

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.

Mount Marty Signs Two-Sport Athlete From Iowa

Brittina Bormann, a senior at Woodbury Central High School in Merville, Iowa, has signed to play women's basketball and softball at Mount Marty College, the institution announced Friday.

Bormann, a 5-foot-9 guard, has scored over 900 career points. She was named both Lewis and Clark All-Conference and Nebraska Honorable Mention All-State in 2010 and 2011. She averaged 10 points, 2.1 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3 steals per game.

"We are excited about Brittini joining our program," MMC women's basketball coach Tom Schilling said. "Her shooting and all-around athletic ability should translate well to the college game."

As a softball player, Bormann will join the Lancers as a pitcher and first base player. Last season, she posted a 12-4 record and a 1.36 earned run average. She struck out 120 batters and walked 42 in 112 innings of work.

"We are excited to have Brittini join our softball program next fall," MMC softball coach Albert Fernandez said. "She is a good athlete and has a great work ethic. I really see her fitting well with the MMC community and look forward to having her in our program."

Bormann, daughter of Dan and Lynne Bormann, is undecided in her major but will receive an Academic Incentive Scholarship in addition to



Bormann

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If you're a fan of so-called "storybook endings," you're undoubtedly a Rob Van Laecken fan these days. It's certainly been a memorable season for the Parkston head girls' basketball coach. Starting with an impending record for most wins in state history, then on to that record, then to an "under-the-radar" middle of the season, then it was a dramatic win in the district finals, and now, the Lady Trojans are a win away from Van Laecken's first state championship. The latest step was a 72-71 nail-biting victory over Miller in Friday night's Class A semifinals out in Spearfish.

her basketball and softball awards.

MMC Women Sign O'Gorman Star

Molly Buche, a senior midfielder at Sioux Falls O'Gorman, signed to play women's soccer at Mount Marty College, the school announced Friday.

Buche was an integral part of O'Gorman's state championships her freshman year. She lettered all four years during her career and was a member of the Dakota Alliance Soccer Club.

"We are fortunate to have Molly as a member of our soccer team," MMC women's coach Nathan Epp said. "She's a very skilled and intelligent player, definitely the type of player that makes everyone around her better. In addition to her soccer abilities, Molly has great character."

Buche, the daughter of Kathy Oberbroeckling and R.F. Buche of Sioux Falls, plans to major in nursing at Mount Marty College. She is the recipient of a Benedictine Scholarship in addition to her soccer award.



Buche

MMC Soccer Inks Groton Standout

Mount Marty College men's soccer coach Nathan Epp announced Friday that Groton stand-out Douglas Heinrich will attend MMC and play soccer next fall.

"We are thrilled to have Doug join the MMC soccer team," Epp said. "He is a very skilled and aggressive forward and has tremendous po-

tential. I see him greatly improving the speed on our team and he's the type of student-athlete that will help our program to move forward."

Heinrich has received many awards for his playing ability, including Junior MVP his freshman year, All-State nomination the past three years, and First Team All-State his senior year. He also played in the championship round in the state soccer tournament his junior and senior years and has logged time playing for ODP (1994 Boys Team) and the adult men's league soccer.

Heinrich, the son of Crystal Pettier and Kevin Heinrich, plans to major in history education at Mount Marty College and will be receiving the Academic Achievement Scholarship in addition to his soccer award.

Coyotes Begins Spring Season March 24

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota head football coach Joe Glenn announced Friday the 2012 spring football schedule beginning Saturday, March 24 in Sioux City, Iowa, at Morrisville College's Elwood Olsen Stadium and the time hasn't been set yet.

The Coyotes will have 14 practices leading up to the annual red/white exhibition spring game set for April 21 at 1 p.m. in the DakotaDome. The annual red/white spring game is free and open to the public.

Following the practice on March 24, the Coyotes return to Vermillion and will practice on the fields east of the DakotaDome (weather-permitting) beginning March 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. USD also will hold a practice in Sioux Falls on April 14 as the time has not yet been determined.



Heinrich

Manning Meets With Broncos Brass

DENVER (AP) — The first stop on the Peyton Manning tour of NFL suitors is the Denver Broncos.

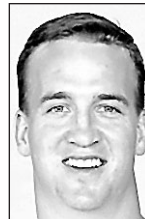
The team says the four-time MVP is at the Broncos headquarters Friday afternoon, meeting with club officials.

The Denver Post reported earlier that the Broncos sent a plane to Miami to pick up Manning at his home while John Elway, the vice president of football operations, coach John Fox and general manager Brian Xanders watched Oklahoma State's pro day.

The plane then stopped to pick up the Broncos' contingent and flew back to Denver.

A four-time MVP, Manning was released by the Indianapolis Colts on Wednesday, who balked at paying a \$28 million bonus on the quarterback after a series of neck injuries.

