## Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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As the Mount Marty College baseball team prepared for the 2012 season, Jeremy Hoeck and I caught up with head coach Andy Bernatow for a video clip and story about getting outside for éarly practices. While we had him, we also talked to him about the coming season.

One of the things he said that day — and every day since — was that this was a team that had the potential to do special things.

But as the Lancers stumbled to 3-7 at the midway point of the Great Plains Athletic Conference season and losing seven of eight to fall to 14-23 — those of us outside the team, and maybe some people with the team,

had plenty of reason to doubt Bernatow's claim.

Surprised By The Lancers' Late Surge? Not If You've Been Listening To Bernatow

Another loss — this one the opener of a doubleheader at Concordia — dropped the Lancers 10 games under .500 and five games under in league play. Bernatow, with the season in the balance, sat the team down for one of those "now or never" speeches that almost never works.

MMC ran off six straight wins and finished GPAC play at 10-10, earning a spot in the tournament. Two games into the GPAC Tournament, MMC is 2-0 and inching closer, not only to .500 overall but a return to the NAIA Opening Round for the second time in three years.

And, if you have been listening to Bernatow since practice began, that doesn't surprise you one bit.

## Leader Board: Many Top Marks Still In Flux As Track Season Enters Final Month

Board for the 2012 season. To qualify, an area athlete must post the mark at a var NOTES: I-posted indoors: R-current

record: S-posted at post-season meet: C-Converted from fully-automatic timing All-time marks are in bold, with the

<b>BOYS DIVISION</b>	
100-METER DASH	
Chris Fischer, Yankton, 1994 Dakota Burgerhoff, Bloomfield	
Frevor Jacobsen, Viborg-Hurley	
Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	
Nathan Bares, Bon Homme	
Oalton Jones, Beresford	
Cole Heller, Platte-Geddes	
Tyler Novak, Viborg-Hurley	
Brady Viet, Marion	11.3
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Pat Wortmann, Hartington		
C-Justin Korth, Randolph		
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110-METER HURDLES		
Josh Hofer, Freeman, 1998 Justin Lillie, Yankton	14.44	4
Connor Florey, Andes Central	14.3	7
Dakota Burgerhoff, Bloomfield	16.1	1
Dustin Livingston, Irene-Wakonda		
Dakota Miller, Crofton		
Matthew Randall, Platte-Geddes	16.0	5
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Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda		
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300-METER HURDLES	17.4	_
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Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda		
Michael Rucker, Yankton		
Nathan Bares, Bon Homme		
Reece Pedersen, Hartington	43.4	1
Dustin Livingston, Irene-Wakonda		
Grant Preheim, Freeman		
400-METER RELAY		
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Ethan-Parkston		
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.3	Ethan-Parkston	
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.0	Yankton, 2010 C-Bloomfield	8:37.5
.4	Parker	8:37.5
.4	Hartington	
.4	Yankton	
.7	C-Crofton	
	C-Randolph	
<b>4</b> 9	Platte-Geddes	
7	MEDLEY RELAY	
.1	Parkston, 1996	3:36.34
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.3	Parker	
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9.2	Ethan-Parkston	
.2	Freeman	
.2	Viborg-Hurley	
19	Platte-Geddes	
.Õ	DISCUS	
.2	Cody Snyder, Andes Central, 2010 Tom Peitz, Crofton	191-6
2	Tom Peitz, Crofton	171-9
.6	Logan Weinandt, Cedar Catholic	162-1
.1	Anthony Huber, Ethan-Parkston  Jack Robinson, Wagner	
4	Sam Burki, Ponca	
6	Andrew Lorenz, Cedar Catholic	
.6	Will Mart, Vermillion	
-	Sam Kiger, Irene-Wakonda	
<b>3</b> .9	HIGH JUMP	
	Travis Martin, Scotland, 1989	7-0.25
.9	J.J. Hejna, Yankton  Andrew Hoesing, Newcastle	
.2	Eric Derickson, Hartington	
6	Seamus O'Malley, Centerville	6-0 6-0
.7	Tristen Erickson, Parker	5-11
.2	Blake Hamar, Ponca	
.2	Levi Lackas, Randolph	
	Alex Robertson, Vermillion	5-10
<u>0</u>	Zach Sage, Yankton	5-10
.8	Seth Wilmes, Creighton	5-10
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.1 .3 .3	Johnny Saunders, Laurel-Concord, 2010 Tyler Gerdes, Viborg-Hurley	23-4
3	Connor Fitzsimmons, Yankton	21-4
.3	Matt Jensen, Viborg-Hurley	
4	Connor Florey, Andes Central	20-10.5
.4	Noah St. Pierre, Wagner	

