## Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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

### **SDHSAA Announces Winter**

#### Academic Achievement Teams

PIERRE — With the completion of all the SDHSAA winter fine arts and athletic activities, the SDHSAA announces that 485 teams have received the "Academic Achievement Team Awards" for the 2012-2013 Winter Season, All varsity fine arts groups and athletic teams that achieve a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible to receive the award.

Here are the area schools and programs honored by the SDHSAA.

Yankton: Gymnastics Team; All-State Band; Orchestra Solo-En-semble Group; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders; Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Cheerleaders; Band Solo-Ensemble Group; Girls Bas-ketball Team; Wrestling Team; One-Act Play; Wrestling Cheerleaders; Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group: Debate & Individual Events

Alcester-Hudson: Wrestling Cheerleaders; Boys Basketball Cheer-leaders; Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Cheerleaders; Girls Basketball Team

Andes Central: Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders

Armour: Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; One-Act Play

Beresford: Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Team Bon Homme: Girls Basketball Team

Dakota Vallev: Band Solo-Ensemble Group: Vocal Solo-Ensemble

Group; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders; One-Act Play; Girls Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Cheerleaders; Boys Basketball Team

Elk Point-Jefferson: Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Boys Basketball

Team; Girls Basketball Team; Wrestling Team Freeman: Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders

## **BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK**

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Marion: Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Team; Boys Bas-

ketball Cheerleaders Menno: Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Boys Basketball Cheerlead-

ers; Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Team; One-Act Play; Band

ers; Wrestling Team; Band Solo-Ensemble Group; Wrestling Cheer-leaders; Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Team; One-Act Play;

Parker: Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Boys Basketball Cheerlead-

Parkston: Boys Basketball Cheerleaders: Girls Basketball Cheerleaders; Girls Basketball Team; One-Act Play; Boys Basketball Team; Wrestling Cheerleaders; Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Band Solo-En-

semble Group

Girls Basketball Cheerleaders

Gymnastics Team: Girls Basketball Team

Area Bowlers Among State

**Tourn. Leaders After 2 Weeks** 

Teams and individuals from the Yankton area are

among the leaders after the second week of the SD State

USBC Women's and Open Tournaments. The women are

competing in Rapid City and the Open is being contested

semble Group: One-Act Play

semble Group

It's a good thing for me - and probably everyone that works for me - that I now keep schedules electronically, rather than in my less-thanpicture-perfect handwriting. I'd have leveled a couple of trees and a barrel of ink making changes to this month's calendar.

And while assistant Jeremy Hoeck and I have spent more time than we care to admit stuck at our desks the past two weeks, we can't even imagine what local coaches, athletic directors and - especially - stu-

**Spring Continues To Challenge Organizers, Athletes** 

dent-athletes have gone through as they try to have a spring season. One example of that is the Niobrara-Verdigre boys' golf team. Today (Saturday) would have been the eighth event on their 12-meet

regular season schedule. They have played as many competitive rounds of golf this spring as I have, and I don't play golf. A couple of those meets were pushed back, but the majority of them were lost to the snows of April.

And as bad as the weather has been in this corner of the world, it has been worse to the north. My mother, who lives near the North Dakota border in Claire City, told me yesterday morning that she had a good two feet of snow in her front vard.

**Crofton Swimming Pool House** 

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Park Board will host

The event is a fundraiser towards renovating the

The lineup for the Crofton Dunkers, who will face the

Ambassadors, includes Dale Foxhoven, Shane Wieseler,

Pat Lange, Brock Foxhoven, Wendy (Lockman) Zimmer-

man, Jenny (Mueller) Tschirren, Aaron Knapp, Kevin

Henseler, Shauna (Kramer) Janssen, Nancy (Maibaum)

Potts, Tierney Schumacher, Mark Wragge, John Connot.

Tickets are available at Up-Town Style, Crofton City Of-

There will be tryouts for the Yankton Rebels U-14 girls'

Players must be 14 years old or younger by August 1,

soccer team on Sunday, April 21 at 1 p.m. at Lewis and

2013. Tryout participants are asked to bring a soccer ball

Wil Sanger, Jeff Hoffart and Todd Strom.

Soccer Tryouts Sunday

Yankton Rebels U-14 Girls'

and water bottle, and wear proper soccer gear.

Call 661-0197 for more information

an exhibition basketball game with the Harlem Ambassa-

dors on Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Crofton High School Gym.

