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



BY JEREMY HOECK

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As I made my way through a local bar on Thursday night in search of photogenic (and willing) local South Dakota State fans, I instead saw a few different groups of fans watching the first round of the NCAA men's Tour-

Sure, there were more SDSU fans to cheer on the Jackrabbits in their opener against Baylor, I also saw a contingent of University of South Dakota fans doing the same thing. Yes, USD fans were there in support to what extent, I'm not sure — of their rivals.

If that wasn't enough, I saw an area family in Kentucky gear, watching the top-ranked Wildcats face West-

ern Kentucky. The family has a son who is a doctorate student at Kentucky, and yes, they were still able to give one of the bartenders to turn one of the many TVs to that game.

I ended up snapping a few photos of the action, despite their half-hearted pleas that I make sure not to get

"unflattering" shots.

As I sat there throughout the first half of the SDSU game, the Jackrabbit fans were slowly getting more se as their team had an early surge eventually fall by the wayside to the more talented Baylor Bears.

Even on the other side of the bar, I could see the USD fans doing the same thing, cheering when the Jacks made a three-pointer and groaning when they were called for a foul. Sure, it may sound corny, but it was quite the sight to see Coyotes and Jackrabbits fans coming together to watch one of our state's biggest sports stories in history — we had a team represented in the "Big Dance.

MMC Puts Four On Women's Basketball All-America Scholar Athlete List

Senior Kylie Gross and juniors Sarah Crosgrove, Brittany Little and Paige Nelson were named to the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Daktronics All-America Scholar Athlete team, announced by the NAIA earlier this week.



Gross

we have at MMC.

"I couldn't be prouder of these players," MMC women's basketball coach Tom Schlimgen said. "To be takes a lot of work. Then to obtain the GPA greater accomplishwomen and the types of players that

a student-athlete it necessary for this award is an even ment. It really speaks volumes about the characters of these

Little

Gross, a senior from Yankton, ranked second on the Lancers in scoring at 13.4 points per game, and led the entire Great Plains Athletic Conference with 10 rebounds per game. She also finished with 29 assists and 19 blocked shots.



from Colman, played in Nelson eight games and fin-

Crosgrove

ished with five points, three rebounds and four assists on the sea-

Crosgrove, a junior from Ponca, Neb., played in eight games and finished with five rebounds and two steals.

In order to be nominated by an institution's head coach, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic status to qualify for this honor.

Mount Marty finished 15-15 on the season. Gross and reserve forward Kaylea Karst were the lone seniors on the squad.

Area Student-Athletes Named To NSIC All-Academic Teams

Photo Assignment Thursday Night Provides Quite The Sight

BURNSVILLE, Minn. — Six student-athletes who prepped in southeast South Dakota or northeast Nebraska were named to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's All-Academic Teams for the 2011-12 winter athletic season.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a member of a varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 or higher. The student-athlete must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his or her institution, and must have completed at least one full academic year at that institution.

Honorees in indoor track and field include Northern State's Maria Franker (Viborg) and Makayla Perryman (Dakota Dunes), Wayne State's Mickey Doerr (Bloomfield, Neb.) and Paige Pollard (Newcastle, Neb.) and Augustana's Molly Kokesh (Scotland).

Honorees in women's basketball include Minnesota State-Mankato's Hillary Paulson (Freeman).

Yankton Sertoma Baseball An**nounces Several Tournaments**

Yankton Sertoma Baseball will host several baseball tournaments in the coming months, all on the north fields of Ser-

toma Park in Yankton. There is a cost to participate in each tournament. To regis-

ter your team for one or more of these tournaments or for more information, email yanktonsertomabaseball@gmail.com or call MAY 6: U-11 Tournament, 3-game guarantee, pool play for-

mat, 48-foot mound, 70-foot bases

MAY 12: U-12 Tournament, 3-game guarantee, pool play format, 50-foot mound, 70-foot bases

MAY 19: U-10 Tournament, 3-game guarantee, pool play format, 46-foot mound, 60-foot bases

JUNE 8-10: Sertoma Club Tournament, U-10 through U-15 club and rec teams, wood bats used in all divisions JUNE 30: U-11, Tournament, 3-game guarantee, pool play format, 48-foot mound, 70-foot bases

JULY 1: U-10 Tournament, 3-game guarantee, pool play format, 46-foot mound, 60-foot bases

U-13 Girls' Soccer Tryouts Sunday

The Yankton Rebels U-13 girls' traveling club soccer team will hold a tryout on Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. at the Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex. Participants are asked to meet by the concessions stand on the west side of the complex.

