SPORTS DIGEST

Track & Field: USD Women Finish 10th In NCAA Meet

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — South Dakota's Megan Glisar finished fourth in the high jump with a height of 6 feet, 0 1/2 inches while the South Dakota women's track and field team placed in a tie for 10th in the team standings at the NCAA Division I Indoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the Albuquerque Convention Center.

Glisar placed fourth on attempts after being one of five athletes to not clear 6-1 1/2. She missed on her first two attempts at 5-11 1/4. Glisar's finish rounded out a weekend that saw pole vaulters Emily Grove and Bethany Firsick place second and fourth respectively on Friday night.

Leontia Kallenou of Georgia won the high jump by being the only competitor to clear 6-1 1/2.

"For Emily, Bethany and Megan to record top-five finishes this weekend is a reflection of their hard work and the hard work of everyone associated with USD track and field," South Dakota head women's track and field coach Lucky Huber said. "To place 10th as a team at this meet is another milestone for our program and really shows how far our team has come in a few short years."

South Dakota tallied 18 points in team standings, tying Mississippi State for 10th out of 58 teams that scored. It's the highest finish by USD since the Division I transition. Oregon won the championship with 44 points while Texas placed second with 43.5 points.

"This is a team effort by all Coyotes to put us in a position to be the 10th best Division I team in the nation," USD Athletic Director David Herbster said. "These performances and the performance of other student-athletes are indicative of the values and work ethic instilled by the coaching staff."

South Dakota will begin the outdoor season on Friday at the Tulsa Duals.

Mayfield Qualifies For NAIA Meet

FREMONT, Neb. — Mount Marty freshman Karen Mayfield qualified for the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the Marathon with a winning time of 1:29:58 at the Midland Half-Marathon on Saturday in Fremont, Neb.

In the men's race, senior Jordan Pater finished fifth in 1:18:03. Current Lancer assistant Matt Fiedler won in 1:09:55.

North Finishes 2nd In NCAA Finals

CLEVELAND — Augustana's T.J. North lost a 7-4 decision to Findlay's Ben Sergent in the 125-pound championship at the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships, which concluded on Saturday in Cleveland.

North, a sophomore from Elk Point, finished the season with a 33-4 record, including a 22-1 mark against Division II opponents. He earned All-American honors for the first time, becoming the 111th Viking to earn All-American status.

Howling Pack Auction April 4

SIOUX FALLS — The University of South Dakota's Howling Pack, which provides support for student-athlete scholarships, is hosting Calling All Coyotes, a red-tie fundraiser set for 6-10:30 p.m. April 4 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1101 N. West Ave.

In addition to hors d'oeuvres, dinner and live music by the Hegg Brothers, the event will feature both a live and silent auction.

Items up for bid range from getaways to Nantucket Island and the Masters Tournament and a trip to see the Final Four to fitness club memberships, concert tickets and Coyote memorabilia.

Tickets are available for individuals, with discounts for tables of eight. They are available online at www.abcrsvp.com/udsfoundation/index.php or by calling 605 624-5714 by March 28.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

S.D. STATE AA GIRLS

Saturday at Brookings
1ST: S.F. Washington 58, Mitchell 51
3RD: S.F. O'Gorman 63, Sturgis 47
5TH: S.F. Roosevelt 74, Spearfish 61
7TH: Rapid City Stevens 65, Harrisburg 58

S.D. STATE A GIRLS

Saturday at Spearfish
1ST: St. Thomas More 70, Winner 39
3RD: Sioux Valley 56, Elk Point-Jefferson 52
5TH: Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 60, Pine Ridge 56, 2OT
7TH: Webster 55, Garretson 39

S.D. STATE B GIRLS

Saturday at Huron
1ST: Warner 49, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 44
3RD: Sully Buttes 48, Hanson 41
5TH: Kimball/White Lake 46, Lemmon 41
7TH: Lyman 46, Gayville-Volin 44

NEB. STATE BOYS' TOURN.

Class A
1ST: Bellevue West 56, Omaha Westside 50, OT
3RD: Omaha Benson 67, Norfolk 62
Class B
1ST: Omaha Skutt Catholic 59, Beatrice 45
3RD: Elkhorn South 69, York 61
Class C1
1ST : Bishop Neumann 68, Wahoo 47
3RD: Columbus Scotus 68, Wayne 62, OT
Class C2
1ST: Archbishop Bergan 71, Ainsworth 69, OT
3RD: Doniphan-Trumbull 59, Freeman 44
Class D1
1ST: Randolph 54, Overton 42
3RD: Howells/Dodge 70, Clearwater/Orchard 48
Class D2
1ST: Bancroft-Rosalie 62, High Plains Community 47
3RD: Falls City Sacred Heart 68, Spalding/Spalding Academy 55

NCAA MEN'S DIV. II TOURN.

