USD's Mettler Named To Academic All-Summit League Team

VERMILLION — South Dakota cross country runner Jeff Mettler was named to the Academic All-Summit League Team on Wednesday afternoon.

Mettler, a kinesiology and sports science major from Eureka. entered the semester with a 4.0 GPA. The junior has been the top runner for the Coyotes this season, placing second at the Summit League Championships, earning first-team All-Summit League honors, and being named the Summit League's Athlete of the Week on Sep. 18.

To be eligible, student-athletes must have competed in at least half of the team's events this season and have at least a 3.30 GPA. Sports information directors and faculty representatives select the teams by vote.

MMC Schedule Changed For DWU Basketball Classic

MITCHELL — The start times for Mount Marty's men's and women's Saturday games in the Dakota Wesleyan Fulton State Bank Classic have been changed from their originally-announced times.

MMC will play Mayville State in women's action at 2 p.m., followed by the men's game at 4 p.m. Both games will be played at

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SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

WEDNESDAY'S NEB. SCORES

District A-1

Papillion-LaVista South def. Omaha

South, 25-9, 25-11, 25-11 Championship: Papillion-LaVista South def. Omaha Burke, 25-21, 25-13,

District A-2

Grand Island def. Bellevue West, 25-22, 21-25, 25-15, 28-26 Omaha Marian def. Omaha North-

District A-3

District A-4

west, 23-25, 25-11, 25-11, 25-20

20-25, 25-19, 25-19, 18-25, 15-9

25-18, 21-25, 20-25, 25-18, 15-8

District A-6

District A-7

FOOTBALL

CLASS 11AA

Spearfish (8-3) at Harrisburg (8-2)

CLASS 11B

CLASS 9AA

CLASS 9A

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Arlington (9-1) at Canistota (10-0)

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Howard (8-2) at Clark-Willow Lake

Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 S.F. O'Gorman (7-3) at S.F. Wash-

Burke def. Fremont, 25-19,

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S.D. PLAYOFFS

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the Corn Palace in Mitchell MMC opens the season Friday against Oglala College. The

dames at 8 p.m.

Basketball Travel Team Coaches Meeting Monday

women's game is at 2 p.m., with the men's game at 4 p.m. Dakota Wesleyan teams play Mayville State on Friday and

Oglala on Saturday, with women's games at 6 p.m. and men's

Yankton Basketball, Inc., will hold a meeting for all Yankton traveling basketball team coaches on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30

p.m. at the Summit Activities Center. Discussions will include practice times made available for teams by YBI, as well as options for promoting basketball for

younger players. Anyone coaching a youth basketball team in Yankton is encouraged to attend

Woodberry Let Go From No. 18 Nebraska Women's Team

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Coach Connie Yori of 18th-ranked Nebraska has announced that guard Rebecca Woodberry has

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been dismissed for violating team policies. Woodberry played in 31 games last season and averaged 4.5

points, 3.3 rebounds and 13 minutes a game off the bench. She played 13 minutes of Monday's exhibition against Pittsburg State, making three 3-pointers, scoring 11 points and grabbing three rebounds.

The sophomore from Phoenix was the 2010 Gatorade Arizona High School Player of the Year. She was an academic All-Big Ten pick in 2011-12 and was to serve as the vice president of the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2012-13.

Angels Ship Ervin Santana To Royals

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Angels traded lefthander Ervin Santana to the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday for minor league reliever Brandon Sisk

The Angels exercised Santana's \$13 million option for next season before trading the Dominican veteran and cash to the Royals.

Santana has been a fixture in Los Angeles' rotation since 2005, going 96-80 with a 4.33 ERA while spending his entire career with the Angels, who signed him as a free agent in 2000. He struggled for much of last season, going 9-13 with a 5.16 ERA despite significant improvements over the final two months. Santana threw a no-hitter in 2011 and a one-hitter last sea

son Sisk spent last season with Triple-A Omaha, going 3-2 with a 2.54 ERA and eight saves. He's pitching in the Venezuelan win-

AREA CALENDAR

ter league.

