# **Junior College Guard Signs**

With MMC Men Mount Marty College men's basketball coach Andrew Baker went to a familiar place to find his latsquad: His home town.

est addition to the Lancers The school announced Friday the signing of Drew Matsushima, a 5-foot-10 point quard from Platteville Colorado, who played Otero

Matsushima

Junior College. During his time at Otero, the Rattlers compiled a 34-26 record. Matsushima was also an academic All-Region IX selection as well as an Academic All-American

"Drew is a wonderful addition for our program. He's an 'Otero Guy' just like I was and still am," Baker said. "That means he'll bring toughness, a desire to win, grit, and will be a good leader. He will provide us a player that is experienced at the point guard position. Drew quard stronger players and he understands motion concepts very well. Drew is a great student, a great person, and a great fit for MMC hoops.

Prior to his time at Otero, Matsushima was a standout athlete at Valley High School in Platteville, Colorado. During his four years VHS went to three Final Fours at the 3A level and set many school records. Matsushima was an All-Conference performer in basketball, baseball, and football in addition to being named

Academic All-State 1st Team.

Matsushima will be a pre-professional major at MMC with future plans to apply to medical school. He is the son of Ron and Karen Matsushima and is the recipient of a MMC Academic Merit Scholarship as well as a Basketball Scholarship at Mount Marty College.

MMC Women's Hoops, XC

Signs Two-Sport Standout Mount Marty College is pleased announced Friday the athletic signing of Mikayla Prouty of Willow Lake to the women's basketball and

cross country programs.
Prouty, a 5-foot-8 guard, is a recent graduate from Willow Lake High School. With Clark-Willow Lake, Prouty was a part of two region championship teams, and two state tournament teams including a consolation championship her senior season when she was also named to the All-Tournament team. She has been named to the Class A All-State team twice, second team in 13-14 and third team in 14-15, and has been named All-Conference (NEC and LCC) three times each. She averaged 13 points, five rebounds, six assists, and two steals per game in her career. She set her career high of 27 points vs Flandreau and twice had 12 assists in a game against both Groton and Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

Prouty will also compete in cross country and has proven to be one of the top distance runners in the state during her high school career. She has placed 10th, 4th, 17th, and 24th

at the Class A State Cross Country meet and in track has placed sixth and eighth in the State 1600 meter run, and second and eighth in the state 3200 meter run. Prouty also played a big role on the team that placed second at the 2011 Class A State Track Meet.

collegiate level."

Prouty "Mikayla will be a great addition to our program," Mount Marty cross country coach Randy Fischer said. "She has a history of success with some good competition

In addition to her athletic accolades Prouty is a member of the National Honor Society and will be the class Valedictorian. She has served as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Student Council, Vice President for the Christian Youth Organization, FFA Chapter President, and Victory Boosters 4-H Club President.

and that experience will translate well to the

"We are extremely happy to have Mikayla choose to continue her education and athletics career at Mount Marty College," MMC women's basketball coach Tom Schlimgen said. "On the basketball floor her ability to distribute the basketball while still being a scoring threat is something we look for with our guards. She is a great competitor who will be a major addition to both our basketball program and the MMC community.

Prouty plans to major in chemistry at Mount Marty College. She is the daughter of Mark

and Donna Prouty of Bryant, SD and will be receiving an Academic Presidential Scholarship in addition to her basketball award

### Gayville-Volin's Bormann

Finalist For Coaching Award Gavville-Volin assistant track and cross country coach Gene Bormann has been named one of 13 national finalists for the "2015 Inspiring Coach of the Year" award from the Brooks Running Company.

The award recognizes a coach who "goes above and beyond the call of duty to inspire young runners to push themselves to new heights and create a lasting difference in their community.

A legend in the cross country and track circles across South Dakota and Nebraska for over 47 years. Bormann was named a finalist from a national pool that included more than 1.500 nominations. He will receive \$5,000 in Brooks performance running gear and \$500 for team expenses.

The national winner will be announced at a dinner on June 19 in Seattle. Washington. Voting for the award can be done online at www.brooksrunning.com under the Inspiring

Track: USD's Wilkes Moves On To NCAA Championships AUSTIN, Texas—South Dakota junior Hunter Wilkes finished seventh in the pole vault on the second day of the NCAA West Preliminaries at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin. Her finish advances her to the NCAA Championships in

Wilkes had no misses on the first two bars when it took three attempts to make 13 feet, 7 inches. She then went on to clear a new career best of 13-11 on her second attempt, joining the ranks of All-American pole vaulters Bethany Firsick and Emily Grove in qualifying for the championship meet. The top 11 vaulters cleared the same height when the competition was stopped. Sophomore teammate Emily Brigham made 13-1 to finish 28th.

Senior Megan Glisar high jumped 5-8 to place 15th.

In his second event of the meet, senior Cody Snyder took 31st in the shot put with a new outdoor best of 57-5 ½. Snyder qualified for Fugene in the discus on Thursday.

In South Dakota's final event of the evening, junior Analisa Huschle clocked 24.10 seconds in the 200 meters to place 37th.

The Coyotes compete in three events on the final day of competition. Freshman Jake David, senior Kevin Sarehkhani and junior Peter Chanman pole vault at 1 p.m. Sophomore Danielle Waldner throws the shot put at 6 p.m. and junior Amber Eichkorn runs the 5,000 meters at 8:05

## SCOREBOARD

#### TRACK & FIELD S.D. STATE CLASS AA MEET

Friday's Finals At Sturgis Girls Division

O'Gorman 31, Sioux Falls Lincoln 30, Mitchell 27, Brandon Valley 25, Watertown 18, Pierre 16, Sturgis 15, Brookings 13.5, Aberdeen Central 11, Sioux Falls Washington 10, Rapid City Central 10, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 10, Spearfish 9.5, Douglas 2, Huron 0.5. 800-Meter Run — 1. Jasmyne

oper, SF Lincoln, 2:12.72; 2. Brooke Vos, SF Roosevelt, 2:13.87; 3. Madison Gray, Brookings, 2:17.47; Kendra Dykstra, RC Stevens, 2:18.28 Lexi Weisbeck, Aberdeen Central lev. 2:22.54: 8. Caroline Sudbeck. SF Lincoln, 2:22.75.