	Austin Wieseler, Wynot	20-5	
1	Keegan Nordquist, Beresford	20-4.75	
3	Jesse Walsh, Ponca	20-2.5	
8	POLE VAULT		
1	Noil Wisseler Croffen 1007	14.2	
3	Neil Wieseler, Crofton, 1997 Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda	12-0	
2	Ben Fischer, Menno	12-0	
6	Adam Haigh, Bloomfield		
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	Luke Schroeder, Irene-Wakonda		
<b>6</b> 5	Casey Skillingstad, Yankton		
	Andrew Munkvold, Freeman	11-3	
5	SHOT PUT		
3	Kyle McKelvey, Beresford, 2011	69-3	
6	Tom Peitz, Crofton	54-10	
0	Ty Soulek, Yankton	54-3.5	
3	Jack Robinson, Wagner	51-4.5	
4	Taylor Lambert, Dakota Valley	50-1.5	
6	Terry Huber, Yankton		
•	Sam Burki, Ponca		
	Nick Jensen, Vermillion		
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9	TRIPLE JUMP		
9	Eric Wynia, Hartington, 1997 Connor Florey, Andes Central	47-5.5	
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4	Chet Beckman, Bloomfield		
6	Austin Carlson, Beresford		
6	Connor Fitzsimmons, Yankton		
9	Travis McDonald, Bon Homme		
	Ross Hegge, Hartington		
6	Tyler Gerdes, Viborg-Hurley	41-4	
9	I-J.J. Hejna, Yankton	40-4.5	
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5	GIRLS DIVISION	ı	
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5	100-METER DASH		
8	Emma Erickson, Gayville-Volin, 2007	11 80	
4	Anna Heusinkveld, Bon Homme	12.5	
i	Dani Riesberg, Crofton		
	Jessica Wegh, Alcester-Hudson		
_	Autumn Luger, Bloomfield		
5 4	Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge		
1	Ellie Boham, Dakota Valley		
0	Hannah Just, Tripp-Delmont-Armour	12.9	
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0	Promise Mace, Wagner	12.9	
1	Savannah McGhee, Cedar Catholic	12.9	
0	200-METER DASH		
0	Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Concord, 2008	24.90	
0	Dani Riesberg, Crofton	26.1	
0	Brittany Olson, Parker		
0	Danielle Beckmann, Yankton		
	Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	26.7	
4	Lexie Eifert, Ponca	26.9	
3	Tessa Weeldreyer, Parker		
4	Jessica Wegh, Alcester-Hudson	26.9	
3	Lexy Schenk, Irene-Wakonda		
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400-METER DASH		Keisey Dietrich, Laurei-Concord-Coleriage	
icia Brown, Vermillion, 2006	56.00	Desi Beckmann, Yankton	50.2
Dani Riesberg, Crofton		400-METER RELAY	
shley Heine, Wynot		Laurel-Concord, 2010 C-Cedar Catholic	49.6
ailey Roth, Freeman			
ssica Wegh, Alcester-Hudson	1:01.3	Yankton	51.8
ittany Olson, Parker	1:01.4	C-Crofton	52.2
hitlee Larson, Yankton	1:01.5	Parker	52.4
ailey Pollard, Ponca	1:01.6	Irene-Wakonda	52.7
essa Weeldreyer, Parker	1:02.0	Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	
800-METER RUN		Hartington	
shlev Storm. Yankton. 2006	2-12.00	Ponca	
hitlee Larson, Yankton	2:21.5	800-METER RELAY	
ailey Roth, Freeman		Yankton, 1998	1,44.02
ailey Pollard, Ponca		Parker	1.44.92
Cathryn Hanzlik, Niobrara-Verdigre		Alcester-Hudson	
-Jenna Grossenburg, Yankton		Irene-Wakonda	
ex Gerlach, Ethan-Parkston		Yankton	
livia Schneiders, Allen		Vermillion	
shley Heine, Wynot	2.32.3	Bon Homme	
1600-METER RUN		Beresfrord	
amsey Kavan, Yankton, 2005	4:46.84	Elk Point-Jefferson	
hitlee Larson, Yankton		Freeman	1:56.2
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avannah Woods, Yankton	5:30.6	Yankton, 2008 C-Crofton	4:01.20
nnie Kruse, Yankton	5:32.0	C-Crofton	4:09.9
enna Grossenburg, Yankton	5:33.4	C-Cedar Catholic	
sie Heeren, Elk Point-Jefferson	5:37.8	Parker	4:14.0
ailey Roth, Freeman	5:40.4	C-Laurel-Concord-Coleridge	4:17.1
enevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin	5:41.0	Freeman	4:18.8
3200-METER RUN		Vermillion	4:20.0
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ebecca Eberts, Freeman		Yankton	10.07.0
sie Heeren, Elk Point-Jefferson		C-Cedar Catholic	
elia Barta, Gayville-Volin		C-Crofton	
enevieve Clark, Gayville-Volin		Wagner	
lison Arens, Crofton	12:16.0	Platte-Geddes	
100-METER HURDLES		Alcester-Hudson	
obbi Jo Dykstra, Marion, 2003 auren Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda	14.73	Bon Homme	
		IC-Allen	10:37.1
aitlin McLouth, Bon Homme		MEDLEY RELAY	
alerie Moos, Vermillion		Yankton, 2005	4:04.85
lie Bohan, Dakota Valley		IC-Yankton	
dney Breen, Wagner	16.5	Vermillion	4:33.2
ikala Hora, Yankton	16.7	Alcester-Hudson	4:33.3
organne Pfaffle, Dakota Valley	16.7	Beresford	4:35.4
ailey Luken, Yankton		Bon Homme	4:36.9
300-METER HURDLES		Freeman	
aige Pollard, Newcastle, 2007	AE AG	Freeman Academy	
Katelyn Dickes, Cedar Catholic	47.0	C-Platte-Geddes	
alerie Moos, Vermillion		DISCUS	
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		Anna Leloux, Parker	121 0
avannah Scoville, Hartington		Ashley Ostrem, Beresford	120-0
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organne Pfaffle, Dakota Valley	49.8	Haley Hinseth, Irene-Wakonda	130-4

