

# 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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As I talked to a few University of South Dakota athletic department officials Monday at the first fall football practice, I couldn't help but joke. "As long as you don't close practices to the media" was my line. Because, believe it or not, some schools actually prohibit media members from attending or shooting practices. Our friends in Fargo, N.D., who regularly cover North Dakota State football were 'welcomed' to this scenario Saturday. The reason given, according to the reporter, was "proliferation of social media." Does that sound strange to you? It sure does to me.

## Closing Practices To Media Seems Like A Strange Idea

It's not an uncommon practice for larger schools or professional teams to want to control their message; to control what reaches certain platforms like Twitter and Facebook. In today's age of everyone-can-see-everything, you can understand why they would want to keep as many things in-house as possible. What I don't understand is this: What could a reporter possibly post that would be damaging to a team? I tried to go over all the possibilities in my head Monday as I watched USD run through its 2-hour practice. (Yes, I recorded a few quick snippets of video, but I have not yet edited them and uploaded them anywhere.) Like the Fargo Forum reporter said in his blog entry, I too would have a hard time dissecting a certain play or a specific defensive scheme. I rarely delve that deep into football stories, whether they

are straight game previews or a feature. Would I ever intentionally write down USD's defensive game-plan (from what I could tell, which wouldn't be much) and text them to an opposing coach? Of course not. I could see where video of a fight between two players could eventually reach Twitter or YouTube, which would obviously cause a PR nightmare for bigger schools. But I, personally, wouldn't delve too much into it; things like that are bound to happen in an intense practice setting. My hope is that schools are more worried about what fans would post than what media members would share with the public. That, to me, makes more sense. Though in a setting like USD's, where they maybe get 2-3 fans at a practice, it's not really an issue.

## COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Table with 2 columns: Day/Date and Event details. Includes TODAY (Aug 6), WEDNESDAY (Aug 7), THURSDAY (Aug 8), FRIDAY (Aug 9), SATURDAY (Aug 10), SUNDAY (Aug 11), MONDAY (Aug 12).

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard section containing GOLF (Lakeview Golf Course Ladies League, Mixed 8.0 Doubles, Women's 4.0 Singles, Men's 4.0 Singles), TENNIS (Lewis & Clark Classic Boys' 12-Under Singles, Girls' 14-Under Singles, etc.), and BASEBALL (American League East Division, Central Division, West Division).

## AREA CALENDAR

Area Calendar section listing various events for Tuesday, August 6, Wednesday, August 7, Thursday, August 8, Friday, August 9, and Saturday, August 10.

## OTHER EVENTS

Other Events section listing Baseball (VFW Teener, S.D. Class A Tour), Golf (Dakotas Tour), and Radio & Television (Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday).

## SPORTS DIGEST

### Lennox Runner Headed To MMC

Christian Petrich of Lennox will attend Mount Marty College and participate in the track and field and cross country programs for the Lancers, the institution announced on Monday. Petrich was a three-time state qualifier, a two-time team captain and a 2012 team MVP. His personal bests include 2:05 in the 800-, 4:50 in the 1600- and 10:45 in the 3200-meter runs.

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### K.C. Prep Standout Signs With MMC Men's Soccer

Genaro Bustillos of Kansas City, Mo., will attend Mount Marty College and play soccer for the Lancer men's soccer team this coming season. Bustillos, a recent Cristo Rey Kansas City High School graduate, will be listed as a midfielder/defensive center back on the Lancer roster. He was named the 2011 MVP, 2011 Defensive Player of the Year, 2011 District Player of the Year, Class 1 Second Team All-State in 2012, and 2012 Player of the Year All-District at midfield, and was a Scholar Athlete.

"We are thrilled that Genaro is joining our program," said Nathan Epp, MMC men's soccer coach. "He is a very skilled and technical player that is comfortable playing either attacking or holding midfield. His talent and skill level will help him make an impact for us right away as a freshman." Bustillos, the son of Gracia Elena Ramirez and Genaro Bustillos Soto, is undecided in his major at MMC. In addition to his soccer award he will receive an academic incentive scholarship.

### Yankton Native Wuestewald Earns National Cycling Title

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Buffie Wuestewald, formerly of Yankton, teamed with Annabell Holland of Livermore, Calif., to win the women's Masters (45-over) team sprint title at the 2013 USA Cycling Masters Track Nationals, held this past weekend in Indianapolis, Ind. Wuestewald, who lives in Sunnyvale, Calif., and Holland recorded a time of 51.428 seconds, just .036 faster than Gea Johnson and Christine Phillips of Arizona. Wuestewald also finished second in the sprint, flying time trial and time trial events, all in the 45-49 year-old age group. She competes for the San Jose Bicycle Club.

### Bowling Assoc. Annual Meeting Sunday

The Yankton USBC #80476 Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. at Yankton Bowl. Topics will include the elimination of awards, the state tournament(s) and hold the election of officers/directors. All of last season's and any new interested bowlers are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Association Manager Jan Putnam at (605) 661-1174 or email yanktonusbc@hotmail.com.

### Yankton Football Checkout Aug. 14

The Yankton High School football team will have checkout for players entering grades 9-12 on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 4 p.m. The team will meet in the main gym to be assigned equipment and lockers. Practice begins on Thursday, Aug. 15.



### Baseball VFW Teener Friday-Sunday

S.D. Class A Tour., Harrisburg: Friday-Sunday, S.D. Class B Tour., Flandreau

**Golf**  
DAKOTAS TOUR: Thursday-Saturday, Arrowhead Pro-Am, Rapid City SDGA: Friday-Sunday, Women's Amateur & Women's Senior Championships, Fox Run Golf Course, Yankton: Friday-Sunday, Men's Amateur Championships, Prairie Green Golf Course, Sioux Falls

### RADIO & TELEVISION

Radio & Television section listing Wednesday (6 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Wynot vs. Wessington Springs), Thursday (11 a.m. AM. BASEBALL: Lesterville vs. Parkston Rock Bass), Saturday (11 a.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Irene vs. Miller, 7:30 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Crofton vs. Lake Norden).

