

THE PRESS & DAKOTAN WEATHER CENTER

Yankton's Forecast

Wednesday Calming down, mostly sunny
 17
Wind: E, 0 to 10
High: 82°
Low: 61°

Thursday Increasing clouds, a stormy evening
 18
Wind: S, 10 to 20
High: 85°
Low: 66°

Friday Scattered thunderstorm activity
 19
Wind: E, 5 to 15
High: 83°
Low: 62°

Saturday Becoming mostly sunny
 20
Wind: SE, 5 to 15
High: 84°
Low: 60°

Sunday Warming up, scattered cloud cover
 21
High: 86°
Low: 68°

Yankton Almanac

Temperature
 Yesterday's High / Low 77° / 66°
 Normal High 85°
 Normal Low 61°
 Record High 107° in 1936
 Record Low 41° in 1890

Precipitation
 Yesterday's 0.00"
 Month to date 1.57"
 Year to date 19.53"
 Avg. year to date 17.04"
 Maximum this date 1.02" in 1976

Sun and Moon

	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:38 AM	8:29 PM
Tomorrow	6:39 AM	8:27 PM

	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	9:52 PM	10:35 AM
Tomorrow	10:17 PM	11:35 AM

Last Aug. 21 New Aug. 29 First Sep. 4 Full Sep. 12
 Maps & Forecast Produced by:

 www.dayweather.com
 Weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind

Regional Forecast

Pierre 86 / 60	Huron 83 / 63	Brookings 80 / 59	Minnesota
Chamberlain 84 / 65	Mitchell 83 / 63	Sioux Falls 81 / 59	
Winner 85 / 64	Lake Andes 83 / 64	Yankton 82 / 61	Sioux Center 81 / 59
Nebraska	Vermillion 82 / 61	Sioux City 83 / 60	Iowa
	O'Neill 83 / 63	Norfolk 82 / 62	
	Omaha 83 / 63		

Forecast for Today

S. Dakota	Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
Aberdeen	83 60 pc	87 60 th	Vermillion	82 61 pc
Brookings	80 59 su	83 63 pc	Watertown	79 60 su
Custer	79 54 th	82 54 th	Winner	85 64 pc
Deadwood	78 57 th	83 56 pc	Iowa	
Mobridge	85 60 pc	90 60 th	Des Moines	83 60 pc
Huron	83 63 pc	88 63 th	Sioux City	83 60 su
Mitchell	83 63 pc	88 65 th	Nebraska	
Pierre	86 60 pc	92 62 th	Norfolk	82 62 pc
Rapid City	84 64 th	87 62 th	Lincoln	83 64 pc
Sioux Falls	81 59 su	83 64 pc	Omaha	83 63 pc

National Forecast

Location:	Today			Tomorrow			Friday		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Anchorage	57	48	sh	53	45	r	49	46	r
Atlanta	92	69	pc	92	70	th	91	70	th
Boston	79	67	su	81	67	th	78	67	th
Chicago	84	70	th	82	70	pc	84	70	su
Dallas	104	80	pc	104	81	pc	104	82	pc
Denver	89	65	th	96	66	su	94	64	th
Detroit	82	68	pc	82	64	th	81	66	pc
Green Bay	81	58	th	81	61	su	81	63	pc
Houston	99	80	pc	100	80	th	99	79	th
Kansas City	88	69	pc	87	69	pc	89	71	th
Las Vegas	105	84	pc	105	84	pc	105	82	th
Los Angeles	88	67	su	89	67	su	87	64	su
Miami	91	78	th	91	80	th	91	79	th
Minneapolis	79	59	su	82	63	pc	81	62	th
New York City	85	69	su	85	70	th	79	68	th
Philadelphia	87	71	pc	86	71	th	86	71	th
Phoenix	109	89	pc	109	89	pc	108	88	pc
San Francisco	67	55	su	66	55	su	65	55	su
Seattle	72	57	pc	74	57	pc	75	58	pc
Tampa	94	76	th	93	76	th	92	76	th
Washington, D.C.	89	70	pc	90	71	th	85	67	th

AG Information
 Lowest Relative Humidity 35%
 Hours of Sunshine 13
 Pan Evaporation 0.29"
 4" Soil Temperature 67

Military Abroad

	Today
	Hi Lo W
Baghdad, Iraq	111 91 pc
Diego Garcia	81 79 th
Doha, Qatari	106 93 pc
Frankfurt	79 60 sh
Kabul, Afghan.	80 57 pc
Kuwait City	112 92 pc
Seoul, Korea	83 68 sh
Tokyo, Japan	94 72 th

Gavins Point Dam
 Lake Temperature 76
 Lake Elevation 1,205.86
 Discharge 150,000 cfs
 Tailwater 1,170.18

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department's Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210. A \$5 fee is required to adopt an animal. Animals can be viewed on the Humane Society Web site at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net. Animals available for adoption include:
 • a male pitbull;
 • a female Lab mix;
 • a male Brittany Spaniel;
 • a female Basset mix; and
 • a female Chihuahua.