• 3 200 Run — 1 Savannah Woods Yankton, 11:19.76; 2. Courtney Klatt, Brandon Valley, 11:20.23; 3. Lauren Wells, Brandon Valley, 11:28.50; 4. Emily Person, RC Stevens, 11:29.53; 5. Abby Ripperda, SF O'Gorman, 11:39.92: 6. Jamie Schweiss, RC Stevens, 11:40.99; 7. Allison Green, Sturgis, 11:44.52; 8. Brooke Infield, SF Lincoln, 11:47.82.

 3,200 Relay — 1. Rapid City Stevens (Jamie Schweiss, Mallory Fine, Emily Person, Kendra Dykstra) 9:24.45;
 2. Brandon Valley 9:34.01;
 3. Stoux Falls Lincoln, 9:44.44;
 4. Reprinted Policy 10:48.24 Lincoln 9:41.84; 4. Brookings 9:48.24; Yankton 9:48.52; 6. Rapid City Central 9:50.27: 7. Sioux Falls O'Gorman 9:51.96; 8. Aberdeen Central 9:58.15.
• Discus — 1. Emma Hertz, SF
O'Gorman, 130-9; 2. Callie Henrich,
RC Stevens, 128-2; 3. Sydney Palmer,

Pierre, 123-4; 4. Jessica Mieras, SF O'Gorman, 122-7; 5. Michaela Cermak, Spearfish, 112-4; 6. Mikael Light, Sturgis, 115-3; 7. Gemini Wesley, SF Roosevelt 114-3; 8. Adrienne Kusek, Yankton,

• Shot Put — 1. Sydney Palmer, Pierre, 43-3.5; 2. Abby Sudbeck, Mitchell, 40-5.5; 3. Emma Hertz, SF O'Gorman, 40-2.75; 4. Izzy VanVeldhuizen, SF Lincoln, 38-5.25; 5. Jessica Mieras, SF O'Gorman, 37-11; 6. Michaela Cermak, Spearfish, 37-10; 7. Naomi Wynn, Douglas, 37-8.75; 8. Jacey Siegfried, Water-

town, 37-4.25.

Long Jump — 1. Emma Stewart, Yankton, 18-0.5; 2. Lindsey Hale, Yankton, 17-4.25; 3. Macy Denzer, Watertown, 17-1.5; 4. Taylor Volesky, Mitchell, 17-0.25; 5. Michaela Mohr, SF Lincoln, 16-11.75; 6. Elizabeth Schaefer, RC Stevens, 16-11.75; 7. Jamie Larson, Aberdeen Central, 16-6; 8. Mikaela Birath, Brandon Valley, 16-5,25,

Triple Jump — 1. Bre Richardson, SF Washington, 36-7.25; 2. Emma Stewtral, 35-1; 5. Sydney Daane, RC Stevens, 34-11.5; 6. Ryley Heier, SF Lincoln, 3411.25; 7. Emma Burns, RC Central, 34-10.75; 8. (tie) Julie Teslow, SF Lincoln and Nicki Quinn, RC Stevens, 34-8.

 Pole Vault — 1. Klara Lyon, Sturgis,
 11-9; 2. Tevyn Waddell, Mitchell, 11-6; 3. Sydney Dale, Watertown, 10-3; 4. Whitney Scott, Watertown, 10-3; 5. Aimee Padgett, Aberdeen Central, 10-3; 6. (tie) Hannah Riley, Spearfish and Sydney Thomas, Brookings, 9-9; 8. (tie) Shelby Stotz, RC Stevens and Shannon Katz

Team Scores — Sioux Falls Lincoln 47. Sioux Falls Roosevelt 45. Watertown 28, Spearfish 19, Brandon Valley 19, Aberdeen Central 19, Rapid City Stevens 15, Sturgis 15, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 14, Yankton 13, Rapid City Central 10, Brookings 10, Douglas 8, Harrisburg 6, Huron 5, Pierre 4. • 800 Run — 1. (meet record, old record 1:53.94 by Alex Waddell of SF

record 1:53.94 by Alex Waddell of SH Washington, 2010) Jacob Simmons, Sturgis, 1:52.38; 2. Ned Sudbeck, SF Lincoln, 1:55.80; 3. Josh Goehring, SF Roosevelt, 1:57.65; 4. Connor Haaland, RC Stevens, 1:57.66; 5. Mitchell Selken, Brandon Valley, 1:57.72; 6. Tiegen Lind-ner, SF O'Gorman, 1:58.61; 7. Tom Pfei-fle, RC Stevens, 1:59.47; 8. Alex Derr, SF Washindton, 200 R4

Washington, 2:00.84.

• 3,200 Run — 1. (meet record, old record 9:00.19 by Addison DeHaven of Brookings, 2013) Will Lauer, SF Lincoln, 8:58.49; 2. Nathan Schroeder, SF Lincoln, 9:32.09; 3. Jesus Urtusuastegui, SF Roosevelt, 9:36.01; 4. Lukas Nelson, SF Roosevelt, 9:41.11; 5. Daniel Armstrong, SF Roosevelt, 9:41.80: 6. Alec Kray, SF ra, Harrisburg, 9:50.94; 8. Mark Poston,

RC Stevens, 9:51.31.

