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Wynot Boys Get Their Chance To Bid Devaney Center Goodbye

The University of Nebraska basketball teams have already played their final games at Devaney, or “The Bob,” as many of the locals call it. The men’s final was an exciting win over Minnesota on Wednesday, resulting in fans storming the court. The basketball teams will move to Pinnacle Bank Arena, located in the Haymarket Park area, beginning next fall. Devaney will be converted into the new home for the popular Husker volleyball team.

That, of course, leaves questions for the NSAA. They could keep the format as it is, using Devaney, Pershing Auditorium downtown and two high schools in the opening round. There is also talk about using Pinnacle and Devaney exclusively, and bringing both boys’ and girls’ teams in at the same time for a four-day event. Moving the tournament from Lincoln to Omaha has also been proposed.

Devaney has been home to some great high school basketball over the years, and has been a home away from home for the Crofton and Wynot girls in recent years. If Devaney will see its last high school championship games today, it has definitely left an impression on generations of young Nebraska athletes.



Neighborhood Dental won the Men's Competitive League city basketball tournament title with a 77-65 win over Horn Law Office/Upper Deck. Championship team members include: (L-R) Ryan Elwood, Chris Frick, Jared Adamson, Kirby Hofer, Zach Wevick, Ryan Mors, Chris Dickes and Andy Witte.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

CROFTON, NEB.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Wiebelhaus Rec 985

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Brian Wiebelhaus 238, Rob Wiebelhaus 230, Don Voudry 222

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Rob Wiebelhaus 649, Steve Honeywell 605, Adam Weibold 594

A STANDINGS: Crofton Elevator 53.5-46.5, Wiebelhaus Rec 53-47, Don's Auto 47-53, Merkel Insul. 30.5-69.5

B STANDINGS: Coor's Light 55-45, DSM Apts 55-45, Goeden Steele 53.5-46.5, Leader Angus 52.5-47.5

HIGHLIGHTS: Don Voudry — 64 over game avg., Dylan Goebel — 93 over series avg., Brad Schaeffer 5-7

Championship, March 9

S.F. Lincoln (16-8) vs. Washington/Mitchell winner, 9 p.m.

CLASS A

March 7-9 at Watertown

Consolation Semifinals, March 8

Clark-Willow Lake 61, S.F. Christian 34

Spearfish 52, Chamberlain 38

Semifinals, March 9

Harrisburg 47, Aberdeen Roncalli 37

West Central (19-5) vs. Pine Ridge (21-1), 7:45 p.m.

Seventh Place, March 9

S.F. Christian (16-9) vs. Chamberlain (21-3), noon

Fifth Place, March 9

Clark-Willow Lake (19-5) vs. Spearfish (18-5), 1:45 p.m.

Third Place, March 9

Aberdeen Roncalli (19-4) vs. West Central/Pine Ridge loser, 6 p.m.

Championship, March 9

Harrisburg (24-1) vs. West Central/Pine Ridge winner, 8 p.m.

CLASS B

March 7-9 at Huron

Consolation Semifinals, March 8

Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 73, Timber Lake 45

Parker 48, Wall 30

Semifinals, March 8

Warner 47, Sully Buttes 38

De Smet 47, Hanson 36

Seventh Place, March 9

Timber Lake (16-9) vs. Wall (18-6), noon

Fifth Place, March 9

Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (23-2) vs. Parker (16-9), 1:45 p.m.

Third Place, March 9

Sully Buttes (21-4) vs. Hanson (22-3), 6 p.m.

Championship, March 9

Warner (24-1) vs. De Smet (24-1), 8 p.m.

NEB. STATE BOYS' TOURN.

March 7-9 at Lincoln, Neb.

CLASS C2

Semifinals, March 8

At Pershing

Sutton 57, Hartington Cedar Catholic 42

Southern Valley 58, Freeman 51

Championship, March 9

At Devaney Sports Center

Sutton (27-1) vs. Southern Valley (23-3), 9 a.m.

Third Place, March 9

At Lincoln High

Hartington Cedar Catholic (21-8) vs. Freeman (24-4), noon

CLASS D2

Semifinals, March 8

At Pershing

Spalding/Spalding Academy 68, Leyton 51

Wynot 45, Falls City Sacred Heart 42

Championship, March 9

At Devaney Sports Center

Spalding/Spalding Academy (25-2) vs. Wynot (24-3), 11 a.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, March 9

BASEBALL, COLLEGE

MMC vs. William Penn at Tucson, Ariz. (DH, 10 a.m.)

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

Summit League Championships at Sioux Falls (USD vs. Western Illinois, 8:35 p.m., KVHT-FM); NAIA Division II Tour, at Branson, Mo.