All tryout participants must be registered for the spring season with Yankton Youth Soccer in order to participate. Participants are asked to wear soccer attire and bring a soccer ball and water bottle to the tryouts.

For more information, contact Dan at 664-4268.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL S.D. STATE BOYS CLASS AA

March 15-17 at Civic Center, Rapid City First Round, March 15 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 47, Rapid City

Sioux Falls Washington 53, Brookings

Pierre (16-7) vs. Huron (14-9), 8:45

ner, 8:45 p.m.

nter, 0.49 p.m. Consolation Semis, March 16 Rapid City Central (9-14) vs. Brook-ings (15-9), 1 p.m. S.F. Roosevelt (12-12) vs. Pierre-Huron loser, 8:45 p.m.

S.D. STATE BOYS CLASS A

TOURN. March 15-17 at Sioux Falls Arena First Round, March 15 St. Thomas More 67, Tri-Valley 64, 2

Aberdeen Roncalli 57, Chamberlain Dakota Valley 52, Clark-Willow Lake

Rapids (20-4), 7 p.m. Aberdeen Roncalli (16-7) vs. Dakota Valley (21-3), 8:45 p.m. Consolation Semis, March 16 Tri-Valley (16-8) vs. Winner (19-5), 1

Chamberlain (20-4) vs. Clark-Willow Final Round, March 17 Seventh: Consolation losers, noon

S.D. STATE BOYS CLASS B

Sully Buttes 51, Dupree 31 Langford Area (21-2) vs. Hanson (18-

Langford Area 45. Hanson 41 Viborg-Hurley 48, Wolsey-Wessington

Semifinals, March 16 White River (23-1) vs. Sully Buttes (21-3), 7 p.m. Langford Area (22-2) vs. Viborg-Hur-ley (22-2), 8:45 p.m.

Consolation Semis, March 16 Castlewood (15-8) vs. Dupree (21-3), Hanson (18-6) vs. Wolsey-Wessington

Final Round, March 17 Seventh: Consolation losers, noon Fifth: Consolation winners, 1:45 p.m. Third: Semifinal losers, 6 p.m.
Championship: Semifinal winners, 8

NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 13
Western Kentucky 59, MVSU 58 BYU 78, Iona 72 Wednesday, March 14 Vermont 71, Lamar 59 South Florida 65, California 54

EAST REGIONAL At The CONSOL Center, Pittsburgh Kansas State 70, Southern Mississip Syracuse 72, UNC Asheville 65

Gonzaga 77, West Virginia 54 Ohio State (27-7) vs. Loyola (Md.) (24-8), 30 minutes following At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Wisconsin 73, Montana 49 Vanderbilt 79, Harvard 70 Friday, March 16

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati (24-10) vs. Texas (20-13), 11:15 a.m. Florida State (24-9) vs. St. Bonaventure (20-11), 30 minutes following

Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The CONSOL Center, Pittsburgh Syracuse (32-2) vs. Kansas State (22-Ohio State-Loyola (Md.) winner vs.

Gonzaga-West Virginia winner At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Wisconsin (25-9) vs. Vanderbilt (25-Sunday, March 18 At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Florida State-St. Bonaventure winner

vs. Cincinnati-Texas winner SOUTH REGIONAL Thursday, March 15 At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.

30 minutes following At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor 68, South Dakota State 60

(26-9), 30 minutes following

12), 30 minutes following

Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Kentucky—MVSU-Western Kentucky winner vs. lowa State-UConn winner At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor-South Dakota State winner

Baylor-South Dakot UNLV-Colorado winner At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore Indiana-New Mexico State winner Wichita State-VCU winner Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C. Duke-Lehigh winner vs. Notre Dame-

MIDWEST REGIONAL Second Round At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C. Creighton (28-5) vs. Alabama (21-11),

North Carolina (29-5) vs. Lamar-Vermont winner, 30 minutes following At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio San Diego State (26-7) vs. N.C. State (22-12), 11:40 a.m.

