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Beavers close 2018-19 season, lean on maturation for next year

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emidji State men's basketball head coach Mike Boschee wants to see his players take charge in leading the program's turnaround.

"It has to be from within them," Boschee said. "What do they want to accomplish? What are they willing to sacrifice to attain something special? I can lead all the horses to the water, but I can't make anybody drink it. They have to be able to, inside them, want to do it. The internal motivation has to be very, very high."

The Beavers wrapped up a 10-18 season in 2018-19, which included a 6-16 mark in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play. BSU also won its first playoff game since 2013 with its upset over top-seeded Minnesota State on Feb. 27, which capped a season with plenty of question marks coming in.

Bemidji State fielded a team with nine new faces coming in, but a year now under its belt can help moving forward.
"I think it'll help out a great deal," Boschee said. "From where we're leaving off now to where we left off last

spring, we're just so far ahead. The nucleus of our group is pretty talented. They only can get better."

Sophomore forward Derek Thompson led the Beavers in the scoring column this season, posting 13.8 points per game. Junior guard Ja Morgan followed with 12.9, plus a conference-best 6.4 assists per game, while sophomore guard Jacob Hoffman (11.6 ppg) and junior forward Logan Bader (9.8 ppg) made a habit of double-digit scoring, as

And now that they've had a season to work together, next year can be less focused on foundational-type details. "Everything that we do scheme-wise will be so much

easier to implement in the future because we know what we have," Boschee said. "I think everybody understands what's expected. We just have to go out and do it."

And despite a regular season that resulted in the division's No. 8 seed, Boschee was still pleased with BSU's maturation during the year.

"The growth that they made throughout the year (excites me)," he said. "It's a pretty young team that continued to get better all the time and came to practice every day with that kind of intent. The resiliency was really good throughout the whole year, and (we) continued

Bemidji State doesn't graduate any seniors from the

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Bemidji State junior Ja Morgan (3) goes up for an easy layup in a December game against Minnesota Crookston at the BSU Gymnasium.

BSU ROUNDUP

Stewart set for national debut

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representing the Bemidji State track and field program on a brand new stage this week.

The sophomore sprint-

er qualified for the NCAA

Division II Indoor Championships for the first time in her career, and the feat also marks BSU's first appearance since 2011. Stewart will take part

in the 200-meter dash March 8-9, in Pittsburg, Kan., with the preliminary round scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Friday.

The Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., native qualified for the national championships with a school-record time of 24.79 at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championships on Feb. 23. Stewart holds the nation's 17th-fastest and the NSIC's third-fastest time this season in

Stewart slotted into the third of five heats for the preliminary round, which has a field of 19 sprinters. The top eight will advance to the final heat at 6:45 p.m. on March 9.

Baseball drops 29-9

opener to Presentation

TUCSON, Ariz. — The Bemidji State baseball team had a fourth inning to forget on Wednesday. Presentation College put up 15 runs on the Beavers in the frame, leading the charge to a 29-9 win in Tucson, Ariz.

The 29 runs are the most BSU has surrendered in a game since a 41-20 loss to BEMIDJI — Venice Stewart will be Minnesota State on April 11, 2015.

Bemidji State (1-4) actually led 4-0 in the early goings. Caleb Carlson and Parker Borg had matching RBI doubles in the first, and both came in to score on a Saints error in the top of the third.

The lead held at 4-1 through three complete innings, but Presentation hung a 15-spot in the bottom of the fourth through 10 hits, four walks, a hit batter, an error and a balk.

The Saints then poured it on in the late innings, adding seven runs in the fifth and six runs in the sixth that subdued another five runs from the BSU offense.

Game two of the doubleheader was still underway at press time.

The Beavers will be back on the diamond at 4 p.m. today to play St. Cloud State for a nonconference meeting in

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WP: D'Amico (5 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 7 SO, 1 HR)
LP: Olson (3 IP, 6 H, 8 R, 8 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO, 1 HR)

Football sets spring practice schedule

BEMIDJI — Spring practice will officially get underway March 25 for the Bemidji State football team.

