#### SPORTS DIGEST

#### **USD'S Grove Ranked 34th In World In Pole Vault**

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota's track and field program boasts three current and two former athletes who are ranked among the top 25 in the United States according to recent polls published by Track and Field News

The magazine which has labeled itself as "The Bible of the Sport Since 1948," has released World and U.S. Rankings in individual track and field events since 1947 on the men's side and 1956 on the women's side.

Junior Emily Grove is ranked seventh in the United States and 34th in the world for her career-best vault of 14-feet-9.5 inches. The magazine also ranked her as the 10th-best pole vaulter in the U.S. based on her body of work throughout 2014, which included a runner-up finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships and a sixth-place finish at the U.S. Indoor

Championships.

Recent graduate Bethany Firsick joins Grove on the list of Americans ranked. Firsick's fourth-place NCAA Indoor Cham-

Americans ranked. Irisks k slouth-piace NCAA Indoor Cham-pionships vault of 14-5 1/4 turnks 17th in the U.S. Senior high jumper Megan Glisar reached her career-high mark of 6-0 3/4 twice during the 2014 season, a height which ranks 18th in the U.S. The magazine ranked her as the 10th-best American in the high jump as well, a ranking determined by her 2014 season accomplishments. She finished third at the U.S. Indoor Championships, fourth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and ninth at the U.S. Outdoor Cham-

South Dakota graduate assistant and former Coyote Kenna Wolter's triple jump mark of 43-7 1/4 ranks 14th among Americans. She recorded the mark at the U.S. Out-

door Championships where she finished sixth.

Senior Cody Snyder is the final Coyote with a mark ranked on the U.S. list. Snyder's discus throw of 197-5 from

the Howard Wood Dakota relays ranks 21st.
The Coyotes begin their 2015 track and field season today (Friday) at the Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.

#### **Press & Dakotan Sports Chat Moving To Mondays**

nes D. Cimburek and Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Monday afternoons.

veekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some tonics of national interest Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live\_chat

# Lincoln's Lauer Earns Gatorade

CHICAGO — Sioux Falls Lincoln's Will Lauer has been named the 2014-15 Gatorade South Dakota Boys' Cross An Ace In AZ



MESA, Ariz. — Yankton's Jim Tramp shot his first career hole-in-one while golfing the Las Sendas Golf Course in Mesa, Arizona. Tramp, age 71, made the ace on Hole No. 7, hitting the 110yard shot with an 8-iron. Golfing with Tramp were Yankton's Bill Berry and Dale Dooley, and former Fox Run golf pro Scott Larson.

The 5-foot-10, 130-pound senior raced to the Class AA individual state championship this past season with a time of 15:13.2, leading the Patriots to a state title as a team. Also a 2014 South Dakota Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association All-State selection, Lauer earned second place at the Nike Cross Nationals Heartland Regional

championships, crossing the line in 15:07.5. He went on to compete at the NXN Final, where he finished 27th in 15:52. Lauer has maintained a 3.93 GPA in the classroom. A ember of the National Honor Society and his school's jazz band, he has volunteered locally on behalf of his church youth

## **USF's Johnson Earns NSIC Honor**

BURNSVILLE, Minn. — University of Sioux Falls senior volleyball player Emily Johnson was named to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's Myles Brand All-Academic With Distinction Award.

The honor is given to senior NSIC student-athletes who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher, are exhausting their eligibility and are on track to graduate. A total of 111 student-athletes from the NSIC's 16 institutions were

#### Avon Boys' Jamboree Feb. 14

AVON — The Avon boys' basketball program will be holding a third and fourth grade boys' basketball jamboree on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Avon High School gym.

Each grade will be in a different division. No scores will be kept. Teams are guaranteed three games each that day.

For more information or to register, contact Shirley Soukup at Shirley@tntwagner.com or Paul Thury at p.thury@communitybankavon.com.

#### **USD Watch Parties Set For Sat**urday

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota athletic department is encouraging fans to attend Saturday's 2 p.m. women's basketball game against South Dakota State inside the DakotaDome, and then join USD coaches and administrators at Old Lumber Company, Carey's, Leo's, Varsity Pub and Main Street Pub in Vermillion to watch the Covote men take on South Dakota State, which tips off at 4:30 p.m. in

Ten percent of sales made from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at those five establishments will go directly towards The Summit League's 2014-15 Food Fight, a league-wide food drive initiative which aims to collect food and cash donations in a ight to end hunger. All of USD's donations go to the Vermillion Food Pantry.

