

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Marching To A State Tourney Beat



Wynot assistant coach Mark Jackson shows head coach Steve Wieseler how to keep the beat in unison with the student body during a pep rally for the Blue Devils Thursday morning in Wynot, Neb. Wynot celebrated a first-round win over Hitchcock County in the Nebraska State Class D-2 Girls' Basketball Tournament in Lincoln, Neb. (Heather Heimes/P&D)

AREA DIGEST

Archery Tournament This Weekend
The Eastern Archery Center will host a "300" indoor archery tournament March 6-7.

SO State Basketball This Weekend
MITCHELL — The 2010 Special Olympics South Dakota State Basketball Tournament will be held March 5-6 at Mitchell.

Booster Club Meeting Monday
The Yankton High School Adult Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center.

YAlA 'Discover Hockey Days' Coming Up
The Yankton Area Ice Association invites girls and boys of all ages to attend Discover Hockey Day on Saturday, March 6 and Saturday, March 13.

Discover Hockey Day is designed to allow new and emerging skaters to experience the equipment, skills and techniques of playing hockey.

HOKEY INSTRUCTORS will be on hand to help as well several current Yankton Miracle hockey players. Each contestant must submit an entry form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

For more information on Discover Hockey Day, contact Darrell or Rhonda Schenkel at 665-3076.

AREA CALENDAR

- BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Districts — 2A (YHS at S.F. Washington, 7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM), 10A at Wagner (Championship) — McCook Central-Mentrose vs. Wagner, 7 p.m.; 7B at Tea (Championship) — Ganista vs. Bridgewater-Emery, 6:30 p.m.; 8B at Tea (Championship) — Viborg vs. Centerville, 8 p.m.
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Neb. State Tour. at Lincoln — C2 (Hartington CC vs. West Point CC, 8:45 p.m., KVIA-FM); D2 (Wynot vs. Chambers, 3:45 p.m., KVIA-AM); S.D. Regions — 7A at Fort Pierre (Sticksy-Mount Vernon vs. Little Wound, 7 p.m.)
HOKEY, BOYS' JV S.D. State Tour. at Huron (Yankton)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Rebel Spring Games at Kissimmee, Fla. (USD vs. Holy Cross College, 8 a.m.; USD vs. St. Xavier, 10 a.m.)
SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Meet at Aberdeen (Yankton)
TRACK, COLLEGE NCAA Indoor Championships at Johnson City, Tenn.
Saturday, March 6
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Houston Baptist at USD (8 p.m., KV9B-FM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Houston Baptist at USD (6 p.m., KV9B-FM)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. Regions — 7A at Pierre, Districts — 8A (Championship) — Seminal winners, 7 p.m.; 12B at Mitchell (Championship) — Seminal winners, 3 p.m.
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Neb. State Tour. at Lincoln — C2 (Championship, 9 p.m.; Third — 2 p.m.; D2 (Championship) — 5 p.m.; Consolation — Noon; S.D. Regions — 1AA (YHS at S.F. Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m., KVNT-AM, KVHT-FM); 6B at Mitchell (Freeman vs. Corsica, 7 p.m.)
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Sunday, March 7
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Purdue-North Central at Orlando (11:30 a.m.); USD

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like this really takes a toll on your body."

Boots said Pan America played physical with Cain all game.

"They were pounding on him, they were doubling him and they were doing everything they could to him," Boots said. "He played great all the way through and at both ends."

Thomas added 13 points and 11 rebounds, and Cutler had 10 points and seven assists.

"They're a good team and they

attacked the basket; they made it tough on our defense and a struggle for us," Cain said. "We made the effort plays when we needed to win the game."

Aaron Urbanus led TPA with 15 points while Weiermiller added 14 points and dished off eight assists. Valera scored 12 points and Jared Meree had 10 points.

Though they were able to pull out the game and their ninth Great West win, the three-point shooting left the Coyotes vulnerable to the Broncos.

"The three-point shooting has become a great cause of concern for us," Boots said. "We know we can shoot it and we've been working hard on it."

USD continues its pursuit of the

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quick 20-6 lead on the Trojans.

