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IT IS ALL FOR TEAM AVA



The Tiger Booster Club of Mobergave \$500 to pay for the shirts for all of the boys and girls basketball players of Mobergave in support of Ava Tunheim. Ava, a Groton Area seventh grader, has been diagnosed with leukemia. After the announcement of the \$500, the Groton Area fans gave a standing ovation in recognition of the support. Pictured above are the Mobergave players and coaches wearing the Tunheim shirt. (Photo taken from Tiger Booster Page on Facebook)



The Mobergave players are in front, the Groton Area players in back, and the Mobergave fans are in the bleachers wearing orange, all in support of Ava Tunheim. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The Groton Area student body all gathered together at the end of the game for a photo for Team Ava. It should also be noted that a thank you was played over the sound system from Ava and her parents. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



The junior high band showed their support for Ava Tunheim, a seventh grader recently diagnosed with leukemia. The seventh graders are planning a fundraiser at the Saturday Mobergave-Pollock doubleheader.



Groton Area's seventh graders held a fundraiser for their classmate, Ava Tunheim, during the Mobergave-Pollock doubleheader on Saturday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Resignations accepted, school calendar adopted

The school board approved the early retirement for Meri Erickson and Cara Dnnert. In addition, the resignation of Tara Arntsen as Math Teacher and Brian Schuring as Athletic Director was accepted; however, Schuring's resignation was contingent on finding a suitable replacement.

The 2018-19 school calendar was approved. The first day of school is set for August 23 with the final day set for May 16, contingent on no snow days. You can view the adopted school calendar on Page 5.

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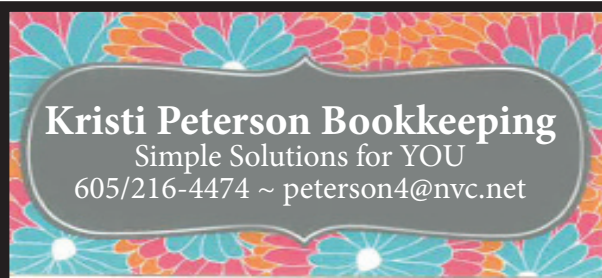
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Groton Coffee Cup
Team Standings: James Valley 17, Kens 14, Ten Pins 14, James Valley 11.
High Games: Mary Jane Jark 201, 187; Vicki Walter 185, 177; Myrna Stange 176.
High Series: Mary Jane Jark 543, Vicki Walter 501, Joyce Walter 459.

Conde National League
Team Standings: Pirates 16, Braves 16, Mets 15, Colts 13, Cubs 12, Giants 12.
Men's High Games: Ryan Bethke 225, Larry Frohling 214, Russ Bethke 208, Butch Farmen 203
Men's High Series: Larry Frohling 584, Butch Frohling 584, Ryan Bethke 526, Russ Bethke 522
Women's High Games: Nancy Radke 191, Alice Severson 177, Mary Larson 168.
Women's High Series: Alice Severson 488, Nancy Radke 483, Mary Larson 479.

Groton Prairie Mixed
Team Standings: Jackelopes 4, Shih Tzus 3, Cheetahs 3, Coyotes 1, Chipmunks 1, Foxes 0
Men's High Games: Brad Larson 223, 199, Brad Waage 203, 202, Mike Siegler 199
Women's High Games: Karen Spanier 189, Nicole Kassube 188, Vicki Walter 165
Men's High Series: Brad Waage 585, Brad Larson 581, Mike Siegler 533
Women's High Series: Nicole Kassube 488, Karen Spanier 463, Vicki Walter 451

Mitchell President's List
 Mitchell—A total of 336 students at Mitchell Technical Institute have been placed on the Fall Semester 2017 President's List, according to MTI President Mark Wilson. To be named to the list, students must earn a term GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and complete at least 12 credit hours of academic work during the semester.
 Included on the Fall 2017 President's List are Tyler Stark, Conde; Jayden Mikonen and Austin Sumption, Frederick; Peyton Jondahl and Brody Sombke, Groton; and Stephen Haas, Westport.

