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



Oakland

Texas

Los Angeles

2nd game

West Division

Thursday's Games Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1, 1st game

L.A. Dodgers 9, Minnesota 4, 1st

Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Tampa Bay 6, Boston 5, 2nd game

L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, 7:10

., 2nd game Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.,

Toronto 7, Kansas City 3

rndays Games
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-1)
at Cleveland (Salazar 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Pittsburgh

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East Division

Central Division

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Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game

L.A. Dodgers at Minnesota, 7:10

p.m., 2nd game Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.,

2nd game N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

Friday's Games
St. Louis (Wainwright 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 1-3), 1:20 p.m.

Washington (Strasburg 2-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 3-2), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-0) at Miami (Slowey 0-0), 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-1) at Cincin-

Arizona (Arroyo 1-2) at San Diego (Cashner 2-3), 9:10 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Beresford 78: Canistota 67: Mitchell

Christian 66; Sanborn Central Woonsocket 58; McCrossan 48; Free-

man Academy 39; Marion 30.

EVNET WINNERS — 100: Lehr,
Dylan, Menno 11.5; 200: Lehr, Dylan,

Bridgewater-Emery 1:38.0: 1600 RELAY:

HIGH JUMP: Brooks, Davion, Sanborn

TRIPLE JUMP: Vinales, Osmar, Bridge-

added hits.

Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Pittsburgh

(H.Santiago 0-4), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Washington

Philadelphia

St. Louis Cincinnati

San Francisco

Los Angeles Colorado San Diego

Thursday's Games

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(Cole 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

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Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 3

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BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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Some of our non-sports coworkers were surprised that assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck and I were NOT surprised when Yankton High School named Trey Krier just the fourth head girls' basketball coach in the team's storied school history

When Yankton promoted Doug Pesicka to head coach more than two decades ago, he had spent several years on Bob Winter's staff before getting the job. Winter was already a well-respected basketball coach on the boys' side before trying his hand at this new thing called "girls' basketball" back in

Krier is just 26 years old, and had only been in the Yankton system for one year — as a sophomore boys' coach — before taking the Gazelles job.

So why were we not surprised? Because we know him, and what type of person he is. We watched a undersized, average (by college standards) athlete become a player that Mount Marty basketball coach Jim Thorson couldn't afford to take off the floor, adding to the basketball IQ he

started in the strong Sioux Falls O'Gorman program. We also watched him become a bulldog on the baseball diamond, a pitcher that pitched on consecutive days in order to help the Lancers earn the

GPAC regular season title his senior year. We also saw how he put his intelligence to use. He has an NAIA perfect game and two amateur baseball no-hitters to his credit, not because he throws a 95-mile-per-hour fastball, but because he

knew how to attack hitters and get desired outcomes. He then went on to spend two years as the head coach of the Gayville-Volin girls' basketball program, helping start a program that had never seen success to where this year, the year after he left, it made the state tournament for the first time ever.

That's the kind of building project he is taking over in Yankton. While he returns a ton of young players from Pesicka's last season, it was a squad that won just three games — as few as anybody in the state last year. He is going to have to build up their confidence so that they are capable of returning the program to what was the standard for Gazelles basketball under Winter and Pesicka.

And, from the determination and intelligence he has shown already in his young life, he is more

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC. WOMEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: Dahlin Drywall def. Bas-ketball Mamas 55-45; Raindrops def. Czeckers 57-50

STANDINGS: Raindrops 4-1, Dahlin Drywall 3-2, Czeckers 2-3, Basketball

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if nec) Monday, April 28 Miami 109, Charlotte 98, Miami wins

series 4-0 Atlanta 107, Indiana 97 San Antonio 93, Dallas 89

Tuesday, April 29 Washington 75, Chicago 69, Washington wins series 4-1 Memphis 100, Oklahoma City 99,

L.A. Clippers 113, Golden State 103, L.A. Clippers leads series 3-2

Wednesday, April 30 San Antonio 109, Dallas 103, San Antonio leads series 3-2 Toronto 115, Brooklyn 113, Toronto Houston 108, Portland 98, Portland leads series 3-2

nesota (Nolasco 2-2), /-10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 3-1) at Kansas City (Shields 3-2), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1) at Houston (Peacock 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 1-1) at L.A. Angels Thursday, May 1 Indiana 95, Atlanta 88, series tied 3-