The Food Fight at USD runs Jan. 14-20 and from Jan. 28-Feb. 3. Those weeks include six home basketball dates featuring either the Coyote men or women. Every \$5 donation at those events equals 13 pounds of food in the contest.

The following athletic events are included in the Food Fight contest: Jan. 17, women's basketball vs. SDSU; Jan. 28, women's basketball vs. Denver, Jan. 29, men's basketball vs. Fort Wayne; and Jan. 31, women's and men's double-header vs. Oral Roberts. For a list of start times, please go to

The Jan. 14 and 15 games with North Dakota State were

## **Squirts 3-0 At Sioux Center**



The Yankton Miracle squirt hockey team took second place at the Sioux Center, lowa, tourney on January 10. They won all three games, beating Sioux Center, Sioux Falls and Okoboji. Team members include (front) mery Bohnsack, Brady Blom, Mason Roesler, Miles Kratjewski, Lucky Mason, Cole Pedersen, Colton Griffin, Riley Humpal, (back) Braylen Bietz, Garrett Nelson, Connor Larson, Dawson Vellek, Lainie Keller, Luke Abbott, Alex Hacecky, Alex Nockels and Alex Reichert.

also a part of the Food Fight.

#### **Young Gazelles Night Moved To** Jan. 30

Due to a change in the Yankton girls' basketball schedule, the team will hold its "Young Gazelles Night" in conjunction with the Friday, Jan. 30, home game against Mitchell.

All girls who participated in the "Young Gazelles" basketball camp in November are encouraged to attend free of charge. Those girls are also asked to wear their "Young

#### Start time for the varsity game will be 6:15 p.m **Bowlers Swept By Roosevelt**

Sioux Falls Roosevelt swept Yankton in bowling action In the boys' varsity dual, a 43-7 decision, Yankton was

led by Chandler Losing's 226 game and 572 series. In the boys' JV dual, a 34.5-15.5 decision, Jakob McBride had a 200 game and Austin Donat had a 530 series for Yank-

In the girls' dual, a 24-1 decision, Dakota Mace led Yank-

ton with a 178 game and a 449 series. ankton travels to Sioux Falls Lincoln today (Friday).

# Winter Chill Challenge Jan. 17

River City Gymnastics and Cheer will hold its second annual Winter Chill Cheer & Dance Challenge on Saturday, Jan. at the Summit Center Doors open at 7:30 a.m., with competition beginning at 9 a.m. There is a cost for admission. For more information, con-

### tact Justin Olson at yanktonrcg@gmail.com. **MMC Youth Basketball Tourna-**

ments Set Mount Marty College will host several youth basketball tournaments in the coming months: Jan. 24 and March 7.

Games will be played at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena, with cost based on the number of games played. Each tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in

grades 4-7. For more information, contact Andy Bernatow at abernatow@mtmc.edu.

# SCOREBOARD

#### BASKETBALL THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Bloomfield Neb 59 Bon Homme 47 Castlewood 48, Great Plains

Lutheran 22 Elkton-Lake Benton 82, Estelline 50 Langford 57, Summit 50 Lennox 62, Vermillion 53 Miller 58 Sully Buttes 34 Parkston 65, Wagner 52 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 77, Brookings

Sioux Falls Washington 63, Sioux Falls Lincoln 59 Strasburg-Zeeland, N.D. 56, Eu-

reka/Bowdle 45 Sunshine Bible Academy 58, Iro-Tri-Valley 70, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton

West Central 62, Garretson 54 Jones County Tournament First Round Kadoka Area 66, Philip 37

Lyman 54, Stanley County 29 White River 73, Colome 54 West River Tournament Faith 89, Moorcroft, Wyo. 39 New Underwood 71, Edgemont 38

#### THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Avon 36, Scotland 27 Brandon Valley 40, Harrisburg 37 Clark/Willow Lake 58, Groton Area

Hanson 67, Parker 40 Harding County 57, Sundance, Wyo.

