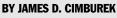
Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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





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"I am not a role model. I am not paid to be a role model." Those words, from a Charles Barkley commercial for Nike in 1993, still hold a certain ring to them 20 years later. Especially with the events of recent weeks ringing through the

Between the Aaron Hernandez murder accusations, the Biogenesis scandal in baseball and the ongoing Johnny Manziel saga, the sports pages has looked more like the "cops and courts" page. It seems that there is a new allegation or punishment being an-

Yet for every "bad seed" that is made famous by athletics, there

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Old Barkley Nike Commercial Continues To Ring True

are a hundred others whose good stays hidden from the public eye. You hear about Alex Rodriguez's dealings with performance-enhancing drugs, not Mariano Rivera's tireless charity work. You hear about Hernandez's legal problems, not Jared Allen's efforts to help military veterans. You hear about Manziel's partying, not the volunteer work done by the South Dakota State football team.

it leads," may hold more true now than at any point in the history of recorded media. (Hopefully we at the Press & Dakotan aren't contributing too greatly to that problem.)

emulating.

And the media is a big part of that. The old adage "if it bleeds

That's not to say that pro or major college athletes aren't worth

Barkley is a role model in how to play on the court. He was an undersized butterball who turned himself into a force to be reckoned with on a basketball court, going toe to toe with players that had 4-6 inches on him.

Rodriguez had a smooth and powerful swing before injuries took their toll, and still can handle a bat pretty well. Ray Lewis nearly ended his own career with the mistakes he made, but turned it around to become one of the more well-respected players in the NFL. Countless prep and college players have made youthful mistakes, but bounced back to become successful, in athletics or oth-

No one person can be a role model for every aspect of life. That is why one must choose those role models wisely and for the right reasons ... and being famous isn't a "right" reason.

As Barkley said in that commercial, "Just because I dunk a basketball doesn't mean I should raise your kids.'

GOLF

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

THURSDAY LEAGUE LOW GROSS: Mike Christiansen 40 I OW NET: Clint Brockmueller 32, n 32 Brott Smith 32 Dell Rapids PBR vs. Martin, 5:30 TEAM LOW GROSS: Welfl Con-

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FOOTBALL

FCS COACHES TOP 25 POLL SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) - The top 25 teams in the preseason Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, final 2012 records and ranking:

	Rec	Pts	PV8
1. N.D. State (23)	14-1	645	1
Montana State (1)	11-2	591	5
Eastern Washingtor	11-3	549	4
4. Sam Houston St. (1) 11-4	534	2
Wofford	9-4	450	7
Central Arkansas	9-3	428	10
7. South Dakota State	e 9-4	410	17
New Hampshire	8-4	386	13
9. Villanova	8-4	381	16
10. Illinois State	9-4	379	9
Cal Poly	9-3	348	11
12. Towson	7-4	347	15
Stony Brook	10-3	326	12
Richmond	8-3	274	18
James Madison	7-4	235	21
16. Northern Iowa	5-6	218	NR
17. Lehigh	10-1	198	14
Northern Arizona	8-2	196	20
E. Kentucky (1)	8-3	188	19
Bethune-Cookman	9-3	159	23
 Coastal Carolina 	8-5	140	24
Montana	5-6	135	
Eastern Illinois	7-5	120	25
24. Youngstown Stat	e 7-4	107	NR
25. Chattanooga	6-5	104	NR
Others receiving votes: Wagner 87,			

Colgate 67, Tennessee State 52, Harvard 48, Delaware 47, The Citadel 39, Liberty 39, Arkansas Pine-Bluff 35, **Indiana State 27,** Stephen F. Austin 19, McNeese State 16. Penn 13. Alcorn State 12. Jacksonville State 11, Samford 10, Norfolk State 7, Alabama State 7, UC Davis 7, Southern Illinois 6, Maine 5, Albany 5, Tennessee Tech 5, UT Martin 4, Gardner Webb 4, Sacramento State 3, Hampton , San Diego 2, Jackson State 1, Mis-

BASEBALL

S.D. STATE AMATEUR

CLASS A Aug. 9-11 at Rapid City, Aug. 15-18 at Sioux Falls (All times local) Friday, Aug. 9

GAME 1: Vermillion Red Sox vs.

