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



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South Dakota state girls basketball tournaments in three locations. Nebraska boys in their state tournament (in one spot, down in Lincoln). South Dakota boys teams gearing up for state tournaments

Yes, March is a busy month on the area sports scene. Especially right now over at the University of South Dakota.

Consider the past week for Coyote athletics: Ground-breaking date set for new athletic facilities. Men's basketball coaching search begins on a national scale. Women's basketball team wins the Summit League crown. Volleyball coach leaves. Oh, and USD is still searching for a 12th football game for the 2014 season.

Think it's a busy stretch for the folks over in the DakotaDome?

You've got the highs of the high (women headed to the NCAA Tournament) and some lows (you

never want to see coaches leave). But all those frustrations will be alleviated by the national exposure about to be thrust upon Coyote nation, once the women's basketball team is placed on the bracket

and the national media starts calling. In that way, USD has been even busier preparing its staff, coaches and players for the barrage of tasks awaiting them for the NCAA Tournament. Travel will have to be organized (and rather quickly). credentials will have to be sent in, interviews will have to be set up, and oh yeah, a game will have to

Someone who has been through the grind — and excitement — of an NCAA Tournament was telling me the other day what exactly I need to be ready for. It's more than simply conducting interviews, writing a story and driving to the game. From a newspaper standpoint, the *Press & Dakotan* staff has already been hard at work calling prospective advertisers for our upcoming coverage, and we still have three days until we know where to send me for the tournament — it could be as close as Ames. Iowa. or as far away as Seattle or Los Angeles.

In short, everyone involved is busy. But you'll never hear one person complain; it's an exciting time.

YGSA Clinics March 23

holding its final clinic on Sunday, March 23, at the Yankton Middle School gym.

This clinic is an all-around softball session. U-10 runs from 5-6:30 p.m. and U12-U18 will be held from 6:30-8 p.m.

Players must be registered to play in the summer to attend the clinic. Registration forms can be found at www.yanktongirlssoftball.com.

The registration deadline for summer action is March 23, 2014.

USD's Barnes Named To Academic All-Summit Team

VERMILLION — South Dakota sophomore swimmer Morgan Barnes is one of 10 student-athletes named to the 2014 Summit League Men's Swimming and Diving Academic All-League Team released Thursday by the league office.

Barnes, a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the only men's student-athlete on the team to boast a perfect 4.00 grade point average. He is working to-

wards a degree in mathematics.

In the pool, Barnes excels in distance events. He placed eight in the 1,650-yard freestyle at the Summit League Championship Meet in late February and was ninth in the 500-yard freestyle. He was also a member of USD's 800-yard freestyle relay team, which placed fourth at the champi-

USD Softball Runs Win Streak To Five

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — South Dakota starting pitchers Rachel Cue and Madison Frain continued their dominance in the circle and the Coyotes ran their season-long winning streak to five games following a 5-1 win against Indiana State and a 10-1 win against Bucknell Thursday at the Rebel Games.

The Coyotes improved to 15-8 overall and are 5-1 in three competition days at the Rebel Games. The team has allowed one run or fewer in each of the six games. Cue and Frain have combined to pitch 38 innings in that span. They have allowed four runs on 23 hits (22 singles) and have 38

strikeouts against six walks.

Offensively, the team was paced by junior catcher Allie Daly and sophomore first baseman Yvon Minogue. Daly was 2-for-2 with a two-run home run and a two-run single in the Coyotes' win against Indiana State. Minogue was 4-for-5 and drove in five runs in the nightcap against Bucknell.

Junior outfielder Katie Dinning moved her hitting streak to eight games. She has hit safely in 20 of 23 games overall. Dinning was 2-for-4 with a triple against Indiana State. She was 3-for-5 with two doubles and three RBIs against Bucknell.

