12/30) Hot Bowl Dogs 52.5 Rollers 1386: (12/23) TCB 1444 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/30) Kelly Mernin 289 (errorless)-253, Ryan 889

Weverstad 279 (errorless), Todd Moody 228 (errorless), Jane Rhoades 207, Shop 2573 Cindy Somer 201 Marie Weverstad 183: (12/23) Kelly Mernin 257 (errorless)-237 (errorless), Todd Moody 245, Hal Somer 233, Sharon Mernin 248 (errorless), Jane Rhoades 200, Luette Obr 199, Tiffany Sparrow 199

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (12/30) Ryan Weverstad 737, Kelly Mernin 717, Todd Moody 645, Sharon Mernin 522, Cindy Somer 521, Ashley Zurcher 513; (12/23) Kelly Mernin 691, Todd Moody 687, Hal Somer 633, Sharon Mernin 627, Jane Rhoades 498, Tiffany Sparrow 475 STANDINGS: TCB 8-0, Gutter

Mates 8-0, RTBN 6-2, Country Bumpkins Alter State 5, Vikes 2-6, Split Happens 2-6, 5-Pinners 2-6, Yogi & BooBoo 2-6, Betweer the Lines 0-4 12/30 HIGHLIGHTS: Marvin Guth-

miller - errorless 212, 3-10; Willis Gramkow - errorless 222; Todd Moody errorless 228-206-211: Elmer Misar 3-10: Vernette Guthmiller 5-7; Lonnie Reming-ton 4-10; Ryan Weverstad 3-10; Cindy Somer 4-5, 2-7; Hal Somer 3-10; Jane Rhoades 3-7, 3-10; Gerald Ebel 5-10

12/23 HIGHLIGHTS: Sharon Mernin - errorless 189; Todd Moody - errorless 217; Elmer Misar 3-10, 3-10; Vernette Guthmiller 3-10: Marvin Guthmiller 4-5-7: Marie Weverstad 6-10; Cindy Somer 2-7;

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March

the 1963-64 season.

· March 2: The Pierre indoor swim team won its first

for almost the last 20 years, the Expo Ice Arena, hosted

million Scheels IcePlex, is scheduled to open in Sep

of Mitchell (2009) and Kristen Rotert of Salem (2008)

March 7: Two Wagner men, Robert Kokesh of Ne-braska and Alex Kocer of SDSU, qualified for the NCAA

Division I national wrestling championships. • March 8: After a Minnesota batboy overslept, the

nber and will feature three NHL regulation-sized ice

March 3, 2014: Kim Kaufman of Clark earned

Hal Somer 3-10; Sharon Mernin 6-10, 6-

Kenny Tomek 771. Dave Brunick 736

Dooley 669, Bob Braunesreither 661

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HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/29) less 245; John Siekmeier - errorless 222; Lonnie Remington 3-10; Jim Kostal 3-10; Kenny Tomek 300-299, Dave Brunick 289. Nick Sherman 266. Ray Houfek 258. Kevin Evans 2-10; Edwena Turner 5-7 Waren Muller 258, Rvan Annis 258; Mike Palu 2-10: Kim Houfek 3-10: Bran (12/22) Brad Hansen 279, Robin Holec 257, Mike Barta 257, Kenny Tomek 248, don Ester 5-10 CROFTON. NEB. Michael Dooley 246 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (12/29)

WOMEN'S AMERICAN HIGH TEAM GAME: (12/29) Com-tyfeetbiz 784; (12/17) F&M State Bank

Ryan Annis 712, Nick Sherman 701, Joel Follette 680; (12/22) Brad Hansen 743, Ryan Annis 681, Mike Barta 676, Michael HIGH TEAM SERIES: (12/29) Comfvfeetbiz 2130: (12/17) Comfvfeetbiz STANDINGS: Patriot Express 133. 2125

22, Krazy Kidz 18-22, S. O. S. 16-24

Pipestone, Minn. 74, Waverly-South

St. Francis Indian 70. Gavville-Volin

Summit 48, Potter County 47

Energy Classic Tournament

Campbell County, Wyo. 54, Sioux alls Roosevelt 47 Swiftel Classic

Gayville-Volin 65, Hitchcock-Tulare

Pipestone, Minn. 56, Waverly-South Shore 42

Columbus 67, North Platte 60, OT Lexington 51, McCook 47, OT Norfolk 62, Kearney 45 Scottsbluff 67, Hastings 46

Wayne 55 Laurel-Concord/Co-

Championship Platteview 40, Ashland-Greenwood

Elm Creek Tournament

solation Elm Creek 57, Doniphan-Trumbull

ood Tournar

Summit 54, Potter County 38

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

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Championship

WEDNESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

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leridge 36

Consolation

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Hastings 49, Scottsbluff 44

McCook 33, Lexington 31 North Platte 41, Columbus 39 Omaha Mercy 57, Louisville 51

West Point-Beemer 53, Pender 45

Ashland-Greenwood Tournament

Douglas County West 20, Blair 5

Championship Platteview 63, Ashland-Greenwood

Fim Creek Tournament

Isolation Elm Creek 68, Gibbon 28

Championship Cozad 39, Doniphan-Trumbull 22

Consolation Fort Calhoun 60, Logan View 25

Elmwood-Murdock Tournament

Championship Elmwood-Murdock 57, Arlington 50

Freeman Tournament

Giltner Holiday Tournament

Heartland Conference Tournamen

Heartland Lutheran 47, Ansley-Litch-

Lincoln Southeast 55. Grand Island

Lincoln East 48, Lincoln Southwest

Lincoln Northeast 59 Fremont 44

Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer Tourn.

