

## SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

## REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Thursday, March 26

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland

Notre Dame 81, Wichita State 79

Kentucky 78, West Virginia 39

## WEST REGIONAL

At The Staples Center, Los Angeles

Wisconsin 79, North Carolina 72

Arizona 68, Xavier 60

## Friday, March 27

## EAST REGIONAL

At The Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.

Louisville 75, N.C. State 65

Michigan State 62, Oklahoma 58

## SOUTH REGIONAL

At NRG Stadium, Houston

Gonzaga 74, UCLA 62

Duke 63, Utah 57

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, March 28

## WEST REGIONAL

At The Staples Center, Los Angeles

Wisconsin 85, Arizona 78

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland

Kentucky 68, Notre Dame 66

## Sunday, March 29

## EAST REGIONAL

At The Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.

Michigan State 76, Louisville 70, OT

## SOUTH REGIONAL

At NRG Stadium, Houston

Duke 66, Gonzaga 52

## FINAL FOUR

At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

## NATIONAL SEMIFINALS

Saturday, April 4

Michigan State (27-11) vs. Duke (33-4), 5:39 p.m.

Kentucky (38-0) vs. Wisconsin (35-3), 7:49 p.m.

## NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

## REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

Friday, March 27

At Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina 67, North Carolina 65

Florida State 66, Arizona State 65

At Oklahoma City

Baylor 81, Iowa 66

Notre Dame 81, Stanford 60

## Saturday, March 28

At Albany, N.Y.

UConn 105, Texas 54

Dayton 82, Louisville 66

At Spokane, Wash.

Maryland 65, Duke 55

Tennessee 73, Gonzaga 69, OT

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, March 29

At Greensboro, N.C.

South Carolina 80, Florida State 74

At Oklahoma City

Notre Dame 77, Baylor 68

## Monday, March 30

At Albany, N.Y.

UConn (35-1) vs. Dayton (28-6), 6 p.m.

At Spokane, Wash.

Maryland (33-2) vs. Tennessee (30-5), 8 p.m.

## FINAL FOUR

At Tampa, Fla.

## NATIONAL SEMIFINALS

Sunday, April 5

Albany Champion vs. Spokane champion, TBA

Notre Dame (35-2) vs. South Carolina (34-2), TBA

## NAT. INV. TOURN.

## SEMIFINALS

At Madison Square Garden, New York

Tuesday, March 31

Miami (24-12) vs. Temple (26-10), 6 p.m.

Stanford (22-13) vs. Old Dominion (27-7), 8:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S NIT

## QUARTERFINALS

Sunday, March 29

## AREA CALENDAR

Monday, March 30

BASEBALL, COLLEGE JV

Brar Cliff at MMC (DH, 5 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB HS

Vermilion at Dakota Valley

GOLF, GIRLS' YHS/Brookings

at Brandon Valley (2 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE

Dakota State at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)

Tuesday, March 31

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC

at Dakota State (DH, 2 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Crofton Inv. at

Lakeview GC (Gayville-Volin, 10 a.m.); Mount Vernon-Plankinton Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Avon, Wagner, 10 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Mount Vernon-Plankinton Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Avon, Wagner, 10 a.m.)

Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson (4 p.m.); Vermillion at Madison (2 p.m.)

TRACK &amp; FIELD, PREP DakotaDome Meet (Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Gayville-Volin, 4 p.m.); Harrington Cedar Catholic Inv. (Allen, Bloomfield, 1 p.m.); Lounsbery Early Bird at Centerville (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Viborg-Hurley, 2 p.m.); Gregory Inv. (Anders Central-Dakota Christian, Marty Indian, Platte-Geddes, 2 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 1

BASEBALL, CLUB HS

Vermillion at Yankton (5 p.m.)

BASEBALL, CLUB JV

Vermillion at Yankton (7 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE

Dordt at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)

Ridgeway, Va.

1. (15) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500 laps, 134.9 rating, 47 payoffs, \$166,760.

2. (12) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 500, 114.9, 43, \$157,401.

3. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 500, 121.9, 42, \$162,418.

4. (8) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 500, 113, 41, \$142,121.

5. (20) David Ragan, Toyota, 500, 96.2, 39, \$144,061.

6. (3) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 96.2, 39, \$118,665.

7. (16) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 500, 86.9, 37, \$99,570.

8. (17) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 500, 129, 38, \$144,495.

9. (4) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 500, 104, 36, \$133,206.

10. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 500, 97.4, 34, \$118,461.