Huron 56. Mitchell 32

Platte-Geddes 46, Andes Central 20 Potter County 70, Dupree 26 Rapid City Central 56, Sturgis 29
Sioux Falls Christian 48, Tea Area 43
Sioux Valley 68, McCook
Central/Montrose 43

Wilmot 56, Rosholt 40

### THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Crofton, Neb. 78, West Central 35

Dakota Valley 48, Maple Valley-An-

Lennox 34, Vermillion 31 Leola/Frederick 41, Waubay 37 Philip 62, Kadoka Area 13

Sully Buttes 81, Miller 24 Summit 58, Langford 29 Todd County 87, White River 36 Wagner 59, Parkston 57 West Sioux, Hawarden, Iowa 56,

thon-Oto, Iowa 44 DeSmet 66 Oldham-Ramona/Rut-Elkton-Lake Benton 57, Estelline 33 Faulkton 47, Edmunds Central 22 Florence/Henry 62, Waverly-South

Alma 52, Eustis-Farnam 40 Bloomfield 59, Bon Homme, S.D. 47 Cozad 40. Gothenburg 38 Cross County 46, Twin River 42, OT Dorchester 53, East Butler 51

Flm Creek 47 Axtell 46 Hartington-Newcastle 44, Homer 41 Heartland Lutheran 50, St. Edward

Lincoln High 63, Lincoln North Star Omaha North 45, Lincoln Southeas Paxton 69. Creek Valley 34

Riverside 75, Twin Loup 44
Santee 60, Allen 12
St. Mary's 54, Ewing 20 Stapleton 67, Hyannis 35 Wallace 73, South Platte 33 Wood River 73 Fillmore Central 46

> Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 55, Ne braska City Lourdes 41

Kearney Catholic 68. St. Paul 26

## THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Allen 74, Santee 26 Axtell 41, Elm Creek 36 Cedar Bluffs 44, Nebraska Lutheran

Chase County 63, Perkins County 36 Cozad 34, Gothenburg 30 Crofton 78, West Central, S.D. 35 East Butler 50. Dorchester 32 mwood-Murdock 49, Conestoga

Eustis-Farnam 43, Alma 42

Friend 72, Osceola 25

Fullerton 62. Palmer 19

Homer 56, Hartington-Newcastle 29 Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 64,

Neligh-Oakdale 25 Hyannis 40, Stapleton 31 Kearney Catholic 68, St. Paul 26 Lincoln Pius X 54, Hastings 27 North Central 56, West Holt 42 Omaha Benson 59, Millard West 44 Omaha Marian 56. Omaha Northwest 45

Omaha Nation 70, Boys Town 25 Omaha North 55, Lincoln Southeast

Omaha Skutt Catholic 54. Blair 47 MUDECAS Class A Tournament

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Paxton 43, Creek Valley 37
Pierce 56, Humphrey St. Francis 24
Plainview 54, Madison 16 Plattsmouth 45, Omaha Roncalli 29 St. Mary's 62, Ewing 19
Twin Loup 37, Riverside 26
Twin River 43, Cross County 27
Weeping Water 35, Mead 31 West Point-Beemer 55, Schuyler 22 Wood River 41, Fillmore Central 24 **MUDECAS Class A Tournament** 

Falls City Sacred Heart 39, Exeter/Milligan 25 Freeman 44. Sterling 29

### **GYMNASTICS**

WAGNER-BON HOMME AT YANKTON

TEAM SCORES: Yankton 133.35, Wagner-Bon Homme 128.8

Friday, January 16
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.,
KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Allen at Whiting; Bloomfield at
Plainview; Dakota Valley at Wayne; Dell Rapids at Beresford, Elkhorn Valley vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Nio-brara; Ethan at Canistota-Marion; Hanson at Parker; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Creighton; Menno vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Osmond at Hart-ngton-Newcastle; Pierce at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Ponca at Elk Point-Jefferson; Randolph at Wausa; Scotland at Andes Central; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at

AREA CALENDAR

te-Geddes; Wynot at Winnebago BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Pierre at YHS (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Pierre at YHS (5:15