• 3,200 Relay — 1. Sioux Falls Roosevelt (Jesus Urtusuastegui, Tyler Slaba, Lukas Nelson, Josh Goehring) 7:58.30; 2. Brandon Valley 8:04.39; 3. Sioux Falls Lincoln 8:05.15; 4. Sturgis 8:06.89: 5. Sioux Falls Wachington 8:06.88; 5. Sioux Falls Washington 8:09.51; 6. Sioux Falls O'Gorman 8:09.98; 7. Rapid City Stevens 8:15.60; 8. Pierre 8:17.80.

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Discus — 1. Chandler Nelson,
Mitchell, 164-8; 2. Sam Schaunaman,
Aberdeen Central, 162-0; 3. Michael
Keogan, Watertown, 152-10; 4. Austin
Haushild, SF Lincoln, 146-10; 5. Jared
Mackington, Drughe, 146 Maciejczak, Douglas, 145-9; 6. Cley Charlson, SF Roosevelt, 143-8; 7. Nick Raab, Yankton, 142-4; 8. Bryce LeBlanc, Watertown, 136-10.

• Shot Put — 1. Michael Keogan, Watertown, 57-1; 2. Austin Haushild, SF

Lincoln, 50-6.25; 3. Sam Schaunaman. Aberdeen Central, 50-2.75; 4. Brendan Rotert, Spearfish, 49-11.5; 5. Bryce LeBlanc, Watertown, 49-5; 6. Max Reinke, Pierre, 48-4: 7. Austin Barrett, Douglas. 48-3.5; 8. Evan Greeneway, Yankton, 47-11.75.

• Long Jump — 1. Lee Rose, Yankton, 21-7.75; 2. Taryn Christion, SF ton, 21-7.75; 2. Taryn Christion, SF Roosevelt, 21-5.5; 3. Tyrell Rosencranz,

Spearfish, 21-4.5; 4. Grant Youngblood, RC Stevens, 20-7.5; 5. Conner Erickson, Harrisburg, 20-6.25; 6. Ty Smith, SF Washington, 20-6; 7. Damian Hall, Spearfish, 20-5; 8. Eric Looby, SF Lin-

record 47-0 by Todd Kolden of Aberdeen Central, 1979) Joshua Dotson, RC Central, 47-3; 2. Luke Fritsch, SF O'Gorman tial, 47-5, 2. Luke Fritsch, 5 P Goffman, 44-7.5; 3. Tyrell Rosencranz, Spearfish, 43-8.5; 4. Cannon Hannigan, Aberdeen Central, 43-7.75; 5. Ty Smith, SF Wash-ington, 43-5.25; 6. Grant Youngblood, RC Stevens, 43-1.75; 7. Anjel Rangel, Douglas, 42-6.25; 8. Romeo Zino, SF Lincoln, 42-1.

Brookings, 14-9; 2. (tie) Mason Carpenter, Mitchell and Cole Christensen, Brandon Valley, 13-9; 4. Trent Francom, Huron, 13-9; 5. Connor DeJong, Watertown, 13-3; 6. Carter Lohr, SF Roosevelt, 13-3; 7. Noah Spartz, Watertown, 12-9; 8. Jon Walker, Watertown, 12-9.

#### S.D. STATE CLASS A MEET Friday's Finals At Spearfish Girls Division

 Team Scores — Lead-Deadwood 36, Madison 26.58, Tri-Valley 23, Custer 23, Dakota Valley 20, Canton 18.5, St. Thomas More 18, Clark-Willow Lake 16, Bon Homme 14.7, Hill City 12, Britton-Hecla 8.5. Deubrook Area 8. McCook Central-Montrose 8. Elk Point-Jefferson ton 7, West Central 6.5, Dell Rapids 6 Todd County 6, Lennox 6, Garretson 6 Sioux Falls Christian 5. Chamberlain 5 Aberdeen Roncalli 4, Hot Springs 4, Tea Area 2, Flandreau 2, Hamlin 2, Grotor Area 1, Winner 1, Beresford 0.33, Sioux Valley 0.33. 800 Run — 1. Tori Glazier, Custer.

2:15.12 (new record, old record 47-0 by Todd Kolden of Aberdeen Central, 1979); 2. Josie Heeren, Elk Point-Jef-ferson, 2:19.04; 3. Marion Hohn, Hill City, 2:21.74; 4. Mikayla Prouty, Clark-Willow Lake, 2:22.36; 5. Haley Sage, Garretson, 2:23.62; 6. Mallory Delmont, Custer, 2:26.75; 7. Megan DeWeerd, SF Christian, 2:27.21; 8. Erica Carrels, Aberdeen Roncalli, 2:28.33.

 3.200 Run — 1. Marisa Schulz. Dakota Valley, 11:31.24; 2. Hailey Streff, Madison, 11:33.99; 3. Kelsie Herman, Todd County, 11:36.41; 4. Ella Byers, Chamberlain, 11:40.58; 5. Cameron Streff, Madison, 11:41.07: 6. Maisev Bainbridge, Lennox, 11:44.54; 7. Sinona Flute, Flandreau, 11:44.70; 8. Mikayla Prouty, Clark-Willow Lake, 11:56.35. 3.200 Relay — 1. Custer (Mallory • 3,200 Relay — 1. Custer (Mallory Delmont, Morgan Parys, Mattisen Kelley, Tori Glazier) 9:39.37; 2. Madison 9:51.77; 3. Hill City 9:54.58; 4. St. Thomas More 9:57.15; 5. Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 10:06.52; 6. Sioux Falls Christian

10:07.28; 7. Garretson 10:14.64; 8. Can Discus — 1. Mackenzie Huber, Clark-Willow Lake 121-2: 2 Kristin Jen

nings, Canton, 119-5; 3. Mikaela Stofferahn, Dell Rapids, 116-0; 4. Samantha Kasowski, Tri-Valley, 114-2; 5. Harlynn Stover, Hot Springs, 112-5; 6. Dylana Ward, Belle Fourche, 109-10; 7. Faith Leiseth, Hamlin, 108-6; 8. Deloris Her

an, Winner, 107-0.

