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Four seasons, two schools, three NCAA Tournaments, four drastically different roles. Put simply, it's already been an interesting college basketball career for Yankton native Colton Iverson. Now at Colorado State, Iverson was understandably disappointed when I talked to him Saturday morning about his CSU coach, Tim Miles, leaving to take the vacant position at Nebraska. Iverson said he chose Colorado State last year "95 percent" because of Miles — who had originally recruited Iverson out of high school. Now, as Iverson will become eligible for his senior season in 2012-13 at Colorado State, he will do so with-

out Miles as his coach. Yet, change has been anything but new for Iverson in his college career.

Change Is Nothing New For Yankton Native Colton Iverson

Let's examine his different roles and the changes:

• As a freshman at Minnesota during the 2008-09 season, Iverson started all 27 games for coach Tubby Smith and averaged 5.4 points and 3.6 rebounds for the Gophers, who made the NCAA Tournament.

• As a sophomore in 2009-10, Iverson was shifted to a reserve role, where he still played in 35 games. His numbers didn't significantly change (5 ppg & 4.4 rpg).

•As a junior for the Gophers in 2010-11, Iverson didn't see the court much and was limited to mostly reserve

action. He sought his release from the program and once again became a "free agent" of sorts. • This past season at Colorado State, Iverson had to redshirt, but watched the Rams advance to the NCAA

Now, with his coach gone, Iverson is headed for vet another change

Utah State Tops Oakland In CIT Semis

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Preston Medlin scored 26 points and Brockeith Pane had 20 points and 10 assists to lead Utah State past Oakland 105-81 in the semifinals of the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT).

Morgan Grim added 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Aggies (21-15), while Danny Berger had 17. It was Medlin's 30th double-figure game for Utah State this season.

Utah State will play Mercer for the title on Wednesday night. The Grizzlies (20-16) were led by Reggie Hamilton's 23 points and Travis Bader scored 22. Corey Petros had 10 re-

The Aggies shot 70 percent from the field in the first half and 64 percent for the game. The Aggies also shot 75 percent, 12 of 16, from 3-point range in the game, well above their 36 percent average on the season.

Hamilton came into the game as the nation's leading scorer at 26.3 points per game, but made 6 of 21 attempts from the field, four from beyond the 3-point line. Sophomore Bader was nine of 15 from the field, with 12 points coming from the 3-point line.

The semifinal shootout was the first 100-point game against a Division I opponent for coach Stew Morrill, now in his 14th year at Utah State.

Lakeview Men's Golf Meeting March 29

CROFTON, Neb. — Lakeview Golf Course near Crofton, Neb., will hold organizational meetings for its Thursday men's golf league on Thursday, March 29. at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Interested teams are asked to have a representative at the meeting. If you plan to have a team and cannot make the meeting, call 605-661-0616.

Baseball: Jackrabbit Rally

of the fifth gave SDSU a momentary 6-5 lead, but the Bears took the lead for good with three runs of their own in the fifth, highlighted by Jensen Park's

Jackrabbit reliever Talon Jumper took the loss.

Monday's Games Boston at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Detroit at Washington, 6 p.m Utah at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Denver at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

esday's Games Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Oklahoma City at Portland, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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x-Philadelphia 75 44 23 8 96 238 208 New Jersey 76 42 28 6 90 206 200 N.Y. Islanders 75 31 33 11 73 180 224

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Southeast Division
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Central Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA

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NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for

x-clinched playoff spot

Friday's Games Toronto 4, New Jersey 3, SO

Edmonton 2, Florida 1, SO Buffalo 4, N.Y. Rangers 1 Winnipeg 4, Washington 3, OT

ast Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

for SDSU, while Marcus Heemstra made his first appearance of the season since joining the team following the basketball season.

