

Gayville-Volin Boys Down St. Mary In Overtime

Gayville-Volin's Grant Rice hit two three-pointers in the final minute to force overtime, then the Raiders outscored Dell Rapids St. Mary 7-2 in the extra period to claim a 51-46 victory over the Cardinals in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Rice and Luke Hummel each had 14 points for Gayville-Volin. Brandon VanOsdel finished with 12 points and nine rebounds in the victory.

Mitch Brown scored 14 points, hitting four three-pointers, to lead St. Mary. Matt Farmer and Noah Fiegen each had 10 points. Christian Schnieders had 12 rebounds for the Cardinals.

Gayville-Volin hosts Parker on Tuesday. St. Mary plays Elkton-Lake Benton in the opening round of the Dakota Valley Conference Tournament on Tuesday in Estelline.

DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY (0-10).....7 21 34 44 46
 GAYVILLE-VOLIN (2-7).....9 23 34 44 51



ABOVE: Gayville-Volin's Brandon VanOsdel, 1, goes up for a shot against a Dell Rapids St. Mary defender during their matchup in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

RIGHT: Viborg-Hurley's Lucas Jacobsen shoots over the top of Marty Indian's Brett Shields during their matchup.



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Viborg-Hurley 57, Marty Indian 41

Kolton Lee posted a double-double to lead Viborg-Hurley to a 57-41 victory over Marty Indian in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Lee finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Cougars. Austin Wurtz added 12 points in the victory.

For Marty Indian, Lonnie Hare led the way with 10 points and seven rebounds. Leon Jumping Elk grabbed 10 rebounds.

Viborg-Hurley, 4-5 and winners of four straight, hosts Baltic on Friday at Hurley. Marty Indian hosts Dakota Christian on Thursday.

MARTY INDIAN (1-4).....5 13 28 41
 VIBORG-HURLEY (4-5).....10 24 42 57

Irene-Wakonda 62, Dakota Christian 38

Gabe King just missed a triple-double and Tate Gale poured in 20 points to lead Irene-Wakonda to a 62-38 victory over Dakota Christian in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

King finished with 24 points, 19 rebounds and eight blocked shots for Irene-Wakonda. Gale scored his 20 points on 8-12 shooting, including 4-6 from three-point

range. Trey King had four assists in the victory.

For Dakota Christian, Drew Veurink led the way with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Owen Medicine hit three three-pointers for nine points.

Irene-Wakonda, 8-2, takes an eight-game win streak into Tuesday's home matchup with Scotland. The game with the Highlanders, who also are riding an eight-game win streak, will be played in Irene.

Dakota Christian hosts Corsica-Stickney Tuesday.

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN (1-7).....6 20 31 38
 IRENE-WAKONDA (8-2).....9 30 50 62

Scotland 53, Freeman Academy 26

Scotland jumped out to a 32-9 halftime lead on the way to a 53-26 victory over Freeman Academy in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Shaye Bloch led a balanced Scotland attack with 12 points and 11 rebounds, helping the Highlanders to a 51-19 edge on the boards. Anthony Walloch scored 11 points. Sawyer Schmitz added 10 points in the victory.

For Freeman Academy, Jeffrey Graber led the way with

11 points.

Scotland, 8-1, puts its eight-game win streak on the line at Irene-Wakonda on Tuesday in Irene. Freeman Academy travels to Canistota on Tuesday.

SCOTLAND (8-1).....16 32 44 53
 FREEMAN ACADEMY (0-8).....3 9 18 26

Ethan 53, Centerville 49

The Ethan Rustlers overcame a 27-point performance by Centerville's Rory O'Malley to claim a 53-49 victory over the Tornados in the Tri-Valley Conference boys' basketball Classic on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpr Arena.

Camden Myers had 16 points and 13 rebounds to lead Ethan. Rylee Riggs added 15 points.

For Centerville, Christian Gruschin and Trace Sikkink each had nine points.