The Coyotes are batting .325 in six Spring Break games. Dinning is batting .522 (12-for-23) with 11 RBIs. Minogue is 10-for-21 (.476) with nine RBIs. Morgan Hancock is batting .400 (8-for-20) with a home run and seven RBIs.

Club Soccer Tryouts March 23, 30

Yankton Youth Soccer will hold tryouts for club soccer teams on March 23 for girls and March 30 for boys. Each tryout will be at the Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex. All players wishing to participate

in the tryout must be registered with YYSA for the spring season.

Rain date for either tryout will be April 6. Tryouts for U-12 players will run from 1-2 p m U-13 and U-14 tryouts will run from 2:15-3:15 p.m., U-15 through U-18 tryouts will run from 3:30-5 p.m. For more information please contact Warren

Brenner at 605-665-1602 or email lwbrenner@yahoo.com or Deb Lillie at 605-661-1296 or email at lilliepad@iw.net. More information and spring registration are also available at www.vanktonsoccer.com.

Perkins, Twins Reach 4-Year Deal For \$22,175,000

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Closer Glen Perkins and the Minnesota Twins have agreed to a four-year contract that guarantees the pitcher \$22,175,000.

Perkins had been due \$4,975,000 this year and \$3.75 million in 2015 under his previous deal, which included a \$4.5 million team option for 2016 with a \$300.000 buyout.

His new contract calls for him to earn

\$4,025,000 this year, \$4.65 million in 2015, \$6.3 million in 2016 and \$6.5 million in 2017. The Twins have a \$6.5 million option for 2018 with a \$700.000 buyout.

The 31-year-old left-hander converted 36 of 40 save chances last year and was 2-0 with a 2.30 ERA. He had 21 saves at the break and was selected for the AL All-Star team for the first time.

Gross Claims NCAA National Championship For USF

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — University of Sioux Falls track & field had a successful first day at the NCAA Division II National Championships in Winston-Salem, N.C. on Friday. The Cougars came away from the first day of competition at the JDL Fast Track with two All-American performances. including the first NCAA National Champion in USF history in Brigitte Gross.

A three-time NCAA All-American from Alexandria, S.D., Gross brought home the title with her winning vault of 12-11.5 (3.95m). Gross made it through the competition having only missed two attempts before hitting the winning mark.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

CROFTON, NEB. MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Coor's Light

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Don's Auto

2550 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Rob Wiebelhaus 256, Frank Osborn 234, Joe Wiehelhaus 234

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joe Wiebelhaus 653, Rob Wiebelhaus 629, Todd Moody 622 A STANDINGS: Leader Angus 69-51, Don's Auto 65-55, Wiebelhaus Rec

53-67, Coor's Light 53-67 B STANDINGS: Bud Light 73.5-46.5, DSM Apt 60.5-59.5, Crofton Elevator 58-62. Merkel Insul 48-72 HIGHLIGHTS: Luke DeBlauw — 75

over game avg.; Raymond Phillips — 97

BASKETBALL YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Horn Law Office def. Ben's Brewing Company 79-55 STANDINGS: Flint Tropics 9-1, Neighborhood Dental-Kaiser Heating & Cooling 8-2, Ben's Brewing Company 4-6, Horn Law Office 2-8, Nash Potatoes

S.D. STATE CLASS AA GIRLS TOURN.

March 13-15 at Brookings Consolation Semifinals, March 14 Spearfish 48, Harrisburg 45 S.F. Roosevelt 74, R.C. Stevens 63 Semifinals, March 14

S.F. Washington 55, Sturgis 28 Mitchell 61, S.F. O'Gorman 48

Final Round, March 15 SEVENTH: Harrisburg (15-10) vs. R.C. Stevens (14-11), noon FIFTH: Spearfish (17-6) vs. S.F. Roosevelt (14-11), 1:45 p.m. THIRD: Sturgis (18-6) vs. S.F. O'Gorman (17-7), 6 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: S.F. Washington

(22-2) vs. Mitchell (23-1), 8 p.m. S.D. STATE CLASS A GIRLS

Pine Ridge 44, Garretson 35

March 13-15 at Spearfish Consolation Semifinals, March 14

Final Round, March 15 SEVENTH: Gayville-Volin (15-9) vs. Lyman (15-10), noon

son (22-3), 6 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Warner (23-2) vs. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (24-1), 8 NEB. STATE BOYS' TOURN.