BSU head coach Brent Bolte released the initial spring practice schedule on Wednesday, which includes the annual Green and White Spring Game slated for 2 p.m. April 20 at Chet Anderson

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Consistency troubles held BSU back in 2018-19

By Micah Friez

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BEMIDJI — For three weeks during the 2018-19 season, the Bemidji State women's basketball team was turning a corner behind elevated play and individual progress.

But for much of the rest of the year — both before and after — the Beavers struggled to reach the same level of play.

"You can certainly find excuses why we haven't taken the next step, but I need to be better about getting our kids ready to perform every game," BSU head coach Chelsea DeVille said. "There shouldn't be multiple 20-point losses. That's just unacceptable. I need to make sure I get our kids playing at a high level so they're ready to compete every night."

Bemidji State finished the year 6-22 overall and 3-19 within Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play. All three conference wins came during a two-week stretch in January, and a playoff upset against top-seeded Concordia-St. Paul followed on Feb. 27.

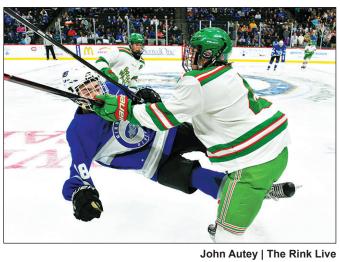
'We saw glimpses of individual kids, what they can be. We have a lot of kids who have such a high ceiling, and I'm really excited to continue to work with them to get them better individually," DeVille said. "... We need kids to understand not only their role and what they can be great at, but also what their teammates are good at. That's my job to make **WOMEN'S:** Page 5



Micah Friez | Bemidji Pioneer Bemidji State freshman Taylor Vold handles the ball during a December game at the BSU Gymnasium.

sure that they're taught better and work better together. It takes some time."

Sophomore center Taylor Bray led the Beavers this season with 9.6 points and



East Grand Forks forward Ethan Trebil (4) sends Minnesota River forward Ken Ringler to the ice on a hard check in front of the benches in the second period of a Class A quarterfinal game at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul on Wednesday.

Parker's quick-strike goals power Green Wave into semifinals

By Jess Myers Forum News Service

ST. PAUL — Ever since a rough regular season game versus St. Cloud Cathedral three months ago, the East Grand Forks Green Wave has wanted a chance at redemption. In Wednesday's state hockey tournament opener, they earned that

chance. Tanner Mack and Landon Parker each scored twice for the Green Wave as they broke open a close game in the third period, beating in the third and make a statement, shots, but he held strong. The game Minnesota River 5-2 to advance to coming out fast and hard, moving

get a rematch with Cathedral, which worked out for us." beat East Grand Forks 7-2 on Dec. 1.

Green Wave (21-8-0), allowing a pair of Minnesota River goals in the second period after allowing one in the team's three-game run through Minnesota River. East Grand Forks onds early in the third period.

the Section 8A playoffs. Parker, a led 2-0 on goals by Jackson Galstad sophomore, scored twice in 63 sec-"We knew after the first two periods that we were playing a little soft and we'd have to come back

The opening period looked like Tucker Brown had 19 saves for the what you would expect from a matchup between a tournamentexperienced team like the Green Wave and the first-timers from and Mack, and out-shot the Bulldogs 18-5.

Minnesota River made a push early in the second period, testing Brown with a few point-blank

the state semifinals. There they'll the puck" said Parker. "It kind of HOCKEY: Page 5

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2018-19 roster, so the 2019-20 squad should be back in full force.

"The nucleus of our group is really good," Boschee said. "It's a good group to work with, it's a good group that gets along really well together. We've got a really mature group. Even though they might be young in their age and class, they're mature people. They've got good character, and that's always an

important piece to any puzzle."

Though a 10-win season was reality this year, Boschee is hopeful his players will take it upon themselves to do the work that helps them start climbing in the NSIC

standings in the future. "There's definitely going to be some more things (next year) that we want to accomplish, that's for sure," Boschee said. "It's not going to be a bottom-of-the-pack type thing. ... Hopefully our guys are up to that

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4.7 rebounds per game, while sophomore guard Brooklyn Bachmann followed with 9.3 points and 4.3 boards. Freshman guard Trinity Myer shined on both ends of the court, as well, and freshman forward Taylor Vold is also a big piece of a youthful nucleus to build on for the future.

