Augustana To Hold Food Drive In **Conjunction With Nov. 5 Exhibi**tion Basketball Games

SIOUX FALLS — The Augustana men's and women's basketball teams will host the University of Minnesota Morris in an exhibition doubleheader on Monday, Nov. 5 at the Elmen Center. The women will tip-off at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8 p.m.

In the effort to relieve hunger in South Dakota, Augustana basketball and Augustana's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be holding a food drive and freewill donation for admission to the exhibition contests. All non-perishable food items or free-will cash donations will be accepted for admittance.

All of the donations will benefit Feeding South Dakota, a hunger relief organization fighting to eliminate hunger in the state. By raising awareness for the mission of Feeding are saving lives and positively impacting the state forever.

NWU Selected To Host NCAA III **Indoor Track Championships**

South Dakota and joining in the battle against hunger, you

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska Wesleyan University, in conjunction with the Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau, has been selected to host the 2014 NCAA III Indoor Men's and Women's Track & Field Championships, the NCAA announced Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012. The event will take place March 14-15, 2014 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln, Neb.

This will be the first time that Nebraska Wesleyan has hosted an NCAA National Championship event in track & field. The Bob Devaney Sports Center has never hosted an NCAA National Championship event, but did host the NAIA Indoor Championships, most recently in 2000.

The Devaney Sports Center has played host to a num-

ber of the country's premiere track & field events hosting the Big 12 Championships nine times and the Big 10 Championship in 2012. The facility received a \$1.1 million dollar facelift in 2011 as the oval was resurfaced, the interior was repainted, new lights were installed and a 24x14foot video board was hung.

Nebraska Wesleyan has hosted NCAA Division III Championship events three times, all in men's golf, with the most recent in 2006.

DWU Softball Holding Share What You Wear Event

MITCHELL — After a year hiatus, the Dakota Wesleyan University softball team will once again be holding a Share What You Wear community clothing event this fall.

The Tigers are asking everyone in the Mitchell community to go through closets, boxes and sheds to find items to donate to the cause, which will benefit those in need

around the community. Between Nov. 7 and Nov. 28, the Tigers are asking for donations of clean clothing; coats, hats and gloves; baby items; work clothes; shoes; toys; usable household items; sheets, towels and blankets or any other new household items. Items can be dropped off at a semitrailer donated by

Puetz Corporation in the DWU parking lot on Duff St. north of the football practice field, between Wednesday, Nov. 7, and Wednesday, Nov. 28. Collection times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6 and 8 p.m.

Volunteers are needed from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, to sort and organize the items, and distribution will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Christen Family Recreation/Wellness Center on the DWU campus. Items are available for free to those in need from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Contact DWU assistant coach Heather Ebert at 306-232-7425 or heebert@dwu.edu for more information. Larger household items and furniture will also be collected,

but please call ahead so volunteers can be ready to load and unload the items.

SDGA Announces Its 2012 **Golfers Of The Year**

SIOUX FALLS — Six players have been honored as Golfers of the Year for their performances during the 2012

Honored are Brandon Sigmund, Mitchell, Male Golfer of the Year; Jenny Coluccio, Sioux Falls, Female Golfer of the Year; Tim Begeman, Madison, Senior Male Golfer of the Year; Patty Coddington, Senior Female Golfer of the Year; Max Donohue, Sioux Falls, Junior Male Golfer of the Year; and Hallie Getz, Pierre, Junior Female Golfer of the

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Watertown, 25-Sloux Pails C Gomma. --14, 25-21, 20-25, 25-21 Sloux Falls Roosevelt def. Brookings, 25-

16, 25-17, 23-25, 25-14 **District 2AA** First Round Sioux Falls Washington def. Sioux Falls Lincoln. 25-15, 25-15, 19-25, 26-24

, ___ .0, 20-10, 19-25, 26-24 Yankton def. Brandon Valley, 25-20, 25-18, 25-17

District 3AA First Round Aberdeen Central def. Pierre, 25-16, 25-23,

25-23 Mitchell def. Huron, 26-28, 27-25, 25-22, District 4AA

Rapid City Central def. Douglas, 25-11, 25-5, 25-14

Rapid City Stevens def. Sturgis, 25-15, 27-25, 25-21 District 1A Championship: Aberdeen F Groton Area, 25-19, 25-14, 25-15 District 2A

Championship: Milbank Area def. Sisseton, 16-25, 26-24, 25-10, 25-21 District 3A

Championship: Clark/Willow Lake def.