Perhaps a half-dozen or more teams are seriously interested in signing Manning.



Manning

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

RESULTS: Westy's Electric def. Diggers 3rd 3-0 21-10, 21-12, 21-17; The Rounders def. Drotzman Construction 3-0 22-20, 21-18, 21-17

STANDINGS: Westy's Electric 9-2, The Diggers 8-4, Drotzman Construction 6-5, Rounders 3rd 4-7, Rane's Pioneer Seed 1-10

WOMEN'S UPPER B LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ear, Nose & Throat def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's 3-0 23-21, 21-8, 21-9; Bud Bumpers def. The Associates 3-0 22-20, 21-14, 21-11; The Walnut def. Cork'n Bottle 2-1 24-22, 21-9, 21-19; TNT def. Phinney's 2-1 17-21, 21-11, 21-11

STANDINGS: Ear, Nose & Throat 14-0, The Walnut 9-5, The Associates 7-7, TNT 7-7, Phinney's 6-8, Bud Bumpers 6-8, Cork'n Bottle 4-10, Becker Body/JJ Benji's 3-11

WOMEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: First Dakota Bank def. Slamm Hot 2-1 21-16, 16-21, 16-21; In It 4 Fun def. Clark's 3-0 21-18, 21-19, 21-8; Schneider Construction def. Upper Deck 3-0 21-19, 21-18, 21-17

STANDINGS: Skerss 11-1, In It 4 Fun 8-4, Clark's Rentals 7-5, Slamm Hot 7-5, First Dakota Bank 5-7, Schneider Construction 4-8, Upper Deck 1-11

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S B LEAGUE
RESULTS: B-Schoolers def. Phinney's 83-70; Anytime Fitness def. Warriors 98-76; Sioux Nation def. Elk Soldier by forfeit

STANDINGS: B-Schoolers 10-1, Phinney's 8-3, Spinal Tappers 7-4, Anytime Fitness 7-4, Sioux Nation 5-7, Elk Soldier 3-8, Warriors 1-10

S.D. STATE CLASS AA TOURN.
March 8-10 at Frost Arena, Brookings
First Round, March 8
Mitchell 67, Rapid City Central 42
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 58, Aberdeen Central 47

Sioux Falls Washington 44, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 39
Brandon Valley 51, Rapid City Stevens 36

Second Round, March 9
Aberdeen Central 47, Rapid City Central 42
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 37, Rapid City Stevens 29

Mitchell 62, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 48
Sioux Falls Washington 61, Brandon Valley 50

Championship Round, March 10
SEVENTH: Rapid City Central vs. Rapid City Stevens, noon
FIFTH: Aberdeen Central vs. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 1:45 p.m.

THIRD: Sioux Falls Roosevelt vs. Brandon Valley, 6 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Mitchell vs. Sioux Falls Washington, 8 p.m.

S.D. STATE CLASS A TOURN.

March 8-10 at Young Center, Spearfish

First Round, March 8
St. Thomas More 73, Pine Ridge 45
Elkton-Lake Benton 60, Clark-Willow Lake 40

Miller 57, Vermillion 50
Parkston 61, Sisseton 60

Second Round, March 9
Pine Ridge 61, Clark-Willow Lake 52
Sisseton 49, Vermillion 37
St. Thomas More 47, Elkton-Lake Benton 41

Championship Round, March 10
SEVENTH: Clark-Willow Lake vs. Vermillion, noon
FIFTH: Pine Ridge vs. Sisseton, 1:45 p.m.

THIRD: Elkton-Lake-Benton vs. Miller, 6 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: St. Thomas More vs. Parkston, 8 p.m.

S.D. STATE CLASS B TOURN.

March 8-10 at Huron Arena

First Round, March 8
Summit 59, Parker 43
Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 59, Hanson 49

Sully Buttes 47, Edgemont 26
Faith 51, Estelline 41

Second Round, March 9
Hanson 65, Parker 52
Estelline 61, Edgemont 32
Summit 48, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 32

Sully Buttes 54, Faith 30
Sully Buttes 54, Faith 30

Championship Round, March 10
SEVENTH: Parker vs. Edgemont, noon
FIFTH: Hanson vs. Estelline, 1:45 p.m.

THIRD: Sanborn Central-Woonsocket vs. Faith, 6 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Summit vs. Sully Buttes, 8 p.m.

NEB. STATE BOYS' TOURN.

March 8-10 at Lincoln, Neb.

NOTE: All championship games at the Bob Devaney Sports Center
Class A
Semifinals, March 8
Omaha South 63, Papillion LaVista 51
Omaha Central 67, Lincoln North Star 47

Saturday, March 10
CHAMPIONSHIP: Omaha South vs. Omaha Central, 6:30 p.m.
THIRD: Papillion LaVista vs. Lincoln North Star, noon, at Lincoln East

Class B
Semifinals, March 8
Beatrice 54, Lincoln Plus X 47
Scottsbluff 62, Aurora 59

Saturday, March 10
CHAMPIONSHIP: Mitchell vs. Sioux Falls Washington, 8 p.m.