Deshler 28, Pawnee City 26, OT Metro Conference Tournament

Championship Omaha Benson 50, Millard West 45

FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP

At FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, Texas North Dakota State (14-1) vs. Illinois

Semifinals, Jan. 1

Alabama (12-1) vs. Ohio State (12-

move into the Denny Sanford Premier Center next year.

tional Daisy BB Gun Championship in Arkansas while the Spink County team of Doland finished second. Pierre's Cassandra Ryckman was the overall national

high school football game. The country singer will be the first major act to play the Denny Sanford Premier Center on Oct. 3, which is when Washington High was

scheduled to host Huron in football action at neighbor

ing Howard Wood Field. In order to clear the way for the

Premier Center's grand opening concert and minimize parking concerns, the Washington-Huron game was

moved to Cct. 2. July 14: Scott Mahin of Elk Point finished 18th to earn \$347,521 at the 6,700-player World Series of Poker No-Limit Hold'em Main Event in Las Vegas. July 15: Mitchell native and 14-season NBA vet-eran Mike Miller, 34, agreed to a a \$5.5 million, two-year extension of the constant of Carolin and Carolin and the second secon

contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers, reuniting the

sharpshooting forward with his long-time friend and for

July 27: The 23rd annual multi-state Midwest Re-gional Water Ski Show came to South Dakota (Ab-

erdeen) for the first time, and on the final day, the

tourney male MVP award went to a person who did not

ski - team announcer Nick Walters of the Five Sea-

Oelrichs became the first saddle bronc champion since

1936 to defend his Cheyenne (Wyo.) Frontier Days

Rodeo championship. • July 27: The Aberdeen Swim Club won its first

South Dakota Long Course Outdoor State Champi-

Aug. 3: North Dakota pro golfer Tim Kunick pulled about \$57,000 out of Dakota Tour events in July, win-

ning two of seven tourneys and finishing second in an-

staff. The San Antonio Stars guard retired at the end of the 2014 season with 16 pro seasons and more than

publically announced he is gay, and is believed to be the first openly gay high school coach in the state. • Aug. 8: The three-day VFW Teener Baseball Var-

sity State B Tournament opened play in Northville, pop-

Aug. 5: The San Antonio Spurs hired Rapid City

Water Ski Team of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
July 27: South Dakota cowboy Chad Ferley of

mer Miami teammate LeBron Jame

July 6. The Pierre Junior Shooters won the Na-

July 8: Jason Aldean impacted a South Dakota

Oregon 59, Florida State 20 At New Orleans

1), 8 p.m. (ESPN) Championship, Jan. 12

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 10

State (13-1), noon

FBS PLAYOFFS

At Pasadena, Calif.

At Arlington, Texas

July

champion.

moved to Oct. 2.

onship since 1982.

August

on 143.

Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 47,

mpionship Freeman 48, Sutton 36

Consolation

Fifth Place

Third Place

Championship

Consolation

Lewiston 28

Championship

52

Kearney 47, Norfolk 34

Wholesale Supply 124.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 114, Kellen's Carts & Service 113.5, Checkers Bar 96, Don's Auto 83, H&K Oil HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/29) Dee Peitz 187, Rebecca Climer 166; (12/17) Bobbie Zavadil 190, Katie Tramp #2 80, H&K Oil 80, Carey's Bar 68.5, KPI 175, Dee Peitz 174 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (12/29)

Jane Dawson 489, Dee Peitz 474, Joan Tammen 461; (12/17) Katie Tramp 472, Dee Peitz 468, Bobbie Zavadil 446 HIGH TEAM GAME: The Varsity Pub

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Kruse's Pro I STANDINGS: Comfyfeetbiz 101.5-58.5. Arens Const. 95-65, Lewis & Clark HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Don Specialty Hospital 86.5-73.5

Casey 280, Randy Svendsen 266, Frank Osborn Sr. 258, Chuck Turner 256, Dee F&M Lammers 255 PDR 54-106 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Scott Byrkeland 704, Chuck Turner 703, Tyler Novak 679, Steve Shutt 672, Dee Lam-

4-10 12/17 HIGHLIGHTS: Zach Broz 3-10; Diane Phillips 5-10, 8-10, 2-7; Joan 143,

STANDINGS: Manitou Tammen 4-10 Janssen's Garbage Service 113.5. Eisen MEN'S COMMERCIAL braun & Associates 102.5, Kruse's Pro Shop 101, Barta Electric 101, The Varsity Pub 89.5, Rotten Apples 79, Plath Chiro

practic 77, Coke Zero 69.5, Smidt Cap-2468 SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED Wiebelhaus 257, Mike Johnson 255, Rob HIGH TEAM GAME: XXX-Rated

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Plath Bone Wiebelhaus 652, Rob Wiebelhaus 647, Mike Johnson 638 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jimmy

Hahn 279 (errorless), Marty Sorensen 268 (errorless), Frank Osborn Sr. 256, Melissa Svanda 214, Edwena Turner Leader Angus 29.5-10.5, Wiebelhaus Rec 23-17, Coors Light 14-26 B STANDINGS: Crofton Elevator 21-19, DSM Apts. 19-21, Service Master HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Marty

15.5-24.5. Merkel Insulation 7-33 Sorensen 709, Scott Plath 694, Frank Osborn Sr. 692, Melissa Svanda 548, HIGHLIGHTS: Brian Wiebelhaus -69 over game avg.; Matt Boelter - 97 over

series avg. BASKETBALL

28-12, Ups & Downs 26-14, 4 Friends 24-16, Vi Team 22-18, Plath Bone Crushers WEDNESDAY'S S.D BOYS 20-20, Hazzards 20-20, Fearsome 4 Some 18-22 Thor's Sharp Shooters 18

sons. In 10 seasons as coach. Michael Ricke is 203-39

II STANDINGS: DSM Apts. 83-77, I State Bank 60-100, Wiebelhaus Cozad 49, Gibbon 45 Elmwood-Murdock Tournament Consolation 12/29 HIGHLIGHTS: Joan Tammen Elmwood-Murdock 42. Logan View mpionship Arlington 49, Fort Calhoun 41 Freeman Tournament Third Place HIGH TEAM GAME: Crofton Eleva-Falls City Sacred Heart 53. Thaver 873 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Bud Light Central 51 ampionship Freeman 36, Sutton 33 Heartland Conference Tournament HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Brian Seventh Place iebelhaus 246 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Brian Lincoln North Star 64. Lincoln South-Fifth Place Lincoln Southeast 54, Lincoln East A STANDINGS: Bud Light 31-9, 49 OT Third Place mont 47, Grand Island 46 Championship Lincoln High 63, Lincoln Northeast 53 Metro Conference Tournament Championship Omaha Creighton Prep 58, Omaha

Swiftel Classic

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Gretna 49, Laurel-Concord/Cowalks five hits allowed and worked through six errors

warks, new hits anowed and worked through six errors his team committed. He would earn the NAIA National Pitcher of the Week award, the first for the PC program. • April 26: SDSU raised a record \$510,000 at its Jackrabbit Athletics Scholarship Auction - the equivalent of more than 35 full in-state scholarshins

the prestigious Drake Relays, winning in a school record

· April 30: There have been 70 high school track meets in South Dakota this year compared to 21 last year when the weather took a toll on activities.

