

SPORTS DIGEST

Mount Marty Men Fall At Northwestern

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Northwestern used five players in double figures to down Mount Marty 90-55 in Great Plains Athletic Conference men's basketball action on Wednesday.

Colton Kooma scored 17 points and Taylor Francis had 15 points for Northwestern (13-8, 6-7 GPAC). Eli Ihnen netted 12 points off the bench. Jordan Baker had 11 points and Nahtan Wedel added 10 points and six assists in the win.

For MMC, Bud Smith went 11-12 from the line to finish with 12 points. Alex Irvine and K.J. DeCristino each had eight points.

MMC, 1-20 and 0-15, hosts Oglala Lakota today (Friday). The game, which was originally scheduled for December, will begin at 6 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

MOUNT MARTY (1-20) Blake Bartscher 2-4 0-0 4, Bud Smith 2-10 11-12, Jake Anderson 3-7 0-0 7, Alex Irvine 2-6 4-5 8, Cody Willett 1-4 0-0 3, Deric Denning 0-3 0-0 0, Lorenzo Davis 1-1 3-4 5, K.J. DeCristino 3-7 0-0 8, Patrick Ciganovic 2-3 0-0 5, Anthony Stransky 0-0 0-0 7, TOTALS: 16-45 18-21 55.

NORTHWESTERN (13-8) Colton Kooma 6-12 0-0 17, Taylor Francis 6-8 0-0 15, Nahtan Wedel 4-6 2-3 10, Isaiah Taylor 2-5 0-0 6, Jordan Baker 5-8 1-3 11, Riley Francis 0-1 0-0 0, Colin Herrich 0-0 0-0 0, T.J. Buwert 0-3 2-2 2, Bryce Moss 3-5 0-0 6, Levi Ettleman 1-1 0-0 2, Koby Selby 1-1 0-0 3, Blake Riggan 0-1 0-0 0, Justin Van Kalsbeek 1-2 2-6 4, Geri Mantalvanos 1-2 0-2 2, Eli Ihnen 3-7 0-0 12, TOTALS: 35-62 17-26 90.

At the half: NWC 39, MMC 25. Three-Pointers: NWC 13-24 (Kooma 5-9, Francis 3-5, Taylor 2-3, Ihnen 2-2, Selby 1-1, Willett 0-1, Buwert 0-2), MMC 5-16 (DeCristino 2-3, Anderson 1-4, Willett 1-3, Ciganovic 1-2, Smith 0-1, Denning 0-3). Rebounds: NWC 41 (Innen 5), MMC 22 (Bartscher 4, Irvine 4). Personal Fouls: NWC 18, MMC 12. Fouled Out: None. Assists: NWC 24 (Wedel 6), MMC 5 (Bartscher 2, Willett 2). Turnovers: MMC 15, NWC 10. Blocked Shots: MMC 1 (Smith), NWC 0. Steals: NWC 9 (Kooma 3), MMC 5 (Smith 2, Irvine 2). Attendance: 1,800.

LCC's Corbit Signs With Morningside

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Lauren-Concord-Coleridge standout Audra Corbit will attend Morningside College and play women's basketball for the Mustangs, according to an announcement from LCC head girls' basketball coach Nate Sims.

Corbit, a 6-2 forward, is averaging 16.4 points and 8.4 rebounds per game for the Bears. She is also averaging 3.2 steals and 1.8 blocked shots per game.



Corbit

game. Morningside, of Sioux City, Iowa, is currently ranked first and unbeaten in NAIA Division II. The Mustangs are 23-0 overall and 13-0 in the GPAC heading into a Saturday game with Nebraska Wesleyan.

USD, Area Athletes Named To SL Fall Academic

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota placed 60 percent of its list-eligible student-athletes on the 2014-15 Summit League Fall Academic Distinguished Scholars List released Thursday by the league office.

The Coyotes' four fall programs — men's and women's cross country, women's soccer and volleyball — combined for 36 Distinguished Scholars, the highest number in the Summit League in those four sports. IUPUI is second on that list with 34. Fort Wayne and South Dakota State are tied for third with 26 Distinguished Scholars.

