

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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For at least five years, I've thought about starting my own podcast. And for five years, I've never done anything about it. Well, get ready, because I have a question for you, Press & Dakotan readers: Would you be interested in such a podcast?

(By the way, a podcast is essentially a short audio show where you can talk about various topics either by yourself or with a guest. They can be downloaded to your phone or iPod, or listened to online).

Between numerous — some would say too many — Twitter posts and my daily duties during the busy months of the year, I've neglected laying the groundwork for a podcast because of time constraints. Plus, between our weekly sports chat and some radio guest spots that I do, I don't want to overload you guys with my opinions. I've slacked on blog posts for those same reasons, too. However, as we at the P&D continue to look for new ways to branch out in our coverage, now might

## Would You Be Interested In A Podcast?

be the time to try a podcast. I recorded podcasts while in college, so I'm not completely unfamiliar with the idea.

I've got a few ideas on a format (local and area sports), but it would take some work. First, you have to find the necessary equipment, such as a suitable microphone. Second, you would need certain computer programs. Third, you need the time.

And in our case, fourth, I would ideally like to set up some sort of advertising or sponsorship. But that could be determined later.

But for now, I go back to my original question. Would there be an audience for such a podcast? Would people in Yankton download and listen to it? Or would I be doing hours of work every week for one, maybe two, listeners?

Whether it be USD or SDSU athletics, or Yankton High School, or Mount Marty College, or area sports, we could have plenty to get to. We would never run out of topics to discuss.

I'm curious, though, what you guys think. Please let me know. Feel free to email me, call me at 605-665-7811, or hit me up on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck.

## McCloy Named USD Asst. Director Of Development

**VERMILLION** — The University of South Dakota athletic department announced Wednesday the hiring of Jessi McCloy as assistant director of development effective immediately. McCloy worked at National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) during the 2012-13 academic year.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, McCloy graduated from Cleveland State University in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in promotional communications and earned her master's degree in sports management two years later.

While at NACDA, McCloy worked with membership, the Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association, Division I-AAA Athletic Directors Association, the John McLendon Minority Founda-



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tion, International Collegiate Licensing Association and the Learfield Sports Directors' Cup.

A former collegiate soccer player and two-year team captain, McCloy served as director of Cleveland Kickers Lakewood Association for six months beginning in July of 2012. She has served an internship at Laurel School Athletics Department in Shaker Heights, Ohio. She worked for the department of student life and graduation admissions while earning her master's degree at Cleveland State.

## Yankton Soccer Tryouts Begin Aug. 5

Tryouts for the Yankton boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity soccer teams will begin on Monday, Aug. 5, at Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex. Tryouts begin at 6 p.m., with registration beginning 30 minutes prior to the first day of tryouts.

Tryout participants must be registered with Yankton Youth Soccer prior to the tryout. No player will be allowed to tryout without the registration

form and fee. Registration packets may be picked up at 1205 Maple in Yankton, or may be picked up and field out on Aug. 5 prior to the tryouts.

There will also be a mandatory parent meeting in conjunction with the first day of the tryout on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at the soccer complex.

## Nebraska Volleyball Scrimmage Tickets On Sale Aug. 7

**LINCOLN, Neb.** — Tickets for the 2013 Red/White Volleyball Scrimmage at the newly-renovated Bob Devaney Sports Center will go on sale on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The match is slated for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 and will give Husker fans their first glimpse at the new home of Nebraska volleyball.

Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets on Huskers.com, while tickets are also available by visiting the Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office or calling 1-800-8-BIGRED. UNL students will receive free admission to the match, but ticket quantities are limited and students must secure a ticket in ad-

vance on Huskers.com. Current season ticket holders wishing to attend the Red/White Scrimmage will need to purchase separate tickets for this match.

## Chadron State Football Star Taylor Suspended 6 Games

**CHADRON, Neb. (AP)** — A star football player for Chadron State College has been suspended for the first six games because he was ineligible to play in 2011.

The western Nebraska school announced the suspension of Trelan Taylor on Tuesday. The senior from La Mesa, Calif., won't play until the Oct. 19 road game at Black Hills State.

Athletic department spokesman Alex Helmbrecht said the suspension was related to academics and that the school would have no additional comment.

Taylor is one of the top defensive backs in NCAA Division II. He was a team captain and first-team All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference pick

last season. His 74 tackles were third-most on the team, and he intercepted eight passes.

## Twins Trade Catcher Drew Butera To Dodgers

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — The Minnesota Twins have traded catcher Drew Butera to the Los Angeles Dodgers for either a player to be named or cash.

