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FRIDAY

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Mayville St. DH, 1 pm

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DH, 1 p.m.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This column originally ran on Oct. 1, 2011. Since the proposed seven-class football format came into being on

Scores like Friday night's 41-0 Sioux Falls Roosevelt victory over Yankton are the main contributor to the argument for a change in the football alignment setup in South Dakota. The other is that the Sioux Falls schools have won the last seven Class 11AA championships, with the public schools winning the last five.

I, though, will not be leading that crusade. Yes, there is a gap between the top schools in the state and the bottom ones. The scores between the Sioux Falls schools and

the western half of the soon-to-be-demolished Greater Dakota Conference aren't even funny, and the Sioux Falls vs. Eastern South Dakota Conference ones have not been much better the past few years. The state has already stepped in to cut down on some of those scores, eliminating four games from the opening round of the 11AA playoffs. But others want more. They want, for lack of a better description, the Sioux Falls and Rapid City schools to be their own class for

Their formula has to include Rapid City, simply because those are two of the five largest schools in the state. The current cut-off

also includes Brandon Valley, Aberdeen Central, Watertown and Yankton.

But, unless I was not hearing it, there were no cries for a new division when non-Sioux Falls schools went from 1994-2003 — the 10 years prior to this current seven-year run — without a title. Seven of those titles were won by the ESD, with Spearfish, which dropped to 11A this year, taking the other two.

Let's let the other schools work harder and earn their way back to glory, not legislate it in.

YANKTON EVENTS APRIL 3 s. SF Roos. APRIL 10 vs. S.C. MARCH 31 at Br. Valley North 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 4 p.m.

APRIL 3 TODAY MONDAY Vermillion Vermillion at Washing

APRIL 5 s. SF Wash APRIL 10 s. Br. Valley & Brookings at Mitchell 2:30 p.m. 1 p.m. Sports Chat Wednesday
The Press & Daknton woodship on the

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The Press & Dakotan weekly sports live chat, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest. Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live chat

S.D. Votes To Add 7th COLLEGE EVENTS Class For Football MARCH 31 P) Yankton PIERRE (AP) — The South Dakota High

MARCH 28

at Creighto

DH, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Winnipeg

DH, noon

MARCH 27 at Briar Cliff

DH, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

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<u>SATURDAY</u>

Winnipeg DH, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

DH, 3 p.m.

School Activities Association has voted to expand the number of high school football classes. The Argus Leader reports that the association voted 7-1 on Monday to expand

the state's annual playoffs from six classes to seven. The action creates a new class called 11AAA that will include eight of the

KELO-TV reports that one change the board made before approving the measure is adjusting the student enrollment cut-off number. It is now set at 450 stu-

Area Squads Kick Off Track Season At Wayne State Indoor WAYNE, Neb. — Athletes from 14 area squads won season-opening titles at the Wayne State Class II Indoor Track & Field Meet, held

last Friday at the Wayne State College Recreation Center.

Among the schools competing were athletes from area teams

Allen, Hartington, Newcastle, Santee, Wausa and Wynot.
On the boys' side, Hartington won six events, with five different athletes claiming titles. Griffon Kalin won the 200 (25.61), Adam Hochstein won the 1600 (5:00.28), Pat Wortmann won the 3200 (11:32.62), Eric Derickson won the high jump (6-0) and Nick Miller was first in the pole vault (9-6). The Wildcats also took first in the 640-meter relay

Allen's Kyle Finnegan finished first in the 640-meter relay.
Allen's Kyle Finnegan finished first in the 800 (2:16.28).
On the girls' side, the Allen Eagles won three events, including a meet-record clocking of 10:37.31 in the 3200-meter relay. Brittany Sullivan won the 800-meter run (2:42.83) and Olivia Schneiders was first

livan won the 800-meter run (2:42.83) and Olivia Schneiders was first in the 3200 (12:54.36).

Hartington's Shelby Hochstein won the pole vault (7-0) and Micheala Dendinger was first in the shot put (36-7). Wausa won two events, Gabby Swanson in the 200-meter dash (29.51) and Breana Gallup in the 1600 (5:59.64).

