Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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Five days ago, I spent a morning and afternoon at Williams Field, slightly chilled but enjoying my day at The Duals collegiate track and field meet. Four days ago, I spent part of an afternoon at Riverside Field, taking in

I haven't gotten to "work" since. Almost every spring we deal with a stretch like this — a little rain or, in the case of this week, ice and snow — to sideline some already-antsy sports teams looking to get out and test their abilities.

That hasn't happened the past two days, probably won't happen today (Thursday), and could be iffy for the

O.K., Enough Of Winter Already

weekend. The Corn Palace Relays are already off the books for Saturday, and other events are in doubt as well. While it's been a challenging spring in South Dakota and Nebraska, some have had it worse. The Fort Wayne softball team is in danger of being ineligible for the Summit League Tournament if they have to call off any more games.

But, as I said earlier, we've been there before. Coaches will try to keep athletes focused and interested. Athletes will work on what they can indoors, and try to stay sharp for when the weather turns the corner. And sports guys like me will try to find something else to do — like write columns complaining about the eather — until the sun breaks through and we're outdoors again.

REMINDER: Report Schedule Changes Due To Weather

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & COACHES: If poor weather conditions force the postponement or cancellation of a game or event, please contact the Press & Dakotan.

Changes may be phoned in to 1-800-743-2968. faxed to 1-605-665-1721 or e-mailed to sports@yankton.net or newsroom@yankton.net.

Women's Golf: Coyotes Seventh At Kangaroo Inv.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—South Dakota rode the low rounds of sophomore Jordan Rearick to a tie for seventh place at Kansas City's Kangaroo Invitational which took place Monday and Tuesday at Shoal Creek Golf Course.

Sixty competitors representing 10 teams competed in the 54-hole event. North Dakota State, behind medalist Amy Anderson, earned a four-stroke victory against Oklahoma City with a team score of 919 (+55). Anderson fin-

ished 2-under-par, two strokes better than Oklahoma

some baseball action.

City's Jessica Schiele. Rearick fired back-to-back rounds of 5- and 6-over-par Monday and was positioned in the top 10. Her 77 in the opening round is USD's best score of the season. A final round 82 Tuesday landed her in 14th place at 21-over-par - her best 54-hole score this year.

Junior Hailey Sheldahl fired her best round of the season Tuesday at 7-over-par and finished in 31st place at 30-over-par. Senior Nicole Funck (t-40th, +38), sophomore Stephanie Rodgers (t-40th, +38) and freshman Victoria Grasso (45th, +42) rounded out USD's lineup.

Area Bowlers Ranked After Opening Weekend Of State Bowling

Three area bowlers are among the leaders after the opening weekend of the 73rd annual USBC State Bowling

In the handicap doubles' 360-under division, Marion's Glendon Hofer and Doug Papendick rank sixth with a

Papendick ranks second in the singles handicap 180under division with a 716. Platte's Kory Meyerink ranks sixth in that category with a 699.

Pappendick also ranks third in the all-events handicap with a 2,104. Hofer ranks second in the "700 Tournament"

MMC Student Nursing Assoc. Sponsors 5K, Fun Run

The Mount Marty College Student Nursing Association is sponsoring its second annual Fun Run and 5K on Saturday, April 20, beginning and ending in the MMC Admis-

sions parking lot on the Mount Marty campus. Schools that register prior to Friday will be eligible for a prize. The school with the most kids pre-registered will receive 50 percent of the proceeds to go back to their physical education department. The kids' fun run will include games throughout the route.

Race day registration will begin at 7 a.m. for the 5K and 8:15 a.m. for the fun run. All participants will receive a water bottle and draw string bag. Door prizes will be given out.

Information is available at www.mtmc.edu. Contact Tiffany Vandersnick at 402-340-4159 for more information.

Until that time comes, keep thinking spring.

Gym Rat Camp June 4-5

The annual Gym Rat youth basketball camp will be held June 4-5 at the Stewart Elementary gym in Yankton. The camp is instructed by Yankton girls' basketball coach Doug Pesicka and his staff.