Redfield/Doland, 25-19, 25-17, 25-20 Championship: Sioux
Deubrook, 25-6, 25-13, 25-16
District 5A District 4A Valley

Championship: Elkton-Lake Benton def Madison, 25-16, 25-23. 25-23 District 6A Championship: Sioux Falls Christian def. Baltic, 25-12, 25-13, 25-15

District 7A rrisburg def. Canton, 25-17, 25-18, 25-22 THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES Tea Area def. Lennox, 25-23, 25-14, 25-15 **District 8A**

Championship: Dakota Valley def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-18, 18-25, 25-8, 25-23 **District 9A** Championship: Tri-Valley def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-16, 25-12, 25-14

District 10A **Championship:** Wagner def. Platte-Ged-s, 20-25, 25-9, 17-25, 26-24, 15-12 District 11A

First Round Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. McLaughlin, 21-25, 25-23, 23-25, 25-15, 15-2 Mobridge-Pollock def. Stanley County, 25-

District 12A Championship: Miller def. Chamberlain, 12, 25-21, 25-14 25-19, 13-25, 25-18, 12-25, 15-12 District 13A Championship: Winner def. Gregory, 25-

District 15A **Championship:** Custer def. Hot Springs, 22-25, 25-20, 25-23, 15-25, 16-14

Championship: Belle Fourche def. St. 25-15, 25-12, 25-15 Thomas More, 25-9, 22-25, 25-17, 25-12 District 1B Second Round Rosholt def. Waverly-South Shore, 25-14,

14-25, 26-24, 21-25, 15-11 Summit def. Wilmot, 25-19, 25-18, 25-12 District 2B

second Round Unstruct D1-6 Championship: Sutherland def. Potter-Dix, Northwestern Area def. Langford, 25-16, 25-11, 25-11, 25-10. Warner def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-6, 25-6, 25-12

District 3B Championship: Arlington def. Estelline, 25-16, 25-15, 25-21 District 4B

Faulkton def. Sully Buttes, 26-24, 21-25, 19-25, 25-22, 15-13 Highmore-Harrold def. Sunshine Bible Academy, 25-17, 24-26, 25-14, 25-15 District 6B

District 5B

Herreid/Selby Area def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-11, 25-10, 25-10 Ipswich def. Potter County, 25-22, 25-13,

13-25, 25-22 Second Round Marion def. Bridgewater-Emery, 25-11, 25-

Parker def. Freeman, 25-17, 25-9, 25-14 Championship: Alcester-Hudson def. Viborg-Hurley, 26-24, 18-25, 31-29, 27-25

District 9B Sanhorn Central/Woonsocket def. Wessington Springs, 25-15, 25-15, 25-14 Second Round

James Valley Christian def. Wolsey-Wessington, 25-20, 25-14, 27-25

District 10B Championship: White Lake def. Corsica/Stickney, 19-25, 25-14, 25-13, 25-20 District 12B

Championship: Andes Central def. South Central, 25-16, 25-12, 25-18

District 13B Championship: Lyman def. Jones County, 27-25, 19-25, 27-25, 25-14

District 14B Second Round Wall def. Philip, 18-25, 25-16, 25-22, 28-26 **District 15B** Championship: Timber Lake def. McIn-

tosh, 25-13, 25-18, 25-8 District 16B Second Round Faith def. Bison, 25-12, 25-17, 25-17 Harding County def. Lemmon, 26-24, 23-25,

District B-1
Championship: Gretna def. Omaha Skutt

Catholic, 25-18, 27-25, 26-24 District B-2 Championship: Elkhorn, 25-13, 25-17, District B-3 Championship: Waverly def. Norris, 27-25,

District B-4 Championship: York def. Seward, 25-23, 10-25, 30-28, 25-22 District B-5

Championship: Grand Island Northwest def. Aurora, 25-10, 25-22, 25-22 District B-6 Championship: Sidney def. Alliance, 25-

District D1-1 Championship: Exeter/Milligan def.
Pawnee City, 25-7, 25-8, 25-17
District D1-2

Championship: Silver Lake def. Cross County, 25-10, 15-25, 20-25, 25-20, 15-10 Championship: Howells/Dodge def. Allen,

District D1-4 Championship: St. Mary's def. Ansley-Litchfield, 26-24, 26-24, 25-18 District D1-5 Championship: Alma def. Southwest, 25-