Ethan, 5-4, begins a five-game home stand with Menno today (Monday). Centerville, also 5-4, hosts Freeman on Tuesday.

ETHAN (5-4).....8 18 35 53
 CENTERVILLE (5-4).....8 16 31 49

Other Games

O'Neill 53, Creighton 37
 O'NEILL, Neb. — O'Neill outscored Creighton 29-16 in

the second half to pull away to a 53-37 victory over the Bulldogs in boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Dylan Belik led O'Neill with 14 points. Alex Thramer had 12 points and Tyson Hostert added 10 points and 11 rebounds in the victory.

For Creighton, Reid Liska scored 12 points to lead the way.

O'Neill travels to face Neligh-Oakdale today (Monday). Creighton travels to Winside on Tuesday.

CREIGHTON (5-7).....8 21 34 37
 O'NEILL (7-9).....15 24 41 53

Norfolk Catholic 57, Crofton 39

NORFOLK, Neb. — Norfolk Catholic pushed to a 17-4 lead after one quarter and kept Crofton at bay for a 57-39 victory over the Warriors in Mid-State Conference boys' basketball action on Saturday.

Beau Schommer had 12 points and 10 rebounds to lead Norfolk Catholic.

No statistics were reported for Crofton.

Norfolk Catholic travels to Wahoo on Thursday. Crofton travels to Wayne on Tuesday.

CROFTON (1-12).....4 16 30 39
 NORFOLK CATHOLIC (6-7).....17 32 44 57

Crofton Girls Power Past St. Thomas More To Remain Unbeaten

MITCHELL — The Crofton Lady Warriors used a 22-7 edge in the third quarter to take control of a 64-53 victory over St. Thomas More at the Hanson Girls' Basketball Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace in Mitchell.

St. Thomas More took a 30-24 lead into the half before Crofton took control.

Allison Arens scored 26 points, going 5-9 from three, and had three steals to lead Crofton. Monica Arens scored 15 points, going 10-10 from the line. Quinn Wragge netted 10 points. Maria Wortmann grabbed nine rebounds in the victory.

For St. Thomas More, Alexys Swedlund scored 24 points. Ciara Duffy had 11 points and nine rebounds.

Crofton, 15-0, travels to Wayne on Tuesday. STM, 10-1, hosts Lead-Deadwood on Tuesday.

CROFTON (15-0).....16 24 46 64
 ST. THOMAS MORE (10-1).....16 30 37 53

Viborg-Hurley 41, DeSmet 38

MITCHELL — Abby Hora scored 24 points to lead Viborg-Hurley to a 41-38 victory over DeSmet in the opening game of the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace in Mitchell.

Hora and Hannah Jorgensen each had six rebounds for the Cougars, who outscored DeSmet 15-9 in the fourth quarter.

For DeSmet, Riley Osthus led the way with 16 points and four assists.

Viborg-Hurley, 7-3, travels to Freeman today (Monday). DeSmet, 8-3, travels to Hayti to face Hamlin on Tuesday.

DESMET (8-3).....12 19 29 38
 VIBORG-HURLEY (7-3).....8 20 26 41

Mt. Vernon-Plank, 37, Tri-Valley 30

MITCHELL — Mount Vernon-Plankinton held Tri-Valley scoreless in the second quarter on the way to a 37-30 victory over the Mustangs at the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday in

Mitchell.

Payleen O'Day scored 12 points and Makaela Karst had 11 points and nine rebounds to lead MVP. Megan Bultsma added nine points and 10 rebounds in the win.

For Tri-Valley, Sammy Kawsowski led the way with nine points and seven rebounds.

MVP, 8-2, hosts Kimball-White Lake today (Monday) in Mount Vernon. Tri-Valley, also 8-2, travels to Dakota Valley on Friday.

MOUNT VERNON-PLANKINTON (8-2).....7 17 26 37
 TRI-VALLEY (8-2).....8 8 21 30

Sully Buttes 38, Hanson 34

MITCHELL — Chloe Lamb posted 18 points and seven rebounds to lead Sully Buttes to a 38-34 victory over Hanson in the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday in Mitchell.