March 13-15 at Lincoln, Neb. NOTE: All finals are at Pinnacle Bank CLASS A

White Lake (16-8), 1:45 p.m.

Semifinals, March 14 At Pinnacle Bank Arena Omaha Westside 67, Omaha Ben-

Mount Vernon-Plankinton 52, Web-

Semifinals, March 14

Final Round March 15

bster Area (14-9), 1 p.m. CT

(22-1) vs. Winner (23-1), 9 p.m.

TOURN.

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S.D. STATE CLASS B GIRLS

March 13-15 at Huron

Consolation Semifinals, March 14 Lemmon 55, Gayville-Volin 41 Kimball-White Lake 42, Lyman 28 Semifinals, March 14

Warner 50, Sully Buttes 31

Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 67.

FIFTH: Lemmon (23-2) vs. Kimball-

THIRD: Sully Buttes (22-2) vs. Han-

THIRD: Sioux Valley (20-4) vs. Elk nt-Jefferson (21-3), 7 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: St. Thomas More

Norfolk (21-5) vs. Bellevue West (19-6), 8:45 p.m. Final Round, March 15

CHAMPIONSHIP: Omaha Westside (21-5) vs. Norfolk-West winner, 6:30 p.m. THIRD: Omaha Benson (24-4) vs. Norfolk-West loser, noon, Lincoln East CLASS B

Semifinals, March 14 At Pinnacle Bank Arena Beatrice 50, York 41, 2 OT Skutt Catholic 66, Elkhorn South 59

CHAMPIONSHIP: Beatrice (22-2) vs. Skutt Catholic (21-6), 1 p.m

THIRD: York (23-3) vs. Elkhorn

South (25-1), 10 a.m., Lincoln Southwest CLASS C1

nals, March 14 At Pinnacle Bank Arena St. Thomas More 66, Sioux Valley 34 Winner 59, Elk Point-Jefferson 55 Wahoo 56, Wayne 42 Boone Central/Newman Grove 67. SEVENTH: Garretson (11-13) vs. Columbus Scotus 65 OT FIFTH: Pine Ridge (21-3) vs. Mount rnon-Plankinton (19-6), 2:45 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Wahoo (22-5) vs.

Boone Central/Newman Grove (21-6), 9 THIRD: Wayne (24-5) vs. Columbus Scotus (22-5), noon, Lincoln Southeast CLASS C2

Semifinals, March 14 At Devaney Sports Center Ainsworth 69, Freeman 56 Bergan 58, Doniphan-Trumbull 55,

Final Round, March 15 CHAMPIONSHIP: Ainsworth (25-2) vs. Bergan (23-3), 4:30 p.m.
THIRD: Freeman (24-5) vs.
Doniphan-Trumbull (23-5), 10 a.m., Lin-

coln East CLASS D1 Semifinals, March 14 At Devaney Sports Center

Randolph 49, Clearwater-Orchard 39 Overton 41, Howells-Dodge 39 Final Round, March 15 CHAMPIONSHIP: Randolph (22-4) rton (24-4), 11 a.m.