Georgetown (23-8) vs. Belmont (27-7), 30 minutes following At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Michigan (24-9) vs. Ohio (27-7), 6:20

Temple (24-7) vs. California-South Florida winner, 30 minutes following At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Saint Mary's (Calif.) (27-5) vs. Purdue (21-12), 6:27 p.m. Kansas (27-6) vs. Detroit (22-13), 30

minutes following Third Round

Sunday, March 18
At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C.
North Carolina—Lamar-Vermont winner vs. Creighton-Alabama winner At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Georgetown-Belmont winner vs. Sar Diego State-N C. State winner

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Michigan-Ohio winner vs. Temple-California-South Florida winner

RBI, while Zac Hollenback drove

Mike Johnson each added a hit.

gquist allowed three runs in a

complete game effort but took

and Justin Kemp had the only

Bears to take their first lead.

well, jackrabbits, scoring the

game's first eight points and surg-

ing ahead 19-7 on Wolters' drive to

After that, the Bears switched

The Jackrabbits came out like.

the loss.

the basket.

hits for MMC.

in two runs. Jason Livermont and

In the second game, Josh En-

Hollenback, Roche, Johnson

At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb.

South Carolina (23-9) vs. Eastern Michigan (23-8), 10:05 a.m. Purdue (24-8) vs. South Dakota State (24-8), 30 minutes following

At Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla. St. John's (22-9) vs. Creighton (20-12), 5:05 p.m.

11), 30 minutes following

Duke (24-5) vs. Samford (20-12), 30 RALEIGH REGIONAL First Round Saturday, March 17

At Comcast Center, College Park, Md. Maryland (28-4) vs. Navy (18-13),

At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky.
Murray State 58. Colorado State 41 Sunday March 18 Marquette 88, BYU 68 11:10 a.m. Notre Dame (30-3) vs. Liberty (24-8),

Michigan State (27-7) vs. LIU (25-8), 30 minutes following

9), 30 minutes following Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Marquette (26-7) vs. Murray State (31

At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. Louisville (27-9) vs. New Mexico (28-6), TBA Sunday March 18

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN DES MOINES REGIONAL First Round NATIONAL INVITATION TOURN.

DePaul (22-10) vs. BYU (26-6), 30 minutes following

Baylor (34-0) vs. UC Santa Barbara At Carmichael Arena, Chapel Hill, N.C. Georgetown (22-8) vs. Fresno State (28-5), 11:20 a.m.

Georgia Tech (24-8) vs. Sacred Heart (25-7). 30 minutes following At Stephens Center, Little Rock, Ark. Delaware (30-1) vs. UALR (20-12),

4:20 p.m. Nebraska (24-8) vs. Kansas (19-12) FRESNO REGIONAL

Saturday, March 17 At Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va. UN. West Virginia (23-9) vs. Texas (18-13), 10 a.m.

Stanford (31-1) vs. Hampton (26-4), At Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind. South Carolina (23-9) vs. Easten

nessee (26-6), 5:10 p.m.

Saint Joseph's 67, Boston University Appalachian State 79, UNC Wilming-

30 minutes following At Donald L. Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla. Georgia (22-8) vs. Marist (25-7), 11:05

St. Bonaventure (29-3) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (29-2), 30 minutes following KINGSTON REGIONAL 12), 10 p.m. UNLV (22-9) at Saint Mary's (Cal.) (21-First Round Saturday, March 17 At Web.r Bank Arena, Bridgeport, Conn. Kansas State (19-13) vs. Princeton

(24-4), 10:20 a.m. UConn (29-4) vs. Prairie View (17-15), 30 minutes following At McCarthey Center, Spokane, Wash. Rutgers (22-9) vs. Gonzaga (26-5),

3:15 p.m. Miami (25-5) vs. Idaho State (24-7), 30 minutes following At Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa Kentucky (25-6) vs. McNeese State (26-7) 3:20 n m Green Bay (30-1) vs. Iowa State (18-

12), 30 minutes following Sunday March 18 At Maravich Center, Baton Rouge, La. Penn State (24-6) vs. UTEP (29-3),

Saturday, March 17 Appalachian State (26-6) at N.C. State 4:15 p.m. LSU (22-10) vs. San Diego State (25-(19-15), 4 p.m. Harvard (18-11) at Temple (22-9), 5 6), 30 minutes following Florida (18-15), 6 p.m.