0	Maria Wortmann, Crofton128-6
2	Beth Szymonski, Vermillion121-0
	Stacey Hirsch, Vermillion116-4
6	Sam Blake, Centerville113-7
4	HIGH JUMP
8	Amber Hegge, Crofton, 20065-9 Kelsey Fitzgerald, Yankton5-5
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3	I-Jaime Tschetter, Freeman Academy5-2
9	Haley Jorgensen, Viborg-Hurley5-1
9	LaShawn Medicine Horn, Wagner5-1
-	Lexi Steffen, Cedar Catholic5-0
2	Sierra Svatos, Andes Central5-0
<b>2</b> 9	Kellie Winckler, Andes Central5-0
0	LONG JUMP
8	Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Con., 2009
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5	Autumn Luger, Bloomfield16-6.25
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9 2	Alison Klostergaard, Beresford16-5.75 Allison Arens, Crofton16-3.5
2	Kieran O'Malley, Centerville16-2.5
_	Caitlin Davis, Elk Point-Jefferson16-2
0	Lyndsay Dunn, Hartington
9	POLE VAULT
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0	Jessica Koupal, Wagner, 2011
1	Sydney Breen, Wagner8-6
8	Mackenzie Huber, Vermillion8-6
0	Pearl Gaidelis, Irene-Wakonda8-3.5
3	Emily Boyle, Creighton8-3
3	Rainy Brewer-Nysven, Irene-Wakonda8-0
_	Karlee Kozak, Bon Homme8-0 Christina Herrboldt, Menno8-0
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7	Dominique Swanson, Bloomfield8-0
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8	<b>Tressa Thompson, Bloomfield, 199344-11.5</b> Kylie Abbenhaus, Bloomfield40-6.5
0	Maria Wortmann, Crofton40-2
0	Hannah McKelvey, Beresford38-7
1	Michaela Dendinger, Hartington37-6.25
	Beth Szymonski, Vermillion
5	Haley Hinseth, Irene-Wakonda37-4
9 2	Kylie Martin, Dakota Valley37-2 Carley Skorepa, Scotland37-0
3	TRIPLE JUMP
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9	Amber Hegge, Crofton, 200539-2.75 Amy Pritchard, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge36-5.75
9	Abbi Hegge, Wausa 35-2.5
0	Lexi Steffen, Cedar Catholic35-1.25
3	I-Kellie Winckler, Andes Central34-10
	Kelsey Fitzgerald, Yankton34-9
8	Alison Klostergaard, Beresford34-3.5
0	Kieran O'Malley, Centerville33-10
0 6	Becca Eggerling, Creighton33-9.75
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#### SCOREBOARD

#### **TRACK & FIELD**

Alex Muntefering, Ethan-Parkston, 2009 ... Kipp Kinsley, Yankton .....

NORTHEAST NEB. ACTIVITIES CONF. May 3 at Atkinson, Neb

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Crofton 154.2, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 116, Plainview 50.2, Creighton 51.6, West Holt 50.2, Neligh-Oakdale

39, Randolph 23, Elkhorn Valley 22 100: 1, Danielle Riesberg, Crofton 12.8; 2, DJ Hart, Plainview 13.1; 3, Kashmir Stanley, Creighton 13.3; 4, Paige Anderson, Plainview 13.4; 5, Abby Krueger, Plainview 13.4; 6, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 13.5 200: 1, Danielle Riesberg, Crofton 27.0; 2, DJ Hart, Plainview 27.9; 3, Maria Wortmann,

Crofton 28.1; 4, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridae 28.3: 5. Morgan Schenkel, Crofton 28.6; 6, Kelley Carden, Neligh-Oakdale 28.8 400: 1, Kelsey Dietrich, Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge 1:03.2; 2, Vanessa McFarland, Crofton 1:04.4; 3, Morgan Schenkel, Crofton 1:05.4; 4,

