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; 8, Yankton 129.97; 9, Roosevelt 129.65; 10, 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, Parkston-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 Rollers 1386; (12/23) TCB 1444

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/30) Kelly Mernin 289 (errorless)-253, Ryan Weverstad 279 (errorless), Todd Moody 228 (errorless), Jane Rhoades 207, 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 6-2, Hot Rollers 5-3, Misfits 5-3, S&L Date Nite 5-3, The Split Ends 4-4, 2 Broke Girls 4-4, Changing Lanes 4-4, Ten Pins 3-5, Alley Kats 3-5, The Cali Gals 3-5, Vikes 2-6, Split Happens 2-6, 5-Pinners 2-6, Yogi & BooBoo 2-6, Between the Lines 0-4

12/30 HIGHLIGHTS: Marvin Guthmiller - errorless 212, 3-10; Willis Gramkow - errorless 222; Todd Moody - errorless 228-206-211; Elmer Misar 3-10; Vernette Guthmiller 5-7; Lonnie Remington 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; Hal Somer 3-10; Sharon Mernin 6-10, 6-10; Todd Moody 5-7; Mark Povondra 5-7

INDUSTRIAL

HIGH TEAM GAME: (12/29) Yankton Redi-Mix 887; (12/22) Patriot Express 880

HIGH TEAM SERIES: (12/29) Patriot Express 2541; (12/22) Patriot Express 2600

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/29) Kenny Tomek 300-299, Dave Brunick 289, Nick Sherman 266, Ray Houfek 258, Waren Muller 258, Ryan Annis 258; (12/22) Brad Hansen 279, Robin Holec 257, Mike Barta 257, Kenny Tomek 248, Michael Dooley 246

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (12/29) Kenny Tomek 771, Dave Brunick 736, Ryan Annis 712, Nick Sherman 701, Joel Follette 680; (12/22) Brad Hansen 743, Ryan Annis 681, Mike Barta 676, Michael Dooley 669, Bob Braunesreither 661

STANDINGS: Patriot Express 133, Wholesale Supply 124.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 114, Kellen's Carts & Service 113.5, Checkers Bar 96, Don's Auto 83, H&K Oil #2 80, H&K Oil 80, Carey's Bar 68.5, KPI Bowl Dogs 52.5

CLASSIC

HIGH TEAM GAME: The Varsity Pub 889

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Kruse's Pro Shop 2573

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Don Casey 280, Randy Svendsen 266, Frank Osborn Sr. 258, Chuck Turner 256, Dee Lammers 255

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Scott Byrkeland 704, Chuck Turner 703, Tyler Novak 679, Steve Shutt 672, Dee Lammers 670

STANDINGS: Manitou 143, Janssen's Garbage Service 113.5, Eisenbraun & Associates 102.5, Kruse's Pro Shop 101, Barta Electric 101, The Varsity Pub 89.5, Rotten Apples 79, Plath Chiropractic 77, Coke Zero 69.5, Smidt Captain & Crew 69

SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED

HIGH TEAM GAME: XXX-Rated 1055

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Plath Bone Crushers 2903

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jimmy Hahn 279 (errorless), Marty Sorensen 268 (errorless), Frank Osborn Sr. 256, Melissa Svanda 214, Edwena Turner 194, Susan Murphy 188

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Marty Sorensen 709, Scott Plath 694, Frank Osborn Sr. 692, Melissa Svanda 548, Susan Murphy 537, Tona Larsen 505

STANDINGS: Bowlers Under the Influence 28-12, XXX-Rated 28-12, Titans 28-12, Ups & Downs 26-14, 4 Friends 24-16, Vi Team 22-18, Plath Bone Crushers 20-20, Hazzards 20-20, Fearsome 4 Some 18-22, Thor's Sharp Shooters 18-22, Krazy Kidz 18-22, S. O. S. 16-24, Hammered 16-24, T. H. E. M. 12-28, Beer 4 Breakfast 8-32, 3 Fingers Deep 8-32

HIGHLIGHTS: Frank Osborn, Sr. - errorless 225; Marty Sorensen - errorless 225; Garrett Cameron - errorless 195; Chuck Turner - errorless 216; Raymond S. Houfek - errorless 188; Mike Palu - errorless 247; Everdale SongHawk - errorless 245; John Siekmeier - errorless 222; Lonnie Remington 3-10; Jim Kostal 3-10; Kevin Evans 2-10; Edwena Turner 5-7; Mike Palu 2-10; Kim Houfek 3-10; Brandon Ester 5-10