Iowa 84, Dayton 75 Tennessee 65, Savannah State 51

Middle Tennessee 86, Marshall 78

Washington 82, Texas-Arlington 72 Stanford 76, Cleveland State 65

Northern Iowa 67, Saint Joseph's 65

Illinois State 96, Mississippi 93, OT

Second Round

Northern Iowa (20-13) at Drexel (28-

Bucknell (25-9) at Nevada (27-6), 2

Nevada 68, Oral Roberts 59

Northwestern 76, Akron 74

Oregon 96, LSU 76

Sunday, March 18 Wake Forest (20-13) at James Madi-First Round Tuesday, March 13 UMass 101, Mississippi State 96, 20T Seton Hall 63, Stony Brook 61

son (25-7), 1 p.m. VCU (18-14) at Saint Joseph's (22-Monday, March 19 Richmond (23-8) at Virginia (23-10), 6

Virginia 59, Howard 56, OT

James Madison 64, Davidson 49

Florida International 75. Stetson 47 South Florida 76, Florida Atlantic 20 N.C. State 88, High Point 78

Texas Tech 85, Eastern Illinois 71

Tulane 68, MVSU 61

Utah 69, Utah State 58

South Dakota 61 Drake 53

Missouri State 81, UMKC 79 Memphis 60, Chattanooga 59

Illinois State 69, Central Michigan 68

UC Davis (17-12) at Oregon State (18-

Friday, March 16 Syracuse (18-14) at Hartford (19-12),

6 p.m. Detroit (20-13) at Toledo (21-9), 6 p.m.

Duquesne (20-11) at Cincinnati (15-

Central Arkansas (24-6) at Oklahoma

-12), 7:05 p.m. Arizona State (20-11) at Pacific (17-

State (16-12), 7 p.m. Oral Roberts (20-10) at Wichita State

13), 9 p.m. CS Northridge (17-13) at San Diego

Second Round

Florida International (23-10) at South

(19-12), 7:05 p.m.

(22-8), 9 p.m.

Wake Forest 72. Charlotte 61

.. Colorado (19-13) at South Dakota (23-Date TBA UC Davis-Oregon State winner vs.

UNLV-Saint Mary's (Cal.) winner Washington (18-13) vs. Utah (16-15) Arizona State-Pacific winner vs. CS Northridge-San Diego winner Texas Tech (20-13) vs. Tulane (23-10) Illinois State (19-12) vs. Villanova (18-

Oral Roberts-Wichita State winner vs. Central Arkansas-Oklahoma State winner Missouri State (23-8) vs. Memphis

Syracuse-Hartford winner vs. Drexel Saturday, March 17 UMass (22-10) at Seton Hall (21-12), (19-13) Detroit-Toledo winner vs. Duquesne-Cincinnati winner

> NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. **EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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/alley); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Aberdeen (Viborg-Hurley,

Friday, March 16
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Spring Arbor (DH, BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn. at

AREA CALENDAR

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Southern Utah (DH); Tucson Inv. (MMC vs. Huntington, 8:30 a.m.; MMC vs. Dickinson State, 10:30 a.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Aztec Inv. at

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Agreed to and LHP Ryan Verdugo to Omaha (PCL) and LHP Noel Arguelles to Northwest Arkansas (Texas). Reassigned RHP Jake Odorizzi, LHP Chris Dwyer, LHP Mike Montgomery, LHP Brandon Sisk, LHP Will

camp.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP Deolis Guerra, RHP Lester Oliveros, LHP Scott Diamond, LHP Tyler Robertson and OF Darin Mastroianni to Rochester (IL) and OF Oswaldo Arcia to Fort Myers (FSL). Re-assigned LHP Aaron Thompson, INF Steve Pearce and C Danny Rams to their minor league camp.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned

INF Brandon Hicks to Sacramento (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Re-assigned
RHP Bryan Augenstein, SS Hak-Ju lee and RHP Wilking Rodriguez to their minor league camp TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Op-Gillespie and C Konrad Schmidt to Reno (PCL). Reassigned RHP Mike DeMark

Kurcz to Boston as part of the compensa-tion deal for hiring executive Theo Epstein. Optioned RHP Alberto Cabrera, LHP Jeff Beliveau, LHP John Gaub, INF Josh Vitters to Iowa (PCL) and INF Junior Lake and OF Matt Szczur to Tennessee (SL).

COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned LHP Edwar Cabrera, INF Tommy Field and OF Jamie Hoffman to their minor league camp, Reassigned RHP Stephen Dodson RHP Joe Gardner, RHP Mike Ekstrom, RHP Chad Bettis, RHP Dustin Molleken, C Lars Davis, C Matt McBride, INF Ben Paulsen and OF Kent Matthes to their minor league camp

verio and INF/OF Alex Castellanos to their minor league camp. Reassigned RHP Shane Lindsay and INF Russ Mitchell to their minor league camp.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Optioned LHP Jeff Locke, LHP Rudy Owens and INF

Chase d'Arnaud to Indianapolis (IL), and RHP Duke Welker to Altoona (EL), Reas-signed C Ramon Cabrera, RHP Mike Crotta, OF Robbie Grossman, INF Ander-son Hernandez, RHP Logan Kensing and C Tony Sanchez to their minor league SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned OF Blake Tekotte to Tucson (PCL), LHP Juan Oramas, LHP Jose De Paula, RHP Erik

Antonio (Texas) and OF Rymer Liriano to Lake Elsinore (Cal). Reassigned LHP Robbie Erlin and C Jason Hagerty to their minor league camp.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned 2B Charlie Culberson to Fresno (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Op-

(IL) and OF Eury Perez to Harrisburg (EL). Reassigned RHP Jeff Fulchino and RHP Waldis Joaquin to their minor league camp. American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—

LAREDO LEMURS—Signed RHP
Tycen PoVey.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed WICHITA WINGNUTS-Signed INF

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association DENVER NUGGETS—Traded

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Southern Utah; Tucson TRACK & FIELD. COLLEGE OUTDOOR Aztec Inv. at

Sunday, March 18 No activities scheduled

BASKETBALL BOYS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn, at

bid City; S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Dakota ley); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Aberdeen (Viborg-Hurley,

G T.J. Ford and a conditional 2012 first-

round draft pick. Acquired a 2012 second-round draft pick from Atlanta for cash. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Acquired C Marcus Camby from Portland for G Jonny Flynn, C Hasheem Thabeet and a 2012 Los Angeles Lakers for F Jordan Hill.

G Ramon Sessions and F Christian Eve nga from Cleveland for F Luke Walton and F Jason Kapono and a 2012 first-round draft pick.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Acquired F

LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Acquired

Gerald Wallace from Portland for C Mehmet Okur and F Shawne Williams and a 2012 first-round draft pick. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Acquired G-Sam Young from Memphis for the rights to F Ricky Sanchez PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Fired ch Nate McMillan. Named Caleb

Kanales interim head coach. Waived C Greg Oden. TORONTO RAPTORS—Traded G Leandro Barbosa to Indiana for 2012 second-round draft pick and cash. Waived G

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms
with DE Mario Williams on a six-year con-

CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms

Anthony Carter.

tract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DE Frostee Rucker to a five-year contract. Resigned OL Oniel Cousins and TE Alex Smith. Announced DL Brian Schaefering signed his tender as an exclusive right

player.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to terms with S Brodney Pool. DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to

ns with S Mike Adams.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed QB Chad Henne to a two-year contract. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed RB Brian Daboll to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with TE Kevin Boss on a

signed WR Mathew Slater. Signed DT Mar-NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with G Ben Grubbs on a five-year

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed S

terms with G Steve Hutchinson on a multi-

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed G John LW Gustav Nyquist to Grand Rapids

Chad Johnson from Connecticut (AHL). SOCCER **Major League Soccer** CHIVAS USA—Signed G Patrick

MONTREAL IMPACT—Agreed to rms with F Bernardo Corradi.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Signed

outside linebackers coach and Chris Nugai tight ends coach. MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR—Named Barry Elkins women's soccer coach.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Announced

the retirement of men's basketball coach Rick Stansbury.