Groton Kiwanis Club
 Lee Schinkel introduced his guest, Pastor Young, of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, at the beginning of last week's Kiwanis Club dinner meeting.
 Tom Mahan then introduced his guest, Josh Bowen, Aberdeen. Josh spoke on the various financial planning, offered at Ameriprise Financial.

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Reports were given on the very successful pancake brunch. GHS robotics team was a great asset, again. Thanks much, Jim Lane and your team.

Weekly Vikings

Roundup

By Jordan Wright

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The Minnesota Vikings had a phenomenal season, even if it didn't end how we all hoped. Before we move forward, let's look back at the 2017 season to see what went right and what went wrong. This week we examine the offense, where the team was 10th in the NFL, scoring 23.9 points per game.

The Vikings started the season with Sam Bradford at quarterback, but he was sidelined after week one due to a recurring knee problem and backup Case Keenum was thrust into the starting role and ended up playing almost all the rest of the season. Offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur (who has since been named the head coach of the New York Giants) crafted a phenomenal game plan to maximize Keenum's strengths and limit his weaknesses – and the Vikings finished the season as a top 10 offense as a result.

The Vikings were known as a dink and dunk passing offense in 2016, mainly because the offensive line was so bad that Sam Bradford needed to get the ball out of his hands quickly. The Vikings spent considerable resources to fix the offensive line heading into 2017, and it showed, as the Vikings ended the season in the top half of all the important passing categories: 234.6 passing yards per game (11th in the NFL), 7.5 yards per pass attempt (11th), 25 passing touchdowns (12th), 99.1 passer rating

(4th), and only eight interceptions (2nd) and 27 sacks allowed (7th) all season.

The offensive line was a major reason the Vikings' pass attack made huge improvements, but some of the praise needs to go to the receivers. Adam Thielen exploded on the scene, finishing the season with 91 catches (8th in the NFL), 1,276 receiving yards (5th), four touchdowns (36th), and earning his first Pro Bowl. Stefon Diggs also had a heck of a year, finishing with 64 catches (22nd), 849 yards (23rd), and eight touchdowns (7th) even though he missed two games because of injury. Kyle Rudolph, the Vikings Pro Bowl tight end, made his presence known as well, finishing with 57 catches (9th), 532 yards (14th), and eight touchdowns (2nd).

Like the quarterback position, the Vikings' running back position was in flux last season. Electric rookie Dalvin Cook began the year as the starter, but he suffered a torn ACL in week four and missed the rest of the season. Fourth year player Jerick McKinnon and free agent signee Latavius Murray were able to pick up the slack, however, and the Vikings finished the season 7th in the NFL with 122.3 rushing yards per game – a huge improvement from 2016, when the team was dead last in the league with 75.3 yards per game. The team also had 15 rushing touchdowns in 2017, good for 7th most.

The Vikings will have a new offensive coordinator in 2018. With Shurmur leaving for New York, the Vikings brought in John DeFilippo, who was the quarterbacks coach in Philadelphia last season. DeFilippo was a huge reason Carson Wentz was playing at a MVP level before he got hurt, and he also deserves a ton of praise for turning backup Nick Foles into the Super Bowl MVP. DeFilippo will inherit an offense that has most of the

pieces coming back, but he will have a huge job on his hands right away, as the Vikings will be trying to decide who their starting quarterback is for the upcoming season.

Next week, we'll be taking a look at the Vikings' defense from last season. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkoJWright) or on Twitter (@SkoJWright). Skol!

Brown County #14 Reconstruction Bid Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Brown County Highway Department of Brown County, South Dakota, will receive sealed bids for their Brown County Highway 14N Reconstruction project until 9:15 a.m. local time, Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Sealed bids may be sent to Brown County Commission Office, 25 Market St. Suite 1, Aberdeen, SD, 57401 prior to the letting, or hand delivered immediately preceding the bid opening. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above-mentioned time and location.

