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and professional sports.



BY JEREMY HOECK

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Those high school volleyball players lucky enough to be playing in Saturday's final round of the state tournament in Sioux Falls were probably wishing — for a minute or two — that they weren't two-sport stars.

Because Monday marked the first day of girls' basketball practice for teams across the state. In other words, those volleyball players who were on the court Saturday literally had one day of rest before

getting back into hoops mode. For the Yankton Gazelles, that was probably the silver lining to not qualifying for state volleyball: Those

Rested Gazelles Opened Basketball Practice Monday Amid High Expectations players were able to get extra rest.

Still, Yankton has two and a half weeks before the Dec. 9 season opener at home against Brookings, but

hey, any extra rest is a good thing, right?
I'll admit it, with college basketball already going, I'm anxious for high school basketball to start. And I'm

sure the Gazelles feel the same way. Yankton returns a core nucleus from a team that went 16-10 last season, finished one point shy of an

Eastern South Dakota Conference title and finished a disappointing eighth at the state tournament. Needless to say, expectations are fairly high for the 2011-12 version of the Doug Pesicka-guided Gazelles Especially with all-state caliber players Chloe Cornemann, Emily Fedders and Mikala Hora back in the fold.

And that is exactly why Monday's opening practices came with extra anticipation.

YANKTON EVENTS DEC. 3 DEC. 10 Watertow ankton In Nashingto Dual Tourn 11 a.m. 10 a.m. 7:30 p.m. DEC. 13 DEC. 9 DEC. 15 vs. S.F. Washingtor 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. NOV. 28 <u>DEC. 3</u> DEC. 6 at Lincoln at Mitchell vs. Lincolr Invite Mitchell (SFW/Mit.) 6:30 p.m. DEC. 9 DEC. 13 DEC. 15 at Brandor Valley Brookings Vashingto 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

(2)	TODAY at Wyoming 8 p.m.	MONDAY vs. Tabor 7:30 p.m.	DEC. 1 at Oakland 6 p.m.
COYOTES MEN'S BA	ASKETBALL / '	Tickets 605-6	77-5959
(2)	TODAY at Creighton 7:05 p.m.	SUNDAY vs. Viterbo 2 p.m.	MONDAY vs. Tabor 7:30 p.m.
COYOTES WOMEN'S	BASKETBAL	L / Tickets 60	5-677-5959
	TODAY	NOV. 30	DEC. 3

COLLEGE EVENTS

COYOTES WOMEN'S	BASKETBAL	L / Tickets 60	5-677-595
	TODAY	NOV. 30	DEC. 3
	vs. Dordt	at N-western	at Doane
	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	4 p.m.
LANCERS MEN'S BA	SKETBALL		
M	TODAY	SATURDAY	NOV. 30
	vs. Dordt	at Augustana	at N-wester
	6 p.m.	(exhibition)	6 p.m.

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

OTHER EVENTS

Hockey YANKTON GIRLS JV: Saturday, vs. Mitchell, 6 p.m.; Sunday, at Brookings, 2

YANKTON BANTAM: Sunday, B & A at Brookings, 9 a.m. & noon

YANKTON PEEWEE: Sunday, B & A vs. S.F. West, 10 & 11:30 a.m.

Today		
6 p.m.	Women's BB: Dordt at MMC	KVHT-FM
7:05 p.m.	Women's BB: USD at Creighton	KKYA-FM
8 p.m.	Men's BB: USD at Wyoming	KYBB-FM
8 p.m.	Men's BB: Dordt at MMC	KVHT-FM
Saturday		
3 p.m.	Women's BB: MMC at Augustana (Exhibition)	KVTK-AM
Sunday		
2 p.m.	Women's BB: Viterbo at USD	KKYA-FM
Monday		
5 p.m.	Women's BB: Tabor at USD KKYA-FN	И, KYBB-FM
7:30 p.m.	Men's BB: Tabor at USD	KYBB-FM

Remember to join our live sports chat, Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m Follow @ihoeck and @aceman904 on Twitter for constant updates

Wrestling Kickoff Nov. 22

The Yankton High School wrestling kickoff meeting and potluck will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the YHS Commons.