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S

Summit League Championships at Sioux Falls; NAIA Division II Tour, at Sioux City, Iowa

BASKETBALL, BOYS'

Neb. State Tour, at Lincoln (Class D2 final, Wynot vs. Spalding/Spalding Academy, 11 a.m., KVHT-FM; Class C2 third place, Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Freeman, noon, KVTK-AM)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS'

S.D. State Class AA Tour, at Rapid City; S.D. State Class A Tour, at Watertown; S.D. State Class B Tour, at Huron (Parker)

HOCKEY, SQUIRT

Sioux Center at Yankton (DH, 7 p.m.)

Sunday, March 10

BASEBALL, COLLEGE

MMC vs. Dickinson State at Tucson, Ariz. (9 a.m.); MMC vs. St. Ambrose at Tucson, Ariz. (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

Summit League Championships at Sioux Falls (USD vs. North Dakota State, 2:35 p.m., KVHT-FM)

Monday, March 11

BASKETBALL, MEN'S

Summit League Championships at Sioux Falls; NAIA Division II Tour, at Branson, Mo.

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S

Summit League Championships at Sioux Falls; NAIA Division II Tour, at Sioux City, Iowa

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE

Tucson Inv. (MMC vs. Jamestown, 1:30 p.m.; MMC vs. Judson, 3:30 p.m.)

Third Place, March 9

At Lincoln North Star

Leyton (22-2) vs. Falls City Sacred Heart (23-5), 2 p.m.

S.D. STATE BOYS' TOURN.

CLASS AA

March 14-16 at Sioux Falls

S.F. Roosevelt (21-1) vs. R.C. Stevens (10-13), noon

Huron (16-7) vs. Brandon Valley (16-6), 1:45 p.m.

Pierre (17-5) vs. R.C. Central (10-11), 6 p.m.

Brookings (17-6) vs. S.F. Lincoln (12-11), 7:45 p.m.

CLASS AB

March 14-16 at Rapid City

Clark-Willow Lake (21-0) vs. Platte-Geddes (16-7), 1 p.m. Central

Spearfish (18-5) vs. Tea Area (20-3), 2:45 p.m.

Aberdeen Roncalli (16-4) vs. Mobridge-Pollock (18-5), 7 p.m.

Madison (21-2) vs. Pine Ridge (14-8), 7:45 p.m.

CLASS B

March 14-16 at Aberdeen

White River (22-1) vs. Langford (19-4), noon

Potter County (22-0) vs. South Central (21-2), 1:45 p.m.

James Valley Christian (21-2) vs. Viborg-Hurley (21-2), 6 p.m.

Dupree (22-1) vs. Arlington (19-4), 7:45 p.m.

SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURN.

March 9-12 at Sioux Falls Arena

MEN'S TOURNAMENT

First Round

Saturday, March 9

South Dakota State vs. IU/UI, 6 p.m.

Western Illinois vs. South Dakota, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

Oakland vs. Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.

Lincoln Upsets No. 1 Aberdeen Central

RAPID CITY (AP) — Cara Ledbetter's two free throws with 2.9 seconds left gave Sioux Falls Lincoln a 50-48 semifinal victory on Friday over Aberdeen Central in the South Dakota Class AA basketball tournament.

Ledbetter scored the final six points of the game for the fifth-seeded Patriots. She finished with 18 points and nine rebounds to lead Lincoln (16-8). Darby Huginin added 10 points and five rebounds.

Samantha Knecht led top-seeded Central with 15 points. Brynn Flakus added 13 points, while Sara Niederbaumer had 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Golden Eagles (21-2).

S.F. ROOSEVELT 54, STURGIS 50: RAPID CITY (AP) — Sioux Falls Roosevelt came from six points down after three quarters to beat Sturgis 54-50 Friday in a consolation game at the South Dakota girls Class AA basketball tournament.

The Riders (17-7) trailed 37-31 after three quarters but stormed back to advance to the fifth-place game.

Trailing 53-50, Sturgis (9-16) turned the ball over on its final two possessions to ruin any chance it had of pulling out a last-second win.

Paige Mriden made just five of 14 shots but led Roosevelt with 18 points.

R.C. CENTRAL 56, S.F. O'GORMAN 48:

Class A

HARRISBURG 47, ABERDEEN RONCALLI 37: WATERTOWN (AP) — Harrisburg scored more than half of its points in the fourth quarter Friday to post a 47-37 come-from-behind win over Aberdeen Roncalli in the semifinals of the South Dakota girls Class A basketball tournament.

The Tigers trailed 21-9 at halftime and 27-23 after three quarters. They outscored Roncalli 24-10 in the final eight minutes to reach the title game in their first state appearance.

