## Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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

sports.



#### BY JEREMY HOECK

jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net I wasn't in Watertown on Friday night. I wasn't there to see the Yankton Bucks stumble in a semifi-

But it wasn't necessary to be there in person to shake your head.

A season that began with such high expectations (remember that No. 1 ranking?) and soon reached a 1-3 start, only to see a drastic turnaround, came to a halt in the Class 11AA semifinals — despite an impressive second-half comeback by Yankton.

For the sake of this Daily Dose, I won't get into the whole AAA/AA divide thing (but it's certainly worth mentioning), but let's examine what Friday's loss means for the Bucks. In short, was the 2013 season a disappointment that Yankton (5-5) didn't reach the championship

game? Probably yes, mostly because the Bucks had numerous self-inflicted mistakes that they had, for the most part, been able to avoid the last half of the season. Having followed the team more closely than I ever had this season and having interviewed a bunch

of the players throughout, there was a certain mood change in the program. Sure, ridding themselves of the 'Sioux Falls stigma' in the playoffs was a certain boost, but picking up wins over Sioux Falls O'Gorman and Pierre really lifted the confidence of those kids. Suddenly there

was a sense that, 'Wow, we could actually win this thing.'

**Tough Finish To An Up-And-Down Season For The Bucks** 

But that would lead me to my next point, that has more to do with outside influence than inside the locker room: I consistently got the sense that people were looking ahead.

When the Bucks were ranked No. 1 in the pre-season media poll (and no, James Cimburek and I did not slot Yankton No. 1), I remember thinking: 'Really?' Quite honestly, that's the last thing the pro-

gram and its fans needed was early expectations to win a state championship. My next sense that people were looking ahead too far was before the playoffs when people — no matter where I went across town — asked me if Yankton would get to host two post-season games at Crane-Youngworth. I continually pointed out that certain upsets would have to take place for that to happen, but also that, 'Gotta beat Mitchell first.'

That's exactly what the Bucks did, too, and in pretty dominant fashion. It was clear before the game with the Kernels that Yankton wanted revenge for its season-opening home loss.

And that was exactly the same story Yankton ran into up in Watertown. The hometown Arrows wanted their own revenge after the Bucks went up there earlier in the season and walked away with a 10-point victory.

. Ultimately, the loss is a bitter pill to swallow for Yankton, which comes up just short of its ultimate goal. But, as the coaches would likely tell you, you can only hope that the loss motivates the kids to work even harder over the off-season

### **Spots Open For MMC Youth** Basketball Camp

Mount Marty College has openings available for youth basketball teams for the Saturday, Nov. 16 tournament in Yankton.

The following grade groups still have openings: third grade boys (2 teams), fourth grade boys (3), fourth grade girls (3), fifth grade boys (2), fifth grade girls (4), sixth grade boys (3) and sixth grade girls (full, but can take two more teams).

All entry fees will be waived. Entries will be taken through Monday, Nov. 11.

Bernatow Contact Andv abernatow@mtmc.edu to register your team.

#### **USD's Hastings Named To** Academic All-District Team

/ERMILLION — South Dakota sophomore Kaitlyn Hastings has been voted to the Capital One First-Team Academic All-District VI Volleyball Team by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). As a firstteam honoree, she is now eligible to earn

Academic All-America honors next month.

Hastings, a Biology major from New Berlin, Wis., was the lone Summit League volleyball player to make an Academic All-District team this year. The defensive specialist has a 4.0 cumulative GPA and has played in every set for the Coyotes this season while averaging 2.45 digs and 0.34 aces per set.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.3 GPA, must have participated in 50 percent of his/her team's competitions, must have sophomore status or higher and must have completed one full calendar year at his/her current institution.

District VI includes Division I schools from North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mis-

#### **Roden Out As DWU Women's Soccer Coach**

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan University Athletic Director Curt Hart announced Friday that the athletic department has decided to go a differ-

ent direction with its women's soccer program. Effective immediately, Dale Roden will no longer serve as the program's head coach.

Roden, who recently wrapped up the 2013 season with the Tiger women, just finished his seventh season at Dakota Wesleyan. The Tigers went 4-12-2 this season and missed out on a berth in the Great Plains Athletic Conference postseason tournament.

Roden started with the women's soccer program at Dakota Wesleyan in 2007 and he guided the program from a two-win team in 2007 to a NAIA National Championship qualifying team in 2009. He came to Dakota Wesleyan from Adams State College, an NCAA Division II school in Alamosa, Colo., where he was the first head women's soccer coach at the school.