SAN JOSE STATE—Named Fred Guidici special teams coordinator/running backs coach and Brian Lindgren offensive

one inning in relief.

tersburg, Fla.

eve of the game that the Bears were "the best team that we've ever played" and predicted that "in order to just stay in the game, we'll have to play the game of our lives.'

They got their 15 minutes of moved from a 6-24 train wreck. fame instead — actually, 14 min-Led by Jackson and Anthony utes, 15 seconds. That's how long it Jones (11 points), the Bears went on a 29-11 tear to take a 36-28 half-

> Boss for a bucket, and USD led 33-32 2:21 into the half.

a putback from Reid. Wilson answered with a jumper that began the 10-0 USD run, putting the Coyotes on the

ued to play defense in the second half on Drake's top scorer, the 6-3 Rachael Hack-"Hackbarth is an amazing

Hegge said. Boss finished with four blocked shots and never picked

A 3-point play from Wilson pulled the Coyotes to within 32-31, and Hegge dished to Jodie

right track with a 45-36 bulge.

player and Boss did an awesome

up her fourth foul.

set as their Coyotes quickly regained the lead.

the game with 14:23 remaining on

fensive Player of the Year, contin-

"I just came out with the men-

UNLV (26-8) vs. Colorado (23-11), 30 At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. VCU 62, Wichita State 59 Indiana (25-8) vs. New Mexico State

At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C. Duke (27-6) vs. Lehigh (26-7), 6:15 Notre Dame (22-11) vs. Xavier (21-Third Round

1). TBA

At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Michigan State-LIU winner vs. Mem phis-Saint Louis winner At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Missouri-Norfolk State winner v Florida-Virginia winner

Wednesday, March 14 Minnesota 70, La Salle 61 Drexel 81, UCF 56

Friday, March 16 Northwestern (19-13) at Washington (22-10), 9 p.m.

At Memorial Gym., Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt (22-9) vs. Middle Ten-

Stanford (22-11) vs. Illinois State (21-13), 10:30 p.m. WOMEN'S NATIONAL INV. TOURN.

Sunday.

6), 10 a.m.

. Iowa (18-16) at Oregon (23-9), 4 p.m. Monday, March 19 Middle Tennessee (26-6) at Tennessee (19-14), 6 p.m. Minnesota (20-14) at Miami (20-12), 8 Cleveland .390 WESTERN CONFERENCE

The Lancers (8-6) will play two games today (Friday) against 3:05 p.m. Texas A&M (22-10) vs. Albany (NY) Spring Arbor in Lake Wales, Fla. Harvard 73, Hofstra 71 (23-9), 30 minutes following VCU 72, Bowling Green 7'

time lead into the locker room. The Jackrabbits were left lamenting their uncharacteristic 13 "They thrive in transition, so that was a big part of the loss," said

times. "I wasn't nervous. I just lost the ball a couple times. Then there was the Bears' 35-23advantage on the glass. 'We came into this game expecting to win, and we had our

chances," White said. "They just

lost our opportunity.

down 10 rebounds.

17 rebounds.

just six players.

beat us up on the rebounds and we

tality to take it at her," Hackbarth

she didn't pick up her fourth foul

three assists and three blocks as

Roche scored 15 points and Wil-

son netted 13 points. Boss pulled

Wollschlager scored 15 points in

front of 40 family and friends in

Clark had 11 points. Hackbarth, the Missouri Valley Conference

Player of the Year, pulled down

eight minutes while Drake used

USD's bench played a total of

"It was a terrific effort on their

part; they did a good job of wear-

ing us down," Drake head coach

otes. "They spread the floor and

worked the shot clock, and that

took its toll in the second half.'

Amy Stephens said of the Coy-

her final collegiate game and

though she scored 16 points.

Hackbarth was held in check

Hegge finished with 20 points,

said. "That's a credit to her that

- she's a good defender."