• May 4: In only her second LPGA event, Kim Kauf-man of Clark finished tied for fourth to earn \$60,653 at the North Texas Shootout. Long-time PGA golfer and Onida native Curt Byrum of the Golf Channel helped call the event on TV.

Basketball in 1981 as a Stickney senior and Steven's dad. Trov Schaefer, shared the 1983 award as a Pierre

and into characteria indication for award as a non-senior with Luther Hippe of Sloux Falls Washington. • May 7: USF senior Derek Brown was NCAA DII's best free throw shooter (76 of 79 for 96 percent) for the 2013-14 season, making 31 in a row from Dec. 6-Jan. 31

 May 7: The NSU baseball team took the field for its appearance in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Con-ference Baseball Tournament for the first time since 1997

 May 7: Junior hockey player TJ Roo of the Aberdeen Wings won major North American Hockey League awards in three straight days: All-Rookie first team, the All-Central Division team and League Rookie of the Year.

year-old fishing record when he snagged a 127-pound, 9-ounce paddlefish on Lake Francis Case to break the 1979 record of 120-12.

shutout of South Dakota amateur baseball perennial powerhouse Dimock-Emerv.

May 17: Augustana sophomore Marisa Toivonen finished fourth in the NCAA Division II women's golf

 May 20: The Aberdeen Christian boys' golf team won the State B title, the Knights' first state champi

onship in any sport in school history.

AREA CALENDAR Oregon (13-1) vs. Alabama-Ohio Friday, January 2 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Omaha State winner, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

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State 1

Alabama 28

48. 20T

Monday, Dec. 22

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Tech 35, Illinois 18

Saturday, Dec. 27

UCF 27

24. Miami 21

braska 42

Monday, Dec. 29

ryland 21

sippi State 34

Friday, Jan. 2

31. OT

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Saturday, Dec. 20 NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-

ayette 16, Nevada 3 NEW MEXICO: Utah State 21,

LAS VEGAS: Utah 45, Colorado

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Air

prce 38, Western Michigan 24 CAMELIA: Bowling Green 33, South

MIAMI BEACH: Memphis 55, BYU

BOCA RATON: Marshall 52, North

POINSETTIA: Navy 17, San Diego

BAHAMAS: Western Kentucky 49.

Central Michigan 48 HAWAII: Rice 30, Fresno State 6

Friday, Dec. 26 HEART OF DALLAS: Louisiana

QUICK LANE: Rutgers 40, North

ST. PETERSBURG: N.C. State 34,

MILITARY: Virginia Tech 33, Cincin

SUN: Arizona State 36, Duke 31 INDEPENDENCE: South Carolina

PINSTRIPE: Penn State 31, Boston

HOLIDAY: Southern Cal 45, Ne-

LIBERTY: Texas A&M 45, West Vir-

RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Clemson 40,

MUSIC CITY: Notre Dame 31, LSU

BELK: Georgia 37, Louisville 14 FOSTERS FARM: Stanford 45,

dnesday, Dec. 31 PEACH: TCU 42, Mississippi 3 FIESTA: Boise State 38, Arizona 30

ORANGE: Georgia Tech 49, Missis-

rsday, Jan. 1 OUTBACK: Wisconsin 34, Auburr

COTTON: Michigan State 42, Baylor

CITRUS: Missouri 33, Minnesota 17

soccer titles.

John Cook at 11-under.

October

81-0 in 10 quarters.

Ree Heights

TEXAS: Arkansas 31, Texas 7

/. Dec. 30

at Scotland; Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids: Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Parkston at BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD Dmaha (7 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Vinner; Tripp-Delmont-Armour Andes Central; Vermillion at Tri-Val-Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Hartington-Newcastle vs. Wausa, 4:15 p.m.; ley (5:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wynot at Creighton vs. Boyd County, 7:45 p.m.); Knight Holiday Classic at Fre-mont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS Itchell (1:30 p.m., Armory) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH

YHS at Mitchell (3:15 p.m., Armory) BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Sanford Pentagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Viborg-Hurley vs. West Lyon, 9 a.m.; Canistota-Marion vs. Mount Venron-Plankinton, 10:30 a.m.); Avon BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at tchell (4:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHTat Alcester-Hudson; Beresford vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Menno FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third treeman Academy, One Crofton; Vermillion at Tea Area GIRLS' 2:30 p.m.: Championship n.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Parkston at Winner;

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Hartington-Newcastle vs. Wausa, 2:30 p.m.; Platte-Geddes at Lennox; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Andes Central: Ver-Creighton vs. Boyd County, 6 p.m.) Avon at Alcester-Hudson; Beresford vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Dell Rapids St. Mary at Marion; Menno at nillion at Tri-Valley (3:45 p.m., K-AM); Wynot at Ponca BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS Freeman Academy; O'Neill at Crofton; Vermillion at Tea Area

the Red at Fargo (Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson); The Clash at

Saturday, January 3 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Ne-

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Ne-

braska Wesleyan at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

braska Wesleyan at MMC (2 p.m.,

mont (Hartington Cedar Catholic);

(9-3) 5:45 n m (ESPN)

East Carolina (8-4), noon (ESPN2) GODADDY: Toledo (8-4)

NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 3

playing in just 14 events in her rookie season

Sept. 27: The Yankton boys and Aberdeen Cen-tral girls won the first Eastern South Dakota Conference

lar-season NFL games came to an end for injured Min-nesota Vikings linebacker Chad Greenway (broken hand and rib) of Mount Vernon.

today, finished in second place at the Champions' Tour

First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, a shot off of leader

Sept. 28: A streak of plaving in 115 straight requ-

Sept. 28: Onida native Tom Brvum, who turned 54

Oct. 2: The 46-vear-old South Dakota Sports Hall

of Fame has found its first permanent home at the new Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls. • Oct. 6: The Yankton football team celebrated a 31-