First Round
Saturday, March 15
At Mankato, Minn.
Missouri Southern State 80, Fort Hays State 69
Central Missouri 56, Arkansas Tech 44
Minnesota State Mankato 97, Harding 56
Northwest Missouri State 98, Winona State 77
Second Round
Sunday, March 16
At Mankato, Minn.
Missouri Southern State vs. -Central Missouri, 6 p.m.
Minnesota State Mankato vs. Northwest Missouri State, 8:30 p.m.
Third Round
Tuesday, March 18
At Mankato, Minn.
TBD, 7 p.m.

NCAA WOMEN'S DIV. II TOURN.

First Round
Friday, March 14
At Searcy, Ark.
Emporia State 97, Southwestern Oklahoma State 65
Wayne State (Neb.) 83, Pittsburg State 77
Concordia-St. Paul 68, Harding 57
Central Missouri 82, Northern State 69
Second Round
Saturday, March 15
At Searcy, Ark.
Emporia State 76, Wayne State (Neb.) 69
Concordia-St. Paul 85, Central Missouri 60
Third Round
Monday, March 17
At Searcy, Ark.
Emporia State vs. Concordia-St. Paul , 7 p.m.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 18
Albany (N.Y.) (18-14) vs. Mount St. Mary's (16-16)
N.C. State (21-13) vs. Xavier (21-12)
Wednesday, March 19
Cal Poly (13-19) vs. Texas Southern (19-14)
Iowa (20-12) vs. Tennessee (21-12)
Second Round
EAST REGIONAL
Thursday, March 20
At First Niagara Center, Buffalo, N.Y.
Villanova (28-4) vs. Milwaukee (21-13)
UConn (26-8) vs. Saint Joseph's (24-9)
At Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.
Michigan State (26-8) vs. Delaware (25-9)
Cincinnati (27-6) vs. Harvard (26-4)
Friday, March 21
At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C.
Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12)
Memphis (23-9) vs. George Washington (24-8)
At The AT&T Center, San Antonio
Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5)
North Carolina (23-9) vs. Providence (23-11)
SOUTH REGIONAL
Thursday, March 20
At First Niagara Center, Buffalo, N.Y.
Syracuse (27-5) vs. Western Michigan (23-9)
Ohio State (25-9) vs. Dayton (23-10)
At The Amway Center, Orlando, Fla.
Florida (32-2) vs. Albany-Mount St. Mary's winner
Colorado (23-11) vs. Pittsburgh (25-9)
Friday, March 21
At Scottrade Center, St. Louis
Kansas (24-9) vs. Eastern Kentucky (24-9)
New Mexico (27-6) vs. Stanford (21-12)
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12)
VCU (26-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (31-2)
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Thursday, March 20
At The Amway Center, Orlando, Fla.
Louisville (29-5) vs. Manhattan (25-7)
Saint Louis (26-6) vs. N.C. State-Xavier winner
At BMO Bradley Center, Milwaukee
Michigan (25-8) vs. Wofford (20-12)
Texas (23-10) vs. Arizona State (21-11)
Friday, March 21
At PNC Arena, Raleigh, N.C.
Duke (26-8) vs. Mercer (26-8)
UMass (24-8) vs. Iowa-Tennessee winner
At Scottrade Center, 0St. Louis
Wichita State (34-0) vs. Cal Poly-Texas Southern winner
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12)
WEST REGIONAL
Thursday, March 20
At BMO Bradley Center, Milwaukee
Wisconsin (26-7) vs. American (20-12)
Oregon (23-9) vs. BYU (23-11)
At Spokane Arena, Spokane, Wash.
San Diego State (29-4) vs. New Mexico State (26-9)
Oklahoma (23-9) vs. North Dakota State (25-6)
Friday, March 21
At The AT&T Center, San Antonio
Creighton (26-7) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (23-11)
Baylor (24-11) vs. Nebraska (19-12)
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
Arizona (30-4) vs. Weber State (19-11)
Gonzaga (28-6) vs. Oklahoma State (21-12)

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, March 17
BASKETBALL, MEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Branson, Mo.
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Sioux City, Iowa
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Arizona Trip (MMC vs. Huntington, 9 a.m.; MMC vs. Dickinson State, 11 a.m.)

Tuesday, March 18
BASKETBALL, MEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Branson, Mo.
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S NAIA Tourn. at Sioux City, Iowa
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Bob Prince Early Bird at Vermillion (YHS, 5 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 19
No activities scheduled

Hoops

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Harden was 9 for 19 from the floor and had eight assists.