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Pierre at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Pierre at YHS (5:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Allen at Whiting; Avon vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Bloomfield at Plainview; Cenerville at Flandreau Indian; Dakota Christian at Freeman Academy; Dell Rapids at Beresford; Elkhorn Valley vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Verdigre; Laurel-Coc-nord-Coleridge at Creighton; Osmond at Hartington-Newcastle; Pierce at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Ponca at Elk Point-Jefferson; Randolph at Wausa; Scotland at Andes Central; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Platte-Ged-

des; Wynot at Winnebago **BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV** Pierre at YHS (4 p.m.) BOWLING, CLUB HS Yankton at S.F. Lincoln; Dell

ALL-AROUND: Haleigh Diede Y 33.95, Hannah Fleming WBH 33.45, Kaitlin Guthmiller Y 33.0, Jaiden Boomsma Y 32.5, Emily Duffek WBH 32.35, Chelsey Hisek WBH 31.8, Sophie

Bisgaard Y 31.8. Sam Kortan Y 30.2.

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE USD at Western Illinois (4 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Holiday Invitational at Lincoln (USD)

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Brandon Valley at Ab-

Saturday, January 17

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at South Dakota te (4:30 p.m., KVHT-FM, WNAX-AM, MidcoSN)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S South Dakota State at

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Border Bash at Garretson rmillion vs. Luverne, noon, KVHT-FM); Sanford ntagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Dakota Valley vs. Webster, 6 p.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. Classic at Yankton (Marty Indian vs. Viborg-Hurley, 11:30 a.m.; Ethan vs. Centerville, 1 p.m.; Scotland vs. Freeman Academy. 2:30 p.m.; Dell Rapids St. Mary vs. Gayville-Volin, 4 p.m.; Dakota Christian vs. Irene-Wakonda, 5:30 p.m.; Burke-South Central vs. Alcester-Hudson, 7 p.m.); Bon Homme at Chamberlain; Creighton at O'Neill; Crofton

Norfolk Catholic: Wynot at Emerson-Hubbard

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Border Clash at Garret-son (Vermillion vs. Murray County Central, 1:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Hanson Classic at Mitchell (Viborg-Hurley vs. DeSmet, 10 a.m.; Crofton vs. St. Thomas More, 7 vs. Desiriet, if Jain, Colloin vs. J. Hollais Wolf, p.m.); Pentagon Classic at Sioux Falls (Dakota Valley vs. Webster, 7:30 p.m.); Bon Homme at Chamberlain; Creighton at O'Neill; Freeman at Howard; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Lutheran High Northeast; Marty In-dian at Gregory; Parker at Canistota; Wynot at Emer-

GYMNASTICS, PREP Pierre Inv. (YHS, noon); adison\_Inv. (Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, Vermillion, Wagner-Bon Homme, noon)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Rushmore at Yankton (4:30

HOCKEY, BANTAM Brookings at Yankton (1:15 &

SWIMMING & DIVING. COLLEGE USD vs. East illnois at Macomb, ill. (11 a.m.) **SWIMMING, YOUTH** Sioux City Sharks Meel

TRACK & FIELD. COLLEGE INDOOR Holiday

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WRESTLING, PREP Harrisburg Inv. (YHS, Beres, Crofton-Bloomfield, Dakota Valley, 10 a.m.); Bat tle Creek Inv. (Creighton, Hartington Cedar Catholic Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca Randolph, Wakefield-Allen, 9:30 a.m.); Mitchell Tourn. (Bon Homme-Scotland, Parkston, Wagner, 11 a.m.); Tri-Valley Tourn. (Andes Central, Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman Parker, 10 a.m.); Wayne Inv. (Vermillion, 10 a.m.)

Sunday, January 18
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Midland at MMC (4 p.m.

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Midland at MMC (2

HOCKEY, BOYS' Brookings at Yankton (1:30 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Brookings at Yankton (11:30

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Rushmore at Yankton (9:30

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Oahe at Yankton 'C' (8 a.m.) SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux City Sharks Meet

# (Yankton)

# **Women: Lancer JV Outguns Dakota Wesleyan**

One night after scoring a six-point varsity victory over Dakota Wesleyan, the Mount Marty College women downed DWU 89-82 in JV action on

