

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, January 29
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Fort Wayne at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Alcester-Hudson vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Bon Homme at Andes Central; Centerville vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Clearwater-Orchard at Wausa; Dakota Christian at Freeman; Emerson-Hubbard at Allen; Gayville-Volin at Bloomfield; Gregory at Avon; Hartington-Catholic at Wagner; Hartington-Newcastle at Winside; Irene-Wakonda at Freeman Academy; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Wakefield; Lennox at Parkston; Menno vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney; Pierce at Crofton; Plainview at Randolph; Santee vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Verdigré; Vermillion at Dell Rapids (8 p.m., KVTK-AM)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Big East Conf. Tour. (At Baltic — Parker vs. Chester, 6:30 p.m.; McCook Central-Montrose vs. Baltic, 8 p.m.; At Valga — Flandreau vs. Garnett, 6:30 p.m.; Sioux Valley Pils. Howards, 8 p.m.); Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Alcester-Hudson vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Beresford at Lennox; Bon Homme at Andes Central; Centerville vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Clearwater-Orchard at Wausa; Crofton at Pierce; Emerson-Hubbard at Allen; Gayville-Volin at Bloomfield; Hartington-Newcastle at Winside; Irene-Wakonda at Freeman Academy; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Wakefield; Plainview at Randolph; Santee vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Verdigré; Scotland at Wagner; Vermillion at Dell Rapids (6:15 p.m., KVTK-AM)
GYMNASTICS, PREP Kadoka Area/Parkston-Ethan-Hanson/Wagner-Bon Homme at Chamberlain (6:15 p.m.), O'Neill at Creighton; Wakefield-Allen at West Point-Beemer
Friday, January 30
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Ogjala Lakota at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Mitchell at YHS (8 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Dakota Oyate Challenge at Huron (Marty Indian); Mid-State Conf. (Crofton at Norfolk Catholic, 6:45 p.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. Tour. (At Bassett — Boyd County vs. Elkhorn Valley, 11 a.m.; Chambers-Wheeler Central vs. Niobrara-Verdigre, 12:45 p.m.; North Central vs. Santee, 6 p.m.; At Stuart — West Holt vs. Ewing, 2:30 p.m.; Elgin Public-Pope John vs. Niobrara-Verdigre, 6 p.m.); Freeman at St. Francis Indian
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Avon Standout Signs With MMC Softball
 Avon High School's Mikayla Glowcheski will attend Mount Marty College and play softball for the Lancers, the institution announced on Wednesday.
 Glowcheski is a 5-4 utility player. Off the field, she has earned academic all-state honors. She is part of the A-Club and theater department at Avon High School.
 "We believe Mikayla has the desire and work ethic to continue her development as a softball player," said MMC head softball coach Albert Fernandez. "She is a great student and will fit well with our team and the Mount Marty College community."
 Glowcheski, the daughter of Bob and Susan Glowcheski of Springfield, plans to major in human services at MMC. In addition to her softball award, she will receive an academic honors scholarship.

Girls' Dakota XII Pairings Set
 LENNOX — Pairings for the Dakota XII Conference girls' basketball Classic, scheduled for Saturday in Lennox, have been announced. Pairings are based on SDHSAA points.
 Play begins at 10 a.m. with Canton against Tea Area, followed by Madison against Vermillion at 11:45 a.m. Seventh-seeded Lennox faces Dakota Valley at 1:30 p.m., followed by fifth-seeded Beresford against Sioux Falls Christian at 5 p.m. Third-seeded Elk Point-Jefferson faces fourth-seeded Dell Rapids at 5 p.m., with top seeds West Central (1) and Tri-Valley (2) playing at 6:45 p.m.

Mid-State Pairings Set
 NORFOLK, Neb. — Pairings for the Mid-State Conference boys' and girls' basketball tournaments, Jan. 31-Feb. 7, have been announced.
 Play-in games will be held on Saturday, with O'Neill traveling to Boone Central-Newman Grove in girls' action and Crofton traveling to Norfolk Catholic in boys' action. The girls' game will be played in Newman Grove.
 Quarterfinal action in the girls' tournament begins on Monday, Feb. 2. At Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska, top-seeded Crofton will face the O'Neill-BCNG winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by fourth-seeded Norfolk Catholic against Wayne. At Norfolk Catholic, third-seeded Guardian Angels will face Hartington Cedar Catholic at 6:15 p.m., followed by second-seeded Pierce against Battle Creek at 7:45 p.m.
 Semifinal action will be held Feb. 5, with championship semis at NECC and consolation games at Norfolk Catholic.
 The boys' quarterfinals are set for Tuesday, Feb. 3. At NECC, top-seeded Battle Creek takes on the Crofton-Norfolk Catholic

winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by fourth-seeded Wayne against Boone Central-Newman Grove at 7:45 p.m. At Norfolk Catholic, third-seeded Hartington Cedar Catholic faces Guardian Angels at 6:15 p.m., followed by second-seeded Pierce against O'Neill at 7:45 p.m.
 Semifinal action will be held on Feb. 6, with championship semis at NECC and consolation games at Norfolk Catholic.
 Final round games will be held Feb. 7 at NECC, with the girls' final at 6 p.m. and the boys' final at 8 p.m.

NVC Pairings Set
 ATKINSON, Neb. — Pairings for the Niobrara Valley Conference boys' and girls' basketball tournaments, Jan. 31-Feb. 7, have been announced.
 First-round games in both tournaments will be played Saturday in Bassett and Stuart. Semifinal games in both tournaments will be played Feb. 5 in Stuart. Championships and third place games in each tournament will be played Feb. 7 in Atkinson.
 In the boys' tournament, first-round games in Bassett include Boyd County against Elkhorn Valley at 11 a.m., Chambers-Wheeler Central and Niobrara-Verdigre at 12:45 p.m., and North Central against Santee at 6 p.m. First-round games in Stuart include West Holt against Ewing at 2:30 p.m., and Elgin Public-Pope John against Neligh-Oakdale at 6 p.m.
 In the quarterfinals on Monday in Clearwater, top-seeded Clearwater-Orchard faces the North Central-Santee winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by the West Holt-Ewing winner against the EPPJ-NO winner at 8 p.m. In Stuart, second-seeded Stuart faces the CWC-NV winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by third-seeded St. Mary's against the Boyd County-Elkhorn Valley winner.

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 In the quarterfinals on Tuesday at O'Neill, top-seeded O'Neill St. Mary's faces the CO-West Holt winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by the Boyd County-Santee winner against the NO-EPPJ winner at 8 p.m. In Stuart, second-seeded Stuart faces the NV-North Central winner at 6:15 p.m., followed by third-seeded Chambers-Wheeler Central against the Ewing-Elkhorn Valley winner at 8 p.m.

Correction
 The place for Yankton's Burkley Olson at the Valentines Cheer Classic was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition. She placed first in the mini (8-under) division of the Jump Star competition.
 We apologize for the error.

SCOREBOARD

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SUPER BOWL 49
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 At Glendale, Ariz.
 New England vs. Seattle, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
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Wrestling: Tangers Drop Two At Beresford
 BERESFORD — The Vermillion Tangers dropped a pair of close duals in a wrestling triangular at Beresford on Tuesday.
 Beresford edged the Tangers 33-32, while Canton topped Vermillion 42-33.
 For Vermillion, Regan Bye (160) and Brett Bye (170) each went 2-0 with two pins to lead the way. Jacob Husby (113), Trey Hage (120) and Carter Kratz (145) also went 2-0 on the day.
 BERESFORD 33, VERMILLION 32: 106 — Riley Beach V pin. Brad Christensen 1:10; 113 — Jacob Husby V maj. dec. Hunter Borah 10-1; 120 — Trey Hage V maj. dec. Koltan Kibbel 10-1; 126 — Dakota Galt 8 pin. Andrew Pietrzak 1:13; 132 — Ty Hameke 8 dec. Kyle Seibel 10-5; 138 — Hunter Ingwersen 8 dec. Noah Walker 9-3; 145 — Carter Kratz V dec. Jared Lyle 6-3; 152 — Nick Casperson 8 pin. Josh Westhouse 3:01; 160 — Regan Bye V pin. Trent Lyle 4:57; 170 — Brett Bye V pin. Carter Kennedy 1:31; 182 — Kole Nordquist 8 dec. Brandon Hertz 5-3; OT; 195 — Noah Westberg V dec. Justin Dalan 4-3; 220 — Tristan Lutterer B by forfeit; 285 — Connor Hoy B by forfeit.
 CANTON 42, VERMILLION 33: 106 — Dylan Hansch C pin. Riley Beach 0:21; 113 — Jacob Husby V dec. Scott Peterson 3-0; 120 — Trey Hage V pin. Jake Cline 1:34; 126 — Kyle Seibel V dec. Shaedon Scheidt 12-8; 132 — Colton Laubach C by forfeit; 138 — John Lemer C pin. Noah Walker 1:46; 145 — Carter Kratz V dec. Devin Stork 6-1; 152 — Josh Westhouse V by forfeit; 160 — Regan Bye V pin. Payton Smith 1:47; 170 — Brett Bye V pin. Dalton Nelson 3:14; 182 — Josh Lasley C pin. Brandon Hertz 3:40; 195 — Jaydn Broughton C pin. Noah Westberg 3:59; 220 — Ryley Ostbye C by forfeit; 285 — Chase Beltzel C by forfeit.