Oklahoma City 104, Memphis 84, L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30

Friday, May 2 Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 7 or 8:30 p.m. x-Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 x-Atlanta at Indiana, TBA x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA x-Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA

DODGEBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE
RESULTS: Hason Briggs Ballz of
Fury def. Ballz & Dollz 9-1; State Farm
Wrecking Balls def. Dodgefathers 9-0;
Ballz Deep def. RPM Unlimited 7-4; Merica def. Unstoppable Since Concention

STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs Ballz of Fury 5-0, Ballz & Dollz 4-1, State Farm Wrecking Balls 4-1, Ballz Deep 3-2, RPM Unlimited 2-3, Merica 2-3, Unstoppable Since Conception 1-4, Dodgefathers 0-5

BASEBALL

GPAC TOURN.

May 1-3 at Mitchell NOTE: Games at Cadwell Park, unless noted.

Thursday, May 1

No. 8 Briar Cliff 3, No. 1 Doane 1

No. 7 Mount Marty 17, No. 2 North-

western 5; 7 innings No. 5 Dakota Wesleyan 8, No. 4

Morningside 1 No. 3 Midland 11, No. 6 Hastings 1; Midland 7. Mount Marty 4

Dakota Wesleyan 6, Briar Cliff 3 Northwestern 1, Hastings 0; Hast-

GAME 8: Doane (42-8) vs. Morning-

side (25-24), 7 p.m., Drake Friday, May 2 GAME 9: Midland (39-16) vs. Dakota Wesleyan (26-22), 9 a.m.
GAME 10: Briar Cliff (16-33) vs. ERV PTAK RELAYS Northwestern (39-10), 11 a.m., Drake

GAME 11: Mount Marty (24-22) vs. GAME 12: Game 9 loser vs. Game

GAME 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7:30 p.m. NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13

may be adjusted to avoid previously or recently matched opponents Saturday, May 3 GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 11 a.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 30 minutes

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Friday, May 2 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Mitchell (MMC vs. Doane/Morningside winner,

BASEBALL, CLUB HS Beres-BASEBALL, CLUB JV S.F. Rooelt at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Bon Homme-Avon Inv. at Springfield (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Del-

GOLF. GIRLS' Bon Homme-

Avon Inv. at Tyndall (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Wagner, 9:45 a.m.); Elk Point-Jeffer-SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Great

Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Hastings; North Dakota State at USD (DH, TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. Roosevelt

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE
OUTDOOR Howard Wood Dakota
Relays at Sioux Falls (USD, 11 a.m.);
Great Plains Athletic Conf. Championships at Certa Nel (MMC) onships at Crete, Neb. (MMC)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Howard Wood Dakota Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland Vermillion Viborg-Hurley 2 p.m.); S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, Avon, Irene-Wakonda, Vermillion, 10 a.m.)

Saturday, May 3
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great
ains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Mitchell
MC games on KYNT-AM) BASEBALL, CLUB HS R.C.

GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: 1, Beresford 161;
2, Canistota 117; 3, Menno 95; 4, Marion 75; 5, Centerville 59; 6, Mitchell Christian

EWENT WINNERS — 100: Buse, Kassidy, Canistota 13.21; 200: Buse, Kassidy, Canistota 27.32; 400: Koerner, Clara, Freeman Academy 1:05.8; 800: Koerner, Clara, Freeman Academy 2:37.12; 1600: Quartier, Grace, Beresford 6:24.53: 3200: Davis, Briana, Marion 13:54.62; 100 HURDLES: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Central 17.44; 300 HUR-DLES: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Central 52.28; 800 RELAY: Beresford 1:55.49;

1600 RELAY: Canistota 4:30.15: 3200 Nielsen, Chloe, Canistota 98-8; HIGH JUMP: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Centra 4-11; Spencer, Tara, Menno 4-11; LONG JUMP: Schoenwald, Erica, Marion 14-8.75; POLE VAULT: Herrboldt, Christina, Menno 8-4; SHOT PUT: Nielsen, Chloe, Canistota 37-5; TRIPLE JUMP: Wollman, Bethany, Freeman Academy 29-1

