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**Hamlin Wins At Phoenix**

**AVONDALE, Ariz. (AP)** — Denny Hamlin took the lead on a restart and had to sweat out his fuel mileage over the final few laps to win at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday.

In his second race with new crew chief Darian Grubb, Hamlin shook off memories of a championship-losing run at Phoenix in 2010 by leading the final 59 laps and holding off NASCAR's best closer.

Kevin Harvick had Hamlin in his sights over the final few laps, but ran out of gas and finished second. Hamlin was concerned about gas as well, but had just enough to celebrate his 18th career win with a brief burnout.

Greg Biffle finished third and Jimmie Johnson bounced back from a disastrous Daytona 500 to finish fourth despite wheel troubles midway through the 312-lap race.

Hamlin hasn't had many good memories at Phoenix lately.

He had finished no better than 11th in four previous races. There also was a disastrous finish in 2010 caused by poor fuel strategy that may have cost him a chance at his first Sprint Cup championship.

Dominating the race, Hamlin had to make a late pit stop for fuel and wound up 19th while Johnson was fifth. Instead of a 60-point lead over Johnson, Hamlin was only ahead by 15 after Phoenix and Johnson ended up snatching the title from him at Homestead the next week, his record-setting fifth.

**Crofton**

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quarter was rather sluggish — 18 combined turnovers.

The Eagles were limited to only field goal, as Crofton led 7-5 after one quarter. The struggles continued in the second frame, though the Lady Warriors used a 7-0 run to jump in front 14-5.

Crofton's margin was 14-9 at halftime, yet even despite the small margin, it was at least a welcome change from the first meeting with Lutheran High Northeast.

What was the key the second time around? "Getting the lead early," Losing said. "The last time we had nine (points) at half, and here, they had nine."

Crofton's lead was trimmed to 19-18 late in the third quarter, though a put-back by Allison Arenas made it 21-18 heading into the fourth quarter.

The shots finally started falling from outside in the fourth for the Lady Warriors, highlighted by a pair of 3's from Tramp.

"We got lucky on some of those shots," she said. "We just had to keep the confidence up. We knew we could do it."

The Crofton margin hit 30-20 with 4:10 to play, and from there, the Eagles were forced to foul — to no avail.

Bridget Arens finished with 10 points for the Lady Warriors, while senior Kelsey Foxhoven had eight points and six rebounds.

From a team that lost just four games, Crofton will lose seniors Rachel Leader, Melissa Kleinschmit and Foxhoven.

"It's motivating for all the younger kids coming up," Tramp said. "I never thought I'd be celebrating like this, but here we are."

**Wynot**

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tough, scoop layup in the lane from senior Kattie Savoy to go up 45-44.

Following two missed foul shots by the Bobcats and a Blue Devils turnover, Schulte hit both of her free throws. Howells missed a three on the next trip, and Wynot held on.

"We knew it'd be very close all the way," Blue Devils coach Steve Wieseler said. "It didn't surprise me at all. Right after halftime, you could tell it was going to be

**Platte-Geddes Wins District 10A Title**

**PLATTE** — Platte-Geddes used three players in double figures to beat Wagner 52-35 for the championship in the District 10A Boys' Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

Matthew Randall and Dillon Werkmeister each had 13 points for Platte-Geddes, with Randall also grabbing five rebounds. Richard Sternberg added 10 points and five steals in the win.

For Wagner, which finishes with an 11-11 record, Branson Tolliver scored 15 points and Noah St. Pierre netted eight points to lead the way. Jack Robinson grabbed 16 rebounds in the effort.

Platte-Geddes, 16-6, will travel to Parkston Tuesday to face Tri-Valley for the Region 5A title and a trip to state. The S.D. State Class A Boys' Basketball Tournament will be played March 15-17 at Sioux Falls Arena.

**District 7B**

**Canistota 60, Bridgwater-Emery 46**

**MARION** — Jason Vinkle posted 25 points and 15 rebounds to lead Canistota to a 60-46 victory over Bridgwater-Emery in the championship of the District 7B Boys' Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Canistota led 29-20 at the half. Also for Canistota, Cody Bunger scored 12 points, and Alex Robertson

had eight assists and six steals. Bridgewater-Emery (15-7) was led by 14 points from Clayton Dye. Terry Weber finished with 11 points and seven rebounds, and Seth Huskier had seven assists for the Huskies.