The Jackrabbits return to action Wednesday with a non-conference matchup at Minnesota. First pitch is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Metrodome in Min-

USD Softball Falls To IUPUI in Series Finale

VERMILLION — Sophomore Lindsey Boyd was 2-for-4 with two stolen bases, but the South Dakota softball team fell short against Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Saturday, dropping an 8-1 decision in Summit League action. The Cov-

otes fell to 5-4 in the Summit League with the loss. Despite the defeat, the Coyotes took two of three in the series (sweeping Friday's double-header), winning their second Summit League series in three tries.

Boyd had two singles and two steals — she now has 18 stolen bases on the season — to pace the Coyote offensive attack. Freshman Allie Daly was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI, while seniors Bre Zmolek, Alexa Rudeen and sophomore Christine Broders (Yankton) were each 1-for-3.

The Jaguars, who were held to just 11 hits in the

Coyotes' doubleheader sweep on Friday, had 14 in Saturday's game, including a two-run homer by

Down 6-1 in the fourth, the Coyotes mustered a threat. With one out, Zmolek singled, and junior Kassie Loe walked. Broders singled up the middle to load the bases. However, a strikeout and a fielder's choice ended the threat. The Coyotes left

six runners on in the game. Junior Erica Denney took the loss on the mound for the Coyotes, going 3.1 innings. She allowed eight hits and five runs (four earned), striking out three while walking one.

The Coyotes, who are alone in fifth in the Summit League, venture out of conference briefly for a doubleheader at Creighton on Wednesday.

Hockey: Gophers Top UND 5-2

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Erik Haula scored his 20th goal of the season, Taylor Matson added a goal and assist and No. 2 seed Minnesota beat topseed North Dakota 5-2 to win the NCAA West Regional on Sunday.

Ben Marshall, Travis Boyd and Nate Condon also scored for Minnesota (28-13-1), which advanced to the Frozen Four for the first time since 2005. Kent Patterson made 24 saves for the Go-

Danny Kristo and Mario Lamoreaux scored for North Dakota (26-13-3) and Aaron Dell finished with 19 saves in goal

Minnesota held on to its three-goal lead, something it wasn't able to do a week earlier against UND in the WCHA playoffs.

Nebraska Walleye Egg Collecting To Begin Early

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska officials will be collecting walleye eggs earlier this year because of the recent warm weather.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission says staffers will begin collecting walleyes Monday night at Sherman Reservoir, when the dam is closed, and then during that week at Merritt Reservoir and Lake McConaughy (muh-KAH'-nuh-hay). Anglers and boaters must avoid Game and

Parks boats and nets at all three reservoirs. At Lake McConaughy, a portion of the face of Kingsley Dam will be closed to fishing from sunset to sunrise. The northern third of the dam will be

barred to bank and boat anglers. It could take up to 10 days to gather the nearly 73.5 million eggs needed to meet walleye stocking requests for Nebraska waters this year.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Dakota Trailer 1004 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer 2797 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jerry Peterson 300, J.J. Peterson 269, Ryan Weverstad 256, Scott Byrkeland 248, Todd Kautz 235

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jerry Peters 759, J.J. Peterson 715, Ryan Weverstad 680, Scott Byrkeland 676, Todd Kautz 647 STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 111.5. H&K Oil 94.5, H&K Oil #2 72, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 69 Yankton Redi-Mix 68.5, Steiner's Locker 65

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Joel Follette 279, Casey Weverstad 268, Jim Murphy 258, Kelly Mernin 258, Jimmy Hahn 257, Jerry Pe-

stad 725, Tyler Novak 716, Kelly Mernin 706, Todd Kautz 692, Joel Follette 690 STANDINGS: Plath Chiropractic 79, Faste-nal 69.5, Coca-Cola Classic 57, Eisenbraun & Associates 54, Barta Electric 48, Yankton Motor 46.5, Spectacle Shop 46, Rotten Apples 32

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN. DES MOINES REGIONAL Regional Semifinals At Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa Saturday, March 24 Tennessee 84, Kansas 73 Baylor 83, Georgia Tech 68