Bids are invited upon the items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid – Brown County Highway 14N Reconstruction

1. Approximately 590 S.Y. of 9" PCC Pavement
2. Approximately 400 Tons of Asphalt Concrete
3. Approximately 250 C.Y. of Unclassified Excavation
4. Approximately 750 S.Y. of Mill and Salvage Existing Asphalt
5. Approximately 800 Tons of SD-DOT Base Course
6. Approximately 1,600 S.Y. of Geotextile Separator Fabric
7. Approximately 1 Acre of Seeding, Fertilizing and Mulching

The approximate quantities mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. It will be agreed by bidders that all quantities of work will be performed in accordance with the provisions of the plans and specifications and at the unit price bid. Bidders agree to furnish all labor, material, and equipment necessary to complete all the work as shown in the plans and specifications.

The complete set of Contract Documents, including drawings and specifications, is on file with the Brown County Highway Department, 3133 8th Ave NE, Aberdeen, South Dakota and/or at the office of Helms and Associates, 221 Brown County Highway 19, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Helms and Associates, PO Box 111, Aberdeen, SD 57402. Plans and specifications may also be downloaded from the Helms and Associates web site. The web site is located at <http://www.helmsengineering.com/biddocs.html>.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the "Brown County Highway Department", Aberdeen, South Dakota or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. A bid bond in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid will be accepted in lieu of a certified check or bank draft. Surety for bid bond must be authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota.

Bids may be held by the Brown County Highway Department, Aberdeen, South Dakota, for a period of not more than thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids, investigating the qualifications of the bidders and completing financial arrangements prior to awarding the work. The Owner reserves

the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

By: Sara Swisher, Brown County Deputy Auditor (0214.0221)

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NOTICE TO MASONRY/TUCK-POINTING CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Brown County Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401; until the hour of 8:45 on February 27, 2018, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners for: Project – replacement of some masonry blocks and tuck point the Brown County Highway Building. Located at 3133 8th Ave Northeast, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 in accordance with the specifications.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and be marked on the envelope: "Tuck point Brown County Highway Building" to be opened on February 27, 2018. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County. Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

PROPOSAL GUARANTY: No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check, or a bank draft in the amount of 5% of the total amount of bid that has been issued by a National or State Bank authorized to do business in South Dakota or a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total amount of bid, payable without condition to Brown County as a guarantee of good faith in entering into a contract if so awarded.

PERFORMANCE BOND: Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his proposal has been accepted, and said bidder shall within (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County and furnish a performance or payment bond in accordance with the bid as accepted.

Specifications are on file and may be obtained at no charge at the Brown County Highway, 3133 8th Avenue Northeast, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401.

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Four grapplers place at Howard

Four Groton Grapplers placed at the Holland Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Saturday in Howard. Adrian Knutson, Wyatt Locke and Brandyn Anderson all placed second and Thomas Cransford placed fourth.

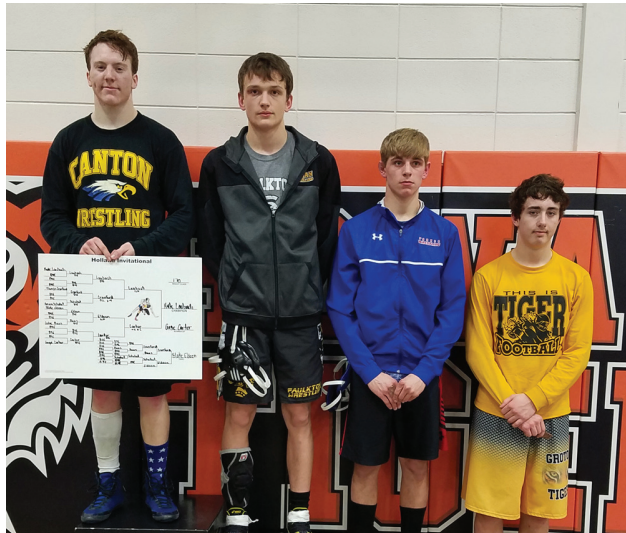
170: Thomas Cranford (2-2) placed 4th and scored 11.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Thomas Cranford (Groton) 2-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Thomas Cranford (Groton) 2-2 won by decision over Loren Schabot (Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney) 11-18 (Dec 6-4)