Thursday at Cimpl Arena. Kieren O'Malley (Centerville) led the Lancers with 20 points. Taylor Wingert and Ashley Green made a contribution of 10 points and six rebounds a piece. Green also

added four assists. For Dakota Weslevan, Josie

Huber (Vermillion) put up 19 points. The JV Lancers host Dordt

on Thursday, Jan. 22. NO. 23 MINNESOTA 76, OHIO STATE 72: COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Shae Kelley poured in 29 points and grabbed 18 rebounds, both careerhighs, and No. 23 Minnesota pushed past Ohio State 76-72 on Thursday night. Mikayla Bailey added 16 points with 12 re-

bounds for the Gophers (15-2, 4-1 Big Ten), who had a 60-40 rebounding advantage. Amanda Zahui B. chipped in 14 points with eight boards and Shayne Mullaney dished out 10 assists.

Kelsey Mitchell hit a school-record nine 3pointers for Ohio State (11-7, 3-3) to finish with 36

points, seven rebounds and seven assists before

points and Cait Craft had five steals for the Buckgrab a 65-57 lead, but Mitchell hit a jumper and a 3-pointer, making it 69-66 with 1:27 remaining. Carlie Wagner answered with a three-point play

and Mullanev sank four free throws in the final

NO. 17 NEBRASKA 73, PENN ST. 45: LIN-COLN, Neb. (AP) — Freshman guard Natalie Romero scored a career-high 18 points, including a career-best 6 of 11 3-pointers, and No. 17 Ne-braska beat Penn State 73-45 on Thursday to win

their third straight.
Tear'a Laudermill had 12 points and a career-high five steals, Ali Hayers scored 11, Brandi Jeffrey 10, and Emily Cady had six assists and eight rebounds for the Cornhuskers (13-3, 3-2 Big Ten Conference), who never trailed and shot 11 of 29

from 3-point range. Candice Agee scored 13 and Kaliyah Mitchell had 12 rebounds and four steals for the Nittany

Romero scored two 3-pointers amid a 14-2 run

and Nebraska led 29-15 after Jeffrey hit back-toback 3s. Romero hit her third 3 and the Cornhuskers led 38-22 at halftime. Romero hit three 3s early in the second half for a 56-32 Nebraska lead, then Rachel Theriot made consecutive jumpers for a 60-36 lead and

FLOOR: Haleigh Diede Y 9.15, Han-nah Fleming WBH 8.8, Krista Dvorak WBH 8.7, Sophie Bisgaard Y 8.7, Emily Duffek WBH 8.65, Jaiden Boomsma Y 8.6, Chelsey Hisek WBH 8.35, Kaitlin

WBH 5.65

Guthmiller Y 8.35, Cameryn Specht Y 8.3, Sam Kortan Y 7.65, Morgan Mason Y 7.6, Jensen Holzbauer WBH 7.35, Rachel Dion WBH 7.3, Adrian Weber

Bisgaard Y 31.8, Sam Kortan Y 30.2, Krista Dvorak WBH 29.8, Rachel Dion WBH 29.25, Morgan Mason Y 29.05 BARS: Emily Duffek WBH 8.35, Han-nah Fleming WBH 8.2, Kaltlin Guthmiller Y 8.1, Sam Kortan Y 7.75, Haleigh Diede WAULI: Cameryn Specht Y 8.6, Rachel Dion WBH 8.6, Adrian Weber WBH 8.5, Hannah Fleming WBH 8.5, Jaiden Boomsma Y 8.4, Chelsey Hisek WBH 8.3, Haleigh Diede Y 8.3, Jensen Holzbauer WBH 8.2, Sophie Bisgaard Y Y 7.7, Chelsey Hisek WBH 7.55, Morgan Mason Y 7.4, Jaiden Boomsma Y 7.2, Rachel Dion WBH 6.45, Sophie Bisgaard Y 6.45, Joanna Soukup WBH 6.35, Krista 8.2, Emily Duffek WBH 8.1, Kaitlin Guth-miller Y 8.0, Sam Kortan Y 8.0, Krista Dvorak WBH 7.9, Morgan Mason Y 7.9