Regional Championship Monday, March 26 Tennessee (27-8) vs. Baylor (37-0), 6 p.m. FRESNO REGIONAL Regional Semifinals At Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif. Saturday, March 24 Duke 74, St. John's 47 Stanford 76, South Carolina 60

Regional Championship onday, March 26 Duke (27-5) vs. Stanford (34-1), 8 p.m. RALEIGH REGIONAL Regional Semifinals At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C. Sunday, March 25 Maryland 81. Texas A&M 74 Notre Dame 79, St. Bonaventure 35

Tuesday, March 27 Regional Championship Maryland (31-4) vs. Notre Dame (33-3), 8 KINGSTON REGIONAL Regional Semifinals At The Ryan Center, Kingston, R.I.

Sunday, March 25 UConn 77, Penn State 59 Regional Championship fuesday, March 27 UConn (32-4) vs. Kentucky (28-6), 6 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

FAST REGIONAL Regional Semifinals At TD Garden, Boston Thursday, March 22 Syracuse 64, Wisconsin 63

SOUTH REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals At Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis

Kentucky 102, Indiana 90

Friday, March 23 North Carolina 73 Ohio 65 OT

Ohio State 81, Cincinnati 66 Regional Championship Saturday, March 24 Ohio State 77, Syracuse 70 Friday, March 23 Baylor 75, Xavier 70

Regional Championship Sunday, March 25 Kentucky 82, Baylor 70 Wholesale Supply 61, Smidt Captain & Crew 47.5, Don's Auto 45.5, KPI-JCI 40.5 CLASSIC LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Spectacle Shop 951

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Spectacle Shop

Regional Championship Sunday, March 25 Kansas 80, North Carolina 67 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Casey Wever-WEST REGIONAL Thursday, March 22 At US Airways Center, Phoenix Louisville 57, Michigan State 44

Florida 68. Marguette 58 Regional Championship **BASKETBALL** FINAL FOUR At The Superdome, New Orleans National Semifinals

Saturday, March 31 Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), 5:09 Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6), 7:49

National Championship Monday, April 2 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURN. At Madison Square Garden, New York Semifinals, Tuesday, March 27 UMass (24-10) vs. Stanford (24-11), 6 p.m. Washington (24-10) vs. Minnesota (22-14),

Championship, Thursday, March 29 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL INV. TOURN.

Saturday, March 24 Syracuse 74, Toledo 73, OT Sunday, March 25 Oklahoma State 78, Colorado 70 James Madison 68, Virginia 59 San Diego 58, Washington 47

Semifinals Wednesday, March 28 Syracuse (22-14) vs. James Madison (28-Óklahoma State (20-12) vs. San Diego (26-

Thursday, March 29 Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Falls Short At UNC

GREELEY, Colo. — Northern Colorado scored runs in bunches in the middle innings and held off a furious rally by South Dakota State to record a 15-13 victory Sunday afternoon in the final game of a four-game college baseball series.

In earning a split of the series, SDSU dropped to 6-12-1 on the season.

Steven Autenrieth's run-scoring single in the top

Kolton Emery worked three innings in astarting role

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Northwest Division

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Oklahoma City 149, Minnesota 140,2OT Philadelphia 99, Boston 86 San Antonio 104, Dallas 87

x-clinched playoff spot

Friday's Games Milwaukee 112, Charlotte 92

Phoenix 113, Indiana 111 Toronto 96, New York 79 Orlando 93, Cleveland 80

Atlanta 93, New Jersey 84

L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 96

Saturday's Games
L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 85
Atlanta 95, Washington 92
New Jersey 102, Charlotte 89
New York 101, Detroit 79

Chicago 102, Toronto 101, OT Dallas 101, Houston 99, OT San Antonio 89, New Orleans 86

Golden State 111. Sacramento 108

Indiana 125, Milwaukee 104

Sunday's Games
Phoenix 108, Cleveland 83

Minnesota 117, Denver 100

Atlanta 139, Utah 133,401

Boston 88, Washington 76 San Antonio 93, Philadelphia 76 Miami at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m. Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.

Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m

Utah 121. Denver 102

Miami 88. Detroit 73

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Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 3

Detroit 5. Carolina 4 Nashville 3 Winnined Boston 4, Los Angeles 2 Vancouver 3, Colorado 2, OT Sunday's Games N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 2, SO Edmonton 6. Columbus 3

Washington 3, Minnesota 0 Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 2 Nashville 6, Chicago 1 Boston at Anaheim, 8 p.m. St. Louis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. Columbus at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Ottawa at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Calgary, 8 p.m.

esday's Games Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m. Chicago at New Jersey, 6 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m. Buffalo at Washington, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Florida at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB SPRING TRAINING riday's Games Detroit 7, Pittsburgh 2

Atlanta 9, N.Y. Mets 4
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 5, Philadelphia 3
N.Y. Yankees (ss) 6, Minnesota 4 St Louis 2 Miami 1 Houston 5, Washington 1 L.A. Angels (ss) 6, Milwaukee 3 L.A. Dodgers 17, Chicago White Sox 4

Kansas City 2, L.A. Dodgers 0 Chicago Cubs 10, Colorado 8 Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5 L.A. Angels (ss) 4, Cleveland Texas 4, San Francisco 1 Chicago White Sox 6, Arizona 3 San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2 Saturday's Games Baltimore 12, Washington 3

Toronto 9, Atlanta 0 Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 2, 10 innings Boston (ss) 4, Miami 1 N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 6, tie, 10 innings Philadelphia 10, Boston (ss) 5 Minnesota 19, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Milwaukee 4 L.A. Dodgers 5, Cleveland 4 San Francisco (ss) 6, Cincinnati (ss) 4 L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2 Colorado 7. San Francisco (ss) 6

San Diego (ss) 5, Chicago Cubs 1 Cincinnati (ss) 6, San Diego (ss) 0 Kansas City 6, Arizona 5 nday's Games Miami 5, Tampa Bay 1 Toronto 6, Boston 5, 10 innings

Philadelphia (ss) 3, Baltimore 3, tie, 10 in-

Pittsburgh 9, Houston (ss) 7, 10 innings Atlanta 11 Houston (ss) Detroit (ss) 6, Philadelphia (ss) 3 Washington 12, N.Y. Mets 0 Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco 2 Chicago Cubs 6, Cleveland 2 Milwaukee (ss) 7, L.A. Dodgers 1

Monday's Games Houston vs. Washington at Viera, Fla.,

Miami vs. Detroit at Lakeland. Fla., 12:05

12:05 p.m. Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m Kansas City vs. San Francisco at Scotts-

dale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Arizona at Scotts-dale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m. Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.,

Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee. Fla.

12:05 p.m. Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla.,

Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

Kansas City vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix,

San Diego (ss) vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz.,

3:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, L.A. Angels vs. San Francisco at Scotts-

TRANSACTIONS

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Brian Monday, March 26

GOLF, BOYS' Crofton at Wayne TRACK & FIELD, PREP Dan Lennon Tuesday, March 27
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at

Jarrod Dyson to Omaha (PCL), Assigned RHP

Ramiro Pena to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

RHP Jhonny Nunez and RHP Romulo Sanchez to their minor league camp. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned INF

Vegas (PCL), Returned C Yan Gomes, INF Chris Woodward and INF Jonathan Diaz to their minor-league camp. National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP An-

drew Brackman, OF Denis Phipps and IF Chris Valaika to Louisville (IL). Reassigned RHP Car-los Fisher, LHP Ron Mahay, LHP Clayton Tan-ner, RHP Kanekoa Texeira and LHP Clay

Matt Adams to minor league camp. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reassigned RHP Miles Mikolas. RHP Matt Palmer, INF Jedd Gy-

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Denver 6 Aaron Affalo
one game for throwing an elbow to the head of
Utah F Gordon Hayward during Friday's game. OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Recalled G Reggie Jackson from Tulsa (NBADL).