DAILY RECORD POLICY

The Press & Dakotan publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian. It is the policy of the Press & Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS

• Marissa Kotalik, 19, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a warrant for second-degree theft by insufficient funds check.

• Michael Martinez, 19, Yankton, was arrested Monday on a warrant for failure to pay a fine for intentionally causing contact with bodily fluids and on a warrant for failure to comply/intentionally causing contact with bodily fluids.
 • Six prisoners were transferred and being held for federal authorities.

ACCIDENTS

• A report was received at 11:07 p.m. Monday that a dog ran into the side of a vehicle in the 2900 block of Douglas. Estimated value of the damage to the vehicle was \$500. The dog fled from the scene and could not be found.

INCIDENTS

• A report was received at 5:12 p.m. Monday that a house was egged in the 600 block of Pearl.
 • A report was received at 10:26 a.m. Tuesday that several cars in the Yankton High School parking lot were damaged by sandblasting that occurred in the area.
 • A report was received at 2:31 p.m. Tuesday of a gas drive-off.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures traded mixed Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
 Wheat for December delivery added 10.5 cents to \$7.52 a bushel; December corn gained 7.5 cents to \$7.275 a bushel; and December oats rose 1.5 cent to \$3.595 a bushel. November soybeans dipped 1.75 cent to \$13.495 a bushel. Beef and pork futures traded mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. October live cattle added 0.07 cent to \$1.2017 a pound; October feeder cattle fell 0.25 cent to \$1.3882 a pound; while October lean hogs shed 0.57 cent to 89.40 cents a pound.

LOTTERIES

TUESDAY'S DRAWINGS
 2 BY 2: Red Balls: 23-24, White Balls: 16-25
PICK 3: 1-5-2
PICK 5: 7-19-20-23-30
MYDAY: Month: 9, Day: 30, Year: 17

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Yankton Library To Host Blood Drive

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will host the Life-Serve Blood Center at 8 a.m.-noon Friday, Aug. 19. All persons 16 and older are invited to donate. All donors will be able to receive a free "What Color Do You Bleed" T-shirt of their choice. For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

Big Friend-Little Friend Heritage Ride Is Sat.

ELK POINT — Big Friend-Little Friend of Clay and Union Counties, Inc. announces its 14th annual Heritage Ride set for Saturday, Aug. 20. Register at Cody's Homestead, Exit 18 off I-29. The ride will begin at 9 a.m. on West Main St., Elk Point. This is a bike ride to raise funds for the Youth Mentoring Program. The bike ride registration starts at 8 a.m. All bike routes are on blacktop, and there are varying lengths (8, 14, 25, 42 and 55-plus mile routes) to fit the beginning to the experienced rider. SAG wagons and refreshments are provided. Detailed maps will be available the day of the ride. Lunch and T-shirt options are available. This year, lunch will be served at Cody's Homestead near the registration area. Meals are served complete, alcohol not included. Bicycle helmets are required. Riders must be at least 10, with adult supervision needed for your 10-16-year-olds. In case of cancellation (bad weather or no show), riders be reimbursed for unused lunches, and T-shirts that were ordered will be mailed to you. Return the pre-registration waiver form to BF/LF of Clay and Union Counties, Inc. P.O. Box 193, Elk Point, S.D. 57025. For more information, call John or Juli at 605-356-2571, 605-421-5050 or email jjgille@iw.net.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO
Monday, August 17, 1936
 • Friends sympathized with Harold Lost of Great Barington, Mass., who lost his money, driving license, and his trousers when lightning struck his house and set fire to his pants.
 • Czech track athlete Zdenka Koubka, who set the women's record for 800 meters in the 1932 Olympics, has decided to become a man. Another operation will complete his transformation.

50 YEARS AGO
Thursday, August 17, 1961
 • Duke, a 5-year-old collie from the Chicago area, won a gold medal for heroism for saving his 10-year old mistress' life. Penny Grantz's skirt somehow caught on fire, and Duke ripped the flaming item of clothing from the girl's body. The dog sustained severe burns in his mouth from the heroic act.