The deal was done right before the non-waiver trade deadline on Wednesday afternoon.

Butera was the backup to Joe Mauer for most of the last three seasons, but he has spent all but the last week with Triple-A Rochester this year. When Mauer was out on paternity leave, Butera appeared in two games.

Butera, who will turn 30 on Aug. 9, missed time because of a broken left hand earlier in the season and was hitting .229 in 83 at-bats for the Red Wings. Defense has always been his strength. In 490 career at-bats for the Twins, Butera has a .182 batting average with five home runs.

## SCOREBOARD

### GOLF

#### DAKOTAS TOUR

##### HILLCREST LADIES PRO-AM

Tuesday at Hillcrest  
Pro Division

RESULTS: Dave Schultz 68, Neil Johnson 69, Patrick Strandemo 69, Tim Frazer 69, Kevin Stankov 70, Mike Plate 70, Nate Barbee 70, Travis Stockholm 70, Peter Lansburgh 71, Ben Pisani 72, Ryan Dillon 73, Austin Karle 74, Jeff Berkshire 75, Cory Babush 76, Scott Rugh 76, Jamie Estrada 77, Nick Delio 77, Ty Dannerbring 85

##### Pro-Am Teams

FIRST: AUSTIN KARLE, Rhonda Karolevitz, Karen Swanda, Tona Larsen 132

##### SECOND: KEVIN STANEK, Moira Zahn, Yvonne Stowey, Connie Somsen 133

THIRD: TRAVIS STOCKHOLM, Jennifer Dietrich, Amanda Woods, Karen Hovland 135

##### Amateur Ladies

GROSS: Kristin Sabers 83, Stacy Schramm 84, Jennifer Dietrich 88

NET: Yvonne Stowey 70, Karen Swanda 73, Tena Becker 75

### BASEBALL

#### LEGION BASEBALL

##### S.D. STATE ALEGION

July 31-Aug. 4 at Rapid City

NOTE: Times listed in Central Time

##### Wednesday, July 31

Watertown 10, Spearfish 2

Pierre 9, Aberdeen 7

Sioux Falls West 9, Mitchell 4

GAME 4: Brandon Valley vs. Rapid City Post 22, 30 minutes after Game 3

##### Thursday, Aug. 1

GAME 5: Spearfish vs. Mitchell, 11 a.m.

GAME 6: Aberdeen vs. Game 4 loser, 30 minutes after Game 5

GAME 7: Watertown vs. Sioux Falls West, 6 p.m.

GAME 8: Pierre vs. Game 4 winner, 30 minutes after Game 7

##### Friday, Aug. 2

GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 1:30 p.m.

GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game

8 loser, 6 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 30 minutes after Game 10

##### Saturday, Aug. 3

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 6 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 30 minutes after Game 12

NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 will not previous opponents against each other, unless absolutely necessary

##### Sunday, Aug. 4

GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 2 p.m.

GAME 15: If necessary, 6 p.m.

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner to Game 11 automatically advances to Game 15

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

#### S.D. DISTRICT 6B

##### July 30-Aug. 3 (All but #2 in Yankton)

Tuesday, July 30

Yankton 3, Vermillion Red Sox 2, 11 innings

##### Wednesday, July 31

GAME 2: Mitchell at S.F. Saints, 8 p.m.

#### S.D. DISTRICT 6A

##### July 30-Aug. 3 (All but #2 in Yankton)

Tuesday, July 30

Lennox 4, Vermillion Grey Sox 2, 11 innings

##### Wednesday, July 31

GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 8 p.m.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 1 winner

STATE PLAY-IN: Game 3 winner vs. Championship loser, 5 p.m.

### VFW TEENEEER BASEBALL

#### S.D. REGION 2B VARSITY

##### July 30-Aug. 2 at Alcester

Tuesday, July 30

Garretson 1, Beresford 0

Alcester 5, Flandreau 4

Garretson 2, Menno 1

##### Wednesday, July 31

GAME 4: Beresford vs. Flandreau, CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton vs. Tabor, 5:30 p.m. (both teams advance, loser is Rep #1)

#### S.D. DISTRICT 7B

##### July 24 at high seed, July 26-31 at Larchwood, Iowa

Wednesday, July 24

Garretson 11, Dakota Valley 1, 7 innings

Canton 13, Beresford 4

Akron 8, Vermillion Grey Sox 1

Larchwood 7, Lennox 0

##### Friday, July 26

Garretson 10, Canton 0

##### Saturday, July 27

Larchwood 9, Akron 0

##### Sunday, July 28

Beresford 15, Dakota Valley 8, Dakota Valley eliminated

Lennox 4, Vermillion Grey Sox 2, Vermillion eliminated

##### Monday, July 29

Larchwood 4, Garretson 3 (both teams advance, Garretson is Rep #1)

