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sport of women's basketball.

The past week did nothing to soil the league's reputation.

Saturday — three days before the championship game was held. Why? Because all four teams in the "Fab Four" resided in the GPAC.

No Surprise: GPAC Shines In Sioux City Again

was the other, with Morningside taking three of four..)

This was not the first time the GPAC made a clean sweep of the semifinals. In 2003, just the third year the league existed, the league also completed that feat. There have been six times where at least three GPAC teams made the semis, and the semis included at least two teams in all but two seasons. Also, the only teams to beat a GPAC team in the championship has been another GPAC team (like Tuesday night).

It probably is a factor that the tournament is in Sioux City, which now is home to two GPAC teams. Neither Morningside or Briar Cliff were in the GPAC when it was first formed, but the site is not an unreasonable drive for any GPAC school, making nearly every game in the tournament a home game ... unless two GPAC teams play each other.

What is a bigger factor, though, is that GPAC teams, for the most part, build from the ground up. They don't actively look for transfers and junior college players to fill their rosters, though they will accept players who choose that path (as MMC has with Cassidy Gebhart and Alex Kneeland). They learn their systems all the way through and are experts in them in their senior seasons.

At KeyArena, Seattle

State (23-9), 8:50 p.

12), 6:10 p.m

(23-11), 11:15 a.m.

Friday, March 20

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13), 1:45 p.m.

9), 12:40 p.m

(22-7), 6:20 p.m.

8:50 p.m.

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10 p.m

March 20-23

Friday, March 20

(18-13), 5:50 p.m.

lina (24-9), 8:20 p.m.

Wisconsin (31-3) vs. Coastal Caro-

FIRST ROUND

Thursday, March 19

6:20 p.m.

Which is why you shouldn't expect the GPAC to drop off in women's basketball any time soon.

1,000 For Mueller



SUBMITTED PHOTO Brock Mueller, center, of Crofton was honored for scoring his 1,000th career point at the Warriors' regular season finale against Pierce. He is the second boys' basketball player in CHS history to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

UNIV. OF SOUTH DAKOTA 2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE NOTE: Times TBD Sept. 5 - at Kansas State Sept. 12 - at UC Davis Sept. 19 - vs. Drake . 3 - vs. Youngstown State (Dakota Days) Oct. 10 - at Western Illinois Oct. 17 - at North Dakota State

Oct. 31 - at Northern Iowa Nov. 7 - vs. Southern Illinois

Nov. 14 - vs. South Dakota state

Nov. 21 - at Illinois State

TRACK & FIELD BOB PRINCE EARLY BIRD

March 17 at Vermillion GIRLS' DIVISION

60: 1, Khenadi Jones, S.C. West 8.01; 2, Ellie Cropley, Healan 8.32; 3, Jennika Wrightsman, Brandon Valley 8.40; 4, Julia Yoder, S.F. Christian 8.41; 5, Mercy Oyadare, S.C. North 8.44; 6, Kayla Inlay, S.C. East 8.59

400: 1. Krista Bickley, Brandon Valley 59.78; 2, Cortney Bickley, Brandon Valley 1:00.38; 3, Tanya Tingle, Brandon Valley 1:01.39; 4, Asia Kloewer, Harlan 1:02.33; 5, Danielle Beckmann, Yankton 1:02.41: 6. Anna Albenesius, Heelan 1.04 42

800: 1, Danika Koecer, Brandon Val-ley 2:30.64; 2, Haylee Waterfall, Brandon Valley 2:30.67; 3, Lauren Wells, Brnadon Valley 2:31.49: 4. Sarah Presler, Brandon Valley 2:32:28; 5, Lauren Graves, Yankton 2:33:37; 6, Ashley Wells, Bran-don Valley 2:36:68

1600: 1, Courtney Klatt, Brandon Valley 5:38.73; 2, Lauren Eidsness 5:56.17; 3, Savannah Woods, Yankton 5:56.19; 4, Chantal DeGroote, S.C. North 6:04.25; 5, Shelby Boettcher, S.C. West 6:09.23; 6, Madi Peck, Heelan 6:19.23

