

# Four Lancer Women Earn NAIA All-American Honors

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Four Mount Marty College women's basketball players have been recognized with All-American honors for their work on and off the court.

Junior April Winne was named an honorable mention All-American for NAIA Division II, while senior Brittany Little, senior Sarah Crosgrove and junior Johanna Scheich were named All-American Scholar Athletes.

"As a college athlete you work to be the best you can be," Winne said. "My goal for next year would obviously be All-American, but it was just a nice surprise that I got this year. You just have to keep working for something higher."



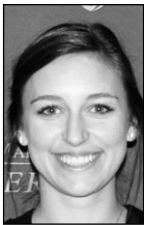
Winne



Crosgrove



Little



Scheich

Winne, a native of Olivet, averaged 12.7 points (second on the team) and a team-high 3.8 assists per game this past season for the Lancers, who finished with a 16-14 overall record.

Winne also said having four athletes receive honors shows how prestigious Mount Marty is.

"Mount Marty is a really presti-

gious college," she said. "There are a ton of really good student athletes, and this just goes to show that we're a good college. We're not all about sports, and we're not all about school — we can have student athletes and we can get it all done, which says a lot about our conference and our college."

Little, a Castlewood native,

played in all 30 games and averaged 10.1 points and 6.5 rebounds a contest. Being recognized for academics proved the dedication the Lancers have balancing sports and school, she said.

"It's a big honor for all of us, and to have other players on our team recognized shows we're students and athletes. It feels good that all of our hard work pays off," Little said. "A lot of our girls are dedicated with school and basketball — I always see other girls in the library studying. Everyone on the team puts in a lot of work, which shows with our overall GPAs."

Scheich, a Mitchell native who

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## MMC Softball Drops Two

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Mount Marty College softball team lost a pair of games Thursday in Tucson, Ariz., to Avila (Kan.), 9-8, and Purdue University North Central (Ind.), 7-4.

In the opener, the Lancers built a 6-0 lead after three innings and led 8-2 before Avila scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth and the game-winning run in the seventh.

Gabi Cardenas and Michaela Bunde each had two RBI for MMC, while Jamie Gregory scored twice and walked twice. Jessica Finch took the loss after pitching into the seventh inning.

In the second game, PUNC scored four runs in the top of the sixth and never looked back.

Gregory was 2-3 for the Lancers, while Karley Seuntjens drove in two runs. Courtney Hansen pitched 5 1/3 innings and took the loss.

The Lancers, now 0-6, also played two games on Friday in Arizona. Mount Marty returns to Yankton for its home opener next Wednesday for a 2 p.m. doubleheader against Mayville State.

## S.D. State Boys Basketball

# Viborg-Hurley Moves To 'B' Final

## State: Lynx Knock Off No. 1 Riders

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Nic Peterson's 15 points led Brandon Valley to a 57-51 win over top-ranked Sioux Falls Roosevelt Friday in the semifinals of the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament.

Peterson had three 3-pointers and was 5 for 13 from the field for the Lynx (18-6), who are looking for their first title since 1998.

Jacob Adams had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Lynx and teammate Chase Marso had 10 points. He was 6 for 6 from the line.

Roosevelt's Jeremiah Clark had 13 points and Nate Cole and Tyler Howard had 10 points apiece.

**BROOKINGS 73, R.C. CENTRAL 61:** SIoux FALLS (AP) — Konner Beste came off the bench to score 40 points and Brookings rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Rapid City Central 73-61 in a consolation game at the South Dakota boys Class B basketball game on Friday.

Beste was instant offense, hitting his first five three-pointers for the Bobcats (18-7). He made eight of 11 three-pointers and went 14-for-20 overall from the field. He also had seven rebounds.

Tyler Nagy had 12 points and five assists for Brookings, which trailed 46-45 heading into the last quarter after being outscored 18-12 in the third.