**Fundraiser Sunday** 

Crofton Swimming Pool House.

fice and Peoples' Grocery.

That's why I expect to see the north come south in the coming weeks. Had today's Fleveras Relays been held, Webster was planning to participate. Aberdeen Central and Watertown brought their track and field teams to Yankton last Tuesday for a meet. Had Friday's Yankton girls' golf invite been held. Aberdeen planned to come down a day early and have their first outdoor practice of the season.

This has not been a fun spring so far. On the bright side, those "May flowers" should have some moisture and - maybe - we'll have hit our quota of bad weather before the typically-miserable weather-wise state track meet.

# Yankton Chaos U-15 Boys'

#### **Soccer Tryouts Sunday**

There will be tryouts for the Yankton Chaos U-15 boys' soccer team on Sunday, April 21 at 4 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Soccer Complex.

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Players must be between the ages of 12-14 as of July 2012. Tryout participants are asked to bring a soccer

ball and water bottle, and wear proper soccer gear. Call Nick Schade at njschade@gmail.com or 660-5206 for more information.

#### **Garretson's Edmundson Also** Named To Class A Team

Garretson's Haley Edmundson also has been named to the 2012-13 Class A All-State high school girls basketball team picked by the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association and the South Dakota Sportswriters Associa-

Edmundson earned third-team honors on the squad, but her name was not included in the story on the team that was published in late March.

The 5-foot-11 junior forward averaged 16.2 points, 11.2 rebounds and three assists per game this season.

events have traditionally been al-

stash their clothes and other post-

race items, which are stored in a

designated area staffed by volun-

teers. But many longer, larger races

tightened their gear-check policies

several years ago, requiring all run-

provided by organizers. Organizers

of the half-marathon and marathon

in Austin, Texas, for example, have

been providing runners with clear

At Sunday's London Marathon,

only gear stored in the official bag

provided by race organizers will be

homa City Memorial Marathon and

Half-Marathon, organized as a trib-

bombing that killed 168 people at

that city's federal building, only ac-

cepts gear in the clear plastic bag

accepted. Next weekend's Okla-

ute to the victims of the 1995

plastic bags for their belongings

for almost a decade.

it provides runners.

ners to use a bag — often clear —

lowed to use their own bags to

#### SCOREBOARD

#### GOLF

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE TUESDAY LEAGUE LOW NET: Dick Clark 32

LOW GROSS: Rob Wiebelbaus 38 STANDINGS: Baily-Kuchta 10, Sprakel-Brady 10, Ferden-Johannasen 10, Baily-Edwards 10, Clark-Fish-Christiansen 9, Sailor-Graveland 9, Sprakel-Janssen 8, Jackson-Thunker 8 Merkel-Weiseler 7 Zavadil-Pooler 7, Nohr-Goeden 6, Pokor-ney-Trenhaile 6, Keiser-Weinandt 4, Hy-sell-Brauer 4, Folkers-Van Essen 3, Tramp-Lancaster 3, Tramp-Leader 2, Haubrick 2 Bartles Hoffart 1 Wiehelbau Wiebelhaus 1, Wilken-Schurman 0, Pautler-Suing 0, Anderson-Larson 0, Kuchta-Merkel 0, Murphey-Petersen 0,

#### Schmidt-Ryan 0

#### BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC Kansas City at Boston, 12:35 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. RESULTS: Pain Train def. The Sur-ton Generals 48-28; Pain Train def. The Oakland at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m. Cleveland at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 Misfits 55-46; Hoop It Up def. Fantastics

52-44 STANDINGS: Pain Train 3-0, Hoop It Concrete 1-1. Misfits 0-2, p.m. Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Up 2-0, Surgeon Generals 1-1, Misfits 0-2, Fanatics 0-3

#### NBA PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Saturday, April 20 Boston at New York, 2 p.m. Golden State at Denver, 4:30 p.m. Chicago at Brooklyn, 7 p.m. Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21

NATIONAL LEAGUE Atlanta at Indiana, noon L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Miami, 6 p.m. Houston at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta Monday, April 22 Washington Chicago at Brooklyn, 7 p.m. Memphis at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23 New York Philadelphia Miami Milwaukee at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Boston at New York, 7 p.m. Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m. St. Louis Wednesday, April 24 Cincinnati Pittsburgh Houston at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m. Atlanta at Indiana, 6:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Milwaukee Chicago BASEBALL Colorado AMERICAN LEAGUE Arizona San Francisco East Division Los Angeles Pct GB WL 11 .733 Boston Thursday's Games New York Baltimore .600 .533 2 3