"I'm really excited for a lot of kids. I could go through each of them, but Taylor Bray and Taylor Vold are two kids that I think haven't seen even close to their peaks," DeVille said. "Those kids I think will be huge for us in the future. They don't know how good they can be yet. I can't wait to show them the way."

The postseason upset over CSP also served as the signature win of the forward."

four-year DeVille era, where the Beavers won their first playoff game since 2004 and became the first No. 8 seed to beat a No. 1 seed in the NSIC Tournament since

It helped make up for a regular season with nine losses by 20-plus points, though, so BSU will need its young core to take a step forward next year if it wants to see more consistency and success.

Bemidji State loses two seniors in Emma Rappe (6.8 ppg) and Haley Zerr (0.9 ppg). All that remain in the program are players recruited by DeVille's staff, so she hopes it translates to more growth next season.

"They all were given same recruiting speech, they all were given the vision," DeVille said. "It's their team, and I want them to be able to take it and lead this thing

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looked like a runaway a few minutes later when Mack potted his second of the afternoon, hitting the upper right corner of the net over Bulldogs goalie Andrew Regner's shoulder with a wrist shot from the high slot.

Bulldogs, But the spurred on by a sizable contingent of blue-clad fans that filled much of one side of the rink, refused to go quietly. They got on the board on a Jade Reicks goal that slipped between Brown's knees, then made it a one-goal game when Reicks banked a puck off Brown's back from behind the goal line.

"East Grand Forks is a big team... so we knew we had a big task ahead of us," said Bulldogs coach Shea Roehrkasse, who got 38 saves from Regner. "It's our first time here, so there are some bright lights and a big stage, and I was kind of worried about how our guys would handle it. Right away, we were able to skate right with them."

The Bulldogs opened the third period on a power play, with designs on tying the game. But a turnover by Regner instead opened the door for East Grand Forks to increase its lead.

Parker grabbed a loose puck in the high slot after a failed clearing attempt and beat the goalie with a rising shot for a shorthanded goal. On the next shift, barely a minute later, Parker got a breakaway and slid the puck past the sprawled Bull-

dogs goalie for a 5-2 lead. "The first two periods I thought we fought pucks, we got out-worked, we got out-competed. Even when the score was 3-0, I didn't think we were really sharp with what we needed to do," Green Wave coach Tyler Pal-miscno said. "So for miscno said. (Parker) to take off like that to start the third was huge. I liked his attack mentality there as he was going at the net."

This is the 12th state tournament trip for the Green Wave. They won back-to-back Class A titles in 2014 and 2015. It was the first time for Minnesota River, which is a co-op program involving five high schools, based in LeSueur-Henderson, but including players from St. Peter, Belle Plaine, Cleveland, Montgomery and others.

East Grand Forks will face second-seeded St. Cloud Cathedral in the semifinals at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 8. The Crusaders cruised past firsttime participant North Branch, 7-0, in the tournament opener.

"Their top-end skill is as good as anyone in the state. They stuck it to us pretty good in (December) in a game where we were never really in the game," Palmiscno said. "It's a challenge for us."

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The spring schedule has three practices during the first week and four practices per week over the final three weeks. The spring game will be the grand finale of the fourweek schedule. The start date of spring

practices is subject to change, depending on weather conditions. **Golf tournament**

set for Aug. 23

BEMIDJI — The Howe-Welle Women's Athletics Golf Tournament will tee off from the Bemidji Town and Country Club on Aug. 23 as part of the 50th anniversary of Bemidji State Women's Athletics

Celebration weekend. The golf outing begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun 3989.

start. The \$125 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf (best ball format), tee prizes, silent auction, social, dinner and a special ceremony honoring BSU's female coaches, athletes and supporters.