The day camp is open to boys and girls in grades 1-6. Sessions for grades 1-3 will run from 8:30-9:45 a.m. each day, with sessions for grades 4-6 from 9:45-11 a.m. each day. Each camp participant receives a camp t-shirt.

Registration deadline is June 3. Registrations and fees are due by June 3. Forms may be sent to Doug Pesicka, 300 E. 15th, Yankton, S.D., 57078, Contact Pesicka at 665-2019 or 661-1441 for more information.

Press And Dakotan Sports Policy

Press releases should be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to the event in order to allow time for placement in the paper.

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Brian Myrow and INF German Duran.

LAREDO LEMURS—Released RHP Alex
Jones, Signed LHP David Newmann and RHP

Jensen. FRONTIER GREYS—Signed RHP Joe

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed OF Dan

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and phone number in case of questions. No pricing information will be printed. It is your respon-

sibility to include all contact information necessary. All submitted photos should be uncropped, full-resolution and unedited color. Any submitted photo that you wish to have returned to you, should come with a self addressed stamped envelope.

Submitted items including press releases, stories, meeting minutes and photos will be run at the discretion of the Press and Dakotan and as space allows.

The preferred method of submitted items is to e-mail them to sports@vankton.net or mail them to: Press and Dakotan, Attn: Sports, 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD

Questions may be directed to James D. Cimburek at 605-665-7811 ext. 106

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph, 8:30

2 p.m.); Fort Wayne at USD (noon)

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Midland Tourn. (MMC vs. Doane, 10

a.m.; MMC vs. Concordia, 1 p.m.); USD at Omaha (9 a.m.)

SOFTRALL COLLEGE Nebraska Weslevan at MMC (DH

TENNIS, BOYS' Madison/R.C. Stevens at YHS (9 a.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Sioux City Re-

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Sioux City Relays (YHS, Dakota

Sunday, April 14 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Concordia at MMC (DH, 2:30

SCOREBOARD

x-Houston

x-Denver

x-Oklahoma City

BASKETBALL NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR At New Orleans Arena, New Orleans NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, April 9 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM The 2013 Women's NCAA Final Four All-mament Team (the first player listed was the

Final Four most outstanding player): Breanna Stewart, Connecticut; Bria Hartley, Connecticut: Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis. Con necticut; Kelly Faris, Connecticut; Antonita

USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the final USA Today Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, final 2012-13 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last

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	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Connecticut (30)	35-4	774	3	
2. Notre Dame	35-2	719	2	
Louisville	29-9	703	17	
 Baylor (1) 	34-2	675	1	
California	32-4	658	6	
6. Duke	33-3	604	5	
Stanford	33-3	588	4	
Kentucky	30-6	557	7	
9. Tennessee	27-8	527	9	
Georgia	28-7	468	13	
11. Maryland	26-8	448	10	
12. Penn State	26-6	411	8	
13. Delaware	32-4	391	16	
14. Texas A&M	25-10	333	11	
15. UCLA	26-8	305	12	
South Carolina	25-8	270	14	
16. Dayton	28-3	270	15	
18. Nebraska	25-9	228	25	
North Carolina	29-7	197	18	
20. Purdue	25-9	153	21	
21. LSU	22-12	150		
22. Iowa State	24-9	140	23	
Oklahoma	24-11	96	-	
24. Wisconsin-Green Bay	29-3	82	20	
25. Kansas	20-14	81		
Others receiving votes: Colorado 65; Syra-				
cuse 46: Florida State 42				

State 3; Toledo 2; Marist 1; San Diego State 1.

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x-Brooklyn	45	32	.584	6
x-Boston	40	37	.519	11
Philadelphia	31	47	.397	20 1/2
Toronto	30	48	.385	21 1/2
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	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	61	16	.792	_
x-Atlanta	43	36	.544	19
Washington	29	49	.372	32 1/2
Orlando	19	59	.244	42 1/2
Charlotte	18	60	.231	43 1/2
Ce	ntral Div	vision		
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	49	29	.628	_
x-Chicago	42	35	.545	6 1/2
x-Milwaukee	37	40	.481	11 1/2
Detroit	26	52	.333	23
Cleveland	24	53	.312	24 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	57	20	.740	_
x-Memphis	53	25	.679	4 1/2