20 homecoming win in Aberdeen during Central's homecoming week. Central led the game 20-17 at the

half in Yankton on Sept. 19 when the game was even-tually suspended due to severe weather and moved to Aberdeen. By Oct. 10, Yankton had won three confer-

ence games in seven days, outscoring their opponents

remy Kieso of Harrisburg was named a National Ref-eree Candidate for 2015 – the first South Dakotan to reach this level of certification. He will be able to ad-

vance on as an official to eventually do professional

Oct. 9: Pro barrel racer Lisa Lockhart of Oelrichs qualified for her 19th Badlands Circuit Rodeo Finals in

the last 20 years. • Oct. 10: Eureka-Bowdle retired the number 20

football jersey of former Eureka-Bowdle standout Logan Rau, who was killed in a plane crash near Highmore on April 27 along with Brent Beitelspacher of Bowdle, Don-

ald "D.J" Fischer of Gettysburg, and Nick Reimann of

Oct. 11: South Dakota State dedicated and opened the \$32 million Sanford Jackrabbit Athletic Complex, its on-campus indoor training facility.

Hanson of Central and Erica Carrels of Roncalli are be-

lieved to have recorded the most tennis victories at their respective schools. On their respective varsity teams since seventh-graders, they ended their careers with a

combined singles and doubles win total of 496-132 -

Oct. 11: A 25 mph steady wind with major gusts in Aberdeen made for some interesting moments in a col-lege football game in which Presentation College de-

feated Maranatha Baptist University: A successful PAT

kick went through the uprights into the wind, and then

blew out again; there was a NCAA DIII national record

winning almost 80 percent of their matches.

Oct. 11: Aberdeen high school seniors Kristen

nes and international matches

Oct 8: Soccer referee and Watertown native le

Arkansas State (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Arizona at Carolina, 3:35 p.m.

CACTUS: Oklahoma State (6-6) vs

Rochester Minn (Parkstor

KYNT

Vitchell (1:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' C YHS HOCKEY, BOYS' Mitchell at Yankton (7 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP Rumble on Beresford, Elk HOCKEY, BOYS' Sioux Falls II

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Falls

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Bon Homme at Freeman; Centerville

WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Al-cester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9 a.m.); Newman Grove Inv. (Ponca, 9 a.m.); Rumble on the Red at Fargo (Beres-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at ford, Elk Point-Jefferson); The Clash at Rochester, Minn. (Parkston) Mitchell (6 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third — 4:15 p.m.; Championship — 7:45 Sunday, January 4 BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at 4:15 p.m.; Championship — 7:45
p.m.); Knight Holiday Classic at Fre-Denver (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

ARMED FORCES: Pittsburgh (6-6) (ESPN) 7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN TAX SLAYER: Iowa (7-5) vs. Ten-see (6-6), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN) ALAMO: UCLA (9-3) vs. Kansas

VS.

Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 7:15 p.m. (NBC) Sunday, Jan. 4

Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 12:05 (CBS) Detroit at Dallas, 3:40 p.m. (FOX)

Divisional playoffs Saturday, Jan. 10

shington (8-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) turday, Jan. 3 BIRMINGHAM: Florida (6-5) vs. Baltimore, Indianapolis or Cincinnati at New England, 3:35 p.m. (NBC) Arizona, Detroit or Carolina at Seattle, 7:15 p.m. (FOX) Sunday, Jan. 11

Arizona, Dallas or Carolina at Green

Bay, 12:05 p.m. (FOX) Indianapolis, Cincinnati or Pittsburgh at Denver, 3:40 p.m. (CBS)

touchdowns Nov. 20: Sioux Falls will host the first Division I post-season championship event ever held in South Dakota: a regional round of the Division I women's basketball tournament March 25-28, 2016, at the Denny Sanford Premier Center with the winner advancing to the Final Four. • Nov. 20: The teams of the two winninge

ball coaches in South Dakota history played each other in the first round of the State B Tournament, Jill Christensen of Parker entered the match with 724 career wins and Anita Boeck of Arlington G38; Parker won.
Nov. 22: Former N' Sync singer Joey Fatone led
4,201 fans at the SDSU-USD football game in Brook-

ings in the world's largest pillow fight hosted by Super 8 hotels, which got its start in Aberdeen.
Nov. 22: The Warner volleyball team has gone 101-2 over the past three seasons, winning the last three Subtractions of the seasons.

three State B titles.

· Nov. 22: Sioux Falls Washington graduate and University of Montana senior free safety Matt Herman-son became the first Big Sky player since 2009 to inter-cept three passes in a game in his team's 34-7 win over rival Montana State.

 Nov. 28: Nebraska sophomore safety Nate Gerry of Sioux Falls had 15 tackles and an interception to lead the Cornhuskers to a 37-34 overtime win over host lowa. Gerry led the Big Ten in interceptions in conference games with five in eight league games.

December

 Dec. 2: Due to 11 people chosen from a group of deceased nominees born before 1930, 21 were selected for induction into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame. It's the largest group ever chosen for the Hall. which was established in 1968 by the South Dakota

rtswriters Association. • Dec. 4: SDSU defeated Wayne State 89-55 in men's basketball. Scott Nagy is the veteran SDSU coach and his true freshman son Tyler was the starting point guard for Wayne State. At one work work and sug-gested to the officials, like he would with any other op-ponent when he felt it was appropriate, that they call his

son for traveling. • Dec. 4: SDSU senior Zach Zenner was named the academic All-American of the Year in both tiers of NCAA Division I football by Capital One. He was one of three Jackrabbit seniors selected to the first team — tied for most in the nation, joined by receiver Jason Schneider and offensive lineman Nick Purcell.

