

**2026 Region 5B Girls Basketball Tournament
Feb. 24 & 26**

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March 2, 3, & 6**

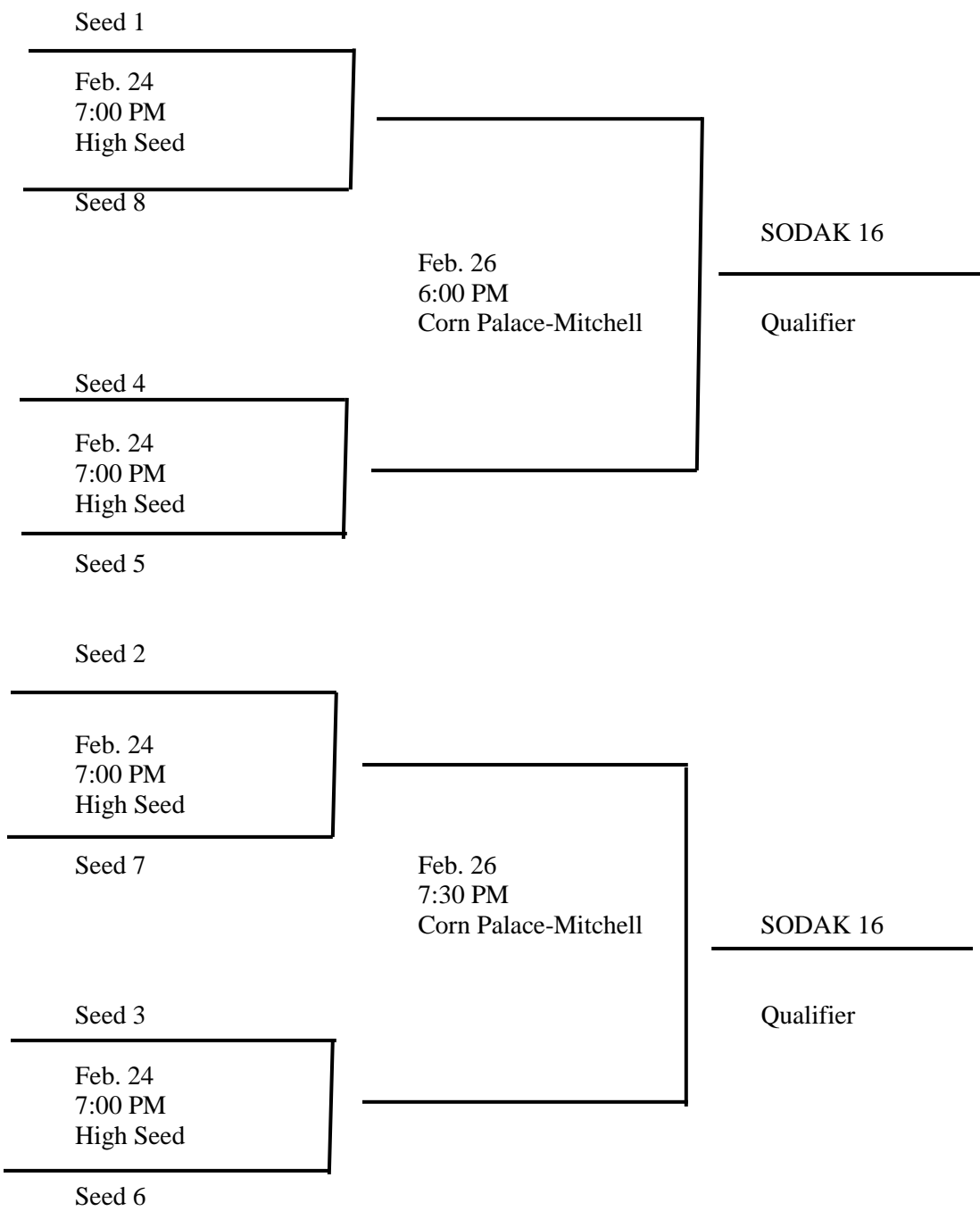
Participating Schools

Andes Central/Dakota Christian, Burke, Colome(No Varsity Teams in 2026), Corsica-Stickney, Gregory, Kimball/White Lake, Lower Brule, Lyman, Marty Indian, Mitchell Christian(Boys Only).

