Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

at Huron Invite

FRIDAY

4 p.m.

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m.



<u>AUG. 30</u>

vs. LENNOX

2 p.m.

<u>SEPT. 8</u> at Augie Meet 9:30 a.m.

<u>SEPT. 8</u>

5 p.m.

BY JEREMY HOECK

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If you'll excuse me, I'd like to step out of our normal channels in this space to discuss something you might

Tonight (Tuesday) figures to be a critical point in the city-wide discussion for a potential sports facility. The Yankton City Commission is hosting a town hall meeting at 7 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center theather. Anyone interested in providing feedback or comments on a possible complex should plan to voice those opinions. If you are not planning to attend the forum, plan to join the *Press & Dakotan* for an interactive live chat. At

7 p.m., you can access the chat at yankton.net/townhall, though you will have to log in via Facebook or Twit-

Town Hall Meeting For Sports Facility Figures To Be Lively

ter to add your thoughts. I will be your chat host, on site at the SAC theater, and I encourage you to join us. It will be the first news chat of its kind at the P&D, though we have hosted a weekly sports chat for nearly two years and regularly host chats for University of South Dakota and Yankton High School games.

Why mention a news chat on the sports page? It's simple, really. A potental sports facility in Yankton would naturally impact local and area youth who run into space issues with current athletic facilities in Yankton. If you consider that a total of six baseball teams share Riverside Field for practice and games, you can see why such a complex would be a hot-button issue. Let's also account for seven girls' softball teams for three fields, as well as the Yankton Youth Soccer Association.

Needless to say, tonight's town hall forum should be lively — whether in person or on our chat.

orts Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.						
YANKTON EVENTS						
KAN	SATURDAY at Pierre	AUG. 31 at Huron	SEPT. 7 WATERTOWN			

Likness At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will begin its 66th season on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is Yankton High School football coach Arlin Likness, who will talk about the Bucks and their upcoming season. Yankton opens its 2012 campaign Aug. 25

The public is invited to attend.

SDSU's Heemstra To Speak At Yankton Church Aug. 22

standout Marcus Heemstra will be the featured speaker at First United Methodist Church in Yankton on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. The public is invted to hear and meet Heemstra.

An upcoming junior at SDSU majoring in Math Education, Heemstra will talk about the successful 2011-12 men's basketball season, dealing with the transition from high school to college, and keeping balance and

focus in your life amid pressures. First United Methodist Church is located at 207 W. 11th St. in Yankton.

Twins Take Blackburn, Nish-

ioka Off 40-Man Roster OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have sent struggling starting pitcher Nick Blackburn back to Triple-A Rochester and taken him off their 40man roster.

The move was made before Monday's game at Oakland. The Twins will replace him on the 25-man roster on Tuesday. Blackburn was scheduled to take the mound on Wednesday against the A's. After a decent performance over his first two maior

league seasons, making 33 starts each in 2008 and 2009, Blackburn has regressed since signing a fouryear, \$14 million contract in 2010.

He has a 7.39 ERA in 19 starts and 143 hits allowed in 98 2-3 innings. The right-hander is making \$4.75 million this season and due \$5.5 million in 2013.

The Twins also outrighted infielder Tsuyoshi Nishioka off their 40-man roster. He'll remain with

Rudolph Returns For Vikes; Cook, Carlson Still Out

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings tight end Kyle Rudolph has passed his post-concussion tests. Cornerback Chris Cook hasn't.

Rudolph returned to practice on Monday, but Cook was held out again. Both players were hurt last week in a preseason game against Buffalo.

Coach Leslie Frazier also said that tight end John Carlson won't be ready to play Friday in a preseason game against San Diego. The Vikings signed Carlson as a free agent to pair him with Rudolph in their twotight end sets for a boost to their passing game, but he sprained the medial collateral ligament in his right knee on July 31 and hasn't practiced since.

Frazier said Carlson might be able to play in the final preseason game on Aug. 30 at Houston.

Carlson missed the 2011 season after tearing the labrum in his left shoulder.

Commissioner: WAC Football On Its Way Out

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference says it has become apparent the league won't have enough football members to compete after this season, and his focus now is on trying to keep the conference together for other sports.

"It doesn't mean we've given up on the idea of football for the future, but it's apparent we don't have enough members in 2013 to play football." Jeff Hurd told The Associated Press on Monday.