The public is invited to attend

Booster Club Winter Kickoff

Monday The Yankton High School Adult Athletic Booster Club will hold its winter kickoff Monday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at the

YHS Commons Coaches of Yankton High School sports will speak about their upcoming seasons. Pizza and pop will be served by the Charlie Battery.

The booster club will also be selling memberships, clothing, yard signs and raffle tickets during the event. The public is invited to attend.

USD-SDSU Swimming And Diving

Dual Rescheduled For Dec. 10

and diving dual between South Dakota State and the University of South Dakota that was postponed last weekend has been rescheduled for Dec. 10.

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Start time is 1 p.m. at the DakotaDome. The meet was originally scheduled for Nov. 19, but

wintry weather made for hazardous travel conditions in areas of the state.

'Turkey Trot' Set For Thursday

The Lewis & Clark Runners Club will hold a ' Trot' on Thursday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the corner of 4th and Walnut. The course is an easy 5K layout. There is no entry fee,

but free will donations will be accepted. Free coffee and cocoa will be offered after the event. Contact Carol Hohenthaner at 660-4760 or Sandy Yaggie at 661-8693 for more information.

No QB Club This Week

S.F. West at Yankton B (10 a.m.)

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Yankton Quarterback Club will not hold its weekly meeting on Wednes-

Weekly meetings will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

ton B at Brookings (9 a.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE S.F. West at Yankton A (11:30 a.m.);

iday, November 28

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Tabor at USD (7:30 p.m., KYBB-

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Tabor at USD (5 p.m., KYBB-

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

No activities scheduled

Friday, November 25

Saturday, November 26

.m., KVTK-AM)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m.)

Sunday, November 27
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Viterbo at USD (2 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Augustana (Exhibition

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Brookings (2 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Brookings (noon); Yank-

SCOREBOARD

Gonzaga

20. California

21. Missouri

22. Florida St.

BOWLING

YANKTON YOUTH BANTAM/PREP HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 352 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 922 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chase Huether 182, Bradley Howe 123, Brady Boyd 111, Teresa Washhurn 75 Thea Luken 73 Tessa Rutledge 64 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase Hue 403, Bradley Howe 319, Brady Boyd 278, Teresa Washburn 171, Thea Luken 169, Tessa Rutledge

STANDINGS: Crazy Pinheads 27-5, Team DCR 27-5, Vikings 24-8, Go Nebraska 19-13, Strike Zone 18-14, Pinbreakers 8-24, Team Externs 5-37, With 0-32 HIGHLIGHTS: Thea Luken - 39 over game

avg., 67 over series avg.; Chase Huether — 58 over game avg.; Bodie Rutledge — 49 over series ries avg. JUNIOR/MAJORS

HIGH TEAM GAME: Team 3 621 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team 3 1772

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelia Barta 234 (errorless), Alec Barta 221, Dustin Whipple 198, Malan Moody 194, Dakota Mace 179, Carly Turner 150 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Alec Barta 603.

Kelia Barta 569, Malan Moody 525, Dustin Whip-ple 475, Dakota Mace 392, Carly Turner 387 STANDINGS: Strikers 20-12, Team 3 19-13, The Otaku's 19-13. We Don't Suck 14-18. Pinheads 14-18. Knuckleheads 10-22 HIGHLIGHTS: Kelia Barta — 87 over game avg., 128 over series avg., Alec Barta — 44 over game avg.; Austin Donat — 100 over series avg.