TERRY BONG INV. May 1 at Canton NOTE: Team scores were not com-

San Francisco (Lincecum 1-1) at At-lanta (Minor 0-0), 6:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 2-3), 7:40 p.m. pleted
BOYS' DIVISION
EVENT WINNERS — 100: J Reider
Tri-Valley 11.48; 200: G Welsh, Tea Area
23.88; 400: K Skinner, S.F. Christian 54.64; 800: J Vendenkamp, S.F. Christian 2:04.20; 1600: N Eli, Tea Area 5;00.84; 3200: C Hit, S.F. Christian 11:07.08; 110 HURDLES: J Maka, Tea May 1 at Menno BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Centerville 132; Bridgewater-Emery 111; Menno 79; Area 17.4: 300 HURDLES: C Acheson Chester Area 42 89: 400 RFI AY: Tri-Valley 45.75; 800 RELAY: Freeman 1:35.03; 1600 RELAY: Freeman 3:35.6; 3200 RELAY: Dell Rapids 8:59.89; MEDLEY RELAY: S.F. Christian 4:04.15; DISCUS: T Lems, Canton 171-10; HIGH JUMP; H Ewold, Chester Area 6-0; LONG JUMP: B Herr, Tea Area 19-6; SHOT PUT: Z Morehead, Tea Area 50-5; TRIPLE JUMP: L DeVries, Chester Area 38-8

Dylair, Melino 1:3, 200: Leffin, Dylair, Menno 23.97; 400: Lemon, Aaron, Mitchell Chr 52.05; 800: Lemon, Aaron, Mitchell Chr 2:04.65; 1600: Delgado, Steven, McCrossan, 4:58.09; 3200: GIRLS' DIVISION EVENT WINNERS — 100: S Heyn, Chester Area 12.95; 200: S Hein, Chester Area 27.13; 400: Cailey Roth, Freeman 1:01.44; 800: Cailey Roth, Wixon, Nick, Centerville 11:24.68: 110 HURDLES: Vinales, Osmar, Bridgewater 17.62; 300 HURDLES: Schlicht, Rex, Sanborn Central 43.99; 400 RELAY: Bridgewater-Emery 47.24; 800 RELAY: Freeman 2:23.56: 1600: J Wersal, Canton 6:03.52; 3200: Rebecca Eberts, Freeman 12:26.6; 100 HURDLES: J Zyl-stra, Canton 16.19; 300 HURDLES: J Zylstra, Canton 47.25; 400 RELAY: Can-Mitchell Christian 3:46:24; 3200 RELAY: McCrossan 9:27:88; MEDLEY RELAY: Bridgewater-Emery 3:57.82; DISCUS: Nelson, Chandler, Mitchell Chr 169-07; ton 51.52: 800 RELAY: Canton 1:51.42: 1600 RELAY: Freeman 4:18.93; 3200 RELAY: Canton 10:33.36; MEDLEY RELAY: Canton 4:42.97; DISCUS: Stofferahn, Dell Rapids 110-11; HIGH JUMP: Central 5-10; LONG JUMP: 1, O'Malley, Seamus, Centerville 19-6; POLE VAULT: Martz, Tyrell, Centerville 9-3; SHOT PUT: Nelson, Chandler, Mitchell Chr 47-3; A Mortenson, S.F. Christian 4-7: E Johnson Tri-Valley 4-7; LONG JUMP: K Lamar Tri-Valley 17-4.5; SHOT PUT: E Johnson Tri-Valley 36-2.5; TRIPLE

AREA CALENDAR

Stevens at Yankton (DH, noon); Elk Point-Jefferson at Parkston; Hanson County at Dakota Valley GOLF, BOYS' Pierce Inv

Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9 a.m.); West Hol Inv. (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre, 9

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Hastings; North Dakota State at USD

TENNIS, YHS/Mitchell/Watertown at Madisor

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Sunday, May 4
BASEBALL, CLUB HS R.C.
Central/Mitchell at Yankton (noon);
Hanson County vs. Elk Point-Jefferson at North Sioux City; PGDCWL at St. Thomas More; PGDCWL vs. Lead-Deadwood at Rapid City; Bor Homme/Vermillion at Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes

JUMP: K Lamar Tri-Valley 36-1

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

 Suspended free agent RHPs Manuel Montilla and Euris Quezada 50 games each, without pay, for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated
3B Manny Machado from the 15-day DL.