That means Idaho and New Mexico State will have to play as FBS independents next year. The WAC's five other football members — Louisiana Tech, San Jose State, Texas State, Utah State and Texas-San Antonio leave next year. So, the league would have to add six FBS programs to continue football.

at Brook. Quad COLLEGE EVENTS

<u>SATURDAY</u>

AUG. 28 vs. MITCHELL

2 p.m.

AUG. 30

4:30 p.m.

AUG. 31 PIERRE

7 p.m.

SEPT. 1		SEPT. 8	SEPT. 22			
at Montana		COLGATE	at Northwestern			
2:30 p.m.		2 p.m.	Time TBA			
OYOTES FOOTBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959						
	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 29			
	at Omaha Dual	at Greeno Inv.	at Roy Griak Inv			

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OYOTES CROSS COUNTRY / Tickets 605-677-5959						
(5)	FRISAT. at Alabama State Tournament	AUG. 31-SEPT. 1 at UND Classic	SEPT. 7-8 at Central Ark. Tournament			

SUNDAY		AUG. 28	SEPT. 3	
NORTH DAKOTA		CREIGHTON	SAINT MARY	
1 p.m.		4 p.m.	1 p.m.	
COYOTES WOMEN'S	SOCCER / Tickets	605-677-5959		
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	at York	at Grace	at William Penn	
	7 p.m.	4 p.m.	Classic	

LANCERS MEN'S SOCCER						
	AUG. 28	SEPT. 1	SEPT. 7-8			
	at York	SAINT MARY	at William Penn			
	5 p.m.	2 p.m.	Classic			
LANCERS WOMEN'S	SOCCER					
	AUG. 28	AUG. 31-SEPT. 1	SEPT. 4			
	at Grace	at Dak. Wesleyan	DAKOTA STATE			
	8 p.m.	Tournament	7 p.m.			
LANCERS VOLLEYBALL						
3	AUG. 31	SEPT. 8	SEPT. 15			
	at Augie Twilight	at Nike Heartland	at Dak. State Inv.			

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

OTHER EVENTS

YANKTON BOYS VARSITY: Today, at Sioux Falls Washington; 8 p.m.; Saturday. Sioux Falls Lincoin, 3 p.m. YANKTON BOYS JV: Today, at Sioux Falls Washington, 6 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Sioux

YANKTON GIRLS VARSITY: Today, at Sioux Falls Washington, 8 p.m.; Saturday, YANKTON GIRLS JV: Today, at Sioux Falls Washington, 6 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Sioux

RADIO & TELEVISION

	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.	Prep Football: Tea Area at Bon Homme Prep Football: Vermillion at West Central Prep Football: Viborg-Hurley at Gayville-Volin	KKYA-FM KVTK-AM KVHT-FM
atı	urday		
	7 p.m.	Prep Football: YHS at Pierre	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED SAND TOURN.
RESULTS: Non-Spikers def. Koch Insurance 2-1 21-15, 19-21, 21-18; The Rivals def. Non-Spikers 2-0 21-8, 21-9; Big Muddy Buddies def. Ben's Brewing 2-0 21-14, 21-12; Getting Diggy With It def. Big Muddy Buddies 2-0 21-13, 21-12; KPI Beachbums def. Balls Out 2-1 9-21, 21-17, 21-11; Bumpin Uglies def. Icebox 2-0 21-16, 21-10

FOOTBALL

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL POLL Sportswriters Association pre-season high school football poll, with first-place votes in Class 11AA 1.SF Washington (7)

2.SF Roosevelt (2) .26 3.Brandon Valley .25 4.SF O'Gorman .22 5.SF Lincoln .10 Also receiving votes: Yankton .10	Columbia 3 Goodlettsville, Tenn. 9, Petalum San Antonio 13, New Castle, Ind Tokyo 2, Taoyuan, Taiwan 0, 9 in
Class 11A	Monday, Aug. 20 Kearney, Neb. 17, Ramstein, Ge
I.Dell Rapids (6)46	innings
2.West Central (2)30	Willemstad, Curacao 4, Vancou
3.Dakota Valley (1)27 1.Tea Area	Columbia 3, Vancouver eliminated
5.Harrisburg4	Petaluma, Calif. 5, Parsippany, I
Also receiving votes: Sisseton, Vermillion ,	nings, Parsippany eliminated Nuevo Laredo, Mexico 4, Taoyu
Milbank, Spearfish.	3, Taiwan eliminated
Class 11B	Game 20 — New Castle, Ind. v
I.Flandreau (6)	Conn., 8 p.m.
2.Tri-Valley (2)21 3.St. Thomas More	Tuesday, Aug. 21 Consolation — Lugazi, Ugand
I.Garretson	sham, Ore., noon
5.Winner14	Game 21 — Willemstad, Curaca
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Also receiving votes: McCook Central-Montrose, Wagner, Britton-Hecla, Canton, Platte-Geddes/Dakota Christian Class 9AA 2.Deubrook Area (1)..... 3. Howard... 4.Leola-Frederick 5.Kimball-White I ake Also receiving votes: **Andes Central**, Clark-Willow Lake, Potter County. Class 9A 1.Canistota (9).. 2.Irene-Wakonda . T3. Warner25 T3. Hanson