Thursday, November 1 VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (7 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. District Finals: S.D. Districts: VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. DIST

(7:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Dakota Wesleyan at MMC

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts: 2AA — Brandon Valley at YHS (7 p.m.); 8A Championship at North Sioux City — Elk Point-Jefferson at Dakota Valley (7 p.m.); 10A Champi-onship at Wagner — Platte-Geddes at Wagner, 7 p.m.; 7B at Freeman — Parker vs. Freeman (5:30 p.m.); Marion vs. Bridgewater-Emery (7 p.m.); BB Championship at Viborg - Viborg-Hurley vs. Alcester-Hudson (7 p.m.); 11B at Scotland - Hanson vs. Avon (6:30 p.m.); Ethan vs. Scotland (20 min-Hanisofres. Avoid (0.530 p.m.), cultant Vs. Solutant Vs. Mariana (20 min-utes after Game 1); 12B Championship — Andes Central vs. South Central (7 p.m.); Neb. District Finals: D1-3 at Stanton — Allen vs. Howells-Dodge (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph — Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Randolph = Wynot vs. Humphrey (7 p.m.); D2-2 at Ran

Oglala, 4 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at p.m.) Brooking

7B Championship at Freeman — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.); 11B at Scotland — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.) BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic (MMC Mayville State, 4 p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Classic

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S South Dakota State at USD

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic nf. Meet at Sioux City, Iowa (MMC, 10:30 a.m.) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Youngstown State (1

., KVHT-FM, KDLT-TV) FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals: Class 9B — Viborg-

tey at Colome (6 p.m., KVHT-FM) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Doane (1:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Doane (noon) Sunday, November 4 SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at

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chief operating officer. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS-Agreed to terms with G Stephen Curry on

a four-year contract extension. HOUSTON ROCKETS-Agreed to terms with G James Harden to a five-year contract. Picked up the options for F Mar-cus Morris and F Patrick Patterson for the 2013-14 season. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Exercised

the fourth-year option on G/F Quincy Pon-OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER-Signed C Daniel Orton.

FOOTBALL National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL

Hall Davis to the practice squad. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-

squad. RHP Rafael Soriano elected to terminate his contract. Announced INF Casey McGe-hee refused an outright minor league as-

signment and elected to become a free agent. Returned RHP Brad Meyers, a Rule tice squad.

Jose Molina. Declined their 2013 contract option for DH Luke Scott

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed LHP Scott Maine off waivers from Cleve-land. Reinstated RHP Kyle Drabek, LHP J.A. Happ, RHP Drew Hutchison, RHP Dustin McGowan, LHP Luis Perez and

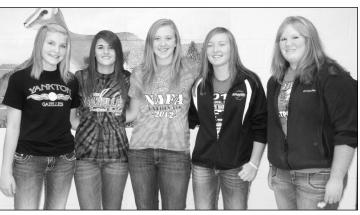
RHP Sergio Santos from the 60-day DL. Designated OF Scott Cousins and RHP David Herndon for assignment. Exercised their 2013 contract option on LHP Darren Oliver. Declined their 2013 contract option for OF Rajai Davis and agreed to terms on a one-year contract.

National League CINCINNATI REDS—Annouced OF Ryan Ludwick and RHP Ryan Madson be-

came free agents after declining their con-tract option. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Jay Bell hitting coach, Rick Sofield first base coach and Dave Jauss major league coach. Exercised their 2013 contract op-tion on 3B Pedro Alvarez. Declined their 2013 contract option on C Rod Barajas. Released LHP Hisanori Takahashi.

American Association LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Released Can-An

SOFTBALL HONORS



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Five members of the Yankton Gazelles softball team earned post-season honors for the 2012 club high school season. (from left) Andi Sprakel was named honorable mention all-state. Jessica Wirth and Abby Schulte were named to the all-state team. Karlee Kozak was named all-state tournament and honorable mention all-state. Jennifer Feilmeier was also named to the all-tournament team.

SECOND AT SOCCTOBERFEST



Kendall Lillie and Amanda Gravholt of Yankton were members of the South Dakota United Independence squad that finished second in the Socctoberfest youth soccer tournament on Oct. 29 in Omaha, Neb. The duo was competing with the team for the first time. The Independence squad beat out teams from Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and other states in the event. Team members include (front) Lillie, Jane Glanzer (Brookings), Katie Nielsen (Pierre), Nikky Farnsworth (Pierre), Abby Schallenkamp (Brookings), Jade Telkamp (Brookings), (back) Gravholt, Chloe Person (Brookings), Maddy Reed (Brookings), Kadence Feininger (Watertown) and Hanna Dugue (Rapid City).