Redfield DQ, 5:30 p.m.
GAME 2: Rapid City Angels vs. Ren-

Saturday, Aug. 10 GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game

GAME 5: Castlewood vs. S.F. Saints, 5 p.m. GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs.

Sunday, Aug. 11 GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game

GAME o. . . . 6 winner, 1:30 p.m. CLASS B Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium FIRST ROUND

Wessington Springs vs. Wynot, 6

Akron vs. Plankinton, 8 p.m.

Dimock-Emery vs. Garretson, 11 Lennox Reds vs. Colman, 1 p.m. Chamberlain vs. Groton, 5:30 p.m. Flandreau vs. Alexandria, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 11 Lennox Only One vs. Tabor, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 11

7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13
Chamberlain-Groton winner vs. Flandreau-Alexandria winner, 6 p.m. Miller-Irene winner vs. Mount Vernon-Larchwood winner, 8 p.m.

Parkston Mudcats-Britton winner, 8 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Houston 2, Boston 0 Kansas City 13. Minnesota 0

Texas 5, L.A. Angels 2 Detroit 5. Cleveland 1 Cincinnati 3, Oakland 1

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 0 Boston at Houston, 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Baltimore at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. dnesday's Games

Oakland (Colon 14-3) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 6-10), 11:35 a.m. Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 8-5) at San

(Salazar 1-0), 6:05 p.m. Boston (Dempster 6-8) at Houston (Cosart 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Deduno 7-4) at Kansas City (Duffy 0-0), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 9-10) at

(Hanson 4-2) 9:05 n m Thursday's Games

Coyotes Win City Title

Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Boston at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Monday's Games
Atlanta 3 Washington 2

Thursday, Aug. 8 Parkston Rock Bass vs. Lesterville. Milhank vs. Winner-Colome 1 n.m.

p.m. Salem vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9

Saturday, Aug. 10
Miller vs. Irene, 11 a.m.
Mount Vernon vs. Larchwood, 1 p.m. Volga vs. Canova, 5:30 p.m. Lake Norden vs. Crofton, 7:30 p.m.

Parkston Mudcats vs. Britton, 1 p.m. SECOND ROUND

Wessington Springs-Wynot winner Akron-Plankinton winner, 5:30 p.m. Parkston Rock Bass-Lesterville winner vs. Milbank/Winner-Colome winner,

Monday, Aug. 12 Dell Rapids PBR-Martin winner vs. Salem-Clark winner, 6 p.m. Dimock-Emery/Garretson winner vs. Lennox Reds-Colman winner, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 14
Volga-Canova winner vs. Lake Norden-Crofton winner, 6 p.m.

Lennox Only One-Tabor winner vs.

Chicago White Sox 8, N.Y. Yankees

Tuesday's Games

Diego (Stults 8-10), 2:40 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 2-2) at Seattle (Harang 5-10), 2:40 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 10-5) at Cleveland

Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 3-7), Tampa Bay (Archer 6-4) at Arizona (Spruill 0-1), 8:40 p.m. Texas (Ogando 4-3) at L.A. Angels

L.A. Dodgers 3, St. Louis 2 San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 2 Tuesday's Games Atlanta 2, Washington 1

Wednesday, August 7
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D.
State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Wynot vs.
Wessington Springs, 6 p.m., KVHT-FM) Thursday, August 8
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D.

State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Lesterville vs. Parkston Rock Bass, 11 a.m., GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrow-

Friday, August 9
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D.