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## City Softball Champs



The Bud Light team won the Yankton women's softball league title. Team members include (front) Michelle Kuchta, Cheryl Koch, Amy Nelson, Gloria Kostal, (back) Kendra Neugebauer, Courtney Riggs, Keshia Shelburg, Sara Shelburg, Tessa Hansen, Amy Westrum and Mandy Hochstein. Not pictured are Stacie Wieseler, Erica Stanberg, Morgan Zavadii and Dana Larson.

### Transactions

**Major League Baseball**  
MLB—Suspended New York Yankees 3B Alex Rodriguez for 211 games from Aug. 8 through the remainder of the 2013 season and for the 2014 season for violations of the major league Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program and the Basic Agreement. Suspended Philadelphia LHP Antonio Bastardo, San Diego SS Everth Cabrera, New York Yankees C Francisco Cervelli, Texas OF Nelson Cruz, San Diego RHP Fausto De Santos (San Antonio-Texas), Houston LHP Sergio Escalona (Corpus Christi-Texas), New York Yankees OF Fernando Martinez (Scranton-Wilkes-L.), Seattle C Jesus Montero, free agent LHP Jordan Norberto, Detroit SS Johnny Peralta, New York Mets OF Cesar Puello (Binghamton-Eastern) and New York Mets INF Jordany Valdespin (on option to Las Vegas-PCL), 50 games each for violations of the major league Joint Drug Pre-

### National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed OF Thomas Neal off waivers from the New York Yankees. Transferred RHP Rafael Dolis to the 60-day DL.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled SS Dee Gordon from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Stephen File to Albuquerque.  
South Atlantic League  
KANNAPOLIS INTIMIDATORS—Added OF Adam Heister to the roster from Winston-Salem (Carolina).  
Atlantic League  
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Sold the Phoenix Coyotes to a group headed by George Costee and Anthony LaBianc was approved by the League's Board of Governors - terminating League ownership of the club.  
BUFFALO SABRES—Signed F Jamie Tardif to a one-year contract.  
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### Football

DETROIT LIONS—Signed QB Brandon Kemp. Released LB Alex Ekens and WR Devin Thomas.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed LB Monte Simmons on waivers.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived WR Taylor Price and G Stephanie Mihm.  
NEW YORK JETS—Released WR Marcus Davis with an injury settlement.  
OKLAHOMA RAIDERS—Signed DL Ryan Baker.  
National Hockey League  
NHL—Announced the sale of the Phoenix Coyotes to a group headed by George Costee and Anthony LaBianc was approved by the League's Board of Governors - terminating League ownership of the club.  
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### Soccer

LA GALAXY—Signed G Jaime Penedo.

### College

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE—Named William B. Jones communications assistant.  
CASTLETON—Named Steve Moffat men's assistant basketball coach.  
EMORY & HENRY—Named Tommy Forrester softball coach.  
GOUCHER—Named Katie Foster assistant field hockey coach, Sean Peckham men's assistant soccer coach, Kelly Grant women's assistant soccer coach and Alycia Woodruff assistant cross country officer.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed OF Matt Stankewitch and LS Mike Zupancic.

### Hockey

NEW MEXICO—Named Linda Cimino women's assistant basketball coach.  
HOLY CROSS—Named Matt Raquet women's assistant basketball coach.  
IOWA—Announced redshirt freshman WR Cameron Wilson and senior lineman Drew Clark have left the program.  
LEES-MACRAE—Named Brittany Downs women's assistant soccer coach.  
LSU—Reinstated RB Jeremy Hill to the football team.  
NEW MEXICO—Named Jonathan Glavan assistant volleyball coach.  
OLD DOMINION—Named Andy Crabtree golf coach.  
SAINT PETER'S—Named Matt Henry men's assistant basketball coach.  
ST. JOHN'S (NY)—Named Jim Whitesell men's assistant basketball coach. Announced men's assistant basketball coach Derrick Martin will become director of men's basketball operations.  
TOU—Announced LB Joel Hasley has quit the football team.  
UNC WILMINGTON—Named Matt Williams pitching coach.

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  - Speech, Drama, One-Act Play
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  - Mixed Chorus, Small Vocal Groups, Swing Choir, Music Competition & Performance Tours
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  - Cheerleading, Dance Team, C Club
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  - Cedar Catholic has three teaching Priests and one full-time teaching Sister.
  - Discipline is based on moral values and respect.
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  - Each school day begins and ends with a prayer led by students and faculty.
  - Religious retreats offered to each class throughout the school year.
  - The Circle of Grace, a character building program for students is taught.
  - Special emphasis is placed on Stations of the Cross, Rosaries, Advent and Lent seasons.
  - The Cedar Catholic Chapel is available to students for prayer services and personal time.

For more information contact Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School, Hartington, 402-254-3906.

### Human Services Program Specialist I Pierre, SD

The SD Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking two HS Program Specialists. Incumbents will be responsible for working with Community Support Providers to ensure health, safety, and welfare of program participants and ensure that people with disabilities are provided with choices to be active participants and contributing members of their communities. Bachelor's degree in social work, or human service field is preferred. Salary \$1570.56 semi-monthly, Closes 8/9/13. For more information and to apply, please go to http://bhrs.sd.gov/workforus, and reference Job ID #1819. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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