High Jump — 1. Emma Johnson, Tri-Valley, 5-3; 2. Shannon Duffy, St. Thomas More, 5-2; 3. Shyla Henricks, Inomas More, 5-2; 3. Snyla Hennocks, Britton-Hecla, 4-11; 4. ((ie) Shayla How-ell, Belle Fourche and Bailey Johnson, Canton, 4-11; 6. ((ie) Laken Olson, Britton-Hecla and Melissa Wollman, West Central, 4-11; 8. ((ie) Morgan Klostergaard, Beredford; Morgan Sklu-zacek, Madison and Nikole Ziegler, Sioux Valley 4-9

 Long Jump — 1. Sara Bohan,
 Dakota Valley, 17-5.5; 2. Kamberlyn Lamer, Tri-Valley, 17-2.5; 3. Jade Derby Lead-Deadwood, 17-0.5; 4. Miranda Gallagher, Lead-Deadwood, 16-11; 5. Kylie Hanisch, West Central, 16-8.25; 6. Mahli Strasser, Lennox, 16-4; 7. Mikayla Wevik, Tea Area, 16-2.5; 8. Audrey Wanner, Groton Area, 16-2.25.

• Triple Jump — 1. Miranda Gal-

lagher, Lead-Deadwood, 35-5.5; 2. Jocelyn Krouse, McCook Central-Montrose, 35-1.5; 3. Ashley Vandermeer, Deubrook Area, 34-10.75; 4. Justine Zylstra, Canton, 34-7.5; 5. Claire Stoller, Madison, 34-7; 6. Ivy Haines, Mt. Vernon-Plankinton, 34-7; 7. Maria Berndt, Deubrook Area, 34-4; 8. Jade Derby, Lead-Deadwood, 34-0.5.

 Pole Vault — 1. Mogan McAllister, Bon Homme, 9-3; 2. (tie) Jade Derby, Lead-Deadwood and Carolyn Groeger, Lead-Deadwood, 9-3; 4. Ashley Peterson, St. Thomas More, 9-3; 5. Mckeely Merkwan, Bon Homme, 8-9; 6. Elise Cardella, Aberdeen Roncalli, 8-3; 7. (tie) Rachel Sestak, Bon Homme; Elsa Leighton, Madison; Jenni Giles, Madison and Shania Schwebach, Madison, 7-9. **Boys Division** 

 Team Scores — SF Christian 37,
 St. Thomas More 32.5, Dell Rapids 27, Madison 26, Custer 26, West Central 23.5, Aberdeen Roncalli 16, Ethan-Parkston 16, Redfield-Doland 15, Bon Homme 11.5, Clark-Willow Lake 10, Webster Area 10, Garretson 9, Elk Point-Jefferson 8, Sioux Valley 8, Beresford 7.5, Lead-Deadwood 6, Lennox 6, Todd County 5, Winner 4, Chamberlain 4, Groton Area 1, Milbank 1, Flandreau 1, Mount Vernon-Plankinton 1.

 800 Run — 1. Luke Julian, St. Thomas More, 1:58.38; 2. Caleb DeWeerd, SF Christian, 1:59.87; 3. Rawson Yost, Clark-Willow Lake, 2:00.02; 4. Austin Hammer, Todd County, 2:01.55: 5 Coleton Schuyler Winner 2:01 95: 6 Dan Skinner, West Central, 2:04.24; 7. Shane Herman, Custer, 2:04.72; 8. Jake Lopez, Chamberlain, 2:06.4. 3,200 Run — 1. Chance Dooley.

Custer, 9:57.75; 2. Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jefferson, 9:57.9; 3. Evan Fick, Garretson, 10:05.12; 4. Luke Julian, St. Thomas More. 10:11.36: 5. Lance Van-

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, May 30
BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wood Bat Classic (Yankton); South Sioux City Tourn. (Yankton

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Mitchell Tourn. SOFTRALL GIRLS' Wavne Dirt Devil Tourn.

(Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD, PREP S.D. State Meet at

Sunday, May 31

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Greysox at Larchwood (2 p.m.); Menno at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wood Bat Classic (Yankton); South Sioux City Tourn. (Yankton)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Mitchell Tourn. SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Wayne Dirt Devil Tourn.

(Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)
Monday, June 1
BASEBALL, CLUB HS Class B Division Finals

(Region 1 at Tabor -- Semifinal: Beresford/Center-ville vs. Vermillion, 2 p.m.; Semifinal: Wagner/Avon s. Bon Homme/Scotland, 4 p.m.; Championship

ton Reds (DH, 5:30 p.m.)

m.) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Brandon at Yank

Titus, West Central, 10:21.09: 7. Mitchell Peters, Lennox, 10:23.6; 8. Dylan Erickson, Flandreau, 10:25.27.

Zee, SF Christian, 10:15.42; 6. Ryan

son, Handreau, 10:25-27.