3-pointers. Pine Ridge made seven of 21 threes and Clark-Willow Lake (19-5) hit just two of 10 attempts.

Brook Pond had 14 points and Santana White Dress added 13 for Pine Ridge.

Chynna Stevens had 22 points and 14 rebounds for the Cyclones. Mackenzie Huber chipped in 12 points.

Class B

HANSON 65, PARKER 52: HURON, S.D. (AP) — Ashley Robinson had 30 points and nine rebounds as Hanson defeated Parker 65-52 Friday in the consolation round of the South Dakota girls Class B basketball tournament.

Robinson hit on 12 of 26 shots from the field and was a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line. She helped the Beaverettes (23-2) to a 39-34 rebounding edge.

Cassidy Graham had 13 points and seven boards.

Anna Leloux led Parker (16-9)

with 17 points and nine rebounds. Micalanne Hanten added 12 points.

HANSON (21-4)
Doyle 0-2 0-0 0, Cheeseman 1-2 4-6 6, Marsh 0-1 0-0 0, Graham 5-12 3-4 13, Wieranda 2-3 0-1 5, Day 4-6 0-2 0, Goergen 0-0 2-2 2, Robinson 12-26 6-6 30. Totals: 24-52 15-22 65.

PARKER (16-9)
Hay 1-6 0-1 2, Olson 0-1 0-0 0, Hanten 4-12 2-12 12, Pessica 2-7 2-4 6, Weeldreyer 1-2 1-1 3, Dythe 3-6 1-2 7, Holzwarth 2-7 1-2 5, Leloux 7-15 3-3 17. Totals: 20-56 10-15 52.

HANSON17 32 42 65
PARKER13 25 36 52
3-pointers: Hanson 12-26 4-11 11, Parker 2-11 1-11 11
2) Rebounds: Hanson 39 (Robinson 9), Parker 34 (Leloux 9)
Assists: Hanson 16 (Cheeseman 6), Parker 7 (Holzwarth 2, Leloux 2). Total fouls: Hanson 16, Parker 20. Fouled out: Marsh, Dythe.

SUMMIT 48, SANBORN CENTRAL-WOON. 32: HURON (AP) — Logan O'Farrell and Presley O'Farrell scored 15 points apiece to lead Summit to a 48-32 win over Sanborn Central-Woonsocket Friday in the semifinals of the South Dakota girls Class B basketball tournament.

Logan O'Farrell was 6-for-13 from the field and made two 3-pointers for the Eagles (23-2). Presley O'Farrell made five of 10 shots from the field and five of seven free throws. She also led the team with six rebounds.

Summit outrebounded Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 35-17, leading to an 11-0 advantage in second-chance points.

Rachel Selland and Shelby Selland paced Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (22-3) with seven points each.

ESTELLINE 61, EDMONTON 32: HURON (AP) — Estelline outscored Edgemont 52-17 over the last three quarters and coasted to a 61-32 consolation win over Edgemont Friday at the South Dakota girls Class B basketball tournament.

Mikayla Saathoff had 16 points, six rebounds and eight assists for the Lady Redmen (20-4), who trailed 15-9 after the first quarter. She was joined in double figures by Erin Begalka with 13 points and Megan Taylor with 11.

Estelline was 16-for-26 from the line, while Edgemont (18-6) went 0-for-3.

Lacy Stevens paced the Moguls with 16 points and eight steals.

pionship Game, where they will have the shot to prove why they're the top seed. Championship action starts today (Saturday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, March 10

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Hiwassee College (DH, 11 a.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Nebraska State Tour: at Lincoln (Class C2 — Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. North Platte St. Patrick's, 10 a.m.; KVTK-AM; Class D2 — Wynot vs. Howells or Loomis, 2 p.m.; KVTK-AM)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tour: at Brookings; S.D. State Class A Tour: at Spearfish (Vermillion vs. Clark-Willow Lake, noon; Parkston); S.D. State Class B Tour: at Huron (Parker vs. Edgemont, noon)

Semifinals, March 9

Class C1
At Devenay
Wahoy 73, Minden 69
Boys Town 76, Bishop Neumann 68

Saturday, March 10

CHAMPIONSHIP: Wahoy vs. Boys Town, 9 a.m.
THIRD: Minden vs. Bishop Neumann, noon, Lincoln Northeast

Class C2

At Pershing
Ravenna 79, Hartington Cedar Catholic 50
Lutheran High Northeast 58, North Platte St. Patrick's 51

Saturday, March 10

CHAMPIONSHIP: Ravenna vs. Lutheran High Northeast, 4:30 p.m.
THIRD: Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. North Platte St. Patrick's, 10 a.m., Lincoln East

Class D1

Semifinals, March 9
At Pershing
St. Mary's 45, Humphrey St. Francis 44

Saturday, March 10

CHAMPIONSHIP: St. Mary's vs. Pawnee City, 11 a.m.
THIRD: Humphrey St. Francis vs. High Plains Community, 2 p.m., Lincoln East

Class D2

Semifinals, March 9
Howells vs. Loomis, 8:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 10
CHAMPIONSHIP: Giltner vs. Howells-Loomis winner, 8:30 p.m.