Stickney, Hamlin, Wolsey-Wessington.	
Class 9B 1.Viborg-Hurley (9)	
2.Avon	
3.Harding County	
4.Castlewood	17
5.Langford	
Also receiving votes: Dell Rapids	
Waverly-South Shore, Faulkton Area, F	litchcock

T3. Chester Area.

BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

UNITED STATES: GREAT LAKES. New MIDWEST, Kearney, Neb.; NEW ENGLAND, Fairfield, Conn.; NORTHWEST, Gresham, Ore.; SOUTHEAST, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; SOUTH-WEST, San Antonio: WEST, Petaluma, Calif.

Taoyuan, Taiwan; CANADA, Vancouver, British Columbia; CARIBBEAN, Willemstad, Curacao; EUROPE, Ramstein, Germany; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Aguadulce, Panama; MEA,

Los Angeles Seattle

Sunday's Games Baltimore 7, Detroit 5

Texas 11, Toronto 2

Seattle 5, Minnesota 1 N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 1

(Scherzer 12-6), 6:05 p.m.

6-8), 7:05 p.m.

derson 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

(F.Hernandez 11-5), 9:10 p.m.

Lugazi, Uganda; MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo. Thursday, Aug. 16 Tokyo 7. Willemstad, Curacao 0

Petaluma, Calif. 6, Fairfield, Conn. 4
Taoyuan, Taiwan 14, Ramstein, Germany 4 innings Goodlettsville Tenn 12 Kearney Neb 1 Friday, Aug. 17 Vancouver, British Columbia 13, Nuevo

San Antonio 5, Parsippany, N.J. 2 Aguadulce, Panama 9, Lugazi, Uganda 3 New Castle, Ind. 4, Gresham, Ore. 0

Saturday, Aug. 18 Willemstad, Curacao 14, Ramstein, Ger many 2, 4 innings Fairfield, Conn. 12, Kearney, Neb. 0, 5 in-

nings Nuevo Laredo, Mexico 12, Lugazi, Uganda 0, 4 innings Parsippany, N.J. 10, Gresham, Ore. 4

Sunday, Aug. 19 Aquadulce, Panama 8, Vancouver, British Aguautice, Fariania 6, Varioccio, Dilumbia 3
Goodlettsville, Tenn. 9, Petaluma, Calif. 6 San Antonio 13, New Castle, Ind. 3

Tokyo 2, Taoyuan, Taiwan 0, 9 innings onday, Aug. 20 Kearney, Neb. 17, Ramstein, Germany 1, 4 willemstad, Curacao 4, Vancouver, British

Petaluma, Calif. 5, Parsippany, N.J. 4, 8 inngs, Parsippany eliminated Nuevo Laredo, Mexico 4, Taoyuan, Taiwan Taiwan eliminated Game 20 - New Castle, Ind. vs. Fairfield.

lesday, Aug. 21 Consolation -- Lugazi, Uganda vs. Gream, Ore., noon Monday's Games Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 1 Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 Game 21 — Willemstad, Curação vs. Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 3 p.m.

Game 22 — Petaluma, Calif. vs. Game 20

Wednesday, Aug. 22 Game 23 — Aguadulce, Panama vs. Tokyo, 3 p.m. Tuesday's Games Toronto (R.Romero 8-10) at Detroit Game 24 — Goodlettsville, Tenn. vs. San

Thursday, Aug. 23 Game 25 — Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 Kansas City (Hochevar 7-11) at Tampa Bay (Price 16-4), 6:10 p.m. Game 26 — Game 22 winner vs. Game 24 loser, 8 p.m. (A.Cook 3-6), 6:10 p.m. Baltimore (Tillman 5-2) at Texas (Feldman Friday, Aug. 24
Rain day, no games scheduled.