THIRD: Clearwater-Orchard (22-5) vs. Howells-Dodge (26-3), 2 p.m., Lincoln CLASS D2 At Devaney Sports Center

Bancroft-Rosalie 55, Falls City Sa-High Plains (26-1) vs. Spaldingling Academy (23-3), 8:45 p.m. Final Round, March 15 CHAMPIONSHIP: Bancroft-Rosalie

(25-4) vs. HP-SSA winner, 8:30 p.m. THIRD: Falls City Sacred Heart (24-5) vs. HP-SSA loser, 2 p.m., Lincoln

NAIA DIVISION II MEN'S TOURN. March 12-18 at Point Lookout, Mo. Second Round Friday, March 14 Midland, Neb. 64, Saint Xavier, III. 61

Davenport, Mich. 67, Bellevue, Neb. Indiana Wesleyan 87, Oklahoma Wesleyan 75

Stritch, Wis. 70

Friends, Kan. 79. Cornerstone, Mich. 69 Robert Morris, III. 71. IU Southeast.

Ind. 66 Bethel, Ind. (27-7) vs. College of the Ozarks, Mo. (22-10), 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas Fla. (26-6) vs. William
Penn, lowa (23-9), 9:15 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday, March 15 Davenport, Mich. (29-6) vs. South-tern, Fla. (26-6), 1 p.m. Indiana Wesleyan (28-6) vs. Friends, Kan. (27-6), 3 p.m. Midland, Neb. (28-5) vs. Bethel-

TOURN.

Ozarks winner, 5 p.m.
Robert Morris, III. (25-9) vs.
StThomas-William Penn winner, 7 p.m. NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S

March 12-18 at Sioux City, Iowa Second Round Friday, March 14 Southwestern, Kan. 112, Olivet

Nazarene, III. 107 Saint Francis, Ind. 83, Siena Heights, Mich. 59 College of the Ozarks, Mo. 92, Mayville State, N.D. 87 Northwestern, Iowa 92, Huntington, Ind. 68

Davenport, Mich. 110, Purdue Calumet, Ind. 77 Cardinal Stritch, Wis. 76, nestown, N.D. 54 Hastings, Neb. 73, Indiana Wesleyan

63 Morningside (28-6) vs. College of St. Mary, Neb. (27-5), 8:45 p.m. Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 15

Saint Francis, Ind. (35-0) vs. Southstern, Kan. (30-4), 1 p.m. Northwestern, Iowa (29-4) vs. College of the Ozarks (25-9), 3 p.m.
Davenport, Mich. (33-1) vs. Hastings, Neb. (28-5), 6 p.m. TBD vs. Cardinal Stritch Wis (26-6)

NCAA WOMEN'S DIVISION II

TOURN. First Round

At Searcy, Ark. Emporia State 97, Southwestern Oklahoma State 65 Wayne State (Neb.) 83, Pittsburg Southeastern, Fla. 71, Cardinal State 77

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, March 15
BASKETBALL, MEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Branson,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S NAIA Tourn. at BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA

NCAA Tournament Means Extra Work, But It's Worth It

Tourn. at Brookings; S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Spearfish (Elk Point-Jefferson, KVHT-FM); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Huron (7th place — Gayville-Volin BASKETBALL, BOYS' Neb. State Tourn. at Lin-

coln (D1 - Championship: Randolph vs. Overton, 11

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Rebel Spring Games at Winter Haven, Fla. (USD vs. Creighton, 10 a.m.; USD vs. St. Peter's, noon); Arizona Trip (MMC vs. Presen-TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR NCAA

door Championships at Albuquerque, N.M.

Sunday, March 16

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Arizona Trip (MMC vs. Valley City State, 9 a.m.; MMC vs. Mayville State, 11 Monday, March 17
BASKETBALL, MEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Branson,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S NAIA Tourn. at SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Arizona Trip (MMC vs. Huntington, 9 a.m.; MMC vs. Dickinson State, 11

a.m.)

