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



BY JEREMY HOECK

I still have encased baseballs filled with Minnesota Twins autographs in my apartment.

Speaking of which, I should probably dust those off. Including a handful of old baseball cards, that is about the extent of my sports memorabilia collection.

Each item was gathered from a long time ago, because, as a journalist, I don't ask sources for autographs or ask them to sign photos of us standing next to each other. Maybe Johnny Manziel wishes fans wouldn't ask for autographs. The Texas A&M quarterback and reigning Heisman Trophy winner finds himself in some hot water for doing what most college and professional ath-

tes would do — he signed stuff. Reports say Manziel is being investigated for allegedly getting paid to sign autographs, which would violate some stupid amateurism rules by the NCAA. If proven true, those allegations could potentially cost Dumb. right?

Let's sort this out. The NCAA and its member schools can benefit financially from the likeness and performance of its athletes, but once a player does something as simple as sign a football, they're in trouble.

Ohio State also got into some trouble a couple years ago for players trading memorabilia, mostly their own. for certain things — tattoos, notably. Those violations that later led to the resignation of coach Jim Tressel. Now, I'm not one to clamor for autographs (mainly because I don't see the point; what are you going to do with them? Have them sit on a shelf and gather dust?), but I side with Manziel on this one. Even if he did accept money, so what?

In today's age of performance enhancing drugs (which affects games), professional athletes routinely getting busted for drug use (which affects lives) or arrested for murder (which, well, you know), signing a couple autographs is a victimless offense — I won't even call it a "crime.

Someone throws a football or a helmet in front of Manziel, his first reaction would be to sign it, right? I'm sure he later thought, 'Should I have done that?,' but keep in mind his investigation revolves around a char-

Let's cut him a little slack and worry about bigger, more serious violations.

Mississippi Post Signs With USD Women's Basketball

VERMILLION — South Dakota head women's basketball coach Amy Williams is pleased to announce the signing of Emily Smith from Ocean Springs, Miss., to a national letter of intent. She will be eligible to play this upcoming season.

A 6-foot-3-inch post player. Smith helped Ocean Springs High School to back-to-back division titles the past two seasons. She led the Greyhounds in blocks during her junior and senior seasons and averaged 7.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game as a junior.

"We are excited to add Emily to the Covote roster," said Williams. "Emily brings good size and skill, and will bring depth and versatility to our post

Smith was also a standout volleyball player. helping Ocean Springs to two straight appearances in the Class III state finals.

Smith is the fifth recruit to sign with South Dakota this season, joining Bridget Arens of Crofton, Neb., Jaylah Jackson of Olathe, Kan., Maddy White of Warrnambool, Australia, and Raeshel Contreras of San Francisco, Calif

Former Jack Sargent Named To SDSU Men's Staff

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State head men's basketball coach Scott Nagy announced the addition of former Jackrabbit standout Clint Sargent to his staff on Wednesday as the team's director of operations.

A two-time All-Summit League Second Team selection, and the Jackrabbits most prolific 3-point shooter, Sargent returns to Brookings after two

seasons of playing professionally with USC Hei-

delberg in the German ProA League. A four-year letterwinner for the Jackrabbits. Sargent graduated from SDSU in 2011 with a degree in psychology and then signed with USC Heidelberg, where he played in 58 games over two seasons, averaging 12.6 points and 1.6 assists in 28.6 minutes per game. He also led the team in 3point shooting in both years on the team, going 60-for-154, 39 percent, as a rookie in 2011-12, and then 89-for-198, 44.9 percent, in 2013-13.

A pre and postseason All-Summit League Second Team selection as a senior, Sargent started all 31 games in 2010-11, when he set the SDSU career 3-pointers made record with 252. He set the mark with a trio of triples in a win at Centenary on Feb. 5, breaking the mark of 235, held by former assistant coach Austin Hansen.