Saturday, Aug. 25
International championship — Game 23
winner vs. Game 25 winner, 11:30 a.m.
U.S. championship, Game 24 winner vs. Game 26 winner, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26

At Lamade Stadium
THIRD PLACE: International runner-up vs. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: International

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Detroit	64	57	.529	1 1/2	Miami	55
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Kansas City	54	67	.446	11 1/2		W
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AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 21 GOLF, BOYS' YHS at Brandon Valley (2 p.m.); Vermillion

SOCCER, BOYS' Yankton at S.F. Washington (8 p.m.); SOCCER, BOYS' JV Yankton at S.F. Washington (6 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' Yankton at S.F. Washington (8 p.m.);

SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Yankton at S.F. Washington (6 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' Mitchell Tri. (Vermillion, 12:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, August 22
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Oxbow Inv. at Oxbow, N.D.

Thursday, August 23

GOLF, BOYS' S.F. Christian Inv. at Bakker Crossing
(Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, Vermillion, Wagner, 7:45 a.m.

Farisson, Verinilion, Wagliet, 1-2 all.)
Friday, August 24
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.);
Beresford Inv. (Beresford, Bon Hornne, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.) CROSS COUNTRY, MS O'Gorman Inv. (YMS, 4 p.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP Battle Creek at Ponca; Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan at Freeman; Centerville at Marion; Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elgin Public-Pope John at Randolph; Hartington at Humphrey; Irene-Wakonda at Menno (PN); Mc Cook Central-Montrose at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian

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Kansas City 5. Chicago White Sox 2

Tampa Bay 8, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 7, Cleveland 0

Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 6-10) at Boston

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 11-6) at Chicago White

Cleveland (Ro.Hernandez 0-1) at Seattle

Sox (Liriano 4-10), 7:10 p.m. Minnesota (De Vries 2-4) at Oakland (An-

Wednesday's Games Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m.

Minnesota at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Seattle, 2:40 p.m

Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7:10

East Division

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Arizona

San Diego Colorado

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Parker at Baltic: Santee at Walthill: Sioux Valley at Beresford Tea Area at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Avon; Vermillion at West Central (7 p.m., KVTK-AM);

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Inv. at Fargo, N.D. GOLF, BOYS' Huron Inv. (YHS, 10 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Wayne Inv. at Wayne CC (Crofton, Harting-

Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' Belle Fourche at Vermillion

SOCCER, GIRLS' Belle Fourche at Vermillion TENNIS. GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen Central/Marshall at

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Alabama State Tourn. at Mont-

Saturday, August 25
CHEER & DANCE Gregory Inv. (Dakota Valley, Gayvillen, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian, 11 a.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Mitchell Inv. (Avon, Platte-Ged-, Wagner, 10 a.m.) FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Pierre (7 p.m., KYNT-AM,

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Inv. at Fargo, N.D.
GOLF, SDGA Senior Championship at Willow Run GC
SOCCER, BOYS' S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (3 p.m.); Free-

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West Division

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Sunday's Games Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4

L.A. Dodgers 5, Atlanta 0

Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 2 Arizona 8, Houston 1

Philadelphia 8, Milwaukee 0

San Diego 7, San Francisco 1

Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m. Colorado 3, N.Y. Mets 1

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m

Tuesday's Games Atlanta (Maholm 11-7) at Washington

(Strasburg 14-5), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (H.Bailey 10-8) at Philadelphia

Colorado (Chacin 0-3) at N.Y. Mets

Miami (Nolasco 9-12) at Arizona (Cahill 9-

Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 15-4) at San Diego

(Marquis 6-7), 9:05 p.m. San Francisco (Lincecum 6-13) at L.A.

Wednesday's Games Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. Miami at Arizona, 2:40 p.m., 1st game Pittsburgh at San Diego, 5:35 p.m.

Atlanta at Washington, 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m. Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

Houston at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m. Miami at Arizona, 8:40 p.m., 2nd game

San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Fired pitching coach

Dodgers (Blanton 8-11), 9:10 p.m.

Miami at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Monday's Games Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 5

(Cl.Lee 2-7), 6:05 p.m.

10), 8:40 p.m

Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 3, 19 innings Colorado 3, Miami 2

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SOCCER, BOYS' JV S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (11 a.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (1 p.m.); Sturgis

SOCCER, GIRLS' JV S.F. Lincoln at Yankton (11 a.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' Brookings Jamboree (YHS, 9 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Alabama State Tourn. at Monterv. Ala. (USD vs. Jacksonville State. 9 a.m.: USD vs.