25 YEARS AGO
Sunday, August 17, 1986
 No paper.

Comeback

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n't know why I suddenly showed up there," Dennis said. "That entire drive up there, I was trying to figure out how I could tell him.

"He took it very well, surprisingly," Dennis added. "Most people would break down, but he was really good about the whole thing." After entering Sanford Hospital that June, Michael underwent a brain biopsy, which later revealed that the tumor was malignant. He began radiation treatments, which usually lasted less than 10 minutes, in Sioux Falls five times a week.

"The bad thing about his treatment is that he would throw up every day. The doctors didn't think it was from the treatment, but from the stress and fatigue," Dennis said. "He'd wake up in the morning, get to Sioux Falls at 9 a.m., be there for only 10-15 minutes and would sleep the rest of the day. ... It really wore him out."

FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

As part of his radiation treatments, Michael wore a special mask that pinpointed the radiation, which left him weak, fatigued and frequently ill. Michael said his strong faith and family support helped push him through the process. "I'm really religious, so I always prayed to God for the help," he said. "I think it actually brought me closer to my family and friends; everyone around me was great. "Anything I needed, they were there for me." The one thing that wasn't there

for Michael during that summer was baseball, the sport he said he always loved.

"I wanted to play baseball, but it wasn't really important at the time," he said. "I was just focused on getting through it. That was secondary to everything else." Michael had to spend that summer resting and gaining strength in the family home, which is located near the baseball field in Scotland. "We could literally hear the games from our house," Linda said. "He wasn't always so strong," she added. "I was home with him most days, and there were times when he missed baseball and really wanted to play football. Not being able to play right away was really difficult for him."

Though he was drained from all the radiation treatments that summer, Michael still hopped right back into a full-time schedule as a senior at Scotland.

"He lost quite a bit of weight during radiation," Dennis said. "Some of the teachers would let him sleep during study hall."

That's when the good news came down. At around this time, Michael and his parents had an appointment with a radiologist, who told them the latest MRI came back clean.

"There's nothing better than hearing you were cancer-free," Michael said.

Still, despite any remaining physical limitations, Michael was ready to return to football.

"The day after he found out he was clean, he went to school and wanted to go out for football," Dennis said. "He could only practice for about a month. He wanted to get back to normal. He didn't want to be known as having beat cancer."

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Part of that desire to return some sense of normalcy to his life was for Michael to return to baseball in the summer of 2009.

Still suffering from double vision, he was still able to play for the Scotland American Legion team, as well as the amateur team — last summer called the "Stingers" but later switched back to "Highlanders" for 2011.

"I had been working hard, because I love baseball," Michael said simply. "That first practice was kind of rough, but I tried to get better right away."

An added bonus for Michael, especially this summer, was that his father was a co-manager for the Scotland amateur team, which finished with a 3-15 record in the South Central League this season.

Though those vision problems are still a constant struggle, Michael has been a starter for the Highlanders the past two summers. That fact aided in him receiving the "Courageous Comeback" award.

"I really had no idea, they just called my dad one day and he asked if I'd like to receive the award," Michael said. "It was pretty cool to be out there getting something like that."

The annual award, presented by the Freeman Athletic Club, is named in honor of Mark Mehlhaf who played amateur baseball in

Freeman and also coached boys' basketball before losing his life to cancer in 1981.

"It was pretty special for (Michael). He definitely deserved it, because he worked so hard to even just play baseball again," Linda said. "Whenever they give an award like this, you know it's special."

After spending one year at Augustana College, Michael will be a sophomore at the University of South Dakota this fall where he will study pre-physical therapy. He said no matter where he goes, friends or classmates are reluctant to ask him directly about his battle with cancer.

"Maybe they're afraid to ask or something, I don't know," Michael said. "They still check in on me, definitely, but usually not through me."

Now, three years after first learning of the cancerous tumor, Michael is slowly becoming more open about his struggle, Linda said. Though she can vividly recall times when Michael was a senior in high school when he would carry a certain object with him.

"I can remember when Michael would put that mask in his bag to bring to class," Linda said. "It's harder for me to talk about it than him, because it was so hard for myself and (Dennis)."

"But Michael was always the strongest one."

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		4	6		8
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CHALLENGING CH BOOK 23 #3

Yesterday's Solution

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6	3	1	2	7	5	8	4	9
5	9	8	6	4	2	7	3	1
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