Gophers' Ellenson Out With Broken Hand

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minfoot-4, 200-pound shooting guard nesota freshman Wally Ellenson from Rice Lake, Wis., who averhas a broken left hand and will miss six to eight weeks. bounds per game as a senior.

Coach Tubby Smith said after Wednesday's practice that Ellenson hurt his shooting hand when it caught in a teammate's jersey during a rebounding drill the day before. Smith said he will consider redshirting Ellenson, a 6-

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tries on offense, the Indians' defensive stand before halftime proved to be pivotal.

aged 20.1 points and 8.9 re-

Ellenson was being counted

on to back up Joe Coleman and

Austin Hollins at the wing spots.

on Nov. 9 at home against Ameri-

can University.

Minnesota opens the season

Kathol drove the Trojans to the Ponca 7 before firing a pair of

field to take a lead it never relin-

quished on Walsh's 17-yard run.

Would the game have been differ-

ent had Cedar Catholic scored to

Chicago at Tennessee, noon Buffalo at Houston, noon Carolina at Washington, noon Detroit at Jacksonville, noon Lourdes 22 High Plains Community 50, Hartington 14 Denver at Cincinnati, noon Howells/Dodge 44, Guardian Angels Baltimore at Cleveland, noon 24 Miami at Indianapolis, noon Minnesota at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Loup City 55, Hemingford 20 Cuarterfinals, Tuesday, Nov. 6 Elm Creek (9-1) vs. Arapahoe (10-0) Elgin Public-Pope John (10-0) vs. Loup Čti (8-2) Howells-Dodge (10-0) vs. Bruning-Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m. Dallas at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m. Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Francisco, St. Louis Monday, Nov. 5 Davenport-Shickley (9-1) Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 Exeter-Milligan (10-0) vs. High Plains Community (9-1) CLASS D2 Thursday, Nov. 8 Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31 Bertrand 82, Kenesaw 45 Falls City Sacred Heart 63, Parkview Atlanta at New Orleans, noon ristian 0 Giltner 42, Anselmo-Merna 6 Detroit at Minnesota, noon Denver at Carolina, noon San Diego at Tampa Bay, noon Tennessee at Miami, noon Humphrey St. Francis 64, Lawrence Nelson 8 Lindsay Holy Family 46. Fullerton 22 Buffalo at New England, noon Medicine Valley 64, Garden County Oakland at Baltimore, noon N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, noon 42 N.Y. Jets at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m Shelton 42, Spalding/Spalding Academv 17 Sterling 48. Wausa 28 Dallas at Philadelphia, 3:25 p.m. Quarterfinals, Tuesday, Nov. 6 Humphrey St. Francis (10-0) vs. Ster-Houston at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. Open: Arizona, Cleveland, Green Bay Monday, Nov. 12 ling (8-2) Lindsay Holy Family (9-1) vs. Falls Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. City Sacred Heart (10-0) Giltner (10-0) vs. Medicine Valley (10-0) AUTO RACING Bertrand (10-0) vs. Shelton (9-1) NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE East WLTPctPFPA
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CLASS 9B Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Castlewood (7-3) at Harding County

(10-0) Viborg-Hurley (8-2) at Colome (9-1)

Herried-Selby Area (10-0) at Warner

NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS

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night.

CLASS C-1 Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31 Baltimore Adams Central 12, Grand Island Cen-Pittsburgh tral Catholic 6 Boone Central/Newman Grove 48, Cleveland

Volleyball

tack with 22 kills, five assists, five

Neises contributed five kills and

four blocks. Chelsea Amunsdson

had 12 digs and eight aces on the

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 Sutton (10-0) vs. Hershey (6-4) North Platte St. Patrick's (10-0) vs. Doniphan-Trumbull (8-2) Millard West def. Lincoln High, 25-7, CLASS D1 Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31 Arapahoe 16, Maxwell 0 Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 42, St. Louis Lincoln Southeast def. Omaha Bryan, 25-7, 25-13, 25-9 Thursday, Nov. 1 Kansas City at San Diego, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 Creighton 14 Elgin Public/Pope John 42, St. Millard South def. Lincoln Northeast, Marv's 6 Elm Creek 42, Burwell 40 Exeter/Milligan 45, Nebraska City Championship: Lincoln Southeast def. Millard South, 25-22, 25-15, 25-9 District A-5 Lincoln North Star def. Bellevue East. Southwest def. Norfolk, 25-16, Lincoln Pius X def. Kearney, 25-16, Millard North def. Lincoln East, 25-9, S.F. Roosevelt (8-2) at Brandon Val-CLASS 11A Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Hot Springs (7-3) at Dell Rapids (9-1) Semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 3 Flandreau (10-0) at Winner (10-0) Aberdeen Roncalli (10-0) at Tri-Val-Gregory (9-1) at Deubrook Area (10-