Sammie Camenzind, Laurel-Concord-Colerida 1:05.6; 5, Ericka Hochstein, Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge 1:05.6; 6, Bridget Arens, Crofton 1:05.7 800: 1, Bridget Arens, Crofton 2:35.4; 2, Kaitlyn Rossman, West Holt 2:35.9; 3, Ashley Schmit, Randolph 2:37.5: 4. Erin Keetle, Neligh Oakdale 2:38.2; 5, Vanessa McFarland, Crofton 2:39.2; 6, Elizabeth Kube, Crofton 2:39.9 1600: 1, Allison Arens, Crofton 5:43.8; 2,

Shaely Thiele, West Holt 5:52; 3, Tiffany Tramp, Crofton 5:58.6: 4. Sadie Peterson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 5:58.9; 5, Elizabeth Kube Crofton 6:27.3; 6, Chastity Wilmes, Creightor

3200: 1, Allison Arens, Crofton 12:44.6; 2, tersen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 12:51.1; 4, Kendy Kube, Crofton 13:48.3; 5, McKenna Young, West Holt 15:58.8; 6, Abby Payne, Ne-

ligh-Oakdale 16:54.7 100 HURDLES: 1. Paige Anderson, Plainview 16.6; 2, Kelsey Dietrich, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 16.8; 3, Kiley Thompson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 17.1; 4, Becca Egger-

ling, Creighton 17.5; 5, Kami Johnson, Plainview 18.2; 6, Jessica Wubben, Crofton 18.6 300 HURDLES: 1, Kelsey Dietrich, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 49.0; 2, Natalie Nielsen, Creighton 53.2; 3, Jessica Wubben, Crofton 54.4; 4, Paige Anderson, Plainview 55.1; 5, Megan Wenner, West Holt 56.8; 6, Malerie Hix-

wregan wenner, West Holt 56.8; 6, Malerie Hixson, Randolph 58.1 400 RELAY: 1, Crofton 52.3; 2, Plainview 52.9; 3, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 53.0; 4, Creighton 54.1; 5, West Holt 57.1; 6, Randolph 58.7

1600 RELAY: 1. Crofton 4:12.4: 2. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 4:22.3; 3, West Holt 4:24.8; 4, Randolph 4:41.0; 5, Neligh-Oakdale 4:55.1; 6,

3200 RELAY: 1 Crofton 10:27 6: 2 Ran-

7-6: t5. Payton Kennedy, West Holt 7-0: t5. Olivia

The girls' division was espe-

cially loaded with Lady Warriors

154.2 total points to finish ahead

Crofton had three double win-

ners, including Danielle Riesberg

dashes, Allison Arens in the 1600

in the 100 (12.8) and 200 (27.0)

(5:43.8) and 3200 (12:44.6), and

Maria Wortmann in the discus

(125-8) and shot put (38-8.5).

in first place. Crofton rolled up

of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge,

which was second at 116.

dolph 10:37.8; 3, West Holt 10:43.9; 4, Creighton 12:49.3; 5, Neligh-Oakdale 14:13.4

DISCUS: 1, Maria Wortmann, Crofton 125-3; 2, Cami Oelsligle, Elkhorn Valley 120-0; 3, Shelby Weber West Holt 106-10: 4 Jade Cur ningham, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 99-0; 5, Kaytlyn Johnston, Plainview 94-6; 6, Hayley Snodgrass, Neligh-Oakdale 92-4

HIGH JUMP: 1, Kelley Carden, Neligh-Oakdale 5-2; 2, Audra Corbit, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 4-10; 3, Erika Hochstein, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 4-10; 4, Nicole White, Plainview 4-8; 5, Taylor Mitchell, West Holt 4-8; 6, Caitlin Cole, West Holt 4-4

LONG JUMP: 1 Amy Pritchard Laurel-Con cord-Coleridge 16-6.25; 2, Kelley Carden, Neligh-Oakdale 16-2.75; 3, Paige Anderson, Plainview 16-1; 4, Becca Eggerling, Creighton 15-6.75; 5, Sammie Camenzind, Laurel-Con-

cord-Coleridge 14-6.5; 6, Kathryn Kuchta, Randolph 14-5.75
POLE VAULT: 1, Emily Boyle, Creighton 8-6; 2, Abby Krueger, Plainview 8-3; 3, Alayna Vail, Elkhorn Valley 7-6; 4, Shelby Wattier, Plainview

Monaghan, Crofton 7-0; t5 Jocelyn Sukup, Creighton 7-0; t5, Kelsey Kubik, West Holt 7-0; t5, Amy Mueller, Crofotn 7-0 SHOT PUT: 1, Maria Wortmann, Crofton 38-8.5; 2, Cami Oelsligle, Elkhorn Valley 37-0.25; 3, Jade Cunningham, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 36-5.75; 4, Hayley Snodgrass, Neligh-Oakdale 32-3; 5, Shelby Weber, West Holt 31-10.5; 6,

