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Long before there was SportsCenter, there were Ed and Steve Sabol. Prior to the Sabols' formation of NFL Films in 1964, the history of the NFL was chronicled in poorly-shot and produced news reels and plain-jane recordings of live broadcasts. Steve, the younger in the father-son team, brought his art history background and cinematography skills to the collaboration. The two used techniques and tactics that are now commonplace: super slow-motion replays, blooper reels, microphones on players and coaches, among them.

Their work didn't just chronicle the game, it created legends: 'America's Team,' 'The Catch' and 'The Frozen

Sabols Redefined How We Watch Sports

Tundra' among them. They created theatrical stories with their clips, backed by orchestral soundtracks and voiced by John Facenda's booming tones. After Facenda's death in 1984, Steve himself voiced many of the tracks.

Ed retired in the 1980s, leaving Steve in charge of NFL Films. Steve remained active well into his 60s, and was diagnosed with a brain tumor in March of last year.

Steve passed away on Tuesday, leaving a legacy that includes 35 Emmys that include writing, cinematography, editing, directing and producing; a resume no one else can match. His work not only has inspired how many modern highlight shows operate, but has influenced filmmakers as well: Directors Ron Howard and Sam Peckinpah have both credited Sabol's work as inspiration. If you like watching highlight shows, thank Steve Sabol.

USD's Mettler Named Summit League Athlete Of The Week

VERMILION — South Dakota men's cross country runner Jeff Mettler (Eureka) earned Athlete of the Week honors from the Summit League after placing fifth out of 308 at the Woody Greene Invitational in Lincoln last Saturday.

The junior set a school course record of 24:58 in the eight-kilometer Pioneer Park course. He also set the fastest league time this season and lead the Coyotes to a third place team finish at the meet. He holds the top-two times in USD history at that meet.

Mettler, an all-Summit League runner last season, won the Creighton/Omaha Invitational at Chili Greens earlier this season. He set a school course record at that meet with a time of 26:39.

"Jeff has been working extremely hard over the last year and had his best summer of training," coach Dan Fitzsimmons said. "With a rich running tradition in this conference, we are very happy he received this honor."

This is Mettler's first career Summit League Athlete of the Week honor.

Oakland's Brittni Hutton and Omaha's Amanda Vorthmann shared Summit League women's cross country honors.

Cross Country: Parker Boys, Canton Girls Win At Alcester

ALCESTER — The Parker Pheasants used four runners in the top nine to claim top honors in the boys' division

of the Alcester-Hudson Cross Country Invitational, held Monday at Alcester Golf Course.

Led by medalist Duane Jongeling's clocking of 15:51 over the 5,000-meter course, the Pheasants finished with a team score of 16, easily beating out Dakota Valley (36) and Freeman Academy. Dakota Valley's Graham Bacon finished second individually in 16:41, followed by Vermillion's Nathan Ford (17:02) and West Central's Garrett Miles (17:13).

In the girls' race, Canton was one-point victors over Sioux Falls Christian, 19-20. Dakota Valley was a close third at 22 points.

Canton's Hallie McMains earned medalist honors, finishing the 4,000-meter event in 15:25. Sioux Falls Christian's Justine Van Zee was second in 15:49, followed by Vermillion's Madisen Lavin (16:05) and Sioux Falls Christian's Audrey Brooks (16:12).

Burkhead Named To AFCA Good Works Team

LINCOLN, Neb. — University of Nebraska I-back Rex Burkhead was recognized for his community outreach endeavors on Tuesday, as he was named to the 2012 All-state AFCA Good Works Team.

Burkhead, a senior I-back from Plano, Texas, has been active in the community throughout his Nebraska career. A three-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship team, he was the 2012 Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Championship for his friendship with 6-year old Jack Hoffman, who has been battling brain cancer. In addition, he has spoken at schools, hosted family tours of Memorial

Stadium for children who were recovering from a life-threatening illness, and appeared on a public service announcement challenging youth to avoid bullying. He was also a first-team Academic All-American in 2012 and a two-time academic all-conference selection.

On the field, Burkhead is an All-Big Ten first-team performer who rushed for 1,357 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2012. He rushed for 68 yards on three carries, including a career-long 57-yard touchdown run, in his 2012 debut against Northern Miss, but missed the last two games with a knee injury, but is expected to return to action on Saturday against Idaho State.