Semifinal - Kyle Laubach (Canton) 27-9 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton) 2-2 (Fall 3:07)

Cons. Semi - Thomas Cranford (Groton) 2-2 won by fall over Gabe Baas (Andes Central/Dakota Christian) 2-8 (Fall 2:50)
3rd Place Match - Blake Eldeen (Parker) 32-14 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton) 2-2 (Fall 2:58)



Thomas Cranford placed fourth at 170 pounds at the Howard Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Saturday. (Photo by Kara Anderson)

195: Adrian Knutson (8-14) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Adrian Knutson (Groton) 8-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Adrian Knutson (Groton) 8-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Adrian Knutson (Groton) 8-14 won by fall over Jacob Dold (Howard) 5-12 (Fall 3:57)

1st Place Match - EJ Leetch (Howard) 35-4 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton) 8-14 (Fall 0:09)

220: Wyatt Locke (16-9) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Wyatt Locke (Groton) 16-9 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton) 16-9 won by fall over Dylan Ender (Stanley County) 10-18 (Fall 0:33)

Semifinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton) 16-9 won by decision over Preston Worth (Potter County) 27-8 (Dec 5-3)

1st Place Match - Evan Kizer (Howard) 33-4 won by fall over Wyatt Locke (Groton) 16-9 (Fall 2:31)



Brandyn Anderson placed second at 285 pounds at the Howard Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Saturday. (Photo by Kara Anderson)

285: Brandyn Anderson (26-3) placed 2nd and scored 18.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Brandyn Anderson (Groton) 26-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Brandyn Anderson (Groton) 26-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Brandyn Anderson (Groton) 26-3 won by fall over Ben Lasley (Canton)

10-7 (Fall 0:10)

1st Place Match - Payton Smith (Canton) 33-2 won by decision over Brandyn Anderson (Groton) 26-3 (Dec 7-6)

2018-2019 Groton Area School District

Adopted 2/12/2018

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August
21 - Dual Credit Courses Begin
21 - Faculty Inservice
21 - Open House/Picnic (5:00 - 7:30)
22 - Faculty Inservice
23 - 1st Day of School
31 - NO SCHOOL

September
3 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
24 - Homecoming Coronation (7:30)
28 - Homecoming FB vs. Milbank

October
5 - Faculty Inservice - NO SCHOOL
8 - Native American Day - NO SCHOOL
11 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (1:30 - 8:30)
12 - Lake Region Marching Festival
23 - End of 1st Quarter (40)

November
12 - Veterans Day Program
21 - 23 - Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL

December
6 - MS/HS Concert (7:00)
21 - End of 1st Semester (40/80)
21 - Elementary Christmas Concert (1:00)
21 - School Dismisses for Break (2:00 Dismissal)
24-31 - Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

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January
3 - School Resumes
18 - NCSEC Faculty Inservice - NO SCHOOL

February
7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (1:30 - 8:30)
8 - Faculty Inservice - NO SCHOOL
18 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL

March
8 - End of 3rd Quarter (44)
14 - 15 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April
7 - Pops Concert
13 - PROM
16 - Elementary Concert (7:00)
19 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
22 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
25 - FCCLA Style Show
26 - FFA Banquet
30 - Middle School Spring Concert (7:00)

May
2 - HS Concert/Awards Night (7:00)
16 - End of 2nd Semester (45/89)
17 - Faculty Inservice
19 - Graduation (2:00)
27 - Memorial Day

- Faculty Inservice
- No School
- Important Dates
- End of Quarter/Semester
- Early Dismissal

All make-up days will be added to the end of the school calendar.