Wichita State used a 23-8 run over the final 8:34 of the first half to take a 45-28 lead.

Hardin, the two-time MVC Defensive Player of the Year, scored twice from long range and Bonner added a baseline jumper to start the run. Price chipped in with a three-point play to push the lead to 33-20.

Drake, which upset top-seeded Indiana State in Saturday's semifinals, never got closer than 15 points in the second half.

The Shockers, who beat Drake twice in the regular season, have won four in a row after dropping three straight from Feb. 23-March 1.

Wichita State lost to Texas A&M 71-45 in the first round of last year's NCAA tournament in its first appearance.

Men

WEBER STATE 88, NORTH DAKOTA 67: OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Kyle Tresnak scored 27 points and Davion Berry added 19 to help Weber State beat North Dakota 88-67 on Saturday for the Big Sky tournament championship and an automatic NCAA berth.

Joel Bolomboy added 11 rebounds for the Wildcats (19-11, 14-6 Big Sky) who clinched their first NCAA tournament spot since 2007.

Troy Huff had 17 points and Alonzo Traylor added 15 to lead North Dakota (17-16, 12-8 Big Sky) which trailed from start to finish. UND has lost all six meetings in its series with Weber State.

North Dakota shot just 39.3 percent from the field and trailed by double digits almost the entire second half. The Wildcats had no trouble finding their shot. Weber State shot 56.6 percent from the field and 45.5 percent from the perimeter.

PROVIDENCE 65, NO. 14 CREIGHTON 58: NEW YORK (AP) — Bryce Cotton was No. 2 to Doug McDermott in the Big East all season. He's No. 1 now.

The senior guard scored 23 points and Providence won its first Big East tournament title since 1994 with a great defensive effort against McDermott and No. 14 Creighton in a 65-58 victory Saturday night.

The fourth-seeded Friars (23-11) used a 2-3 zone to hold the second-seeded Bluejays (26-7) 24 points below their season average and to an 8-for-30 effort from behind the 3-point line.

State B

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the taller, more veteran Lyman squad.

"She's the one that will benefit the most from this experience," Malloy said of the freshman. "She'll do anything you ask of her. She's in on every play. She's relentless."

Lyman got off to a fast start, scoring seven straight points to take a 9-3 lead through one quarter. But Gayville-Volin bounced back, holding Lyman without a field goal for nearly a quarter as it turned an 18-11 deficit into a 26-22 lead.

From there, the game went back and forth for the rest of regulation. With 4.9 seconds left, Flitner was fouled on a drive and hit two free throws to give Lyman the lead. But Barta responded, and was fouled as she went in for a potential game-tying basket. With no time on the clock, the junior calmly hit both free throws to send the game to the extra period.

Halverson pounded the smaller Gayville-Volin squad in overtime, scoring all three of Lyman's overtime field goals in the paint. The final basket came with under four seconds to play and, without a time out, Gayville-Volin could not get a shot off.

Gayville-Volin will graduate two starters, Haas and Vanessa Ryken.

"We're going to miss them," Malloy said. "I asked them to be our leaders, and they grew into great leaders."

But the bulk of the Gayville-Volin lineup will be back next year — and the year after that.

"We gained so much experience this year," Malloy said. "We had three freshmen that played a ton. We had three sophomores and a junior that all got a ton of playing time.

"You can't coach that kind of experience. Hopefully it becomes something that we can build on."

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LYMAN (16-10)
Cedar Jandreau 0-1 2-2 2, Anna Flitner 3-7 4-4 10, Chesney Garnos 2-9 0-0 6, Bailey Almond 1-5 2-2 4, Haley Halverson 3-11 0-0 6, Brooklyn Halverson 8-11 2-2 18, Ashley Mortenson 0-1 0-2 0. TOTALS: 17-45 10-12 46.

GAYVILLE-VOLIN (15-10)
Genny Clark 1-6 4-7 7, Rachel Haas 3-6 1-2 7, Vanessa Ryken 1-5 0-0 3, Laura Nelson 2-4 0-2 5, Kelia Barta 5-13 10-10 20, Viola Ishmael 0-0 0-0 0, Megan Hirsch 1-1 0-2 2, Traia Hubbard 0-4 0-0 0. TOTALS: 13-39 15-23 44.

LYMAN	9	22	28	38	46
GAYVILLE-VOLIN	3	21	30	38	44

Three-Pointers: GV 3-13 (Nelson 1-3, Ryken 1-4, Clark 1-4), L 2-9 (Garnos 2-5, Almond 0-4). Rebounds: GV 37 (Hirsch 10), L 22 (Flitner 7). Personal Fouls: L 16, GV 15. Fouled Out: Flitner. Assists: L 7 (Almond 4), GV 3 (Barta 2). Turnovers: GV 18, L 10. Blocked Shots: None. Steals: L 14 (B. Halverson 3), GV 3.