17, 21-25, 25-21, 25-18 District D1-6

Championship: Giltner def. Mead, 25-16,

District D2-2 Championship: Humphrey def. Wynot, 25-23, 25-23, 20-25, 25-20

District D2-3 Championship: Chester def. Oldham-Ra-na/Rutland, 25-16, 26-24, 25-19 Championship: Cedar Valley def. Axtell, 25-14, 25-21, 25-13

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, November 2
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wes-Classic (MMC vs. Oglala, 4 p.m., BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S South tota State at USD (7 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. District Fi-

rnals: S.D. Districts: 7B Championship at Freeman — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.); 11B at Scotland — Semifinal winners (7 p.m.) Saturday, November 3 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesan Classic (MMC vs. Mayville State, 4 1., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota

Championship: Mullen def. Leyton, 25-12,

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thursday, Nov. 1 Kansas City at San Diego, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

Arizona at Green Bay, noon

Chicago at Tennessee, noon

Carolina at Washington, noon Detroit at Jacksonville, noon

Baltimore at Cleveland, noon

Minnesota at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.

Open: N.Y. Jets, New England, San Fran-

Philadelphia at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Chicago 93, Sacramento 87 San Antonio 99, New Orleans 95

Golden State 87. Phoenix 85

L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 92 Portland 116, L.A. Lakers 106

Thursday's Games New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m., ppd.

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

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.

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

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

minor league hitting coordinator. HOUSTON ASTROS—Declined to exercise

their mutual option on the contract of C Chris

American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Named Bruce Fields

Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Miami at New York, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Inesday's Games Philadelphia 84, Denver 75

Indiana 90. Toronto 88

Houston 105. Detroit 96

Utah 113, Dallas 94

Friday's Games
Indiana at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Miami at Indianapolis, noon

Dallas at Atlanta, 7:20 p.m.

Denver at Cincinnati, noon

Buffalo at Houston, noon

25-23, 20-25, 25-14

Wesleyan Classic (MMC vs. Mayville State, 2 p.m., KYNT-AM) CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great ns Athletic Conf. Meet at Sioux City, lo IC, 10:30 a.m.) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals Viborg-Hurley at Colome (6 p.m. VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at

ngstown State (1 p.m., KVHT-FM, KDLT-

Sunday, November 4
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Summit League VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S North cota State at USD (2 p.m.)

District D2-4 Snyder, Claimed RHP Sam Demel and INF Jake Elmore off waivers from Arizona. Sent LHP Fernando Abad, LHP Sergio Escalona, RHP Edgar **Championship:** Stuart def. Osmond, 25-20, 8-25, 25-23, 18-25, 15-12 District D2-5 Gonzalez, RHP Jose Valdez, RHP Kyle Weiland and INF Matt Downs to Oklahoma City (PCL). Championship: Brady def. Wallace, 25-22, KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Promoted Mike 25-10, 23-25, 25-15 Groopman to director of baseball analytics and John Williams to assistant director of baseball District D2-6

MINNESOTA TWINS—Named Brad Steil director of minor league operations, Dave Pruemer athletic trainer, Tony Leo assistant athletic trainer and Lanning Tucker assistant athletic trainer and Lanning Tucker assistant athletic trainer and rehabilitation coordinator.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated LHP Cesar Cabral, RHP Michael Pineda and RHP Charlie Morton from the 60-day DL.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Named Don Zimmer senior adviser for the 2013 season. TEXAS RANGERS—Moved first-base

coach Gary Perris to third and third-base coach Dave Anderson to first. Claimed C Konrad Schmidt off waivers from Arizona. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Declined

their 2013 options on the contracts of C Henry Blanco and RHP Matt Lindstrom. ATLANTA BRAVES—Declined the 2013 op-tion on 3B Chipper Jones. Claimed OF Jordan Schafer off waivers from Houston, Assigned RHP Erik Cordier and LHP Robert Fish outright to Gwinnett (IL). Announced C J.C. Boscan refused an outright minor league assignment and elected to become a free agent. CHICAGO CUBS-Named Anthony Japoce

pecial assistant to the general manager/player development.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announed LHP Jorge De La Rosa has exercised his player option for 2013.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Named inter-

national scouting.
MIAMI MARLINS—Named Mike Redmond manager, Activated OF Emilio Bonifacio, OF Logan Morrison and RHP Jose Ceda from the

60-day DL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Assigned OF
Nyjer Morgan outright to Nashville (PCL). Announced RHP Jose Veras refused an outright minor league assignment and elected to become

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Exercised the 2013 option on C Carlos Ruiz. Declined the 2013 options on INF-OF Ty Wigginton, RHP Jose Contreras and 3B Placido Polanco. Named Dave Brundage manager for Lehigh (IL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated RHP Charlie Morton from the 60-day DL SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Declined to exercise their 2013 option on INF-OF Aubrey

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Declined to exercise their 2013 option on LHP Sean Burnett and 1B Adam LaRoche.