DeHoet led all scorers in the Brown County battle

Aberdeen Roncalli had a net gain of nine points off of Groton's turnovers Monday evening as the Cavaliers squeaked out a 61-58 win over the Tigers.

The first quarter was close until the end when the Cavaliers scored 10 straight points to take a 26-18 lead. The game was tied three times in the first quarter and the lead changed hands seven times. Groton was six of nine from the field for 69 percent and the Cavaliers were nine of 13 for 69 percent. Groton Area had four turnovers in the first quarter and that resulted in eight points for the Cavaliers.

Groton Area closed to within one point in the second quarter and Roncalli's lead



Brodyn DeHoet could not be contained in the Roncalli matchup as he led all scorers with 22 points. Here he gets in front of Roncalli's Buechler to score again. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

then fluctuated between one and four points in the quarter. Roncalli led at half time, 37-34. In the second quarter, Groton Area was six of 11 in shooting for 55 percent and Roncalli was five of 16 for 31 percent. Roncalli gained an additional three points off of Groton's three turnovers. The Cavaliers had three turnovers in the first half.

The game was tied once in the third quarter and the lead changed hands twice as the Cavaliers led, 49-47, going into the fourth quarter.

Both teams put up 10 shots in the third quarter with Groton making five and Roncalli three.

The fourth quarter opened with Groton Area tying the game and from there, the game was tied four more times and the lead switched sides four times. The game was tied at 58 with 1:30 to go in the game. The Cavaliers took a 61-58 lead. Brodyn DeHoet stole the ball with 14 seconds, but a three-pointer with 4.3 seconds left was off its mark and the Cavaliers won the game, 61-58.

DeHoet led all scorers with 22 points. Treyton Diegel and Seric Shabazz each had a dozen, Jonathan Doeden and Andy Rintala each had five points and Anthony Sippel had two points.

For the game, Roncalli made 13 of 22 two-pointers for 59 percent while Groton was 11 of 20 for 55 percent. In three-pointers, Groton Area was nine of 17 for 53 percent and Roncalli was just seven of 25 for 28 percent. The Cavaliers were 14 of 18 from the line for 78 percent and the Tigers were nine of 12 for 75 percent.

The Cavaliers had the edge in rebounding, 22-20, with DeHoet having five for the Tigers. Groton Area had 14 turnovers and the Cavaliers 10. Seric Shabazz had six of the team's 14 assists.

Max and Gus Reede each led the Cavaliers with 14 points,

Brady Morgan had 13, Scipo Jeme added seven, Gundersen had five, Chamberlain four and Buechler and Goetz each had two points.

Roncalli won the junior varsity game, 43-36. Chandler Larson led all scorers with 16 points followed by Kaden Kurtz with nine, Cade Guthmiller had four, Austin Jones, Darien Shabazz and Tristan Traphagen each had two and Riley Thurston added a free throw.

Roncalli won the C game, 39-25. Jackson Cogley, Chandler Larson and Anthony Schinkel each had six points, Cyrus DeHoet had three and Jordan Bjerke and Jayden Zak each had two points.

The regular season finale will be Friday at Milbank.

- Paul Kosel

Groton Boys upset Warner in OT, beat Mobridge-Pollock in 2 OT; Girls lose to Warner and then to Mobridge-Pollock in overtime

It's been a wild ride for the Groton Area Tigers on the court with three of the last four games going into overtime.

It all started with the Groton Area boys upsetting Warner, 61-58 in overtime in games played at Warner on Friday. Groton Area led for most of the game, taking a 12-7 first quarter lead, the game was tied at 26 at halftime and Groton Area held a 40-34 lead at the end of the third quarter. Jonathan Doeden made a shot at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime, tied at 49. Groton Area was quick to pounce on the Monarchs in overtime, opening up an eight-point lead, a lead that Warner was not able to overcome, as the Tigers went on to win, 61-58. There were six lead changes in the game and the game was tied seven times.