CROFTON, NEB.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN

HIGH TEAM GAME: (12/29) Comfyfeetbiz 784; (12/17) F&M State Bank 755

HIGH TEAM SERIES: (12/29) Comfyfeetbiz 2130; (12/17) Comfyfeetbiz 2125

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (12/29) Dee Peitz 187, Rebecca Climer 166; (12/17) Bobbie Zavadil 190, Katie Tramp 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

I STANDINGS: Comfyfeetbiz 101.5-58.5, Arens Const. 95-65, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 86.5-73.5

II STANDINGS: DSM Apts. 83-77, F&M State Bank 60-100, Wiebelhaus PDR 54-106

12/29 HIGHLIGHTS: Joan Tammen 4-10

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

MEN'S COMMERCIAL

HIGH TEAM GAME: Crofton Elevator 873

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Bud Light 2468

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Brian Wiebelhaus 257, Mike Johnson 255, Rob Wiebelhaus 246

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Brian Wiebelhaus 652, Rob Wiebelhaus 647, Mike Johnson 638

A STANDINGS: Bud Light 31-9, 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 15.5-24.5, Merkel Insulation 7-33

HIGHLIGHTS: Brian Wiebelhaus - 69 over game avg.; Matt Boelter - 97 over series avg.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY'S S.D BOYS

Swiftel Classic

Pipestone, Minn. 74, Waverly-South Shore 45

St. Francis Indian 70, Gayville-Volin 57

Summit 48, Potter County 47

WEDNESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Energy Classic Tournament

Championship

Campbell County, Wyo. 54, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 47

Swiftel Classic

Gayville-Volin 65, Hitchcock-Tulare 36

Pipestone, Minn. 56, Waverly-South Shore 42

Summit 54, Potter County 38

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Columbus 67, North Platte 60, OT

Lexington 51, McCook 47, OT

Norfolk 62, Kearney 45

Scottsbluff 67, Hastings 46

Wayne 55, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 42

Ashland-Greenwood Tournament

Championship

Platteview 40, Ashland-Greenwood 38

Elm Creek Tournament

Consolation

Elm Creek 57, Doniphan-Trumbull 42

Championship

Cozad 49, Gibbon 45

Elmwood-Murdock Tournament

Consolation

Elmwood-Murdock 42, Logan View 36

Championship

Arlington 49, Fort Calhoun 41

Freeman Tournament

Third Place

Falls City Sacred Heart 53, Thayer Central 51

Championship

Freeman 36, Sutton 33

Heartland Tournament Tournament

Seventh Place

Lincoln North Star 64, Lincoln Southwest 54

Fifth Place

Lincoln Southeast 54, Lincoln East 49, OT

Third Place

Fremont 47, Grand Island 46

Championship

Lincoln High 63, Lincoln Northeast 53

Metro Conference Tournament

Championship

Omaha Creighton Prep 58, Omaha North 41

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Gretna 49, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 36

Hastings 49, Scottsbluff 44

Kearney 47, Norfolk 34

McCook 33, Lexington 31

North Platte 41, Columbus 39

Omaha Mercy 57, Louisville 51

West Point-Beemer 53, Pender 45

Ashland-Greenwood Tournament

Consolation

Douglas County West 20, Blair 5

Championship

Platteview 63, Ashland-Greenwood 23

Elm Creek Tournament

Consolation

Elm Creek 68, Gibbon 28

Championship

Cozad 39, Doniphan-Trumbull 22

Elmwood-Murdock Tournament

Consolation

Fort Calhoun 60, Logan View 25

Championship

Elmwood-Murdock 57, Arlington 50

Freeman Tournament

Championship

Freeman 48, Sutton 36

Giltner Holiday Tournament

Consolation

Heartland Lutheran 47, Ansley-Litchfield 42

Heartland Conference Tournament

Fifth Place

Lincoln Southeast 55, Grand Island 52

Third Place

Lincoln East 48, Lincoln Southwest 47

Championship

Lincoln Northeast 59, Fremont 44

Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer Tourn.

Consolation

Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 47, Lewiston 28

Championship

Deshler 28, Pawnee City 26, OT

Metro Conference Tournament

Championship

Omaha Benson 50, Millard West 45

FOOTBALL

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Jan. 10

At FC Dallas Stadium, Frisco, Texas

North Dakota State (14-1) vs. Illinois State (13-1), noon

FBS PLAYOFFS

Semifinals, Jan. 1

At Pasadena, Calif.