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Huron at YHS (2:30 p.m.); Canton Tourn. (Parker, 10 a.m.); Estelline Tourn. (Viborg-Hurley); Hanson Tourn. (Marion); Parkston Tourn. (Parkston, Wagner, 8:30 a m): Bon Homme at Avon: Dakota Christian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour: Sioux City West at Elk Point-Jeffel

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV Huron at YHS (noon) VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Huron at YHS (1:15 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Huron at YHS (noon)

Sunday, August 26
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Inv. at Fargo, N.D.
GOLF, SDGA Senior Championship at Willow Run GC
SOCCER, WOMEN'S North Dakota at USD (1 p.m.) Monday, August 27 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pine Hills Inv. at Milbank

Greg Camarillo. Placed OT Fenuki Tupou and LB Bob McClure. Named Randy Niemann pitching coach for the remainder of the season.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Reinstated RHP Chris Chamberlain on injured reserve. Acquired LB Barrett Ruud from Seattle for a future draft Jordan Walden from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Hisanori Takahashi to Salt Lake (PCL). MINNESOTA TWINS—Assigned RHP Nick

Blackburn and INF Tsuyoshi Nishioka outright to Davis. Signed CB Donny Lisowski.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived CB OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Reinstated LHP Desmond Marrow. Signed CB Brandon McDon-Brett Anderson from the 60-day DL. Designated C Anthony Recker for assignment. Optioned RHP

TEXAS RANGERS—Reinstated RHP Ryan Dempster from the restricted list. Optioned OF West to manager of ticket sales. Leonys Martin to Round Rock (PCL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned 3B Yan SOCCER

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with 1B Lyle Overbay on a minor league contract and assigned him to Gwinnett (IL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Agreed to

terms with RHP Daniel Carela on a minor league PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Reinstated 3B Placido Polanco from the 15-day DL. Optioned 1B Hector Luna to Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reinstated RHP

Dan Straily to Sacramento (PCL).

Gomes to Las Vegas (PCL).

Chad Qualls from the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Kyle McPherson and LHP Justin Wilson from Indianapolis (IL), Designated RHP Juan (CVoung 3-6), 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Rusin 0-0) at Milwaukee
(Estrada 0-5), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 10-8) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-10), 7:15 p.m. Toruz for assignment. Placed INF Jordy Mercer on the paternity leave list. Promoted LHP Kris Johnson from Altoona (EL) to Indianapolis and RHP Erik Turgeon from Bradenton (FSL) to Al-

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Requested unconwaivers on INF Jason Bartlett. Atlantic League LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed RHP Bub-

SUGAR LAND SKEETERS—Signed RHP
ger Clemens. ketball G Milton Doyle will not return to school.
LA SALLE—Named Kristina Foster and Nick

FOOTBALL Hali one regular-season game for violating its pol-icy on substance abuse. BUFFALO BILLS—Waived DE Shawne Mer-

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed RB Ryan Ma-

haffey.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived OL letics.
S' Kyle Hix. SIENA—Namer NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed WR tant baseball coach

NEW YORK JETS—Waived T Stephon SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived DE Dexter

HOCKEY American Hockey League SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Promoted Sear

Major League Soccer FC DALLAS—Loaned F Ruben Luna to San Antonio (NASL). COLLEGE
GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE—Named

Michael Stagno assistant sports information di-CENTRAL FLORIDA—Announced seniors

G Marcus Jordan, C Josh Crittle and G C.J. Reed have left the basketball program. CHOWAN—Named Christina Merrida volunassistant softball coach and Tommy Austin

ELON-Named Virginia Crotty women's assistant lacrosse coach. FLORIDA—Signed defensive coordinator Dan Quinn, running backs coach Brian White, tight ends coach Derek Lewis and defensive

backs coach Travaris Robinson to one-year contract extensions and linebackers coach/special teams coordinator D.J. Durkin to a two-year con FLORIDA ATLANTIC—Named Rich Billings

assistant baseball coach. KANSAS-Announced men's freshman bas-

Bryan assistant field hockey coaches National Football League LSU—Announced F Calvin Godfrey has NFL—Suspended Kansas City LB Tamba been released from his letter of intent after fail-

ing to meet academic requirements. MOUNT OLIVE—Named Michael Foderard women's assistant basketball coach. Princess CHICAGO BEARS—Signed S Mark LeGree Livingston women's assistant lacrosse coach and Dorant Bartlett men's and women's assistant track coach.

