



MIKE CARROLL/HURON PLAINSMAN  
Yankton's Lindsey Hale takes a 3-pointer during Tuesday's game against Huron at Huron Arena.

# Gazelles Win Third Straight

## Yankton Improves To 5-5 In ESD Play, Hosts Mitchell On Friday

**HURON** — Lindsey Hale continued her hot shooting from outside as the Yankton Gazelles won their third game in a row, 48-42 on Tuesday night in Huron.  
Hale scored a team-high 11 points on three 3-pointers, her third consecutive game with at least three 3-pointers. Becky Frick added nine points, while Sophie Drotzmann and Madason Tessier had eight points apiece.  
"Lindsay had all 11 of her points in the first half, and Madason had all of hers in the second half," said Yankton head coach Trey Krier. "We're learning how to lean on different girls in different situations. In the first half they played zone and we depended on our shooters. In the second half, when they were in man, we went to our penetrators and post players."

Yankton (5-8) jumped out to a 24-14 half-time lead and led by double digits most of the second half.  
"We had a really good start," Krier said. "Our girls did a really good job of being patient against their zone."  
Sarah Carr scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for Huron (3-9), while Jazmin Newton added eight points and Samantha Zell scored seven points.  
Yankton returns home to host Mitchell on Friday night as part of a doubleheader. The Kernels took the first meeting 54-33 on Jan. 3.  
"We are excited about Friday," Krier said. "We played Mitchell right after Christmas, and we didn't play well there. We had 40 turnovers against them that night, and had 12 tonight, by far our best in that depart-

ment this season."  
Huron won the JV game 34-27. For Yankton, Anna Savey and Linze Cowman each had seven points. Emily Oswald added six points for the Gazelles.  
**YANKTON (5-8, 5-5 ESD)**  
Andi Sprakel 1-8 2-2 5; Becky Frick 3-5 3-4 9; Sophie Drotzmann 2-7 3-4 8; Lindsey Hale 4-9 0-0 11; Josie Saylor 2-4 1-2 5; Madason Tessier 2-4 4-6 8; Brianna Benjamin 0-2 2-2 2; Kami Cornemann 0-1-0 1-0. TOTALS 14-40 15-21 48.  
**HURON (3-9, 3-7 ESD)**  
Taya Butterfield 1-6 0-0 3; Jazmin Newton 3-9 0-0 8; Samantha Zell 3-6 1-3 7; Sarah Carr 4-13 7-12 17; Lexi Eckmann 1-2 0-0 2; Madeline Willemssen 1-2 3-4 5; Kiana Larson 0-1 0-0 0. TOTALS 13-39 11-19 42.  
**YANKTON** .....16 24 37 48  
**HURON** .....8 14 28 42  
Three-Pointers: Huron 5-13 (Carr 2-3, Newton 2-5, Butterfield 1-4, Larson 0-1), Yankton 5-15 (Hale 3-7, Drotzmann 1-1, Sprakel 1-6, Tessier 0-1). Total Rebounds: Huron 31 (Carr 13), Yankton 29 (Sprakel 6, Cornemann 6). Turnovers: Yankton 13, Huron 16. Personal Fouls: Yankton 16, Huron 18. Fouled Out: Larson.

# Bucks Hold Off Huron

## Boys' Basketball: YHS Hosts Mitchell On Friday

**HURON** — The Yankton Bucks survived scoring just one field goal in the fourth quarter to claim a 41-38 victory over Huron in Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' basketball action on Tuesday.  
Yankton led 17-12 after one quarter and matched Huron's output in the second and third quarter. The Bucks scored just seven points, but held on for the victory.  
"Any time you can come into Huron and win, you'll take it," Yankton head coach Chris Haynes said. "It's never easy to win on the road in the ESD."  
Brady Hale scored 15 points to lead Yankton. Tanner Frick had seven points. Evan Greenway finished with seven rebounds in the win.  
Hale, especially, was aggressive in the win, according to his coach.  
"He played like an all-stater tonight," Haynes said.  
For Huron, Peyton Carr finished with 10 points and six rebounds. Hayden Busch, who came in averaging 18 points per game, was held to six points on 2-14 shooting, including 1-9 from three.  
Yankton held Huron to 31.3 percent shooting in the game, including just 3-22 (13.6 percent) from three.  
Yankton, 9-4 overall and 8-2 in the ESD, hosts Mitchell on Friday. Huron, 4-8 and 2-8, hosts Watertown on Feb. 3.  
"Mitchell's almost the complete opposite (from Huron)," Haynes said. "They like to get up and down the floor, and force you into bad shots, so we'll have to be ready."  
In sub-varsity action, Yankton won the JV game against Huron 39-34 behind eight points apiece from Syd Boots and Bradey Sorenson.  
The Bucks won the sophomore game 38-37 thanks to Jordan Payer's game-winning three-pointer with 13 seconds left. Cole Lewno added seven points.  
And in freshman action, Huron won the 'A' game 51-30. Yankton got eight points from Casey Krejci. The Bucks won the 'B' game 41-25 behind 15 points from Brady Dangler.