Concordia-St. Paul 68, Harding 57 Central Missouri 82, Northern State

Second Round Saturday, March 16 Emporia State vs. Wayne State (Neb.), 5 p.m.
Central Missouri vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSO-CIATION EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Phoenix 87, Boston 80 W L Pct GB

Toronto	37	27	.578 –	-
Brooklyn	33	30	.524 3 1/2	2
New York	26	40	.394 1	2 "
Boston	22	44	.333 1	6 p
Philadelphia	15	50	.231 22 1/3	2
Southeast Division				
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x-Miami	44	18	.710 –	- "
Washington	34	31	.523 11 1/3	2
Charlotte	32	34	.485 1	4
Atlanta	28	35	.444 16 1/3	2

19 48 .284 27 1/2 Central Division 48 17 x-Indiana 36 29 25 40 .756 .554 .385 12 23 23 35 Chicago Detroit Cleveland 25 40 13 52 .385 WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division W L Pct San Antonio 48 Houston 44 21 39 27 38 27 26 38 Northwest Division

.750 — .677 4 1/2 .591 10 .585 10 1/2 .406 22 W L Oklahoma City 48 17 Pct GB

22 43 .338 26 Pacific Division L.A. Clippers Golden State 41 25 .621 37 28 .569 8 1/2 23 42 .354 22 1/2 22 43 .338 23 1/2 Phoenix

Friday's Games Washington 105, Orlando 101, OT Indiana 101, Philadelphia 94 Toronto 99, Memphis 86 Charlotte 105, Minnesota 93

x-clinched playoff spot

Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m. Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30

Saturday's Games Milwaukee at New York, 11 a.m. Brooklyn at Washington, 6 p.m. Memphis at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Denver at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Chicago, 7 p.m. Sunday's Games Charlotte at Milwaukee noon Phoenix at Toronto, noon Houston at Miami, 2:30 p.m. Boston at New Orleans, 5 p.m.

Sacramento at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

Dallas at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Utah at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 8 p.m

Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Dylan Bundy to Bowie (EL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Ontioned LHP Frank De Los Santos, RHP Nestor Molina and INF Carlos Sanchez to Char-

lotte (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned LHP Justin Marks to Omaha (PCL). Assigned LHP Scott Alexander and LHP Everett Teaford to their minor league camp. Signed RHP Brett Tomko and RHP Ramon Troncoso to minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reass-

nined LHP Robert Carson, 1B C.J. Cron. C Anderson De La Rosa, 2B Taylor Lindsey and SS Shawn O'Malley to their minor league camp.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Agreed to

terms with LHP Glen Perkins on a fouryear contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned
C Jesus Montero, OF Xavier Avery and
OF James Jones to Tacoma (PCL). Re-

assigned INF Chris Taylor to their minor league camp.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned
RHP Aaron Northcraft, LHP Carlos Perez

and RHP Wirfin Obispo to Gwinnett (IL). Reassigned LHP Daniel Rodriguez; RHPs J.R. Graham, Jason Hursh, Mark Lamm, Lay Batista, Shae Simmons, Cody Martin and Yunesky Maya; Cs Matt Kennelly, Braeden Schlehuber, Jose Yepez: INFs Mark Hamilton Edward Salcedo and OF Matt Lipka to their minor

league camp.
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned INF Arismendy Alcantara, INF Logan Watkins, OF Matt Szczur and RHP Dal-las Beeler to Iowa (PCL) and OF Jorge Soler to Tennessee (SL). Assigned RHP Marcus Hatley, RHP Carlos Pimentel, LHP Fric Jokisch INF Kris Bryant INF Jeudy Valdez and OF Albert Almora to their minor league camp. Granted OF

Aaron Cunningham his release.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reassigned LHP Christian Friedrich INF Cristhian Adames, INF Kyle Parker and OF Kent Matthes to their minor league PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Released C Louis Marson. Optioned LHP Jeremy Horst, C Tommy Joseph, OF Tyson Gillies and OF Zach Collier to their minor league camp. Reassigned LHP Cesar Jimenez. RHP Ken Giles. INF Antheir minor league camp.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Op-

tioned OF Gregory Polanco and RHP Duke Welker to Indianapolis (IL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Reas-signed RHP Sam Gaviglio to their minor league camp.