In seven seasons at the helm, Roden accumulated a 56-58-12 overall record. He led DWU to its first-ever GPAC playoff appearance in 2008, and in 2009 he guided the Tigers to GPAC regular and postseason titles. In seven seasons, Roden coached one NAIA All-American, two GPAC Co-Defensive Players-of-the-Year, 29 All-GPAC Athletes, 10 GPAC Players-of-the-Week, 13 NAIA Scholar-Athletes, two CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees and one NSCAA Academic All-

A search for a new head coach will begin im-

### **Huskers Advance To B1G Championship Match**

CHAMPAIGN, III — The top-seeded Nebraska soccer team faced an early deficit for second straight match but used three second-half goals to defeat No. 4 seed Indiana by a 3-1 margin on Friday in the Big Ten Tournament Semifinals at the Illinois Soccer Stadium. NU's season-best eighth consecutive win locked up a spot in Sunday's title match against the No. 7 seed lowa.

Freshman Javcie Johnson recorded two goals in the match for the third time in her debut season with the Huskers (17-3-1).

The Huskers will be making their seventh appearance in a conference tournament championship match and first since 2002. The Scarlet and Cream are 5-1 all-time in league tournament finals. NU will try to lock up both regular-season and tour-

nament tiles for the fourth time in school history with the last coming in 2000. Friday's semifinal match was Nebraska's 280th victory on the pitch.

#### Minnesota Suspends Maurice Walker For 6 games

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota center Maurice Walker has been suspended for six games for a violation of university policy.

The Golden Gophers made the announcement on Friday, a few hours before they opened the season against Lehigh. The Gophers did not specify which policies were broken.

It's a big setback for Walker, who worked hard in the summer to drop weight and get into new coach Richard Pitino's good graces. When Pitino was hired to bring his up-tempo style to Minnesota. the 310-pound Walker figured to have a hard time

But Walker changed his diet and threw himself into grueling workouts to drop more than 60 pounds. Walker won't be eligible to rejoin the team until the second game of the Maui Invitational on

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **BOWLING**

YANKTON BOWL SPARETIME LADIES LEAGUE

HIGH TEAM GAME: Ryan Barta HIGH TEAM SERIES: Ryan Barta

Trucking 2467
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Stacy

Barta 255, Barb Dooley 233 (errorless), Candy Olson 213, Judy Barta 202 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy Barta 663, Barb Dooley 538, Judy Barta 533, Candy Olson 531

STANDINGS: Truxedo 8-0, Ryan Barta Trucking 7-1, Lewis & Clark Ma-rina 6-2, Glass Cutters 4-4, First National SC 4-4, Huether Seamless Gutters 4-4, First Dakota 3-5, Vogt Cleaners 2-6, R.I.P. 2-6 HIGHLIGHTS: Anne Mello 2-7; Judy

#### CROFTON, NEB.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Don's Auto 942 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Don's Auto

2456 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Todd Moody 233, Don Voudry 225, Dee Lam-

mers 223
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Todd Moody 660, Brian Wiebelhaus 598, Joel A STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus Rec

34.5-5.5, Leader Angus 24-16, Don's Auto 23-17, Coor's Light 15-25 B STANDINGS: Bud Light 19.5-20.5, Merkel Insul 19.5-20.5, DSM Apts 13.5-26.5. Crofton Elevator 11-29

HIGHLIGHTS: Don Voudry — 62 er game avg., 65 over series avg. WOMEN'S AMERICAN LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Comfy feet.Biz

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Comfy feet.Biz 2246
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Carolyn
Leader 191, Jane Dawson 176, Deb
Wiebelhaus 174

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jane Dawson 493, Carolyn Leader 484, Con-nie McPhillips 469 D-1 STANDINGS: Wiebelhaus PDR

141-79 (winner of first third), Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 130.5-89.5, Comfy feet.Biz 126-94 ANDINGS: Arens Consti tion 115-105 (winner of first third), DSM

#### Apts 113.5-106.5 **FOOTBALL**

S.D. PLAYOFFS

Class 11AAA S.F. Lincoln 28, S.F. O'Gorman 0 S.F. Roosevelt 65, Brandon Valley

Class 11AA Semifinals, Nov. 8
Pierre 45, Harrisburg 13
Watertown 32, Yankton 14
Class 11A

Semifinals, Nov. 9 No. 4 Dell Rapids (8-2) at No. 1 Madison (10-0), 3 p.m. No. 3 West Central (8-2) at No. 2 Hot Springs (9-1), 6:30 p.m. CT

Class 11B

No. 5 Canton (9-1) at No. 1 Winner

(10-0), 6 p.m. No. 3 Parkston (9-1) at No. 2 St.