A cornhole tournament is also planned for participants who choose to not golf. The entry fee is \$50 per player, which includes dinner and entry to the social. The cost for the dinner

and social, without golf or cornhole participation, is \$25. The social, dinner and

silent auction begin at 5 p.m. with the ceremony to follow at 7 p.m. Registration and more

information can be found online at https://www. bsualumni.org/womens-50celebration or by calling the BSU Alumni & Foundation office at 218-755-

SPORTS BRIEFS

Curlers split Wednesday

matchups KRASNOYARSK, Russia – The U.S. men split their round-robin matchups on Wednesday at the 2019 Winter World University Games in Krasnoyarsk, Russia.

Sweden before bouncing back with a 9-6 win over Norway. The Americans had an

Team USA lost 8-5 to

early lead over the Swedes,

point in the second half of the loss. Against Norway, though, the U.S. started strong by stealing three points out of the gates. They fended off a late rally to clinch their second win of the Games.

Skip Andrew Stopera (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) and his team of Luc Violette (Edmonds, Wash.), Alex Fenson (Bemidji) and Graem Fenson (Bemidji) are now 2-4 in the ninegame round robin and sit but they only scored one alongside Korea.

return to action on Thursday against Russia (3-3). Live scores can be found at wu2019.worldcurling.org.

Section 8-3A semis moved to Friday

BEMIDJI — Due to inclement impending weather on Saturday, the Section 8-3A boys basketball semifinals in Moorhead have been moved to Friday, March 8.

The Americans will seeded St. Cloud Apollo at 6 p.m. from Moorhead High School, while second-seeded Sartell-St. Stephen will play thirdseeded Alexandria at 7:45

The championship game is still on for March 14 at a to-be-determined neutral

The Lumberjacks advanced to the semis after a 40-32 victory over eighth-seeded Detroit The top-seeded Bemidji Lakes in the section quarin a tie for eighth place High School boys basket- terfinals on Tuesday, alongside Korea. ball team will face fourth- March 5.

SCOREBOARD

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AREA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

College Baseball

Bemidji State vs. St. Cloud State, 4 p.m. (at Tucson, Ariz.)

Prep Boys Basketball

Section 8A East Quarterfinals Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Cass Lake-

Blackduck at Red Lake, 7 p.m. Clearbrook-Gonvick at Fosston, 7 p.m. Northome/Kelliher at Win-E-Mac, 7 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 College Basketball

Women's: Big Ten Tournament, 11 a.m., Women's: Big Ten Tournament. 1:30 p.m.. Women's: Big Ten Tournament, 5:30 p.m.,

Teams TBA, 6 p.m., ESPN Teams TBA, 6 p.m., ESPN2 Indiana at Illinois, 7 p.m., FS1 Temple at UConn, 7 p.m., CBSSN Teams TBA, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Women's: Big Ten Tournament, 8 p.m., BTN Southern California at Utah, 9 p.m., FS1 Golf

European Tour: Qatar Masters, 1:30 a.m.,

European Tour: Qatar Masters, 5 a.m.,

PGA Tour: Arnold Palmer Invitational, 9 a.m., GOLF High School Basketball

NDHSAA Super A, 2 p.m., WDAY's Xtra High School Hockey MSHSL State Tournament, 11 a.m., 45TV

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Spring Training: Minnesota at Boston, noon, ESPN NBA

Indiana at Milwaukee, 7 p.m., TNT Oklahoma City at Portland, 9:30 p.m., TNT NHL

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., FSN **PREP SPORTS**

Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., NBCSN

Wednesday's Results

BOYS HOCKEY

Class A State Tournament Quarterfinals (Wednesday, March 6)

No. 1 Mahtomedi 6, New Ulm 0 No. 2 St. Cloud Cathedral 7, North Branch 0 No. 3 East Grand Forks 5, Minnesota River

No. 4 Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin vs. No. 5 Delano, late Semifinals (Friday, March 8)

East Grand Forks vs. St. Cloud Cathedral, Mahtomedi vs. TBD, 1 p.m.

Championship (Saturday, March 9) TBD vs. TBD, 12 p.m

Class AA State Tournament Quarterfinals (Thursday, March 7) No. 2 Blaine vs. White Bear Lake, 11 a.m. No. 3 Eden Prairie vs. Lakeville South, 1

No. 1 Edina vs. Moorhead, 6 p.m. No. 4 St. Thomas Academy vs. No. 5 Duluth East 8 p.m.