CLASS C2

Lutheran High Northeast 41, Oak-

Ponca 38, Hartington Cedar Catholic

Sutton 30, Hastings St. Cecilia 14

Quarterfinals, Tuesday, Nov. 6 Aquinas Catholic (10-0) vs. Arch-

Ponca (6-4) vs. Lutheran High North-

North Platte St. Patrick's 32, West Holt 6

Second Round, Wednesday, Oct. 31 Aquinas 55, Weeping Water 6 Archbishop Bergan 55, Malcolm 21 Doniphan-Trumbull 49, Crofton 33

Hershey 34, Blue Hill 20

NASCAR SPRINT CUP 2012 SCHEDULE Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500 Talladega Ala (Matt Kenseth) Oct. 13 - Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C. (Clint Bowyer) Oct. 21 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Matt Kenseth) Oct. 28 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Jimmie Johnson) Nov. 4 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth,
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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. Tuesday's Games Cleveland 94, Washington 84 Miami 120, Boston 107 Dallas 99, L.A. Lakers 91 Wednesday's Games Philadelphia 84, Denver 75 Indiana 90, Toronto 88 Houston 105, Detroit 96 Chicago 93, Sacramento 87 San Antonio 99, New Orleans 95 Colden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Golden State at Phoenix, 10 p.m. Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m., ppd. Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 Friday's Games Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,151.

Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Utah at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Portland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Miami at New York, 7 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Adrian Beltre, Texas RF NATIONAL LEAGUE

1B — Adam LaRoche, Washington 2B — Darwin Barney, Chicago Cubs SS — Jimmy Rollins, Philadelphia 3B — Chase Headley, San Diego Carlos Gonzalez, Colorado CF - Andrew McCutchen, Pittsburgh

RF - Jason Heyward, Atlanta

cash from the Los Angeles Angels for LHP Brandon Sisk LOS ANGELES ANGELES—Exer-cised their 2013 contract option on RHP Ervin Santana. NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced

Denver at Orlando, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Memphis at Golden State, 9:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

BASEBALL 2012 GOLD GLOVE WINNERS AMERICAN LEAGUE P —Jeremy Hellickson, Tampa Bay and Jake Peavy, Chicago White Sox C — Matt Wieters, Baltimore 1B — Mark Teixeira, N.Y. Yankees 2B — Robinson Cano, N.Y. Yankees SS — J.J. Hardy Baltimore - Alex Gordon, Kansas City Adam Jones, Baltimore

- Josh Reddick, Oakland Mark Buehrle, Miami Yadier Molina, St. Louis

INF Nate Wilder

Ayala. Declined their 2013 contract option on INF Mark Reynolds. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named BASKETBALL Sandy Alomar bench coach, Mickey Callaway pitching coach, Kevin Cash bullben coach, Brad Mills third base coach, Mike Sarbaugh first base coach and Ty Van Burkleo hitting coach. Exercised their 2013 contract option on RHP Ubaldo Jimenez. Declined their 2013 contract options on DH

Travis Hafner and RHP Roberto Hernan-dez. Sent C/OF Vinny Rottino and RHP Kevin Slowey outright to Columbus (IL). DETROIT TIGERS—Sent INF/OF Don Kelly outright to Toledo (IL). KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Declined their 2013 contract option on RHP Joakim Soria. Acquired RHP Ervin Santana and

signed LB Mike Rivera and DB Derrick Martin. Released DB Sterling Moore. Re-leased TE Alex Silvestro from the practice

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Lavasier Tuinei to the practice squad, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS— Claimed CB Danny Gorrer off waivers from Seattle. Signed G Chris Scott to the prac-TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed G/C

5 draft pick, to Washington. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Exercised their 2013 contract options on RHP James Shields, RHP Fernando Rodney and C Kyle DeVan. Waived S Tracy Wilson. HOCKEY

American Hockey League PEORIA RIVERMEN—Announced F Brett Sonne was reassigned to the team from Evansville (ECHL). ECHL

ECHL-Suspended Evansville's Dan Gendur three games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in an Oct. 27 game at Kalamazoo. STOCKTON THUNDER—Announced LW Kristians Pelss was assigned to the team from Oklahoma City (AHL). Announced RW Cameron Abney and D Teigan Zahn were recalled to Oklahoma City.