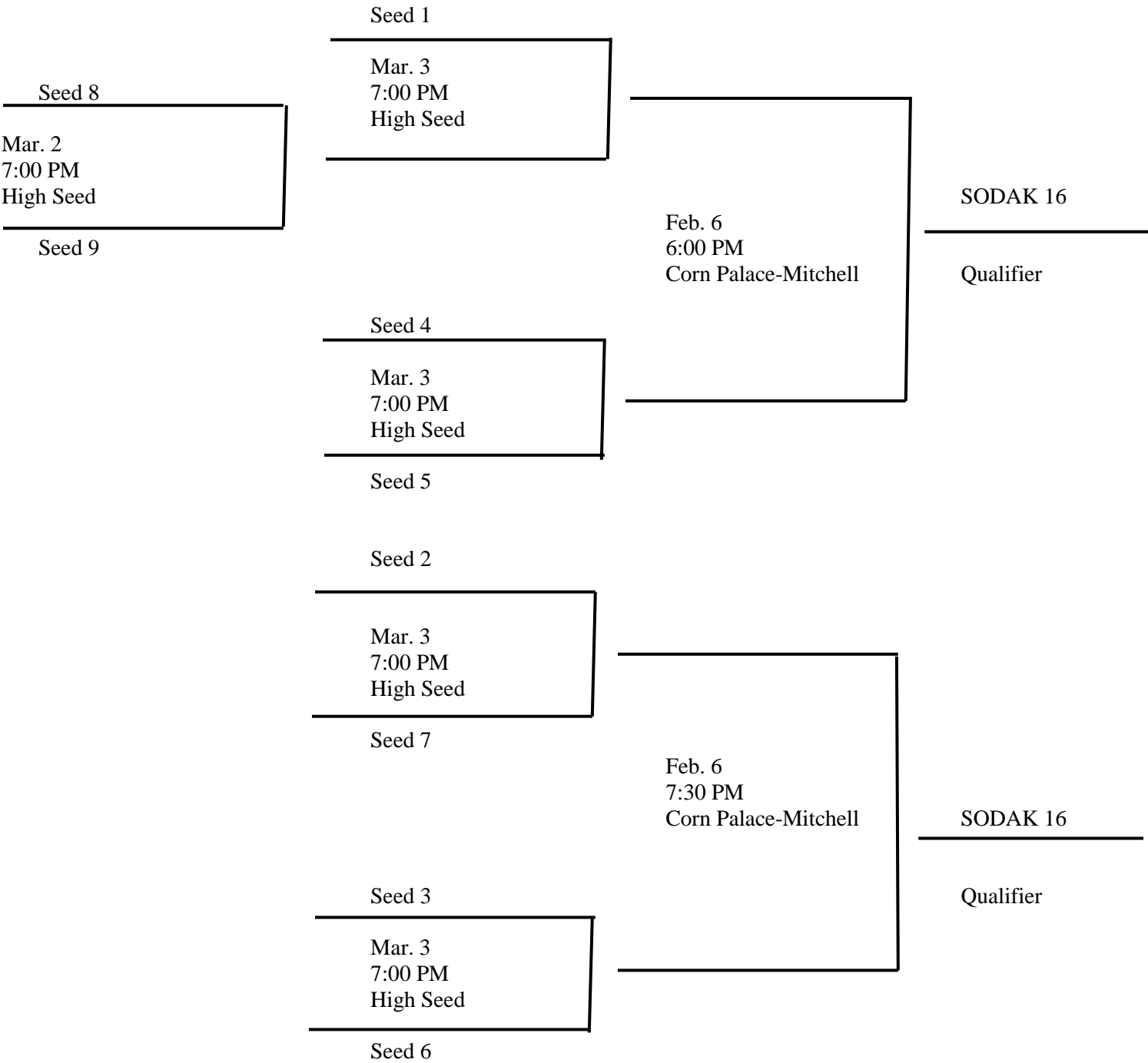
This information also located at <https://corsica-stickney.k12.sd.us/athletics/athletic.htm>