Cornbelt vs. CBH All-Star Game March 20

- The annual Cornbelt vs. Custer Battlefield High-

way All-Star game will be held Tuesday, March 20, at the Hanson Activities Center. The girls' game starts at 5:30 p.m., with the boys' game

teams are coached by coaches from Mount Marty College and Dakota

Sertoma Baseball Signup March 21

The Yankton Sertoma Baseball Association will hold registration for its 2012 summer season on Wednesday, March 21, from 6-8 p.m at the Summit Activities Center.

Yankton Sertoma Baseball, (YSB) will use the following programs: T-Ball for ages 5-6; Rookies for ages 7-8; Minors for 9-10; Majors for 11-12; and Teeners for 13-15. Playing division is determined by the child's age as of April 30 of this year.

In conjunction with registration, there will be information available

on traveling teams, volunteering for youth baseball, coaching, and umpiring. YSB will also hold a Silent Auction during registration.

There is a fee to participate. While fees are collected and are necessary for league operations, they are not meant to hinder Yankton's

youth from playing baseball. All applications will be accepted through April. More information can be found on online at http://vanktonser-

toma.baberuthonline.com. Information is also available on the Yankton Sertoma Baseball Facebook page.

GOLF, BOYS' Crofton Inv. (Crofton, 10 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S IUPUI at USD (DH, 2 p.m.)
Saturday, March 24
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Winnipeg at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S IUPUI at USD (noon)

SUP IBALL, WOMEN'S IDPUI at USD (noon)
Sunday, March 25
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Winnipeg at MMC (DH, noon)
Monday, March 26
GOLF, BOYS' Crofton at Wayne
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Dan Lennon Class A at Vermil-

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

SCOREBOARD

TRACK

WAYNE STATE INDOOR MEET March 16 at Wayne, Neb.
GIRLS' DIVISION
55: 1, Ashley Faltin, Dodge 7.89; 2,
Emily Kaup, Stuart 8.05; 3, Sam Johnson,
Allen 8.19; 4, Sarah Alford, Lyons-Decatur
8.22; 5, Surbay Deco. Wakefield 8, 20;

8.22; 5, Sydney Rose, Wakefield 8.30; 6, Carly Schwager, Winside 8.31; 7, Brittanii Calussen, Wausa 8.32; 8, Jade Hogenkamp, Winside 8.33 200: 1, Gabby Swanson, Wausa 29.51; 2, Lindsey Wisnieski, Dodge 29.74;

3, Kirstina Huss, Hartington 29.92; 4, Emily Kaup, Stuart 29.96; 5, Lila Wondercheck, Newman Grove 30.22; 6, Shelby Hochstein, Hartington 30.41; 7, Abbi Hegge, Wausa 30.48; 8, Nazya Thies, Winside 30.84

400: 1, Emily Kaup, Stuart 1:06.39; 2, Samantha Huss, Hartington 1:07.12; 3, Mandy Davis, Lyons-Decatur 1:11.19; 4, Faith Molacek, Howells 1:11.68; 5, Ashli Kunz, Stuart 1:12.19; 6, Bailey Rosberg, Wausa 1:12.25; 7, Sarah Alford, Lyons-Decatur 1:13.29; 8, Carley Burke, Allen 800: 1, Brittany Sullivan, Allen 2:42.83;

2, Anna Grovijohn, Dodge 2:47.17; 3 Nicholle Edwards, Homer 2:52.43: 4 Greer Olsen, Hartington 2:54.03; 5, Tori Clausen, Wausa 2:54.45; 6, Baily Echtenkamp, Wakefield 2:56.93; 7, Darcey Simonsen, Lyons-Decatur 3:01.30;

Monsey Petersen, Lyons-Decatur 3:02.09 1600: 1, Breana Gallup, Wausa 5:59.64; 2, Tarry Hingst, Wakefield 6:04.14; 3, Candice Rastede, Allen 6:11.32; 4, Whitney Echtenkamp, Wakefield 6:24.70; 5, Brooke Tighe, Homer 6:30.97; 6, Breanne Brester, Howells 6:36.48; 7, Selena Warner, Walthill 6:38.25; 8, Shanna Frazier, Walthill 6:38.75