MIKE CARROLL/HURON PLAINSMAN  
Yankton's Brady Hale puts up a shot over Huron's Hayden Busch during their game Tuesday at Huron Arena. Hale scored 15 points as Yankton held off Huron 41-38.

# Wrestling: EPJ Sweeps Pair At North Sioux

**NORTH SIOUX CITY** — The Elk Point-Jefferson Huskies won a pair of wrestling duals in drastically different fashions on Tuesday at a Dakota XII Conference double dual in North Sioux City, at Dakota Valley High School.  
Elk Point-Jefferson beat Lennox 33-33 on criteria in the first round and then rolled past Tea Area 60-7 in the second round. Dakota Valley went 1-1 in the double dual, while Lennox lost both of its matches.  
**DAKOTA VALLEY 54, TEA AREA 24** — 106 — Colin Becker DV pin. John Karr 0:38; 113 — Tanner Schunk DV by forfeit; 120 — Gage Matzen TA dec. Robert Streeter 12:7; 126 — Mitchell Messersmith TA pin. Mitchell Kistner 1:50; 132 — Michael Kam TA by forfeit; 138 — Travis Ohi DV by forfeit; 145 — Keegan Kleinwaltrik TA pin. Christian Weinandt 1:50; 152 — Tanner Fridrich TA dec. Brady Dam 5-5 OT; 160 — Gage Butler DV pin. Reed Frerichs 0:34; 170 — Darick Sexton DV by forfeit; 182 — Casey Voichahoske DV by forfeit; 195 — Hunter McEntaffer DV by forfeit; 220 — Rueben Santillan DV by forfeit; 285 — Ryan Parker DV by forfeit.  
**ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 33 (ON CRITERIA), LENNOX 33** — 106 — Zack Fowler EPJ dec. Jaethin DeCou 4-3; 113 — Wesley Weischedel L pin. Ethan Marx 3:26; 120 — Cole Halouska L dec. Dylan Cole 11:6; 126 — Tyler Zebell L by forfeit; 132 — Roman Fehr EPJ by forfeit; 138 — Kyle Fowler EPJ pin. Brock Slien 1:00; 145 — Tristan Gill EPJ pin. Jacob Ziegler 0:58; 152 — Jared Hueser EPJ pin. Isaiah Smidt 0:58; 170 — Steve Cockerham L pin. Hunter Ewing 1:02; 182 — Andrew Flannery EPJ by forfeit; 220 — Chris Stokke L pin. Andrew Tely 1:17; 285 — Sam Melivier L pin. James Smith 1:40.  
**LENNOX 61, DAKOTA VALLEY 18** — 106 — Tyson Stoebner L dec. Colin Becker 5-3; 113 — Jaethin DeCou L pin. Tanner Schunk 1:01; 120 — Wesley Weischedel L pin. Robert Streeter 1:58; 126 — Cole Halouska L by forfeit; 132 — Tyler Zebell L by forfeit; 138 — Brock Slien L pin. Travis Ohi 3:58; 145 — Jacob Ziegler L pin. Christian Weinandt 0:54; 152 — Brady Dam DV pin. Isaiah Smith 0:38; 160 — Hunter Knose L maj. dec. Gage Butler 16-6; 170 — Steven Cockerham L by forfeit; 182 — Casey Voichahoske DV by forfeit; 195 — Chris Stokke L pin. Hunter McEntaffer 1:16; 220 — Sam Melivier L pin. Rueben Santillan 4:53; 285 — Ryan Parker DV by forfeit.  
**ELK POINT-JEFFERSON 60, TEA AREA 7** — 106 — Zack Fowler EPJ pin. John Karr 0:38; 113 — Ethan Marx EPJ by forfeit; 120 — Dylan Cole EPJ pin. Gage Matzen 1:29; 126 — Mitchell Messersmith TA dec. Roman Fehr 6-5; 132 — Open; 138 — Kyle Fowler EPJ pin. Michael Kam 1:16; 145 — Tristan Gill EPJ by forfeit; 152 — Logan Donegan EPJ pin. Reed Frerichs 0:45; 160 — Tanner Fridrich TA dec. Justin Brockemeier 10:2; 170 — Hunter Ewing EPJ by forfeit; 182 — Andrew Flannery EPJ by forfeit; 195 — Open; 220 — Andrew Tely EPJ by forfeit; 285 — James Smith EPJ by forfeit.