Burkhead is the 12th Husker football player to receive the honor since its inception in 1992. Last year, defensive tackle Jared Crick was one of 22 players selected for the honor. Other Huskers who have been selected for the Good Works team in previous years include Troy Branch (LB, 1992, 1993), Dontia Jones (OLB, 1994), Aaron Graham (C, 1995), Jared Tomich (RE, 1996), Dan Alexander (IB, 1999), Patrick Kabongo (DT, 2001), Troy Hassebrock (WR, 2002), Sandro DeAngelis (P/PK, 2003), Mark LeFlore (WR, 2005) and Dane Todd (FB, 2006).

A total of 117 players were nominated from college and universities representing 35 states for the 2012 Good Works Team. From the nominations, a prestigious voting panel comprised of former Allstate AFCA Good Works Team members and college football media selected 20 11-member teams — one featuring players competing in the NCAA® Football Bowl Subdivision and the other a combined team representing the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Divisions II, III and the NAIA.

Fans will have the opportunity to vote for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Captain by visiting ESPN.com

and searching "Good Works." Fans can learn more about this year's team members and their charitable accomplishments by viewing player profiles on the website. The Team Captain and his fellow award recipients will be invited to New Orleans to take part in a special youth football clinic leading up to the 2013 Allstate® Sugar Bowl®.

MMC Baseball Home Run Derby, Alumni Game Saturday

The Mount Marty College baseball program will be hosting the 9th Annual MMC Baseball Home Run Derby on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Riverside Field in Yankton. Being held in conjunction with the home run derby is the 2012 MMC Alumni baseball game, which will be following the Home Run Derby. The MMC Alumni game will start at 2 p.m.

For the derby, the current Lancers will start hitting at 10 a.m. The public and alumni are welcome to hit in the Home Run Derby beginning at noon. There is a cost to participate, and each participant will receive an MMC Home Run Derby t-shirt. The overall winner of the public and alumni portion of the derby will receive a gift certificate to Murdo's restaurant.

Registration is done the day of the event at the event. For more information on the event, contact Mount Marty College head baseball coach Andy Bernatow at 605-686-1601 or abernatow@mtmcc.edu.

MMC 'Think Pink' Night Oct. 3

The Mount Marty College volleyball team will hold a 'Think Pink' breast cancer awareness night in conjunction

with its Oct. 3 match with Northwestern College. Start time for the varsity match is 7:30 p.m. at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena on the MMC campus.

The team will be sporting special "Think Pink" t-shirts, as well as making shirts available for purchase by the public, with a portion of the proceeds from those sales going to the local cancer center. A free will donation will be collected at the match, with all donations received going to the local cancer center.

The event has raised over \$1,500 in the past two years.

Stugart At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is University of Sioux Falls head football coach Jed Stugart, who will talk about the Cougars and their ongoing season. USF is 3-0 on the season and is receiving votes in the latest AFCA Division II Coaches Poll.

The public is invited to attend.

Correction

The junior varsity results from Yankton's match with Mitchell on Saturday were inadvertently omitted from the story on the match.

Hailey Bockhoff had eight kills and Emily Bos had seven kills and six digs to lead Yankton. Ellison Fedders had 10 assists and six digs. Haley Mines, Becky Frick and Paige Thieman also had six digs. Frick added four ace serves in the victory.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Wiebelhaus 243, Mark Brannen 202, Elaine Lane 170, Carol Myers 167
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry Wiebelhaus 652, Mark Brannen 501, Carol Myers 458, Elaine Lane 424

STANDINGS: FCCC-LAS 22-8, Steamway 22-8, Quam's 19-11, 2 Kevins & Girl 15-15, JB Auto 9-21

SPARETIME LADIES

HIGH TEAM GAME: Harding Glass 816
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Harding Glass 240
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Anne Mello 196 (errorless), Barb Dooley 186, Judy Barla 180
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Judy Barla 504, Mindy Huether 503, Anne Menno 497, Barb Dooley 476

STANDINGS: Harding Glass 8-0, First Dakota 7-1, Lewis & Clark Marina 6-2, Marsh-Leaners 6-2, Glass Cousins 4-4, EASW 4-4, Vogt Cleaners 2-6, First National SC 2-6, Hether Sealless Guitars 1-7, Blind Tuna 0-2

HIGHLIGHTS: Jodi Masterson 2-7, 5-7; Ruth Gravholt 5-7; Betty Berry 3-10; Sue Bitson 2-7

CROFTON

MEN'S COMMERCIAL

HIGH TEAM GAME: Don's Auto 905
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Don's Auto 2800
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Rob Wiebelhaus 226, Steve Honeyswell 220, Aaron Kuehler 214
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Don Casey 594, Adam Wiebold 587, Mark Leuder 576

STANDINGS: Don's Auto 13-7, Merkel Insulation 13-7, Coors Light 12-8, Leader Angus 11-9, DSM Apts. 9-11, Croton Elevator 8-12, Wiebelhaus Rec 7-13, Goeden Steel 7-13

HIGHLIGHTS: Mark Leuder - 87 over series avg.