Head Of NCAA Enforcement: Academic Misconduct On Rise

NCAA Currently Has 20 Open Investigations
 BY RALPH D. RUSSO
 AP College Football Writer

"None of what's happened here has surprised us," said Duncan, who took over enforcement in 2013. "In fact, it's why we created the academic integrity unit in 2013, because we saw this on the horizon and we wanted to be in a position to deal with it proactively rather than reacting to it. Whatever the drivers were."

Academic misconduct investigations can be challenging because not all cheating by a student-athlete breaks NCAA rules.

Notre Dame had four football players suspended all of last season because of academic misconduct. The school needed to report the incident to the NCAA, though ultimately it was a violation of the university's honor code that cost the players the season.

For academic impropriety to become an NCAA violation at least one of three factors must be involved:

- Involvement by members of an institution or athletic department staff.
- An athlete is treated differently than the general student population.
- Academic misconduct led to an award of credit that allowed an athlete to compete when he or she would have otherwise been ineligible.

"It's easy to talk about those different buckets and categories in sort of scholarly, academic conversation, but they don't come to us packaged and labeled as falling into and out of those categories," Duncan said. "We have to spend a lot of time, dedicate a lot of resources, look at a lot of paper and perhaps conduct a number of interviews to determine whether we're in one of those categories or not."
 West Virginia University director of compliance Keli Cunningham said the challenge for those on campus comes in the tracking.
 "It's not like monitoring areas such as a prospect's visit to campus where you can see an expense statement and know if someone received a meal and should-

n't have or monitoring phone calls where you can see a coach's phone bill and know if he/she made too many phone calls," Cunningham said in an email. "If a staff member works closely with a student-athlete and that student-athlete receives a high grade for the course, that doesn't mean that the staff member acted unethically and triggered academic misconduct."
 Kathy Sulentic, who leads the NCAA's academic integrity unit, said they are seeing two themes in the academic cases being investigated.

"What we're seeing are people who have an association with the program, by people it could be anybody from a professor, a campus adviser, a registrar, a teaching assistant, who has a relationship with the athletic department or a particular sports program and they use that relationship in an effort to — and I'm using air quotes here — to help a student-athlete engage in misconduct," she said.

The second scenario stems from coaches delivering directives to coaching and support staff members about an athlete's academics. "And the coach will say, 'We need to get this student athlete eligible.' Not telling them exactly what to do but saying we need this young man or young woman and some sort of academic misconduct occurs," Sulentic said.
 Enforcement staff does not make NCAA bylaws though it can help guide membership to where it wants to go with legislation.
 The NCAA has been going through a stage of deregulation as it tries to simplify its bylaws, but that's not necessarily the case when it comes to academics.

"The conversations that we have been in and that we have heard have not been deregulatory in nature," Duncan said. "They're just trying to find a way to distinguish between what is an NCAA matter and what is not."

Another big key for the Cougars? Intensity, she said. "Need to play" with that fire in our eyes and the strong desire to win," Hora said. "The desire to beat every team by 30-plus points. "We need that mentality."
 It's that attitude that will help erase the memory of last season's early exit from the district tournament, Hora added.
 "Sometimes you have to fall to start flying," she said.
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South Dakota's Bridget Arens defends Denver's Paige Bradley during their Summit League women's basketball game on Wednesday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.



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Coyotes

From Page 7
 Oral Roberts comes to Vermillion for a 2 p.m. game — the front end of a double-header — after having beaten USD by 16 in the first meeting.