 Dec. 6: NSU sophomore Sasha Hovind capped a memorable sophomore cross country season by finish-ing 15th at the NCAA Division II national championships to become the Wolves first cross-country All-American since 1986 and the third overall, and the only one in the school's NCAA era. Hovind also claimed an NSIC indi-NSU woman, a third-place finish at the NCAA Central Region Championships and a runner-up finish at the prestigious Roy Griak Invitational Dec. 6: R.J. Urzendowski's 12-vard touchdown re ception with 54 seconds remaining propelled three-time defending national champion North Dakota State to a 27-24 victory over South Dakota State in the second round of the Football Championship Subdivision play offs at the Fargodome. SDSU senior Zach Zenner be-came the first player in FCS history to top the 2,000-yard mark in three consecutive seasons and finished third in FCS career rushing with 6,548 - trailing

Moments March 22: Minnesota's Logan Storley of Webste defeated Nebraska's Robert Kokesh of Wagner 3-1 t earn third place at 174 pounds at the NCAA Division wrestling championships March 22: Roosevelt defeated Lincoln 63-48 to win the State AA title in the first meeting ever between Sioux Falls schools for the boys' basketball championship.

March 22: South Dakota Hall of Famer Lyle pleted a 14-0 season at home at Wachs Arena in Ab-"Dusty" LeBzau of Pine Ridge coached his last game at the State A Boys' Basketball Tournament. He coached boys' and girls' teams at various schools on the reservation for 26 seasons, had an overall record of March 1: Aberdeen Central won its first state wrestling team title after starting its varsity program in 563-180. won two state titles and coached all eight of

his children in state basketball tournaments. March 22: Seamus O'Malley ended his basketball career as Centerville's all-time leading scorer with 1,554

South Dakota Short Course Championships and ended a 22-year run by the Sioux Falls Snowfox. • March 2: The Sioux Falls home for youth hockey points. His sister, Kieran, ended her career at the school n 2013 as Centerville's all-time leading girls' career scorer with 2.599. its last set of games. The Expo's replacement, the \$8

 March 22: Sioux Falls Lincoln and Augustana graduate Melissa (Olson) Guebert coached the East-view High School girls basketball team of Apple Valley to the Minnesota State 4A title, becoming the first woman to coach a girls' team to a state title in Minnesota's largest class. • March 24: Craig Smith was named head coach at

\$15.000 by winning the Volvik Championship in her sec- Arch 6: Four of the last six Summit League bas-ketball awards for Sixth Woman of the Year have been South Dakotans who played for SDSU. Kerri Young of the University of South Dakota. He was a graduate assistant at NSU during the 1997-98 season · March 25: Jeff Gordon resigned as wrestling

coach at Sioux Falls O'Gorman after 29 seasons as the Mitchell (2014), Katie Lingle of Pierre (2013), Jill Young Knights' head coach. • March 27: Dakota Wesleyan said it will break

ground this fall on a \$10 million, two-story, 90,000-square-foot health and wellness center on the south side of the Mitchell campus with a projected finish by January 2016. DWU also is planning to spend another \$5 million to renovate and operate the existing Christen Family Wellness Center.

Twins plucked Webster American Legion baseball player Brady Bury out of the crowd to fill in during a spring training game in Florida. March 28: A day after losing to SDSU in the WNIT, Minnesota fired women's basketball coach Pam Borton, who guided the Gophers to a 22-13 season, their only • March 9: Raeshel Contreras of USD hit a threepointer with 1.1 seconds left to send the Coyotes past Western Illinois 96-94 in the Summit League women's Final Four 10 years ago and was the winningiest coach basketball quarterfinals. The Coyotes trailed by sever with 90 seconds left, but closed the game with a 9-0 run.

Final Four 10 years ago and was the winningford course in program history with a 236-152 record in 12 seasons. • March 29: The Aberdeen Wings ended their regional to a final seasons and the seasons are seasons and the seasons and the seasons and the seasons and the seasons are seasons are seasons are seasons and the seasons are seas ular season with 11 wins in a row, having won 16 of their last 20 games. Last year, the junior hockey team closed · March 9: USD will begin construction on its new \$66 million worth of facilities, which will include a basketball arena, volleyball facility and outdoor track, in the season by winning 15 of 20.

May. Completion is expected in the fall of 2016. • March 10: USD rolled over SDSU 72-54 in the March 29: Within four days, Ipswich High School freshman Macy Heinz set facility records for the all-time fastest (college women or high school girls) 1,500 (5:00) and 800 (2:17.00) meters at the Barnett Center in Ab-Summit League women's basketball semifinals to end the Jackrabbits perfect record (15-1) in the league tour-

erdeen March 10: In women's track, Watertown graduate and North Dakota State coach Ryun Godfrey was March 30: The SDSU women's basketball team defeated Indiana in the WNIT quarterfinals to go 18-0 in Frost Arena this season. SDSU would lose to UTEP in the semifinals on April 2. named the Midwest Region Women's Coach of the Year

 April 26: USD senior Jeff Mettler of Eureka re-peated as the 3,000-meter steeplechase champion at 8:51.05

May

May 4: Macy Miller of Mitchell was named Miss Basketball; Steven Schaefer of Rapid City Stevens Mr. Basketball, Macy's dad, Alan Miller, was named Mr.

May 7: Bill Harmon of Chamberlain broke a 35-

 May 9: South Dakota linebacker Tyler Starr was drafted in the seventh round by the Atlanta Falcons. He

May 11: Jay Huber, 39, of Clark pitched his first no-hitter as he struck out nine in the Traders' 7-0 native and WNBA star Becky Hammon, making her the first full-time, paid female assistant on an NBA coaching 6,500 career points.
Aug. 5: Dell Rapids St. Mary coach Nate Alfson

tournament - the highest finish in school history.

and USD's Derek Miles was assistant of the year. March 11: Fourth-seeded USD defeated sixth-seeded Denver 82-71 to win the Summit League women's basketball tourney and advance to its first

NCAA DI national tourney.

ney and their run of five straight championships

March 11: Plankinton senior, five-sport standout and 3.42 grade-point average student Nick Lawson was a National High School Spirit of Sport Award winner for his athletic and academic talents and community work. On June 22, 2013, Lawson accidentally was shot in the chest at point-blank range by an acquaintance who though the gun wasn't loaded, according to the release. The bullet went through Lawson's chest and out his back, cutting through a lung and shattering his liver. Lawson endured nine surgeries, but worked through the adversity in the months that followed to recover enough to rejoin his basketball teammates on the court for their

first practice of the season. • March 11: Custer coach, Britton native and NSU graduate Larry Luitjens ended his 46-year boys' basket-ball career as the winningest boys' basketball coach in state history with 748 wins and seven state titles

 March 13: The 125-member Bridgewater-Emery band played at the opening day of the State B Girls Basketball Tournament in Huron, leaving only 24 students at home in high school.