CROSS COUNTRY

ALCESTER-HUDSON INV.

Girls' Division

TEAM SCORES: Canton 19, Sioux Falls Christian 20, Dakota Valley 22, West Central 44, Elk Point-Jefferson 49, Vermillion 61, Viborg-Hurley 68, Irene-Wakonda 93, Parker 122

TOP 20: 1. Hallie McMains, Canton 15:25; 2. Justine Van Zee, S.F. Christian 15:49; 3. Madisen Lavin, Vermillion 16:05; 4. Audrey Brooks, S.F. Christian 16:12; 5. McKayla Wieczorek, West Central 16:13; 6. Marisa Schulz, Dakota Valley 16:16; 7. Maddie Gray, Dakota Valley 16:26; 8. Sally Peterson, Canton 16:35; 9. Claire Johnson, Dakota Valley 16:41; 10. Taylor Lohan, Canton 16:54; 11. Josie Heeren, Elk Point-Jefferson 17:07; 12. Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy 17:09; 13. Kac Mennenga, Dakota Valley 17:13; 14. Taya Vacanti, S.F. Christian 17:17; 15. Kylie Donnelly, Elk Point-Jefferson 17:18; 16. Jacca Christiansen, Viborg-Hurley 17:19; 17. Summer Smith, West Central 17:24; 18. Morgan Goodroot, Canton 17:28; 19. Jaden Wersal, Canton 17:30; 20. Lauren Walker, Dakota Valley 17:38

Boys' Division

TEAM SCORES: Parker 16, Dakota Valley 36, Freeman Academy 46, West Central 50, Vermillion 51, Sioux Falls Christian 56, Canton 64, McCrossan 67, West Sioux 141

TOP 20: 1. Duane Jongeling, Parker 15:51; 2. Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley 16:41; 3. Nathan Ford, Vermillion 17:02; 4. Garrett Miles, West Central 17:13; 5. Seth Engen, Viborg-Hurley 17:21; 6. Jack Johnson, Irene-Wakonda 17:22; 7. Jake Volmer, Parker 17:23; 8. Ryan Olson, Parker 17:32; 9. Michael Olson, Parker 17:36; 10. Joe Rath, Canton 17:36; 11. Cletus Williams, McCrossan 17:44; 12. Ben Brookmeyer, Freeman Academy 17:45; 13. Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Christian 17:48; 14. Ben Cork, Dakota Valley 17:49; 15. Matthew Graber, Freeman Academy 17:53; 16. Layne Meyers, Viborg-Hurley 18:03; 17. Cooper Hill, S.F. Christian 18:05; 18. Jacob Ford, Vermillion 18:09; 19. Ryan Hagerty, Freeman Academy 18:11; 20. Charlie Long, Dakota Valley 18:13

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

9/18 LADIES STAGETTE

FIRST: Stacy Schramm, Karen Swanda, Joyce Shuck, Diane Stockberg 161
SECOND: Sandy Brandt, Judy Gregg, Carolyn Kells, Kathy Youngberg 154

THIRD: Jane Admanson, Jean Tramp, Linda Frick, Patti Eisenbraun 137

9/13 MEN'S STABLEFORD MIXER

FIRST: Chris Schaefer, Bill Bobzin, Jeb Christensen, John Hughes 79
SECOND: Aaron Ness, Larry Meyer, Jim Tramp, Rich Willert 65
THIRD: Denny Fokken, Cal Carlson, Bill Berry, Todd Comman 60

FIRST: Ken Bertsch, Bill Pierce, Mike Hen-

VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Aberdeen Central def. Pierre, 25-12, 25-11, 25-19
Andes Central def. Tripp-Delmont/Armour, 25-12, 25-13, 25-14
Arlington def. Hamlin, 25-20, 25-7, 25-20
Baltic def. Irene-Wakonda, 26-24, 25-20, 25-20

Belle Fourche def. Newell, 25-9, 25-21, 25-13
Bison def. Hettinger/Scranton, N.D., 21-25, 25-20, 25-20, 25-19
Brandon Valley def. Yankton, 25-20, 28-26, 25-23