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Amy Pritchard, La	aurel-	DAJEDALL				
Concord-Coleridge 33-6; 2, Becca Egge		MERICAN	LEAGUE			
Creighton 32-3.5; 3, Erin Keetle, Neligh-Oa			East Divis	sion		
31-6.5; 4, Megan Wenner, West Holt 30-			W	L	Pct	G
5, Kathryn Kuchta, Randolph 30-10; 6,		ampa Bay	18	8	.692	-
Thompson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 30-	<sup>о.5</sup> В	altimore	16	9	.640	1.1
BOYS' DIVISION		ronto	14	11	.560	3 1
TEAM SCORES: Crofton 144.33, Wes		ew York	13	11	.542	
105.66, Randolph 88, Creighton 66, Laurel		oston	11	13	.458	
cord-Coleridge 32, Neligh-Oakdale 37, Plai	riview		Central Div	rision		
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Heikes, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 11.3; 3		hicago	12	12	.500	
Thomas, Creighton 11.4; 4, Greg N		etroit	12	12	.500	
Creighton 11.5; 5, Heyden Daudt, Plair	nview Ka	ansas City	7	16	.304	5 1
<ol> <li>6, Jacob Morrill, Creighton 11.7</li> <li>11.6; 6, Jacob Morrill, Creighton 11.7</li> <li>200: 1, Josh Coyle, West Holt 23.1; 2,</li> </ol>	Mitch M	innesota	6	18	.250	
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400: 1, Joel Krumwiede, West Holt 51.8; 2, Henrik Daeter, Creighton 52.3; 3, Justin Saunders, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 53.5; 4, Nick Kansas City 3, Detroit 2 Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 0 Schmit, Randolph 53.8; 5, Reid Liska, Creighton 54.5; 6, Jacob Morrill, Creighton 55.7 800: 1, Brett Pacha, West Holt 2:03; 2, Bronson Pahl, Creighton 2:03.5; 3, Nick Schmit, Randolph 2:04.5; 4, Cole Steffen, Crofton 2:11; 5, Oakland 4 Boston 2

Ben Hegge, Crofton 2:11.1; 6, Derek Van Heek, Crofton 2:14.7 1600: 1, Alex Janssen, Crofton 4:50.3; 2, Brett Pacha, West Holt 5:03.6; 3, Justin Korth, Randolph 5:06.5; 4, Drew Eskins, Crofton

Maddi Oltjenbruns, Creighton 31-8

5:12.5: 5. Adrian Hernandez. Crofton 5:13.4: 6. Insigh McAllister West Holt 5:13.8

3200: 1, Alex Janssen, Crofton 10:26.5; 2, Justin Korth, Randolph 10:54.9; 3, Drew Eskins, Crofton 11:38.4; 4, Matt Guenther, Crofton 11:40.9; 5, John Douglas, Elkhorn Valley 11:43.3: 6. Taylor Sauser, Plainview 12:27.7

15.4; 2, Dakota Miller, Crofton 16.6; 3, Dylan Loberg, Randolph 17.1; 4, Eric Kleinschmit, Crofton 17 6: 5 Lane Bowers Randolph 17 8: 6

Alex Ellison, Elkhorn Valley 18.1; 7. Jacob Tasler, West Holt 19.2; 8. Tyler Koch, Crofton 19.9 300 HURDLES: 1, Dalson Hitz, Plainview 42.0; 2, Lane Bowers, Randolph 42.6; 3, Evan Woockman, Crofton 43.9: 4. Alex Ellison, Elkhorn Valley 44.4; 5, Eric Kleinschmit, Crofton

46.1; 6, Cody Fitch, Creighton 45.9 400 RELAY: 1, Creighton 45.2; 2, Crofton 46.9; 3, Randolph 47.5; 4, Neligh-Oakdale 48.8; 5, West Holt 48.8; 6, Elkhorn Valley 55.7 1600 RELAY: 1, Creighton 3:31.2; 2, Randolph 3:39.0; 3, West Holt 3:41.7; 4, Crofton

3:48.4; 5, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 3:48.7 3200 RELAY: 1, Randolph 8:38; 2, Crofton 8:48.8; 3, Elkhorn Valley 9:29.3; 4, West Holt 5.31.1; 5, Neligh-Oakdale 10:34.1 DISCUS: 1, Tom Peitz, Crofton 156-9; 2, Jacob Svitak, Randolph 140-4; 3, Marcus Mar-cellus, West Holt 134-4; 4, Cole Neibauer, West

Holt 132-9: 5. Dakota Miller. Crofton 128-9: 6. Alex Ellison, Elkhorn Valley 124-3 HIGH JUMP: 1, Levi Lackas, Randolph 5-10; 2, Trevor Wright, Neligh-Oakdale 5-8; 3, Seth Wilmes, Creighton 5-8; 4, Sawyer Williams, West