BASKETBALL

AP TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, total points pased on 25 points for a first-place vote through

one point for a 25th-place	e vote and	previous	ranl
·	Record	Pts	Pr
1. North Carolina (62)	3-0	1,621	
2. Kentucky	4-0	1,528	
3. Ohio St. (1)	3-0	1,493	
4. UConn (2)	4-0	1,426	
Syracuse	4-0	1,353	
6. Duke	4-0	1,305	-
7. Louisville	3-0	1,186	1
8. Memphis	1-0	1,123	1
9. Baylor	3-0	1,079	1
10. Florida	2-1	998	
Wisconsin	3-0	916	1
Xavier	3-0	912	- 13
Alabama	5-0	820	1
14. Kansas	1-1	717	1
Michigan	3-0	587	- 1
Marquette	4-0	558	2

25. Texas A&M Others receiving votes: Cleveland St. 94. Michigan St. 58, Creightton 48, Cincinnati 30, Washington 27, UNLV 23, Villanova 18, Temple 14, San Diego St. 12, Saint Mary's (Cal) 9, Kent St. 7, Oregon St. 7, Belmont 6, Saint Louis 6, Long Beach St. 4. New Mexico St. 4. Notre Dame 4, Purdue 4, Texas 4, Harvard 3, Georgetown 2, Illinois 2, Middle Tennessee 2, Marshall 1, Minnesota 1, West Virginia 1. USA TODAY/ESPN TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rank Record Pts Pvs

1. North Carolina (30)	3-0	774	
2. Kentucky (1)	4-0	732	2
3. Ohio State	3-0	708	
 Connecticut 	4-0	668	4
Syracuse	4-0	652	
6. Duke	4-0	640	
7. Louisville	3-0	555	-
8. Memphis	1-0	497	10
9. Florida	2-1	480	8
Baylor	3-0	443	12
11. Wisconsin	3-0	438	13
12. Xavier	3-0	394	14
13. Alabama	5-0	379	15
Kansas	1-1	327	11
15. Michigan	3-0	288	17
Pittsburgh	2-1	252	(
17. Marquette	4-0	241	1
California	3-0	216	2
Gonzaga	3-0	208	23
Florida State	4-0	189	24
21. Missouri	3-0	181	2
Vanderbilt	3-1	179	t20
23. Arizona	4-1	134	1
24. Texas A&M	3-1	65	18
25 Creighton	4-0	62	NIE

25. Creighton 4-0 62 NR Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 58; Purdue 48; Villanova 48; Texas 31; Cincinnati 23; UNLV 23; Northwestern 22; Cleveland State 20; Temple 20: Michigan State 12: Saint Louis 12: George Mason 10; Illinois 8; Long Bach State 8; Oklahoma State 6; Saint Mary's 6; Washington 3; Indiana 2; Virginia 2; Harvard 1; Marshall 1; Notre Dame 1.

AP WOMEN'S TOP TWENTY FIVE The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-

	e point for a 25th-	place vo	te and
previous ranking	j: .		
	Record	Pts	Prv
 Baylor (39) 	3-0	999	1
2. UConn	2-0	927	4
Stanford	3-0	903	5
Notre Dame	3-1	888	2
5. Texas A&M (1) 4-0	861	6
6. Tennessee	2-1	765	3
7. Duke	3-0	757	8
Maryland	4-0	727	10
Miami	2-1	642	7
Georgia	4-0	616	12
Louisville	3-1	610	9
Oklahoma	2-0	507	13
Rutgers	3-0	466	15
Kentucky	4-0	452	17
Purdue	3-0	446	16
North Caroli	na 3-0	390	19
Penn St.	3-1		11
18. Ohio St.	2-0		24
Texas Tech	2-0		25
20. LSU	2-1	171	20
Georgetown	2-2		14
Virginia	4-0		_
23. DePaul	4-1		18
24. Texas	2-1	113	_

25. UCLA Others receiving votes: Green Bay 92, Delaware 79, Gonzaga 67, Georgia Tech 59, Iowa St. 29, Florida St. 20, Kansas St. 19, Nebraska 13, San Diego St. 13, Tulane 11, Vanderbilt 10, Princeton 9. Southern Cal 9. UNLV 8. California 4. Michigan 2, Michigan St. 2, Arkansas 1

FOOTBALL

SD 9B ALL-STATE TEAM WATERTOWN (AP) — The 9B all-state football team as chosen by the South Dakota Foot-

 Quarterback — Taylor Zemlicka, sr., Waverly-South Shore.