THIRD: Wynot vs. Howells-Loomis loser, 2 p.m., Lincoln Northeast

NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

March 7-13 at Sioux City, Iowa
Second Round, March 9
Northwestern 80, Jamestown 58
Eastern Wesleyan 67, Friends Church 68
Indiana Oregon 70, Concordia (Mich.) 63, 07

College of the Ozarks 64, Hastings 52
Briar Cliff 67, Davenport 65
Mount Mercy 79, Morrisingside 72
Concordia (Neb.) 69, Cardinal Stritch 48

Grand View vs. Corban, 8:45 p.m.
Quarterfinals, March 10
Northwestern vs. Indiana Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

Eastern Oregon vs. College of the Ozarks, 3 p.m.
Briar Cliff vs. Mount Mercy, 6 p.m.
Concordia vs. Grand View-Corban winner, 8 p.m.

NCAA WOMEN'S DIV. II TOURN.

Central Region, at Wayne, Neb.
First Round, March 9
Fort Lewis 69, Mary 58
Metro State 58, Minn. Duluth 47
Wayne State 78, Minnesota State Mankato 74

Augustana 82, Colorado State-Pueblo 76
Second Round, March 10
Fort Lewis vs. Metro State, 6 p.m.
Wayne State vs. Augustana, 7 p.m.

Regional Finals, March 12
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
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SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Missouri-Kansas City (DH)

Sunday, March 11
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Missouri-Kansas City
Monday, March 12
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Spring Break Trip (MMC vs. Montana, 11 a.m.)

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Tucson Inv. (MMC vs. Park, 6 p.m.; MMC vs. Missouri Valley, 8 p.m.)

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 11 a.m.
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Memphis at Denver, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
N.Y. Rangers 67 42 18 7 91 184 145
Pittsburgh 67 41 21 5 87 214 171
Philadelphia 66 38 21 7 83 218 193
New Jersey 67 38 24 5 81 189 177
N.Y. Islanders 67 28 30 9 65 156 200

Northwest Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Oklahoma City 31 9 775 5
Denver 22 18 550 9
Dallas 21 20 512 10 1/2
Utah 19 20 487 11 1/2
Portland 19 21 475 12

Pacific Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
L.A. Lakers 24 16 800 24
L.A. Clippers 22 15 595 1/2
Phoenix 18 21 462 5 1/2
Golden State 15 21 417 7
Sacramento 13 26 333 10 1/2

Thursday's Games
Orlando 99, Chicago 94
Phoenix 96, Dallas 95

Friday's Games
New Jersey 83, Charlotte 74
Philadelphia 104, Utah 91
Boston 104, Portland 86
Detroit 86, Atlanta 85
Cleveland 96, Oklahoma City 90
L.A. Lakers 105, Minnesota 102
Milwaukee 119, New York 114
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Portland at Washington, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
St. Louis 68 43 18 7 93 177 133
Detroit 68 44 21 3 91 215 159
Nashville 67 39 21 7 85 192 173
Chicago 67 39 25 7 81 207 203
Columbus 67 22 38 7 51 159 217

Northwest Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
Vancouver 69 35 30 4 8 92 214 185
Colorado 67 30 25 12 72 164 185
Calgary 68 29 20 9 68 147 189
Edmonton 67 26 35 6 58 178 203

Pacific Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA
San Jose 68 37 26 5 79 183 173
Phoenix 68 33 25 10 67 175 173

Honeywell Records Second 300 Game



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Steve Honeywell bowled a perfect 300 game during the Crofton Men's Commercial League on Feb. 23. It was His second perfect game in two weeks on the new synthetic lanes at Centennial Lanes in Crofton. Honeywell added games of 222 and 202 for a 724 series.

San Jose 66 33 24 9 75 184 170
Los Angeles 68 31 25 12 74 151 150
Anaheim 68 29 29 10 68 171 191

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
Friday's Games
Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1, SO
Detroit 4, Los Angeles 3
Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 3

Saturday's Games
Washington at Boston, noon
Edmonton at Colorado, 2 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

Carolina at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Vancouver, 90 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Boston at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Toronto at Washington, 4 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 4 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Transactions
BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Toronto LHP Mitchell Taylor (Bluefield-App