Holt 5-2; 4, Dillon Larby, West Holt 5-2; 4, Justin Janseen, Crofton 5-2 LONG JUMP: 1, Josh Coyle, West Holt 20-0; 2, Michael Moeller, Plainview 19-5.75; 3, Trevor Wright, Neligh-Oakdale 19-4.75; 4, Eric

Kleinschmit, Crofton 18-11; 5, Kyle Kardell, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 18-8.75; 6, Cole Gibbens, POLE VAULT: 1, Evan Woockman, Crofton 10-6; 2, Asutin Woockman, Crofton 10-6; 3, Zane Christiansen, Neligh-Oakdale 10-0: 4. Dustin

Whipple, Crofton 10-0; 5, Troy Childress, West Holt 10'; 6, Jacob Tasler, West Holt 9-6 SHOT PUT: 1, Tom Peitz, Crofton 53-4.75; 2, Marcus Marcellus, West Holt 48-8.75; 3, Cole Neibauer, West Holt 48-3: 4. Nathan Hoffman

Netidater, West Hot 48-3; 4, Natinar Horiman, Crofton 44-5; 5, Dylan Loberg, Randolph 42-4.5; 6, Brady Steffen, Crofton 40-1.5
TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Trevor Wright, Neligh-Oakdale 41-2.5; 2, Tyler Schindler, Laurel-Concord-Cole Bo Jensen, West Holt 36-1.5; 6, Kory Wagner,

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Tampa Bay	18	8	.692	_
Baltimore	16	9	.640	1 1/2
Toronto	14	11	.560	3 1/2
New York	13	11	.542	4
Boston	11	13	.458	6
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	10	.545	_
Chicago	12	12	.500	1
Detroit	12	12	.500	1
Kansas City	7	16	.304	5 1/2
Minnesota	6	18	.250	7
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	17	8	.680	_
Oakland	13	13	.500	4 1/2
Seattle	11	16	.407	7
Los Angeles	10	15	.400	7
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Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 4 Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3 L.A. Angels 9, Minnesota 0

N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games Chicago White Sox (Peavy 3-1) at Detroit Chicago White Sox (Peavy 3-1) at Detroit (Smyly 1-0), 6:05 p.m. Texas (Lewis 3-0) at Cleveland (J.Gomez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.

4-1), 6:10 p.m.

3-2), 9:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 3:05 p.m. Texas at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Oakland at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Angels, 7:05 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee	11	14	.440			
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440			
Chicago	9	16	.360			
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Los Angeles	17	8	.680			
Arizona	13	13	.500			
Colorado	12	12	.500			
San Francisco	12	13	.480			
San Diego	9	17	.346			
Wednesday's Games Houston 8, N.Y. Mets 1 Colorado 8, L.A. Dodgers 5						

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Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 3
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

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:10 p.m. Oakland (T.Ross 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Price N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-0) at Kansas City

(B.Chen 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 1-2) at L.A. Angels
(E.Santana 0-5), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 1-2) at Seattle (Vargas

N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.

nday's Games Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 1:205 p.m. Texas at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m Baltimore at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m. Toronto at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

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Washington	16	9	.640	_		
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New York	13	12	.520	3		
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	3 1/2		
Miami	11	14	.440	5		
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St. Louis	16	9	.640	_		
Cincinnati	12	12	.500	3 1/2		
Houston	11	14	.440	5		
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	5		
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440	5		
Chicago	9	16	.360	7		
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Los Angeles	17	8	.680	_		
Arizona	13	13	.500	4 1/2		
Colorado	12	12	.500	4 1/2		
San Francisco	12	13	.480	5		
San Diego	9	17	.346	8 1/2		

#### Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1 Atlanta 15. Philadelphia 13, 11 innings

St. Louis 12, Pittsburgh 3 Miami 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings Thursday's Games Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 0 Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3 Miami 3, San Francisco 2 Washington 2, Arizona 1 Friday's Games L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 2-2), 1:20 p.m Cincinnati (Cueto 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Correia 1-1), 6:05 p.m. Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-2) at Washing-

ton (Strasburg 2-0), 6:05 p.m. Arizona (Miley 3-0) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-2), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis (Lohse 4-0) at Houston (Harrell 1-

Atlanta (T.Hudson 1-0) at Colorado 3-0 (Moscoso 0-1), 7:40 p.m Miami (Jo.Johnson 0-3) at San Diego (Bass

1-3), 9:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Greinke 3-1) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-2), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 3:05 p.m. Milwaukee at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 6:05 p.m. Atlanta at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.