FOOTBALL National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Placed CB Bill Bentley
on injured reserve. Signed CB Don Carey. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed RB Keith Toston. Waived LB Brandon Marshall.

Lancers

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fore, Mount Marty would not settle for an early deficit.

The Lancers came back to tie the game at 9-9 using great ball placement.

Dakota Wesleyan took control of a back and forth set with a 14-10 lead and never looked back.

In the middle of the second set, Mount Marty used a crucial timeout to regain themselves; In which the Lancers were flying all over the court and came within two points (14-16) of the Tigers.

The deciding factor of the set was consistency, which Dakota Wesleyan proved to have more of.

The Tigers used an offense roll in the end of the second set to obtain a 25-20 victory.

'We made sure we didn't hand out any opportunites," Dakota Weselyan head coach Eric Viney said. We didn't want to trade errors with them (Mount Marty).'

In the third and final set Dakota Weslevan came back from the short intermission with more intensity and will to win than the

The Tigers started out on fire, hitting the ball where the Lancers were not, forcing Mount Marty to take bad shots. Dakota Weselyan took a dominating 8-2 lead scoring five unanswered to start the final

Lancer struggles continued with consistant miscommunication. Mount Marty took another crucial time-out before coming within four points (10-14) of the

"We had some good digs and great communication," Viney said. For the rest of the final set, the Tiger hitters were on check, not letting anything past their sight.

"We needed to pull it together," Dirksen said. "We're trying to get over that hump and need to finish games off. But, we played as a

JAMES D. CIMBURFK/P&D Mount Marty setter Caitlyn IIIg goes to the floor to set a ball during the Lancers' home match against Dakota Wesleyan on Thursday. six digs. Rowbotham contributed seven assists, two digs, and a block. Kristi Tessmer had five digs

tonight," Viney said. "This is what we wanted out of what we call our rivalry match. We had a lot of energy and got some revenge when they beat us at home." Leading the Tigers in the victory was Rachel Tinkleberg who had eight kills and two blocks. Danielle Bird also recorded six

The Dakota Weslevan Tigers de-

feated the Mount Marty Lancers

25-17 in the final set of the game.

'We played exceptional

Briana Jung tallied 29 assists and "We knew we had to block (Danielle) Bird and (Rachel) Tinklenberg," coach Lukkes said. "We needed to attack and use line shots.

kills, four digs, and a block. Maggie

Stehly posted 12 digs on the night.

team overall tonight."

For Mount Marty, Dirksen had six kills, five digs, and one assist. Caitlyn Illg tallied eight assists and and an assist for the Lancers. Dakota Wesleyan will pick up its

second GPAC victory and improve to 7-26 (2-13 in GPAC) on the season. The Tigers last game of the season will come on Saturday, when they travel to Hastings to take on Hastings College at 3pm. Mount Marty will drop to 7-24 (1-14 in GPAC) on the season. The Lancers complete its season with an away match with GPAC foe Doane at 1:30pm on Saturday. "It came down to our willing-

ness to be discipline within our defense," Viney said. "We played with the attitude of nothing was going to be easy tonight. We wanted to make Mount Marty beat us tonight, not beat ourselves."

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MM WRR

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this season. She will work primarily with perimeter players and as-

sist in recruiting. One aspect that should help the team adjust to the new year is a very similar scheme to vears past. Along with spreading the floor and getting penetration, Schlimgen thinks the team's depth might have

them trying a full-court defense. But Mount Marty women's basketball not only has strength in numbers. The Lancers shine in the classroom as well, with a long-running tradition of academic excellence in the NAIA.

"I think that speaks highly of the kind of kids we get here at Mount Marty. Our team GPA, 3.40 last season, has been in the top 25 in the nation I think 12 or 13 years in a row. So that's basically the kind of students we get and the kind of kids we recruit. The 30-game schedule officially

opens at the Dakota Wesleyan Clas-

sic in Mitchell against two non-con-

ference opponents — exactly where another of the Lancers' goals focuses. "Obviously I set pretty high goals and one of the things we're talking about right now is finishing undefeated in non-conference

play," Schlimgen said. The Lancers will also travel to Florida to take on a few non-conference opponents over winter break. but the real test will be their Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) opponents. Pre-season conference voting placed the Lancers sixth in the GPAC, which Schlimgen thinks won't be good enough to reach the team's ultimate goal. Sixth place in our conference

nament," he said. "So we need to exceed expectations of where the other coaches think we're at. And we think we have a good chance to do that. The Lancers will get their first

will not get us in the national tour-

opportunity at that as they face Oglala Lakota at the DWU Classic on November 2 (today) at 2 p.m.