Head Girls Coach Shaun Wanner has been saying all season, "If you play hard, something good will happen." Then he would always add, "And it could be tonight." While it didn't happen for the girls, it did happen for the boys and Head Boys Coach Justin Hanson said, "Wanner said it best. We've played hard all season and the boys finally got to reap the benefits."

Just how good was Warner? It was only their third loss on the season as Warner is now 16-3. Hanson said, "I was super impressed with our confidence, self control, execution and most of all our teamwork. We had a lot of kids step up and make some big plays when we needed them and that's what makes a team click. The boys are bought in and trusting the process. Back to the grind tomorrow. There isn't another Coach in the state as proud as I am, and I'm super happy for this group of boys."

Groton Area made 42 percent of its field goals in the first quarter, 45 percent in the second quarter, 56 percent in the third quarter, 30 percent in the fourth quarter and 67 percent in the overtime. Warner made 7 percent in the first quarter, 50 percent in the second quarter, 18 percent in the third quarter, 33 percent in the fourth quarter and 50 percent in the overtime.

Four players hit double figures for Groton Area with Andy Rintala and Treyton Diegel each having 14 points, Brodyn DeHoet had 12, Seric Shabazz 11, Jonathan Doeden eight and Marshall Lane added two points. Diegel made four three-pointers, Rintala made two and Shabazz made one.

Daylin Simon led the Monarchs with 19 points followed by Alex Bohle with 15, Jackson Cramer had 11, Joel Young seven and Danzan Gilborne and Ben Fishbach with three



Seric Shabazz dribbles the ball behind his back as he is guarded by Warner's Danzan Gilborne. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Brandon Keith was back in the game after a two-game absence due to the flu. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

points each. Bohle made three three-pointers and Young and Fishbach each made one.



Harleigh Stange is being guarded very closely by this Warner defender. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

with five points, Nicole Marzahn had three and Eliza Wanner added two points.

Laurie Rogers led the Monarchs with 17 points, Haylee Hanson had 11, Ashley Fishbach 10, Morgan Rozell six, Sydney Leidholt and Laura Ochsner each had five and Keeley Fishbach added three points.

Groton Area made 11 of 29 two-pointers for 38 percent, made four of 14 three-pointers for 31 percent and was four for four from the free throw line. Doeden had eight of Groton's 26 rebounds and two of Groton's five steals. Stange, Doeden and Maine each had two assists. Groton had 13 turnovers.

Warner girls won the junior varsity game, 28-26. Kenzie McInerney and Gracie Traphagen each had five points, Eliza Wanner, Tady Glover and Nicole Marzahn each had four and Kaycie Hawkins and Payton Colestock each had two points.

Laura Ochsner led the Monarchs with 10 points.

The Warner boys won the junior varsity game, 34-29. Treyton Diegel had 11 points, Kaden Kurtz nine, Cade Guthmiller six and Chandler Larson three.

Then Mobridge-Pollock came to town for a double header on Saturday. The Groton Area girls won the junior varsity game, 24-14. Groton Area led at the quarterstops at 7-1, 13-5 and 21-7. Kenzie McInerney and Kaycie Hawkins each had six points, Nicole Marzahn had five, Payton Colestock had three and Eliza Wanner and Gracie Traphagen each had two points. Mobridge-Pollock was led by Maya Runnels with four points.

Mobridge-Pollock boys defeated Groton Area, 45-38. The visiting Tigers led at the quarterstops at 14-5, 26-8 and 33-23. Darrien Shabazz led Groton Area with 13 points followed by Cade Guthmiller and Tristan Traphagen with six each, Kaden Kurtz and Chandler Larson each had five and Austin Jones added three points. Braden Goehring led Mobridge-Pollock with 12 points.

That set the stage for the two varsity games with a total of three overtimes.

Mobridge-Pollock made a free throw with 35 seconds left to lift the visiting Lady Tigers to a 34-33 overtime win. Mobridge-Pollock held a 13-8 first quarter lead, the game was tied at 17 at halftime, Mobridge-Pollock led at the end of the third quarter, 27-23, and the game was tied at the end of regulation, at 31. The game featured nine lead changes and the game was tied seven times.