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St. Louis at Houston, 1:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs. 1:20 p.m. Atlanta at Colorado, 2:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

#### **HOCKEY**

NHL PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Monday, April 30 Washington 3, NY Rangers 2 Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2, Los Angeles Tuesday, May 1 New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 1

Wednesday, May 2 NY Rangers 2, Washington 1, 3OT, NY Rangers leads series 2-1 Nashville 2, Phoenix 0, Phoenix leads se-Thursday, May 3 New Jersey 4, Philadelphia 3, OT, New Jer-

sey leads series 2-1 St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Friday, May 4 Phoenix at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 NY Rangers at Washington, 11:30 a.m Sunday, May 6 St. Louis at Los Angeles, 2 p.m. Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

#### **BASKETBALL**

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Monday, April 30 Miami 104, New York 94 Indiana 93, Orlando 78 City leads series 2-0 Tuesday, May 1 Boston 87, Atlanta 80, series tied 1-1

Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92, series tied 1-L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 100, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0

Wednesday, May 2 San Antonio 114, Utah 83, San Antonio leads series 2-0 Indiana 97, Orlando 74, Indiana leads series Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 98, series tied

Thursday, May 3

Levi Lackas finished first in the

high jump (5-10).

### AREA CALENDAR

Friday, May 4
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn.

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL S.F. Lincoln at Yank-(5 p.m.); Bon Homme at Parkston **BASEBALL, CLUB JV** S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (7 p.m.) GOLF, BOYS' Avon-Bon Homme Inv. at Springfield (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Del-

Central, Avon, Freeman, Plate-Seeddes, Scotland, https://de-mont, 9:30 a.m.); Stanton Inv. (Randolph, 9 a.m.); Wakefield Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, 9 a.m.) GOLF, GIRLS' Avon-Bon Homme Inv. at Bon Homme CC (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:30 a.m.); Big Eight Conf. at Vermil-lion (Vermillion, 10 a.m.)

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IPFW (DH, 2 p.m.) TENNIS, BOYS' Vermillion at S.C. East
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Great Plains

Miami 87, New York 70, Miami leads series

Oklahoma City at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 4 Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5 Indiana at Orlando, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 6 Chicago at Philadelphia, noon

Miami at New York, 2:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Boston, 6 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL

GOLF, GIRLS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Pierre (YHS, 11 a.m.)

tract of INF Jayson Nix from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre (IL). Placed INF Eric Chavez on the seven-day concussion DL. Transferred RHP Joba Chamberlain from the 15- to the 60-day DL. National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Ryan
Dempster and RHP Kerry Wood from the 15-day
DL. Optioned LHP Scott Maine and RHP Randy

Wells to Iowa (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Designated RHP Mike MacDougal for assignment. Announced Major League Baseball reinstated RHP Ronald Belisario from the Restricted List. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Acquired INF Alexi Amarista and RHP Donn Roach from the Los An

geles Angels of Anaheim in exchange for RHP American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Wes Lil-

LAREDO LEMURS—Traded INF Danny Bomback to Quebec (Can-Am) for future consid-American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed INF Yuniesky Betancourt on the 15-day DL. Purchased SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed INF He contract of INF Irving Falu from Omaha
(PCL). Transferred RHP Joakim Soria from the

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed C Salomon

Can-Am League

#### (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Marty, Menno, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner, 9 a.m.); USF Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Irene-Wakonda, Platte-Geddes, 10 a.m.); Parker Booster Inv. (Beresford, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Parker, 9:30 a.m.); Saturday, May 5 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn.

incoln (KVTK-AM)

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Yankton at S.F. Lin-BASEBALL, CLUB JV Brookings/Mitchell at Yankton BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Yankton at Brandon Valley

dan Newton.

wood.

Weaver's ascent has been re-

markably smooth. He reached the

majors in 2006, immediately estab-

lishing himself as a starter and win-

ning at least 11 games in each of

his first six seasons. He pitched

made the past two AL All-Star

well in the 2009 playoffs and then

teams, leading the majors in strike-

outs in 2010 despite comically bad

run support before going 18-8 last

season with 198 strikeouts and a

Cy Young voting to Justin Verlan-

And for all his success, free

He loves the Angels' family vibe,

and he embraces the Orange

County lifestyle with his wife,

State athlete.

agency held no interest for Weaver.

Kristin, another former Long Beach

five-year, \$85 million deal to stay

with the Angels through 2016. He

probably passed on tens of mil-

lions in free agency — hardly a

likely move by a Boras client —

but Weaver was determined not to

break the bank at the risk of leav-

So last August, Weaver signed a

2.41 ERA to finish second in the AL

BASKETBALL

FOOTBALL

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed RB Antwon Bailey, WR Kelvin Bolden, RB Lennon

Creer, C Grant Garner, WR Darius Hanks, LB

Women's National Basketball Association MINNESOTA LYNX—Waived G Porsche

TRACK & FIELD, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, Avon,

Tri-Valley (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson,

TRACK & FIELD, 9TH-10TH S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 10

Menno, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.); USF Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Irene-Wakonda, Platte-Geddes, 10

Running Elk Inv. at Elkton (Freeman, 10 a.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, MS Yankton JH Relays (YMS, 9:30 Sunday, May 6 BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Yankton at Mitchell

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Great Plains

letic Conf. at Lincoln (MMC); Nebraska Inv. (USD)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Andes Central Inv. at Lake Andes

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at IPFW (noon)

(DH, 2 p.m.); Beresford at Bon Homme; Corsica-Stickney-Armour at Vermillion

NEWARK BEARS—Released OF AJ Donnell Holt, LB Monte Lewis, WR Lance Lewis, Casario.