In order to be a Distinguished Scholar, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.60 grade-point average in the semester in which they complete and must use a year of eligibility.

South Dakota's women's cross country team placed 13 of 16 student-athletes on the list, the highest number in that sport. The Coyotes' women's soccer team also had 13 Distinguished Scholars, which was the second-most among Summit League members. Coyote volleyball had seven honorees and men's cross country had three.

Seniors Mackenzie Viktor (soccer) and Brant Haase (cross country) earned Distinguished Scholar status for the fourth time. Kasha Meyer (soccer), Elena Tsakakis (soccer), Kelsey Barrett (cross country) and Katie Wetzstein (cross country) are juniors earning Distinguished Scholar status for the third year in a row.

Also honored were South Dakota State women's cross country runners Jenna Grossen-burg (Yankton) and Bobbie McLaury (Elk Point).

Yankton Bowlers Fall To Vermillion, Lincoln

The Yankton club high school bowling team dropped boys' and girls' varsity matches to Vermillion and Sioux Falls Lincoln in their past two outings, Jan. 23 against Vermillion and Jan. 16 against Lincoln.

Against Vermillion, the Tanagers scored a 19-6

in varsity boys' action, with Chandler Losing leading Yankton with a 258 game and a 692 series. Yankton won the varsity II match, led by Malan Moody's 224 game and 604 series. All three Bucks had 202 games in the third game of that match.

Yankton also won 25-0 in JV I action, led by Austin Donat's 192 game and 534 series. In JV II action, Tyler Johnson led Yankton with a 145 game and 424 series.

In girls' action, Yankton lost 16-9, with Dakota Mace leading the Gazelles with a 213 game and 507 series.

Against Lincoln, Aaron Blackwell had a 200 game and 527 series for Yankton in a 20-5 varsity boys' setback. In a 22-3 loss at varsity II boys, Moody had a 221 game and Jakob McBride had a 581 series.

In a 2-1 loss at JV I, Tyler Novak had a 207 game and 545 series. Johnson had a 157 game and 456 series in a 22-3 loss at JV II.

In girls' action, Carly Turner led the Gazelles with a 180 game and 504 series in a 2-1 setback.

Next up for Yankton is a home dual with Brookings today (Friday). Start time is 4 p.m. at Yankton Bowl.

Reminder: Harrisburg-Yankton Girls' Basketball Game Feb. 5 Moved To Harrisburg

Due to the change in the Jan. 8 girls' basketball game, the Feb. 5 game between Yankton and Harrisburg will be played in Harrisburg, not Yankton, as part of a boy-girl doubleheader. Play will begin at 3:30 p.m., with the JV girls on the main court, the sophomore boys on the HHS side court and the freshmen boys at Harrisburg South Middle School. At 4:45 p.m., the JV boys' game will be on the main court, with the freshmen boys' 'B' game at Harrisburg South Middle School. The varsity girls' game will be at 6:15 p.m., followed by the boys' varsity game at 8 p.m.

The original date at Harrisburg, Jan. 8, was moved to Jan. 9 in Yankton due to weather issues.

SDSU Kicker Honored

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Following a record-setting senior season and career, South Dakota State University kicker Justin Szyrovatka was named Thursday the recipient of the College Football Performance Awards Elite Placekicker Award for the Football Championship Subdivision.

A Sioux Falls native, Szyrovatka missed only

kick during the 2014 season, setting 10 different school records. He went 19-of-20 on field goals to tie the single-season school record for made field goals, while also connecting on a school-record 16 consecutive attempts.

In making all 50 of his extra-point attempts, Szyrovatka set single-season records for most PATs in a season en route to a new Jackrabbit single-season scoring mark by a kicker with 107 points. He also set SDSU records for career PATs (154), career PAT attempts (156) and career PAT percentage (.987). His career .764 field goal percentage (55-of-72) also is a Jackrabbit standard.