Optioned INF Steve Lombardozzi to Norfolk (IL). Reinstated LHP Troy Patton from the restricted list. Sent RHP Josh Stinson outright to Norfolk.

BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled LHP Drake Britton from Pawtucket (IL). MINNESOTA TWINS - Recalled

LHP Kris Johnson from Rochester (IL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled
OF Anthony Gose from Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Steve Tolleson from Buffalo. Optioned INF Jonathan Diaz to Buffalo. Designated OF Moises Sierra for assignment National League

National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Placed LHP
Tony Cingrani on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Curtis Partch from Louisville
(IL). Sent LHP Aroldis Chapman on a
rehab assignment to Dayton (MWL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of RHP Red Patterson

Nick Buss for assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled RHP Rob Wooten from Nashville (PCL). Optioned INF-OF Elian Herrera to Nashville.

NEW YROK METS — Activated OF

Juan Lagares from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis to Las

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed TE

CLEVELAND BROWNS - Signed LB Zac Diles, and QBs Tyler Thigpen and

Vince Young.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed WR LaRon Byrd.

DENVER BRONCOS — Exercised

their 2015 option on LB Von Miller.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION —

NNL FLATERS ASSOCIATION — nounced the retirement of D Tom Poti. ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned F ckard Rakell to Norfolk (AHL). LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed F an O'Neill to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Acquired the negotiating rights to G Jaroslav Halak from Washington for a 2014 fourth-round draft pick.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Fired coach John Tortorella and as

Golf: Parkston Wins S.F. Christian Invite

Krier Was The Right Choice For Gazelles Basketball Coach

SIOUX FALLS — A pair of Class A powerhouses locked horns Thursday and came within four strokes of each other. Parkston edged Sioux Falls Christian 331-335 for the team title at the Christian Invite in Sioux Falls

Parkston had the top two finishers. with Sydney Bormann (70) and Sydney Weber (72). Christian had the next three scores, with Mikayla Christensen (82), Kiersten Warkenthien (82) and Anna Perrenoud (82).

Dakota Valley's Mary High took sixth

place, at 83. TEAM SCORES: Parkston 331, Sioux Falls Christian 335, West Central 350,

Canton 363, Dakota Valley 363 TOP 10: 1, Sydney Bormann, Parkston 70; 2, Sydney Weber, Parkston 72; 3, Mikayla Christensen, SF Christian 82; 4, Kiersten Warkenthien, SF Christian 82; 5, Anna Perrenoud, SF Christian 82; 6, Mary High, Dakota Valley 83; 7, Alexa From. West Central 83: 8. Lindsev Sorlie. Canton 84: 9. Michaela Sterrett, West Central 86; 10, Kennedy Fossum, Can-

Weather Affects Area Sports Schedules

This week's rain continued to impact the area sports scene.

The following events were reported to the Press & Dakotan.

 Yankton High School's boys' tennis dual at Sioux City Heelan on Thursday was postponed to next Monday, May 5.

 The middle school track triangular in Vermillion, which Yankton and Dakota Valley were scheduled to attend, on Thursday was postponed because of

weather. It will not be made up. The high school club baseball game between Vermillion and Dakota Valley in North Sioux City on Thursday was postponed. It will be made up Saturday, with varsity at 2 p.m. and junior varsity to fol-

Softball: Yankton Crush Split Two In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Yankton Crush split a pair of U-14 softball games played Thursday at the DakotaDome in Vermil-

Yankton blanked Vermillion 11-0 in the first game, but Dakota Valley later beat Yankton 8-4

YANKTON 11, VERMILLION 0: Baylee Kenney got the pitching win for the Crush, striking out three batters, while Bailey Sejhona struck out two batters in

relief Elsie Marquardt singled twice and drove in two runs, while Bridget Nolz tripled, singled and scored three times. Brooke Madson added two runs, while Sejhona singled twice and doubled.