Coyotes

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"I'm really excited that our young women can experience that same thing," Williams said. "Now that the students are back in session, they can hopefully celebrate with them."

USD will hold a watch party tonight starting at 5:45 p.m. at the Muenster University Center in Vermillion. It is open to the public.

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SON 41: HURON (AP) — Karlea Stahl had 19 points as Sully Buttes beat Hanson 48-41 in the third-place game at the South Dakota Class B girls basketball tournament on Saturday.

Stahl was 6 of 9 from the field and 7 of 10 from the line for the Chargers (23-2). Both Sully Buttes and Hanson shot 50 percent from the field.

Chloe Lamb added 11 points and six rebounds for the Chargers.

Sydney Dodd and Leah Marsh scored 10 points each for Hanson (22-4).

FIFTH — KIMBALL-WHITE LAKE 46, LEMMON 41: HURON (AP) — Kimball-White Lake used a 20-point fourth quarter Saturday to beat Lemmon 46-41 in the fifth-place game at the South Dakota Class B girls basketball tournament.

Lemmon was within three until missing a 3-pointer with 7 seconds left. Kimball-White Lake rebounded and was fouled but missed a free throw, giving the Cowgirls (23-3) life. But Lemmon had the outlet pass stolen and the Wildkats (17-8) made two free throws to clinch it.

Jazmyn Hinker had 14 points and Kelli Steffen 11 fort Kimball-White Lake, which outscored Lemmon 14-5 from the line.

Julie Blue Arm led Lemmon with 11 points.

Class AA

FIRST — WASHINGTON 58, MITCHELL 51: BROOKINGS (AP) — SF Washington used a big fourth quarter to pull away from Mitchell and beat the Kernels 58-51 in the championship game of the South Dakota Class AA girls basketball tournament on Saturday.

The game was tied 35-35 after three quarters. The Warriors (23-2) took a lead and made it stand up from the free-throw line. They were 20 of 29 from the line.

SF Washington's title is its fifth and first since 2010.

Kelsey Knecht had 21 points and Ellie Benson and Sydney Koel had 10 points apiece. Benson grabbed 14 rebounds.

The Kernels (23-2) got 25 points and 11 rebounds from Macy Miller. Miller finished the tournament with 103 points to break the old record of 81.

Taylor Volesky had 18 points.

THIRD — O'GORMAN 63, STURGIS 47: BROOKINGS (AP) — Sioux Falls O'Gorman blew open a close game in the third quarter and beat Sturgis 63-47 in the third-place game of the South Dakota Class AA girls basketball tournament on Saturday.

O'Gorman outscored Sturgis 23-9 in the third quarter and maintained a comfortable lead the rest of the way. The Knights (18-8) led 27-22 at the break.

Claire Howes and Jessica Mieras had 14 points apiece for the Knights, who shot 54 percent while holding Sturgis to 30 percent. Mieras had 10 rebounds, helping O'Gorman to a 35-22 advantage.

Dalee Stene had 11 points and seven rebounds.

Kahlie Peterson had 23 points and Lynsey Prosser 17 for Sturgis (18-7).

FIFTH — ROOSEVELT 74, SPEARFISH 61: BROOKINGS (AP) — Sioux Falls Roosevelt outscored Spearfish 19-5 in the second quarter and beat the Spartans 74-61 Saturday in the fifth-place game at the South Dakota Class AA girls basketball tournament.

Tagyn Larson led the way for the Rough Riders (15-11) with 26 points and 12 rebounds. She made 9 of 17 shots from the field and 8 of 9 free throws.

Nicole Hatcher had 18 points and Paige Mriden 16. Mriden had four 3-pointers.

Ashton Burditt and Kaitlyn Hinch had 13 points each. Lexy Burket added 10.

SEVENTH — Stevens 63, Harrisburg 58: BROOKINGS (AP) — Virginia Vifquain scored 20 points to lead Rapid City Stevens over Harrisburg 63-58 in Saturday's seventh-place game at the South Dakota Class AA girls basketball tournament.

Vifquain had four 3-pointers for the Raiders (15-11), who shot 51 percent from the field. Stevens made 15 of her 23 free throw attempts. Jennie Scharn added 18 points and six rebounds.

Harrisburg (15-11) was led by Danni Honner with 18 points. Hailey Halling added 15 and Alex Johnson 12. The Tigers were 7-for-7 from the line.

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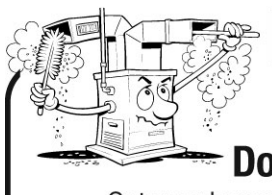
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