Bridgewater-Emerly def. Hanson, 25-19, 17-25, 25-20, 21-25, 15-12
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Crow Creek, 25-13, 18-25, 20-25, 25-15, 15-12
Corsica/Stickney def. Kimball, 25-19, 25-19, 25-19, 25-16, 15-10

Dakota Christian def. Westington Springs, 19-25, 25-23, 25-23, 26-24
Dei Rapids St. Mary def. Flandreau Indian, 25-17, 25-13, 25-8
Desmet def. James Valley Christian, 25-22, 25-23

Douglas def. Hill City, 25-7, 25-20, 25-18
Edmunds Central def. Wakpala, 25-17, 25-22, 25-22
Elk Point-Jefferson def. Beresford, 25-19, 25-13

Flandreau def. McCook Central/Montrose, 25-20, 25-19, 23-25, 26-24
Florence/Henry def. Great Plains Lutheran, 23-25, 22-25, 25-16, 25-17, 15-13
Garretson def. Dell Rapids, 25-21, 17-25, 25-23, 25-22

Gregory def. Todd County, 25-12, 25-16, 25-12
Highmore-Harold def. Faulkton, 25-16, 21-25, 25-22, 25-15, 15-6
Ipswich def. Potter County, 26-24, 25-16, 18-25, 25-15

James County def. Rapid City Christian, 25-12, 25-22, 25-21, 16-25, 15-13
Madison def. Harrisburg, 25-21, 25-10, 25-13
Marion def. Scotland, 20-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-19

Mitchell def. Brookings, 25-18, 26-24, 25-13
Northwestern Area def. Aberdeen Roncalli, 25-18, 25-21, 25-17
O'Idham-Ramona/Rutland def. Howard, 25-19, 24-26, 25-21, 14-25, 15-11
Parker def. Chester, 20-25, 25-15, 25-23, 25-17

Rapid City Stevens def. Spearfish, 25-15, 25-11, 26-24
Rosholi def. Waubay, 25-11, 25-15, 25-17
Sioux Falls Christian def. Parkston, 25-18, 25-13

Sioux Falls O'Gorman def. Sioux Falls Washington, 22-25, 25-14, 28-26, 25-22
Sioux Valley def. Lake Preston, 25-13, 25-21, 25-17
Sisseton def. Leola/Frederick, 25-9, 25-21, 25-20

Sully Buttes def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-20, 25-14, 25-26, 25-21, 14-25, 15-11
Tea Area def. Vermillion, 25-17, 22-25, 25-12, 25-9

Tri-Valley def. Canton, 25-16, 25-11, 25-25
Viborg-Hurley def. Centerline, 25-20, 25-21, 25-20

Wagner def. Bon Homme, 21-25, 25-16, 25-9, 25-12
Warner def. Groton Area, 25-7, 25-12, 25-9
Waterford def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-21, 25-12, 25-27, 26-24

Webster def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-19, 25-16, 6-25-19
Winner def. Colome, 25-14, 25-16, 25-17

TUESDAY'S NEBRASKA SCORES

Bishop Neumann def. Archbishop Bergan, 18-25, 25-10, 25-10
Blair def. Platteville, 25-14, 25-13, 19-25, 25-19
Bridgeport def. Morrill, 25-23, 25-25, 25-17, 25-18

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley def. Shelby/Rising City, 25-16, 25-14, 25-21
Cedar Bluffs def. Weeping Water, 25-18, 25-22, 25-17
Centennial def. Wilber-Clatonka, 22-25, 21-25, 25-14, 25-15, 15-13

Clarkson/Leigh def. Twin River, 21-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-18
Columbus Scotus def. Schuyler, 21-24, 25-12, 25-18
Concordia def. Grand Island Central Catholic, 19-25, 25-17, 28-26, 24-26, 15-7

Creighton def. O'Neill, 25-20, 25-20, 25-21
Crofton def. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, 25-18, 25-9, 25-13
David City def. Cross County, 24-26, 28-26,

25-17, 20-25, 15-9
Deshler def. Red Cloud, 27-25, 25-18, 25-17
Elkhorn South def. Gretna, 25-12, 25-19, 22-25, 25-20

Emerson-Hubbard def. Ponca, 25-15, 25-12, 25-27, 25-16, 15-12
Giltner def. Harvart, 25-12, 25-8, 25-6
Grand Island Northwest def. Aurora, 25-18, 25-15, 25-20

Guardian Angels def. Madison, 25-8, 25-11, 25-18
Hampton def. Heartland, 27-25, 23-25, 26-24, 25-15
Harrington def. Bloomfield, 25-22, 25-14, 25-13