\*3.200 Relay — 1. St. Thomas More
(Alex Klapperich, Evan Handerson, Ty
Trainor, Luke Julian) 8:23.92; 2. SF
Christian 8:27.91; 3. Madison 8:30.91; 4.
Webster Area 8:32.52; 5. Lennox 8:37.7;
6. Garretson 8:38.24; 7. West Central 8:32.94; 8. MM Verson Plankitch tral 8:38.94; 8. Mt. Vernon-Plankinton 8:40.28. Discus — 1. Ben Hammer, Dell Rapids, 153-3; 2. Dexter Nowstrup, Mad-ison, 151-0; 3. Angelo Climenti, Custer, 147-11; 4. Carter VanGorp, SF Christian,

146-5; 5. Tyson Jenkins, Clark-Willow Lake, 143-3; 6. Reed Ashmore, Custer, 136-7; 7. Joel Fish, Lead-Deadwood, 132-5; 8. Nick Dalchow, Groton Area, • High Jump — 1. Noah Vettrus, West Central, 6-7; 2. Collin Kramer, Sioux Valley, 6-4; 3. Cody Bussell, West

Central, and Joseph Kirkebak, Beresford, 6-4; 5. Dejay Fykstra, SF Christian, 6-2; 6. Tyler Hare, Madison, 6-2; 7. Dylan Andal, Beresford, 6-2; 8. Devin Millen, Bon Homme, 6-2. • Long Jump — 1. Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston, 22-5; 2. Chase Kortan,

Emain-Parksoli, 2-2-5, 2. Chase Kolfan, Bon Homme, 21-11; 3. Ty Hoglund, Dell Rapids, 21-5.5; 4. Ephram Albrecht, Red-field-Doland, 21-2.75; 5. Carter Kasuske, Madison, 20-11; 6. Tiegen Prièbe, Cham-berlain, 20-2.5; 7. Noah Thurston, Web-ster Area, 20-0.75; 8. Tanner Ljunggren, Dell Rapids, 20-0.25 ster Area, 2U-J.75; 8. lanner Ljunggren, Dell Rapids, 2O-Q.5. • Triple Jump — 1. Ephram Albrecht, Redfield-Doland, 45-1.75; 2. Ty Hoglund, Dell Rapids, 43-3; 3. Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston, 43-1; 4. Zach Diehl, St.

Thomas More, 42-9; 5. Carter Kasuske, Madison, 41-10.25; 6. Noah Thurston, Webster Area, 41-7.25; 87. Tanner Ljunggren, Dell Rapids, 40-11.5; 8. Jake Anderson, Milbank, 40-9.5.

• Pole Vault — 1. Anthony Andera,
Aberdeen Roncalli, 14-3; 2. Gavin De-

Haii, SF Christian, 13-6; 3. Colton Cox, Aberdeen Roncalli, 13-6; 4. Sam Mertz, Custer, 12-6; 5. Jett Rogers, Lead-Deadwood, 12-0; 6. (Tie) Alex Caba, Bon Homme and Matthew Eastmo, St. Thomas More, 11-0; 8. Kaiden Dorris,

S.D. STATE CLASS B MEET Friday's Finals At Rapid City Girls Division

36-4.5; 6. Kyla Sawvell, Wall, 36-3; 7 Team Scores - Ipswich 41, Gayville-Volin 28, Estelline 18, Hanson 16, Freeman 16, Andes Central-Dakota Christian 15, Centerville 12, Chester Area 10, Herreid-Selby Area 10, Potteer County 9, Castlewood 8, Rapid City Christian 8, Canistota 8, Harding County 8, Sully Buttes 8, Arlington 8, Freeman Academy 8, Avon 6, Scotland 6, Wessington Springs 6, Philip 6, Wilmot 5, Howard 5.5, Platte-Geddes 5.5, James Valley Christian 5, Waverly-South Shore 5, Florence-Henry 4, Irene-Wakonda 4, Newell 3, Wall 3, Lake Preston 2, Warner

2, White River 2, Sunshine Bible Academy 2. Northwestern 2. Elkton-Lake Ben ton 2, Stanley County 1, Jones County 1, Viborg-Hurley 1, Wolsey-Wessington 1. Friday's Finals Events Only 800 Run — 1. Macy Heinz, Ipswich 2:15.7 (new meet record, old record 2:15.24. Andrea Warnke. Bonestee

Fairfax, 2003); 2. Cailey Roth, Freeman 2:20.35; 3. Shyanne Kopfmann, Wess ington Springs, 2:24.61; 4. Gracie Weinheimer, Sully Buttes, 2:26.89; 5. Brylee Hennrich, Galy Battos, 2:28.37;6. Mandee Williamson, Newell, 2:28.74; 7. Alexis Lane, Sunshine Bible Academy, 2:29.85; Rachel Buxcel, Jones County, 2:30.56.
 3,200 Run — 1. Laura Nelson, Ga-

yville-Volin, 11:45.61; 2. Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy, 12:01.63; 34. Ellie Coye, Philip, 12:04.64; 5. Aleah Steger, Ipswich, 12:16.22; 6. Tori Moore, Ipswich, 12:21.45; 7. Rebecca Eberts, Freeman, 12:22.81; 8. Kelsey VanDenHemel, Stanley County, 12:28.63.

• 3,200 Relay — 1. Gayville-Volin (Laura Nelson, Lanny Clark, Megan

Hirsch, Genevive Clark) 10:10.72; 2 Hanson 10:19.63: 3. Freeman 10:19.87 4. James Valley Christian 10:25.86; 5. Arlington (Daylee Olson, Nikki Zobel, Josie Parry, Brylee Hennrich) 10:26.11; 6. Sully Buttes 10:30.57; 7. Warner 10:36.86; 8. Howard 10:37.68.