SOCCER Major Indoor Soccer League

BALTIMORE BLAST—Signed G Troy lernandez, G William Vanzela, F Lucas loque, F Jamie Darvill and MF Marco Mangione. COLLEGE DETROIT—Announced the resigna-tion of athletic director Keri Gaither and as-sistant basketball coach Derek Thomas.

Named Jason Horn interim athletic direc-LIMESTONE-Announced the addition of football beginning in the fall of 2014. MICHIGAN—Suspended men's soph-

ore basketball G Trev Burke for Thurs

day's exhibition game for violating team

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incomplete passes to end the half. Ponca received the second half kickoff and marched down

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	Norfolk Catholic 53, Boys Town 18	Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	120	209	10. Tony S
	Pierce 52, Wilber-Clatonia 31 Wahoo 41, Lincoln Christian 35	NATIC	11. Kevin						

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Truex Jr., 2.228 Kenseth, 2,226. Biffle, 2,222. Stewart, 2,220. Harvick, 2,203



OF Edgard Clemente. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Named Scottie

Pippen senior adviser to president and

NEW JERSEY JACKALS-Released

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UCLA—Announced the NCAA cleared shman F Kyle Anderson to play basket-

half, and we knew we had to come out and be where we're supposed to be on defense to get a couple picks," Ponca coach Troy Evans said. "We had pretty good success with it the last game we played them and getting turnovers, and we knew we had to do that."

In a first half that saw Cedar Catholic score on its first three possessions and Ponca answer with touchdowns on its first two



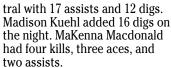
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decision-making, unconventional throwing motion and fumbling. People who know him say he is shy. In the best of times he is terse with the media, and his

short and sometimes disjointed answers to questions have not endeared him to the public.

Crouch doesn't blame Martinez for staying in his shell.

"People, not just the media, want to pick everything apart,³ Crouch said. "In a day and age where everyone has an opinion and a voice, it makes it different than it was 10-15 years ago."



With the victory, Tri-Valley advances to the District 9A champi-

onship on mursuay.					
TRI-VALLEY	22	25	25	25	
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District 13A Winner 3, Todd County 0

WINNER - Winner defeated Todd County 3-0 in the 13A first round match in Bonesteel. The scores were 25-9, 25-13, 25-7.

Cassidy Hanson led the Winner attack with 13 kills, six digs, two aces, and a block. Lindsey Calhoan added 13 digs and six kills. Sara Husher recorded 14 assists and a kill.

Teddi Yound had five assists, three kills, and two aces for Todd County. Selina Big Crow tallied two kills and two blocks.

Winner will advance to the 13A District championship game against Gregory on Thursday in Bonesteel. ..25 25 25

WINNER TODD COUNTY9 13 7

Gregory 3, St. Francis 0 GREGORY — Gregory swept St. Francis 3-0 in the 13A Districts. The scores were 25-12, 25-15, 25-14.

Sierra Thomas led Gregory with 21 assists and 18 digs. Courtney Opbroek had 11 aces and seven kills. Cheyenne Salonen totaled 15 kills. Desiree Stephen recorded 13 digs.

Chey Brush Breaker led St. Francis with 11 assists, eight digs, and two aces. Darien Quick Bear had six kills and two blocks. Cera Walking Eagle posted six digs and four kills.

Gregory will play Winner in the District 13A championship in Bonesteel on Thursday. ..25 25 25 ..12 15 14 GREGORY ST. FRANCIS.

District 4A

Deuebrook 3, Deuel 2

DEUEL — Deubrook defeated Deuel in five sets in the District 4A opening round. The scores were 22-25, 25-19, 16-25, 25-19, 15-11.

Ashton Buller led Duebrook with 13 kills and two blocks. Cassidy Bauman had 16 digs and an ace. Abby Engin contributed 20 assists and 10 digs. Jenna Christianson added 12 digs.