#### Arizona (Cahill 0-2) at Colorado (J.De Minnesota at Chicago, ppd., cold, La Rosa 1-1), 7:10 p.m windy conditions San Diego (Richard 0-1) at San Fran-co (Lincecum 1-0), 8:05 p.m. Detroit at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Saturday's Games L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 2-1) at Baltimore (Hammel 2-1), 12:05 p.m., 1st game Sunday's Games Miami at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m. Washington at N.Y. Mets. 12:10 p.m N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 2-1) at Toronto (Buehrle 1-0), 12:07 p.m. Kansas City (Shields 1-2) at Boston (Buchholz 3-0), 12:10 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:10 Detroit (Porcello 0-1) at L.A. Angels p.m.

(Richards 0-0), 2:05 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 3:05 Minnesota (Worley 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 2-1), 2:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-2) at Balti-Arizona at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. more (W.Chen 0-2), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game Monday's Games Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m. Cleveland (Kazmir 0-0) at Houston

(Humber 0-3), 6:10 p.m. Oakland (Parker 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-1), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis at Washington, 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Cincinneai, 6:10 p.m. Miami at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Maurer 1-2) at Texas (Te-Atlanta at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

#### pesch 1-1), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee at San Diego, 9:10 p.m. Sunday's Games N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 12:07 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m

#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated I David Ortiz from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Jackie Bradley Jr. to Pawtucket

(IL). Detroit at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Transferred Monday's Games Oakland at Boston, 5:30 p.m. RHP Mat Abors from the family medical emergency list to the restricted list. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed 38 Alberto Callaspo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 12. Recalled RHP Toronto at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 Michael Kohn from Salt Lake (PCL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optio Miami at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Texas at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

OF Shane Peterson to Sacramento (PCL). Reinstated 1B Brandon Moss from the paternity list.

National League CHICAGO CUBS — Assigned 2B Brent Lillibridge outright to Iowa (PCL). Claimed OF Julio Borbon off waivers from GB 4 Texas. Designated INF Alberto Gonzalez for assignment. COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled 4 1/2 6 1/2 9 1/2 LHP Josh Outman from Colorado Springs (PCL). Optioned RHP Chris Volstad to Col-(PCL), optioned RAP Chris Volsiati to Co-orado Springs. MIAMI MARLINS — Designated RHP John Maine for assignment. Recalled RHP Tom Koehler from New Orleans (PCL). MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent SS GB 1/2 Jeff Bianchi to Nashville (PCL) for a rehab 3 assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Re-GB

called LHP Joe Savery from Lehigh Valley 2 (IL). .563 2 1/2 American Association EL PASO DIABLOS - Released RHP

Ramon Garcia. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Signed INF Daniel Pulfer. KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Re-leased LHP Steve Kent. Signed INF Felix Molina and INF Jeff Squier. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Acquired INF Pard Pare de Dirite and the prediction

## AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, April 20 ARCHERY NFAA Unmarked 3-D National Championships

Dakota Classic at Yankton BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Hastings (DH, 1 p.m.) BASEBALL, PREP S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (noon);

BASEBALL, PREP Watertown at Yankton (DH, 2 p.m.); gner-Avon-Lake Andes at Beresford-Centerville BASEBALL, JV Mitchell at Yankton (2 p.m.) BASEBALL, 9TH-10TH S.F. O'Gorman at Yankton (DH, Bon Homme at Mount Vernon; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Wag ner-Avon-Lake Andes

5 p.r FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD Spring Game (1 p.m.,

KVHT-GOLF, BOYS' Mid-State Conf. at Battle Creek (Crofton,

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Concordia (DH, noon) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Kansas Relays (USD): Mt. SA D); Mt. SAC Relays (USD); Long Beach Inv. (USD) TRACK & FIELD, PREP Chamberlain Relays (Platte-

ENCOR & FILEU, FREF Unitational and Reals (Frate-Geddes); Jesse James Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Marion, Parker, 9:30 a.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. at Atkinson (Niobrara-Verdi-gre, Santee, 9:30 a.m.); Tom Martin Inv. at Pierce (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 8:30 a.m.); Wausa Inv. at Pierce (Allen, Bloomfield, Hartington, Wausa, 10 a.m.)