Philadelphia 9, Chicago Cubs 8 Pittsburgh 4, Miami 3 N.Y. Mets 3, Colorado 2 Cincinnati 3. Oakland 1 L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Baltimore at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at San Francisco 10:15

Wednesday's Games
Oakland (Colon 14-3) at Cincinnati
(H.Bailey 6-10), 11:35 a.m. Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 8-5) at San Diego (Stults 8-10), 2:40 p.m. Atlanta (Medlen 8-10) at Washington (Zimmermann 13-6), 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-8) at

Philadelphia (Hamels 4-13), 6:05 p.m. Miami (Koehler 3-6) at Pittsburgh orton 3-3), 6:05 p.m. Colorado (Chacin 10-5) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 8-3), 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 7-9) at St. Louis (S.Miller 11-7), 7:15 p.m. Tampa Bay (Archer 6-4) at Arizona (Spruill 0-1), 8:40 p.m. Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 2-4) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-6), 9:15 p.m. Thursday's Games

Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m. Miami at Pittsburgh, 11:35 a.m. Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 12:05 Milwaukee at San Francisco, 2:45

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES stated 2B Brian Roberts from the paternity leave list. Optioned INF Danny

lencia to Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed RHP Corey Kluber on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Matt Langwell from Colum-

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Daniel Stange to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled INF Grant Green from SEATTLE MARINERS — Recalled RHP Carter Capps from Tacoma (PCL).
Optioned RHP Tom Wilhelmsen optioned

to Tacoma. National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Added OF Thomas Neal to the roster. Optioned RHP Eduardo Sanchez to Iowa (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Bobby Parnell on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Wilmer Flores from Las Vegas

(PCL).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Activated OF Domonic Brown from the 15-day DL. Designated OF Laynce Nix for

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Salactor contract of INF Ronny Cedeno from Lake Elsinore (Cal).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Selected RHP Tanner Roark from Syracuse (IL). Optioned LHP Xavier Cedeno to Syracuse. Transferred LHP Ross De-twiler to the 60-day DL.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F

FOOTBALL National Football League

GOLF, SDGA Women's Amateur & Women's Senior Championships at Fox Run GC, Yankton; Men's Ama-Championships at Prairie Green

State Tourn. at Sioux Falls; S.D. State A Tourn, at Rapid City (Vermillion Rec Sox vs. Redfield DQ, 6:30 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrow-

Deveric Gallington, C Kyle Quinn and DT Jonathan Mathis. Released WR Tyler Shaw. Waived/injured WR LaRon Byrd and DE Everrette Thompson.

BUFFALO BILLS — Placed S Mana
Silva on the exempt-left squad list. CLEVELAND BROWNS - Agreed

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed C

to terms with LS Christian Yount on a five-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed QB Vince Young and WR Justin Wilson. Placed WR Sederrik Cunningham on in-INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed

FB Robert Hughes.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed G Pat McQuistan. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed CB Semaj Moody. Waived CB Conroy

Black.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed S Reshad Jones to a four-year contract exten-MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Stanford Keglar. Waived LB Nathan

NEW YORK GIANTS — Activated G PUP list.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Rein-

stated WR Riley Cooper. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released TE Michael Palmer. Signed DT Martin ker.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed LB

Kadarron Anderson. Waived-injured CB Matthew Pierce. COLLEGE

BERRY — Named Brittany Graham men's basketball coach.
BRADLEY — Named Benet Higgs sistant softball coach. BRIDGEPORT — Named Scott Kuilenburg men's and women's assistant swimming coach and recruiting

CLEMSON — Named Katie uggeling assistant rowing coach.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON —
med Linda Kalafatis softball coach.

COLORADO STATE — Agreed to ms with men's basketball coach Larry Eustachy on a contract extension through the 2017-18 season.

CONNECTICUT — Named Angie Cretors senior associate director of ath-

letics for NCAA rules education and complance services.

ELON — Named Shane Carew assistant men's socoer coach.

FURMAN — Named Jenna Romanelli and Daniel Rochester assistant

strength and conditioning coaches.
HIGH POINT — Named Nate Thiesfeld assistant track and field coach.
HOBART — Named Jeremy Hirsch n's assistant lacrosse coach. HOESTRA — Promoted men's asant lacrosse coach Kevin Unterstein to men's associate lacrosse coach.