AUTO RACING

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dale, Ariz. (Carl Edwards)

(Kyle Busch)
April 7 — STP Gas Booster 500, Ridgeway,
Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
April 13 — NRA 500, Fort Worth, Texas
April 21 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan.
April 27 — Toyota Owners 400, Richmond,

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x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched division; z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Games Indiana 99, Cleveland 94 New York 120, Washington 99 Brooklyn 104, Philadelphia 83 Miami 94, Milwaukee 83 Toronto 101, Chicago 98 Houston 101, Phoenix 98 Memphis 94. Charlotte 75 Oklahoma City 90, Utah 80 Golden State 105, Minnesota 89 L.A. Lakers 104, New Orleans 96

Wednesday's Games Atlanta 124. Philadelphia 101 Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m. Miami at Washington, 7 p.m. Brooklyn at Boston, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m. New Orleans at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. San Antonio at Denver, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games

New York at Chicago, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games Chicago at Toronto, 6 p.m. Brooklyn at Indiana, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m. New York at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Aelanda, 6:30 p.m. Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Memphis at Houston, 7 p.m. L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at Utah. 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Portland, 9 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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Feb. 24 — Daytona 500 (Jimmie Johnson) March 3 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avon-March 10 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth) March 17 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

March 24 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif.

Va.
May 5 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
May 11 — Bojangles' Southern 500, Darling-
ton, S.C.
May 18 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord,
N.C.
May 18 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race,
Concord, N.C.

May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C June 2 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. June 9 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa. June 16 — Quicken Loans 400 Brooklyn

Mich. June 23 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, June 29 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. July 6 — Coke Zero 400 powered by Coca-

Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 28 — Crown Royal Presents The Your Hero's Name Here 400 at The Brickyard, Indi-Aug. 4 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond,

Aug. 11 — Cheez-It 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 18 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn,

Aug. 24 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Sept. 1 - AdvoCare 500 at Atlanta, Hamp-

Sept. 7 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Rich-Sept. 15 — GEICO 400, Joliet, III.

Sept. 22 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 29 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 6 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas Oct. 12 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 20 — Camping World RV Sales 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 27 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. Nov. 3 — AAA Texas 500. Fort Worth, Texas

Nov. 10 — AdvoCare 500, Avondale, Ariz. Nov. 17 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead,

Driver Standings Through April 7

nie Johnson, 231. Brad Keselowski, 225. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 219. Kyle Busch, 203. 5. Kasev Kahne, 199. 6 Grea Riffle 199 7. Carl Edwards, 193. 8. Clint Bowyer, 179. 9. Paul Menard, 179. 10. Matt Kenseth, 172. 11. Joey Logano, 167.
12. Jeff Gordon, 164.
13. Jamie McMurray, 162. Kevin Harvick, 161. 15. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., 158. 16. Aric Almirola, 149.

20. Marcos Ambrose, 144. **BASEBALL** AN I FAGUE

East Division					
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	Boston	5	2	.714	_
	New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
	Tampa Bay	4	5	.444	2
	Baltimore	3	4	.429	2
	Toronto	3	5	.375	2 1/2

Central Division Pct GB .625 .571 .500 .500 Kansas City 1/2 Chicago Detroit 2 Cleveland .375 West Division Pct GB Oakland .750 .667 1/2 Seattle .444 2 1/2 .286 3 1/2 Tuesday's Games Detroit 7, Toronto 3

Washington 8, Chicago White Sox 7 N.Y. Yankees 14, Cleveland 1 July 14 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, Kansas City 7, Minnesota 4 Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 5

Houston 16. Seattle 9 Tampa Bay 2, Texas 0 Chicago White Sox at Washington, 7:05

N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, ppd., rain Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m. Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Houston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Thursday's Games
Toronto (Jo.Johnson 0-0) at Detroit (Fister

1-0), 12:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-0) at Washington (Haren 0-1), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-1) at Cleveland (McAllister 0-1), 6:05 p.m. Baltimore (Tillman 0-0) at Boston (Aceves

