

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



Vig Honored With Memorial Scholarship

Yankton native Mark Vig was the 2012 recipient of the Dick Ruddell Memorial Scholarship from the South Dakota Umpires Association, according to a recent announcement.

Likness At QB Club Today

The Yankton Quarterback Club will begin its 66th season today (Wednesday) at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

P&D Sports Chat Wednesday

Press & Dakotan sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

'Inside The Summit League' TV Show To Debut Tonight

ELMHURST, Ill. — The new "Inside The Summit League" television show premieres tonight (Wednesday) and airs before a national audience on Thursday, Aug. 23.

Ugly Situation Unfolding Around MSU Mankato Football Program

When you first read that Minnesota State University, Mankato head football coach Tom Hoffner was escorted off the practice field last week and placed on administrative leave, you knew something serious was about to happen.

Bowling League Meetings Coming Up

Two Yankton Bowl league meetings will hold their fall meetings at Yankton Bowl in the next week. The Saturday Night Mixed Bowling League meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m., while the Monday Night Mixed League will hold its meeting on Monday, Aug. 27 at 8 p.m.

Sabers Signs With DWU Women

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan University women's basketball coach Jason Christensen announced Tuesday that Mitchell senior Kristin Sabers has signed to play for the Tigers starting in the 2013-14 season.

Crofton Men's Bowling Meeting Thursday

CROFTON, Neb. — The preseason meeting for the Crofton Men's Commercial Bowling League will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. in Centennial Lanes in Crofton, Neb.

Cross Country, Prep O'Gorman Inv. (YHS. 4 p.m.)

BERESFORD, Neb. (Beresford, Bon Homme, Gavenville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Gayville-Volyn, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Vermillion, Vrborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.)

Wayne State SB Camp Sept. 16

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College will be hosting a youth fundamentals softball camp at the Wayne State College Softball Field on Sunday, Sept. 16 for girls in grades K-6. Registration for the camp is from 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. with the camp running from 1-4 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

SENIORS

Table with 2 columns: SENIORS and SHUFFLEBOARD SINGLES. Lists names and scores for various sports including basketball, volleyball, tennis, and shuffleboard.

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Table with 2 columns: BASEBALL and SOFTBALL. Lists scores for various baseball and softball games.

AREA CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Wednesday, August 22 and Thursday, August 23. Lists local events and activities.

Table with 2 columns: GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR and GOLF, BOYS' Huron Inv. Lists golf tournament details.

Steelers

backs in Pittsburgh. "If we can win every game running it 35-40 times, that would be great," Haley said. "Statistically, if you hand the ball off 30-plus times in a game, you've got a 90-plus percent chance of winning."

backer is the best fit for him. It's not clear where he fits on the linebacker depth chart, but he will play on special teams. NDSU begins its season on Sept. 1 at home against Robert Morris. The Bison are the defending champions of the Football Championship Subdivision.

Roethlisberger will get a chance to turn it loose every time on a while. "I would think that one of our strengths is versatility," Haley said. "You don't want to do a lot of things just OK. You'd like to do some things real good. I think with some of the ability we have, and if our line continues to gel together and gets better every week, we have a chance to be a pretty versatile group of players."

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University backup quarterback Esley Thorton is being moved to outside linebacker. Coach Craig Bohl says the sophomore who was a standout at Bismarck High asked to try an

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back all of 25 times. Compare that to his final year at Georgia Tech when he had 235 carries in 13 games.

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