- Athletic Directors:** Be sure this information is given to your head coach. This information will be sent to the superintendents and Athletic Directors of each of the Region 5B member schools. If there are needs for revisions / corrections to this information, please contact Scott Muckey (Region 5B Girl's and Boy's Chair)
- Entry Forms:** Rosters for the Region Tournament will be taken off the SDHSAA website. **Important: You must update roster changes throughout the season so that online rosters are current and accurate 5 days prior to the Region Tournament. We need that much lead time in printing programs for the tournament and we want those programs to accurately list your students, team support members, and coaches.**
- Seeding Forms:** Seeding will be calculated on the SDHSAA website by entering scores and wins/losses on your team schedule. **Please make sure that you have all scores entered and up to date to allow as much lead time as possible in printing the tournament bracket.**
- Admissions:** Adults - \$ 6.00 / Students - \$ 4.00 – Prices are set by the SDHSAA. No one is admitted without a purchased ticket or Region Pass.
- Game Times:** Girls Region Tournament: Quarter-final games will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the high seeds with games starting at 7:00 p.m. The SODAK 16 Qualifier games will be held at the Mitchell Corn Palace on Thursday, February 26th at 6:00 and 7:30 PM. (These times may be adjusted if Mitchell hosts as well)
- Boys Region Tournament: Play in round will be held on Monday, Mar. 2 with the #8 seed hosting the #9 starting at 7:00 PM. Quarter-final games will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 3 at the high seeds with games starting at 7:00 p.m. The SODAK 16 qualifier games will be held at the Mitchell Corn Palace on Friday, March 6 at 6:00 and 7:30 PM.(These times may be adjusted if Mitchell hosts as well)
- Game/Warm-up Balls:** Teams that host Region games will provide adequate Baden basketballs for warmups and an approved game ball. The Mitchell Corn Palace will provide a game ball and warmup basketballs for the semi-final games.
For the first and second round games, teams will be allowed on the court at 6:00 PM to shoot. Teams must clear the floor by 6:30 PM and regular 15 minute warm-up will start at 6:40 PM. At the Corn Palace teams will have the 15 minute warm up on the main floor. If the auxiliary gym at the Corn Palace is available teams may use that pre-game.
- Brackets:** Official brackets will be updated on the SDHSAA website by the schools hosting games. The bracket below is the format and dates that will be followed for the 2026 tournament.

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Scoreboard & Book: Each host school for the play-in games will receive a flat fee of \$200 for hosting those games with the expectation that the host school will provide the support personnel necessary for the games including ticket takers, scoreboard personnel, official book, announcer, and appropriate custodial staff. The Corn Palace will provide ticket takers, shot clock, scoreboard operators, and official book/announcer at the SODAK 16 qualifier games. The home team will be official book at all Region games prior to the SODAK 16 qualifier games.

IMPORTANT

The Athletic Director of each member school is to ensure that a representative from his/her school will complete a stat sheet for their team and give that stat sheet to the Region chair as soon as possible after games conclude. Also, the host school will send in results to the media. Your assistance is critical in gathering this information so that it can be transmitted to the media and the SDHSAA. Also, the responsible person at each site should text the final score of the game to 605-999-4984 so scores can be entered into the SDHSAA website.

Uniforms / Baskets Lockers

The top seeded team will wear light jerseys and be the home team in all games. Seating for the home and visiting teams and locker room assignments will be at the direction of the host school for the play-in and quarter final games. Personnel from the Corn Palace will assign locker rooms for the SODAK 16 Qualifier games. The Corn Palace director and the Chairman will assign benches during the SODAK 16 Qualifier games. The home bench will be the north bench(home student section-north end) and the visitor will be the south bench(visitor student section will be the south end).