Class 9AA Semifinals, Nov. 9 No. 4 Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan (9-1) at No. 1 Gregory (9-1), 7 p.m. No. 3 Deubrook (9-1) at No. 2 Ar-

lington (9-1), 6 p.m Class 9A Semifinals, Nov. 9
No. 4 Wolsey-Wessington (10-0) at
No. 1 Leola-Frederick (10-0), 6 p.m.

No. 3 Potter County (9-1) at No. 2 Howard (10-0), 5 p.m. Class 9B

Semifinals, Nov. 9 No. 4 Harding County (8-2) vs. No. 1 Hamlin (10-0), 3 p.m. No. 3 Wall (10-0) at No. 2 Avon

NEB. PLAYOFFS

Class C2 Second Round, Nov. 6 Aguinas Catholic 29, Archbishop rgan 7
Battle Creek 14, Sutton 8
Centennial 42, Omaha Brownell-

Talbot 23 Doniphan-Trumbull 26, Crofton 0 Hastings St. Cecilia 13, Hershey 6 Lutheran High Northeast 28, Hart-ington Cedar Catholic 27, OT

North Platte St. Patrick's 28. Blue

North Platte St. Patrick's (9-1) at Doniphan-Trumbull (10-0), 6 p.m.,

Battle Creek (10-0) at Hastings St. Cecilia (8-2), 5:30 p.m. Centennial (7-3) at Malcolm (8-2), 7 Lutheran High Northeast (9-1) at

Aquinas Catholic (8-2), 6 p.m. Class D1 Second Round, Nov. 6 Creighton 64, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 34

Elm Creek 35. Burwell 26 Exeter-Milligan 24, High Plains Community 6

Hemingford 42, Chambers-Wheeler Central 18

Howells-Dodge 70, Freeman 27 Overton 38, Palmer 15
Randolph 50, Bruning-Davenport-

Shickley 32 Twin Loup 69, North Central 20 Quarterfinals, Nov. 12
Randolph (9-1) at Exeter-Milligan
(10-0), 5 p.m., Milligan
Howells-Dodge (10-0) at Creighton

(10-0), 6 p.m. Overton (10-0) at Twin Loup (9-1), 6 Hemingford (10-0) at Elm Creek (9-1), 2 p.m. CT

Class D2 Second Round, Nov. 6 Amherst 60, Loomis 22 Falls City Sacred Heart 56, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 14

Giltner 44. Nebraska Lutheran 12 Humphrey St. Francis 24, Fullerton Medicine Valley 75, Shelton 50 Stuart 40, Anselmo-Merna 12

Wallace 48, Hay Springs 28

Wallace (9-1) at Amherst (9-1), 3

Medicine Valley (8-2) at Stuart (9-1), Humphrey St. Francis (9-1) at Falls City Sacred Heart (10-0), 4:30 p.n

#### Wynot (10-0) at Giltner (9-1), 3 p.m. **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: Mead Lumber def. Chico's Bail Bonds 3-0 21-8,21-9, 21-5; Gang Green def. KPI Crushers 2-1 14-21. 21-15. 21-18: Murdo's def. The Block Market 3-0 21-16, 21-6, 21-11 STANDINGS: Murdo's 1-0, Mead Lumber 1-0, Gang Green 1-0, KPI Crushers 0-1, Chico's Bail Bonds 0-1, The Block Market 0-1

WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE RESULTS: JRD def. It Works! 3-0 21-18, 21-18, 21-10; Drotzmann Con-struction def. Skerrs 2-1 19-21, 21-16, 21-19: Surgeon Generals Schonebaum Construction 3-0 21-12, 23-21, 21-17

Construction 1-0, Surgeon Generals 1-0, It Works! 0-1, Skerrs 0-1, WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Becker Body/JJ Benji's def. Walnut 2-1 16-21, 21-16, 21-8; Slammin' Hot def. Shbooms 2-1 21-17.