You can follow Jilanne Doom on Twitter @ twitter.com/JilanneDoom

WAGNER — The Wagner Red **District 8A**

Raiders survived deficits of 1-0 and 2-1 on the way to a 20-25, 25-9, 17-25, 26-24, 15-12 victory over Platte-Geddes in the championship of the District 10A Volleyball Tournament on Thursday.

Nicole Weber had 13 kills and

live ace serves, and Kim Koupai had a team-high 14 kills to lead a balanced Wagner attack. Ali Kuca posted nine kills and four blocks. Jessa Doom had 41 assists. Sydney Breen posted 32 digs and Dealynie Dickerson had 29 digs in the win. For Platte-Geddes, Kelly Knudson had 20 kills and 13 digs, and

Josie DeGroot had 15 kills to lead

the way. Kelli Sprik had 32 assists. Maddy Tegethoff had 32 digs and Shelby Rabenberg had 27 digs for the Black Panthers. Wagner, 29-3, faces Tri-Vallev in the Region 5A final on Tuesday in

Colton. Platte-Geddes finishes with a 20-8 record. PLATTE-GEDDES (20-8)

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Dakota Valley 3,

Elk Point-Jefferson 1 NORTH SIOUX CITY — Dakota Valley held off Elk Point-Jefferson 25-18, 18-25, 25-8, 25-23 for the championship in the District 8A Volleyball Tournament on Thurs-

Javde Bergmann had 16 kills and four ace serves Erica Johnson had eight kills, two blocks and 11 digs, and Morganne Pfaffle had eight kills to lead Dakota Valley. Lindsey Smith finished with 25 assists and four ace serves. Shyler Funck had 13 digs and Karissa Jensen added these gesieted blocks in the with added three assisted blocks in the win.

For Elk Point-Jefferson, Keely Bertram had 15 kills, 12 digs and three ace serves. Hope Erickson had 21 assists, with Audrey Truhe had 12 assists. Haylee Erickson had recording 14 digs for the Huskies.

Dakota Valley, 29-3, advances to the Region 4A final on Tuesday, traveling to either Tea or Harrisburg. Elk Point-Jefferson finishes at 19-9.

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District 7B Parker 3, Freeman 0

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON (19-9)..

FREEMAN — The Parker Pheasants claimed their 30th victory of the season without a loss, beating Freeman 25-17, 25-9, 25-14 in the semifinals of the District 7B Volleyball Tournament on Thursday at Freeman Academy. For Freeman, Dina Soulek had 11 kills and nine digs, and Shelby Jensen had five kills to lead the way. Grace Gering added 23 assists for the Flyers, who finished with

Wagner Survives To Win District 10A a 10-12 record. Parker will face Marion in the district final today (Fri day). FREEMAN (10-12).....

> **Howells-Dodge 3, Allen 0** STANTON, Neb. — Howells-Dodge beat Allen 25-15, 25-12, 25-15 in the Nebraska District D1-3 volleyball final on Thursday in Stanton, Neb.

Neb. District D1-3

For Allen, Rachel Finnegan and Lindsey Jones each had six kills, with Finnegan also recording nine digs. Lindsey Sullivan had 18 assists.

Allen finished with a 19-13 record.

HOWELLS-DODGE. ALLEN (19-13)......

District 9A

Tri-Valley 3. MCM 0

COLTON — The Tri-Valley Mustangs swept McCook Central-Montrose 25-16, 25-12, 25-14 for the championship of the District 9A Volleyball Tournament on Thurs Allison Cross had eight kills, six ace serves and nine blocks (4 solo), and Cally Neises had eight kills to lead Tri

Valley. Abbie Heiberger added 22 assists in the win.

For MCM, Anna Olinger had five kills and Laura Klaudt had nine assists. Jean Skoglund added four kills and 12

digs.
Tri-Valley, 20-7, hosts Wagner in the Region 5A final on Tuesday.

MCCOOK CENTRAL-MONTROSE.......

TRI-VALLEY (20-7).....