KANSAS STATE — Agreed to terms with hasehall coach Brad Hill on a five-

ar contract through June 14, 2018. OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Nam

Josh Wayland men's assistant cross country coach. Named Rachel Snider women's assistant cross country coach.
OLD DOMINION — Signed football
coach Bobby Wilder to a five-year contract through the 2017 season.
POST (CONN.) — Named Derek

Marks men's assistant lacrosse coach

Hawks Finish Summer Schedule



The Yankton Hawks youth boys' basketball team participated in several tournaments this summer, including a third place finish in the Great State Pacesetters Tourney at Target Center in Minneapolis. The team also won its division in the MAYB South Sioux City Shootout, placed second in the MAYB Lincoln Tournament and finished third in the MAYB Omaha Sports Academy Tournament. Team members include (front) Reid Sawatzke, Tanner Frick, Nathan List, (back) coach Chris Frick, Landon Binder, Bradev Sorenson, Keenan LaCroix, Alex Withrow and coach Jacob Frick.

Larsen

Larsen Wins Three Events At Senior Games

Maynard Larsen won three first-place medals at the 2013 Senior Games, hosted by The Center.

The 91-year-old earned titles in bean bag toss, shuffleboard and team shuffle-

Yankton Volleyball Preseason Meeting Aug. 15

The Yankton High School volleyball program will hold its organizational meeting for the 2013 season on Thursday, Aug. 15

at 6:30 p.m. in the YHS Commons. All girls planning on playing high school volleyball need to attend this meeting with a parent. If you cannot attend, please

contact Coach Beste at 695-0178. Practice schedules and expectations for the season will be covered. The first practice of the season will be Monday, Aug.

Yankton Girls' Tennis Quad Schedule Changed

Due to changes in travel plans, the girls' tennis quadrangular featuring Watertown, Rapid City Stevens and Vermillion at Yankton, scheduled for Aug. 23-24, has been changed to a oneday event on Saturday, Aug. 24. All matches will be played at the

YHS/SAC Tennis Courts. Play will begin at 9 a.m. on that Saturday, with Yankton facing Watertown and Stevens facing Vermillion. The Yankton-Stevens and Vermillion-Watertown matches will follow at noon. Vermillion will face Yankton at 3 p.m. (Watertown and Stevens will not play each other in this event.)

Hartington Adult-Youth Archery

Tourn. Aug. 18 HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Northeast Nebraska Archers Club and the Shannon Trail Committee will host an adult/youth team tournament on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Hartington open

archery range.
This will be a 40-shot tournament with a fee of \$25 per team. Registration is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, contact Kevin Millikan at 402-640-3322.

Hartington 3-D Archery Tourn. Aug. 25, Sept. 1

ÍARTINĪGTON, Neb. — The Northeast Nebraska Archery Club will host a 3-D tournament at the Hartington open archery range on Sunday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Sept.. 1. This will be a 50-shot tournament.

Registration is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, contact Kevin Millikan at 402-640-3322.

SDSU Men's Golf Team Honored

BROOKINGS — The Golf Coaches Association of America recently announced the 2013 All-Academic Team and the South Dakota State men's golf team is on the list for the fifth straight

The award, presented by Farmers Insurance, requires a team to have a combined overall GPA of 3.00 or higher. The Jackrabbits were the only Summit League member to be honored by the GCAA.

P&D Sports Chat Wednesday

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest

Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live_chat

Coaches: Send In Fall Sports Info. The 2013 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be re-

leased in the Friday, Aug. 30 edition. Coaches of fall sports are asked to send in their team information forms as soon as possible. Forms may be sent by fax to 605-665-1721. Information may also be e-mailed to

sports@vankton.net. Forms were sent to the schools earlier this month. Coaches who have not received their fall sports information forms may call 1-800-743-2968, ext. 106, or e-mail sports@yankton.net.

Sportswriter Wanted The Yankton (S.D.) Press & Dakotan, a six-day-a-week daily newspaper, is seeking applicants for a part-time sportswriting

The position will aid in covering a dynamic sports market that features an NCAA Division I college athletic program. The successful applicant will assist in the sports coverage, which will include taking area game reports, staffing area events and some

feature writing Strong writing skills and sports background are needed.