Oregon 59, Florida State 20

At New Orleans

Alabama (12-1) vs. Ohio State (12-1), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Championship, Jan. 12

At Arlington, Texas

Oregon (13-1) vs. Alabama-Ohio State winner, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

Saturday, Dec. 20

NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-Lafayette 16, Nevada 3

NEW MEXICO: Utah State 21, UTEP 6

LAS VEGAS: Utah 45, Colorado State 10

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Air Force 38, Western Michigan 24

CAMELIA: Bowling Green 33, South Alabama 28

Monday, Dec. 22

MIAMI BEACH: Memphis 55, BYU 48, 2OT

Tuesday, Dec. 23

BOCA RATON: Marshall 52, Northern Illinois 23

POINSETTIA: Navy 17, San Diego State 16

Wednesday, Dec. 24

BAHAMAS: Western Kentucky 49, Central Michigan 48

HAWAII: Rice 30, Fresno State 6

Friday, Dec. 26

HEART OF DALLAS: Louisiana Tech 35, Illinois 18

QUICK LANE: Rutgers 40, North Carolina 21

ST. PETERSBURG: N.C. State 34, UCF 27

Saturday, Dec. 27

MILITARY: Virginia Tech 33, Cincinnati 17

SUN: Arizona State 36, Duke 31

INDEPENDENCE: South Carolina 24, Miami 21

PINSTRIPE: Penn State 31, Boston College 30, OT

HOLIDAY: Southern Cal 45, Nebraska 42

Monday, Dec. 29

LIBERTY: Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37

RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Clemson 40, Oklahoma 6

TEXAS: Arkansas 31, Texas 7

Tuesday, Dec. 30

MUSIC CITY: Notre Dame 31, LSU 28

BELK: Georgia 37, Louisville 14

FOSTERS FARM: Stanford 45, Maryland 21

Wednesday, Dec. 31

PEACH: TCU 42, Mississippi 3

FIESTA: Boise State 38, Arizona 30

ORANGE: Georgia Tech 49, Mississippi State 34

Thursday, Jan. 1

OUTBACK: Wisconsin 34, Auburn 31, OT

COTTON: Michigan State 42, Baylor 41

CITRUS: Missouri 33, Minnesota 17

Friday, Jan. 2

ARMED FORCES: Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Houston (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

TAX SLAYER: Iowa (7-5) vs. Tennessee (6-6), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

ALAMO: UCLA (9-3) vs. Kansas State (9-3), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

CACTUS: Oklahoma State (6-6) vs. Washington (8-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 3

BIRMINGHAM: Florida (6-5) vs. East Carolina (8-4), noon (ESPN2)

GODADDY: Toledo (8-4) vs. Arkansas State (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

NFL PLAYOFFS

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 3

Arizona at Carolina, 3:35 p.m. (ESPN)

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

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)

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, January 2

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Omaha at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Omaha (7 p.m., KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Hartington-Newcastle vs. Wausa, 4:15 p.m.; Creighton vs. Boyd County, 7:45 p.m.); Knight Holiday Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); 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 at Alcester-Hudson; Beresford vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Menno at Freeman Academy; O'Neill at Crofton; Vermillion at Tea Area

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Hartington-Newcastle vs. Wausa, 2:30 p.m.; 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 Freeman Academy; O'Neill at Crofton; Vermillion at Tea Area

HOCKEY, BOYS' Mitchell at Yankton (7 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Rumble on the Red at Fargo (Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson); The Clash at Rochester, Minn. (Parkston)

Saturday, January 3

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (6 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third — 4:15 p.m.; Championship — 7:45 p.m.); Knight Holiday Classic at Fremont (Hartington Cedar Catholic); Bon Homme at Freeman; Centerville at Scotland; Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Parkston at Winner; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Andes Central; Vermillion at Tri-Valley (5:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wynot at Ponca

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell (1:30 p.m., Armory)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Mitchell (3:15 p.m., Armory)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Mitchell (noon)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Mitchell (4:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Creighton Holiday Tourn. (Third — 2:30 p.m.; Championship — 6 p.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson at Dell Rapids; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Bloomfield; Parkston at Winner; Platte-Geddes at Lennox; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Andes Central; Vermillion at Tri-Valley (3:45 p.m., KVTK-AM); Wynot at Ponca

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Mitchell (1:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' C YHS at Mitchell (3 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' Sioux Falls II at Yankton (7 p.m.)

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (5 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP McCook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Alcester-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 (Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson); The Clash at Rochester, Minn. (Parkston)

Sunday, January 4

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Denver (2 p.m., KVHT-FM)

Moments

From Page 6A

pleted a 14-0 season at home at Wachs Arena in Aberdeen.

March

• March 1: Aberdeen Central won its first state wrestling team title after starting its varsity program in the 1963-64 season.

• March 2: The Pierre indoor swim team won its first 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 for almost the last 20 years, the Expo Ice Arena, hosted its last set of games. The Expo's replacement, the $8 million Scheels IcePlex, is scheduled to open in September and will feature three NHL regulation-sized ice sheets.

