

## 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 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 athletes 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 Manziel some eligibility. Dumb, right?

### 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 Coyote roster," said Williams. "Emily brings good size and skill, and will bring depth and versatility to our post position."

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 Warmambool, 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 Jackrabbits 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 after two

seasons of playing professionally with USC Heidelberg 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 3-point 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 2012-13.

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 3-point 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 Iowa and first-team all-state in basketball in both his junior and senior years and all-metro quarterback as a junior and senior.

Sargent and his wife, former Jackrabbits women's basketball standout Jill Young, live in Brookings.

### Crofton Women's Bowling League Meeting Monday

CROFTON, Neb. — The Women's American Bowling league of Crofton, Neb., will hold its pre-season 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 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.

### 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 YVSA 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 Broadway.

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. Benji and First Chiropractic. Contact Jeff Benjamin at 661-6351 or Marcia Walter at 660-6564 for more information.

### 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-

boat Days 5K Run/Walk t-shirt.

Registration may be completed online at [www.allsporrtraining.com](http://www.allsporrtraining.com). Additional registration forms may be found online at [www.mtmc.edu/5k](http://www.mtmc.edu/5k) and [www.riverboatdays.com](http://www.riverboatdays.com). Early pick up of registration packets can be done at Cimpr Arena in room 118.

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 Fischer at 605-270-2066 or at [randall.fischer@mtmc.edu](mailto: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.

## SCOREBOARD

### GOLF

#### HILLCREST GOLF & CC

##### LADIES DAY EVENT

FIRST: Denise Cody, Marsha Bertsch, Donna Dietrich, Lynette Bruening 134

SECOND: Charla Ewald, Tracy Grotenhuis, Stephanie Serck, Lori Isard 135

THIRD: Yvonne Slowey, Carla Schillingman, Diane Steckelberg 136

LADIES NET SKINS

FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Sheane Hatch 3; No. 4, Yvonne Slowey 3; No. 10, Shary Willard 3; No. 11, Hatch 2; No. 13, Lori Isard 3

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 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. Renner, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10

GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.

GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1:30 p.m.

GAME 5: Castletown vs. S.F. Saints, 5 p.m.

GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs. Pierre, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 11

GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 11 a.m.

GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 1:30 p.m.

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, 11 a.m.

Milbank vs. Winner-Colome, 1 p.m.

Dell Rapids PBR vs. Martin, 5:30 p.m.

Salem vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 9

Dimock-Emery vs. Garretson, 11 a.m.

Lennox Reds vs. Colman, 1 p.m.

Chamberlain vs. Grotton, 5:30 p.m.

Flandreau vs. Alexandria, 7:30 p.m.

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.

Sunday, Aug. 11

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, 5:30 p.m.

Parkston Rock Bass-Lesterville winner vs. Milbank-Winner-Colome winner, 7:30 p.m.

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

Chamberlain-Grotton winner vs. Flandreau-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.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W L Pct GB

Boston 69 46 .600

Tampa Bay 66 46 .589 1 1/2

Baltimore 63 51 .553 5 1/2

New York 57 55 .509 10 1/2

Toronto 53 60 .469 15

Central Division

W L Pct GB

Detroit 62 51 .549 5

Cleveland 57 63 .518 8 1/2

Kansas City 49 61 .445 16 1/2

Minnesota 42 69 .378 24

Chicago 64 49 .566

West Division

W L Pct GB

Oakland 64 50 .561 12

Texas 52 61 .460 12

Seattle 51 61 .455 12 1/2

Houston 37 75 .330 26 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 5, Cleveland 1

Cincinnati 3, Oakland 1

Boston 15, Houston 10

Minnesota 7, Kansas City 0

Chicago White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

Arizona 6, Tampa Bay 1

Texas 4, 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, 8:10 p.m.

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 4-8), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Lester 10-6) at Kansas City

(B.Chen 4-0), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

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 p.m.

Baltimore at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W L Pct GB

Atlanta 70 45 .609 —

Washington 54 60 .474 15 1/2

New York 51 60 .459 17

Philadelphia 51 62 .451 18

Miami 43 69 .384 25 1/2

Central Division

W L Pct GB

Pittsburgh 69 44 .611 —

St. Louis 66 46 .589 2 1/2

Cincinnati 63 51 .553 6 1/2

Chicago 50 63 .442 19

Milwaukee 48 65 .425 21

West Division

W L Pct GB

Los Angeles 62 50 .554 —

Arizona 57 55 .509 5

San Diego 52 62 .456 11

Colorado 52 63 .452 11 1/2

San Francisco 50 62 .446 12

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 2, Washington 1

Philadelphia 9, Chicago Cubs 8

N.Y. Mets 3, Colorado 0

L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

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 (J.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 p.m.

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 p.m.

Baltimore at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

### FOOTBALL

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.