3000: 1, Madison McClure, Yank-ton 11:09.21; 2, Kierra McKernan, S.C. West 11:34.84; 3, Annie Jansen, Heelan 12:10.57; 4, Emerson McClure, Yankton 12:13.77: 5. Baylee Hoegh, Harlan 13:00.03; 6, Shayna Skokan, S.C. East 13:05:04

60 HURDLES: 1, Shauna Folchert, S.C. North 9.60; 2, Allison Bruck, Harlan North 56.39 9.93: 3. Madason Tessier, Yankton 9.98: 4, Becca Koehn, Brandon Valley 9.99; 5, Courtney Schefler, Harlan 10.18; 6, Anna Boomsma, Brandon Valley 10.20

800 RELAY: 1, Brandon Valley Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christian 2:14.41 1600: 1, Jakob Hanna, Brandon Valley 4:39.55; 2, Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christian 4:45.34; 3, Alec Pavone, Hee-(Jennika Wrightsman, Anna Boomsma, Felicity Klinkhammer, Sammie Peterson) 1:53.95; 2, Yankton 1:54.06; 3, Harlan 1:55.28; 4, S.C. North 1:55.48; 5, S.C. West 1:57.68; 6, Harlan 'B' 1:59.33 1600 RELAY: 1, Brandon Valley lan 4:49.93; 4, Mitchell Selken, Brandon Valley 4:56.59; 5, Ben Eastman, Heelan 4:56.66; 6, Lance Van Zee, S.F. Christian Tanya Tingle, Krista Bickley, Hannah Hendrick, Cortney Bickley) 4:11.48; 2, Brandon Valley 'B 4:22.91; 3, 5C. North 4:23.56; 4, Yankton 4:25.08; 5, Heelan 4:26.97; 6, S.C. East 4:28.87 4:59.79

4.59.79 3000: 1, Cody Dutson, Brandon Valley 10:13.56; 2, Kaleb Maynard, S.C. North 10:35.88; 3, Daniel Folchert, S.C. North 10:36.95; 4, Camden Beller, S.C. 4:26.97; 6; S.C. East 4:28.87 3200 FELAY: 1, Yankton (Lauren Graves, Savannah Woods, Erica Wes-terman, Tessa Folkers) 10:30.58; 2, Hee-lan 10:34.70; 3, Hartan 10:41.93; 4, S.C. East 10:43.06; 5, S.C. West 10:43.68; 6, North 10:36.96: 5. Gabe Dannenbring Yankton 10:38.18; 6, Connor Ritz, Hee lan 10:38.23 60 HURDLES: 1, Jacobus Noble, S.C. North 8.98; 2, Will Lansman, Har-

Yankton 'B' 11:08.37 lan 9.13: 3. Matt Johnson, S.F. Christian HIGH JUMP: 1. Payton Johnannson. 9.15: 4. Will Karrer, Heelan 9.33: 5. Lu Andes Central 5-0; 2, Emma Stewart, Yankton 5-0; 3, Eden Burch, Brandon Valley 4-10; 4, Brenda Hopkins, Harlan cas Kesterson, Harlan 9.76; 6, C.J. Lee, Gayville-Volin 9.81 800 RELAY: 1, S.C. East (Taylon

4-8: 5. Mikaela Birath, Brandon Valley Flemister, Dominic Flemister, Ross Godfrey, Trevor Gausman) 1:34.36; 2, Yankton 1:36.67; 3, Heelan 1:37.40; 4, Harlan 1:37.67; 5, S.C. West 1:39.58; 6, 4-8, 6, Sam McGowan, Heelan 4-6 LONG JUMP: 1, Mikayla Evers, Harlan 17-4; 2, Mikaela Birath, Brandon Valley 16-2; 3, Emma Stewart, Yankton Brandon Valley 1:39.93