MMC Men

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this point," Thorson said. "We have a little bit of experience and we have some guys like Saladin Smith and T.J. Johnson that were here last year but didn't play. We are counting on them to fill in."

Thorson, entering his 18th year as head coach of the Lancers, is joined on the bench by secondyear assistant Andrew Baker and Highmore-native Ted Quinn. A trio of Lancers that led last year's squad but are out of eligibility also return this season as student-assistants. Mitch Ackelson, Will Eddie and Spencer Yackley, who combined to contribute over 26 points and 16 rebounds per game last season, will try to use their experience playing at Mount Marty to help this new squad form an iden-

"I've been real pleased with them (Ackelson, Eddie and Yackley) stepping in," Thorson added. They know what we are looking for and they've been a big help.

are expected to contribute right

away include transfer Scott Sellers

Newcomers to the program that

from Utah at the point guard position and New Jersey-native Jose Pena-Benjamin at small forward. Jose will give us good depth at the forward position," Thorson said. "He is a big strong player who

can help out on defense. Payer is excited about the way Sellers has moved the ball around so far in the preseason. "Scott is a good point guard,"

Payer said. "He knows how to dish the ball.' Thorson is also hopeful that junior Chris Richardson (4.08 PPG, 1.50 RPG in 2011-2012) and Payer will make an immediate impact

early in the season. "Chris really came on at the end of last year and Tyler has looked really good this fall," Thorson said.

The Lancers begin their season on Saturday at the DWU Classic in Mitchell against Ogalala and then face Mayville State on Sunday.

Our future depends on it!

Paid for by Mark Johnson, Yankton County Commissioner

They play another trio of games, including their home opener versus Grace University on November 13, before GPAC play begins on November 17 against Concordia in Seward, Nebraska.

play a pair of games over Christ-

mas break and wrap up their regu-

The Lancers travel to Denver to

lar season hosting Concordia on February 16. Mount Marty was picked last of the 11 GPAC teams in the conference preseason poll as voted on by the league's coaches. Dordt, last year's regular season champion, was picked first while post-season

lected runner-up. Despite the obvious lack of respect from the rest of the league, the Lancers open their season with hope for a solid year.

champion Northwestern was se-

I think we can definitely be a contender in the GPAC, there is no doubt in my mind," Payer said. "We can make a run out there; the sky's the limit.

You can follow Chris Riley on

Twitter @ twitter.com/ChrisCRiley

Gazelles

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The Gazelles ended up getting the ball back over the net and winning the point on that play, which highlighted a 3-0 run that enabled them to take a 10-9 lead that would never be relinquished. 'For me it was just go get the

ball," Hora said. "I wasn't really

thinking about anything other than getting there. I try to go after anything and everything - you never know what's going to happen and it happened to work out. Shortly after Hora's athletic play the Gazelles used a 5-0 run to take a 17-12 advantage and never

ing the sweep with a 25-17 triumph. Yankton, who lost two previous matchups this season against the Lvnx, made their rallies count the third time around, according to

looked back on their way to finish-

"I thought we did a good job - a

better job than the last two times we played them - of finally putting the ball away and winning some of

with 17 kills and seven digs. Fitzgerald added 13 kills and seven digs while senior Maria Binder recorded 16 digs and junior Brooke Wuebben added 14 digs and four

those long rallies," Woodward said.

Hora led the way in the victory

"We have great leadership, specifically out of Fitz and Mikala but that is something expected of four year starters," Woodward added. "I was most impressed with the contribution we got from the outside from Brooke and also (freshman) Becky Frick. In the loss, which drops them

to 7-14 on the year, Brandon Valley

was led by senior Allison Koehn's

17 digs and six kills and junior Tay-

Hoover added 17 assists for the Yankton will travel to Sioux Falls on Tuesday to face top-seed

lor Murtha's 17 digs. Junior Lexi

Washington in the 2AA title match. Washington defeated Lincoln in their first-round match up.

Brandon Valley hosts Lincoln on Tuesday. The Gazelles faced Washington back on October 11 in Sioux Falls,

'We took Washington four when

losing 3-1.

we played them," Woodward said. "We would have a to play a very good match to knock them out but I think our kids are playing with a purpose right now, a purpose they haven't played with all year long.' With a victory on Tuesday the

the state tournament in Rapid City later this month. 'We have our sights set on Rapid but we are going to go one game at a time and do what we need to go to get each win." Hora

Gazelles will punch their ticket to

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said. "If we do that and stay fo-

cused we'll be fine.'

Mark **Yankton County Johnson Commissioner**



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