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN—Named Dean

Findley director for academic excellence in ath-SIENA—Named Matt Duval volunteer assis

Coyotes

Flack (F) and Eric Robertson (F). "The nice thing about this is, we've been able to put in what we want to do offensively, and some of our defensive schemes,' James said. "Being able to see your team all together over those few weeks really opens your eyes to different positions. "That opened up the door for

The trip will also be a homecoming of sorts for two USD players. The 2012-13 roster boasts two native Canadians — Juevol Myles (Sr., G, Ajax, Ontario) and Bos (Markham, On-"Juevol has been really hyped

about it lately. He knows a couple guys we'll be playing against, so that'll be fun for those guys," Gruis said. "It's kind of like when Jared (Bartling) and I play SDSU; we know some of the players." The Coyotes open their season Nov. 14 at the Global Sports

will play Southern, Wyoming and North Carolina Central. The pre-season practices, combined with a new NCAA rule,

Showcase in Laramie, Wyo. Over

the weekend tournament, USD

time together. A new NCAA rule, enacted this year, allowed coaches two hours a day and eight hours a week to work with Each time, the focus was clear, Gruis said.

have allowed the Coyotes extra

ally satisfied with our season," he said. "They (coaches) usually remind us on a daily basis that we won 10 games, and all the guys are responding. Wayne State College (Neb.) is also traveling to Canada this

"I don't think anyone was re-

(Sept. 2) and Winnipeg again (Sept. 3). The Wildcats, under head coach Paul Combs, returns four starters from a team that was 10-

weekend. The Wildcats will play

1), the University of Manitoba

the University of Winnipeg (Sept.

17 last season. Though they will be making the same trip, the two schools did not schedule them together,

James said.

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"It'll be nice to run into those guys, though," he said. "We all have the same goals.'

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www.yankton.net

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social studies education. "It's been a real positive for this school." Players credit the transforma-

nation to fix a program he grew up watching. The Terre Haute native started his coaching career here, wound up making stops at Oklahoma. Green Bay, Stanford, Notre Dame

tion to Miles' unwavering determi-

and Washington before finally coming home. When he arrived, players were skipping practice and weight lifting just because they could, and they seemed to put a higher premium on partying than football. Those who did show up worked out when the soccer teams were not. Memorial Stadium hadn't undergone a single renovation in nearly four decades, coaches were scrimping on meals to stay within the \$50,000recruiting budget and those being recruited recounted tales about nails coming through the field's As-

"When I first got here, we were in the old locker room and you'd shower with four inches of water at your feet," said Obaseki, a sen-

Miles insisted he could win at Indiana State if he could change the mindset, the roster and get more support from the administration and community. He kicked more than three dozen players off the team, and the school came up with nearly \$2.75 million to replace the flooded locker room.

The new locker room is top of the line," Obaseki said. "We went from having nothing to having a

Administrators didn't stop there. They spent an estimated \$250,000 to add a remote camera system to record practices, splurged on a new scoreboard, complete with a video screen, and an ex-football player who owns a local construction company donated his time to help put in a new grass practice field. Miles raised roughly \$500,000 to add a field that allowed the football team to practice on its own schedule.

The total cost came to roughly \$4 million and the benefits have been bountiful. Morale is up and

Miles has more leeway to recruit out-of-state talent.

"In the past, we were only funded for so many out-of-state scholarships," Miles said. "Our philosophy is that we're Indiana State, so we're going to recruit in-state kids first. But we border Illinois, Ohio has great football, St. Louis and Atlanta aren't that far away, so we've got other areas where we can recruit very good football players and now we can do that more

Miles didn't go far to find the cornerstones for this rebuilding

project. Obaseki, a 6-3, 260-pound defensive lineman, played high school ball in nearby Washington, Ind. a school better known for producing the three Mr. Basketball-winning Zeller brothers.

Bell hails from Warren Central in Indianapolis, which has produced dozens of Division I players over the last decade and had so much talent Bell couldn't crack the starting lineup until his senior season. Because he was undersized at 5-foot-8 and 185 pounds and virtually unknown until he rushed for 3,105 yards in 2009, Indiana State got its chance to convince the state's 2009 Mr. Football runner-up to risk everything by choosing the Sycamores. All Bell wanted was a chance to

Coach Miles told me everything was changing and that he had just kicked about 45 guys off the team and that it would be a great place for me to come and display my talents," Bell said. "Plus, I

wanted to be a part of history."

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