Semifinals (Friday, March 8) TBD vs. TBD, 6 p.m. TBD vs. TBD, 8 p.m.

Championship (Saturday, March 9) TBD vs. TBD, 7 p.m

BOWLING

Local Scores

Tuesday Senior Citizens Late Commers 4, Blind 0 Keglers 3.5, Has Beens 0.5 Hooligans 3, Classic Country 1 Hopefuls 3, Hot Shots 1 Used A Bit 3, Pin Ups 1 Hits & Misses 3, Polar Bears 1

Alley Oops 2.5, Golfers 1.5 Pinsmashers 2, Sunshine Bowlers 2 Timbercuters 2, Old Vets 2 High Game Ladies: Barb Hendricks 209. Anna Johnson 172, Dani Duax 162. High Series Ladies: Barb Hendricks 583, Anna Johnson 435, Judy Winkler 428 High Game Men: Bruce Simenson 251, Rick Ellingson 245, Harold Dresher 223.

High Series Men: Bruce Simenson 626, Dave Stevens 594, Rick Ellingson 581. CITY LEAGUE

Full Swing Golf 35, Pinnacle 1 Petes West #2 24, Blind 12 Appraisal Associates 23, Petes West #1 13 High Game: Dick Robinson 226, Joey Hegg 224, Ryan Johnson 222. High Series: Ryan Johnson 601, Dick Robinson 582, Rick Ellingson 569.

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Washington 5, Philadelphia 3 Toronto at Vancouver, 8 p.m. St. Louis at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Calgary at Vegas, 9:30 p.m. Thursday's Games Florida at Boston, 6 p.m. Columbus at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m. NY Islanders at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m. NY Rangers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Edmonton, 8 p.m

St. Louis at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m. Montreal at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

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Philadelphia 114, Orlando 106 Houston 107, Toronto 95 Memphis 120, Portland 111 Minnesota 131, Oklahoma City 120 Boston 128, Golden State 95 Wednesday's Games Miami 91, Charlotte 84 Detroit 131, Minnesota 114 Washington 132, Dallas 123 San Antonio 111, Atlanta 104 Brooklyn 113, Cleveland 107 Utah at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m. New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Boston at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m

Thursday's Games Indiana at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
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Philadelphia at Houston, 7 p.m. Utah at Memphis, 7 p.m. Toronto at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m

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Detroit 22 38 30 41 — 151 MINNESOTA (114) Wiggins 8-15 0-0 18, Teague 5-10 3-3 15, Towns 7-14 7-7 24, Saric 3-7 0-0 8, Okogie 2-2 1-1 6, Ty Jones 1-4 3-3 5, Tolliver 4-8 0-0 10, Rose 4-9 0-0 8, Bates-Diop 0-1 3-4 3, Gibson 5-8 0-0 10, Dieng 2-5 1-1 5, Reynolds 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 41-84 20-21 114. Reynolds 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 41-84 20-21 114. **DETROIT (131)**Drummond 11-18 8-10 31, Griffin 4-13 1-2 9, Ellington 4-11 0-0 11, R. Jackson 2-5 1-2 6, B. Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Kennard 8-16 2-2 21, Smith 8-10 2-2 19, Galloway 3-4 2-2 11, Maker 4-6 1-2 10, Robinson III 3-5 0-0 7, K.Thomas 1-2 0-0 2, Calderon 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 50-93 17-22 131.
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 12-27 (Towns 3-6, Saric 2-3, Teague 2-3, Wiggins 2-5, Tolliver 2-6, Okogie 1-1, Bates-Diop 0-1, Reynolds 0-1, Rose 0-1), Detroit 14-33 (Galloway

1-1, R.Jackson 1-2, Maker 1-2, Robinson III 1-2, I.Smith 1-2, K.Thomas 0-1, Griffin 0-4). Fouled out: Towns. Rebounds—Minnesota 43 (Saric 7), Detroit 49 (Drummond 15). Assists—Minnesota 25 (Teague 8), Detroit 29 (Griffin 7). Total Fouls-Minnesota 22 (Towns 6), Detroit 19 (Drummond 5). A—15,240.