 March 14: In a State B semifinal win, the Sanborn Central/Woonsocket girls' basketball team got two points from sophomore Tanna Kingsbury that brought a roar and standing ovation from the entire crowd. She had been battling a rare bone cancer, and she died Sept. 14.

 March 14: Alexandria native and University of Sioux Falls senior Brigitte Gross gave the Cougars their first NCAA Division II national champion in school history when she won the indoor pole vault title.

 March 15: Macy Miller of Mitchell ended her bas-ketball career with a school-record 1,921 points. Her cousin, NBA veteran Mike Miller, is the all-time leading scorer for the Mitchell boys with 1,743 points.

· March 15: The Warner girls became the first team in state history to win volleyball and basketball state championships in the same school year in back-to-back

 March 15: Hanson senior Erica "E-Bomb" Brown, who decided play for Hanson High School instead of participating in Special Olympics, played for only 8.7 seconds in Hanson's final game in her only game of her career that she suited up for the varsity. Hanson lost the State B third-place game, but when Brown nailed a three-point field goal shortly before the final buzzer, the shot set off a frenzy like Hanson had just won the state mpionship. It was the only shot she ever attempted

at the varsity level. • March 20: SDSU graduate, NBA rookie and Milwaukee Bucks guard Nate Wolters broke his hand to end his season. He was sixth in the NBA in assist- toturnover ratio at 3.28 and started 31 of the 58 games he played in with averages of 7.2 points, 3.2 assists and 2.6 rebounds.

 March 20: Tea Area opened play in the State A boys' basketball tournament with its five starters all ers of its soccer team that had won a state title Ryan Sabers, Gunnar Ensz, Cooper Hansen, Jordan Fechner and Tarin Smallfield.

· March 21: Langford Area defeated White River 62-54 in five overtimes in the State B boys' basketball consolation semifinals. Bo Fries and Drew Planteen of Langford played all 52 minutes as did White River's Text Device the state of the State Stat Tavis Burbank and Justin Prue.

 March 21: Pine Ridge senior Jeff LeBeau played 25 minutes in the first two games of the State A Boys' Basketball Tournament on a broken foot, averaging 12.5 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

· March 22: The Madison boys' basketball team won its 37th game in a row, its second state championship in a row and its fourth title in the last six sea-

April

-ril 2: The former Rushmore Soccer Club and Rapid City Youth Soccer League are merging under the new Black Hills Soccer Club, and will be run by the Colorado Rapids of Major League Soccer. It is the first youth sports organization in South Dakota to partner with a professional team.

 April 4: Doland native, former Northern State as-sistant and Nebraska's Tim Miles was named the national men's basketball coach of the year, winning the .lim Phelan award

 April 4: Arlene Vilhauer of Highmore was back in Aberdeen bowling in her 49th consecutive South Dakota State Women's Bowling Tournament. The streak started in Aberdeen in 1965.

 April 6: Team South Dakota U16 was crowned na Vaparo Team occar backed of or was even to the average of the team of the team of the team of the team. Was the team of Aberdeen was a member of the team.

 April 9: USD freshman diver Greysen Hertting was named the Summit League woman Diver of the Year after being named the Summit League Diver of the

April 10: Aberdeen bowlers Terry Ford and John Ryan bowled 300 games on side-by-side lanes April 12: Former SDSU standout Blake Treiner

became the second former Jackrabbit pitcher to make his Major League debut in 11 months, pitching two scoreless innings for the Washington Nationals against Atlanta. On May 20, 2013, former South Dakota State pitcher Caleb Thielbar made his Major League Basehall debut for the Minnesota Twins, Prior to that, nobody that played college baseball for the Jackrabbits had ever made it to the majors.

 April 13: Brianna Bucholz of Rapid City bowled her first 300 and became the first girl to roll a perfect game in the South Dakota Youth State Tournam

 April 14: Former SDSU two-time team captain and SDSU assistant men's basketball coach from 2008-13 Austin Hansen has been named an assistant coach at USD under new coach Craig Smith, Hansen helped lead the Jackrabbits to back-to-back NCAA Tournament berths in 2012 and 2013 and was the lead recruiter for Nate Wolters, now in the NBA and one of the greatest players in SDSU history.

 April 15: Special Ólympics South Dakota is scheduled to build its own \$1.9 million 16,000-square-foot training facility in Sioux Falls.

• April 18: Lemmon native Jim Long died at age 87. He helped revitalize the Huron College football team by recruiting Garney Henley, who did not play football at Hayti High School. Long and Henley helped Huron go 28-0 in football from 1956-58 as Henley went on to become one of the greatest players in Canadian Football

 April 19: Kim Kaufman of Clark made her LPGA debut, earning \$7,446 by tying for 42nd place at the Lotte Championship in Hawaii. • April 19: Ray Larson of Columbia and Scott Podoll

of Aberdeen made holes-in-one within a half hour of each other at Moccasin Creek Country Club. Both men used a seven-iron and both aces occurred on hole num-

April 22: The NSU baseball team won its first doubleheader over Winona State since 1996.

 April 23: Senior third baseman Tony Viger became Augustana's first-ever National Player of the Week by leading the Vikings to six straight wins with a .600 bat-ting average (15 for 25), 12 runs scored, three doubles, one triple, three homers and 12 RBIs.

 April 26: In his final home game on the mound on Senior Day, Presentation College senior Chad Elling-son pitched all 15 innings in a 1-0 win over Dakota State. His numbers: 179 pitches, 53 batters faced. zero

 May 22: Tony Viger and Jack Goihl became Au-gustana baseball's first first-team All-Americans in program history, leading the Vikings to a school-record 41

 May 22. The Sioux Falls Lincoln boys won two state titles in one day, the State A high school club spring baseball championship and the state tennis title, and then added the State AA track and field title nine days later. The Patriots also won the state football title and club state soccer title last fall, and Tommy Vining was the State AA boys' golf medalist leading SFL to a third-place finish. The SFL boys also were State AA runners-up in boys' basketball.