21-18, 22-24; Bud Bumpers def. Mojo's 2-1 17-21, 21-18, 21-17; Don't Bump to Strangers def. JJ Benji's 3-0 21-10, 21-7, 21-10; Yankton Motorsports def. Jo Dean's 2-1 21-14 11-21 21-18 TNT def. First Dakota Bank 2-1 21-15, 14-21, 21-15; Neu Pond & Landscaping def. The Associates 2-1 21-18, 17-21, 21-18. STANDINGS: Becker Body/JJ Benji's 1-0, Slammin Hot 1-0, Bud Bumpers 1-0, Don't Bump to Strangers 1-0, Yankdon Motorsports 1-0, TNT 1-0, Neu Pond & Landscaping 1-0, Walnut 0-1, Shbooms 0-1, Mojo's 0-1, JJ Benji's

0-1 Jo Dean's 0-1, First Dakota Bank 0-WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS: Inside-Outers def. Czeckers 2-1 21-17, 16-21, 21-15; Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital def Lady Rangers 3-0 21-8, 21-17, 21-14; Steven's Construction Hot Mess def.

STANDINGS: Inside-Outers 1-0 Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 1-0, Steven's Construction Hot Mess 1-0, Czeckers 0-1, Lady Rangers 0-1, River-

FRIDAY'S S.D. SCORES District 1B

Waverly-South Shore def. Summit, 25-18, 25-20, 17-25, 25-18 District 2B

25-13, 26-24 District 3B Championship Herreid/Selby Area def. Ipswich, 25-

23, 26-24, 25-22 District 4B Championship Sully Buttes def. Hitchcock-Tulare, 25-22, 25-23, 25-22 Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def ington, 25-23, 25-18, 25-9

District 8B Hanson def. Ethan, 25-18, 25-15,

25-27, 25-21 District 9B

25-11, 25-11 District 11B

Championship Kimball/White Lake def. Platte-Ged-des, 25-17, 25-20, 25-12 District 14B

Philip def. Wall, 25-21, 25-23, 25-14

FRIDAY'S NEB. SCORES C1-2 District Final

Wahoo def. Omaha Concordia, 25-16, 21-25, 15-25, 25-18, 15-6 C1-3 District Final C1-5 District Final

Kearney Catholic def. St. Paul, 25-16, 25-21, 25-14 C2-1 District Final Palmyra def. Elmwood-Murdock, 25-19, 15-25, 25-19, 25-14 C2-2 District Final

Guardian Angels def. Wakefield, 25-25-12, 22-25, 25-18 C2-3 District Final Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family def. Shelby/Rising City, 31-29, 25-23, 25-14 C2-4 District Final
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Sutton, 2515, 25-23, 25-18
C2-5 District Final

Crofton def. Elgin Public/Pope John. 25-13, 25-12, 25-17 C2-6 District Final Ord def. Dundy County-Stratton, 25-16, 25-8, 25-10

**TRANSACTIONS** National League NEW YORK METS - signed RHP Inel Carreno and INF/OF Anthony Ser

NBA — Suspended Dallas G-F Vince Carter one game throwing an elbow and making contact with the head of Oklahoma City C Steven Adams duration Wednesday's corrections.

ing Wednesday's game. FOOTBALL National Football League
NFL — Fined Washington LB Londone Fletcher and Tennessee DT Jurell
Casey \$15,750 and Tennessee S
Bernard Pollard \$10,000 for their actions during last week's game.
BUFFALO BILLS — Released WR

Brad Smith from injured reserve.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS Placed RB Doug Martin on injured reserve. Signed LB Ka'lial Glaud from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Assigned G

lgor Bobkov and D Stefan Wang from Norfolk (AHL) to Utah (ECHL). DALLAS STARS — Recalled D Aaron Rome from Texas (AHL). Loaned D Kevin Connauton to Texas for a condipoint range.

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## AREA CALENDAR FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. Semifinals: Class 11B Parkston at St. Thomas More; 9B — Wall at Avon

Saturday, November 9
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at St. Bonaventure
o.m., KVHT-FM); Johnson & Wales at MMC (7

(KYNT-AM)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. at Seward, Neb. (MMC, 10:30 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Montana at USD (1 p.m., KVHT-FM, Midco Sports Network)

tioning assignment.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Fired coach Kevin Dineen and assistant

coaches Gord Murphy and Craig Ram-

sey. Named Peter Horachek interim coach and Brian Skrudland and John

MONTREAL CANADIENS - As-

signed D Greg Pateryn to Hamilton

C Luke Glendening and D Xavier Ouellet from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned D Adam Almquist to Grand Rapids.