FOOTBALL National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to
terms LB Daryl Smithon a four-year contract. Signed WR Steve Smith to a three

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed TE Mike McNeill to a two-year contract.
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with CB Charles Tillman on a oneyear contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed coach Marvin Lewis to a one-year contract extension, through the 2015 season.

DETROIT LIONS — Re-signed TE Brandon Pettigrew to a four-year con-

.. GREEN BAY PACKERS — Resigned DT B.J. Raji. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed LB Frank Zombo and DT Vance Walker

WR Jerome Simpson. Signed CB Derek NEW ORI FANS SAINTS - Agreed one-year contract. NEW YORK GIANTS — Re-signed

LB Jon Beason. Signed LB Jameel Mc-

Cortland Finnegan and G Shelley Smith MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Re-signer

MIAMI DOLPHINS - Signed CB

State

From Page 8

Class A

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mount Marty College concluded its trip to Arizona with a doubleheader split of Mayville State in baseball action Friday in Tucson.

Mayville State won the opener 7-5, but the Lancers bounced back to win game two 9-3. In game one, Zac Hollen-

back and Michael O'Connell

both had two hits for MMC,

10 points on 4-for-5 shooting.

points from Hailey Halling and 12 from Morgan Darner.

Tigers' five 3-pointers.

SIOUX VALLEY 34:

Harrisburg (15-10) got 13

Alex Johnson had three of the

ST. THOMAS MORE 66,

SPEARFISH (AP) — Alexys

Swedlund scored 20 points

and Ciara Duffy added 15 as

St. Thomas More beat Sioux

Dakota Class A girls basket-

Swedlund was 7-for-14

from the field, grabbed five

rebounds and dished out

three assists for the Cava-

Valley 66-34 Friday in the

semifinals of the South

ball tournament.

half.

while Jared Miller, Bryton

Carlson, Alex Mueller and Derrik Nelson all had one hit. A.J. Griffith went the dis-

10 batters and walking nobody in seven innings. In the second game, Derrik Nelson hit a three-run home run and Nik Davis added a solo homer for

tance on the hill, striking out

Mount Marty in the 9-3 win. Miller was 3-4, while Hollenback and Derek Blumenstock added two hits apiece.

Area 52-29 in a consolation

Dakota Class A girls basket-

Bultsma made 6 of 10

team, the Titans (19-6) shot

made 6 of 11 shots from 3-

point range. Becca Glanzer

had 12 points and seven re-

The Titans took a 26-7

from the field. The Bearcats

shot 22 percent and missed

all 10 of their 3-point shots.

Breamma Bullert led the

Bearcats in scoring with 5. PINE RIDGE 44, GARRET-

Pine Ridge took the lead after

half and never trailed again in

beating Garretson 44-35 Fri-

day in the consolation round

at the South Dakota Class A

girls basketball tournament.

The game was tied 18-18

SON 35: SPEARFISH (AP) -

Webster (14-9) struggled

45 percent from the field and

shots from the floor. As a

game Friday at the South

ball tournament.

bounds.

lead at the half.

Mount Marty, 8-6, returns home to Yankton where it will host the University of Win-

Riverside Field.

Minnesota

eight, 27-19. With the margin at six, Beer hit back-to-back three-

32.7 percent from the field (Gayville-Volin was at 30 percent), but hit five three-pointers. The Raiders were 0-10.

we did." The Raiders now face the Lyman Raiders, with each

only 12 teams in the state that get to finish with a win.

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2-8 3-4 7, Ryken 2-6 0-0 4, Nelson 2-7 4-6 8, Barta 5-8 0-0 10, Ishmael 0-3 2-2 2, Hirsch 1-3 1-2 3, Dangel 0-1 0-0 0, Hubbard 2-2 0-2 4. Totals: 15-50 11-19 41.