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College

Men Wednesday's College Basketball Scores Fordham 67, George Washington 56

LIU Brooklyn 71, Sacred Heart 62 Marshall 94, Florida International 78 Massachusetts 87 Richmond 79 Northern Kentucky 99, Detroit Mercy 88 Penn St. 66, Rutgers 65 Robert Morris 69. St. Francis (NY) 65. OT Seton Hall 73, Marquette 64
Southern Miss 59, Old Dominion 52

St. Francis (PA) 67, Bryant 63 West Virginia 90, Iowa State 75 Central Arkansas 91, Sam Houston St. 87 Davidson 64, St. Bonaventure 46 Houston Baptist 118, Incarnate Word 111 Louisiana State 79, Florida 78, OT Louisiana Tech 72, Florida Atlantic 69 Missouri 64, Georgia 39 Nicholls State 83, Northwestern St. 60 Rice 79, Charlotte 70

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Women Wednesday's Women's College Basket-

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Alabama 74, Vanderbilt 57 Belmont 74, SE Missouri St. 65 Campbell 59, South Carolina Upstate 49 Charleston Southern 67, Winthrop 57 Florida 64, Mississippi 57 Gardner-Webb 67. Presbyterian 62 High Point 82, N.C. Asheville 81, OT Houston Baptist 67, Incarnate Word 52 Nicholls State 89. Northwestern St. 67

Stephen F. Austin 65, Abilene Christian 48

Southeastern Louisiana at New Orleans

McNeese St. at Texas A&M CC Ball St. 67. Northern Illinois 64 Central Michigan 88, Western Michigan 57 Eastern Michigan 52, Toledo 50 Kent St 65 Akron 55 OT Purdue 72. Illinois 60 Youngstown St. 64, Wis.-Milwaukee 58 Sam Houston St. at Central Arkansas

Cleveland St. at Green Bay Cal Poly SLO at UC Davis

Drummond drops 31 as Pistons top Timberwolves

Field Level Media

Drummond erupted for 31 the face. points and 15 rebounds and the Detroit Pistons 16-point lead late in the won for the 10th time first quarter, then gave Timberwolves 131-114 on advantage. Wednesday, March 6.

career best.

Detroit's bench also played a major hand in 19. Luke Kennard had in the second quarter. 21 points and Ish Smith rebounds and five assists. Langston Galloway and

Wayne Ellington added 11 points apiece. Karl-Anthony Towns led Minnesota with 24

points before fouling out. Andrew Wiggins had 18 points and Jeff Teague contributed 15 points and eight assists.

with 10:07 remaining for DETROIT — Andre elbowing Drummond in Minnesota raced to a

in 12 games by downing it back before emerging the visiting Minnesota with a 64-60 halftime Towns and Wiggins Drummond's point scored 13 points apiece, total was two shy of his while the bench duo of

Kennard and Smith sparked Detroit's comeback. They combined for the victory, which put it 22 points and four assists over the .500 mark for as the Pistons outscored the first time since Dec. the Timberwolves 38-29 Towns had a four-point

supplied 19 points, five play early in the third quarter to give Minnesota a 74-68 advantage. Drummond then sparked an 11-3 Pistons spurt as they regained the lead Detroit carried a 90-88

extending it. Kennard hit

a 3-pointer and Galloway

The Gibson incident of seconds. Smith made lead into the fourth quarter and wasted no time



Minnesota Timberwolves center Karl-Anthony Towns

(32) dribbles the ball against Detroit Pistons guard Bruce Brown (6) during the second quarter Wednesday, March 6, at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit. quarter. A dunk by Glenn Maker gave Detroit a 106-

Robinson III then gave the Pistons a 99-88 lead.

a basket at the same time foul. Free throws by Gal-

90 lead. When Kennard knocked

down another shot from allowed Detroit to score beyond the arc, the Pisseven points in a matter tons' lead was 20 at 113-

The Pistons made 13 Gibson committed the field goals in a row until Kennard missed a layup. Timberwolves forward had a four-point play in loway and Drummond By that time, Detroit was Taj Gibson was ejected the first minute of the and a 3-pointer by Thon up 123-98.