## AUTO RACING

## NASCAR SPRINT CUP

STP 500

Sunday At Martinsville Speedway,

## 25th Hansen-Haas Tourney Concludes



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&amp;D

ABOVE: Yankton Zellos' Madison Wuebben attempts a free throw during her team's seventh grade girls' matchup with BBA Fierce in the Hansen-Haas Memorial Tournament on Saturday at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

LOWER LEFT: Yankton Bucks' Tony McGlone tries to save the ball from going out of bounds during his team's sixth grade boys' matchup with Santee in the Hansen-Haas Memorial Tournament on Saturday at Yankton Middle School.

LOWER RIGHT: Yankton Bulls' Rugby Ryken pulls up for a shot over a pair of West Central defenders during their fourth grade boys' game at Yankton Middle School on Saturday.



## South Carolina, Notre Dame Advance To Final Four

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Lindsay Allen scored 23 points to help top-seeded Notre Dame defeat Baylor 77-68 in the Oklahoma City regional final Sunday and reach its fifth consecutive Final Four.

Allen, who scored a career-high 28 points in the regional semifinal win over Stanford on Friday, followed that by making 10 of 16 shots and dropping seven assists. She was named the Most Outstanding Player of the regional.

Michaela Mabrey scored 14 points and Jewell Loyd added 13 points for the Fighting Irish (35-2), who won their 21st straight game. Notre Dame will play South Carolina next Sunday.

Nina Davis had 26 points and 13 rebounds, Sune Agbuke had 12 points and 10 rebounds and Niya Johnson added 10 assists for second-seeded Baylor (33-4), which had hoped to

avenge an 88-69 loss to Notre Dame in last year's regional final.

**SOUTH CAROLINA 80, FLORIDA STATE 74; GREENSBORO, N.C.** (AP) — Tiffany Mitchell scored seven of her 21 points in the final 2 minutes, and South Carolina earned its first Final Four berth by beating Florida State 80-74 on Sunday in the Greensboro Regional final.

Alaina Coates finished with 14 points, Aja Wilson added 10 and Asia Dozier hit four free throws in the final 20 seconds for the top-seeded Gamecocks (34-2).

Playing from behind for most of the day, they shot 61 percent while rallying to win their seventh straight and keep the best season in school history going.

Next stop: Tampa, Florida, to face the Oklahoma City Regional winner on April 5.

Leticia Romero scored 13 points and Brittany Brown had 12 for the second-seeded Seminoles (32-5).

## Saturday

**UConn 105, TEXAS 54; ALBANY, N.Y.** (AP) — Breanna Stewart had 31 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists to help UConn rout Texas 105-54 on Saturday, earning coach Geno Auriemma his 100th NCAA Tournament win.

Auriemma became the second coach to reach the century mark, joining Pat Summitt, who finished with 112 victories in her career. They are the only two coaches in men's or women's basketball to reach that milestone.

**DAYTON 82, LOUISVILLE 66; ALBANY,**

N.Y. (AP) — Andrea Hoover scored 26 points and seventh-seeded Dayton continued its improbable run.

Amber Deane added 15 points and Jodie Cornelle-Sigmundova had 12 and 11 rebounds for the Flyers, who won for the 11th time in the last 12 games.

Myisha Hines-Allen scored all 14 of her points in the second half to lead Louisville, which finishes its season at 27-7.

## SPOKANE REGIONAL

**MARYLAND 65, DUKE 55; SPOKANE,**

Wash. (AP) — Shatori Walker-Kimbrough scored 18 of her 24 points in the second half and Laurin Mincy scored all 15 of her points in the first half for top-seeded Maryland in the regional semifinals.

Walker-Kimbrough took over the scoring load carried by Mincy as the Terrapins (33-2) reached the Elite Eight for the sixth time under coach Brenda Frese, taking down their former foe from the ACC in the process. The Terrapins had lost eight of their previous 10 games against Duke, but Maryland is 2-0 against the Blue Devils in the NCAA Tournament.

Elizabeth Williams led Duke (23-11) with 18 points and nine rebounds. Maryland will face Tennessee on Monday night for a trip to the Final Four in Tampa, Florida.

**TENNESSEE 73, GONZAGA 69, OT; SPOKANE,** Wash. (AP) — Cierra Burdick scored 22, including four late free throws for the winning points.

Burdick added 15 rebounds and Ariel Masengale scored 16 points for Tennessee (30-5), which overcame poor shooting and a 17-point deficit for the win.

## Final Four

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But relying on coach Tom Izzo's trademark offensive rebounding and team defense, Michigan State made the improbable run to the Final Four.

"I'd like to tell you that I thought five different times this year that we were good enough to get to a Final Four, but I'd be lying to you," Izzo said, adding this was the

best of his seven regional final victories. The team didn't want to be a group that didn't make it, and that was a "battle cry" all year long, Izzo said.