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released C JorNEW JERSEY JACKALS—Released C JorChase Minniffield and RB Michael Shaw. HOCKEY National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed LW John
Mitchell to a two-year contract. COLLEGE
BIG 12 CONFERENCE—Named Bob

Bowlsby commissioner.
SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE—Announced the retirement of Jack Key, associate National Football League CHICAGO BEARS—Waived S Winston Venable.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named T.J. Mccommissioner and chief financial officer, Aug. 31, Creight director of college scouting, Dave Razzano and Ahmad Russell area scouts. Promoted ELON-Named Kate Dempsey director of

Jay women's basketball coach.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released CB MANHATTAN-Named Rasheen Davis men's assistant baskethall coach NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed MIAMI-Announced Jassany Williams is DL Gerard Warren. Released WR Tiquan Under-

TEXAS A&M—Announced basketball F Kourtney Roberson has been granted a medica

hardship waiver by the Big 12 office and will have three seasons of eligibility.

UNC-WILMINGTON—Named Adell Harris women's basketball coach.

ing his Newport Beach home.

'I love this team and this area,

Weaver is particularly dominant

everything about it," Weaver said.

front of them. That's how I would

nesota's Denard Span says his dis-

tinct cross-body throwing motion

lifts his release point so high that

the ball actually appears to be

beyond the center field fence.

tions on that mound. He used to

write the initials of his maternal

grandparents in the dirt, but after

young Angels pitcher Nick Aden-

2009, Weaver began carving a

solemn "NA" into the mound.

his no-hitter, keeping his fallen

friend close.

special place.'

hart was killed by a drunk driver in

He did it before every inning of

'It just keeps me in the right

frame of mind," Weaver said. "It's a

special thing for me, and this is a

coming out of the fake rock pile

just to the left of the batter's eye

Weaver also has personal tradi-

have wanted it if I could choose.

at Angel Stadium, where Min-

"I'm just glad I got to do this in

To have it happen at home, where I decided to stay, and have these fans cheer me on, to go out there in the ninth was pretty elec-

Weaver is California to the core, and not just because he fits the stereotypes. With his scruffy facial hair and those unkempt blond locks rolling down his neck, the 6foot-7 right-hander easily could be an overgrown skateboarder in bohemian Venice or the gnarliest surfer in Huntington Beach.

Instead, Weaver was born, bred and trained to be an ace, all within

a short drive of Angel Stadium. He grew up in Simi Valley, a prosperous suburb just northwest of the sprawling San Fernando Valley, and learned the game on its youth league fields. Jeff, six years older, had a 12-year major league career with six teams, winning 104 games and a 2006 World Series ring

NEW YORK YANKEES—Selected the con-

only major league organization.

tric," Weaver said.

# Weaver

From Page 7A

with St. Louis. After high school, Jered joined Long Beach State's powerful program, proudly becoming a Dirtbag and winning the Roger Clemens Award as college baseball's top pitcher. The Angels drafted him 12th overall in 2004 and eventually signed him after a tense showdown between the club and his agent, Scott Boras, who watches his client from a field box right behind home plate in Anaheim.

# Did You KNOW?

There are many health-related consequences of youths consuming alcohol, including impaired brain development, increased sexual activity, greater risk of becoming alcohol-dependant later in life, and deviant behavior like stealing and skipping school.

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#### **Crofton Sweeps NENAC Titles** ATKINSON, Neb. — Crofton The Lady Warriors, who were (53-4.75), while Evan Woockman won a combined 15 events to also first in the 400, 1600 and won the pole vault (10-6). Alex sweep the team track & field ti-3200 relays, got a individual title Janssen was first in the 1600 tles at the Northeast Nebraska from Bridget Arens in the 800 (4:50.3) and 3200 (10:26.5). Creighton won the 400 and Activities Conference (NENAC) (2:35.4).Meet on Thursday at Atkinson, In other area finishes, Kelsey 1600 relays, while Randolph's

(1:03.2) and 300 hurdles (49.0), and teammate Amy Pritchard won the long jump (16-6.25) and triple jump (33-6). On the boys' side, Crofton used its strength in field events to lead the way. The Warriors were first with 144.33 total

Dietrich of Laurel-Concord-Co-

leridge was first in the 400

points, ahead of West Holt at Tom Peitz of Crofton was first

in the discus (156-9) and shot put

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