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with CB William Gay on a two-year contract. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NHL — Fined Phoenix F Alexandre Bolduc \$2,500 for slew-footing San Jose F Ryane Clowe and Colorado F Chuck Kobasew \$2,500

rek and D Zach Trotman to entry-level contracts and assigned them to Providence (AHL)

Ouellet and D Ryan Sproul to three-year, entry-level contracts. Reassigned D Brendan Smith to Grand Ranids (AHI)

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Activated C Travis Zajac from injured reserve. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Activated F Alex Steen

HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Recalled G

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned LHP Andy

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned OF Leonys

der to minor league camp.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Reassigned OF Antony Gose, RHP Jesse Chavez, RHP Drew Carpenter and RHP Robert Coello to minor league camp.

RHP Fernando Nieve, RHP Angel Guzman and LHP Wilfredo Ledezma to minor league camp. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned INF Jordy Mercer to Indianapolis (IL). Reassigned RHP Shairon Martis, LHP Jo-Jo Reves and LHP

Doug Slaten to minor league camp Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed INF

Frontier League
LONDON RIPPERS — Signed RHP Mike
Gipson and RHP Yohan Gonzalez. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed C

FOOTBALL

National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE Ja-maal Anderson. Agreed to terms with DT Pat

National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled D

rederic St-Denis from Hamilton (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled C Alexandre Bolduc from Portland (AHL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Recalled D

Cody Eakin to Hershey (AHL). American Hockey League GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed G

Ramis Sadikov to an amateur tryout agreement Released G John Murray. **ECHL**ECHL — Fined Stockton RW Cameron

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Lancers From Page 8

Livermont and Justin Kemp both grounded out to begin the inning, but a base hit by Zac Hollenback and Schmidt's walk allowed Jared Miller to knock two runs in with a double. Mathias Godsil followed up with an RBI single to extend the lead to 5-0. Nelson then reached on a single allowing Mikey Johnson to push a run in with a double. The Lancers scored four runs in the inning to

go <u>up</u> 6-0. The defensive momentum

aided in the Lancer offense. "Defense has the ability to add momentum to offense, and defense also gives momentum," Bernatow said. "No matter the age or ability level of any baseball team, momentum is a big

Winnipeg head coach Mike Krykewich felt the bunt defense and pickoff plays hurt his team.

"We made a few mental errors out there," Krykewich said. "The pickoff hurt us, and we dropped a ball that should have been caught. Those mental errors can really hurt you, and they hurt us

The game ended with a 6-3 Mount Marty win, credited to Wieseler. Jake Broscha earned the save, and the Wesmen's Josh Loewen was given the loss.

In game two of the series Josh Engquist took the mound and pitched a three-hitter. The Lancers were sparked offensively by Miller's three RBIs and a homerun. After being brushed back by two high pitches inside, Miller stepped back into the box

and crushed the next ball over the rightfield fence. Engquist received a defensive hand from the Lancer squad, especially from Godsil. In the fifth inning Godsil made two tough diving catches in foul territory.

"Godsil made three diving catches, two in one inning," Bernatow said. "That's a whole innings-worth of baseball that he took away from a team. Schmidt also made some nice plays up the middle on defense.

In Sunday's early game Derrik

Nelson moved from third base to

pitcher. Nelson made quick work

of the Wesmen in the first inning,

allowing an energized Lancer crew to get to work early on offense. Mount Marty scored seven runs in the first inning. Miller, Godsil, Allen Hemeyer, Kyler Pekarek, Nathan Roche, and Kemp all batted in runs in the

bottom frame of the first. Paul Esteves batted in a run in the top of the second for Winnipeg, but the Wesmen would not score again until the top of the sixth when Josh Robinson batted in a run.

Kemp would pick up one more

RBI for the Lancers in the 8-2 win.