For Deuel, Tiara Gibson jad 17 kills, 12 digs, seven blocks and four aces. Allison Krause added 35 assists on the night. Erin Engelkes contributed 12 kills and seven blocks.

The championship game for District 4A will be on Thursday.22 25 16 25 1525 19 25 19 11 DUEBROOK DEUEL .

Royals

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"I know they'll ask that and I don't care if they do," she said. "I'm OK. But this was about downsizing and not having to leave my grandchildren to go through all of this stuff someday.'

She lights up when talking about the items in the collection that aren't about football, especially those that connect Royal and his love of country music. He and Nelson were regular golf partners and Nelson recently stopped by the living center to see his old friend. He played his guitar in the lobby for more than an hour.

"When he left Darrell that day, I'm told he had tears in his eyes, she said.

She recently discovered an audio recording of Nelson and Merle Haggard singing and talking at one of Royal's legendary "pickin' parties" at the Royal's house. The occasion was to celebrate the 1972 Apollo 16 moon landing by astronaut Charles

Duke, a family friend. The recording includes more than 45 minutes of chatter and songs.

'There's a lot of discussion. What the earth looked like from space, how'd you eat in space, how'd you go to the bathroom?" Edith Royal said. "Charlie says, 'There's three pages in the manual written about that. You can read it. I'm not talking about it.' It's funny.'

Duke remembers the party. "It was a fun time and that was a great evening," Duke said this week. "After my flight, we used to see (Royal) quite often. I sure enjoyed his company and his love of country music and golf.

The Royals also had given Duke a Texas flag to take to the moon. They had previously loaned the flag to the LBJ Presidential Library and it will be part of the auction. Duke had tried to do a "Hook'em Horns" hand signal for a photograph on the moon but couldn't make it work in his space suit

The 88-year-old Darrell recently fell and cracked a vertebra, and he will likely start using a wheelchair full time.

"He's in the falling stage now,"

said Edith Royal, who is 87. "He can't stand alone.

Watching the disease's progress has taken a physical and emotional toll on her. She is often reminded to take care of herself while taking care of her husband. The assisted living center regularly warns residents that the stress of the care giving can kill the caretaker.

"I've seen that happen" among her neighbors, she said. "Until you suffer with it in your own family ... You just live in a state of grief."

Laughter helps. Royal still manages to pull out the one-liners that made him a favorite with fans and reporters.

The other day, he said, 'Edith. I have to go to Hollis. Uncle Otis died.' I said, "No, Darrell, Uncle Otis didn't die.' He said, 'Well, Uncle Otis will be glad to hear that.' You have to see the humor it in it sometimes," Edith Royal said.

Sometimes Royal asks to speak to their daughter Marian and son David. Marian died in 1973 after her car was hit by a university bus. David was killed in in a motorcycle accident in 1982. The

Royals have another son, Mack. Edith Royal tries to keep to a

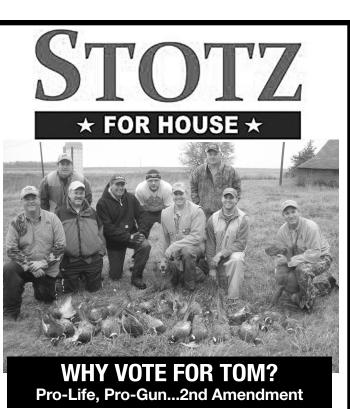
frantic pace that keeps her from slowing down. She recently collaborated on a book, "DKR, The Royal Scrapbook", and about a month ago had an operation to remove a lump from one of her breasts. Doctors told her the operation was a success and she won't need chemotherapy or radiation.

"I've been through a lot in my life," she said with a sigh. "Maybe when this is all over I can lie down and rest for a while."

That's when she points to the wall and a framed wooden engraving of a plow and wagon on a farm.

She was just a country girl grinding out a living with her family's cotton when she met Royal in high school. Both worked hard to build a better life, crisscrossing the country with head coaching stops in Mississippi, Canada and Washington state before they landed in Austin and never left.

"I come from that, pulling that wagon," she said of her roots. "I hope it made my heart strong."



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We didn't talk about it at half. In my mind, if we could have went in up 14 there, it definitely would have been a big swing in momentum in our direction going into half there," Cattau said. "But that's the way it goes."

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