Wolters, who coughed it up five

"The thing about it is even though things didn't go well for us and weren't going well for us most of the game, and most of our guys just didn't play at the top of their game, our kids didn't quit," Nagy said. "I was really proud of them of that. But, you know, that's of little

The Coyotes, now 23-7, will host Colorado next Monday night at 7 p.m. The Buffalos moved

this time of year is about," Williams said. "We've got a Pac-12 team coming in here; what an exciting thing for our kids and

DRAKE (18-16)

Carly Grenfell 2-7 0-0 5, Kyndal Clark 3-12 3-4 11, Rachael Hackbarth 5-18 6-6 16, Morgan Reid 3-9 0-0 6, Amber Wollschlager 7-14 0-0 15, Liza Heap 0-3 0-0 0. TOTALS: 20-63 0-10 5-2

SD 2-9 (Wilson 0-5, Yackley 0-1, Roche 2-3); Rebounds: SD 35 (Boss 10), DU 34 (Hackbarth 17); Personal Fouls: DU 12, SD 9; Fouled Out: None; Assists: DU 9, SD 8; Turnovers: SD 9, DU 5; Blocked Shots: SD 7 (Boss 4), DU 3; Steals: DU 5, SD 3

Pct .683 .585 Dallas .556 .545 20 34 .227 GB L Pct 10 .762 19 .558 Oklahoma City Smith, C Julio Rodriguez, OF Wil Myers and OF Paulo Orlando to their minor league 8 1/2 Denver .512 10 1/2 .476 12 .465 12 1/2 Minnesota

Golden State .450 18 22 .450 14 29 .326 Sacramento Thursday's Games Washington 99, New Orleans 89 Dallas 101, Charlotte 96

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers

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Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30

Boston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. turday's Games Houston at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m New Orleans at New Jersey, 7 p.m Boston at Denver, 8 p.m

Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m. HOCKEY

Wednesday's Games Montreal 3, Ottawa 2, SO

Thursday's Games Colorado at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders. 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Carolina, 7 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Calgary, 9 p.m. Nashville at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Montreal at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Washington at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Calgary at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m. Saturday's Games Philadelphia at Boston, noon Philadelphia at Boston, noon Pittsburgh at New Jersey, noon Carolina at Minnesota, 1 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 6 p.m. Toronto at Otawa, 6 p.m. Colorado at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m. St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m. Duffalo at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Columbus at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Nashvilla at 15 ox Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Nashville at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m. Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Houston RHP Stanozolol and Boldenone, performanceenhancing substances, under the minor league drug prevention and treatment pro-

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned
RHP Oliver Drake to Bowie (EL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned

LHP Scott Barnes, OF Thomas Neal and OF Nick Weglarz to Columbus (IL) and RHP Danny Salazar to Carolina (Carolina). Acquired LHP Kelvin De La Cruz from received F Brian Cook and a future second-round draft pick from Los Angeles. Texas Rangers for cash and assigned him to Akron (EL). Placed RHP Carlos Carrasco on the 60-day DL. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released Shawntae Spencer. Agreed to term s with CB Carlos Rogers on a four-year con-TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed HOCKEY

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned D Tyson Strachan to San Antonio (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed F Brian O'Neill to a one-year contract. NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled G

F C.J. Sapong. COLLEGE HOLY CROSS—Named John Guynes

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From Page 8A After a timeout, Williams and the Covotes went to their money player in Hegge.

battled to within 28-25 Roche scored on a drive to end the half, but Drake held a 30-27 margin. The Coyotes were efficient in

Wollschlager had eight points The DakotaDome had reason to rock in the second half's out-

Mitchell 64, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 60, Semifinals, March 16 S.F. O'Gorman (19-4) vs. S.F. Washington (15-7), 7 p.m. Mitchell (20-3) vs. Pierre-Huron win-

Final Round, March 17
Seventh: Consolation losers, 1 p.m.
Fifth: Consolation winners, 2:45 p.m.
Third: Semifinal losers, 7 p.m.
Championship: Semifinal winners, 9

Semifinals, March 16 St. Thomas More (22-2) vs. Dell

Fifth: Consolation winners, 1:45 p.m. Third Semifinal losers 6 p.m. Championship: Semifinal winners, 8