In addition to the career 3-point record, Sargent holds three of the top-10 single-season 3point marks, making 83 in 2010-11 and 68 in both the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons. He also sits tied for fourth all-time with seven 3-pointers in game, which his did against IUPUI on Feb. 10, 2011 at Frost Arena. He finished his career with

1,505 points, the sixth-best total in school history. Before joining the Jackrabbits, the South Sioux City, Neb., native scored 1.079 points at Bishop Heelan High School, earning first-team all-conference, first-team all-district, first-team all-metro, first-team all-northwest lowa and first-team allstate in basketball in both his junior and senior years and all-metro quarterback as a junior and

Sargent and his wife, former Jackrabbit women's basketball standout Jill Young, live in

Crofton Women's Bowling League Meeting Monday

How Exactly Does Signing Autographs Constitute A Violation?

CROFTON, Neb. — The Women's American Bowling league of Crofton, Neb., will hold its preseason meeting on Monday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. at Wiebelhaus Recreation/Centennial Lanes in Crofton.

Interested teams (the entire team, if possible) and bowlers interested in participating in the league are asked to attend. Contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 402-388-4640 or attend the meeting for more information.

Bowling Association Annual Meeting Sunday

The Yankton USBC #80476 Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 11, at 7

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

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.

Area Groups Selling Riverboat Days Parking Passes

The Yankton Baseball Association and Yankton Youth Soccer Association are selling reserved parking passes for the upcoming Riverboat Days

festival, Aug. 16-18 in Yankton.
The YYSA parking area is located at the Scrapbook Store lot, one block from the river. All proceeds will benefit the high school club soccer teams. Contact Deb Lillie 661-1296 or stop by the Scrapbook Store or Slumberland to purchase a pass. Passes will also be available at the car wash on Saturday from 10-2 at Ace Hardware on Broad-

The YBA parking area is located at the old Gurney's building, located to the north of the Riverside Park Amphitheatre, for Riverboat Days weekend. The entrance is located at 2nd and Pine. Daily and weekend passes are available at J.J. Benii and First Chiropractic, Contact Jeff Benjamin at 661-6351 or Marcia Walter at 660-6564 for more infor-

15th MMC Riverboat Days 5K Aug. 17

Mount Marty College will hold its 15th annual Riverboat Days 5K Run/Walk on August 17 in historic downtown Yankton.

The race will begin at the intersection of 3rd and Capital with the 5K Walk time at 7:15 a.m. and the 5K Run at 8:15 a.m. Awards will be given at 9:15 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the start/finish line.

Registration runs up until just before the race. but there is a discounted registration fee if completed before race day. Fee includes a MMC River-

Senior Championships at Fox Run GC, Yankton:

Men's Amateur Championships at Prairie Green GC,

Sioux Falls (Irene vs. Miller, 11 a.m., KVHT-FM; Crofton vs. Lake Norden, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); S.D.

State A Tourn. at Rapid City (Vermillion Red Sox vs ner or R.C. Angels, noon or 2:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State A Tourn.

Harrisburg; S.D. State B Tourn. at Flandreau GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrowhead Pro-Am

GOLF, SDGA Women's Amateur & Women's

Saturday, August 10
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tourn. at

boat Days 5K Run/Walk t-shirt.

Registration may be completed online at www.allsportrunning.com. Additional registration forms may be found online at www.mtmc.edu/5k and www.riverboatdays.com. Early pick up of registration packets can be done at Cimpl Arena in

This annual event is organized and sponsored by Mount Marty College athletics. All proceeds go to support MMC student athletes. For more information, please contact the race director Randy 605-270-2066 randall.fischer@mtmc.edu.

USD Volleyball Honored For Academics

VERMILLION —University of South Dakota's volleyball program is one of 130 Division I teams that earned the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award for the 2012-13 season.

The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The Coyotes' GPA was 3.38, which included a 3.41 term GPA for the fall semester.

"This is an award we have been striving to achieve for the last few years," said USD head volleyball coach Matt Houk. "Academics are important to us and our program and it is great to see the team achieve this goal after putting in the time and effort."

South Dakota's first competitions are Aug. 30-31 at a tournament hosted by Missouri.