 Discus — 1. Jana Thorstenson,
 Herreid-Selby Area, 110-0; 2. Jamie
 Begalka, Estealline, 109-2; 3. Hannah
 Morgan, RC Christian, 108-0; 4. Traia Hubbard, Gayville-Volin, 107-4; 5. Kamryn Heinz, Ipswich, 105-10; 6. Carley Skorepa, Scotland, 103-9; 7. Lexy Lynn, Elkton-Lake Benton, 103-5; 8. Taylor Sprecher, Wolsey-Wessington, 101-0.

 Shot Put — 1. Jamie Begalka, Estelline, 42-0.25; 2. Sarah Kayser, Hanson, 38-7; 3. Val Sunderland, Centerville, 200.24 (Table 1) and the same series of the same 38-3; 4. (Tie) Hallie Hallock, Platte-Ged-

Rachel Astleford, White River, 35-5; 8. Carley Skorepa, Scotland, 35-1.5.

• High Jump — 1.Payton Johan-

 High Jump — 1.Payton Johanneson, Andes Central, 5-3; 2. Jil Hofer, Canistota, 5-2; 3. Gabby Renelt, Wilmot, 4-11: 4. Beulah Blackcloud, Andes Cen-Northwestern and McKenzie Hansen, RC Christian, 4-9; 8. (Tie) Hannah Herlyn, Parker: Myah Selland, Sanborn Central Woonsocket; Ally Mullaney, Dell Rapids St. Mary and Shayna Mosbrucker, McIntosh, 4-9. Triple Jump — 1. Sara Heyn,

Chester Area, 35-11.5; 2. Megan Adams, Harding County, 34-11.5; 3. Kacie Mudder, Avon, 34-7.5; 4. Mercades Genzler, Potter County, 34-6.75; 5. Sammie Popham, Florence-Henry, 34-4; 6. Daina Wilde, Castlewood, 34-3.75; 7. Kristen Longville, Lake Preston, 33-7; 8. Kirsten Paetow, Viborg-Hurley, 33-4.25. Pole Vault — 1. (Tie) Kristi Pond and Autumn Pitz, Ipswich, 10-0; 3. Re-

becca Hybertson, Centerville, 9-0; 4. Tatum Ronke, Waverly-South Shore, 9-0; 5. Tara Heuer, Potter County, 8-6; 6. Ashley Emmick, Gayville-Volin, 8-6; 7. Taylor Maurer, Ipswich, 8-0; 8. Mae Duba, Platte-Geddes, 8-0.

31.5, Scotland 26, Irene-Wakonda 18, James Valley Christian 18, Parker 15, Newell 14, Viborg-Hurley 13, Menno 13, Philip 13, Potter County 12, Herreid-Selby Area 12, Sunshine Bible Academy 11, Chester Area 11, Bridgewater-Emery 10, Elkton-Lake Benton 8, Bison 8, Centerville 8, Waverly-South Shore 8, Burke-South Central 7, McIntosh 6, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket 6, Faith 5.5, Sully Buttes 5, De Smet 5, Wall 4, New Under wood 4, Edmunds Central 4, Gregory 4,

wood 4, Edmunds Central 4, Gregory 4, Northwestem 3, Stanley County 2, Colman-Egan 2, Alcester-Hudson 2, Harding County 2, Canistota 1.

\* 800 Run — 1. Logan Hansen, Viborg-Hufley, 2:01.52; 2. Cameron Harming, Elkton-Lake Benton, 2:02.58; 3. Rex Schlicht, Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, 2:03.69; 4. Nelson Holman, Philip, 2:04.08; 5. Brandon Koch, New Underwood, 2:04.32; 6. Jaden Brockel, Sunshine Blible Azademy. 2:04.59; 7. Sunshine Bible Academy, 2:04.59; 7 Cole Kreich, Colman-Egan, 2:04.39; 8. Dylan Gehm, De Smet, 2:06.76.

• 3,200 Run — 1. Kendric Brantner, James Valley Christian, 10:19.81; 2. Centerville, 11-6.

Zach Pettit, Platte-Geddes, 10:29.59: 3. Kray Person, Burke-South Central, 10:30.88; 4. Daniel Burkhalter, Bison, 10:31.04; 5. Jayden Waldner, James Valley Christian, 10:32.44: 6. Derek Boekelheide. Northwestern. 7. Shay VanDenHemel, Stanley 10:37.02; 8. Garrett Rolph, 10:40.94

· 3,200 Relay - 1. Platte-Geddes (Alex Gerlach, Alex Daum, Zach Pettit, Tate Wagner) 8:30.39; 2. Sunshine Bible Academy 8:34.08; 3. Philip 8:39.18; 4. Bridgewater-Emery 8:45.27; 5. James Valley Christian, 8;46.04; 6. Viborg-Hurlev 8:50 17: 7 Alcester-Hudson 8:56 26: 8. Burke-South Central 8:57.57.

• Discus — 1. Dan Stibral, So

153-5; 2. Garrett Boylan, Newell, 151-4 3. Christian Gruschin, Centerville, 148-9: 4. Caleb Preszler, Menno, 145-8: 5. Matt Campbell, Gregory, 145-6; 6. Austin Eppard, Chester Area, 140-1; 7. Scott Sentfner, Sully Buttes, 133-2; 8. Carson Hofer, Canistota, 130-4. • Shot Put — 1. Dan Stibral, Scotland, 54-2.75; 2. Austin Handel, Menno,

50-7.25; 3. Levi Zavala, Irene-Wakonda 50-0.75; 4. Garrett Boylan, Newell, 49-5.5; 5. Christian Small, De Smet. 47-8.25; 6. Scott Senftner, Sully Buttes, 46-5.25; 7. Jarett Jenson, Harding County, 45-9.75; 8. Shaye Bloch, Scotland, 45-7.5.

land, 45-7.5.