USD Softball Picked Third

ELMHURST, Ill. — The University of South Dakota's softball team has been picked to place third according to The Summit League Preseason Softball Poll as voted on by the league's seven head coaches and released Wednesday.

The Coyotes, 29-22 overall and 9-8 in league play a year ago, picked up one first-place vote and 27 points in the poll. Three-time defending champion North Dakota State (36-18, 13-3) picked up the other six first-place votes and is the favorite to repeat as champs. Omaha (33-16, 12-6) received 29 points and is picked to finish second.

South Dakota returns its top five hitters and its entire pitching staff this season. That staff includes sophomore Rachel Cue, an 18-game winner a season ago and the Summit League's Freshman of the Year.

The Coyotes are under the direction of head coach Amy Klyse, who is set to begin her eighth season at South Dakota. The team begins its 2015 season Feb. 6-8 with four games at the Music City Classic hosted by Belmont in Nashville, Tenn.

Squirt Hockey Tourney Jan. 31-Feb. 1

The Yankton Miracle hockey program will host a "squirt" level tournament on Saturday and Sunday at Alcoa Arena.

Play begins at 8 a.m. each day. Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams in each division.

SATURDAY: Yankton vs. Watertown 8 a.m.; Sioux Center vs. Watertown 9 a.m.; Rushmore A2 vs. Aberdeen 10:15 a.m.; Rushmore Thunder White vs. Aberdeen B: 11:15 a.m.; Rushmore Thunder Yellow vs. Tri-City B: 12:30 p.m.; Boji Blizzard vs. Yankton B: 1:30 p.m.; Watertown vs. Aberdeen A: 2:45 p.m.; Watertown vs. Aberdeen B: 3:45 p.m.; Sioux Center vs. Rushmore A2 (A), 5 p.m.; Rushmore White vs. Tri-City B: 6 p.m.; Rushmore Yellow vs. Boji Blizzard B: 7:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Aberdeen vs. Yankton B: 8 a.m.; Aberdeen vs. Sioux Center A: 9 a.m.; Tri-City vs. Boji Blizzard B: 10:15 a.m.; Rushmore A2 vs. Watertown A: 11:15 a.m.; Rushmore White vs. Watertown B: 1:30 p.m.; Rushmore Yellow vs. Yankton B (no-points game for Yankton): 2:30 p.m.

'Yankton College' Night Set For Feb. 14 At Cimpl Arena

Mount Marty College will be recognizing local Yankton College Alumni from the Yankton area at the Lancer home double header basketball games against Grace University on Saturday, February 14. Game times are at 2 and 4 p.m., with doors opening at 1 p.m.

Alumni of both colleges are invited to Lancer Landing (west balcony in Cimpl Arena) for the game, hors d'oeuvres, visiting and viewing of historic memorabilia between the two schools. An introduction of Yankton College alumni will take place on center court at halftime of the men's game. Special Valentine gifts will be presented to those married couples in attendance that mixed it up with one graduating from YC and the other from MMC.

Deserving Mount Marty College students who received a Yankton College Scholarship in the past will also be recognized during the game as receiving the financial aid from the active Yankton College Scholarship Program.

Entrance to the game is free for all those participating in this event with registration for the Yankton College guests at the front entrance of Cimpl Arena on game day.

Yankton College was incorporated in 1881 and provided a quality liberal arts education until its closing in 1984. During the years that Mount Marty College and Yankton College co-existed in Yankton, the two private schools naturally found ways to collaborate on their resources.

For more information, contact the Mount Marty College Alumni Office at 605-668-1542 or email alumni@mtmc.edu.