Girls Officials:

February 23(Monday)
No Contests

February 24(Tuesday)
Donnie Kayser
Bill Schoenfish
Jordon Odens
Kari Schoenfish
Ted Haeder
Bob Krietlow
Bob Malloy
Jason Lagge
Nate Beeler
Tate Schoenfelder
Tim Nihart
Steve Schoenfelder

February 26(Thursday)
Bill Schoenfish
Jordon Odens
Joe Schroeder
Bob Malloy
Jason Lagge
Josh Kemp

Boys Officials:

March 2(Monday)
Steve Schoenfelder
Joe Schroeder
Jordon Odens

March 3(Tuesday)
Max Morris
Bill Schoenfish
Steve Schoenfelder
Jordon Odens
Joe Schroeder
Nate Beeler
Connor Singhisen
Jason Lagge
Donnie Kayser
Tate Schoenfelder
Bob Krietlow
Jim Haskamp

March 6(Friday)
Bill Schoenfish
Jordon Odens
Steve Schoenfelder
Joe Schroeder
Josh Kemp
Jason Lagge

Officials receive \$ 90 per game plus state rate on mileage.

Cheerleaders:	All SDHSAA regulations on squad size, mascots, supervision, etc. must be followed. It is important that roster information on the SDHSAA website is current as that information will be used for District programs. Important: No signs, banners, artificial noisemakers, lasers, tunnels or impromptu cheerleaders are allowed.
National Anthem:	The host school is responsible for music and the National Anthem at play-in games and quarter finals. The Nation Anthem will be arranged by the District Chairman for the SODAK 16 Qualifier games.
Game Broadcasts:	All broadcasts must be approved by the Region Chairman.
Programs:	For the first/second round games each host school will make the programs for the two teams playing at that site. The chairman will make and print the programs for the four teams that are playing in the semi-final games(SODAK 16 Qualifier games).
Passes:	Each participating team will receive 15 passes for school personnel. Teams will be let in when they enter as a group. Cheerleaders must enter together with their coach. The Region Chair will print and distribute the passes the prior to the Region tournament. The teams that have a first round bye and the teams that have been eliminated from Region play will be allowed to attend games at no charge. For the first two rounds, the coaches should contact the host school with names for the pass list. For the semi-final games the coaches should contact the chairman who will compile the pass list. Players will need to provide an ID to match the pass list.
Posters:	Posters will be updated on the SDHSAA website and can be printed off by the Region schools.
Awards:	With the adoption of the SoDak 16 plan, there will not be medals or plaques handed out for Region games. Each team that wins their semi-final game will receive a game ball from Baden.
Parking:	High seed host school should notify the visiting school of any designated parking for school buses. School buses parking for the semi-finals will be on the street on the east side of the Corn Palace.
Host Team Expenses:	The host team of the play-in rounds will receive \$200 for expenses related to hosting the game. Host school may make payments of ticket takers, programs, score keepers, official book, announcers, etc. from the \$200 allocation as it sees fit. Host schools should send the total adult and student ticket sales receipts to the chairman. All schools will be reimbursed for the rental expense after expenses have been calculated. Please send the Gross Receipts Check to the Corsica-Stickney School.
Committee Expenses:	The Superintendent or Designee will receive \$25 for that supervision and should be present 30 minutes prior to the start of games. The Chairperson receives \$500 and the Business Manager from that school will receive \$50 for both the boys and girls tournament.
Girls SoDak 16 Boys SoDak 16	Thursday, March 5, 2026: Site and Time determined by SDHSAA Tuesday, March 10, 2026: Site and Time determined by SDHSAA
Band:	Home team may provide at the host site for the early round games. We will use the sound system at the Corn Palace to play music at the SODAK 16 games
Semi-Final Workers:	Provided by the Corn Palace.