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DAILY DOSE

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



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 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 (1-40th, +38), sophomore Stephanie Rodgers (1-40th, +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 Tournament. In the handicap doubles' 360-under division, Marion's Glendon Hofer and Doug Papendick rank sixth with a score of 1,327.

Papendick ranks second in the singles handicap 180-under 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" 'B' scratch division with a 1,209.

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 Admissions 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.

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 weather — until the sun breaks through and we're outdoors again. 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.

All submitted stories and press releases must be type-faced or readable releases. The information should include who, what, when, where and why in story format, no out-lines or posters, please. There must be a contact name and phone number in case of questions. No pricing information will be printed. It is your responsibility 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@yankton.net or mail them to: Press and Dakotan, Attn: Sports, 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078. Questions may be directed to James D. Cimburek at 605-665-7811 ext. 106.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR

At New Orleans Arena, New Orleans NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Tuesday, April 9 Connecticut 93, Louisville 60 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM The 2013 Women's NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team (the first player listed was the Final Four most outstanding player): Breanna Stewart, Connecticut; Bri Hartley, Connecticut; Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, Connecticut; Kelly Paris, Connecticut; Antonita Slaughter, Louisville.

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 week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Connecticut (30)	35-4	774	3
2. Notre Dame	35-2	719	2
3. Louisville	29-9	703	17
4. Baylor (1)	34-2	675	1
5. California	32-4	658	6
6. Duke	33-3	604	5
7. Stanford	33-3	588	4
8. Kentucky	30-6	557	7
9. Tennessee	27-8	527	9
10. Georgia	28-7	468	13
11. Maryland	29-7	449	10
12. Penn State	26-6	411	8
13. Delaware	32-4	391	11
14. Texas A&M	25-10	331	16
15. UCLA	26-8	305	12
16. South Carolina	25-8	270	14
17. Dayton	28-3	270	25
18. Nebraska	25-9	228	25
19. North Carolina	29-7	197	18
20. Purdue	25-9	153	21
25. Kansas	22-12	81	-
22. Iowa State	24-9	140	23
23. Oklahoma	24-11	96	-
24. Wisconsin-Green Bay	29-3	82	20
Others receiving votes:			
Colorado 65; Syracuse 46; Florida State 42; Oklahoma State 37; South Florida 35; Iowa 9; Drexel 6; Michigan State 3; Toledo 2; Marist 1; San Diego State 1.			

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-New York	51	26	.662	
y-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
Southeast Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-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
Central Division				
	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

x-Houston	44	34	564	13 1/2
Dallas	38	39	494	19
New Orleans	27	51	346	30 1/2
Northwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	57	21	.731	—
x-Denver	53	24	.688	3 1/2
Utah	41	38	.519	16 1/2
Portland	33	44	.429	23 1/2
Minnesota	29	48	.377	27 1/2
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	51	26	.662	—
x-Golden State	45	33	.577	6 1/2
L.A. Lakers	41	37	.526	10 1/2
Sacramento	27	50	.351	24
Phoenix	23	55	.295	28 1/2
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 84, 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.			
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 Atlanta, 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.			
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.			

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

x-non-points race			
Feb. 16 — x-The Sprint Unlimited (Kevin Harvick)			
Feb. 21 — x-Budweiser Duel 1 (Kevin Harvick)			
Feb. 21 — x-Budweiser Duel 2 (Kyle Busch)			
Feb. 24 — Daytona 500 (Jimmie Johnson)			
March 3 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Carl Edwards)			
March 10 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Matt Kenseth)			
March 17 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kasey Kahne)			
March 24 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (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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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 some baseball action. 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

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Kansas City	5	3	.625 —
Chicago	4	3	.571 1/2
Detroit	4	4	.500 1
Minnesota	4	4	.500 1
Cleveland	3	5	.375 2
West Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Oakland	6	2	.750 —
Texas	3	3	.667 1/2
Seattle	4	5	.444 2 1/2
Los Angeles	2	5	.286 3 1/2
Houston	2	6	.250 4

Tuesday's Games			
Detroit 7, Toronto 3			
Washington 8, Chicago White Sox 7			
N.Y. Yankees 14, Cleveland 1			
Texas 6, Tampa Bay 1			
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 4			
Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 5			
Houston 16, Seattle 9			
Wednesday's Games			
Toronto 8, Detroit 6			
Tampa Bay 2, Texas 0			
Chicago White Sox at Washington, 7:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain			
Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.			
Milwaukee at Chicago, p.p.d., rain			
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:10 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.			
Sept. 29 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. (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.			
Texas (Grimm 0-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 1-1), 9:10 p.m.			
Sept. 29 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas			
Nov. 10 — AdvCare 500, Avondale, Ariz.			
Nov. 17 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Atlanta	7	1	.875 —
Washington	5	2	.714 1 1/2
New York	5	3	.625 2
Philadelphia	3	5	.375 4
Miami	1	7	.125 6
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Cincinnati	5	4	.556 —
St. Louis	5	4	.556 —
Chicago	3	5	.375 1 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333 2
Milwaukee	2	6	.250 2 1/2
West Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
Arizona	6	3	.667 —
San Francisco	6	3	.667 —
Los Angeles	4	3	.571 1
Colorado	5	4	.556 1
San Diego	2	5	.286 3

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
	W	L	Pct GB
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

Thursday, April 11			
BASEBALL, PREP Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)			
TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD vs. S.D. State at Omaha (2 p.m.)			
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Homer Inv. (Allen, Dakota Valley, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, 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, BOYS' Burke-Gregory Inv. at Gregory (Andes Central, Avon, Platte-Geeddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Wagner, 4 p.m.)			
GOLF, GIRLS' Beresford Tri. (Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4 p.m.)			
Burke-Gregory Inv. at Burke (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Geeddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.)			
Dakota Valley/Elk Point-Jefferson at Beresford			

St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1			
Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 5			
San Francisco 9, Colorado 6			
Wednesday's Games			
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 0			
Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 2			
San Francisco 10, Colorado 0			
Chicago White Sox at Washington, 7:05 p.m.			
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.			
Atlanta at Miami, 7:10 p.m.			
Milwaukee at Chicago, p.p.d., rain			
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.			
Thursday's Games			
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 (Mantipov 0-1), 9:10 p.m.			
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.			
Recalled RHP Logan Ondrusek from Pensacola (SL).			

TRANSACTIONS

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 Harrison 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 Bummelt 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 DL, retroactive to April 8. Recalled RHP Logan Ondrusek from Pensacola (SL).			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Vikings chip in more money over naming rights to the stadium.

"I voted for the stadium bill, but we do have a problem here," Rep. Pat Garfalo, R-Farmingdale, said.

"We should have an action plan," he said.