Groton Area had 21 turnovers which turned into 10 points for Mobridge-Pollock. Mobridge-Pollock had 15 turnovers and the Tigers did not convert on any of them.

Groton Area was 10 of 32 in two-pointers for 31 percent, two of 19 in three-pointers for 11 percent, and was seven of 11 from the line for 64 percent.

Jennie Doeden had a double-double night with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Jessnica Bjerke had two of the team's six assists and Stange, Doeden and Maine each had two of the team's eight steals.

Miranda Hanson added 11 points, Harleigh Stange seven and Jessica Bjerke added two points.

The Lady Tigers lost to Warner, 57-40. Warner led at the quarterstops at 18-13, 32-21 and 41-27.

Miranda Hanson made three of 12 field goals in the first quarter for 25 percent, was two of 14 in the second quarter for 14 percent, three of 11 in the third quarter for 27 percent, three of 13 in the fourth quarter for 23 percent and one of five in the overtime for 20 percent. Mobridge-Pollock was five of 11 in the first quarter for 45 percent, two of 13 in the second quarter for 15 percent, four of 10 in the third quarter for 40 percent, two of 11 in the fourth quarter for 18 percent and one of three in the overtime for 25 percent.

Jadin Monsen and Jestice Talley each had 10 points for Mobridge-Pollock, Hayley Borah and Megan Zahn each had six and Hannah Stroeder added two points.

Groton Area made three of 12 field goals in the first quarter for 25 percent, was two of 14 in the second quarter for 14 percent, three of 11 in the third quarter for 27 percent, three of 13 in the fourth quarter for 23 percent and one of five in the overtime for 20 percent. Mobridge-Pollock was five of 11 in the first quarter for 45 percent, two of 13 in the second quarter for 15 percent, four of 10 in the third quarter for 40 percent, two of 11 in the fourth quarter for 18 percent and one of three in the overtime for 25 percent.



Miranda Hanson snatched the ball away from Mobridge-Pollock's Gennie Krause. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Marshall Lane plays tough defense for Groton Area.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)

Then came the finale where the Groton Area boys squeezed out a double overtime win over Mobridge-Pollock, 72-66. The game featured 12 lead changes and the game was tied nine times.

Mobridge-Pollock had a 19-18 lead after the first quarter, Groton Area led at halftime, 34-30 and led at the end of the third quarter, 42-41. The game was tied at 56 at the end of regulation and Mobridge-Pollock's Reese Cerney made a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie the game at the end of regulation at 56. Seric Shabazz made a shot for Groton Area with 10 seconds left to tie the game at the end of the first overtime at 64. Groton Area got a rally going in the second overtime and scored four straight points to end the game with a 72-66 win.

Groton Area made six of 14 field goals in the first quarter for 43 percent, was four of 10 in the second quarter for 40 percent, three of 13 in the third quarter for 23 percent, three of nine in the fourth quarter for 33 percent, two of four in the first overtime for 50 percent and three of five in the second overtime for 60 percent.

Mobridge-Pollock was seven of 13 in the first quarter for 54 percent, three of 13 in the second quarter for 23 percent, five of 13 in the third quarter for 39 percent, three of 13 in the fourth quarter for 23 percent, two of four in the first overtime for 50 percent and one of five in the second overtime for 20 percent.

Brodyn DeHoet had a season high 29 points for Groton Area followed by Seric Shabazz with a season high of 16, Treyton Diegel had 12, Jonathan Doeden 11 and Andy Rintala added four points. Groton's 72 points was also a season high.

Both teams had nine turnovers and Mobridge-Pollock had the upper hand on the rebounds, 34-24. DeHoet had nine rebounds for Groton Area. Rintala had three of the team's 12 assists and Doeden and Shabazz each had two of the team's six steals.

Albers and Reese Cerney each had 15 points to lead Mobridge-Pollock.

-Paul Kosel

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Hope Block, Groton City Finance Officer

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