 May 23: White River hosted its first high school rodeo in eight years. • May 30: Custer senior Brennan Witt won his fourth

straight 800-meter State A title, and led the Wildcats to their second state team title in a row. May 31: Ipswich freshman Macy Heinz has now

won or been a part of 11 state track titles, one runner-up finish, three MVP awards and three team titles.

June

une 1: Kevin Siverling of Sioux Falls used a pitching wedge to score his second hole-in-one on the 127-yard second hole at Kuehn Park Golf Course in Sioux Falls in 10 days (May 23 also).

 June 2: Minnesota Vikings linebacker Chad Greenway plunged into the rough waters of the Min-neapolis-area Lake Minnetonka to rescue two boaters whose small craft had stalled and was going in circles before the Mount Vernon native pulled the boat to safety in an inlet. June 3: For the third time in four years SDSU

captured the Commissioner's Cup as the top athletic program in The Summit League. • June 6: Rapid City trapshooter Matt Bartholow's

streak of hitting 1,840 trapshooting singles' targets in a row that started on Aug. 1, 2013, ended. The all-time national record of 2,166 was set in 2009 by David Shaeffer Jr. of Maryland.

· June 7: After announcing his retirement earlier in the spring, Buzz Stevenson was an immediate inductee into the Dakota State Hall of Fame. The Ipswich native was a track and cross country coach for the Trojans for 29 years and a coach for 45 years.

 June 8: SDSU is the only school in the NCAA Division I ranks that has had the same head coaches in the marquee sports of football (John Stiegelmeier), men's basketball (Scott Nagy) and women's basketball (Aaron Johnston) since 2000 or earlier.

 June 12: Presentation College is planning \$4.1 million worth of improvements, include building a 108,000-square-foot, inflatable seasonal sports and recreation facility and completing the stadium around the college's existing on-campus turf football field. • June 17: USD broke ground for its \$66 million

Sports Performance Enhancement Facility Complex Science, Health and Research Lab; outdoor track; and

 soccer complex.
June 19: Two South Dakota natives delivered bigtime for the Sioux Falls Canaries last week. Hartford native Sam Lind had the game-winning RBI sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 11th in a 4-3 win over the Amarillo Sox while Willow Lake native Kye Winter threw three scoreless innings of relief to win his professional debut.

 June 21: Veteran Sioux Falls 330-pound defensive tackle Cory Johnson of Aberdeen scored two one-yard touchdowns in his team's 73-36 win Saturday over the Cedar Rapids Titans to help the Storm advance to the Indoor Football League championship.

 June 28: The Sioux Falls Storm won their fourth United Bowl — and their 43rd home game — in a row in their last game at the Sioux Falls Arena. In their 14 seasons as the Storm at the Arena, the indoor football team from Sioux Falls went 112-14 (82-3 since 2006) and won seven titles there. The Storm are scheduled to

 Aug. 15: Aberdeen native Steve Pelzl achieved a rar South Dakota double after being inducted into the South Dakota double after being inducted into the South Dakota Golf Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the South Dakota Bowling Hall of Fame in 2010.

• Aug. 22: A crowd of about 3,500 almost filled the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls to watch the first sanctioned mixed martial arts card in South Dakota history in an event that was televised nationally.

Aug. 24: Aberdeen native Bobby Lind of Maple Grove, Minn., won one of South Dakota's oldest golf tournaments, the Dakota Open in Aberdeen. By doing so, he became part of only the second father and son teams that have won the tourney (Brian and Mark Jorgensen of Aberdeen). Jim Lind, who died in April, won the 1982 Dakota Open.

 Aug. 28: Construction/renovations to the Mitchel Corn Palace forced this fall's State B volleyball tournament to be moved to Aherdee

 Aug. 29: Ipswich sophomore cross country runner Macy Heinz defeated 14 former state place-winners, including three past champions, to win the 4,000-meter Beresford Invitational in a national season-best time of 14.25.87

· Aug. 30: Megan (Goedert) Ochsner became the second Presentation College volleyball player in pro-gram history to surpass the 1,000-kill mark in her career, and her brother Dallas Goedert got his first career college catch for South Dakota State in the Jacks' 38-18 loss to No. 24 Missouri.

 Aug. 30: Parker volleyball coach Jill Christensen got her 700th win. Christensen, the winningest prep voleyball coach in state history, is in her 32nd year, all at

September

Sept 5: Mitchell Johnson had 534 yards of total offense and five scores in Alcester-Hudson's football win over Baltic · Sept. 6: South Dakota State running back Zach Zenner became the Missouri Valley Conference's ca-

reer rushing leader as he pushed his career total to 4.825 vards Sept. 6: History was made at Southern Hills Golf

Course in Hot Springs with three holes-in-one on the same day by John Long of Pine Ridge, Greg Beery and Dale Steineke, both of Hot Springs. • Sept. 7: Matthew Fideler of Yankton won the

Sioux Falls Marathon in a record 2:26:13 without being able to keep track of his pace after his watch stopped working during the first third of the race.

outside hitter and Creighton-bound Taryn Kloth was ranked as the 18th-best recruit in the 2015 class by

gent competing in the Fightmaster Cup in Scotland against a similar 12-person team of one-armed golfers from Europe. • Sept. 15: The lights were turned on at the \$117

million Denny Sanford Premier Center, another game-changing 12,000 plus-seat venue in Sioux Falls. • Sept. 18: Cade Guthmiller, 12, of Groton got his

first career hole-in-one on his home course (six iron on 135-yard hole No. 4). Sept. 19: Justin Folkers of White River had 14 catches for 305 yards and two TDs in a 48-34 losing ef-

fort to Stanley County. • Sept. 20: Selby native John Stiegelmeier became SDSU's all-time winningest football coach with his 114th win (82 losses) with the Jacks to break Ralph Ginn's record (113-89-9 from 1947-68 with nine conference ti-

Sept. 23: Clark native Kim Kaufman finished in a tie for ninth at the Yokohama Tire LPGA Classic, and now is 50th on the LPGA money list (\$209,741) despite

burg that co ered 104 yards (70 in the air); and another punt nearly stopped 15 yards from the end zone, before it picked up momentum and rolled to the 1-yard line where it was

It was the second time in history a national college kicking record was set in Aberdeen. On Oct. 9, 1915, Mark Payne of Dakota Wesleyan drop-kicked a 63-yard field goal in a 20-0 win over Northern State. The kick broke the record of 62 years held by Pat O'Dea of the University of Wisconsin and is still the national colle-giate record for a drop-kick field goal.