3200: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 12:54.36; 2, Breana Gallup, Wausa 13:12.11; 3, Taryn Hingst, Wakefield 13:38.17; 4, Vanessa Klug, Allen 14:02.06; 5, Dakota Murphy, Stuart 14:09.60; 6, Katie Weinrich, Wakefield 14:32.33; 7, Selena Warner, Walthill 15:10.00; 8, Shanna Frazier, Walthill 15:35.33 55 HURDLES: 1, Sydney Rose, Wakefield 9.73; 2, Jayd Roberts, Winside

9.79; 3, Savannah Scoville, Hartington 10.10; 4, Elisabeth Backhaus, Newman Grove 10.16; 5, Caitlin Kunz, Stuart 10.40; 6, Leanna Rosberg, Wausa 10.60; 7, Kealy Ensminger, Homer 10.76; 8, Leah Groviiohn. Dodge 11.03

640 RELAY: 1, Dodge 1:33.05; 2, Hartington 1:34.28; 3, Wausa 1:36.65; 4, Homer 1:37.76; 5, Howells 1:38.69; 6, Allen 1:38.73; 7, Lyons-Decatur 1:39.33; 8, Winside 1:40.79

1600 RELAY: 1. Homer 4:45.5: 2. Newman Grove 4:47.88; 3, Dodge 4:51.28; 4, Allen 4:51.6; 5, Hartington 4:52.38; 6, Stuart 4:53.33; 7, Wausa 5:05.72; 8, Wakefield 5:13.16

3200 RELAY: 1. Allen 10:37.31. (MEET RECORD); 2, Dodge 10:59.19; 3, Wausa 11:01.06; 4, Homer 11:36.96; 5, HIGH JUMP: 1, Emily Strong, New-

man Grove 4-10; 2, Caltlin Kunz, Stuart 4-8; 3, Lila Wondercheck, Newman Grove 4-6; 4, Taylor Dybdal, Hartington 4-6; 5, Mckenzie Gray, Winside 4-6; 6, Dana Doffin, Winside 4-4; 7, Courtney Reuter, Allen

4-4; 8, Ria Pedersen, Hartington 4-0 LONG JUMP: 1, Lindsey Wisnieski, Dodge 16-5.5; 2, Kylie Andersen, Homer 16-1; 3, Heather Muller, Dodge 15-5.5; 4, Brooke Nelson, Newman Grove 15-0.75; Brooke Nelson, Newman Grove 15-0.7s; 5, Morgan Baumert, Howells 14-10.6; 6, Brenna Wakeley, Lyons-Decatur 14-9; 7, Jill Rocheford, Howells 14-7.5; 8, Brittanii Claussen, Wausa 14-5.25 POLE VAULT: 1, Shelby Hochstein,

Hartington 7-0; 2, Lindsay Dunn, Hartington 7-0; 3, Megan Nelson, Newman Grove

SHOT PUT: 1, Micheala Dendinger, Hartington 36-7; 2, Cara Olerich, Homer 36-6.5; 3, Sara Pinkelman, Hartington 33-4; 4, Paige Holub, Dodge 29-11; 5, Dana Eikmeier, Dodge 29-10; 6, Skye Jensen, Homer 29-6.5; 7, Abby Coday, Howells 29-4.5; 8, McKenzie Peterson, Allen 29-1

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Brenna Wakeley, Lyons-Decatur 32-11; 2, Abbi Hegge, Wausa 32-5.75; 3, KC Heimann, Howells 32-4.75; 4, Jill Rocheford, Howells 32-1.25; 5, Brooke Nelson, Newman Grove 30-11.75; 6, Leanna Rosberg, Wausa 30-10.5; 7, Lindsey Jones, Allen 30-7.75; 8, Kirstina Huss, Hartington 29-9.5

BOYS' DIVISION
55: 1, Troy McCuiston, Newman
Grove, G.9; 2, Jose Calderon, Wakefield
7.07; 3, Nick Miller, Harlington 7.1; 4, Josey
Murphy, Homer 7.17; 5, Alec Fuelberth,
Harlington 7.23; 16, Alex Calderon, Wakefield 7.04; 6, Clay Kerspers, Homer 7.47 Field 7.24; 16, Clay Kramper, Homer 7.24; 8, Trent Mastny, Howells 7.34 200: 1, Griffon Kalin, Hartington 25.61; 2, Brandon Mainquist, Hartington 25.84; 3, Mitch Bellina, Howells 25.93; 4, Colin Hansen, Winside 26.07; 5, Augusto Villarreal, Wakefield 26.14; 6, Joey Murphy, Homer 26.31; 7, Trent Mastny, Howells 26.63; 8, Brian Boese, Allen 27.04 400: 1, Garrett Farr, Stuart 55.28; 2,

Yankton

in the triple jump and Jordan

"J.J." Hejna in the high jump.

third place hurdler Justin Lillie

and Kipp Kinsley, who finished fourth in the 3200.