Ian Barse and John Fierro had 17 points each for the Cobblers (10-13).

**HURON 37, R.C. STEVENS 32:** SIoux FALLS (AP) — Huron built a nine-point halftime lead and held off Rapid City Stevens 37-32 in the consolation round of the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament on Friday.

Justin Decker had 12 points to lead the Tigers (17-8), who held the Raiders (10-15) to 29 percent shooting. Huron shot 38 percent and went 10-for-18 at the free throw line.

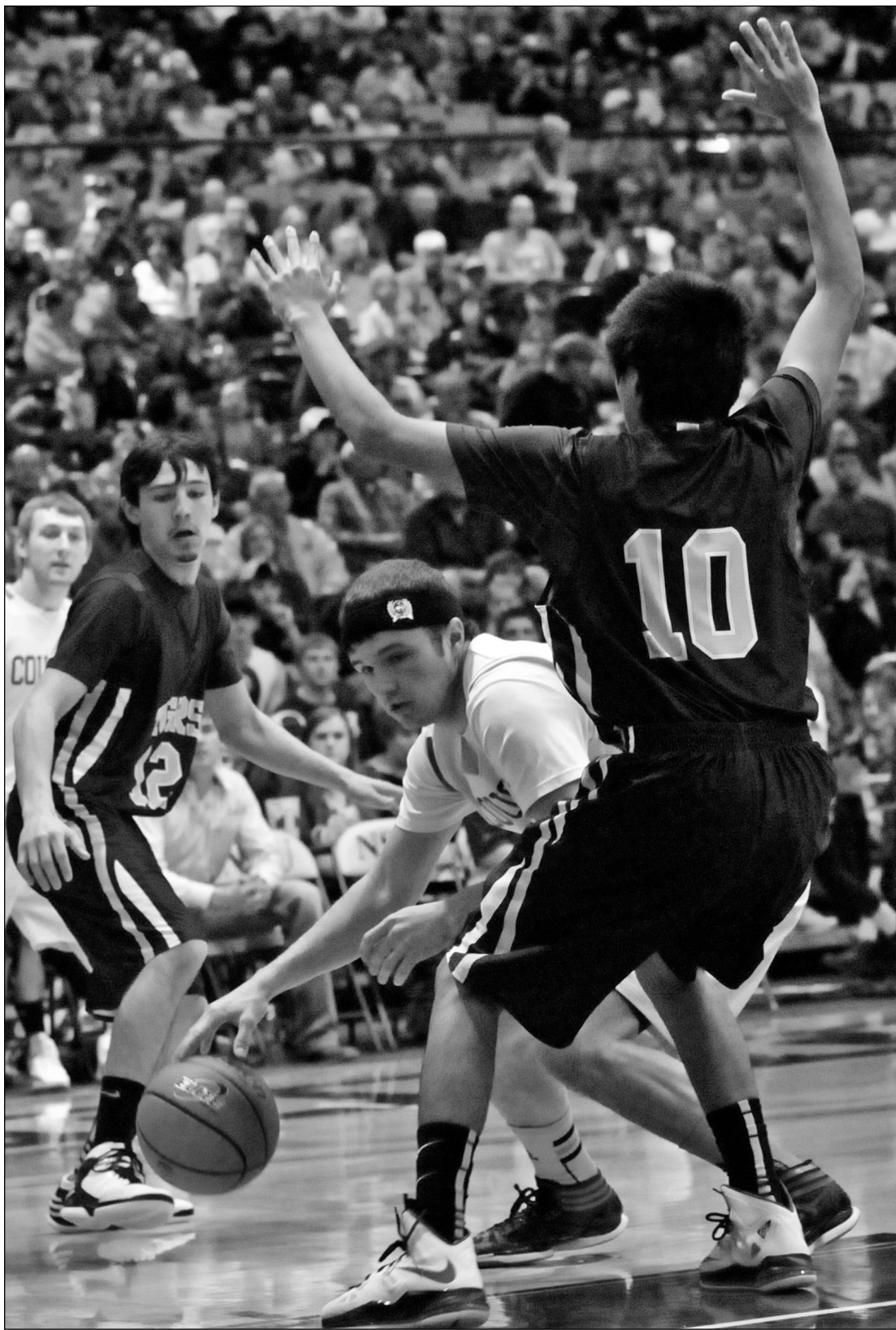
Adam Zwanziger had a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds for Huron.