Nelson got the pitching win

for Mount Marty and Nicholas Drews got the loss for Winnipeg. The final game of the weekend began in Winnipeg's favor immediately. The Wesmen's Drew Haight batted in a run off of Josh Cleveland in the top of the first inning. It was the first lead of the weekend for Winnipeg. Mount Marty answered right back with RBIs from Miller and Livermont

to gain the 2-1 lead. Nelson batted in a run in the third inning on a fielder's choice and Mount Marty was poised for a weekend sweep. In one inning, however, Win-

nipeg scored five runs and took a 6-3 lead. Haight, Voth, Joshua Drews, and Wes Pomeransky all batted in runs for the Wesmen. The 6-5 win was monumental for the brand new Wesmen

squad. "Other than one inning, we were right in the games today (Sunday)," Krykewich said. "We are a developing team. These were only our fourth and fifth games ever. It was very good for us to end the weekend this way. Coming down to Mount Marty has been good experience for us,

and getting a win was huge. On the weekend Miller had the hottest bat for Mount Marty as he went 7-13 with nine RBI. Hollenback was 5-11. Kemp went 2-8 with three RBI, Schmidt was 4-8, Godsil batted 3-11 with two RBI, Hemeyer went 2-10 and one RBI, Johnson ended 2-10 with two Pekarek was 1-5 with one RBI. Brock Thomas went 0-4. Nelson was 4-8 with one RBI, Roche

was 4-9 with one RBI, and Livermont went 4-7 with one RBI. "One thing we need to work on is the long weekend sets,' Bernatow said. "Not only in our physical conditioning, but our mental conditioning as well. Being out here for this many hours in a weekend is hard on the mind, and today our conditioning didn't last us through-

out." Winnipeg was led by Drew Haight who went 6-12 and had two RBI. Pomeransky went 5-15 and two RBI, and Jamieson Krentz was 3-12 with two RBI.

on Tuesday before kicking off

action Friday at Morningside.

MMC travels to Dakota State

AM 1450 WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY Yanirton's Home Team!

St. Louis 9 Minnesota 2 N.Y. Yankees 1, Detroit (ss) 1, tie, 10 in-

L.A. Angels 6, Texas 5
San Diego 4, Arizona 3
Milwaukee (ss) 7, Kansas City 3 Colorado 7, Cincinnati 3

12:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla.,

Boston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.,

Ariz., 3.05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa,
Ariz., 3.05 p.m.
Colorado vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz.,

Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 8:05 Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

12:05 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla.,

12:05 p.m. Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla.,

3:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria,

dale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz.,

SUNDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

Trying Falu and OF Greg Golson to minor league camp. Traded Golson to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations. NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned INF

Albernaz. OF Brad Coon, 1B Matt Mangini

David Cooper and LF Travis Snider to Las

Zavada to minor league camp. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Released INF Alex Cora and C Koyie Hill unconditionally. Optioned 1B Mark Hamilton and RHP Eduardo Sanchez to Memphis (PCL). Reassigned 1B

orko and OF Jaff Decker to minor league camp.
Optioned INF Jeudy Valdez to San Antonio

FOOTBALL

Saturday's games.

BOSTON BRUINS — Signed F Justin Flo-

DALLAS STARS—Signed F Reilly Smith to

Cliff (DH, 4 p.m. TRACK & FIELD, PREP Dan Lennon

AREA CALENDAR

ass B at Vermillion (Menno, Parker, noon)
Wednesday, March 28
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Peter Delmas from Wheeling (ECHL). Zach Miner, C Cody Clark, INF Tony Abreu, INF

Reassigned OF Colin Curtis, RHP Manny Del-carmen, OF Cole Garner, C Jose Gil and RHP Kevin Whelan to minor league camp. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Reassigned C Craig Martin to Round Rock (PCL) and OF Engel Bel-tre to Frisco (TL). Assigned INF Greg Miclat, INF Mike Olt, C Chris Robinson and LHP Ben Sny-

National League LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Reassigned

Keith Benson to a 10-day contract. Assigned F Chris Wright to the Dakota (NBADL). OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Assigned G Reggie Jackson to Tulsa (NBADL).

HOCKEY

Danny Syvret from Peoria (AHL) on an emer gency basis.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned F

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