1600 RELAY: 1. S.C. East (Jacob 15-8; 4. Lindsev Hale, Yankton 15-7; 5. Kayla Inlay, S.C. East 15-2; 6, Brenda Hopkins, Harlan 14-6 POLE VAULT: 1, Hannah Hendrick, Brandon Valley 9-6; 2, Hailey Murray, Kuhn, Dominic Flemister, Ross Godfrey, Trevor Gausman) 3:36.34; 2, Yankton 3:41.11; 3, Heelan 3:46.25; 4, Heelan 'B' 3:51.37; 5, S.C. West 3:53.49; 6, S.C. Brandon Valley 9-0: 3. Danika Koecer. North 3:55.87

3200 RELAY: 1. Heelan 'C' (Bren Brandon Valley 8-6: t4. Lindsay Larson ankton; Marya Schlitz, Brandon Valley -0; 6, Kaitlin Guthmiller, Yankton 7-6 den Suhr, Andrew Clay, Derek Hartnett, James Saulsbury) 8:51.34; 2, Harlan 9:06.46; 3, S.C. North 9:09.22; 4; Yank-SHOT PUT: 1, Adrienne Kusek Yankton 35-4; 2. Gillian Streit, Harlan ton 9:10.59; 5, S.C. North 'C' 9:28.75; 6,

32-6: 3. Allie Verzoni, Heelan 32-5.5: 4. S.C. North 'B' 9:29.30 Sarah Sponder, S.C. East 32-4; 5, Azaria Hudson, S.C. West 31-7.5; 6, Holli Ver-HIGH JUMP: 1, DeJay Fykstra, S.F. Christian 6-2; 2, Sam Dotson, S.C. North 5-10; 3, Steve Womack, S.C. West 5-10; zoni, Heelan 31-1 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Emma Stewart, 4. Tavian Williams, S.C. North 5-8: t5. Yankton 32-3; 2, Cameryn Specht, Yankton 29-0; 3, Emily Oswald 28-7; 4, Lauren Vik, Yankton 27-7

Will Karrer, Heelan, Coleb Rasmussen, Harlan; Chris Kinsley, Yankton; Mason Heaton, Heelan 5-6 LONG JUMP: 1, Xavier Scarlett, S.C. North 20-7: 2. Odessa Clark, Heelan 20-7; 3, Lee Rose, Yankton 20-4; 4, Saybien Clark, Heelan 19-9; 5, Dominic Flemister, East 19-9; 6, Chase Grode, YANKTON BOWL

inic Flemister, S.C. East 7.29; 4, Odessa Clark, Heelan 7.41; 5, Taylon Flemister, S.C. East 7.42; 6, Caleb Rasmussen, Brandon Valley 19-8 POLE VAULT: 1. Gavin DeHaai. 400° 1 Caleb Rasmussen Harlan S.F. Christian 13-0: 2. Cole Christenser 53.10; 2, Marcus Klein, Harlan 53.84; 3, Tony Tobin, Heelan 53.97; 4, Will Lans-man, Harlan 54.81; 5, Nick Haugen, Brandon Valley 12-0; 3, Joseph Kelly Yankton 11-6; 4, C.J. Lee, Gayville-Volir 10-6: t5. Jake Donahoe, Brandon Vallev; Colby Benson, Yankton 10-0 Heelan 55.36; 6, Tyler Kempema, S.C.

SHOT PUT: 1, John Alexa, S.C. 800:1, Mitchell Selken, Brandon Val-ley 2:04.43; 2, Jakob Hanna, Brandon Valley 2;05.72; 3, Andrew Mumm, Harlan East 51-10; 2, Juan Marquez, S.C. East 45-5; 3, Nick Raab, Yankton 44-7; 4, Dvlan Ferguson, Harlan 42-10; 5, Curtis 2:08.87; 4, Nick Hough, Harlan 2:09.34; 5, Jacob Feldman, Harlan 2:90.88; 6, Schnack, Harlan 42-3; 6, Grant Rice, Gavville-Volin 42-1

Nagy Named Prosser Award Finalist

The Great Plains Athletic Conference has made a name for itself in NAIA circles, especially in the

For the 12th time in the 15-year history of the league, a GPAC team took home the national cham-pionship. What could be more impressive, though, is that we knew a GPAC team would win the title on

The four GPAC qualifiers for the 32-team NAIA Tournament field — Morningside, Concordia, Hast-

ings and Briar Cliff - stood tall after the first four days of the grueling tournament. After a day of rest,

the NAIA Division II Tournament became the GPAC Tournament, with two good semifinal showdowns before another great matchup in round four of the battle between Morningside and Concordia, which

Morningside rallied to win. (For reference sake, the only team to beat each of those teams this season

BOSTON, Mass. - The Skip Prosser Foundation, along with CollegeInsider.com. announced the 16 finalists for the 2025 Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award on Monday, a list that includes South Dakota State head coach Scott Nagy.