Canistota, 19-3, will face Viborg-Hurley on Tuesday in Tea for the Region 4B title and a berth in the South Dakota State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament, scheduled for March 15-17 at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen. Viborg-Hurley beat Canistota 58-37 on Jan. 31.

**District 11B**

**Hanson 58, Ethan 54, OT**

**MITCHELL** — The Hanson Beavers outscored Ethan 14-10 in overtime to claim a 58-54 victory over the Rustlers in the championship of the District 11B Boys' Basketball Tournament at the Corn Palace.

Jordan Marquardt scored 19 points, and Jacob Bartscher and Reid Smith had 13 points each for Hanson, which shot 58 percent from the field in the contest. Bartscher added eight rebounds in the win.

Blake Bartscher and Jace Conner led Ethan (13-8), each with 13 points. Bartscher also had six assists. Kendall Lindeman added seven rebounds.

Hanson (17-5) returns to the Corn Palace Tuesday to face Tripp-Delmont-Armour in the Region 6B final.

**District 9B**

**Wolsey-Wessington 53, James Valley Christian 47**

**HURON** — Wolsey-Wessington beat James Valley Christian 53-47 for the championship of the District 9B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Saturday at Huron Arena.

Wolsey-Wessington pulled away after the game was tied at 22 at halftime.

Bo Mutch led W-W with 16 points. Jalen Boomsla netted 14 points and five assists. Ryan Sprecher added 10 points and seven rebounds in the win.

Nathan Wedel scored 18 points to lead JVC, which finishes with a 17-5 record. Andrew Ulvestad and Adam Hofer each had 11 points for the Vikings.

Wolsey-Wessington returns to Huron Tuesday to face Mount Vernon in the Region 5B final, an 8 p.m. start at Huron Arena.

JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN ..... 6 22 27 47  
WOLSEY-WESSINGTON ..... 8 22 34 53

**District 10B**

**Mount Vernon 66, Kimball-White Lake 64**

**MITCHELL** — Mount Vernon used four double-figure scorers — two of which notched double-doubles — to overcome a 26-point performance by

Kimball-White Lake's Jesse Taylor in a 66-64 victory over the WildKats in the District 10B championship game Saturday at the Corn Palace.

Cameron Deinert posted 20 points and 10 rebounds, and Jared Long had 17 points to lead Mount Vernon. Dean Frey had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Jacob Sonne also had 10 points in the win.

Also for KWL, Jacob Kirsch had 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Mount Vernon will head to Huron for the Region 5B final against Wolsey-Wessington. Start time is set for 8 p.m. at the Huron Arena.

**Girls' Region 1A**

**Brandon Valley 56, Watertown 54**

**BRANDON** — Allison Koehn poured in 28 points to lead defending state champion Brandon Valley back to the South Dakota State Class AA girls' basketball tournament with a 56-54 victory over Watertown in a Region 1A game Saturday at BVHS.

University of South Dakota recruit Heidi Hoff added 18 points for Brandon Valley (16-7), which will take on Rapid City Stevens (13-9) in the opening round Thursday in Brookings.

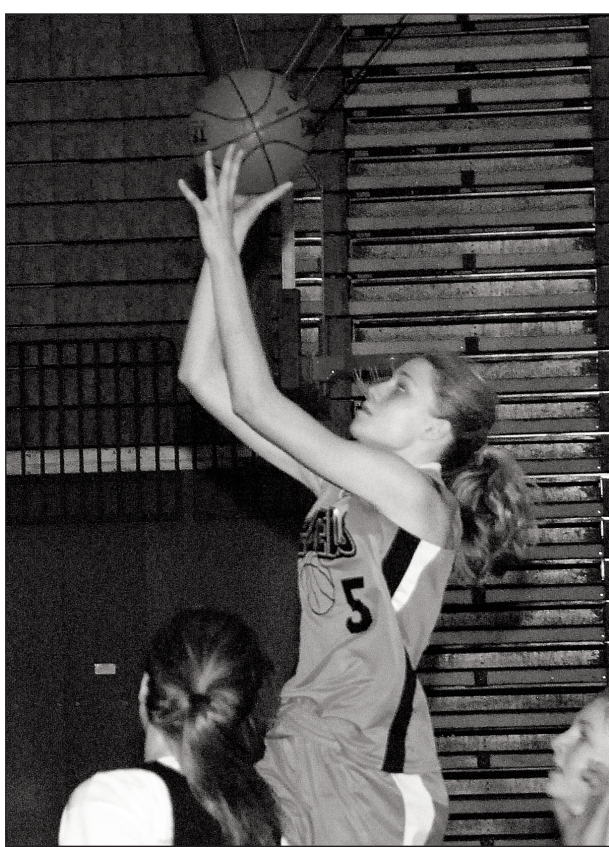
Tia Hemmiller, another USD recruit, led Watertown with 21 points. Abby Davis added 12 points.