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agenda.

nounced it is moving to the Missouri Valley Conference beginning with the fall 2013 semester MIAMI-Suspended LB Gabe Terry FERENCE - Announced it will add field indefinitely after being arrested and charged with possessing marijuana. MINNESOTA STATE MANKATO hockey as an associate sport beginning with the 2013-14 academic year. CAMPBELL — Named Peter Thomas coach

LENOIR-RHYNE — Fired men's baseball coach Paul Knight. Announced the resignation of director of men's and

A city, a nation, a world will be the better for it.

Sunday, April 21 ARCHERY NFAA Unmarked 3-D National Championships

ankton; First Dakota Classic at Yankton BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Nebraska Wesleyan

Monday, April 22

BASEBALL, PREP Beresford-Centerville at Dakota Val-

GOLF, MEN'S Summit League Championships at Primm,

GOLF, WOMEN'S Summit League Championships at

nm, Nev. (USD) GOLF, GIRLS' West Central Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Val-

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dakota Wesleyan (DH,

TRACK & FIELD, PREP YHS at S.F. Lincoln (4 p.m.)

m., KYNI-AM) TENNIS, WOMEN'S Midland at MMC (10 a.m.)

the next home game at Fenway Park." Smith said.

the impact of this terrible week will be more lasting than past tragedies. Sports fans - short for fanatics, as we've seen far too many times — should use this as another learning moment, an opportunity to permanently tone down the hateful rhetoric that too often rules in our stadiums, on

## **NYC Race Ups Security: NYPD Cameras, Baggage Check** Runners in shorter-distance

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Road Runners is enhancing baggage security measures for a 4-mile race on Sunday in Central Park in response to the Boston Marathon bombings — and the New York City police department is bringing in extra cameras for added surveillance.

The NYPD purchased 100 mobile cameras it will use at the race as a result of the bombings, NYPD spokesman Paul Browne said Friday. There will also be significantly increased police presence at the race as well as at a 5K run/walk to the National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum on Sunday, he said.

Runners were being encouraged not to bring bags to the City Parks Foundation Run for the Parks, but people who do will be asked to put all their belongings in a clear, plastic bag provided by race officials. The NYRR cautioned runners that any unattended bags will be confiscated.

called off in both 1940 and '44. The

But, when baseball Commis-

sioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis

went to the president for guidance

on what course the national pas-

sponded with his famous "green

time should take. Roosevelt re-

Masters was canceled the last

three years of the war.

light letter."

tivity, the decision on whether to play or not to play can have a profoundly positive impact.

After the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on New York and Washington, the NFL, Major League Baseball and college football all shut down for a week, a call that was undoubtedly influenced by Rozelle's misstep nearly four decades earlier.

When the games resumed, it wasn't just the right thing to do, but downright necessary to help the nation start moving forward again.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Re-signed year, entry-level contract. Steven Hauschka. COLLEGE HOCKEY METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CON-National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled G Igor

DETROIT RED WINGS - Reassigned Fs Willie Coetzee, Andrej Nestrasil and Trevor Parkes, D Max Nicastro and G Jordan Pearce fromi Toledo (ECHL) to

to terms with F Joey Diamond on a one-**Newberry** 

called Fs Daniel Bang and Kevin Henderson from Milwaukee (AHL). NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed

Grand Rapids (AHL). LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned RW Tyler Toffoli to Manchester (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Re-

men's tennis Bobby McKee. LOYOLA OF CHICAGO

Named Brian Bahl women's soccer coach men's assistant basketball coach. DUKE — Signed women's basketball coach Joanne McCallie to a contract ex-NEW MEXICO - Named Lamont Smith men's associate head basketball tension through the 2018-19 season. GONZAGA — Announced C Kelly Olynyk will enter the NBA draft. RUTGERS — Suspended men's lacrosse coach Brian Brecht pending an investigation into allegations of verbal abuse

shut down, as many of the world's top sporting events did at the time. "We're all looking forward to The Indianapolis 500 wasn't held from 1942-45. The Olympics were