Named after the late Skip Prosser, who died suddenly in 2007 while the head coach at Wake Forest. the Skip Prosser Foundation presents the award annually to those who not only achieve success on the basketball court but who also display moral integrity off of it as well.

On the court, Nagy guided the Jackrabbits to a share of The Summit League regular season title and a bid to the NIT with a 23-10 record so far this season. Among his many charitable endeavors, he coaches a game in his bare feet every year to raise money and awareness for Samaritan's Feet to put shoes on children throughout out the world.

The recipient of the 2015 award will be announced at the CollegeInsider.com Awards Banquet on April 3 in Indianapolis, site of the 2015 men's division I basketball championship.

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Chris Kinsley,

Yankton 37-10: 2. Lee Rose, Yankton

37-9: 3. Ken Schroeder, Yankton 36-4:

4, Coleton James, Yankton 34-11; 5, Colbey Rickford, Gayville-Volin 33-5; 6, Chase Petrik, Gayville-Volin 32-8

WRESTLING

NOTE: Top 3 finishers in each eight class qualify for state TOTS

37 pounds – 1st, Bentley Klinkham-mer; 43 pounds – 5th, Landen Michls; 57

unds - 1st, Landon Klinkhammer

BANTAM

pounds - 1st, Joelton Reimnitz-Hahn; 53

2nd, Liam Villanueva GIRLS: 50 pounds – 1st, Rachel

MIDGETS

Slaba; 3rd, Parker Kisch; 53 pounds – 5th, Patrick Gurney; 67 pounds – 2nd,

NOVICE

64 pounds – 4th, Paul McGlone; 127 pounds – 1st, Joshua Ribbe; Hwt – 1st,

70 pounds – 2nd, Tucker Bahm; 90 nds – 2nd, Kyler Lillie; 180 pounds –

84 pounds - 1st. Jarett Rueb: 2nd.

CADETS

Taten Bahm; 132 pounds – 2nd, Layne Hauger; 138 pounds – 2nd, Donovan

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Plath Chiro-

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Eisenbraun &

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Rvan

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan

STANDINGS: Eisenbraun & As-

Barta 300, Robin Holec 290, Tim Dooley 276, Don Casey 268, Matt Kruse 268

Barta 764, Chuck Turner 734, Mike

Kruse 734, Robin Holec 733, Matt Kruse

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Varsity Pub 22, Barta Electric 18, Plath

owen Warren SCHOOLBOY

50 pounds - 2nd. Connor Warren-

GIRLS: 72 pounds - 1st, Nevaeh

Michl; 2nd, Jaclyn Kyte

Ashton Keller

pounds – 2nd, K 1st, Trevor Ellis

practic 985

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Associates 2798

Leonard

unds - 1st, Shayce Platt; 70 pounds -

47 pounds - 5th, Devon Coke; 50

SCWCA REGION 5 TOURN. YANKTON RESULTS

YHS Bowlers Honored The Yankton High School bowling team has

announced its post-season awards for the 2014-15 season BOYS: MVP - Malan Moody; Captain - Chandler

Losing; Don Casey Award - Tyler Novak & Dylan Mace

GIRLS: MVP - Dakota Mace; Captain - Carly Turner; Don Casey Award - Bailey Wieseler

Kocer, Five Others From SDSU Honored

OREM, Utah – Six South Dakota State University wrestlers earned all-Western Wrestling Conference honors Monday for their finishes at the recent 2015 NCAA West Regional/WWC Championships.