• March 3, 2014: Kim Kaufman of Clark earned $15,000 by winning the Volvik Championship in her second year on the Symetra Tour.

• March 6: Four of the last six Summit League basketball awards for Sixth Woman of the Year have been South Dakotans who played for SDSU: Kerri Young of Mitchell (2014), Katie Lingle of Pierre (2013), Jill Young of Mitchell (2009) and Kristen Rotert of Salem (2008).

• March 7: Two Wagner men, Robert Kokesh of Nebraska and Alex Kocer of SDSU, qualified for the NCAA Division I national wrestling championships.

• March 8: After a Minnesota batboy overslept, the Twins plucked Webster American Legion baseball player Brady Bury out of the crowd to fill in during a spring training game in Florida.

• March 9: Raeshel Contreras of USD hit a three-pointer with 1.1 seconds left to send the Coyotes past Western Illinois 96-94 in the Summit League women's basketball quarterfinals. The Coyotes trailed by seven with 90 seconds left, but closed the game with a 9-0 run.

• 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 May. Completion is expected in the fall of 2016.

• March 10: USD rolled over SDSU 72-54 in the Summit League women's basketball semifinals to end the Jackrabbits perfect record (15-1) in the league tourney and their run of five straight championships.

• March 10: In women's track, Watertown graduate and North Dakota State coach Ryun Godfrey was named the Midwest Region Women's Coach of the Year 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.

• 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 thought 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' basketball 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 basketball 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 seasons.

• 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 championship. 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- to-turnover 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 members of its soccer team that had won a state title last fall: 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 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 seasons. In 10 seasons as coach, Michael Ricke is 203-39.

• March 22: Minnesota's Logan Storley of Webster defeated Nebraska's Robert Kokesh of Wagner 3-1 to earn third place at 174 pounds at the NCAA Division I 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 "Dusty" LeBeaux 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 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 points. His sister, Kieran, ended her career at the school in 2013 as Centerville's all-time leading girls' career scorer with 2,599.

• March 22: Sioux Falls Lincoln and Augustana graduate Melissa (Olson) Guebert coached the Eastview 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 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 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.

• 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 Final Four 10 years ago and was the winningiest coach in program history with a 236-152 record in 12 seasons.

• March 29: The Aberdeen Wings ended their regular season with 11 wins in a row, having won 16 of their last 20 games. Last year, the junior hockey team closed the season by winning 15 of 20.

• 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 Aberdeen.

• 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.

April

• April 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 assistant and Nebraska's Tim Miles was named the national men's basketball coach of the year, winning the Jim 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 national champions after defeating Delaware at the Tier II USA Hockey national tournament in Reston, Va. Jagr Wasem 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 Week 10 times in 13 weeks.

• April 10: Aberdeen bowlers Terry Ford and John Ryan bowled 300 games on side-by-side lanes.

• April 12: Former SDSU standout Blake Treinen 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 Baseball 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 Tournament.

• 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 Olympics 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 League history.

• 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 number 13.

• 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 batting 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 Ellingson pitched all 15 innings in a 1-0 win over Dakota State. His numbers: 179 pitches, 53 batters faced, zero walks, five hits allowed 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 scholarships.

• April 26: USD senior Jeff Mettler of Eureka repeated as the 3,000-meter steeplechase champion at the prestigious Drake Relays, winning in a school record 8:51.05.

• 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

• May 4: In only her second LPGA event, Kim Kaufman 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.

• 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. Basketball in 1981 as a Stickney senior and Steven's dad, Troy Schaefer, shared the 1983 award as a Pierre senior with Luther Hippe of Sioux 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 Conference 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.

• May 7: Bill Harmon of Chamberlain broke a 35-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.

• May 9: South Dakota linebacker Tyler Starr was drafted in the seventh round by the Atlanta Falcons. He is the 13th Coyote ever to be drafted.

• May 11: Jay Huber, 39, of Clark pitched his first no-hitter as he struck out nine in the Traders' 7-0 shutout of South Dakota amateur baseball perennial powerhouse Dimock-Emery.

• May 17: Augustana sophomore Marisa Toivonen finished fourth in the NCAA Division II women's golf tournament — the highest finish in school history.

• May 20: The Aberdeen Christian boys' golf team won the State B title, the Knights' first state championship in any sport in school history.

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

• 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

• June 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 Minneapolis-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 big-time 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 Johnsen 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 move into the Denny Sanford Premier Center next year.

July

• July 6: The Pierre Junior Shooters won the National Daisy BB Gun Championship in Arkansas while the Spink County team of Doland finished second. Pierre's Cassandra Ryckman was the overall national champion.

• July 8: Jason Aldean impacted a South Dakota 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 neighboring 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 Oct. 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 vete