Chloe Koletzky, Rylie Andrus and Britney Davis all added a hit.

DAKOTA VALLEY 8, YANKTON 4: In the loss for the Crush, Payton Vellek struck out three batters and Nolz added one strikeout in relief.

Davis doubled, Madson scored twice, and Sejhona and Andrus both added a

USD Boys' Basketball Camp Registration Open

VERMILLION — Registration for South Dakota's 2014 boys' basketball camps has opened with five camps being held in June. The camps will be run by men's head coach Craig Smith, members of the Coyote coaching staff and current USD men's basketball players.

The Coyotes will hold two Team Camps for high school and JV teams on June 7-8 and June 28-29, an Elite Camp for high school athletes on June 15-16, a FUN-damentals Camp for grades K-3 on June 17-20 and an Offensive Skill Camp for grades 4-8 also on June 17-20.

Registrants for the Flite Camp will either have to register as a commuter or an overnight camper. Meals will be provided for both types and overnight campers will sleep in the dorms on campus.

There is a cost to participate in each camp. Applications can be found in the camp brochure located on the men's basketball page of GoYotes.com.

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NBA

also got extensive playing time.

It worked. Atlanta made only 9-of-35 from beyond the arc.

"I told the guys, 'If worse comes to worse, we've got to play park basketball,

West said. Atlanta, playing perhaps its biggest home playoff game since the 1980s. looked as if it was on the verge of a huge celebration when the defense sagged and Jeff Teague knocked down a jumper, pushing the home team to an five-point lead with 3:16 to go.

But the Pacers showed some of the resolve they've been accused of lacking, led by West. After swishing a pair of free throws, he hustled back to swat the ball away from Atlanta's Pero

Antic. Making sure Indiana took advantage of the turnover, West scored again on a jumper from the top of

the key THUNDER 104, GRIZZLIES 84: MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Kevin Durant scored 36 points to break out of a slump, and the Oklahoma City Thunder routed the Memphis Grizzlies 104-84 on Thursday night to force a deciding seventh game in the first-round Western Conference series.

Russell Westbrook added 25 points for the Thunder, who haven't been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs since 2010. They took control early with Durant scoring 14 points in the first quarter, led by 15 at halftime and never let Memphis get closer in the second half in the first game in the series ended in regulation since the opener.

made 14 of 15 free throws. Reggie Jackson had 16 points off the bench for the Thunder. Game 7 is Saturday night in Okla-

Durant also had 10 rebounds and

homa City. Marc Gasol had 17 points and Zach Randolph 16 for Memphis. Guard Mike Conley strained his right hamstring, briefly returned and left for good with

Conley went down in the third quarter near midcourt dribbling when Kendrick Perkins reached in for a steal.

Invite

From Page 7A

and we feel like we have a little bit of an advantage here. but we still have to take care of business," Schlimgen said.

As the team heads into its final event of the season, the Lancers at least have an attainable goal in mind, Wagner

'That's what we're shooting for," she said. "We feel like we can definitely get there because it's on our course.

"It's something to aim for."

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

TEAM SCORES: Northwestern 355, Mount Marty College 368, Doane 373, Nebraska Wesleyan 374,

College 306, Doalie 375, Nebraska Wesleyahi 374, Momingside 375, Concordia 387, Dordt 390, Midland 392, Hastings 395 TOP 10: 1, Logan Wagner, MMC 84; 2, Dawn Chapman, Briar Cliff 85; 3, Taylor Malenke, Northwest-Graphiant, Blad cini 83, 3, Taylor Maelinke, Northwestern 85; 4, Brittney Dinkel, Neb. Wesleyan 86; 5, Amanda Den Herder, Northwestern 86; 6, Taylor Anderson, Doane 88; 7, Emma Wynja, Northwestern 88, 8, Kellie Winckler, MMC 88; 9, Jenna Woltaszewski, Doane 88; 10, Jeicy Rivas Plata, Morningside 89

Relays

qualifying time in the 1.500meter run, while USD is seeded 1-2 in the 5,000-meter run - Jeff Mettler in first and

Brant Haase second. The USD women have the top three marks in the pole vault, led by Madison Mills who won the event at last week's Drake Relays. Standouts Bethany Firsick and Emily Grove will not compete.