Senior Championships at Fox Run GC, Yankton

Men's Amateur Championships at Prairie Green GC,

Sunday, August 11
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tourn. at
Sioux Falls (Tabor vs. Lennox Only One, 11 a.m.,
KVHT-FM); S.D. State A Tourn. at Rapid City

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State A Tourn. larrisburg; S.D. State B Tourn. at Flandreau GOLF, SDGA Women's Amateur Championships

at Fox Run GC, Yankton; Men's Amateur Champi-

onships at Prairie Green GC. Sioux Falls

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC LADIES DAY EVENT FIRST: Denise Cody, Marsha Bertsch, Donna Dietrich, Lynette Bruen-

ing 134
SECOND: Carla Ewald, Tracey Grotenhuis, Stephanie Serck, Lori THIRD: Yavonne Slowev. Carla

Schlingman, Diane Steckelberg 136

LADIES NET SKINS

FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Sheane Hatch 3; No. 4, Yavonne Slowey 3; No. 10, Sharry

Willard 3; No. 11, Hatch 2; No. 13, Lori FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Karen Payne 3; No. 3, Julie Manning 3; No. 5, Diane Steckelberg 3; No. 13, Manning 2; No. 17, Stephanie Serck 3

BASEBALL

S.D. STATE AMATEUR CLASS A

Aug. 9-11 at Rapid City, Aug. 15-18 at Sloux 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. Renner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

winner, 1:30 p.m. GAME 5: Castlewood vs. S.F. Saints, GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs.

Sunday, Aug. 11 GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 | Loser, 11 a.m. | GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 | GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 | GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 | GAME 64 | GAME 7 | GAME

CLASS B Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium FIRST ROUND

Wednesday, Aug. 7 Wynot 5, Wessington Springs 1 Akron vs. Plankinton, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8

Parkston Rock Bass vs. Lesterville, Milbank vs. Winner-Colome, 1 p.m. Dell Rapids PBR vs. Martin, 5:30

Salem vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 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. Saturday, Aug. 10 Minne Miller vs. Irene, 11 a.m. Mount Vernon vs. Larchwood, 1 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

Volga vs. Canova, 5:30 p.m Lake Norden vs. Crofton, 7:30 p.m.

Lennox Only One vs. Tabor, 11 a.m.
Parkston Mudcats vs. Britton, 1 p.m.
SECOND ROUND Sunday, Aug. 11 Wynot vs. Akron-Plankinton winner,

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.

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

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

Lennox Only One-Tabor winner vs. Parkston Mudcats-Britton winner, 8 p.m. Washington New York Philadelphia

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Sioux Falls (All times local)	AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division				
day, Aug. 9					
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GAME 2: Rapid City Angels vs. Ren-	Tampa Bay	66	46	.589	1 1/2
r, 8 p.m.	Baltimore	63	51	.553	5 1/2
turday, Aug. 10	New York	57	55	.509	10 1/2
GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2	Toronto	53	60	.469	15
er, 11 a.m.	Central Division				
GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2	_	W	L	Pct	GB
nner, 1:30 p.m.	Detroit	66	45	.595	
GAME 5: Castlewood vs. S.F. Saints,	Cleveland	62	51	.549	- 5
o.m.	Kansas City	57	53	.518	8 1/2
GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs.	Minnesota	49	61		16 1/2
erre, 7:30 p.m.	Chicago	42	69	.378	24
nday, Aug. 11	West Division				
GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6		W	L	Pct	GB

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Detroit 5, Cleveland 1 Cincinnati 3. Oakland Chicago White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees

Arizona 6, Tampa Bay 1 Texas 8, L.A. Angels 3 Baltimore 4, San Diego 1 Toronto 7, Seattle 2 Wednesday's Games Cincinnati 6, Oakland 5
Baltimore 10, San Diego 3
Toronto at Seattle, 3:40 p.m. Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m

Boston at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Minnesota at Kansas City, 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 Thursday's Games
Detroit (Scherzer 16-1) at Cleveland
(McAllister 4-6), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 10-6) at Kansas City (B.Chen 4-0), 7:10 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago White Sox,

1:10 p.m., 1st game Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Oakland at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox,

7:10 p.m., 2nd game Texas at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee at Seattle, 9:10 p.m Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

Baltimore at San Francisco, 9:15

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N.Y. Mets 3, Colorado 2 Cincinnati 3, Oakland 1