Racquel Wientjes had 14 points in the win.

For Hanson, Hailey Doyle had 11 points and four steals.

Sully Buttes, 9-1, travels to Bowdle to face Eureka-Bowdle on Tuesday. Hanson, 9-3, hosts Howard today (Monday).

SULLY BUTTES (9-1).....10 19 30 38
 HANSON (9-3).....7 14 23 34

Deubrook 60, Dell Rapids 46

MITCHELL — Leah Rogness scored 22 points on 11-13 shooting, leading Deubrook to a 60-46 victory over Dell Rapids in the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday in Mitchell.

Emily Koenig netted 15 points and Rachel Petersen had five assists in the victory.

For Dell Rapids, Averi Pankonen led the way with 17 points, including five three-pointers.

Deubrook, 7-3, hosts Arlington on Monday in White. Dell Rapids, 6-4, hosts West Central on Tuesday.

DEUBROOK (7-3).....14 30 42 60
 DELL RAPIDS (6-4).....8 21 33 46

Ethan 51, Castlewood 33

MITCHELL — The Ethan

Rustlers used three players in double figures to overpower Castlewood 51-33 in the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace.

Darbi Gustafson scored 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Ethan, which led 18-2 after one quarter. Kacey Bartscher netted 15 points, hitting 4-5 from three-point range. Rachel Hawkins added 12 points in the win.

For Castlewood, Haley Strait led the way with 17 points.

Ethan, 10-0, hosts Menno today (Monday). Castlewood, 6-2, travels to DeSmet on Thursday.

Warner 50, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 38

MITCHELL — Defending Class B champion Warner outscored Sanborn Central-Woonsocket in each quarter on the way to a 50-38 victory over the Blackhawks in the final game of the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday at the Corn Palace.

Peyton Ellingson scored 14 points and had eight rebounds to lead Warner. Jaici Schlosser had 11 points and nine rebounds, and Ashley Rozell had 10 points and eight rebounds in the win.

For SCW, Myah Selland led the way with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

Warner, 8-1, hosts Northwestern on Thursday. SCW, 6-2, begins play in the 281 Conference Tournament today (Monday) in Huron.

SANBORN CENTRAL-WOON. (6-2).....12 21 30 38
 WARNER (8-1).....13 24 34 50

Jones County 47, Summit 34

MITCHELL — Jones County handed Summit its first setback of the season, downing the Eagles 47-34 in the Hanson girls' basketball Classic on Saturday in Mitchell.

Madison Mathews scored 25 points to lead Jones County. Kalli Hespe had

seven rebounds in the win.

For Summit, Kalissa Pereboom had nine points and Nicolette Kneeland had nine rebounds.

Jones County, 7-1, begins play in the Southern Plains Conference Tournament on Thursday. Summit, 9-1, travels to Waverly to face Waverly-South Shore today (Monday).

SUMMIT (9-1).....12 21 34
 JONES COUNTY (7-1).....11 22 29 47

Other Games

LHNE 53, Hartington Cedar Catholic 50, OT

NORFOLK, Neb. — Lutheran High Northeast outscored Hartington Cedar Catholic 8-5 in overtime to claim a 53-50 victory over the Trojans in girls' basketball action on Saturday. The victory was the first for the Eagles this season.

Cedar Catholic outscored the Eagles 20-13 in the fourth quarter to force the extra period.

Ari Rathke scored 14 points and Gina Blackman had 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead LHNE.

For Cedar Catholic, Haley Becker led the way with 11 points. Taylor Lammers had seven rebounds.

LHNE travels to Pierce on Tuesday. Cedar Catholic hosts Homer on Thursday.

CEDAR CATHOLIC (7-6).....10 18 25 45 50
 LUTHERAN HIGH NE (1-13).....11 23 32 45 53

Vermillion 58, Murray County Central 38

GARRETSON — The Vermillion Tanagers jumped out to a 36-12 halftime lead and cruised to a 58-38 victory over the Rebels at the Border Bash Classic on Saturday in Garretson.

