

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Home Tee-Off



Yankton's Canen Barry tees off the No. 1 hole during Tuesday's dual against Brandon Valley at Fox Run Golf Course. It was the first home meet of the season for the Bucks, who finished seven shots behind BV. (Jeremy Hoek/P&D)

AREA DIGEST

USD Announces Partnership With Midco Sports Network

VERMILION — The University of South Dakota Athletic Department has once again partnered with MidContinent Communications to televise Coyote sports for the upcoming season. With a three-state reach, the newly-created Midco Sports Network will broadcast USD football, volleyball and basketball games during the 2010-11 season and introduce a new Coyote-specific coaches show this fall.

"We are looking forward to once again partnering with MidContinent Communications to bring Coyote sports to the state of South Dakota and the region," said associate athletic director for development David Herbst.

"This is our third year broadcasting games with Midcontinent and we are very excited about the continued professionalism of their staff and broadcasts. The introduction of the Midco Sports Network is evidence of their commitment to college sports and USD."

Available through Midcontinent Communications on cable channel 26, the Midco Sports Network (MidcoSN) will broadcast four USD football games this fall. Contests against North Dakota (Oct. 2), Northern Iowa (Oct. 16), Northern Colorado (Oct. 30) and Cal Poly (Nov. 6) will be aired with Tom Nieman and Al Bahs on the call. USD's volleyball game with NJIT on Nov. 4 will also be broadcast, while Coyote basketball games on the channel will be announced at a later date.

Nieman will also serve as host of the newly-created Coyote Coaches Corner show. Filmed at Callaway's in Sioux Falls during USD's weekly meeting with the same name, the show will give fans an in-depth look inside the USD football team courtesy of head coach Ed Meierkort and his staff. Fans can watch the Coyote staff break down the previous week's game film and also preview USD's upcoming opponent. Six shows will be aired during the fall with the first on Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. on MidcoSN.

Soccer: Gazelles JV Top Lincoln 3-1

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles' junior varsity high school club soccer team stayed unbeaten on the young season with a 3-1 win over Sioux Falls Lincoln on Tuesday night. Cyndal Fathe, Morgan Tessier and Morgan Bakke scored for the Gazelles (2-0), while Kennedy Wienterbring and Katie Greenway added assists.

Greenway recorded four saves and Melanie List had one save. Yankton hosts Rapid City Stevens on Friday night at Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex.

Bowhunter Course Being Offered

The International Bowhunter Education Program will present a comprehensive course for bowhunters at the NFAA/Easton Foundation Headquarters Sunday, Aug. 29.

Pre-registration is required for the course, which will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is the certified course for both Nebraska and South Dakota bowhunters.

Pre-registering can be done by calling (605) 665-8340. The NFAA/Easton Foundation Headquarters is located at 800 Archery Lane in Yankton.

USF Tabs Schneider Head Golf Coach

SIoux FALLS — The University of Sioux Falls is pleased to announce the promotion of Jenny Schneider to head men's and women's golf coach. Schneider served as the assistant head coach of the Cougar men's and women's golf teams during the 2010 spring golf season.

Prior to joining the USF program, Schneider served as a graduate assistant coach at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, S.D. where she earned her Masters in Education Administration and Policy. While at DWU Schneider helped both the men's and women's teams to Great Plains Athletic Conference championships for the 2008-2009 season. During the spring of 2010, Schneider joined the USF program as an assistant coach.

Sumner Signs Pro Contract

MITCHELL — Alex Sumner, a 2009 graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University and former Tiger baseball player, signed a professional baseball contract with the Golden Baseball League, an independent baseball league. Sumner, who played shortstop and second base for the Tigers, plays for the St. George Roadrunners.

His contract started Aug. 4 and runs through the end of the season, which is in early September.

This past spring, Sumner, who helped coach the DWU baseball team during the 2010 season and also coached pee wee hockey in Mitchell, went to a showcase in Houston, Texas, where he was picked up by the New York State League.

There are 10 teams in the Golden Baseball League, which is made up of two divisions. The Roadrunners are in the league's North Division, and are currently 7-10.

The GBL is home to many baseball players who, at one time, played in the major leagues. Currently, Mark Prior, a former Chicago Cubs pitcher, is a part of the league.

AREA CALENDAR

- Wednesday, August 25
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR El Zagei-Builders Management & Investment Pro-Am at Ozark CC, Osprey, N.D.
Thursday, August 26
GOLF, BOYS' S.F. Christian Tour, at Bakker Crossing, Sioux Falls (Berensford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 9 a.m.)
Friday, August 27
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); Berensford Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Berensford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakodna, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, MS S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YMS, 4 p.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Wakefield Inv. (Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan at Freeman; Cleanwater-Orchard at Creighton; Hanson at Marion; Howard at Parker; Humphrey St. Francis at Wausau; McCook Central-Montrose at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Parkston at Sioux Valley; Handgirth at Omaha Nation; Tea Area at Bon Homme (KKYA-FM); Vermillion at Lenox (KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Gayville-Volin (KVHT-FM)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC, Fargo, N.D.
GOLF, BOYS' Huron Inv. (YHS, 10 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Wakefield Inv. (Croton, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Grace (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S UM-Kansas City at USD (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB R.C. Stevens at Yankton (6 p.m.); Freeman Academy at Hot Springs; Vermillion at Belle Fourche
SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB R.C. Stevens at Yankton (8 p.m.); Vermillion at Belle Fourche
SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (6 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen-Marshall at Brookings (1 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, COLLEGE Northern Illinois Tour, (USD vs. College of Charleston, 10 a.m.; USD vs. Oakland, 2 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.)
Chamberlain at Platte-Geddes; Centerville at Elk Point; Jefferson
VOLLEYBALL, JV Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Pierre at YHS (5:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)