Junior Varsity
TEAM SCORES: Yankton 105.55. Dvorak WBH 6.15, McKeely Merkwan Wagner-Bon Homme 92.9
ALL-AROUND: Lauren Vik Y 28.15,
Cheyanne Crisman Y 24.05, Megan
Merkwan WBH 22.8, Shanna Hill WBH BEAM: Haleigh Diede Y 8.8, Kaitlin Guthmiller Y 8.55, Sophie Bisgaard Y 8.45, Jaiden Boomsma Y 8.3, Hannah Fleming WBH 7.95, Chelsev Hisek WBH 22.6. Hailey Gokie Y 21.8. Alexus Dion 7.6, Emily Duffek WBH 7.25, Krista Dvo-rak WBH 7.05, Rachel Dion WBH 6.9, Sam Kortan Y 6.8, Morgan Mason Y 6.15, Cameryn Specht Y 6.0, McKeely Merk-WBH 19.3, Izabella Cournoyer 16.45 BARS: Lauren Vik Y 6.45, Trinity Goeman Y 6.2, Adrian Weber WBH 6.15, Chevanne Crisman Y 5.2. Megan Merk

WBH 5.2 Hailey Gol Madison Stahly Y 3.25, Shanna Hill Y 3.05, Ibanez Cournoyer WBH 1.95, Alexus Dion WBH 1.5, Alexus Brandt Y 1.15, Izabelle Cournoyer 1.0 BEAM: Shanna Hill Y 7.25. Trinity

Goeman Y 7.1, Lauren Vik Y 7.05, Storm

assists.

other game.

Yaggie Y 7.05, Izabella Cournover WBH 5.75, Ibanez Cournoyer WBH 5.7, Hailey Gokie Y 5.5, Cheyanne Crisman Y 5.3, Alexus Brandt Y 5.15, Megan Merkwan WBH 5.0, Mackenzie Havranek Y 4.5, VAULT: Cameryn Specht Y 8.6, Alexus Dion WBH 4.4, Shaleigh Broken Rope WBH 4.1

FLOOR: McKeely Merkwan WBH 7.75, Joanna Soukup WBH 7.45, Lauren Vik 6.75, Cheyanne Crisman Y 6.35, Trinity Goeman Y 5.75, Alexus Dion WBH 5.6, Megan Merkwan WBH 5.6, Hailey Gokie Y 5.15, Shanna Hill Y 4.8, Storm Yaggie Y 3.9, Izabella Cournoyer WBH 3.8, Ibanez Cournoyer WBH 2.85 VAULT: McKeely Merkwan WBH 8.2.

Lauren Vik Y 7.9, Alexus Dion WBH 7.8, Shanna Hill Y 7.5, Cheyanne Crisman Y 7.2, Megan Merkwan WBH 7.0, Alexus Prondt V 6.6, Hollow Cekin V 6.3 Brandt Y 6.6, Hailey Gokie Y 6.3, Mackenzie Havranek Y 6.3. Joanna Soukup WBH 6.0, Storm Yaggie Y 6.0, Izabella Cournoyer WBH 5.9

# **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended free agent RHP
Kameron Loe and free agent OF Terrell Joyce 50 games each under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment

Program following a second positive test

for a drug of abuse American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHPs Javy Guerra, Nate Jones and Hector Noesi on one-year contracts. CLEVELAND INDIANS - Agreed to

terms with RHP Carlos Carrasco and LHP Marc Rzepczynski on one-year contracts and RHP Anthony Swarzak on a DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned RHP Luke Putkonen outright to Toledo (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with C Carlos Corporan on a one-

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed

to terms with C Hector Santiago on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Neftali Feliz on a onevear contract. TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Agreed to

terms with LHP Brett Cecil on a one-year contract and OF Andy Dirks on a minor league contract

ATLANTA BRAVES ms with LHP James Russell on a oneyear contract. CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with LHP Felix Doubront on a one-year

**Boys** From Page 6A

Santee will have a road game on Monday against Crazy Horse, SD. Allen will hit the road on Friday for an out-of-state game with Whiting, Iowa. SANTEE (5-4).....22 45 50 60

# West Central 62,

**Garretson 54** GARRETSON — Jacoby Odegaard scored 20 points to help lead West Central to a 62-54 victory

Cody Bussell and Noah Vettrus each scored 15 points to help lead West Central. Shay Gibson scored a game-high 27 points for Garretson. Cole Fiegan scored 18 points, and Alex Andersen had seven rebounds.