Leading the way for the Jackrabbits was three-time honoree Cody Pack. The senior from Quincy, California, earned first-team honors for the second year in a row after repeating as champion of the 157-pound weight class. Pack has compiled a 34-4 overall record this season and has won 13 matches in a row. Joining Pack on the first team was heavyweight

J.J. Everard. A junior from Etiwanda, California Everard has posted a 20-12 record during the 2014-15 season

Three Jackrabbits earned second-team all-WWC honors based on their runner-up finishes at the combined conference and regional meet: 133-pounder Brance Simms, 141-pounder Luke Zilverberg and 149-pounder Alex Kocer.

Simms, a junior from Gilmore City, Iowa, turned in a runner-up finish at the combined championships to finish his season 26-16 overall. Zilverberg, a redshirt freshman from Belle Plaine, Minnesota, compiled a 22-15 record in his first season in the Jackrabbit lineup, while Kocer, a sophomore from Wagner, posted a 14-8 mark

Rounding out the Jackrabbits' all-conference selections was third-team honoree Brady Ayers. A sophomore from Waterville, Minnesota, Ayers turned in a 21-17 record while wrestling in the 184-pound weight class.

Pack and Everard, along with 197-pounder Nate Rotert, will represent the Jackrabbits at this week's NCAA Division I Wrestling Championships. Competition begins Thursday in St. Louis, Missouri.

Rapid City; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Aber

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 18 No activities scheduled Thursday, March 19 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S WNIT First Round Creighton at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA

Tourn, at Sioux Falls; S.D. State Class A Tourn, at Rapid City: S.D. State Class B Tourn, at Aberdeen

Chiropractic 18, Manitou 9, Coke Zero Semifinals, Monday Dakota Wesleyan 80, Davenport, 9, Janssen's Garbage Service 5, Rotten Apples 3, Smidt Captain & Crew 3 Mich. 51 Cornerstone Mich 91 Embry INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Czeckers Bar Riddle, Fla. 81 918 Championship, Tuesday HIGH TEAM SERIES: Czecker's Cornerstone 66, Dakota Weslevan 45 Bar 2589 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Judy Barta 300, Michael Dooley 268, Darwin Gerlach 258, Dave Brunick 257, Ryan NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN REGIONAL FINALS Weverstad 256 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mi-Monday, March 16 New Haven 58, Stonehill 57 chael Dooley 733, Jerry Peterson 705, Darwin Gerlach 702, Judy Barta 675, West Texas A&M 96, Colo.