EDMONTON OILERS — Traded D OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned G Nathan Lawson to Binghamton Ladislav Smid and G Olivier Roy to the Calgary Flames for C Roman Horak and G Laurent Brossoit. WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Signed LW Jason Chimera to a two-year contract extension.

ECHL ECHL — Suspended Ontario D Adrian Van de Mosselaer four games, Elmira D Mathieu Gagnon indefinitely

and fined them, and Fort Wayne F Kaleigh Schrock, undisclosed amounts for their actions during recent games. Central Hockey League
RAPID CITY RUSH — Signed D

Sean Erickson HORSE RACING THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE

ALLIANCE — Named James Hastie exective director. NCAA — Suspended Rutgers men's

basketball F Junior Etou six games for accepting impermissible benefits from a

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at UC Irvine (4 Monday, November 11

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Canisius (6 p.m.

KVHT-FM); MMC at Presentation (7:30 p.m., KYNT-BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Presenta-

third party from overseas.
CALIFORNIA — Announced sophomore G Kahlil Johnson has left the

football coach Ron English. Named Stan Parrish interim coach. MINNESOTA - Suspended C Maurice Walker for six games for a violation of university policy.

## **Basketball: SDSU Women Lose Opener**

(3 p.m.) **SOCCER, MEN'S** Great Plains Athletic Conf.

Plains Athletic Conf. Qua Sunday, November 10

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Denver (7

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young broke the game open with a 19-3 run late in the first half and maintained a double-digit advantage nearly the rest of the way en route to an 81-53 victory over South Dakota State in the women's basketball season opener for both teams Friday afternoon at the Mar-

riott Čenter. BYU's largest lead of the day was 32 points, 73-41, after a layup by Xojian Harry with 6:34 to play.

The Jackrabbits were more successful shooting from nening the arc against the much-taller BYU squad as 11 of their 17 field goals in the game were of the threepoint variety. SDSU was 17of-62 overall from the field, 27.4 percent, but was 11-of-23 from three-point range. At the line, the Jackrabbits made 8-of-12 attempts, 66.7

percent. Megan Waytashek was the lone Jackrabbit in double figures with 12 points — all on first-half three-pointers. Rachel Walters contributed nine points off the bench, going 3-for-5 from three-

Beeston and Eaton shared

game-high honors with 18 points to lead four Cougars in double figures. Morgan Bailey added 13 points, while Jennifer Hamson posted a double-double with 13 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

BYU held a 46-39 advan-

tage on the boards. Freshman Clariss Ober led the Jackrabbits with five rebounds, including three on the offensive end. Turnovers also plagued

SDSU on the offensive end as the Jackrabbits committed 22 turnovers, compared to 16 by BYU. Yankton native Chloe

Cornemann played 16 minutes for the Jacks, pulling down two rebounds. SDSU returns to action Tuesday at Creighton. Tipoff is set for 7:05 p.m. at D.J.

Creighton University campus in Omaha, Neb. No. 17 NEBRASKA 77, UCLA 49: LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Two-time All-American Jordan Hooper scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as No.

Sokol Arena on the

17 Nebraska beat UCLA 77-49 on Fri-It was Hooper's 27th career doubledouble. Rachel Theriot recorded a career-high nine assists, and Allie Havers scored 14 points in her first career

game. Last season, the Huskers ad-

vanced to the NCAA Sweet 16. Trailing 40-20 at the half, UCLA hit back-to-back 3-pointers with 13:43 left to

make it 44-29, but could not get any One of two returning starters from last year. Thea I emberger, led the Bruins with 17 points on 6-of-17 shooting. UCLA was limited to 34 percent shooting and was outrebounded 44-23. The

NCAA tournament last season. This was the first game in the new Pinnacle Bank Arena in downtown Lincoln. The announced season-opener crowd was 9,750.

Bruins reached the second round of the

**College Men** 

No. 20 WISCONSIN 86, ST. JOHN'S 75: SIOUX FALLS (AP) - Josh Gasser, ho missed last season with a knee injury, scored 19 points and No. 20 Wisconsin opened the season with an 86-75 victory over St. John's on Friday night.