— Fullback — Jordan Feyerisen, sr., Castle-- Running Backs - Herman Kleinsasse sr. Sully Buttes and Chris Lee, sr., Dell Rapids

 Wide Receivers — Tyson Zemlicka, sr.,
Waverly-South Shore and Dennis DeNeui, sr., Viborg-Hurley. — Tight End — Michael Erickson, ir., Lang-

ford. - Guards - Taylor Mudder, jr., Avon and Dillon Koester, sr., Hitchcock-Tulare. — Center — Ridge Lindberg, sr., Waverly-South Shore.

Defense

—Tackles — Robbie Aesoph, jr., Faulkton - Ends - Jalen Lamb, sr., Sully Buttes and

Lee Hoffman, sr., Dell Rapids St. Mary.

— Linebackers — Jackson Pow

Avon; Damen Lone, sr., Langford; Matt Jensen sr., Viborg-Hurley and Ryne Baier, sr., Harding County. Backs - Nick Alberts, sr., Langford and

Specialty Players Kicker — Sid Hart, sr., Viborg-Hurley. Punter — Levi Geiman, sr., Scotland.
 Long Snapper — Dalton Mogck, sr., Scot-

- Special Team Player - Chek Giannonatti, sr., Harding County. Honorable Mention

Carver Ching, Castlewood; Hunter Wood and Lane Myer, Northwestern; Ben Fischer, Menno; Cody Leber, Viborg-Hurley; Conner Uhlir, Sully Buttes: Jared Barrie, Hitchcock-Tuare and Ryan Auch. Scotland.

TSN FCS POLL PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network/Fathead.com Football

Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, 1. Sam Houston State (125) 11-0 3,473 2-1 106 22 2. Northern Iowa (2) 9-2 3. Georgia Southern (6) 9-2 4. North Dakota State (3) 10-1 **9-2 3,155** 9-2 3,110

23. North Dakota

6. Lehigh (4)	10-1	2,482
Montana State	9-2	2,631
8. Towson	9-2	2,518
9. Appalachian State	8-3	2,416
10. Old Dominion	9-2	2,246
11. New Hampshire	8-3	2,129
12. Wofford	8-3	1,902
13. Maine	8-3	1,634
Delaware	7-4	1,485
 Central Arkansas 	8-3	1,454
16. Harvard	9-1	1,273
17. James Madison	7-4	1,116
18. Illinois State	7-4	1,101
Norfolk State	9-2	958
20. Jackson State	9-2	778
21. Tennessee Tech	7-3	772
22 Stony Brook	8-3	481

Others receiving votes: Furman 197, San Diego 124, Eastern Kentucky 106, Bethune-Cookman 96, Alabama State 72, Drake 57, Al-bany 55, Duquesne 52, **South Dakota 52**, Portland State 28, William & Mary 25, **Cal Poly** 20, Georgetown 20, Indiana State 19, Southern Utah 19, Murray State 18, Eastern Washington 16, Chattanooga 14, South Carolina State 11, Brown 5, Alabama A&M 4, Grambling State 3, Stephen F. Austin 3, Youngstown State 1

Tuesday, November 22 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dordt at MMC (8 p.m., KVHT-FM); USD at Wyoming (8 p.m., KYBB-FM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dordt at MMC (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); USD at Creighton (7:05 p.m., KKYA-FM) FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Finals at Lincoln Wednesday, November 23 No activities scheduled

Thursday, November 24 No activities scheduled

AREA CALENDAR

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25 The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 19, total points based on points based on 25 points for a first-place vote 25 points for first place through one point for