CLARK-WILLOW LAKE 61, S.F. CHRISTIAN 34: WATERTOWN (AP) — Clark-Willow Lake's Chynna Stevens had a double-double to lead the Cyclones to a 61-34 win over Sioux Falls Christian in the consolation round at the South Dakota girls Class A basketball tournament on Friday.

Steven made eight of 19 shots, a pair of three-pointers and went 4-for-6 from the line for 22 points. She also led Clark-Willow Lake (19-5) in rebounding with 12.

SPEARFISH 52, CHAMBERLAIN 39: WATERTOWN (AP) — Spearfish rallied from a half-time deficit to beat Chamberlain 52-39 in a consolation game at the South Dakota girls

Parker

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pionship.

Parker shot 51.4 percent (19-of-37), recorded double-digit point totals in all four quarters, outbounded the smaller Eagles 33-25 and limited Wall to 19.1 percent shooting (9-of-47).

"There was a lot more communication on defense with the girls on the floor," Parker coach Tami Jurgens said. "Defensively, I thought they did a really nice job. ... We knew between 10 (Sadie O'Rourke), 20 (Carlee Johnston) and 40 (Autumn Schulz) that we had to cover those three players. We knew if we could contain those players that we'd be OK."

Johnston was held scoreless on 0-for-7 shooting. O'Rourke scored eight of her 10 points in the first half before battling foul trouble in the final three quarters. Schulz scored eight of her 10 points in the second half but was bothered by the 5-foot-10 Weeldryer's size and solid help defense by Parker's supporting interior players.

"We had Tessa Weeldryer inside who did a heckuva job for us," Jurgens said. "Whether it was on the back side or the front side of 40, we had some good weak side coverage with either Shanya (Burt), Amber (Dysythe) or Haley (Holzwarth) helping out when Tessa had to front."

"Then Morgan Hay always does a knock down job for us at point guard. We can put either Morgan or Amber on our toughest opponent's player and we'll know that we can be OK."

Parker scored six straight points to take an 8-2 lead that it never relinquished with 4:43 left in the first quarter. The Pheasants used an 11-2 run to build a 21-7 advantage on a Weeldryer three-point play with 5:26 to go in the half. Parker used a combination of transition layups and baskets inside to shoot 57.1 percent (12-of-21) before intermission.

"We talked about that before the game of getting our defensive balance back," Wall coach John Hess said. "We talked about it again at halftime. We talked about it at timeouts. We just weren't focused."

"We weren't thinking to get back. That really hurt us. They probably got 10, 15 points right there with easy buckets."

Lancers

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sported a .205 batting average, including six doubles in just 88 at bats. Fellow catcher Cardenas returns after striking out only nine times in 100 at bats to post a .226 on base percentage.

Sophomore Lauren Orwig, who joins Cardenas as a team captain, will play in the infield after starting 39 of the team's 40 games a year ago.

Coyotes

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It's a credit to the fact that from top to bottom any team can knock off any other team and we have to respect that."

Defensively, the main challenge for the Coyotes will be to slow down the Bison senior duo of Katie Birkel and Dani DeGagne. Both players were named to the All-Summit League Second Team. Birkel scored 24 points in NDSU's victory over the Coyotes on February 2 while DeGagne added 17 points.

USD will look to sophomore Nicole Seekamp (13.5 ppg), junior Polly Harrington (11.1 ppg, 6.0 rpg) and senior Tempest Wilson (12.9 ppg, 3.9 rpg) to lead them throughout the tournament.

Seekamp was recently named All-Summit League Honorable Mention and to the conference all-newcomer team while Wilson was given second team honors.

The Coyotes also will have freshman Margaret McCloud back at full strength this weekend. McCloud missed three games at the end of the season due to injury before coming back in the regular-season finale against Omaha to record her third double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

If there is one thing that USD

Other returners include infielders Michaela Bunde (junior) and Shaina Lonneman (sophomore).

Everyone agrees that the 2013 season will likely come down to how well the pitching staff can adapt to throwing at the collegiate level. According to Fernandez, all four prospective pitchers will get a chance to prove themselves.

"With the amount of games we are playing (44), more than likely all four pitchers will get some starts and they are going to have to be able to throw some innings," the eighth-year coach

said.

Either way, the Lancers will know quickly how their season will progress as Mount Marty attempts to squeeze their entire regular season in the next eight weeks. The Lancers open at home against Mayville State on March 20 and host their first GPAC game on March 26 against Briar Cliff.

If they do indeed finish the year in the top eight in league standings, GPAC tournament play is in Sioux City from May 2-4.

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