Verward Rolled 300 Game

Ryan Verward rolled a 300 game Monday evening. Verward finished with a 780 series.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE

RESULTS: Chico's Ball Bonds def. Gang Green 22-24, 21-16, 21-18; Murdo's def. Valley Ag Supply 18-21, 21-13, 21-12; KPI Crushers def. Czeckers 21-5, 21-10, 21-13; Vredesian Life Sciences def. One Hit Wonders 21-19, 21-10, 21-10

STANDINGS: Vredesian Life Sciences 10-0, Murdo's 8-2, KPI Crushers 7-3, Chico's Ball Bonds 6-4, One Hit Wonders 4-6, Gang Green 2-7, Valley Ag Supply 2-8, Czeckers 0-10

WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS: Budlight Spikahoes def. Ice House 21-15, 7-21, 21-15; Larry's Heating & Cooling def. Phinney's 21-19, 13-21, 21-18; Itsy Bitsy Spikes def. Riverside Autobody 21-15, 15-21, 21-14

STANDINGS: Vredesian Life Sciences 10-0, Auto Body 6-4, Phinney's 6-4, Ice House 6-4, Larry's Heating & Cooling 5-5, Itsy Bitsy Spikes 4-6, Bud Light Spikahoes 3-7, Just For Kicks 0-10

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Team 11 925; HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team 11 2905; HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Ryan Weverstad 300, Don Casey 259, Kenny Tersch 257, Shane Bertsch 255, Mike Barta 247

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan Weverstad 780, Dan Casey 709, Shane Bertsch 670, Michael Brunick 657, Michael Dooly 647

STANDINGS: Team 11 69, Kellen's Carls & Service 62, Checker's Bar 57.5, Wholesale Supply 46, H&K Oil 42.5, KPI Bowl Dogs 41.5, Carey's Bar 37, Patrick Express 36.5, Don's Auto 30, Yankton Redd-Mis 29, H&K Oil 29.2

CLASSIC LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Kruse's Pro Shop 946; HIGH TEAM SERIES: Barta Electric 2625; HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jerry Peterson 299, Ryan Barta 280, Kenny Tomek 279, Mike Kellen 268, Todd Kautz 267

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mike Kellen 758, Kenny Tomek 749, Ryan Barta 748, Tyler Novak 716, Jerry Peterson 673

STANDINGS: Kruse's Pro Shop 37, Barta Electric 37, Eisenauer & Associates 36.5, Manitou 33.5, The Varsity Pub 32.5, Plath Chiropractic 21.5, Coke Zero 20, Rotten Apples 20, Smidt Captain & Crew 20, Janssens Garbage Service 12

MOONSHINERS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry

BASKETBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

A — BRANDON VALLEY 47, YANKTON 23; YMS Leading Scorer — Maddy Hoehn 10

B — BRANDON VALLEY 41, YANKTON 6; YMS Leading Scorers — Morgan Roddy 2, Lily Ryken 2

C — BRANDON VALLEY 25, YANKTON 24; YMS Leading Scorer — Trinity Fitch 10

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

A — BRANDON VALLEY 25, YANKTON 21; YMS Leading Scorers — Payton Wolfgang 13, Hannah Muth 4

B — YANKTON 33, BRANDON VALLEY 18; YMS Leading Scorers — Ivy Mines 9, Kelsey Oswald 6

C — YANKTON 20, BRANDON VALLEY 16; YMS Leading Scorers — Billie Jo Dayhuff 6, Faith Sparks 6

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

A — YANKTON 46, BRANDON VALLEY 41; YMS Scoring — Preece 14, Horn 13, Connemara 8, Pipes 7, Brude 4

B — BRANDON VALLEY 52, YANKTON 36; YMS Scoring — Loest 14, Bruder 6, Nelson 4, Gill 2, Baker 2, Beeson 2

C — BRANDON VALLEY 33, YANKTON 20; YMS Scoring — Antigua 9, Redman 6, Anderson 2, Binder 2, Powell 1

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Aberdeen Central 64, Brookings 53, Arlington 70, Dell Rapids St. Mary 41, Corsica/Stickney 52, Menno 37, Freeman 61, Dakota Christian 35, Gregory 69, Avon 48, Harlington Cedar Catholic, Neb. 54, Wagner 42