"These girls know what it takes to play some hard defense," Breitkreutz said.

"We really work hard and if we don't do it right, we do it over again. The girls kind of roll their eyes and ask why they have to do it again. Well, I can now say this is why," Breitkreutz added with a chuckle.

On the other side, the loss sends the top team in Class A home a week early.

"Tri-Valley played awful well and they really took it to us, and they got us," said a forlorn Rob Van Laecken, Parkston's head coach. "That's why they play the games. Tri-Valley came here to win it too."

It was a turn of events for Tri-Valley at the start of the game.

Last year, Wagner jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the game's first 39 seconds against Tri-Valley on the same court.

But Tri-Valley was the one who started quick after Nicole Fritz hit a three-pointer and the lone senior Tara Otto got a steal and made a lay-up for a 5-0 lead in the first minute of action.

The Mustangs run lasted for five minutes and the lead was up to 12-1 before Parkston's Maggie Malloy hit a shot from beyond the arc to make it 12-4.

"Early in the game, we just played with too much excitement," Van Laecken said. "We missed some easy shots early and we kind of scrambled after that. If we knock some of those shots down, it's a while different game."

Tri-Valley came back on an 8-2 run, which ended at the start of the second quarter, for a 20-8 lead before Malloy become a one-woman show for the Trojans.

Parkston went on to score 17 points in quarter with Malloy scoring 13 of the points. In fact, Malloy was the only Trojan who made a field goal in the first half.

She finished the half with 16 points and the rest of Parkston's points came from the foul line as Tri-Valley went into halftime with a 27-23 lead.

Tri-Valley came out of the locker room still firing on all cylinders and stretched the lead back out to 34-25 with 5:16 left in the third quarter.

Parkston responded with a run of its own and closed the gap to 36-33 to end the third quarter on an 8-2 spurt.

Jenna Reiser tied the game up at 36-36 to start the fourth quarter with a bucket down low, and she made the ensuing free throw after getting fouled on the attempt.

Heather Zeuser hit a three to put Tri-Valley back up 39-36, but three minutes later, Malloy tied the game up at 39-39.

Otto then made sure she was going to make her first state tournament.

The senior scored the Mustangs final eight points to

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SCOREBOARD

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EPJ, Beresford Advance To District 8A Final

ELK POINT — In first round of District 8A action, Beresford trailed by two points at halftime, but ended up beating Dakota Valley by two points with a 64-62 win on Thursday in Elk Point.

Beresford (12-9) actually trailed by two points at the end of the first and second quarter, but led by two points at the end of the third quarter and the game against Dakota Valley (14-7).

One of the reasons the Watchdogs were able to gut out the close victory was because of Kyle McKelvey.

The junior led a four-pronged attack with 21 points and 10 rebounds to complete the double-double.

Andrew Erickson followed with 13 points and Hudson Cotton had 12 points.

Jordan Powell was the fourth double-figure scorer with 11 points and five assists for Beresford.

Dakota Valley's Brock Bergmann tried to match McKelvey point-for-point and rebound-for-rebound, but fell short by one in each category with 20 points and nine rebounds.

Matt Lupkes chipped in 14 points and Joey Feilmeier scored 13.

Beresford's next game will be in Elk Point Saturday in the championship game of District 8A against Elk Point-Jefferson.

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Elk Point-Jeff. 55, Vermillion 45
ELK POINT — With just a slight lead at halftime, Elk Point-Jefferson's defense stymied Vermillion in the third quarter to help the Huskies pull off a 55-45 home win in the District 8A opener on Thursday.

Elk Point-Jefferson (16-5) only had a 28-26 halftime lead, but the Huskies held Vermillion (6-15) to five points in the third quarter to grab a 43-31 lead and didn't look back.

Brock Zeller paced Elk Point-Jefferson with 14 points, while Ethan Pace scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Ben Staum finished with 12 points and four rebounds.

Vermillion lost despite getting 20 points from Cole Andrew. He was the only Yanktoner in double-figures.