March 15-17 at Barnett Center, Aberdeen First Round, March 15 White River 54, Castlewood 33

Baseball: MMC Drops Pair

Nazarene won by scores 4-3, in eight innings, and 3-0. In the opener, Cassidy Key-Darlington allowed two runs in

six innings on the mound, but

Josh Homme took the loss after

Nathan Roche was 2-3 with an

Mount Marty College dropped a

pair of games to Mount Vernon

Nazarene (Ohio) in a baseball

doubleheader Thursday in St. Pe-

Coyotes

took on the game clock for the

The Summit League's 2ndleading scorer rolled away from her defender and converted on a pass from Wilson to cash in the on the timeout. Hegge then hung in the air for a short bucket and added a loose-ball hoop, and USD

the half as they shot 52.2 percent and Hegge scored 14 points. at the break for Drake.

job; she's hard to contain solo,"

from a zone to man defense and things didn't go as well for the Jackrabbits, who reached the tournament in just their fourth year of eligibility and only five seasons re-

Drake took their final lead of

Boss, the Summit League's De-

Kansas-Detroit winner vs. Saint Kentucky 81, Western Kentucky 66 Mary's (Calif)-Purdue winne Iowa State (22-10) vs. UConn (20-13). WEST REGIONAL 10:15 a.m. Louisville (22-9) vs. Michigan State (20-11), 30 minutes following Second Round

> At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. Louisville 69, Davidson 62 New Mexico 75, Long Beach State 68 At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Memphis (26-8) vs. Saint Louis (25-7),

At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Florida (23-10) vs. Virginia (22-9), 1:10 Missouri (30-4) vs. Norfolk State (25-

At Stroh Center, Bowling Green, Ohio Ohio State (25-6) vs. Florida (19-12), 11:15 a.m. (17-15)), 30 minutes following

First Round

Oklahoma (20-12) vs. Michigan (20-

First Round /ednesday, March 14 Colorado 54, Northern Colorado 42 Washington 90, Cal Poly 71 Thursday, March 15 Richmond 76, Miami (Ohio) 54 Drexel 57, Fairfield 41

> Baylor pushed its lead to double digits in the second half but the Jackrabbits kept coming, pulling to 64-60 with 1:14 left on back-to-back 3-pointers by Griffan Callahan and

consolation when you're talking to kids after a game like that.'

our program.'

into the tourney's second round by beating Northern Colorado 54-42 Wednesday night. "It was a great environment," Roche said. "Our fans were great and we're looking forward to having another one here. "What a fun game; that's what

COYOTES (23-7)
Tempestt Wilson 6-12 1-1 13, Alexis Yackley 3-4 2-4 8,
Annie Roche 5-8 3-4 15, Amber Hegge 9-15 2-4 20, Jodie Boss
2-4 1-2 5, Pam January 0-0 0-0 0, Kelly Stewart 0-4 0-0 0, McKayla Knudson 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25-47 9-15 61.
At the Half: DU 30, SD 27; 3-Point Goals: DU 4-13 (Grenfell 1-3, Clark 2-5, Hackbarth 0-2, Wollschlager 1-2, Heap 0-1),
D-2 (Wilson 0-5, Yackley 0-1, Roche 2-3): Rebounds: SD 35

Oklahoma City at Denver, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Wilmer Font and RHP Matt West to Myrtle Beach (Carolina). Reassigned RHP Fabio Castillo to Frisco (Texas). Friday's Games New Jersey at Orlando, 6 p.m.

LHP Jason Lane and INF Ryan Wheeler to Reno; RHP Kevin Munson and OF Marc Krauss to Mobile (SL); and INF Chris Owings to Visalia (Cal). CHICAGO CUBS—Traded RHP Aaron

tioned RHP Chris Withrow, LHP Michael Antonini, RHP Stephen Fife, RHP Josh Wall, OF Scott Van Slyke, OF Alfredo Sil-

Hamren and INF Edinson Rincon to San

Nene to Washington for C JaVale McGee and F-C Ronny Turiaf and G-F Nick Young to the Los Angeles Clippers. Washington