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DENVER (7-15)
 Morgan Van Ripper-Rose 1-0-0 2, Jordan Johnston 2-5 5-6 10, Alecia Espinoza 6-12 0-1 12, Paige Bradley 5-14 2-2 14, Jesse Spittell 1-2 0-0 2, Jacqulyn Poss 4-6 2-2 10, Kaila Burroughs 0-3 2-2 2, Tamara Lee 0-0 0-1 0, Avery Queen 0-0 0-0 0, Jordyn Alt 0-2 4-4 4. TOTALS: 19-53 15-16 56
 SOUTH DAKOTA (16-5)
 Tia Hemiller 5-8 2-2 13, Raeshel Contreras 4-9 2-2 12, Margaret McCoud 2-3 2-4 6, Nicole Seekamp 5-11 0-0 10, Lisa Loeffler 4-9 5-6 13, Kelly Stewart 1-5 6-8 9, Taylor Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Bridget Arens 1-5 5-7 7, Jaylah Jackson 1-5 0-2 2, Kate Liveringhouse 3-5 1-2 7, Heidi Hoff 1-6 0-0 3. TOTALS: 27-66 23-32 82.
 At the half: USD 42, DU 37. Three-Pointers: USD 5-18 (Contreras 2-3, Hemiller 1-3, Stewart 1-4, Hoff 1-4, Seekamp 0-1, Loeffler 0-1, Jackson 0-2), DU 3-12 (Bradley 2-6, Johnston 1-2, Van Ripper-Rose 0-3). Rebounds: USD 44 (Loeffler 8), DU 36 (Espinoza 9). Personal Fouls: DU 22, USD 21. Fouled Out: None. Assists: USD 13 (Hemiller 4), DU 8 (Bradley 4). Turnovers: DU 19, USD 8. Blocked Shots: USD 3, DU 1. Steals: USD 8 (Contreras 5), DU 3. Attendance: 1,450.

Penn State Holds Off Minnesota 63-58

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — D.J. Newbill scored 12 points, Jordan Dickerson blocked a shot with 4 seconds left and Penn State held off a late Minnesota rally to defeat the Gophers 63-58 Wednesday night.
 Penn State (14-7, 2-6 Big Ten) led by 10 points at the half but the Gophers (13-9, 2-7) shot their way back into a 46-45 lead before Devin Foster gave the Lions a lead they would hold for their second straight conference victory.
 Geno Thorpe and Payton Banks each scored nine for the Lions, who shot 42 percent from the field and were 16 of 21 from the free throw line.
 Minnesota's Andre Hollins scored 17 points but no other teammates were in double figures and the Gophers were out-rebounded by Penn State 36-28.
 Hollins' 3-pointer gave Minnesota its only lead of the half. Elliott Eliason became active under the basket for Minnesota and his second layup made it 57-54, but Penn State's Dickerson put Penn State up

60-54 with a short bank shot and one of two foul shots one possession later.
 Walker's baseline turnover gave Penn State the ball with 46 seconds left. Minnesota pressed on the inbounds pass and DeAndre Mathieu stole Newbill's and went in for an uncontested layup to make it 60-58.
 Still up by two, Penn State's Thorpe was fouled and made 1 of 2 shots for a three-point lead. Minnesota's ensuing possession resulted in a Hollins turnover and Shep Garner made one of two free throws for a 62-58 lead.
 Walker dribbled through the lane but opted to come back out and had the ball stolen by Newbill who was fouled with 9.5 seconds left.
 Minnesota's man-to-man defense forced four Penn State turnovers early in the half, Joey King sank a 3 and Carlos Morris converted a floater in an 11-4 run that brought the Gophers to 39-34.
 Hollins stripped Thorpe of the ball, drove for a layup and a foul and the Gophers made it a two-point game and, a few

minutes later, Hollins' 3-pointer gave Minnesota's its first lead of the half at 46-45.
 Penn State's Devin Foster took an outlet pass from Shep Garner and drove the lane and Newbill's dunk after a Ross Travis Steal enabled the Lions to regain a 49-46 lead.
 Newbill did not enjoy a good shooting night but shot the next four times he had the ball for five points and a 56-52 lead with 3:38 to play.
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 Penn State: Nittany Lions starting forward Brandon Taylor, who averages 9.9 points and 6 rebounds per game, did not play because of a knee injury. He suffered a knee-on-knee collision with a Rutgers player on Saturday. Penn State's frontcourt of Ross Travis and Donovan Jack each averaged just 4.8 points entering the game; Travis was 5 of 29 from the foul line for the season. Guard John Johnson remains on suspension; he scored 10 or more points in five games but was suspended Jan. 12 for a violation of team policy.

Hora

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 Not to mention the ability to self-analyze, and rather critically, Hora said.
 "After every single game, I'm like, 'Abby, you need to fix this,'" she said. "I always pick out two to three things that need improvement."
 "You can't dwell on the game, but you have to pick out the things to fix for the next game."
 After tonight's game with Centerville, the Cougars turn