West Central will play host to Lennox on Mon-day, while Garretson will have a home game with

Hills Beaver Creek, Minnesota, on Monday.
WEST CENTRAL (5-4) ......13 31 45 62

Washington 63, Lincoln 59

Washington edged top-ranked Sioux Falls Lincoln 63-59 in boys' basketball action on Thursday. Sam Siganos led the home side with 17 points. Cole Benson followed by added 14 points and Deng Geu put 12 points and led with seven

rebounds.

tion on Thursday.

face Crazy Horse.

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#### points and seven rebounds. Lincoln will be in action again on Jan. 24 when they travel to Sioux Falls East while Washington will travel to Watertown on Tuesday. LINCOLN (7-1).....WASHINGTON (10-1)...... .....13 35 47 63

Lincoln was led by Malik Dunn, who had 15

**Tri-Valley 70, Mount Ver**non-Plankinton 64 MOUNT VERNON — Cody Renken scored 29 points to lead Tri-Valley to a 70-64 victory over

Devin Rihanek grabbed five rebounds in the victory.

The visitors were led by Will Steineke who put

the Cornhuskers cruised.

up 21 points and won seven rebounds. Jayde Burggraff would follow with 18 points and eight re-Tri-Valley will travel to Canton on Jan. 27. MVP will be on the road against Chamberlain on Jan.

23.

Mitchell 54, Huron 47
HURON — The visitors from Mitchell were able to drive home victorious on Thursday night after a 54-47 win over Huron. Mitchell's offense was led by Beu Brown who scored 29 points and had four rebounds. Keegan Soukup and Carter Brewster each had five re-bounds of their own.

For Huron, Hayden Busch led the team with

15 points and four rebounds. Sam Carr and Peyton Carr each added six rebounds.

Mitchell will host Watertown on Friday night while Huron will not bein action again until Jan. 23 when they travel to Harrisburg.

The next test for the Coy-

and Justine Rye had 11. Kayser also led with seven rebounds. Kavlee Kessler lec Menno, scoring nine points. Tara Spencer grabbed eight rebounds.
The ladies from Menno will be in action again on Monday when they travel to Ethan, while Bridgewater-Emery will travel to Kimball on Tues-

BRIDGWATER-EMERY (5-2)......12 21 32 39

For the visitors, Tiana Kayser scored 12 points

Menno 39-28 in Combelt Conference girls' basket-

ball action on Thursday.

Huron 56, Mitchell 32

HURON — Jazmin Newton and Sarah Carr each scored 18 points to lead Huron to a 56-32 victory over Mitchell in Eastern South Dakota Conference girls' basketball action on Thursday.

Carr also had 13 rebounds in the victory.

and added five rebounds. Erin Farnham also had five rebounds. Huron will be in action on Jan. 23 when they travel to Harrisburg. Mitchell will host Brookings on Tuesday night. MITCHELL (4-5)..

For the visitors, Taylor Volesky put 25 points

# **Coyotes**

Williams said.

The message to those players off the bench was simple,

"I challenged those ladies that we needed contributions from them," Williams said. 'They took that to heart." LeMar scored a game-high 23 points for the Bison, who shot 37 percent but had 43

Johnson added 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Kahla Becken had 13 points.

"We had quite a few kids

last year, so I feel like we're in a

"It's a little anxious right

now. It's one of those, 'Are we

as good as we think we are?"

Outside of Glisar and

earned top-5 finishes at last

Katie Wetzstein (2nd, 5000-

meter run; 3rd, mile), Amber

Eichkorn (3rd, 5000-meter run;

year's indoor championships:

seven other athletes who

Grove, the USD women return

that we redshirted outdoors

spot here where we're a

stronger team," women's

coach Lucky Huber said.

points after halftime. Holly

Track

otes? Handling the Jackrabbits (12-6, 3-2), who put up 101

points on Thursday. "It's great for us that we have a home game, and we'll have confidence going into that game," said Hemiller, who added eight rebounds and five

"We have to play it like any

Even if it means a rather

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE (7-10, 3-2) Brooke LeMar 9-21 3-3 23; Holly Johnson 6-12 0-0 14; Kahla Becken 2-6 8-9 13; Liz Keena 3-7 1-2 7; 0 14; Kahla Becken 2-6 8-9 13; Liz Keena 3-7 1-2 7; Marena Whittle 2-11 1-1 5; Taylor Thunstedt 0-1 0-2 0; Brittany Wiebe 0-0 0-0 0; Emily Spier 3-8 1-1 7; Alisa Brown 0-3 0-0 0. TOTALS 25-67 14-18 69.