High School Yankton High School will have athletes competing in two events today (Friday), but will then have only the Howard Wood Relays on Satur-

In all, the Bucks and Gazelles will send 22 athletes — with more set for relays to Howard Wood. Yankton athletes will also compete today at the Sioux Falls O'Gorman Invitational.

Field events figure to be key for the Bucks.

J.J. Hejna is tied for the top mark in the high jump at 6foot-7, and is seeded fifth in the long jump (21-4.5) and sixth in the triple jump (43-

Lee Rose is seeded fourth in the long jump (21-5) and Casev Skillingstad comes in tied for the fifth-best mark in

the pole vault (13-0). In area boys' action, Parker's Zack Anderson has the second-best mark in the high jump (6-6) and Vermillion's Nick Jensen has the fourth-best mark in the shot

put (53-0). Parker's Michael Olson is an alternate in the 800-meter run special event on Friday

night. The Yankton Gazelles will also have a number of athletes at Howard Wood, and boast a number of standouts who figure to earn top-10 finishes.

Savannah Woods has the third-best qualifying time in the 3200-meter run at 11:29.0, while Hailey Luken has the seventh-best time in the 100 hurdles (15.4).

Lauren Sokolowski of Irene-Wakonda boasts the top time in the 100 hurdles at 14.6 well ahead of two athletes in second at 15.0.

Parker's Brittany Olson will

compete in the 200-meter dash special event on Friday You can follow Jeremy

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GPAC

scoring singles, set up by two hit batters in the first three of the game. Two hits and a wild

pitch in the fourth gave the Warriors a 5-0 edge. But the Lancer bats came to life in the bottom of the fourth. Derrik Nelson ripped a one-out single, and Jared Miller followed by crushing a ball off the right field score-

board in Cadwell Park. "Jared has been confident and relaxed," Bernatow said of the GPAC's leading hitter. "It's been a treat to watch him bat. The Lancers pulled to

within one in the sixth, as Bryton Carlson put a leadoff double over the center fielder's head, and Derek Blumenstock lifted a two-run single just over the second baseman's outstretched glove.

two in the ninth to put the game out of reach. "That game was anyone's through eight innings, Bernatow said. "We let it get

Midland, though, scored

Vinnie Orsi doubled and singled, setting a Midland record with his 51st career double. Jon Needels and Jordyn Van Atta each had two hits for the Warriors.

Nik Davis had two hits to lead MMC. Miller homered. Carlson doubled, and Zac Hollenback, Nelson, Michael O'Connell and Blumenstock

Tyler Brungardt pitched 5 2/3 innings for the win. Cody Pollack pitched the final two innings, retiring all six batters he faced, for his 10th save of the season. "He was really good at

mixing his locations and hit-

ting his spots," Miller said of Brungardt. "We were impatient with our at bats.' In the opener at Drake Field, the Lancers jumped out to an 8-1 lead after two innings and coasted to a 17-5 victory over 20th-ranked

Northwestern. The run total was a season high for MMC, and was the most runs allowed in a game this season by Northwestern.

MMC pounded out 13 hits, including four hits for O'Connell. The senior third baseman homered for the second straight game and finished with three RBI. Also for MMC, Miller had a

pair of hits, a home run and a double, and four RBI. Derrik Nelson had a triple and a single, Carlson had two hits. Hollenback, Blumenstock and Tyler Edler also had hits. Cody Groskreutz doubled

and singled, and Davis Bloe-

mendaal, Erik Widener and

Alec Forbes had two hits each for Northwestern. Tyler Stuerman allowed five earned runs to take the

"Confidence was key,"

Miller said of attacking Stuer-

man. "We had seen him ear-

lier in the year. We were able to be patient and draw a lot of walks. Then our guys came

through with hits.' You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss

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