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Wynot, Crofton Making Title Runs Again
LINCOLN, Neb. — It's the Friday night of the Nebraska State Girls' Basketball Tournament and we find ourselves in a familiar position. Gearing up to cover Crofton and Wynot in state championship games.

Wynot, Crofton Making Title Runs Again

Of the two programs in small towns, what Wynot does is especially impressive, in my opinion. Consider: Wynot has a high school enrollment of 40 students, 22 of whom are girls, according to head coach Steve Wieseler.

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

SDAHA JV BOYS TOURN.

March 6-8 at Yankton
Friday's Games
Huron 5, Yankton 3
Rushmore 3, Watertown 0
Aberdeen 4, Sioux Falls 2

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC LEAGUE
HIGH TEAM GAME: Manitou 940
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Barta Electric 2669

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, March 7

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Summit League Tour. at Sioux Falls — South Dakota State vs. Western Illinois (6 p.m., WMAX-AM, MidoSN); N.D. State vs. Denver (8:30 p.m., MidoSN)

Sunday, March 8

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Summit League Tour. at Sioux Falls — Fort Wayne vs. USD (6 p.m., KVHT-FM, MidoSN); Oral Roberts vs. IUPUI (8:30 p.m., MidoSN)

Friday, March 6

Seminifinals, Friday
Crofton Catholic 61, Norfolk Catholic 26
Pierce 45, Lincoln Christian 40

Saturday, March 7

Seminifinals, Friday
Crofton Catholic 26-21, 11 a.m.
THIRD: Norfolk Catholic (21-6) vs. Lincoln Christian (23-4), 3 p.m.

St. Rose Tournament Champs



Crofton won the boys' title at the St. Rose Junior High Basketball Tournament. Team members include (front) Brennan Pint, Jacob Dartman, Tyler Essink, Conner Hammer, Alex Homan, Caden Wortman, (back) Coach Jeff Hammer, Brian Johnson, Sam Van Metre, Logan Eggers, Carson Lilly, Brayden Zimmerer, Clay Curtis and Coach Bronson Pahl.



Crofton won the girls' title at the St. Rose Junior High Basketball Tournament. Team members include (front) Sydney Tramp, Danielle Steffen, Elyssa Tramp, Mikenna Stevens, (back) Josie Sanger, Aubree Potts, Hannah VanHeek, Alexis Arens, Katie Steffen and Coach Panning.

CROFTON, NEB.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN

HIGH TEAM GAME: Arens Const. 747
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2140

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S POWER TOURN.
RESULTS: Westy's Electric def. Ben's Brewing Company 16-21, 21-13, 21-15; Westy's Electric def. Plumbing & Electric 21-11, 21-6

SWIMMING

S.D. STATE SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 27-March 1 at Pierre
NOTE: Yankton Swim Team Results
BOYS' 8 ANDER

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ben's def. Warriors (forfeit); Ball is Life def. The Reds 57-64

NEB. STATE GIRLS TOURN.

March 5-7 at Lincoln

NOTE: All championship games at Pinnacle Bank Arena. All third place games at Lincoln Southwest.

CLASS A

First Round, Thursday
Bellevue West 48, South Sioux City 37

Seminifinals, Friday

North 36, Bellevue West 23
Omaha Westside (22-4) vs. Lincoln Northeast (25-1), 8:45 p.m.

Championship, Saturday

At Pinnacle Bank Arena
Norfolk (14-12) vs. Omaha Westside-Lincoln Northeast winner, 6:30 p.m.

CLASS B

First Round, Thursday
Omaha Gross 44, Elkhorn South 41
Norfolk 46, Hastings 32

Seminifinals, Friday

Lincoln Plus X 54, Omaha Gross Catholic 29
Norris 45, York 40

Championship, Saturday

Lincoln Plus X (21-2) vs. Norris (17-6), 1 p.m.

CLASS C1

First Round, Thursday
Kearney Catholic 62, Chadron 40
Lincoln Christian 67, Omaha Concorde 47

Seminifinals, Friday

Norfolk Catholic 66, Bishop Neumann 56

ketball Tournament.

Ty Hoglund recorded 20 points for Dell Rapids, while Zane Schumaker added 14 points and Riley Schmidt had 11. Ben Hammer contributed 11 rebounds.

Flandreau's Dalyn Bakkedahl added 11 points. Dell Rapids will play Madison on Tuesday night at the Elmen Center in Sioux Falls.

Madison 52, S.F. Christian 49, OT
SIOUX FALLS — Madison survived a tough Sioux Falls Christian squad to claim a 52-49 overtime victory in the semifinals of the Region 3A Boys' Basketball Tournament on Friday at the Elmen Center in Sioux Falls.

Carter Kasuske had 14 points and nine rebounds, and Danny Klosterman had 11 points for Madison (18-4), which faces Dell Rapids in the region final on Tuesday at the Elmen Center.