SOUTH DAKOTA (13-4, 3-1)

Tia Hemiller 3-8 5-5 11; Raeshel Contreras 6-12 2-2 17; Margaret McCloud 5-5 13 11; Nicole Seekamp 6-11 1-1 14; Lisa Loefffer 4-7 1-1 10; Kelly Steward 2-10 0-0 5; Bridget Arens 5-9 0-0 10; Jaylah Jackson 1-4 0-0 2; Kate Liveringhouse 2-2 0-0 4; Heidi Hoff 0-2 0-0 0.

TOTALS 34-70 10-12 84.

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Halftime: USD 44-26. Three-Pointers: USD 6-19 (Contreras 3-7, Loeffler 1-1, Seekamp 1-2, Stewart 1-6, Hoff 0-1, Hemiller 0-2), NDSU 5-19 (Johnson 2-3, LeMar 2-8, Becken 1-4, Whittle 0-1, Thunstedt 0-1, Brown 0-2). Total Rebounds: USD 44 (Liveringhouse 9). NDSU 35 (Johnson 10). Assists: USD 19 (Seekamp 9), USD 14. Personal Fouls: NDSU 12, USD 16. Fouled Out: None. Attendance: 1482.

throwers do, that's an area that

I think gets overlooked a little

Between the men's and

women's teams, the throws

could be on the verge of na-

tional success, according to

"We're not always going to

get a Kyle McKelvey or a Cody

Snyder, you've got to go out

Dakota kids, it can be hard to

tential there, to get some kids,

men or women, to the national

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"I feel like there's some po-

and find those kids," Huber

said. "If they're not South

get them here.

bit," Glisar said.

Girls From Page 6A

The Flyers will travel to Howard for a road game on Saturday, while Marion will host Center-ville on Tuesday.

Hanson 67, Parker 40 Hanson used a balanced scoring attack to defeat Parker 67-40 on Thursday night in Hanson. Hannah Marguardt and Katlyn Schroeder

For the Pheasants, Rylie Christensen scored 17 points to lead all scorers, and Lauren Hunstad scored eight points. Brittany Olson added a team-

Hanson will play Sully Buttes in the Corn

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rebounds in the victory.

high eight rebounds for Parker

each scored 14 points for Hanson. Sarah Kayser recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10

Palace in Mitchell on Saturday, while Parker will travel to Canistota on Saturday.

Allen 74, Santee 26
ALLEN, Neb. — Allen outscored Santee in every quarter of the game to earn a 74-26 victory over the Warriors in girls' basketball action on Thursday.
Gabby Sullivan led the home side in offense

At this time there are no stats available for Allen will be in action tonight (Friday) at Whiting. Santee will be in action again on Monday when they travel to Wanblee, South Dakota, to

**Bridgewater-Emery 39,** 

Menno 28 MENNO — Bridgewater-Emery downed

Mount Vernon-Plankinton in boys' basketball ac-MITCHELL(5-5).....

ending the night with a total of 19 points and six steals. Kaylen Smith followed with 12 points of her own. Defensively, Lindsey Sullivan and Brooke Kneifl recorded six rebounds a piece.

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significant — albeit early conference showdown between the last two league champions. 'Usually you don't have to

ready for that game," Williams said. "It'll be a fun, intense bat-

5th, mile), Ashley Thompson

Waldner (3rd, shot put), Kayla

(2nd, triple jump), Danielle

Johnson (4th, shot put) and

get either one of these teams

Meghan Dennis (5th, shot put). The Coyotes also return two runners from the fourthplace 1600-meter relay squad, which proves that the team is developing depth in multiple events, according to Glisar. "For a while, we were the pole vault school," said Glisar,

other areas have gotten stronger." Chief among those? The distance events — the Coyote women won a Summit League cross country title last fall and the throws.

who is out of indoor eligibility

season. "It's helped that these

but will train for the outdoor

"I'm anxious to see how the

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