## UNBEATEN TEAMS:

Kentucky is the first undefeated team to reach the Final Four since UNLV in 1991. The Runnin' Rebels lost in the national semifinals to Duke, which went on to win the first of consecutive championships.

Indiana State was the last team to do it before UNLV, in

1979 when the Sycamores, led by Larry Bird, lost in the championship game to Michigan State and Magic Johnson.

## BIG WINNERS:

The combined record for the four teams of 133-18 ranks as the fifth-highest winning percentage ever (.881). The 2008 Final Four of Kansas, Memphis, North Carolina and UCLA hold the record for the best winning percentage since the field expanded to 64 teams in 1985. The four entered with a 143-9 mark, a .941 winning percentage.

## Lancers

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one a homerun from Taylor Bigandt — on seven hits and had five errors.

MMC's Justin Miller, Ryan Buck, Nelson, Bryton Carlson, Derek Blumenstock, Collin Peterson and Hunter Hallock each scored before the fourth inning, with six runs coming just in the third inning.

"We threw the ball well today, and we did a good job bouncing back after that first game," Bernatow said. "Now we'll focus on getting our guys ready for the busy week ahead — especially getting them ready to go in for the guys who get banged up and run down from so much playing this time of year."

MMC travels to Dakota State for a doubleheader on Tuesday.



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**Mount Marty pitcher Brandon Nickolite sends the ball home during the second game of the Lancers' Great Plains Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader with Concordia on Sunday at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field.**

MMC. Nelson, Hunter Hallock and Justin Miller added hits in the victory.

Libi Bedford had two hits and two RBI for Doane. Adam Touhey and Tyler Wilson also had two hits for the Tigers.

Dustin Haffeman picked three runs over 6 2/3 innings to allow the win. Josh Teichroew picked up the save.

Austin Caspersen took the loss.

In the opener, Spencer Pugh tossed a complete game two-hitter in the seven-inning contest as the Tigers earned the victory.

Touhey had two of Doane's seven hits. Carlson and Collin Peterson had hits for MMC.

Alex Mogensen went the distance in the loss, allowing two earned runs in six innings of work.

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## Gazelles

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pick up your clubs in March and put them away at the end of May."

VanMeeteran said challenges can arise with a group of younger girls to stay motivated, but that the juniors plan to keep everyone motivated.

"This team is way bigger than the past," she said.

"But we can still compete with other schools. Every year is different, but it's still depends on listening to our coach, and being there for advice for the other girls."

With the weather impacting the readiness of the courses, the team has also been forced to either play rounds or work on short game.

"It would have been nice to hit balls instead of playing right away, but we've gotten some good in," Sime said. "It will be interesting to see how

the first few competitions go."

Yankton plays its first match against Brandon and Brookings today (Monday) in Brandon, and will play three meets at home this season, all close to mid-April.

"We're going to stay competitive and build on our potential," Sime said.

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## Track

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Also for MMC, Joshua Monson was fifth in the 10,000 (34:20.79). Tyler Payer (Armour) tied for sixth in the high jump (5-10 3/4). Kyle Pardun was seventh in the 400 (50.47) and Neil Hohenthaner (Yankton) and Adam Haigh (Bloomfield, Nebraska) tied for tenth in the pole vault, each clearing 13-1 1/2.

Wayne State's Michaela Dendinger (Coleridge, Nebraska) prepped at Hartington) won the women's discuss with a toss of 159-7. She also placed fifth in the shot put with a toss of 45-10.

Also from Wayne State, Kelsey Dietrich (Laurel, Nebraska) finished eighth in the 100 hurdles in 15.97. She also helped the Wildcats to

a fifth place finish in the 400 relay (51.14) and a seventh place finish in the 1600 relay (4:12.09).

Also in the meet, Dakota Wesleyan freshman Scott Van Winkle (Tyndall) placed eighth in the 200 in 23.22.

MMC is at the Dordt Invitational on Thursday. Coyote track and field returns to South Dakota next Saturday for The Duels in Sioux Falls.

## Texas Relays

AUSTIN, Texas — South Dakota senior Megan Glisar broke her own school record and finished runner-up in the high jump as the Coyote track and field teams wrapped up competition at the Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays on Saturday.

Glisar cleared 6 feet, 3/4 inches to best the record she set a week ago at the Baldy Castillo Invitational by three-quarters of an inch. The height ranks third-best in Division I this season.

Distance runners senior Taylor Chapman and sophomore Mach Dojok qualified to run in the Jerry Thompson

Men's Mile Invitational. Chapman placed eighth in 4:13.25 and Dojok took 13th in 4:20.79.

Senior Cody Snyder rounded out the Coyotes competing on the final day of the Texas Relays. Snyder finished 14th in the shot put with a throw of 55-3.



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