High Jump — 1. Zack Anderson,
Parker, 6-7.5 (meet record, old record
6-7.25, Austin Simons, Selby Area,
2007); 2. Haden Ewoldt, Chester Area, 6-3; 3. Kyle Mollman, McIntosh, 6-0; 4. Shaye Bloch, Scotland, 6-0; 5. Bryce Malsam, Edmunds Central, 6-0; 6. (tie) Lucas Miller, Bridgewater-Emery; Cole Buer, Bison and Malachi Girton, Platte-Geddes, 6-0. Triple Jump — 1. Luke Vogel,

Potter County, 43-1.25; 2. Gabe King, Irene-Wakond, 41-9; 3. Carter Dykstra, 41-8.25; 4. Zack Anderson, Parker, 41-0.25; 5. Allan McDonnell, Wall, 40-10; 6 Sam Tusha, Bridgewater-Emery, 40-9.5: 7. Colton Hall, Potter County, 40-7.5; 8. Josh McKinstry, Bison, 40-3.5.

• Pole Vault — 1. Cooper Schaefbauer, Herreid-Selby Area, 13-3; 2. Tony

Gross, Waverly-South Shore, 13-0; 3. (Tie) Tristen Rhoden, Faith and Parker Boyden, Platte-Geddes, 12-6; 5. Cody Oien, Irene-Wakonda, 12-0; 6. (Tie) Cooper West, Philip: Karsten Goehring, Herreid-Selby Area and Tyrell Martz,

# **Classic**

FROM PAGE 13

He wasn't the only member of the Crofton American Legion team to transition from one sport to the next in a day's time. Cody Stratman, who goes to school in Wynot, had a basketball tournament in Kearney on Thursday, and like Mueller, quickly turned the page to baseball.

Which isn't easy, Mueller

"I'd been at practice, but it's a whole different mindset coming from golf," he said. "This is more team oriented, but golf is six hours of just yourself."

Despite players like Mueller and Stratman having little transition time and Crofton having a mix of players from across the area, the team was still able to beat Harrisburg - which had recently come off its high school spring season.

They were probably ahead of us, but at Crofton, we're not scared of anyone," Mueller said.

Aside from the handful of hometown players on the roster, Crofton also has six players from Wausa and four from Wynot.

"It's weird, actually," Devon Munter, from Wausa, said with a smile. "We have pretty good diversity. It's fun to play with different guys.' Munter came on to pitch

in relief of starter Lathan Maibaum and later had the game-winning single in the bottom of the eighth inning. Starting off the weekend tournament with a vic-

tory was understandably Crofton's goal. "Especially in this tournament," Munter said. "A lot of big teams come here.'

Crofton's final game

scheduled for Friday, against

Lennox, was rescheduled for 8:30 p.m. tonight (Saturday). This will really help us, Mueller said. "We can get a feel for each other again." - Jeremy Hoeck

#### Post 307: 'We're Young' Having played only one

game prior to traveling to Crofton on Friday, the Sioux Falls Post 307 squad knew it was going to be relying on a relatively young roster to feel its way through the weekend

Post 307, which has all Sioux Falls players but calls Renner its home field, is comprised of seven juniors, four sophomores and three seniors for head coach Zach Ireland.

"I'm at a loss for words on

said before Friday's first game against Harrisburg. "We're not really sure on the pitching The only thing Post 307 can do is just take the field

a lot of it right now," Ireland

added. "We're just really hoping the guys come out and perform; that they come

and hope for the best, he

through," Ireland said. When it came time to make the trek to Crofton (and potentially back up to Yankton if Post 307 advances to Sunday's final round), the team was anxious to see new competition, according to its coach.

"It's kind of cool," Ireland said. "I love the small town feel, and I know the kids like

"We don't get down this way much. - Jeremy Hoeck

Mitchell Rallies To Win

Mitchell legion baseball team was able to overcome an hour and a half delay, cold weather, and five errors to beat the South Sioux City legion team 11-7 at Riverside Field in Yankton on Friday. Going into the seventh and final

inning of the game, Mitchell found themselves down one run. They started off with a hit by pitch and a walk to get runners on first and second. The next batter up laid down a bunt and South Sioux City pitcher Gehrig threw the ball away past the first baseman scoring two runs. South Sioux City had one more error in the inning and Mitchell was able to get four more runs on two hits.

"We got a couple guys on and were able to lay a bunt down," Mitchell coach Luke Norden said. "That ended up being a big play for us with the error that they made. South Sioux City was only able to score one run in the bottom of the

away with the victory. The game was originally scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. Friday, but due to rainy conditions first pitch was not until

seventh and Mitchell was able to come

around 4:35 p.m. Along with the rain may have affected the Mitchell fielders, who collected five errors as a team that lead to four of South Sioux City's runs.

"We really didn't know when we were going to start," Norden said. "It might have gone a little long but the other team had to wait too so it was kind of fair you could say. "We had quite a few errors that we

the cold probably has something to do with that. Mitchell's pitcher Ryland DeVries was able to last six innings to get the win allowing six runs off of seven hits and four walks before being relieved

usually don't make, the weather and

for the final inning by Dylanger Pierson. "We don't have a lot of options with guys hurt," Norden said. "It was good he was able to chew up six innings." Pitching was part of the problem for South Sioux City walking 12 batters and hitting another four batters

Michael Hammond

between three pitchers

Yankton Has 'Good Deal'

For the Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic, teams are able to start the season with a bang playing multiple games against legion teams that they would normally not play. The three day tournament consists of 15 legion teams from South Dakota and Nebraska, and three host cities of Yankton, Vermillion

and Crofton, Nebraska. "This tournament has been a really good deal for the Yankton Baseball Association." Yankton coach Trev Krier said. "We get a chance to work on some things at the beginning of the year and play quality opponents."