April 5, 2014 • SDSU Student Union tegories: photography / painting / drawing / 3D oper Saturday 9-4pm expo, breakout sessions, ART MOST FIERCE artcompetition awards ceremony 5:15 pm

way back into the game, as Laura Nelson scored four points of an 8-0 run that closed the gap to four, 19-15. The margin stayed between four and five points until another late Sackmann three made the halftime margin

28 36 .438 19 1/2

pointers and scored on a layup to put the game out of reach. The Cowgirls shot just

"They are very similar to us," Malloy said. "They just did what they do better than

team looking to finish on a high note. 'There's still stuff to play for," Malloy said. "There are

"I hope we're one of them."

LEMMON 55, GAYVILLE-VOLIN 41 LEMMON (23-2): Evans 1-2 0-0 2, Br.Beer 0-1 0-0 0, Sackmann 3-8 2-3 10, Kocer 0-2 0-0 0, Schopp 0-0 0-2 0, Peters 0-1 0-0 0, Van Beek 4-13 5-7 14, Blue Arm 4-7 0-1 8, Ba.Beer 4-14 8-10 18, Bolte 1-4 1-3 3. Totals: 17-52

LEMMONGAYVILLE-VOLIN18 27 40 55 3-pointers: Lemmon 5-18 (Sackmann 2-5 Van Beek 1-4, Ba.Beer 2-8 Bolte 0-1), G-V 0-10 (Clark 0-6, Nelson





during the consolation semifinals of the S.D. State Class B girls' basketball tournament on Friday in Huron.

0-1, Barta 0-2, Dangel 0-1). Rebounds: Lemmon 42 (Van Beek 14), G-V 40 (Hirsch 17). Assists: Lemmon 10 (Van Beek 3), G-V 1 (Barta 1). Total fouls: Lemmon 18, G-V 26. Fouled out: Evans, Haas, Ryken, Barta.





liers. Duffy was 6-for-9 and at half, but the Lady Thorpes hauled down seven re-(21-3) took control in the third quarter. They outscored St. Thomas More (22-1), the Blue Dragons 12-5 down which last won the state the stretch. championship in 2012, gave Santana White Dress had up just 10 first-half points 17 points and Shaylene and took a 27-10 lead into Richard 12 for Pine Ridge. Haley Edmundson had 17 Madison Kirsch had two points for the Blue Dragons

of her team's five 3-pointers (11-13).and 12 points. Kaylee Granum had three Class B 3-pointers and 11 points for WARNER 50, SULLY the Cossacks (20-4).

BUTTES 31: HURON (AP) — MOUNT VÈRNÓN-PLANK-INTON 52, WEBSTER 29: Defending state champion Warner moved back to the SPEARFISH (AP) — Megan title game at the South Bultsma had 14 points and Dakota Class B girls basketsix rebounds as Mount Verball tournament Friday with a non-Plankinton beat Webster

Baseball: MMC Splits With Mayville State O'Connell and Julian Cutolo

both had a hit. Brandon Nickolite went the distance on the mound, allowing two earned runs with no walks and two strike-

nipeg for a pair of doubleheaders on March 22-23 at

50-31 win over top-seeded Sully Buttes. Miranda Ristau had 16 points and five rebounds for the Monarchs (23-2), who are trying to become the first

state basketball and volleyball tournaments. Ashley Rozell added 13 points and five rebounds. Remi Wientjes led the

Chargers (22-2) with nine

team to win back-to-back

points. Sully Buttes was 1-for-14 from 3-point range. KIMBALL-WHITE LAKE **42, LYMAN 28**: HURON (AP) – Jazmyn Hinker's 17 points led Kimball-White Lake to a 42-28 win over Lyman Friday in the consolation round of

the South Dakota Class B

girls basketball tournament.

the field and made 7 of 8 free

Hinker was 5-for-10 from

throws for the Wildkats (16-8). Ivy Haines added 10 points and six rebounds. Kimball-White Lake shot 48 percent while holding Lyman (15-10) to just 21 per-

cent.

Lyman got eight points from Chesney Garnos.