Steven Schaeffer was the only Stevens player in double figures with 15 points.

### Class A

**TEA AREA 65, PLATTE-GEDES 33:** RAPID CITY (AP) — Connor Shaul's 20 points led Tea Area to a 65-33 win over Platte-Geddes

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Viborg-Hurley's Seth Andersen tries to score in the post against Dupree's Trenton Pretty Weasel, 10, during the first half of their semifinal game in the S.D. State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Friday at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

## Cougars Hold Dupree 37-34 In Semis; Will Face White River For State Crown

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ABERDEEN — For the third straight season, the Viborg-Hurley Cougars will end their boys' basketball season by playing for a state championship after beating Dupree 37-34 in the semifinals of the S.D. State Class B Tournament on Friday night at the Barnett Center.

The Cougars (23-2) will face defending champion White River (24-1) for the title, an 8 p.m. start tonight (Saturday).

"White River is a great basketball team," said Viborg-Hurley head coach Galen Schoenefeld. "It will take everything we have, but we've show we'll put everything on the line."

Jack Huether and Trevor Jacobsen each scored 11 points to lead Viborg-Hurley. Andrew Hora had nine points and nine rebounds. Seth Andersen added 10 rebounds in the win.

For Dupree, Nate Widow scored 12 points, less than half his season average of 25 per game and 22 less than the 34 points he put up in the Tigers' opening round victory over Arlington.

"They played a box-and-one, diamond-and-one, on Nate," said Dupree head coach Jim Hood. "We had kids in there that can

### CLASS B

#### Semifinals

White River 86, South Central 55  
Viborg-Hurley 37, Dupree 34

#### Championship

White River vs. Viborg-Hurley, 8 p.m.; KVHT-FM, SDPB-TV

shoot, but we just didn't get the job done."

The Tigers were "getting the job done" in the early going, as Widow got loose for two first-quarter three-pointers to match Jacobsen's early pace. In the second quarter, Creighton LeBeau drained a pair of three-pointers as Dupree built to a 10-point lead, 23-13, with a minute to go in the half.

"LeBeau hit a couple and Widow hit a couple," Schoenefeld said. "It made it feel like they were hitting more from outside than they actually did."

Huether drained a three-pointer before halftime to cut the deficit to seven, and the Cougars scored the first two baskets of the third quarter — an Andersen jumper and a Hora post move — to pull within three, 23-20. Going in to the fourth quarter, the margin was two, 27-25.

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Viborg-Hurley's Andrew Hora, 30, goes up to block the shot of Dupree's Jeffrie Shaving, 40, during the first half of their semifinal game in the S.D. State Class B Boys' Basketball Tournament on Friday at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen. (James D. Cimburek/P&D)

# From Green To Purple: Vikings Agree To Terms With WR Jennings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Greg Jennings has agreed to terms with the Minnesota Vikings, becoming the latest Green Bay Packer to head across the border and join their bitter NFC North rivals.

Jennings made his decision on Friday, giving the Vikings the No. 1 receiver they so desperately needed after trading Percy Harvin to Seattle.

ESPN first reported the five-year deal. Whenever the Vikings have really needed to fill a big hole, they've gone to Green Bay to do it more often than not.

Jennings joins safety Darren Sharper, kicker Ryan Longwell and, of course, quarterback Brett Favre as high-profile Packers to defect to Minnesota.