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COYOTES

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Coyotes heated up for a 21-12 lead. The Broncos began to pull back into the game with a stop-an-pop bucket from Marah Guzman and a 3-pointer from Sherrrell Davis.

A pair of free throws from Aleya Grigsby drew Pan America to within 28-26 at the half.

An 8-0 run early in the second half gave the Broncos a 34-31 lead, and their lead grew to 57-48 as Esther Rose Jean scored.

The Coyotes pulled within 57-53 after Hegge swished a 3-pointer and then drained a rare pair of free throws with 2:36 to play.

Hegge converted on USD's next trip, and suddenly the Coyotes were within a bucket at 57-55.

Hegge got to the line with 27.3 seconds left, but made only one of two of the free throws left to keep USD behind 57-56.

USD had a chance with 12.5 seconds, but were unable to grab a rebound after Davis missed two free throws and the ball went to the Broncos.

The Coyotes were able to foul Guzman before the inbound pass

Sioux Falls. The Rough Riders lost to S.F. O'Gorman on Thursday night.

"It'll be a tough battle, for sure," Ekeren said. "Hopefully we have some momentum now and we can play well."

On Jan. 19 in Sioux Falls, Roosevelt used a strong second half to beat Yankton 48-33. For the Gazelles, Saturday's rematch will be yet another situation where they can use the one-game-season mindset, Pesicka said.

"Coming into the playoffs, we told the girls our magic number is two," he said. "And so far, we're 1-1. However we can get to two wins (in the playoffs), we'll take it."

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BRANDON VALLEY (10-12) Laura Hieb 2 0-2 6; Claire Choudek 1 4-6 6; Madison Rozell 1 0-0 2; Heidi Hoff 3 4-7 12; Kate Swanson 2 2-4 4; Jesse Peterson 1 2-2 4; Allison Koehn 0 1-2 1. TOTALS 13-23 37.

YANKTON (7-15) Chloe Cornemann 4 2-2 12; Mikala Hora 2 0-0 4; Laura Ekereen 4 4-4 15; Emily Fedders 1 4-6 6; Christine Broders 1 0-0 2; Jayna Specht 2 0-0 4; Emily Anderson 0-0 0-0. TOTALS 14-45 10-12 43.

Three Pointers: YHS 5-17 (Ekeren 2, Cornemann 2), BV 2 (Hieb 2). Total Rebounds: YHS 34 (Hora 8), BV 27. Personal Fouls: BV 17, YHS 13. Assists: YHS 14 (Cornemann 3, Anderson 3), BV 5.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN (12-15) Bianca Torre 4-13 8-8 17; Marah Guzman 3-15 2-4 6; Esther Rose Jean 3-0 1-6; Maria Erlingsdottir 0-1 0-0 0; Aleya Grigsby 5-8 3-4 13; Sherrrell Davis 4-5 0-4 9; Andrea Garza 0-4 2-2 2; Shaaron Walker 1-1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 20-56 15-23 57.

SOUTH DAKOTA (12-15) Annie Roche 5-11 0-0 11; Abby Kinder 3-7 0-0 9; Amber Hegge 5-9 6-13 17; Kara Iverson 3-14 0-0 6; Jasmine Mosley 4-9 1-6 9; Samantha Mehr 0-1 0-0 0; Jackie Helbert 0-2 0-0 0; Teresa Case 1-4 2-4 4. TOTALS: 21-57 9-23 56.

At the Half: SD 28, UTPA 26. 3-Point Goals: SD 5-21 (Roche 1-4, Kinder 3-4, Hegge 1-2, Iverson 0-8, Mehr 0-1, Case 0-2), TPA 2-12 (Torre 1-6, Guzman 0-3, Erlingsdottir 0-1, Davis 1-2); Rebounds: SD 48 (Hegge 12, Kinder 11), TPA 38 (Grigsby 9); Personal Fouls: TPA 20, SD 19; Fouled Out: None; Assists: SD 8 (Roche 3), TPA 7 (Torre 4); Turnovers: SD 17, TPA 11; Blocked Shots: SD 4, TPA 2; Steals: TPA 7, SD 4.

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