0-0), 6:10 p.m. Oakland (Griffin 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

as (Grimm 0-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez Friday's Games Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m

Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Toronto at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. Detroit at Oakland, 9:05 p.m Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division Pct GB Atlanta Washington New York Philadelphia .375 .125 Central Division Pct GB Cincinnati St. Louis .556 1 1/2 Chicago Pittsburgh .375 **West Division** GB Pct .667 Arizona San Francisco .667 .571

San Diego 9, L.A. Dodgers 3 Washington 8, Chicago White Sox 7 Philadelphia 8, N.Y. Mets 3 Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 3

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, April 11

BASEBALL, PREP Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m., KYNT-AM) TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD vs. S.D. State at Omaha (2

, TRACK & FIELD, PREP Homer Inv. (Allen, Dakota Valley

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Pomer Inv. (Allen, Dakota Valley Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Pomca, 4 p.m.) Friday, April 12 BASEBALL, PREP Beresford-Centerville at Parkston BASEBALL, JV S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.) GOLF, MEN'S Morningside Inv. (MMC) GOLF, WOMEN'S Morningside Inv. (MMC)

GOLF, WOMEN'S MORTHINGSIDE ITM, (MINUT)
GOLF, BOYS' Burke-Fregory Inv. at Gregory (Andes Central, Avon, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:30 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Beresford Tri. (Beresford, Elik Point-Jefferson, 4, p.m.); Burke-Gregory Inv. at Burke (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); Dakota Valley/Elk Point-Jefferson at Beresford

St. Louis 5. Cincinnati 1

St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 0

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

(Marguis 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 5
San Francisco 9, Colorado 6

Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 2 San Francisco 10, Colorado 0

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Miami, 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Chicago, ppd., rain

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Chicago

Cubs (Feldman 0-1), 1:20 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-0) at Washington (Haren 0-1), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 1-0) at San Diego

Friday's Games
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. Colorado at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Washington, 7:05

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Morningside at MMC (DH. 4 p.m.); Fort Wayne at USD (DH, 1 p.m.)

TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD vs. Oakland at Omaha (9 a.m.);
USD vs. IUPUI at Omaha (2 p.m.)

TENNIS, BOYS' YHS at S.C. North (4 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Sioux City Re-

lays (MMC, USU)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Avon Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Gayville-Volin, Marty, Menno, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 4 p.m.)

Saturday, April 13

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Doane (DH, 1 p.m.) BASEBALL, PREP Watertown at Yankton (DH, 2 p.m.):

Igner at Vermillion

BASEBALL, 9TH-10TH Yankton at Brandon Valley (DH, 4 p.m.) **GOLF, BOYS'** Plainview Inv. (Bloomfield-Wausa, Crofton,

p.m., KYNT-AM) **BASEBALL, PREP** Beresford-Centerville vs. Elk Point-Jefferson (DH); Hanson at Bon Homme; MVPW at Parkston

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed

siderations.

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed G Chilo CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released CB

SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Released RHP Jordan Wellander. WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed C Jordan Jason Allen.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Agreed to terms with LB Tim Dobbins on a one-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed DL

Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Signed OF Jamar Wal-Tommy Kelly.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed CB Jose-NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed RHP HOCKEY QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed OF Royce Consigli, RHP Jeff Kaplan and OF Mitch Dening. ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Signed RHP National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed F John Kurtz to
a one-year entry-level contract. Assigned LW
Max Friberg to Norfolk (AHL).

TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES—Signed INF COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed F Cam Kneeland and 1B Brett Flowers.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed OF Runey Nilstorp from Texas (AHL). MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed G Peter Davis and RHP David Kubiak to contract exten FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed RHP Dan

Budaj to a two-year contract extension.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled G Keith

CONNECTICUT WHALE—Signed F Bary Godrow to an amateur tryout agreement.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Traded F Derek

Nesbitt to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton for future con

COLLEGE BUTLER—Named Brandon Miller men's astant basketball coach.
FLORIDA—Announced the resignation of defensive line coach Bryant Young.

HOFSTRA—Named Joe Mihalich men's Zeller is entering the NBA draft.