On the track, the Bucks return

"The 400 and up are all events

where we will have a fair amount

of success," Youmans said. "The

place we'll really be searching is

We're hoping one or two incom-

Both teams have the potential

for big points at state, Youmans

"It is not unrealistic that we

have five or six kids that could be

things happen on the right day,"

state champions if the right

ing freshmen can raise the bar

and be 'that guy' in those

events.'

he said.

the 100, 200 and sprint relays.

Joe Noecker, Hartington 55.31; 3, Fernando Villarreal, Wakefield 56.34; 4, Brady Brester, Howells 58.34; 5, Taylor Fuston, Lyons-Decatur 59.16; 6, Austin Connot, Allen 59.21; 7, T. J. Reisdorff, Howells 59.94; 8, Billy O'Brien, Newman Grove 1:01.13 800: 1, Kyle Finnegan, Allen 2:16.28;

2, Eric Derickson, Hartington 2:19.45; 3, Evan Nicholson, Wakefield 2:20.78; 4. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield 2:21.21; 5, Cody Kneifl, Newcastle 2:21.6; 6, Riley Haug, Hartington 2:22.65; 7, Kelly Kramer, Stuart 2:23.88; 8, David Bishop, Lyons-Decatur 1600: 1. Adam Hochstein, Hartington

5, Alex Conley, Wakefield 5:33.07; 6, Devon Munter, Wausa 5:34.06; 7, Mitchell Dvorak, Stuart 5:51.82; 8, Trenton Jordan, Homer 5:53.39 3200: 1, Pat Wortmann, Hartington 11:32.62; 2, Brett Weinman, Newman

12:14.24; 7, John Hansen, Winside 12:30.19; 8, Trenton Jordan, Homer 55 HURDLES: 1, Jon Bodlak, Wakefield 9.26; 2, Adam Kleinschmit, Wausa

640 RELAY: 1, Hartington 1:20.9; 2, Wakefield 1:21.77: 3. Stuart 1:22.82: 4 Howells 1:23.35; 5, Wausa 1:27.23; 6, Dodge 1:28.27; 7, Newman Grove 1:29.63;

8, Newcastle 1:30.87 1600 RELAY: 1, Stuart 3:53.08; 2, Wakefield 3:53.31; 3, Hartington 3:56.68; 4, Lyons-Decatur 4:06.14; 5, Allen 4:24.39; 6, Newcastle 4:25.04; 7, Wausa 4:39.86; 8, Winside 4:39.94

Hartington 9:17.69: 3. Allen 9:19.82: 4. Stuart 9:45.72; 5, Wausa 9:58.8; 6, Newman Grove 10:28.57; 7, Homer 10:47.97 HIGH JUMP: 1, Eric Derickson, Hart-

ington 6-0; t2, Ryan Larabee, Stuart 5-8; 2. Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield 5-8; 4. Andrew Hoesing, Newcastle 5-8; 5, Travis Burbach, Hartington 5-6; 6, Dalton Schafer, Stuart 5-6; 7, Austin Hegge, Wausa 5-4; 8, Jacob Stewart, Allen 5-4 Saturday, March 24
Stanford (33-1) vs. South Carolina

21-4; 2, Troy McCuiston, Newman Grove 19-10.25; 3, Eric Derickson, Hartington 19-4.75; 4, Jose Calderon, Wakefield 19-2.75; 5, Garrett Sellhorst, Dodge 19-0.5; 6, Zach Kunz, Stuart 18-10: 7. Joev Murphy. Homer 18-10; 8, Jesse Hake, Howells 18-

ton 9-6: 2. Billy O'Brien, Newman Grove 8-

10.5: 4. Jessy Paulsen, Homer 4:

zluebbers, Dodge 36-11.25

YANKTON PARKS AND REC.