Lennox 42, Parkston 37, Mitchell 69, Harrisburg 55, Rosholt 59, Clinton-Gracerville-Beadsley, Minn. 38, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 48, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 47, Sioux Falls Washington 61, Sioux Falls Lincoln 59, Summit 75, Wausau 31, Wilmot 56, Great Plains Lutheran 36, Dakota Oyate Challenge

First Round

Flandreau Indian 68, Crazy Horse 31, Tiospa Zina Tribal 85, Takini 19

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Adams Central 50, Lexington 41, Amherst 59, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 56

Bon Homme 54, Andes Central 25

Burke/South Central 40, Boyd County, Neb. 28

Castlewade 59, Elkton-Lake Benton

38, Custer 65, Douglas 54

Dell Rapids 51, Vermillion 40

Ethan 72, Mitchell Christian 14

Gayville-Volin 50, Bloomfield, Neb. 36

Great Plains Lutheran 62, Grant-Deuel 14

Irene-Wakonda 47, Freeman Academy 41

Jones County 47, Kadoka Area 14

St. Thomas More 58, Sturgis 28

Viborg-Hurley 50, Centerville 45

Big East Conference Tournament

First Round

Chester 43, Parker 41

McCook Central/Montrose 51, Baltic 33

Dakota Oyate Challenge

First Round

Crow Creek 56, Lower Brule 40

Marty Indian 77, Crazy Horse 23

Tiospa Zina Tribal 75, Takini 30

Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament

First Round

Herrel/Selby Area 57, Eureka/Bow-de 21

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Centura 48, Fullerton 35

Deshler 35, Kenesaw 33

Garden County 60, South Platte 34

Harlington Cedar Catholic 54, Wagner, S.D. 42

Omaha Westside 63, Fremont 36

Riverside 63, Palmer 39

Twin River 44, Logan View 39

Wood River 59, Gibbon 51

Centennial Conference Tournament

Consolation

Omaha Concordia 44, Lincoln Christian 43

Eastern Midlands Conference Team

Bennington 61, Plattehead South 47

Genoa 71, Elkton 63

Mid-Nebraska Activities Conference

Consolation

Mullen 40, Sandhills/Theoford 38

Nebraska Capitol Conference Team

Consolation

Ashland-Greenwood 59, Raymond Central 37

Semifinal

Platteview 69, Douglas County West 40

Wahoo 65, Arlington 53

Nebraska Frontier Conference Team

Semifinal

Cedar Bluffs 50, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 40

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Adams Central 50, Lexington 41

Amherst 59, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 56

Auburn 43, Southern 34

Brady 53, South Loup 34

Burke/South Central, S.D. 40, Boyd County 28

Centura 51, Fullerton 50

Crofton 51, Kenesaw 34

Deshler 41, Pierce 34

Edwood 48, Eustis-Farnam 43

Emerson-Hubbard 60, Allen 43

Ewing 49, Osmond 35

Garden County 32, South Platte 27

Gayville-Volin, S.D. 50, Bloomfield 36

Heartland Lutheran 53, Central Valley 46

Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 40, Elgin Public/Pope John 35

Lincoln Northeast 62, Lincoln Plus X 50

Oakland-Craig 51, Lyons-Decatur

Northeast 35

Ord 66, Doniphan-Trumbull 33

Randolph 51, Plainview 30

St. Edward 45, Elkhorn Valley 32

Superior 38, Red Cloud 20

Sutton 43, Sandy Creek 26

Timber-Hermon 60, Scribner-Snyder 34

Twin River 46, Logan View 13

Wausa 45, Clearwater/Orchar 36

West Holt 44, O'Neill 40

Werner-Pilger 39, North Bend Central 34

Wood River 44, Gibbon 34

Centennial Conference Tournament

Consolation

Aquinas 57, Columbus Scout 38

Semifinal

Hastings St Cecilia 62, Omaha Concordia 39

CRC Tournament

Semifinal

Giltner 59, Meridian 41

Hampton 41, Exeter/Milligan 40

Eastern Midlands Conference Team

Norris 43,