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vious ranking:					Record	Pts	Pvs
	Record	Pts	Pv	1. LSU (59)	11-0	1475	1
1. LSU (60)	11-0	1,500	1	Alabama	10-1	1413	3
Alabama	10-1	1,440	3	Arkansas	10-1	1349	6
Arkansas	10-1	1,3766		 Virginia Tech 	10-1	1242	7
Stanford	10-1	1,224	8	Stanford	10-1	1222	9
Oklahoma St.	10-1	1,206	2	Oklahoma State	10-1	1156	2
Virginia Tech	10-1	1,133	9	Houston	11-0	1075	10
7. Boise St.	9-1	1,025	10	Boise State	9-1	982	11
8. Houston	11-0	1,018	11	Oregon	9-2	933	4
9. Oregon	9-2	1,008	4	Michigan State	9-2	928	12
10. Southern Cal	9-2	964	18	11. Oklahoma	8-2	826	5
Michigan St.	9-2	876	12	Wisconsin	9-2	808	13
Oklahoma	8-2	819	5	South Carolina	9-2	806	14
Georgia	9-2	815	13	Georgia	9-2	803	15
South Carolina	9-2	762	14	Kansas State	9-2	671	17
Wisconsin	9-2	714	15	Michigan	9-2	618	18
Kansas St.	9-2	682	16	17. Clemson	9-2	587	8
17. Michigan	9-2	527	20	18. TCU	9-2	494	19
18. Clemson	9-2	515	7	Penn State	9-2	455	21
19. TCU	9-2	456	19	20. Baylor	7-3	302	NR
20. Penn St.	9-2	398	21	21. Georgia Tech	8-3	203	t23
21. Baylor	7-3	383	25	22. Nebraska	8-3	165	16
22. Nebraska	8-3	155	17	West Virginia	7-3	158	t23
22. Notre Dame	8-3	155	24	24. Notre Dame	8-3	156	25
24. Virginia	8-3	147	NR	Virginia	8-3	154	NR
25. Georgia Tech	8-3	77	NR	Others receiving votes: Rutgers 54; Auburn			uburn

33; Southern Mississippi 25; Tulsa 23; Brigham Tulsa 34, Auburn 28, Southern Miss. 12, Rutgers Young 21; Arkansas State 10; Northern Illinois 10; Missouri 8; Texas A&M 4; Utah 3; Florida 6, Arkansas St. 4, Iowa St. 3, Cincinnati 1

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms

with INF Matt Antonelli on a one-year contract.

National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Dusty
Wathan manager of Reading (EL); Chris Truby
manager of Clearwater (FSL); Mickey Morandini manager and Les Lancaster pitching coach for Lakewood (SAL); Andy Tracy manager and Aaron Fultz pitching coach for Williamsport (NYP); Andy Abad outfield/baserunning coordinator and Jorge Velandia assistant field coordi-PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms

with INF Clint Barmes on a two-year contract. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Ron Warner manager of Memphis (PCL); Mike Shildt manager and Bryan Eversgerd pitching coach for Springfield (Texas); Johnny Rodriguez man-ager of Palm Beach (FSL); Luis Aguayo manager and Arthurs Adams pitching coach for Quad Cities (MWL); Oliver Marmol manager of Johnson City (Appalachian); and Tim Leveque pitching coach for the GCL Cardinals. FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL-Fined New York Jets coach Rex Rvan \$75,000 for using profanity while angrily responding to a fan at halftime of New York's loss

to New England on No. 13. NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Eddie Jones to the practice squad. Released LB Ricky Sapp from the practice squad.

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GYMNASTICS, PREP YHS/S.F. Washington at Mitchell HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL—Fined Buffalo F Patrick Kaleta \$2,500 for high sticking Phoenix D Derek Morris in a Nov. 19 game, Fined San Jose F Ryane Clowe \$2,500 for slashing Dallas D Stephane Robidas in a Nov. 19 game. CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F

Brett Sutter from Charlotte (AHL). Reassigned F Zach Boychuk and F Zac Dalpe to Charlotte. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled G Allen York from Springfield (AHL). Assigned LW
Matt Calvert to Springfield.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned D

Gleason Fournier from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Maxim Goncharov from Portland (AHL). American Hockey League GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Released F Nick Oslund. Recalled D Bryan Rufenach from

Toledo (ECHL).
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Released F Chris