**HAAS WEEKEND, PART I**



JUSTIN NELSON/P&D

**Champions were crowned in 13 divisions in the 22nd annual Roger Haas Youth Basketball Tournament Saturday at sites around Yankton. Saturday's play consisted of teams in grades 4, 5 and 9. The tournament for grades 6-8 will be held March 23-24. Photos from Saturday's action will be available online at spotted.yankton.net. ABOVE: Yankton's John Dannenbring dribbles around a Niobrara-Verdigre defender during their game at the Summit Center. RIGHT: Sioux Falls Rebels' Mearah Meidema puts in a lay-up.**



**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS** 42 Pond

1 **Criss** growth close to boiling

6 **Trolley's** kin

10 **Blender** setting

11 **Rafting** spot

13 **Coldly** distant

14 **Dwelling** resort

16 **Leather** tool

18 **Pool stick**

19 **Russian-born** painter

22 **Ear: Prefix**

23 **Not busy**

24 **Vodka** cocktail

27 **Wide**

28 **Opposed to**

29 **Cereal bit**

30 **Latin Grammy** winner

35 **Important time**

36 **Give permission to**

37 **"Norma"**

38 **Sonata section**

40 **Andes animal**

**DOWN**

1 **Twich**

2 **Mea** —

3 **Cheering** loudly

4 **Summer** zodiac sign

5 **Actual**

6 **Refrain bit**

7 **Umbrella** part

8 **Guaca-** mole base

9 **Brain part**

12 **Staggered** lilies

17 **Which** person?

20 **Humorous**

21 **Circum-**ference

24 **Phone** example

25 **Doing well**

26 **Odd**

27 **Fights** Low digit

31 **African** muscle,

32 **Make** speeches

33 **New** parent, for

34 **Have a** hankering

39 **Football's** Marino

41 **Back** muscle, for short

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JEREMY HOECK/P&D

**Crofton's Maria Wortmann, middle, is swarmed by a pair of Lutheran High Northeast defenders, including Katrina Hughes, right, during their Class C2 championship game Saturday at the Devaney Center in Lincoln, Neb.**

one of those kind of games."

The win was especially gratifying for Wynot, which hadn't exactly been used to close games — its first round win was by 24 points, its semifinal win by 20.

"We were ready for it; always have been," Schulte said. "We knew our defense would pull us through."

Down by five at halftime, Howells (21-6) came out strong in the third quarter. Emily Brichacek scored her team's last six points in the frame and the Bobcats led 27-26 heading into the fourth.

Howells took a 42-40 lead with 1:12 left in regulation, but Wynot responded with a game-tying layup from Kelsie Higgins. Schulte had a chance

to win the game, but her jumper with eight seconds left was no good — forcing overtime.

The sophomore would redeem a 1-of-11 shooting night with those clutch free throws in overtime, though she finished with six points and eight rebounds.

"She doesn't get rattled," Wieseler said. "They physically handled her all game, but we're a team. Everybody stepped up."

In their third straight championship game appearance, Wynot's seniors especially stepped up, scoring 33 of the team's 50 points. Savoy led the way with 14 points and Shelby Wieseler added 10.

"We've been working for it since second grade when we all started camps together," Schulte said. "We always talked about being on top."

The Blue Devils will graduate five seniors who helped the program to a 92-12 record in four years, including two titles and a second-place finish in 2010.

"We've got a group of girls who focus on the team aspect," Wieseler said. "We had five great seniors and seven great juniors. It's been really special coaching this group; they had a great career."

"Hopefully we can be back here next year," he added. "It wasn't easy to get here, that's for sure."

**A XYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**3-5 CRYPTOQUOTE**

W J C U R Z M H C Y V V J W U  
E L D D H C U V V . Z T S L A S U M L  
3 U M S L H C D J H C S , H S Q T V S  
Z M H C Y V W J M U W J C U R .

— C U H I V H W J C  
**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** IF I HAD TO LIVE MY LIFE AGAIN, I'D MAKE ALL THE SAME MISTAKES, ONLY SOONER. — TALLULAH BARKHEAD