18; Get Up def. Da A Team 22-20, 6-21

Sunday, March 18

At Stroh Center, Bowling Green, Ohio Florida 70, Ohio State 65 Baylor 81, UC Santa Barbara 40

DES MOINES REGIONAL

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN. rday, March 17 At Allstate Arena, Rosemont, III. Toppessee 72, UT Martin 49 First Round

At Carmichael Arena, Chapel Hill, N.C. Georgetown 61, Fresno State 56 Georgia Tech 76, Sacred Heart 50 At Jack Stephens Center, Little Rock,

Delaware 73 LIALR 42 Kansas 57, Nebraska 49 Second Round Monday March 19 At Allstate Arena, Rosemont, III. DePaul (23-10) vs. Tennessee (25-8),

Regional Semifinals

FRESNO REGIONAL

First Round

Purdue 83, South Dakota State 68

Sunday, March 18 At Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla. St. John's 69, Creighton 67 Oklahoma 88, Michigan 67

At Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville,

Second Round

At Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk,

Va. Stanford 72, West Virginia 55

At Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville,

Regional Semifinals

At Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.

St. John's-Oklahoma winner vs. Van-

RALEIGH REGIONAL

First Round

At Reed Arena, College Station, Texas Arkansas 72, Dayton 55

Texas A&M 69, Albany (NY) 47

At Comcast Center, College Park, Md. Maryland 59, Navy 44

Louisville 67, Michigan State 55

At Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind. California 84, Iowa 74 Notre Dame 74, Liberty 43

Second Round

At Reed Arena, College Station, Texas Arkansas (24-8) vs. Texas A&M (23-

At Comcast Center, College Park, Md. Maryland 72, Louisville 68

At Joyce Center, Notre Dame, Ind. California (25-9) vs. Notre Dame (31-

At Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla. Marist (26-7) vs. St. Bonaventure (30-

Regional Semifinals
At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C.

California-Notre Dame winner rist-St. Bonaventure winner, TBA

KINGSTON REGIONAL

First Round Saturday, March 17 At Webster Bank Arena, Bridgeport,

Conn. Kansas State 67, Princeton 64

UConn 83, Prairie View 47

At McCarthey Athletic Center, Spo

Wash. Gonzaga 86, Rutgers 73 Miami 70, Idaho State 42

derbilt-Duke winner, TBA

v March 18

Coast 65, OT

10), 8:35 p.m.

3), 6:10 p.m.

Monday, March 19

Tuesday, March 20

Saturday, March 17

Tenn. Vanderbilt (23-9) vs. Duke (25-5), 8:35

Monday, March 19

12), 8:45 p.m.

Tenn. Vanderbilt 60. Middle Tennessee 46

8:40 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 At Stroh Center, Bowling Green, Ohio Baylor (35-0) vs. Florida (20-12), 6:05

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At Carmichael Arena, Chapel Hill, N.C. Georgetown (23-8) vs. Georgia Tech (25-8), 6:15 p.m.

5:00.28; 2, Josh Dolph, Wakefield 5:02.56; 3, Taylor Fischer, Hartington 5:10.04; 4, Brett Weinman, Newman Grove 5:32.04:

Grove 11:39.66; 3, Tanner Fischer, Hartington 11:39.69; 4, Kyle Finnegan, Allen 11:45.57; 5, Jordan Burns, Wausa 12:08.88; 6, Jacob Newton, Wakefield

8, Newcastle 1:30.87

3200 RELAY: 1, Wakefield 9:12.8; 2,

Howells 52-4; 2, Nathan Bazata, Howells 48-10.5; 3, Kyle Franzluebbers, Dodge 44-Dalton Schafer Stuart 43-0: 6 Jason Kaufman, Newman Grove 39-6.5; 7, Logan Bloomquist, Wausa 39-4.5; 8, Trevor Ramm, Stuart 36-10 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Garrett Sellhorst,

LOWER HALF TOURN: Hot Shots def. Family Ties 21-16, 21-7; Off Constantly def. Hot Shots 21-9, 21-19; Murph's Carpets def. Koch Insurance 21-11, 21-17; First Dakota Bank def. Family Ties 21-19, 20-22, 21-17; Murph's Carpets def. First Dakota Bank 18-21, 21-15, 21-19.

At Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa Saturday, March 24 Baylor-Florida winner vs. Georgetown Kansas-Delaware winner vs. DePaul-Tennessee winner, TBA Saturday, March 17 At Constant Center, Norfolk, Va. West Virginia 68, Texas 55 Stanford 73, Hampton 51 At Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind. South Carolina 80, Eastern Michiga

9.52; 3, Riley Haug, Hartington 9.79; 4, Cody Stolpe, Hartington 10.36; 5, Nick Story, Wausa 10.39; 6, Mitchell Dvorak, Stuart 11.19

LONG JUMP: 1. Garrett Farr. Stuart

05.25
POLE VAULT: 1, Nick Miller, Harting-

SHOT PUT: 1. Jordan Brichacek.

Dodge 41-7.5; 2, Ross Hegge, Hartington 38-10.25; 3, Matt Finkral, Newman Grove 37-10.75; 4, Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield 37-5.5; 5, Jon Bodlak, Wakefield 37-4; 6, Adam Kleinschmit, Wausa 37-2.5; 7, Grif-fon Kalin, Hartington 36-11.5; 8, Kyle Fran-

VOLLEYBALL

COED TOURNAMENTS
UPPER HALF TOURN: Back That
Ace Up def. 104.1 The Wolf (forfeit); Get
Up def. The Rivals 21-14, 21-18; Da A
Team def. Arm & Hammer 22-20, 9-21, 21-Sunday, March 25 Arkansas-Texas A&M winner vs. Maryland (30-4), TBA

BASKETBALL

At Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa Kentucky 68, McNeese State 62 Green Bay 71, Iowa State 57 Sunday, March 18 At Maravich Center, Baton Rouge, La. Penn State 85, UTEP 77 LSU 64. San Diego State 56 Second Round Monday, March 19 At Webster Arena, Bridgeport, Conn. UConn 72, Kansas State 26

> The Bucks and Gazelles will only compete on the Williams Field track three times this season, the first of which is not for another month. Yankton will host Sioux Falls Lincoln in a dual on April 23, host its annual First Dakota Relays on April 26, then host the Eastern South Dakota Conference Championships on May 12.
> "This is an off year for all our

rotations," Youmans said. "So when we are home, we have to make sure we put our best effort out there, let our community and city see what kind of program we have."

The two big meets, First Dakota Relays and ESD, will be especially important, Youmans "The First Dakota Relays is second only to Howard Wood,"

petitive meet.' Start time at the DakotaDome in Vermillion today is 5 p.m.

he said. "ESD is always a fun com-

At Hilton Coliseum, Ames, Iowa Kentucky (26-6) vs. Green Bay (31-1), 8:45 p.m.

8:40 p.m. Regional Semifinals At The Ryan Center, Kingston, R.I. Sunday, March 25 UConn (31-4) vs. Penn State-LSU

winner. TBA Gonzaga-Miami winner vs. Kentucky-Green Bay winner, TBA

NCAA TOURNAMENT EAST REGIONAL Third Round At The CONSOL Center, Pittsburgh Syracuse 75, Kansas State 59 Ohio State 73, Gonzaga 66 At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Wisconsin 60 Vanderbilt 57

Sunday, March 18

At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati 62, Florida State 56 Regional Semifinals At TD Garden, Boston Thursday, March 22 Syracuse (33-2) vs. Wisconsin (26-9),

At McCarthey Center, Spokane, Wash. Gonzaga (27-5) vs. Miami (26-5), 8:40 Third Round Saturday, March 17 At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Kentucky 87, lowa State 71

state's largest schools.

At The Pit, Albuquerque, N.M. Baylor 80, Colorado 63 Tuesday, March 20 At Maravich Center, Baton Rouge, La. Penn State (25-6) vs. LSU (23-10), At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. Indiana 63, VCU 61 At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C. Xavier 70, Lehigh 58

> At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta Friday, March 23
> Baylor (29-7) vs. Xavier (23-12), 6:15 p.m. Kentucky (34-2) vs. Indiana (27-8),

> > Third Round Sunday, March 18 At Greensboro Coliseum, N.C. North Carolina 87, Creighton 73 At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio N.C. State 66, Georgetown 63 At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. Ohio 62, South Florida 56 At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Kansas 63. Purdue 60

Regional Semifinals

MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis Friday, March 23 North Carolina (31-5) vs. Ohio (29-7), 6:47 p.m N.C. State (24-12) vs. Kansas (29-6), 9:17 p.m.