Chad Barkema posted 14 points and 12 rebounds for Sioux Falls Christian (16-5). Keegan Van Egdome also had a double-double, posting 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Chargers.

District 3AA
Pierre 66, Huron 63
PIERRE — The Pierre Governors survived an upset bid by Huron to beat the Tigers 66-63 and win the District 3AA Boys' Basketball Tournament.

The Governors move on to state with a 14-8 record, while Huron (7-15) travels to Sturgis for a region game on Tuesday. Brevin Kaiser scored 17 points, and Erin Severson and Brad Dean had 13 points each for Pierre. Nick Rabern added 11 points in the victory.

For Huron, Hayden Busch went 5-8 from three to finish with 23 points. Hyland Heinz added 10 points.

HURON (7-15).....16 35 52 63
PIERRE (14-8).....16 27 50 66

SPORTS DIGEST

Lewin Earns Second Summit Athlete Of The Month Award

VERMILLION — South Dakota track and field star Teivaskie Lewin has earned his second consecutive Summit League Male Athlete of the Month award announced Friday by the league office.

Lewin (Montego Bay, Jamaica) is February's Athlete of the Month after earning Summit League Track Championship MVP honors and leading South Dakota to its third-straight indoor title last weekend in Fargo, N.D. The junior had four top-three finishes, including setting a new league record with a first-place finish time of 7.90 in the 60-meter hurdles. He also took first in the 200 meters with a time of 21.77, placed second in the long jump (7.17m) and took third in the triple jump (13.95m). Lewin was one of four student-athletes to win two events at the league championships.

Earlier in February, Lewin qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 7.79 at the South Dakota State Classic. He becomes the first male Coyote track and field athlete to qualify for the indoor championship meet, which runs March 13-14 in Fayetteville, Ark. Lewin races March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the semifinals.

RC Gymnasts Shine In Lincoln
LINCOLN, Neb. — The River City Gymnastics 'All-Stars' had one individual champion and several placewinners as they competed at the Solid Rock Invitational on Feb. 28 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tali Erwin won the all-around title at level 3 (7-8 year-olds) with a score of 36.65. She posted top scores on bars (9.55) and beam (9.15), finished second on vault (9.4) and fourth on floor (8.5).

Also at level three, Ella Hosmer (10-year-old) placed fifth in the all-around at 34.9 (vault 8.8, bars 9.25, beam 9.1, floor 7.75). At level two (9-year-olds), Kyndle Kennedy placed third in the all-around with a 37.6 (vault 9.6, bars 9.4, beam 9.15, floor 9.45).

At level four, Bailey Hansen finished sixth in the 9-year-old division with a 32.7 all-around (vault 8.5, bars 8.9, beam 7.65, floor 7.65) and Ava Kohl finished third among 10-year-olds with a 35.65 all-around (vault 8.65, bars 9.4, beam 9.4, floor 8.2). In the novice options 11-year-old division Jana Greenfield placed seventh in the all-around with a 34.5 (vault 8.3, bars 9.2, beam 8.6, floor 8.4). Lauren Gillis finished 10th among 10-year-olds with an all-around score of 34.45 (vault 8.4, bars 9.3, beam 8.55, floor 8.2).

The squad competes in the Flipper's March Madness Invite on March 14.

Lancers 23rd In Relay Prelims

GENEVA, Ohio — The Mount Marty College women's 3200 relay team finished 23rd in prelims at the NAIIA Indoor Track and Field Championships on Thursday.

The foursome of Caitlin Davis, Jordyn Hudelson, Berkley Rietveld and Mandy O'Malley clocked a 9:44.29, just under their school-record qualifying time of 9:44.33.

Competing today (Saturday) for MMC is Abbey VanDenBerg in the women's triple jump.

Correction

An article on the Region 4A game between Canton and Vermillion incorrectly referred to the next round for Canton. Canton will play Tea Area in the Region 4A semifinals today (Saturday). We apologize for the error.

Hockey

Huron 5, Yankton 3

Ryan Harvey and Zach Brown each scored twice as Huron opened the tournament with a 5-3 victory over Yankton in the opening game.

Jake Axtmann posted a goal and two assists, Logan DeJean had two assists and Tyler Busch assisted on a goal for

the victorious All-Stars. For Yankton, Austin Barger posted a goal and two assists to lead the way. Treyton Bakke and Colby Benson each had a goal and an assist. Cody List also recorded an assist for the Huron's Christian Schelhaas and Yankton's Remington Weiland each stopped 20 shots in goal.

Hoops

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other 15 points for the Cowboys, who ended their season 13-9.

Gregory, now 17-5, faces Corsica-Stickney Tuesday at the Corn Palace.

Region 3A

Dell Rapids 82, Flandreau 54
SIOUX FALLS — Dylan LeBrun put up 25 points for Flandreau on Friday night. Unfortunately it was not enough to fend off Dell Rapids, who the game 82-54 in the semifinals of the Region 3A Bas-

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