-Colo rings 69 Ryan Weverstad 674 STANDINGS: Hy-Vee 135, KPI Bowl Dogs 133.5, Patriot Express 124.5, Sn Emporia St. 66, Fort Hays St. 61 California (Pa.) 72, Bloomsburg 69 Nova Southeastern 67, Union Carey's Bar 124, Wholesale Supply 122, Kellen's Carts & Service 116, H&K Oil 111, Yankton Redi-Mix 109, Czecker's Bar 105, H&K Oil #2 104, Don's Auto 92 Tenn.) 62 Lewis 83, Ashland 76 Limestone 72, Anderson (S.C.) 38 Cal Baptist 81, Cal Poly Pomona 58 NOTE: Hy-Vee wins third quarter QUARTERFINALS SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED At Sioux Falls, S.D HIGH TEAM GAME: Splitz Happer Tuesday, March 24 103 Nova Southeastern vs. California , HIGH TEAM SERIES: XXX-Rated (Pa.), noon 2777 Emporia St. vs. West Texas A&M, HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Todd 2:30 p.m Kautz 265, Mike Hutchmeier 258, Rvan New Haven vs. Cal Baptist, 6 p.m. Lewis vs. Limestone, 8:30 p.m. Barta 239, Stacy Barta 211-205, Patty Voeltz 209, Renae Aune 189 STANDINGS: 4 Friends 48-8, XXX-NCAA TOURNAMENT Rated 42-14, Hazzards 36-20, Beer 4 Breakfast 30-26, Thor's Sharp Shoot-ers 30-26, Hammered 28-28, Turkey Hunters 26-30, 3 Fingers Deep 26-30, Ben's Bowling Crew 26-28, S. O. S. 24-FIRST ROUND At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 17 Hampton 74, Manhattan 64 BYU (25-9) vs. Mississippi (20-12), 32. Bowlers Under the Influence 22-34 Plath Bone Crushers 22-34, Fearsome :10 p.m. 4 Some 20-36, Ups & Downs 18-38, Vi Team 16-32, T. H. E. M. 14-42; INC - Splitz Happen, Krazy Kidz, Who's Car-Wednesday, March 18 North Florida (23-11) vs. Robert Morris (19-14), 5:40 p.m. Boise State (25-8) vs. Dayton (25-8), rying Who, Titans HIGHLIGHTS: Willis Gramkow – er-8:10 p.m. rorless 223; Frank Osborn, Sr. – error-less 209; Marty Sorensen – errorless 198; Austin Reich – errorless 204-196; SECOND ROUND EAST REGIONAL Thursday, March 19 At CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh Todd Kautz - errorless 227-214: Scott Plath – errorless 228-201; Raymond S. Houfek – errorless 235; Jason Tramp 5-10; Susan Murphy 4-7-10; Jason Rempfer 2-7; Krissy Tunink 5-6; Jenny Villanova (32-2) vs. Lafayette (20-12), 5:50 p.m. N.C. State (20-13) vs. LSU (22-10), 8:20 p.m. Friday, March 20 Day 5-6: John Siekmeier 5-7 2-10: Hollie Hallberg 5-7 SPARETIME LADIES At Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, N.C. HIGH TEAM GAME: First Dakota HIGH TEAM SERIES: Glass Cut-Virginia (29-3) vs. Belmont (22-10). ters 2447 2:10 p.m. HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Barb Dooley 234 (errorless), Candy Olson 220, Stacy Barta 216, Sarah Blackwell At Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio Oklahoma (22-10) vs. Albany (24-8), 6:27 p.m. Providence (22-11) vs. Boise State 208 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stary Barta 639, Mindy Huether 602, Candy Olson 597, Hiliary Barta 537 STANDINGS: Glass Cutters 7-1, First National SC 5-3, The Dam Girls 5-3, Huether Seamless Gutters 5-3, Lewis & Clark Marina 5-3, First Dakota 3-5, ASPS SOUTH REGIONAL Thursday, March 19 At KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Iowa State (25-8) vs. UAB (19-15), 2-6, Vogt Cleaners 1-7 HIGHLIGHTS: Ann Mello 5-6; Judy