 Oct. 11: The largest crowd to ever attend a hockey game in South Dakota, 10,678, turned out to watch the Sloux Falls Stampede usher in a new era at its new home, the Denny Sanford Premier Center. The Water-loo Blackhawks won the United States Hockey League game 6-4

Oct. 12. Sioux Falls native John Goth won his fourth consecutive national 30-and-over racquetall title at the United Healthcare U.S. Open Championships held in Minneapolis. Sioux Falls resident Troy Stallings partnered with Laura Fenton Kovanda to win the national over-50 mixed doubles title.

 Oct 16: Aberdeen Central cheer and dance team its first Eastern South Dakota Conference title.

· Oct. 25: The small-town Ipswich girls' running dy nasty continued with its fifth straight cross country team title. The Tigers were led by individual champion Macy Heinz, who pulled off a rare double as she was the State

100-meter champion last spring. • Oct. 26: Northern State junior soccer standout Allie Macdonald scored four goals this season, and all were game-winners

Oct 27: Linda DeBoer of Miller became the sev akota high school volleyball coach in hisenth South D tory to earn 500 or more wins.

November

1: Oklahoma defeated Iowa State 59-14 with Sioux Falls Washington brothers playing on the offensive line for each team. Tom Farniok is a senior center for Iowa State, while brother Derek is a junior offensive tackle at Oklahoma

Nov. 7: South Dakotans Logan Storley (Webster) of the University of Minnesota and Robert Kokesh (Wagner) of Nebraska are ranked No. 1 and 2 at 174 pounds in the nation.

 Nov. 8: Of the 44 semifinal slots in the state's top class of football over the last 11 years, 37 of them have been filled by the Sioux Falls schools or Brandon Valley. Nov. 13: With the football teams Wessington Wessington/Wolsey, Springs/Woonsocket/Sanborn Central, Howard and Madison qualifying for the state football championships, 100 straight miles of South Dakota Highway 34 from Gann Valley to Madison has every town/district going to the DakotaDome: Wessington, Wolsey, Virgil, Alpena Wessington Springs, Gann Valley, Lane, Woonsocket, Letcher, Forestburg, Artesian, Fedora, Roswell, Vilas, Carthage, Argonne, Winfred, Epiphany, Canova,

Howard, Junius and Madison. Nov. 13: Howard (12-0) won the State 9A football championship led by 5-foot-5, 150-pound senior fullback Luke Loudenburg. He finished as the state's all-time nine-man leading rusher (6,806 yards) with the most career rushing touchdowns (108) in nine-man football.

· Nov. 13: Hamlin won the State 9B football championship, joining only a handful of schools in the state that have won both 11-man and nine-man titles. Hamlin coach and Watertown native Jeff Sheehan has now won state football titles in North Dakota and South Dakota.

 Nov. 15: After playing four years of basketball for Northern State, Jared Hannigan played football for the Wolves and was one of the team's leading receivers with 50 catches for 690 yards (13.8 average) and six

the all-time leader by only 11 yards. • Dec. 9: The NSU women's basketball team (9-0) is rated third in the nation, the Wolves highest ranking in its NCAA DII era.

· Dec. 12: After a 20-minute battle, a 14-year-old Minnesota fisherman, Tim Kreun, pulled a 41-inch, 23pound northern pike while ice fishing South Dakota wa-ters in rural De Smet at Schaefer's Slough near Lake Thompson.

 Dec. 13: Despite bleeding profusely in the final Dec. 13. Despite biodung protocol, in two rounds, David Michaud of Pine Ridge gained his first win in his Ultimate Fighting Championship lightfirst win in his Ultimate Fighting Champio weight debut. • Dec. 13: In a two-day, 31-team tourney featuring

reigning wrestling team state champions from three states, Aberdeen Central won the Rapid City Invitational. The Golden Eagles were led by champions John Frisco and Sam Schaunaman, who went undefeated after three straight days of wrestling in the Black Hills (Central won two duals on Dec. 11).

 Dec. 13: South Dakota cowgirl Lisa Lockhart wowed Las Vegas and the world of barrel racing at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. The woman from Oelrichs won the NFR aggregate standings, earning \$48,732 and finishing second in the world standings with \$265.514.

 Dec. 13: With only 10 minutes to warmup after rushing to a gymnastics meet from taking her ACT test that morning and using a vault she had never used before, Aberdeen Central junior Amber Kallas scored a personal-best 9.175 to place fourth in the Hub City In-

Dec. 15: Minnesota Vikings linebacker Chad Greenway of Mount Vernon is one of eight finalists for the new NFL Sportsmanship Award to be given Jan. 31. The 31-vear-old nine-vear NFL veteran has 992 tackles in eight seasons (he missed his first season due to

injury). • Dec. 16: Steve Berseth of Brookings was one of seven people inducted into the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association Hall of Fame, Berseth, who retired in 2011, spent his entire 39-year

er at Brookings. • Dec. 16: The Madison boys' basketball team 38game winning streak ended after a 57-54 loss to Tri-Valey. The Bulldogs trailed 42-29 going into the fourth

Dec. 23: Mobridge native Alvin Nelson had died at age 80. He won the saddle bronc world championship in 1957 at Madison Square Garden in New York. He and the Mathematical Action of the Mathematical Action of the Mathematical Action of the Mathematical Actional Finals Rodeos, winning the saddle bronc riding average at the finals in 1961 and 1962, and the all-around title in 1961.

 Dec. 25: Larry Drew of Sioux Falls set an NBA D League record with 23 assists in the Skyforce's 135-129 win over Rio Grande.

 Dec. 30: Langford Area defeated Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock 71-57 in Aberdeen in a game that featured the winningest active boys' basketball coaches in the Dakotas. Paul Raasch (29 seasons) of Langford and Dave Carr (35 seasons) of HMB have almost 1,100 wins combined and have won about 75 percent of the games they have coached.



Sept. 11: Sioux Falls O'Gorman 6-foot-4 senior

Prep-Volleyball.com. • Sept. 11: Two Sioux Falls men, Pat Schroeder and Tim Geiver, were part of the 12-member U.S. contin-