##### Tuesday, July 30

GAME 10: Beresford vs. Akron, 7:30 p.m. (winner is Rep #2 or #3)

##### Wednesday, July 31

GAME 11: Lennox vs. Canton, 7:30 p.m. (winner is Rep #2 or #3)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

W L Pct GB

Boston 64 44 .593 —

Tampa Bay 64 44 .593 —

Baltimore 59 49 .546 5

New York 55 51 .519 8

Toronto 45 58 .437 14 1/2

##### Central Division

W L Pct GB

Detroit 61 45 .575 —

Cleveland 59 48 .551 2 1/2

Kansas City 52 51 .505 7 1/2

Minnesota 45 58 .437 14 1/2

Chicago 40 65 .381 20 1/2

##### West Division

W L Pct GB

Oakland 63 45 .583 —

Texas 59 49 .546 4

Seattle 50 56 .472 12

Los Angeles 48 58 .453 14

Houston 36 70 .340 26

##### Thursday's Games

Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 4

Baltimore 4, Houston 3

Tampa Bay 5, Arizona 2

Boston 8, Seattle 2

Texas 14, L.A. Angels 11, 10 innings

Kansas City 7, Minnesota 2

L.A. Dodgers 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

##### Wednesday's Games

Detroit 11, Washington 1

Toronto 5, Oakland 2, 10 innings

Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 5, 10 innings

Houston 11, Baltimore 0

Arizona 7, Tampa Bay 0

Seattle at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Texas 2, L.A. Angels 1

Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

##### Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-10) at Cleveland (Masterson 12-7), 11:05 a.m.

Kansas City (Shields 5-7) at Minnesota (Diamond 5-9), 12:10 p.m.

Arizona (Delgado 3-3) at Texas (Danish 9-5), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Lyles 4-4) at Baltimore

### CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 5 winner

vs. Game 7 winner, 5:30 p.m.

IF NECESSARY: 8 p.m.

## AREA CALENDAR

### Thursday, August 1

#### BASEBALL, AMATEUR

District 6B Tour. at Scotland (Game 11 — Lesterville vs. Freeman, 6 p.m., KVHT-FM; Game 12 — Wynot vs. Irene, 8:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

#### BASEBALL, LEGION

S.D. State A Tour. at Rapid City

#### BASEBALL, VFW TEENEEER

Region 2B at Alcester (Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Menno, 5:30 p.m.; Game 7 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m.)

#### GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR

Hillcrest Pro-Am

### Friday, August 2

#### BASEBALL, AMATEUR

District A District at Yankton (Vermillion Red Sox vs. Mitchell-S.F. Saints loser, 8 p.m.)

#### BASEBALL, LEGION

S.D. State A Tour. at Rapid City

### Rapid City

#### BASEBALL, VFW TEENEEER

S.D. State 13-14 Majors at Mitchell (Yankton Lakers), S.D. State 13-14 Minors at Watertown (Yankton Reds); Region 2B at Alcester (Championship — Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5:30 p.m.; if necessary — 8 p.m.)

#### GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR

Hillcrest Pro-Am

### Saturday, August 3

#### BASEBALL, AMATEUR

District 6B Tour. at Scotland (Game 13 — Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m., KVHT-FM; Championship — Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); A District at Yankton (Championship — Yankton vs. Mitchell-S.F. Saints winner, 2 p.m.; Qualifier — Friday loser vs. championship loser, 5 p.m.)

#### GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR

Hillcrest Pro-Am

### Atlanta 11, Colorado 3

N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 2, 10 innings

Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 0, 2nd game

Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 2, 2nd game

### San Diego 4, Cincinnati 2

L.A. Dodgers 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

### Chicago Cubs (Rusin 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 3:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.

Colorado at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Arizona at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

Cleveland at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

Kansas City at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

Washington at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Harvey 8-2) at Miami (Koehler 2-6), 11:40 a.m.

Arizona (Delgado 3-3) at Texas (Danish 9-5), 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 6-6) at

## Baseball

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### VFW Region 2B Garretson 1, Beresford 0

ALCESTER — Micah Mader drove in the game's only run in the bottom of the seventh as Garretson edged Beresford 1-0 in the opening game of the District 2B

VFW Teener baseball tournament on Tuesday in Alcester. Mader had three hits in teh victory. Jacob Fitzgerald picked up the win in relief of Tyler Williams, as the pair combined on a one-hit shutout. Logan Busch took the loss.