While we're at it, here's hoping

Platte-Geddes: Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Team; All-State Band; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders Kruse Jr are leading the Scratch Doubles division. King of Yankton and Svendsen of Volin are ranked fifth in the Scale bank, boys basketbal (therefeaders) Scotland: Wrestling Team; Band Solo-Ensemble Group; Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Team Vermillion: Boys Basketball ream; All-State Band; One-Act Play; Scratch Doubles division. Svendsen is also currently ranked third in the Optional Scratch division. Viborg-Hurley: Boys Basketball Team; Girls Basketball Team; Boys Basketball Cheerleaders; Vocal Solo-Ensemble Group; Band Solo-En-**Children's Fishing Derby Today** Friends of Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery will Wagner: Gymnastics Team; Girls Basketball Team; Boys Baskethost the annual Children's Fishing Derby on Saturday,

April 20. Hours are 10 a.m.-noon. Children from ages 4-12 are welcome to fish for very

in Huron. The tournaments run through May 5.

ranked fourth in Singles and eighth in All Events.

In the Women's, The Young and the Restless from Tyn-

dall are ranked eighth in the team division. Team mem-

bers are Brittany Cihak, Charlotte Cihak, Ashley Herman,

and Valerie Herman. Sharon Scissons from Yankton is

In the Open, Kruses Pro Shop from Vermillion is ranked

seventh in the Scratch Team division. Team members are Patrick King, Michael Kruse Jr., Mike Kruse Sr., and Randy

Svendsen, Michael Kruse Jr is leading All Events, Singles

and Optional Scratch divisions. Mike Kruse Sr and Michael

hungry Rainbow trout in the hatchery ponds. Bring a rod. Bait and refreshments are furnished. Some Clark Soccer Complex.

members of Yankton law enforcement will clean the fish and pack them in ice. A parent or guardian need to be present as well. For more information, call the Hatchery at 605-665-

(DH, 1 p.m.)

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10 .412 5 10 .375 51/2 Tampa Bay Central Division Pct .600 .571 .462 Detroit Kansas City Minnesota Chicago Cleveland 9 .438 .357 2 1/2 3 1/2 West Division Pct .706 .625 .389 .286 .267 **W** 12 10 GB L 5 1 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 Oakland Texas Seattle Los Angeles 6 11 10 11 Houston Thursday's Games Chicago Cubs 6, Texas 2 Seattle 2, Detroit 0 Arizona 6, N.Y. Yankees 2, 12 innings Boston 6, Cleveland 3 Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 1 Friday's Games L.A. Dodgers at Baltimore, ppd., rain N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 4 Tampa Bay 8, Oakland 3 nhunt Texas 7, Seattle 0 Cleveland at Houston, 8:10 p.m.

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Toronto

Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 6, 10 innings Kansas City at Boston, ppd., local

Herbster

pointed out. During his tenure

with USD, the Coyotes moved

from the Great West Conference to

the Summit League, while the foot-

ball program moved to the Mis-

souri Valley Football Conference.

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Chicago Cubs 6, Texas 2 Colorado 11 N Y Mets 3 Arizona 6, N.Y. Yankees 2, 12 innings Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 4 GB St. Louis 4. Philadelphia 3 Brad Boyer from Bridgeport to complete an 1/2 Cincinnati 11 Miami 1 Friday's Games Pittsburgh 6, Atlanta 0 Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 2, 7 innings Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS — Signed RHP 2 Andy Wells. NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed

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Saturday's Games L.A. Dodgers (Undecided) at Balti-more (Undecided), 12:05 p.m., 1st game Miami (LeBlanc 0-3) at Cincinnati (Ar-Washington (G.Gonzalez 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-2), 2:05 p.m. Atlanta (Maholm 3-0) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 1-2), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-2) at Balti-more (W.Chen 0-2), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game St. Louis (Lynn 2-0) at Philadelphia

(Lee 2-0), 6:05 p.m.

Danny McCray. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS - Re-Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-2) at Mil-waukee (Burgos 0-0), 6:10 p.m.

LHP Jeremy Gigliotti. Released LHP Craig BASKETBALL National Basketball Association OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Assigned F Perry Jones and Gs Jeremy Lamb and DeAndre Liggins to Tulsa

(NBADL). CYCLING USADA — Announced American rider Pol Rodriguez tested positive for a prohib-ited substance and accepted a two-year sanction for his doping offense.