Regional Semifinals

Third Round Saturday, March 17

9:17 p.m.

At The KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky Marquette 62 Murray State 53 At The Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. Louisville 59, New Mexico 56 Sunday, March 18 At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Michigan State 65. Saint Louis 61

I STILL Don't Think South Dakota Needs Seven Football Classes

At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Florida 84, Norfolk State 50 Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 22 At US Airways Center, Phoenix
Michigan State (29-7) vs. Louisville
(28-9), 6:47 p.m.
Marquette (27-7) vs. Florida (25-10),

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURN. Second Round

Friday, March 16 Washington 76, Northwestern 55 Saturday, March 17 UMass 77, Seton Hall 67 Sunday, March 18 Drexel 65, Northern Iowa 63 Nevada 75, Bucknell 67

Oregon 108, Iowa 97

Monday, March 19 Middle Tennessee 71, Tennessee 64 Minnesota 78, Miami 60 Stanford (22-11) vs. Illinois State (21-13), 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 20
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Bob Prince Early Bird at Ver-Nednesday, March 21

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Mayville State at MMC (DH, 1 SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Mayville State at MMC (DH, 1

p.m.) Thursday, March 22 SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S St. Mary at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.) Friday, March 23

UMass (23-10) vs. Drexel (29-6), 6 OT

Oregon (24-9) at Washington (23-10), Wednesday, March 21 Middle Tennessee (27-6) vs. Minnesota (21-14), 6:30 p.m. Nevada (28-6) vs. Stanford-Illinois

State winner, 8 p.m. WOMEN'S NAT. INV. TOURN.

Second Round Saturday, March 17 Appalachian State 66, N.C. State 62 Temple 64, Harvard 59 South Florida 77, Florida International

Missouri State 82, Memphis 65

Sunday, March 18 James Madison 84, Wake Forest 76,

VCU 67, Saint Joseph's 65, OT Texas Tech 69, Tulane 55 Washington 52, Utah 39 Oklahoma State 64. Wichita State 44 Villanova 58, Illinois State 55

San Diego 83, Pacific 75 Monday, March 19 Virginia 68, Richmond 55 Syracuse 65, Drexel 43 Toledo 72, Cincinnati 51 Colorado 64, South Dakota 55

Third Round Tuesday, March 20 Washington (19-13) at Oregon State (20-12), 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 22 Syracuse (20-14) at Temple (23-9), 6 Oregon State 56, Saint Mary's (Cal.) Appalachian State (27-6) at Virginia VCU (19-14) at Toledo (23-9), 6 p.m

San Diego (24-8) at Texas Tech (21-13), 7 p.m. Missouri State (24-8) at Oklahoma State (18-12), 7 p.m. Villanova (19-14) vs. Colorado (20-13), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 23 South Florida (19-15) at James Madison (26-7), 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S NCAA DIV. II TOURN. At San Antonio Quarterfinals, Tuesday, March 20 Wayne (Neb.) vs. Bentley, 11 a.m. Alaska Anchorage vs. Ashland, 1:30

Shaw vs. Pittsburg State, 5 p.m. Rollins vs. Lander, 7:30 p.m.

Coyotes

From Page 8

Hegge's spree pulled the Coyotes to within 26-23 with 1:09 left in

Chucky Jeffery answered the

USD run with a scoop shot and

closed the half with a controversial The Buffs played for the last shot, and though they missed a 3point attempt, Colorado was given possession on a held-ball call on the rebound and awarded an extra

to Jeffery, who canned the jumper and sent the visitors to the lockerroom with a 30-23 lead. 'We had a little momentum

Hegge said. Jeffery and Wilson each had 10 points at the break for the Buffs as

Colorado opened the second half four of five from the field to open up the game. Jeffery canned a 3-pointer and raced in for a lay-up off a Coyote

turnover. Wilson scored on a layup to put the Buffs in front 39-26. With their home crowd faithfully and vocally behind them, the Covotes continued to fight and trimmed the Buffalo lead under Alexis Yackley with 7:03 remaining.