KANSAS STATE—Signed men's basketball

coach Bruce Weber to a one-year contract ex-tension through the 2017-18 season. MARIST—Named Jeff Bower men's basketball coach.
MINNESOTA—Named Mike Balado and Ki-

ani Young men's assistant basketball coaches.

MISSOURI—Announced junior G Phil
essey will enter the NBA draft.

MISSOURI STATE—Named Killie Harper

women's basektball coach. PROVIDENCE-Signed men's basketbal

coach Ed Cooley to a contract extension.

SYRACUSE—Announced sophomore G
Michael Carter-Williams will enter the NBA draft.

TRANSACTIONS

David Filak

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated SS Stephen Drew from the seven-day concussion DL. Optioned SS Jose Iglesias to Pawtucket (IL). Placed RHP John Lackey on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 7. Recalled RHP Alex Wilson from Pawtucket. TEXAS RANGERS—Placed LHP Matt Har-

rison on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Justin Grimm Round Rock (PCL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed OF Casper Wells off waivers from Seattle. Designated RHP Alex Burnett for assignment.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Acquired RHP Luis
Ayala from Baltimore for LHP Chris Jones
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed LHP Sean Marshall on the 15-day DI retroactive to April 8 Recalled RHP Logan Ondrusek from Pensacola

UConn Women Roll To 8th Title NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Schimmel sisters certainly tried to summon

one more magical performance for Against mighty Connecticut, Shoni and Jude Schimmel's "rez ball" reper-

toire of flashy passes and shots produced about as many misses and turnovers as points, and the Cardinals' stirring run of upsets came to an end. UConn's 93-60 win Tuesday was the largest margin ever in a women's NCAA title game,

With their eighth national title tying Tennessee for most all time — the Huskies prevented Louisville from joining UConn (2004) as the only schools to win national titles in both men's and women's basketball in the same season.

Sara Hammond was the only Louisville player to reach double figures with 15 points. Shoni Schmimel finished with 9.

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lion. Another would make the

Vikings chip in more money or turn over naming rights to the state. "I voted for the stadium bill, but

we do have a problem here," said Rep. Pat Garofalo, R-Farmington. We should have an option on the table that the Vikings should pay

Bagley said the team would not be willing to up its commitment. The Taxes Committee did not vote on Lenczewski's proposal, but she said she's likely to include it in a broader package of tax changes that will be unveiled soon.

Coyotes

Of the players started last vear's season finale at South Dakota State, 14 are back. The offensive line returns four of five starters, not to mention quarterback Josh Vander Maten (Jr.) and wide receiver Terrance Terry

(Jr.). On defense, USD returns four defensive backs, two of three linemen, and two of four linebackers.

Asked about improvements

the defense has keyed on, Swift pointed to takeaways. "We have a goal we set for this year," he said. "(North Dakota State) had 32 last year, so that's what we aim for. When the season comes around, I'm sure that number will change; might even

The off-season changes not only included fitness and some number switches (Vander Maten moved from 16 to 7, for example), but an overall team motto.

As proof that the line "Band of Brothers" is here to say, the players all wear black wristbands



7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis (Lisa Scheve) 8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

Friday, April 12 7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff) 8:20 am SE JobLink (Sheri Duke)

with that motto and the year,

"Last year we didn't have anything, so a couple of us came together and said, 'We should have something we can wear that says how committed we are," Taverna said. "This season's all about us, not about the individual.'

Of course, new numbers and

wristbands are one thing, but discipline is the biggest key, Glenn "I told them, it's not jewelry, it's got to mean something," he said. "You have to take care of

each other off the field too; be leaders. "Freshmen can really struggle in the water, and they need help. We have to be the family they

can reach out to."

And so, will all these changes and workouts translate to success on the field come August?

"This will go a long way," Taverna said. "Just look at last year's schedule, we lost four games by three points. It was that one little edge we needed. This year, the team's unity brings us that edge."

With five practices remaining

until the April 20 spring game in

Vermillion, the Coyotes still have

some time to improve. The ultimate goal, according to Swift, is to learn from 2012. "The past is the past; we can't change it," he said. "A one and ten record is definitely going to

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