# National Football League CHICAGO BEARS — Signed PK Austin Signor to a three-year contract. DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed S

signed RB Chris Ivory to a one-year con-tract.

"These conferences don't want to change, but somewhere down the line, that first domino started," Herbster said. "It almost happened to us. We were almost in the Big Sky, and that too was

all about timing. "You've got to have your pulse on what's going on."

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

Boston Marathon bombings, we'll again call on sports to help bring out the best in us.

tion from the horrors of World War

II. After the 9-11 terrorist attacks,

the games we play sent a resolute

And now, in the wake of the

message that a nation would not

give in to anyone's despicable

Rest assured, it's up to the task. Sports really are the most visible place where people can come together outside of churches,' Smith said. "And, let's face it, arenas are bigger than most churches. I can think of no other place where so many people come out to show their support for people who are grieving, who have lost something, who are going through tragedy. The stadium is a place of congregation.

Boston's grieving is still in the early stages. That was quite apparent Friday when much of the city was brought to a halt by the successful search for one person.

The Red Sox were forced to postpone the opener of their series the Kansas City Royals because the city's transportation system was shut down and people were urged to stay home, all in hopes of flushing out the 19-year-old suspect who was captured hiding in a blood-spattered boat parked in a backyard.

The Bruins, after playing Wednesday, postponed their con-test against the Pittsburgh Penguins, and later rescheduled it for early Saturday afternoon. The Red Sox and Royals will start play a few minutes later.

Rico and Tavian to our program,"

Pomlee averaged 13 points and 5.5 rebounds as a sophomore last season for Iowa Western, which went 32-3 and finished in the Elite Eight of the NJCAA National Tournament.

"Tavian is a very long and ath-

orts talk radio, and throughout the Internet.

There's nothing wrong with being a passionate supporter of the home team, as long as everyone remembers it's just a game. Frankly, we're not holding our breath on that one. Memories fade. The vitriol returns. But maybe, just maybe, the next time a Yankees fan wants to pour a beer over the head of a Red Sox rival — or vice versa - there will be a flicker of how they came together in the wake of 9-11, how they were united again after the Boston Marathon tragedy. That's the most amazing thing

about sports.

Roosevelt recognized the importance of baseball after America was plunged into a world at war. The easier path would've been to

"I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep base ball going," Roosevelt wrote.

Of course, there have been times when the games should not have gone on.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle decided to let teams play the Sunday after President Kennedy was assassinated. The decision was roundly criticized as insensitive to a grieving nation and would go down as the worst call of Rozelle's long, successful career.

In 1972, International Olympic Committee President Avery Brundage thought he was doing the right thing by ordering the Munich Games to carry on after a horrific terrorist attack wiped out the Israeli team. He couldn't have been more wrong.

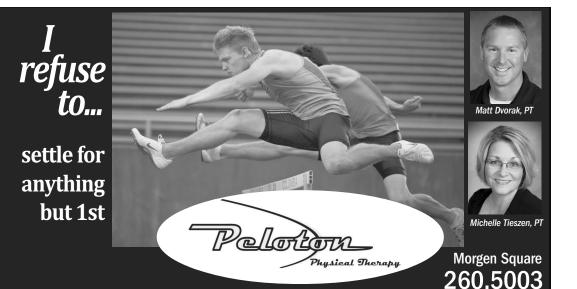
But, when handled with sensi-

Ten days after the attack, base ball returned to New York with a poignant game at Shea Stadium. More than 41,000 turned out to watch the Mets beat the Atlanta Braves, essentially thumbing the Big Apple's nose at the terrorists.

'This is the way life gets back to normalcy," then-New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani said at the time. "You can't just concentrate on the tragedy."

Boston has already received a dose of that healing salve. It needs a lot more. We'll all be the better for it.

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Participants receive FREE membership to Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center & Yankton Summit Activities Center during program! Register at Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center or call (605) 668-8357.

# Coyotes From Page 8 ter point guard than Russell."

Thompson joins Iowa Western Community College transfer Tavian Pomlee (6-5 forward), who previously committed, as spring signees for the Coyotes.

'We are very pleased to add



head coach Dave Boots. "Rico is a true point guard with excellent quickness and very good skills. He shows leadership at the position and will be an excellent defensive player."

letic player," Boots said. "He can play multiple positions and has a very strong skill set. His strongest asset is 3-point shootexcellent defensive player."

ing along with the ability to be an