Roche cued up for another trey and Yackley rifled in a pass to Jodie Boss to draw USD to within

Jeffery pulled the trigger on a

long jumper to again thwart the USD run, but the Coyotes continued to hang around. Even though USD was trying to extend the game by sending the Buffaloes to the free-throw line, USD ended up shooting six of six

from the charity stripe in the final

USD got as close as 58-53 on a

53 seconds.

pair of free throws from Tempestt Wilson with 50.3 seconds left, but Jeffery got free on the fly pattern and went in for a lay-up, securing the 64-55 win for Colorado. Jeffery led all scorers with 23 points while also grabbing 10 re-

bounds. Wilson added 15 points for Colorado (20-13). Hegge finished with 20 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three blocked shots.

"She's 6-1 and she can do a lot of Roche scored 14 points and

son scored 12 points. The Buffaloes held a 47-25 advantage on the boards with 19 re-

"Our rebounding has been a staple for us all season," Colorado head coach Linda Lappe said. "We did a nice job of getting extra possessions and making them play defense for some times 60 seconds at

The DakotaDome crowd kept the Coyotes believing while making the Buffaloes feeling unwelcome. "Our fans did an awesome job," Roche said. "Even when we would get a little bit back in it, they were

right there backing us up.

Lappe said. "They didn't like us and that made it fun." The Buffaloes, who reached the 20-win mark for the first time since 2004, will host Villanova Thursday in the third round. USD finished their final NCAA

Division I transitional season with

"It was a neat environment,"

a 23-8 mark while bidding farewell to seniors Hegge, Boss and Roche. "What a treat to be able to come here and coach Amber Hegge," Williams said. "I couldn't

come here so I could coach her. Boss followed Williams from Wayne State to block a school-

get her at Wayne State so I had to

record 230 shots while Roche stayed home for her 1,100-point Coyote career.

Hegge finished with 1,759 points, second behind Mandy Koupal in the USD annals while also finishing fifth with 841 rebounds, second to Boss with 176 blocks and ninth in assists with 314. "I've learned more from Amber

Hegge, Annie Roche and Jodie

Boss than I could have ever taught them as a coach," Williams said of the departing trio. COLORADO (20-13)
Brittany Wilson 5-13 4-5 15, Meagan Malcolm-Peck 0-2 0-00, Julie Seabrook 1-2 0-0 2, Jasmine Sborov 4-6 0-0 8, Chucky Jeffery 10-19 2-3 23, Lexy Kresl 2-9 4-4 9, Esther Lee 0-0 0-0, Ashley Wilson 1-1 0-2 2, Rachel Hargis 2-10 1-2 2. TOTALS:

COYOTES (23-8) Tempest Wilson 4-11 4-4 12, Alexis Yackley 2-7 0-0 5, Annie Roche 5-8 2-2 14, Amber Hegge 6-16 7-8 20, Jodie Boss 1-5-0-0 2, Pam January 0-0 0-0 0, Kelly Stewart 1-2 0-0 2, McKayla Knudson 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 19-49 13-14 55. ayla Knudson U-0 U-0. I O I LNLS: 19-49 13-14 55.
At the Half: CU 30, SD 23. Point Goals: SD 4-8 (Wilson 02, Yackley 1-3, Roche 2-2, Hegge 1-1), CU 3-16 (Wilson 1-5, Malcolm-Peck 0-2, Seabrook 0-1, Jeffery 1-2, Kresl 1-6); Rebounds: CU 47 (Jeffery 10, SD 25 (Hegge 7); Personal FOUL CU 14, SD 13; Fouled Out: None; Assists: SD 8 (Yackley, Hegge

3), CU 7 (Jeffery 3); Turnovers: CU 9, SD 8; Blocked Shots: SD 8 (Boss 4, Hegge 3); Steals: CU 5 (Jeffery 3), SD 4.

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At Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind. South Carolina 72, Purdue 61 At Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla. St. John's (23-9) vs. Oklahoma (21

> half-second to work with. CU capitalized as the inbound pass went

going near the end of the half, and At Tucker Center, Tallahassee, Fla. Marist 76, Georgia 70 St. Bonaventure 72, Florida Gulf they made a couple of buckets,'

Hegge had 10 points for the 'Yotes.

double digits with a 3-pointer from

Amber Hegge's a great player," Jeffery said of the Crofton Warrior. moved into 15th place on the USD scoring chart, passing Jodi Beavers with 1,175 counters. Wil-

bounds coming on the offensive