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L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 Thursday's Games Colorado (Undecided) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-8), 11:10 a.m. Miami (Fernandez 8-5) at Pittsburgh

(Cole 5-5), 11:35 a.m. Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 6-10) at Philadelphia (E.Martin 0-1), 12:05 p.m

Milwaukee (D.Hand 0-3) at San Francisco (Lincecum 5-11), 2:45 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 10-3) at St. Louis (Westbrook 7-6), 7:15 p.m. Friday's Games Philadelphia at Washington, 6:05

San Diego at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. Milwaukee at Seattle, 9:10 p.m. Tampa Bay at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

Baltimore at San Francisco, 9:15

FOOTBALL

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday, Aug. 8 Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Tennessee, 7 p.m. Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 8 p.m. Seattle at San Diego, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Kansas City at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Arizona at Green Bay, 7 p.m. Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m. Dallas at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10 N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

2013 SCHEDULE
July 6 — Coke Zero 400 powered by
Coca-Cola, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie

Aug. 24 — Irwin Tools Night Race,

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cord. N.C.

July 14 — Camping World RV Sales 301, Loudon, N.H. (Brian Vickers) July 28 — Your Hero's Name Here 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis (Ryan

Aug. 4 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Kasey Kahne) Aug. 11 — Cheez-It 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 18 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 1 — AdvoCare 500 at Atlanta, Sept. 7 — Federated Auto Parts 400,

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, August 8
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Lesterville vs. Parkston Rock Bass, 11

a.m., KVHT-FM)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrowhead Pro-Am Friday, August 9
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tourn. at

Sioux Falls, S.D. State A Tourn. at Rapid City (Ver-million Red Sox vs. Redfield DQ, 6:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State A Tourn. arrisburg; S.D. State B Tourn. at Flandreau GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrowhead Pro-Am 's Amateur & Women's

13. Kurt Busch, 588. 14. Martin Truex Jr., 584

Sept. 22 - Sylvania 300, Loudon, 15. Ryan Newman, 575. 16. Jamie McMurray, 566. Sept. 29 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 6 — Hollywood Casino 400,
Kansas City, Kan. 17. Joey Logano, 561. 18. Aric Almirola, 554. 19. Paul Menard, 532.

Oct. 12 — Bank of America 500, Con-20. Jeff Burton, 507. Oct. 20 — Camping World RV Sales 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 27 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

Ridgeway, Va. Nov. 3 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth. Nov. 10 — AdvoCare 500, Avondale,

Sept. 15 — GEICO 400, Joliet, III

Nov. 17 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla. DRIVER STANDINGS

Through Aug. 4

1. Jimmie Johnson, 772. Clint Bowyer, 695.
 Carl Edwards, 688.

4. Kevin Harvick, 675. 5. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 656. 6. Kyle Busch, 646. 7. Matt Kenseth, 638

8. Kasev Kahne, 612. 9 Jeff Gordon 602

Optioned RHP Pedro Villareal to

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed OF Carlos Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 5. Recalled LHP Jeff

LHP Will Smith to Omaha (PCL). Re-

onathan Broxton from the 15-day DL

National Basketball Association DALLAS MAVERICKS—Signed MIAMI HEAT—Signed C Greg Oden. OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—

Signed F Ryan Gomes FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DB Mark

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Placed LHP CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived/injured DT Larry Black Matt Thornton on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 5. Recalled RHO Pedro Beato JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Claimed WR Charly Martin off waivers from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed

from San Francisco. NEW YORK GIANTS—Announced INF-OF Ryan Raburn to a two-year conthe retirement of S Deon Grant NEW YORK JETS—Waived/injured WR Vidal Hazelton. Placed WR Marcus DETROIT TIGERS—Released RHP Jose Valverde.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Optioned Davis on injured reserve.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed

LB Devan Walker on the Reserve-Injured called LHP Danny Duffy from Omaha.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated RHP SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Terminated the contract of WR Early Doucet.