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Jacks Cruise In Exhibition

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA — A day after downing the University of Winnipeg 105-53, the South Dakota State men's basketball team continued its dominance north of the Border on Tuesday with a 94-60 win over the University of Manitoba Bisons.

Dale Moss led five Jackrabbits in double figures with 14 points in the win. Nate Wolters added 13 and Griffan Callahan scored 12, while Chad White and Jordan Dykstra both pitched in with 10 points.

The Jacks trailed early in Tuesday's contest when Manitoba opened the scoring, but the Bisons' lead did not last long, as the Jacks quickly gained the lead and never looked back.

The Jacks get Wednesday off before returning to action on Thursday, when they play the Winnipeg Wesmen again at 8:30 p.m. before wrapping up the Canadian Tour on Friday against the Bisons at 6:30 p.m.

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As good as things are going, the concern among the Huskers faithful is that Pelini will be lured away someday, maybe by LSU or Ohio State.

Pelini's defenses at LSU never ranked lower than No. 3 nationally in yards allowed, and he produced six first-team All-Americans. Pelini has instant credibility in the Bayou State.

The Big Ten is Pelini's old stomping grounds. He grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, and played free safety at Ohio State.

Pelini pooh-poohs talk about him succeeding Jim Tressel.

"I'm just happy coach Tressel is there. I think he'll be there for years to come, and I think he should be," Pelini said.

He added, "For me to sit there like

Tennis: Tangers Claim First Win

MITCHELL — The Vermillion Tangers won their first match of the season after going 1-1 on Tuesday at the Mitchell Triangular.

Vermillion beat Rapid City Central 6-3, but lost to Mitchell 8-1.

Against Central, Valerie Robinson (flight two) and Sophie Van Den Hul (flight five) won singles matches for the Tangers.

Vermillion then swept all three doubles matches.

Against Mitchell, Vermillion's only victory came from the flight one doubles tandem of Claire

Jones and Robinson. VERMILION 6, RAPID CITY CENTRAL 3

SINGLES: Claire Porter RCC def. Claire Jones 10-6; Valerie Robinson V def. Kim Lucas 10-2; Katelyn Selby RCC def. Lindsay Robinson 10-0; Dylan Daniels V def. Carly Thomas 10-4; Sophie Van Den Hul V def. Miranda Douglas 10-7; Maddie Bickel V def. Jenny Sun 10-0

DOUBLES: Jones-Robinson V def. Porter-Lucas 10-3; Robinson-Daniels V def. Selby-Thompson 10-0; Van Den Hul-Abbey Weiss V def. Douglas-Tianna Duda 10-6

MITCHELL 8, VERMILION 1

SINGLES: Angie Lorenzen M def. Claire Jones 10-8; Megan Selberg M def. Valerie Robinson 10-3; Kendra Coscosimo M def. Lindsay Robinson 10-3; Courtney Wells M def. Dylan Daniels 10-0; Marissa Smith M def. Sophie Van Den Hul 10-3; Kayla White M def. Jenny Sun 10-1

DOUBLES: Jones-Robinson V def. Lorenzen-Coscosimo 10-7; Selberg-Wells M def. Robinson-Daniels 10-0; White-Chelsea Kracht M def. Van Den Hul-Abbey Weiss 10-1

coach's job requires interaction with the public and dealing with the media.

Pelini acknowledged that the nearly constant attention his team receives in the state wears on him. He's not comfortable doing speaking engagements, and he can be testy with the media, as evidenced by his recent three-day media lockout during preseason camp.

His sideline decorum also has made many a mild-mannered Huskers fan cringe. He's regularly in the ears of sideline officials, and a profanity-laced tirade during the 62-28 loss at Oklahoma in 2008 made for a popular YouTube video.

Last year, after officials put 1 second back on the clock at the end of the Big 12 title game — enough time for Texas to kick the winning field goal — Pelini lashed out on the tunnel on his way to the locker room.

"BCS. That's why they make that call," Pelini yelled, referring to how the victory sent the Longhorns to the

BCS national championship game.

Pelini said he's trying to rein in those outbursts.

"I'm still an emotional guy," he said. "All the different experiences, you learn from them and fix them as they come up. When they come up the second time, you hope you handle it differently."

Sure, Pelini is rough around the edges. But he gets a break because he's winning, and he's doing it with a physical style of football that Big Red fans came to love when coaching greats Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne were in charge.

"I'm still learning every day," Pelini said. "Let's face it: I've made my share of mistakes. You hope as you move along, you learn from those mistakes and it makes you a stronger and better coach."

"I think I'm a better coach this year than I was a year ago at this time. I hope a year from now I'm saying the same thing."

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