**Alcester-Hudson Tri.**  
**ALCESTER** — McCook Central-Montrose rolled to pair of one-sided wrestling wins at a triangular Tuesday night in Alcester, hosted by Alcester-Hudson.  
The Fighting Cougars beat Marion-Freeman 68-5, with the only win for Marion-Freeman coming from Michael Cremer at 160 pounds. McCook Central-Montrose then beat Alcester-Hudson 60-18,

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# Peterson Powers Platte-Geddes Past Parkston In 2 OT

## Girls: Dye Leads Bridgewater-Emery Past Scotland

**PLATTE** — Alexis Peterson had 28 points and 21 rebounds for Platte-Geddes in a 51-48 double overtime victory over Parkston on Tuesday night.  
Hallie Hallock also added 12 point for Platte-Geddes, while Sam Ringling recorded 11 rebounds in the victory.  
For the Trojans, Sadie Schoenfelder scored a team-high 12 points. Justene Alley added nine points, and Hallie Heisinger had seven points for Parkston.  
Platte-Geddes will host Colome on Friday, while Parkston will travel to Avon on Friday.  
**PARKSTON (6-5)** .....9 15 25 37 43 48  
**PLATTE-GEDDES (6-6)** .....0 9 24 37 43 51  
**Avon 39, Burke-South Central 35**  
**AVON** — Heidi Cap scored 17 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Avon Lady Pirates past Burke-South Central 39-35 in a key District 12B matchup Tuesday night in Avon.  
Amanda Reiff hauled in seven rebounds, Hanna Powers dished out five assists and Cheylee Nagel added three assists for Avon (7-6).  
In the loss for BSC (7-5), Allison Sebern scored 13 points, Lexie Fernau scored eight points and Sierra Votaw dished

out four assists.  
Burke-South Central hosts Boyd County (Nebraska) on Thursday.  
**BURKE-SOUTH CENTRAL (7-5)** .....10 17 27 35  
**AVON (7-6)** .....10 19 27 39  
**Bridgewater-Emery 56, Scotland 33**  
**SCOTLAND** — Justine Dye nearly out-scored Scotland by herself, recording 30 points as Bridgewater-Emery beat the Lady Highlanders 56-33 on Tuesday night in Scotland.  
Tiana Kayser added 14 points and three rebounds for the Huskies (9-3), who led 29-15 at halftime.  
For Scotland (4-8), Carley Skorepa had 13 points and four rebounds.  
Scotland, which won the 'B' game 27-19, visits Wagner on Thursday.  
**BRIDGEWATER-EMERY (9-3)** .....14 29 44 56  
**SCOTLAND (4-8)** .....7 15 18 33  
**Elk Point-Jefferson 58, Lawton-Bronson 50**  
**ELK POINT** — Elk Point overcame Lawton-Bronson 58-50 Tuesday night in Elk Point.  
McKenzie Mennenga totaled 20 points and nine rebounds for Elk Point-Jefferson. Karlee Shatswell added 10 points and seven rebounds, and Payton Donnelly put up eight points for

the win.  
For Lawton-Bronson Ali Verzani netted 24 points and snatched 15 rebounds. Brook Hunwarden added 10 points, and Lexi Verzani scored nine points and had 10 rebounds.  
Elk Point-Jefferson hosts Tri Valley Friday, and Lawton-Bronson starts the first round of its conference tournament the same day.  
**LAWTON-BRONSON (10-8)** .....18 22 38 50  
**ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (9-2)** .....18 31 52 58  
**Beresford 66, Bon Homme 51**  
**TYNDALL** — The Beresford Watchdogs picked up a 66-51 road victory over the Bon Homme Cavaliers on Tuesday night in Tyndall.  
Becca Nelson and Molly McClennis each scored 16 points for Beresford. Hannah Hepner totaled ten points and four assists.  
Bailey Krtan had an all-around performance for Bon Homme totaling 27 points, six rebounds, and four steals. Morgan Rothschild scored 10 points in the loss.  
Beresford will travel to Lennox on Thursday, while Bon Homme will visit Andes Central on Thursday.  
**BERESFORD (7-6)** .....11 29 49 66  
**BON HOMME (2-9)** .....12 28 41 51



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D  
Scotland's Carley Skorepa splits the defense of Bridgewater-Emery's Kdra Kayser, 21, and Jennifer Olinger during their girls' basketball game on Tuesday in Scotland.