HOCKEY National Hockey League NHL—Announced the retirement of senior vice president and director of officiating Terry Gregson, Named Stephen Walkom senior vice president and director program

of officiating.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed F Stephane Da Costa to a one-year con-

COLLEGE
MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE—Named Mike Waller senior associate commissioner-chief financial officer. COLORADO—Promoted women's

assistant haskethall coach Jonas Chatter ton to women's associate basketbal FLORIDA STATE—Named Stan

HAMLINE—Named Ryan Hawke imming and diving coach.
HOFSTRA—Named Dino Mattessich deputy director of athletics. IONA—Announced men's senior bas-

ketball G Mike Poole received an NCAA legislative relief waiver and will be able to compete in 2013-14.

MINNESOTA STATE (MANKATO)—

Named Jim Dilling men's track and field OAKLAND—Named

Paszkiewicz assistant volleyball coach.
OLD DOMINION—Signed women's basketball coach Karen Barefoot to a fiveyear contract through the 2017-18 season. PITTSBURGH—Announced junior LB Todd Thomas is leaving the football

12. Brad Keselowski, 592.

"Now that Mike's out, Macon will definitely fill an outfield position for us," Bloch said. "His pitching could come into effect as

Includes:

Lesterville opens against a Parkston Rock Bass team that has a tough ace.

"Parkston has a very good pitcher in Tom Murtha, Bloch said. "They're like us, a young team with a few veterans scattered in."

Powell said he is excited

"It's going to be exciting

to see how the team reacts.

because we have a couple of

in a big baseball game," he said. "I think once we have the first pitch, the first out, everyone gets back to business and tries to play like we've been playing all sum-

guys who have never played

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Wynot

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about any inning.'

Lee Heimes single. 'Whenever your team scores runs early, it's huge. It's a big relief," Hames said. "With the offense we have, we know we can score just

set up a run-scoring single for Scott Heine, extending the Expos' lead to 3-0. Wessington Springs took

advantage of a Wynot miscue

to get on the board in the

In the third, singles by

Ryan Heimes and Lee Heimes

sixth. Austin Olson snuck a one-out single through the left side, stole second and advanced to third on a grounder. Former Lancer Mitch McLagan reached on a hard-hit ball to first, plating the Owls' first run.

back and more in the bottom of the frame. Singles by Lee Heimes and Matt Hames, sandwiching a hit batter, loaded the bases for Steve Heimes, who singled to plate two more Expos' runs. Stolen bases played a part

in all five Wynot runs.

But the Expos got the run

gressive," said Lee Heimes. Boschee, a left-hander, picked off three Wynot baserunners. "When you put pressure on the opposing de-

fense, good things happen." The Expos, 19-11, will be looking to keep the "good things" happening on Sunday in the second round. Wynot will face the winner of Wednesday's second game, either Akron, Iowa, or Plankinton, in the 5:30 p.m. game. Wessington Sprigns finishes with a 15-7 record.

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Huskers

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last season's numbers. "He did a phenomenal job of learning how to carry the ball 30-plus times in a game while doing all the things Rex used to do," running backs coach Ron Brown said. "Rex was a heavy inside runner. Ameer was tagged as an outside runner, but he demonstrated the ability to do the meat and potatoes and get up inside in the tough Big Ten

Conference." Abdullah burst onto the scene in 2011 when he returned a kickoff 100 yards to break open a win over Fresno State in the second game of his freshman season. More than that, Brown said he remembers Abdullah volunteering for any and all grunt work on special teams.

They got us a couple

times early, but other than

that we were able to stay ag-

He had been overshadowed by Aaron Green and Braylon Heard on signing day. Brown said he could tell Abdullah's attitude and work — he's a voracious weight lifter - would carry him further than the other two. Green transferred to TCU after one season and Heard moved on to Kentucky

last spring.

There are enough specialteams roles where you can demonstrate speed, toughness and courage, and Ameer took that to heart," Brown said. "You look at the guys who left. Their roles on special teams were pretty doggone minimal. People want to leave because they sometimes feel a sense of entitlement. That's what I love

about Ameer. He had to wait to make his contribution as a running back, but he didn't sit still waiting for his turn."



Thursday, August 8 7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm) 8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)

COFFEE Weekdays Monday-Friday

Friday, August 9 7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff) 8:20 am YWCC

(Desiree Warren-Johnson)

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