Another component of the tourna ment is the use of wooden bats, which differ from the metal bats used during regular season play in legion baseball, by being slightly heavier and have less pop than the metal counterparts. "In the past it has always been kind of a novelty to use the wood bat

because you typically don't use them at this age level," Krier said. "Our high

school teams use wood bats now so

it is just kind of another tournament for them. "With all the regulations they made on the metal bats they have about the same pop and feel of a wood bat now. New to Riverside Field this year is

the all turf infield which was able to help save the tournament Friday. With the rain in the past, the day's scheduled games would not have been able to be completed due to poor field conditions. 'We had a pretty good down pour,' Krier said. "Typically we would have to get our guys on the field and we would

be throwing agri-lime on the field left

Today we basically just sat around

and right.

for 45 minutes to an hour, the water was gone, and we were back on schedule ready to play. The turf has been an awesome deal and we are very appreciative for it."

- Michael Hammond

# Afternoon rains caused games at all three sites of

the Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic to be affected on Friday. In Yankton, the Blair vs.

Yankton Post 12 game that

was scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

was not completed by press time. The late game in Crofton, Nebraska, between Crofton and Lennox has been moved

to 8:30 p.m. today (Saturday).

Vermillion also saw a

delay.

# **Yankton Bracket**

Yankton 4, S.F. West 3 Mason Townsend's two hits and three RBI propelled Yankton Post 12

past Sioux Falls West 4-3 in Friday's opening game at Bob Tereshinski Stadium at Riverside Field. Jordan Kathol pitched the first innings for Yankton, while Hunter Cameron got the win in relief. Landon Withrow and Austin Johnson had the

other two hits for Yankton. Evan Rasmusson drove in two runs for Sioux Falls West.

# S.F. West 10, South

Sioux City 4 Charley Illig and Jack Simonsen both drove in two runs as Sioux Falls West improved to 2-0 in the tournament with a 10-4 rally over South Sioux City

on Friday afternoon Sioux Falls West scored eight runs in the top of the eighth inning. Connor Hurley pitched a 2-hitter and recorded eight strikeouts.

Levi Davidson and Graham Palsma had the only hits for South Sioux City.

Mitchell was able to rally for six runs in the final inning of the game to put the score out of reach for South Sioux City after a weather delay Friday evening. Landan Neugebauer was able to

get two hits, score two runs, and hit

South Sioux City 7

Mitchell 11,

Classic: Rain Alters Schedules mound for Vermillion with six strikeouts

> and Briggs Havlik also each recorded South Sioux City's Levi Davidson and Benton Porter were responsible for five of the team's eight his, with Davidson also scoring three runs and

in another two runs for Mitchell. Tyler

Houwman was able also able to drive

in two, while Spencer Neugebauer

# **Crofton Bracket**

Porter driving in three

Crofton 4, Harrisburg 3 CROFTON, Neb. - Devon Munter's walk-off single in the bottom of the eighth sent hometown Crofton past

Harrisburg 4-3. Cody Stratman, Lathan Maibaum, Tyler Koch and Austin Lange all singled for Crofton, while Maibaum and Munter both pitched four innings.

# S.F. Post 307 4,

Harrisburg 2 CROFTON, Neb. – Tommy Daugh-

erty pitched five strong innings as Sioux Falls Post 307 defeated Harrisburg 4-2 in Friday's second game. Caden Veland got the 2-inning save.

# S.F. Post 307, Creighton 3

CROFTON, Neb. - Chandler Schaefbauer pitched five innings as Sioux Falls Post 307 won its second game of the day, 7-3 over Creighton on Friday afternoon.

Drew Klemme and Daniel Hertner both pitched an inning in relief for Post

#### **Vermillion Bracket** S.F. East 3 Vermillion 2

Legion Post 1 baseball team left the tying run on second and the winning run on first in the bottom of the seventh as they fell to Sioux Falls East Post 15 3-2 on Friday. East's Keenahn Coyle pitched a

complete game to record the win going seven innings and allowing four hits with three walks and eight strikeouts. Hunter Christopherson, Jake Odens and Cole Anderson combined on the

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and four walks

# S.F. Falls East 5,

Norfolk 5 VERMILLION - Sioux Falls East tied its second game of the tournament at five in the sixth inning against Norfolk just before the rain caused the game to

be postponed. Norfolk was leading 5-0 when East's Logan Mueller reached base on an error that drove in East's first run of the game. Andrew White then hit an RBI

single to make the score 5-2. Matt Graham then laid down a sacrifice bunt with the bases loaded tying the game at five. In the sixth inning, rain caused to be

## postponed until Sunday afternoon. **Brandon Valley 11**

Norfolk 5 VERMILLION – Brandon Valley scored five runs in the third inning in an 11-5 routing of Norfolk in a game

delayed over three hours by rain.

up 3-0 and made it 8-0 on RBIs from Payton Livingston, Cade Terveer, Kyle Bailey and Christian Graber. Norfolk answered back with four in the bottom of the frame to cut the score in half. Grant Gilsdorf and Baylor Price drew back to back bases loaded walks

Brandon Valley went into the third

Hunter Blitch and Austin Papstein. Brandon Valley plated another two in the fourth and one in the fifth. Parker Grieme, and Cal Kedik also recorded RBIs in for Brandon Valley the win. Norfolk's last run came from and

to plate two followed by RBIs from

RBI by Riggins Hopper in the fourth. Jeremy Johnson and Mitchell Hoover combined for the seven innings on the mound for Brandon Valley.