Page design and photography skills are a plus.

To apply or for more details, contact Sports Editor James D. Cimburek, Yankton, SD 57078; call (605) 665-7811, ext. 106; or e-mail james.cimburek@yankton.net.

We Want To Hear From You

If you have any sports-related story ideas, upcoming events or comments, feel free to contact us at sports@yankton.net or mail at 319 Walnut, Yankton, S.D., 57078.

Be sure to include all pertinent information, including your name, phone number and your story idea or comment.

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attention until after the sea-

son. The 6-foot-2, 195-pound Thielen took advantage of the NFL's combine system, which gives prospects not invited to the main pre-draft event, the National Scouting Combine in Indianapolis in February, an opportunity to prove their worth in the same individual

March for one of the eight re-

gional combines, which require players to pay their own way. After running fast enough to warrant an invitation to the Super Regional Combine in Dallas in April, Thielen ran a 4.45-second 40yard dash, according to some of the scouts who were timing him.

The league says 69 play-

ers who attended a regional

combine were on a roster at the start of training camp, including 42 from the Super Regional Combine. Four of them were drafted. "He was one of the faster players on our roster, but I don't think I had a good idea of just how fast he was or

how fast he could make him-

self," Keen said. "There are a

lot of people who get a free-

agent tryout, and that's a

one-day thing where you kind of collect your shirt and shorts and say you tried out for the Vikings and that's it.

Well, Adam made it through." The journey isn't over for the home-state kid.

"He signed about an hour's worth of autographs the other day," Keen said. "The comment I made to him was if you had gone to Green Bay or San Francisco, nobody would know who you are. And so this is a very unique circumstance that he's in. I

think he's enjoying that. "But also more than anything he's enjoying playing football for a living right now. I hate to put it this way, but it's almost like a fantasy camp for him. He's loving life. It's his dream to do this.

Bryant

way they played under Fox-

continued to play this season.

hoven, the way they have

Wynot

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they sort of struggled at, and that they might need some help. I knew that the guys in the secondary, Dyllon (Knox), Aaron (Swift) and Devin (Taverna), if I can get in there as a senior, I could help. Especially in this league. I know it's a good conference. I've played Pac-12 ball, but I know it's still tough. GUys get drafted out of this conference; they compete up here. I'm looking forward to.

The Yankton Coyotes won the 8th-12th grade division of the Yankton Girls' Softball Association city

softball league. Team members include (front) Tara Blaha, Kylie Rodig, mascot Bailey (the dog), (mid-

dle) Adrian Brausey, Katie Rodig, Kourtney Erickson, McKenna Van Winkle, Courtney Zimmerman,

(back) coach Todd Duncan, Danielle Schmidt, Alex Duncan, Liz Suing, Laile Worm and coach Tony Er-

"We need our pitchers to

get ahead of batters, and our

defense needs to come ready

to play," Heimes said. "We

need to make the routine

hopefully we'll get some

timely hits on offense."

plays, the smart plays. And

The winner of the Wynot-

ickson. Not pictured are Abby Boyd and McKayla Thieman.

Expecting to see quite a bit of time?

For me, it's just getting the terminology right; making sure I'm on the same page with everybody. We ran the same defense at Arizona State, so it's easier; or close to the same. When I'm out there, I'm comfortable. I'm not confused. There are a couple little tweaks in it here and there, but nothing that I can't grasp.

Would you have gone to

a program with a different defense?

Wessington Springs matchup

Plankinton on Sunday at 5:30

You can follow James D.

Cimburek on Twitter at twit-

ter.com/JCimburek

p.m. The tournament runs

through Sunday, Aug. 18.

will face either Akron or

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No, I wouldn't have wanted that. With a new system, the roles change. Coach Petrino told me they're a corner team here just like we had, so I had a chance to watch some of the film, see the things they did. I was happy. I was like, 'I know that, that's easy.' Just tell me the name of the plays and I'll have it down.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

Thielen

year, when Minnesota State advanced to the NCAA Division II semifinals. But he didn't attract much professional

skill drills. He went to Chicago in