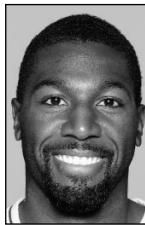
Like all the rest of them, Jennings will be looking to prove that his best days are not behind him.

The 29-year-old Jennings played in only eight games for the Packers in 2012, plus two in the playoffs, because of a torn lower abdominal muscle and finished with a career-low 366 yards receiving with an average of 10.2 yards

per catch, also his worst NFL total. In 2011, he missed three games with a sprained left knee.

The Vikings are betting that he's going to return to the durable player that played in all 16 games from 2008-10, when he became one of the productive and reliable receivers in the league.

Jennings arrived in the Twin Cities



Jennings

on Thursday night and joined Vikings brass and star defensive end Jared Allen for dinner at a downtown Minneapolis steakhouse.

He spent all day on Friday at the team's headquarters in Eden Prairie while he mulled whether to join the Vikings or head back to Green Bay, where the Packers were believed to have wanted him back.

Instead of catching passes from the elite Aaron Rodgers in Green Bay, Jennings will be charged with helping

third-year Vikings quarterback Christian Ponder take the next step in his development.

Even with the dynamic Harvin in the mix, Ponder hasn't had a true game-breaker on the perimeter in his first two seasons in the league. It's been one of the reasons coach Leslie Frazier and GM Rick Spielman have been so patient and supportive through Ponder's ups

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## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Ear, Nose & Throat Associates defeated Bud Bumpers 2-0 for the Women's Upper Competitive League Volleyball title on March 14. Winning team members include: (front, L-R) Darcy Briggs, Ashley Reiner, (back) Dana Larson, Becky Folkers and Ken Burmeister. Not pictured is Tessa Hansen.



Becker Body Shop/JJ Benji's was crowned the champions of the Women's Lower Competitive League Tournament, with a 2-0 win over Cork'n Bottle. Winning team members include: (front, L-R) Jane Wuestewald, Connie Sawatzke, Dawn Pesicka, (back) Karla Olson, Lacy Manas and Jana Ekeren. Not pictured are Brittany Salonen, Lucy Youngberg, Cassie McClemmans and Sheri Oswald.

## College: Ohio State Routs Huskers

CHICAGO (AP) — DeShaun Thomas and Sam Thompson had 19 points apiece, helping No. 10 Ohio State rout Nebraska 71-50 in the Big Ten tournament quarterfinals on Friday night.

The Buckeyes turned a close game into a runaway with an impressive 30-5 spree spanning half-time that included a little bit of everything. LaQuinton Ross connected on three consecutive 3-pointers, Aaron Craft made a couple of nifty passes and Thompson had two jams to go along with a 3-pointer.

Thomas closed it out with a strong reverse dunk that lifted the Buckeyes to a 54-28 lead with 12:01 left. The junior forward flexed and yelled after the big slam led to a celebration on the Ohio State sideline.

Ross finished with 11 points for

the Buckeyes (24-7), who have won six straight games and seven of eight overall.

Brandon Ubel had 16 points and seven rebounds for the Cornhuskers (15-18).

### Women

**AUGUSTANA 78, CONC-ST. PAUL 66:** TOPEKA, Kan. — Augustana's four seniors combined for 47 points as the Vikings used a 28-8 run to close the first half to beat No. 21 Concordia-St. Paul 78-66 in the first round of the NCAA Central Region Tournament. The 24th-ranked Vikings improve to 25-6 on the season while the Golden Bears complete their season with a 23-7 mark.

Alex Feeney, a senior forward, didn't want her season end and neither did the group of seniors that had played in a combined 466 games entering tonight as they finished 20-for-39 from the field and 47 points including five 3-pointers. Feeney led the way with 20 points and Tinklenberg and Nelson poured in 11 and 10, respectively.

Augustana's next opponent will be No. 7 seed Southwestern Oklahoma State. The semifinal game will take place at 5 p.m. today (Saturday).