Harrington Cedar Catholic def. Pierce, 25-19, 25-20, 25-19
Hastings St. Cecilia def. Doniphan-Trumbull, 25-18, 25-6, 25-15
Humphrey def. Humphrey St. Francis, 25-9, 25-15, 25-11

Johnson-Brock def. Lewiston, 25-17, 25-14, 25-8
Kearney Catholic def. Wood River, 25-11, 25-21, 25-13
Lincoln Christian def. Freeman, 25-11, 25-11, 20-25, 25-12

Lincoln North Star def. Norfolk, 25-18, 25-8, 19-25, 25-8
Lincoln Southwest def. Lincoln Northeast, 25-15, 25-23, 22-25, 25-15
Mead def. Louisville, 25-12, 26-24, 27-25, 25-20, 25-14

Milford def. Raymond Central, 25-13, 25-21, 28-26
Millard South def. Omaha Westside, 28-26, 23-25, 23-25, 25-16, 18-16
Nebraska City Lourdes def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-14, 25-18, 25-20

Nebraska Lutheran def. Parkview Christian, 25-20, 25-19, 23-25, 25-20
Norfolk Catholic def. Wayne, 25-14, 25-15, 25-16
Norris def. Elkhorn, 13-25, 25-15, 25-20, 18-15, 8-25

North Bend Central def. Oakland-Craig, 25-13, 25-17, 25-9
North Platte St. Patrick's def. SMC, 25-13, 25-11, 25-11
Omaha Benson def. Omaha Bryan, 22-25, 25-13, 25-19, 25-12

Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Fort Calhoun, 25-12, 25-8, 25-11
Nebraska City Lourdes def. Falls City Sacred Heart, 25-14, 25-18, 25-20
Nebraska Lutheran def. Parkview Christian, 25-20, 25-19, 23-25, 25-20

Norfolk Catholic def. Wayne, 25-14, 25-15, 25-16
Norris def. Elkhorn, 13-25, 25-15, 25-20, 18-15, 8-25
North Bend Central def. Oakland-Craig, 25-13, 25-17, 25-9

North Platte St. Patrick's def. SMC, 25-13, 25-11, 25-11
Omaha Benson def. Omaha Bryan, 22-25, 25-13, 25-19, 25-12
Omaha Duchesne Academy def. Fort Calhoun, 25-12, 25-8, 25-11

Omaha Marian def. Omaha Burke, 25-17, 23-25, 26-24, 25-14
Omaha Skutt Catholic def. Omaha Mercy, 25-23, 25-14, 25-15

Ord def. Ainsworth, 25-4, 25-17, 25-16
Osceola def. Dorchester, 24-26, 25-16, 25-21, 25-7
Papillion-LaVista South def. Papillion-LaVista, 25-18, 25-15, 25-19

Pawnee City def. Southern, 25-23, 26-24, 25-11
Scribner-Snyder def. Lyons-Decatur Northeast, 25-10, 25-16, 25-15
Southwestern Valley def. Elwood, 25-18, 25-10, 25-18

Superior def. Fairbury, 21-25, 26-24, 25-19, 24-26, 15-13
Sutton def. Tri County, 25-14, 25-13, 25-12
Wakarusa def. Allen, 25-23, 24-26, 20-25, 25-13, 15-11

Waverly def. Nebraska City, 25-8, 25-18, 25-22
Winnebago def. Omaha National, 25-10, 25-14, 25-16
Winnebago def. Wausa, 25-19, 25-17, 25-16

Beatrice Triangular
Beatrice def. Omaha Roncalli, 25-10, 25-4
Beatrice def. South Sioux City, 25-15, 25-21
South Sioux City def. Omaha Roncalli, 25-13, 25-15

Chambers/Wheeler Central Triangular
CWC def. West Boyd, 25-12, 25-14
CWC def. Niobrara/Verdigris, 25-17, 25-12
Stuart def. Niobrara/Verdigris, 25-11, 25-15

Cozad Triangular
Cozad def. Lexington, 25-10, 25-8
Ogallala def. Lexington, 25-12, 25-3
Ogallala def. Cozad, 25-13, 25-11

Elmwood-Murdock Triangular
East Butler def. Johnson County Central, 25-22, 17-25, 25-13
Elmwood-Murdock def. Johnson County Central, 25-22, 30-28

Elmwood-Murdock def. East Butler, 25-4, 23-25, 25-15
Garden City Triangular
Bayard def. Garden City, 25-12, 25-15, 25-22

Gothenburg Triangular