(Parker vs. White River, 6 p.m.) SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE NCAA Women's Championships at Greensboro, N.C. Friday, March 20 MMC (DH, 4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' S.D. State Class AA

NAT. INV. TOURN. Michigan State (23-11) vs. Georgia (21-11), 11:40 a.m. 54 gan At KeyArena, Seattle Northern Iowa (30-3) vs. Wyoming (25-9), 12:40 p.m. Louisville (24-8) vs. UC Irvine (21-6 p.m.

(Parker) SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE NCAA Women's Championships at Greensboro, N.C. TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Baldy BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV Winnipeg at Са Tempe, Ariz. (USD): Tulsa, Okla. (USD) St. Francis (NY)-Richmond winner Iowa (21-11) vs. Davidson (24-7), vs. Arizona State-UConn winner, TBA Alabama (19-14) vs. Miami (22-12), Gonzaga (32-2) vs. North Dakota TBA South Dakota State-Colorado State winner vs. Vanderbilt-Saint Mary's (Cal) MIDWEST REGIONAL Thursday, March 19 At KFC Yum! Center, Louisville, Ky. Rhode Island (23-9) vs. UC Davis-Cincinnati (22-10) vs. Purdue (21-Stanford winner, TBA Murray State (28-5) vs. Tulsa (23-Kentucky (34-0) vs. Hampton (17-17), 8:40 p.m. At CONSOL Energy Center, Pittsburgh 10), TBA Illinois State-Green Bay winner vs. Charleston Southern-Old Dominion win-Notre Dame (29-5) vs. Northeastern ner. TBA Butler (22-10) vs. Texas (20-13), WOMEN'S NIT FIRST ROUND Wednesday, March 18 At Nationwide Arena. Columbus. Ohio Cleveland State (19-12) at Michigan West Virginia (23-9) vs. Buffalo (23-(16-14), 6 p.m. Radford (17-13) at East Carolina (21-10), 6 p.m. 9), 1:10 p.m. Maryland (27-6) vs. Valparaiso (28-Tenn.-Martin (22-10) at Mississippi At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. (17-13), 7 p.m. Kansas (26-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-10), 11:15 a.m. Wichita State (28-4) vs. Indiana (20tern Michigan (20-12) at Arkansas State (23-10), 7 p.m. Eastern Washington (20-11) at Washington State (17-14), 9 p.m. WEST REGIONAL Thursday, March 19 Virginia (17-13) at Old Dominion (20-12), 6 p.m. Army (23-7) at St. John's (21-10), At Jacksonville Veteran's Memorial Arena, Jacksonville, Fla. Baylor (24-9) vs. Georgia State (24-6 p.m. Central Connecticut St. (19-12) at Xavier (21-13) vs. BYU-Mississippi Fordham (20-11), 6 p.m. Hampton (18-12) at Drexel (20-10), winner, 3:10 p.m. North Carolina (24-11) vs. Harvard 6 p.m. Buffalo (19-12) at West Virginia (18-Arkansas (26-8) vs. Wofford (28-6), NC State (16-14) at ETSU (21-11), At Moda Center, Portland, Ore. Arizona (31-3) vs. Texas Southern (22-12), 1:10 p.m. 6 p.m. Hofstra (20-12) at Penn (20-8), 6 p.m. VCU (26-9) vs. Ohio State (23-10). Temple (16-16) at Marist (21-11), 6 p.m. Duquesne (21-10) at Youngstown State (21-10), 6:05 p.m. At CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Oregon (25-9) vs. Oklahoma State Elon (19-12) at Georgia Tech (18-

Morningside Tops Concordia For NAIA Women's Title

BOYS' DIVISION

60: 1, Ross Godfrey, S.C. East 7.10; 2, Karter Jones, S.C. West 7.23; 3, Dom-

Harlan 7.43

SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Morningside College rallied from a first-half deficit to defeat Concordia 59-57 for the NAIA Division II women's basketball championship on Tuesday at the Tyson Events Center.

It was the fourth meeting of the season between the two Great Plains Athletic Conference opponents, with Morningside winning three. Concordia had won the most recent matchup, in the championship of the GPAC post-season tournament.

Concordia led 30-24 at the half but the Mustangs fought back and took a two-point lead with two seconds left when Lexi Ackerman converted two free throws in a 57-57 game.

A last-second heave by two-time GPAC Player of the Year Bailey Morris fell short, ending the Bulldogs' bid for a first-ever national title.

Morningside, which claimed a third national title, was led by Jessica Tietz's 17 points and 12 rebounds. Ackerman finished with 14 points. Jordyn Wollenburg had 12 rebounds and Mandy Osborne had nine rebounds for the Mustangs.

Coyotes

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on on Thursday, they'll face the winner of Colorado State (23-7) and Northern Colorado (20-12) in the second round which could mean a potential matchup with former USD coach Rvun Williams, now at Colorado State.

First, though, is the matter of getting past a Creighton (17-13) team that has won the last two matchups with the Coyotes.

We have an opportunity in front of us," Williams said. "A new chance to write a different ending for ourselves. "And we'd sure like it to go better."

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter. com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Tracy Peitz, a senior from Hartington, led Concordia with 15 points on 7-11 shooting. She also had eight rebounds Morris scored 14 points

and had eight assists. Kelsey Hizer finished with 10 points and nine rebounds. Becky Mueller added 10 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

Men: Cornerstone 66,

Dakota Wesleyan 45

POINT LOOKOUT, Mo. - Cornerstone jumped out to a 22-point halftime lead and coasted to a 66-45 victory over Dakota Weslevan in the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball championship game on Tuesday.

Ben Lanning scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Cornerstone. Kyle Steigenga added 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Golden Eagles.