The Badgers, who had five players score in double figures, never trailed and took control with an early 11-2 run and then went 11 of 23 from 3-point range. The game was played in the 3,250-

seat Sanford Pentagon. Sam Dekker had 16 points for Wisconsin, which opened away from home

for the first time in eight years. D'Angelo Harrison had 27 points for the Red Storm and JaKarr Sampson added 21 points and seven rebounds. St. John's was outscored 33-6 from be-

vond the arc. Wisconsin led by as many as 18 points in the first half. St. John's got within 58-54 with about 8 minutes left before the Badgers hit consecutive 3-

pointers in a span of 22 seconds.

## **Bucks**

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points in the third quarter and didn't let them score, we would be back in the game,' Likness said. "But (Watertown) played it smart. They kicked into the wind in the

third quarter, and had the

Nebraska Wesleyan girl.

"I'm not nervous or

scared or anything like that,

the Mount Marty squad de-

good day, we'll be right

there," he said. "It just de-

pends on the day, how the

other teams run the course.

You just never know on a

pends on depth, Fischer said.

If our fifth runner has a

Of course, a high finish for

**GPAC** 

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just excited.'

wind in the fourth."

Bratland broke away again from 27 yards out with just over four minutes left to ice the game, sending the Arrows to the DakotaDome for the first time since winning the

2001 championship. "It's going to be fun," Svendsen said after the game.

'That's all I can sav.' Yankton graduates 12 from their post-season roster,

Beyond the GPAC meet,

the Lancer women are also

hoping for an at-large berth

to the NAIA National Champi-

"We're not a long away

from nationals, but we want

done in school history," Fis-

Like the women, the

chance to better the school

record of sixth place, set in

— the Lancers finished

Senior Jordan Pater leads

an experienced Lancer team

Mount Marty men have a

to do the best we've ever

given day."

onships.

cher said.

seventh last fall.

including four all-ESD selections: Hejna, Steven McKee, Lane Sawatzke and Tanner Termansen.

out." Likness said. "It was a tough loss, but a fun year.' You can follow James D.

that also boasts Sam Lopez

Josh Monson (Sr.), Gage

(Sr.), Mychal Bierwagen (Sr.),

Blaschke (So.), Christian Pet-

Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss

Hats off to our seniors.

We had kids play their hearts

and three digs, and Allison Tramp had two kills, four asthis story at www.yankton.net

rich (Fr.) and Jordan Houdek Wenhoff had five assists and four digs, and Taylor Schu-Mount Marty is hoping for macher had three assists and a fifth or sixth place finish, Fischer said.

11:30 a.m. You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net.

The women's 5K race be-

gins at 10:45 a.m. today, fol-

lowed by the men's 8K run at

**Crofton** 

sists and four digs. For the Wolfpack, Liz Selting had seven kills, Corin Pelster had four kills and two blocks, Jenna Parks had four kills, eight assists and nine digs, and Mallory Fangman

made 10 digs. Also, Baylie

seven digs. In set one, both teams were neck and neck through 10 points, but the Crofton Warriors gained a 13-point lead after two large scoring runs over Elgin Pope John after two time outs.

"Right away we wanted to serve aggressive, take advantage of their serve receive and we wanted to swing,'

Wortmann said.

An attack error by the Wolfpack ended the set with Crofton winning 25-13. 'We get about that ten

point area. That's why our ro-

tations are so important. We

have it balanced out so you start with the strong [players] and end with the strong [players]," coach Johnson In set two, Elgin Pope John was staying neck and neck with Crofton to 10-9. The Wolfpack took a time out after they made two violations and Crofton's lead by

four points. The Warriors

continued to pull ahead with

a 14-2 scoring run with four

points resulting from blocks ending the set 25-12. The one thing we talked about was to block them, get up there and block them," coach Johnson said, "Then [Elgin Pope John] were get-

ting blocked so it became the

LEWIS & CLARK

tipping game."
The Warriors started the third set with a 7-2 scoring run as the Wolfpack came back to score seven points after a time out as Crofton made some errors. But Crofton held a 10-point lead over the Wolfpack as they finished the game winning 25-17.

"We stuck with them to about ten points and then it just seems like we hit a wall, Elgin Pope John coach Tina Thiele-Blecher said. "We just never got that momentum going, and the game of volleyball is all momentum."

The Crofton Warriors ad-

vance to state in Grand Island

next Thursday as EPPJ fin-

ishes its season with a 12-17 record. You can follow Peter Chap-

man on Twitter at twitter.com/PEChapman. Discuss this story at www.yank-







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Brandi

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