Haleigh Melstad scored 19 points and Twila Sweeney had 14 points and seven rebounds to lead Vermillion. Kasey Jensen had five steals in the victory.

For MCC, Jade Giese scored 18 points.

Vermillion, 5-4, travels to Elk Point-Jefferson on Tues-

travels to Groton on Friday.

Friday

Bridgewater-Emery 67, Menno 52

BRIDGEWATER — Bridgewater-Emery topped Menno 67-54 Friday night in Bridge-water.

Sam Arend led Bridgewater-Emery with 20 points. Lucas Miller totaled 13 points and 14 rebounds. Jacob Eddy added 10 points, and Cole Gassman had 10 assists and five steals.

For Menno, Dustin Lehr cashed 16 points, and Caleb Preszler added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Bridgewater-Emery hits the road for Howard Thursday, and Menno travels to Ethan Monday.

BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (4-3).....20 34 54 67
 MENNO (5-4).....13 24 45 52

Elk Point-Jefferson 82, Ponca 63

ELK POINT — Brandon Koupal scored a game-high 31 points to help lead Elk Point-Jefferson to an 82-63 victory over Ponca.

Michael Murphy also totaled 20 points and six assists for the Huskies, and John Schuh added eight points.

For Ponca, Derrek Touney scored 18 points, and Logan Kingsbury had 17 points and six assists.

Both teams will have a home game on Tuesday with Elk Point-Jefferson hosting Vermillion and Ponca hosting Winnebago.

PONCA (7-7).....11 29 40 63
 ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 17 33 55 82

Hartington-New. 56, Osmond 46

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Cameron Moes' 22 points were not enough to overcome the home team on Friday night.

Hartington-Newcastle would win the game 56-46. Tanner Fischer led the way for Hartington-Newcastle as he scored 17 points. Colby Johnson would add 11 to end the night.

Both teams will be in action again on Tuesday night with Osmond traveling to Bloomfield and Hartington-Newcastle on the road against Laurel-Concord-Colteridge.

OSMOND (5-6).....12 26 35 46
 HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE (9-3).....15 25 42 56

Marcus Block led Webster with 18 points.

Dakota Valley hosts Tri-Valley on Friday. Webster, 2-7,

17 points. Apollonia Zephier added 12 points.

Gregory (2-7) travels to Chamberlain on Tuesday. Marty (3-4) hosts Dakota Christian on Thursday.

MARTY (3-4).....11 26 43 48
 GREGORY (2-7).....10 28 40 66

Webster 59, Dakota Valley 50

SIOUX FALLS — Webster led 27-22 at halftime and pulled away in the fourth quarter of a 59-50 victory over Dakota Valley in the Heritage Classic on Saturday at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls.

No statistics were reported for Webster.

Anne McCabe scored 21 points to lead Dakota Valley. Haley Hoffman had 10 points and seven rebounds. Abby Faldmo also scored 10 points for the Panthers.

Webster, 5-3, hosts Groton Area on Thursday. Dakota Valley travels to Lennox on Tuesday.

DAKOTA VALLEY (4-5).....14 22 38 50
 WEBSTER (5-3).....16 27 42 59

Friday

Pierce 50, Cedar Catholic 39

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Class C1 power Pierce jumped out to a 29-19 half-time lead and held on for a 50-39 victory over Hartington Cedar Catholic in Mid-State Conference girls' basketball action on Friday.

Rachelle Tucker scored 26 points and had six rebounds to lead Pierce. Sydney Silhacek added 10 points.

For Cedar Catholic, Haley Becker led the way with nine points. Emily Feilmeier had eight points and Taylor Lammers had seven rebounds for the Trojans.

Pierce, 13-1, takes a 13-1 record and a 12-game win streak into a Tuesday matchup with winless Lutheran High Northeast.

PIERCE (13-1).....17 29 40 50
 HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC.....9 19 28 39