For DWU, Jalen Voss led the way with 20 points. Luke Bamberg had 13 rebounds.

Cornerstone finished with a 33-5 record.

DWU finished 32-5 with its highestever tournament finish. Coach Matt Wilber was named the NAIA National Coach of the Year. Voss, Kris Menning and Trae Bergh were named to the all-tournament team for the Tigers, the regular season co-champions of the Great Plains Athletic Conference.

NCAA: Hampton 74.

Manhattan 64

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Reginald Johnson scored 15 points and added two late critical defensive plays to lead Hampton to a 74-64 victory over Manhattan in the First Four on Tuesday night.

The Pirates (17-17), who have won five in a row to get to .500, advance to meet top-ranked Kentucky (34-0) in Louisville on Thursday. Quinton Chievous added 15 points

and 13 rebounds before leaving in the final minutes with an injury. Brian Darden had 13 points

including clinching free throws down the stretch for the Pirates, who got into the big tournament thanks to an unexpected run through the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament.

Shane Richards scored 17 points and Emmy Andujar 11 for the Jaspers (19-14), champions of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Tournament.

11:40 a.m. SMU (27-6) vs. UCLA (20-13), 2:10

BASKETBALL p.m. At Moda Center, Portland, Ore. Utah (24-8) vs. Stephen F. Austin (29-4), 6:27 p.m. Georgetown (21-10) vs. Eastern Washington (26-8), 8:57 p.m. Friday, March 20

Barta 2-5-7; Sheryl Fix 5-10

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Championship, Tuesday Morningside (36-1) vs. Concordia (35-2), 7 p.m. At Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, N C

Duke (29-4) vs. North Florida-Robert Morris winner, 6:10 p.m. San Diego State (26-8) vs. St. John's (21-11), 8:40 p.m. A&M (21-11), TBA

(17-14) 7 George Washington 60, Pittsburgh Texas Southern (19-10) at Southern Mississippi (22-10), 7 p.m. Stephen F. Austin (23-7) at TCU Miami 75, NC Central 71 (17-13), 7 p.m. Rhode Island 88, Iona 75 Ball State (17-13) at Middle Tennes Louisiana Tech 89, Central Michisee (21-9), 7 p.m. Northern Colorado (20-12) at Colo-rado State (23-7), 8 p.m. Long Beach State (22-9) at San 79 Tulsa 70, William & Mary 67 Alabama 79, Illinois 58 Murray State 81, UTEP 66 Diego (24-6), 8 p.m. CS Bakersfield (23-8) at UCLA (13-Texas A&M 81 Montana 64 UC Davis (25-6) at Stanford (19-13), 18), 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 18 Sacramento State (16-15) at Pacific Arizona State (17-15) at UConn (20-(21-9), 9 p.m. San Francisco (19-13) at Fresno 14), 6 p.m. Bucknell (19-14) at Temple (23-10), State (22-9), 9 p.m Friday, March 20 Charleston Southern (19-11) at Old Wright State (25-8) at Toledo (18-13), 6 p.m Dominion (24-7), 6:15 p.m. St. Francis (NY) (23-11) at Rich-Maine (23-8) at Villanova (19-13), St. Francis (NY) (23-11) at Rich-mond (19-13), 6:30 p.m. Green Bay (24-8) at Illinois State 6 p.m. Richmond (18-13) at Stetson (23-(21-12), 7 p.m. Vanderbilt (19-13) at Saint Mary's 7), 6 p.m. Tulsa (17-13) at Missouri State (18-(Cal) (21-9), 8 p.m. South Dakota State (23-10) at Colo-rado State (27-6), 9 p.m. SECOND ROUND 14), 7 p.m.

14), 6:05 p.m.

Creighton (17-13) at South Dakota

Missouri (17-13) at Northern Iowa

(25-7), 7 p.m. Akron (22-8) at Kansas State (18-

Eastern Michigan (22-12) at Drake (20-10), 7:05 p.m. Hawaii (23-8) at St. Mary's (Cal) (20-10), 8 p.m

Bucknell-Temple winner vs. George Washington (22-12), TBA Louisiana Tech (26-8) vs. Texas

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