Central Hockey League
BLOOMINGTON BLAZE—Placed F Aaron
Schwartz and F Mike Baslyk on waivers.
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Placed G Kevin Beech on waivers. SOCCER Major League Soccer SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Traded MF

Ryan Smith to Chivas USA for 2012 first- and third-round draft picks. COLLEGE MASSACHUSETTS—Fired football coach

Verlander

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Other pitchers to win MVP and Cy Young in the same year were Newcombe (1956), Los Angeles' Sandy Koufax (1963), St. Louis' Bob Gibson and Detroit's Denny McLain (1968), Oakland's Vida

Blue (1971), Milwaukee's Rollie

Fingers (1981) and Detroit's Willie

Hernandez (1984).

Hank Greenberg (1935, 1940) and Charley Gehringer (1937), all Tigers voted MVP have been pitchers, with Verlander joining Hal Newhouser (1944 and 1945).

McLain and Hernandez. While Verlander earned a \$500,000 bonus for winning the Cv Young, he didn't have an MVP bonus provision. Tampa's Evan Longoria receives \$25,000 for finishing 10th.

The NL MVP winner will be announced Tuesday.

Before learning he won, Verlan-Since Mickey Cochrane (1934), der had given up hope. Last week, he was told he had

p.m. He watched the clock Mon-

"I figured somebody else got the call," Verlander said.

on the Cy Young at about 12:40

Then Brian Britten, the Tigers' director of baseball media relations, called at 12:56 p.m., about one hour before the announce-

"It was just a weight off my shoulders," Verlander said, "and pure elation, really."

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ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Concordia's full-court pressure defense — in a 67-61 loss to the Bulldogs in the GPAC opener in

Yankton. Despite being down by 20 points in the second half, MMC made a run to narrow the gap, but the issues are still apparent two days later, according to head coach Ťom Schlimgen.

"The biggest thing is that we

need to be better against the press, and we can be better," Schlimgen said Monday. "There were a lot of little things that went wrong for us in that. We tried to do too much dribbling The 26 turnovers was almost

double the season average (14.9) for the Lancers, who are now 5-4 overall this season. Yet, that fullcourt, frenetic system used by Concordia is not anything new for Mount Marty, which consistently sees that in the GPAC. "Of all the games we've played

so far, they're (Concordia) the one that did the best job with that," Schlimgen said. "Teams in our conference, especially Morningside and Briar Cliff, like to do that, and we ran into one of those teams that does it well."

To that end, tonight's (Tuesday) opponent — tip-off is set for 6 p.m. — for the Lancers will give MMC a reprieve from the chaos. Dordt College (3-2, 1-0), which is receiving votes in the latest

NAIA Division II poll, is more of a

traditional half-court kind of

team that relies on its size and

length to cause problems. The Defenders are led in scoring (11.2) and rebounding (7.8)by Kara Van Dyke, a 6-foot-2 forward — one of nine players 5-11 or taller. 'They're a hard team to match

up with because of their size,"

get baskets inside because of

Schlimgen said. "It'll be tough to

that. They cause different concerns, and they've got some things that can make life tough for you.' Šo far this season, life has been relatively tough for the Lancers. The four losses so far have come earlier in the season, compared to a year ago when

MMC didn't lose its fourth game until Dec. 12. "We still like our team; we know we're in growing pains right now," Schlimgen said. 'We're in a rough patch right



7:40 a.m. The Center

8:20 a.m. Hy-Vee Dietician

Friday, November 25

7:40 a.m. Yankton P&D

8:20 a.m. Pearl Harbor Day

"We've got a good team that

can do some great things." Among those things has been the emergence of junior guard Taylor Forsch. The Baltic native, in her first year in a starting role,

leads the Lancers in scoring (18.56) and steals (2.44). "She did a lot of good things until Saturday when she got a little panicked and frustrated, as everyone did," Schlimgen said. "She's off to a good start. We know she's a great scorer, but with her and everyone else, we're looking for a little more

communication on the floor. "In time, we'll get better at

