# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



#### BY JEREMY HOECK jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

As an admitted "schedule nerd," I find the piecing together of college sports schedules fascinating. For some reason. And I'm not even a coach.

It's hard to fully explain, but there's something fun about scouring the internet for games that have already been released by certain schedules. My philosophy is, if the information is out there somewhere, why sit and wait? Go after it.

That mindset explains the barrage of schedule tweets I've posted this summer about USD (and at times. SDSU) soccer, volleyball and basketball. Some games — sorry College of Saint Mary — may not interest you, but every once in a while you find a gem; a game that can drum up excitement. Or, in the case of the SDSU women's basketball team, an entire schedule that can drum up excite-

The Jackrabbit women — winners of the last five Summit League championships — on Thursday

**SDSU Women's Basketball Schedule Should Excite Fans** 

announced their 2013-14 schedule of 30 regular season games. And in short, it's a doozy. Half of SDSU's games will be against post-season teams from last year, including seven who played in the NCAA Tournament and five from the WNIT. The kicker? Oh by the way, the Jacks will play Stanford and Notre Dame — both No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament last season

For comparison sake, that would be like the USD men playing Louisville and Indiana in the same season.

How exactly do the Jackrabbit women put together such a tough schedule? To me, it's pretty simple. Tradition.

In terms of the mid-major ranks, who else outside of a BCS conference has that kind of staying power in the NCAA Tournament? What other team would consistently give the 'top dogs' a challenge vear in and vear out?

The list of teams would be short, make no mistake.

So, take a second and look through SDSU's schedule, and tell me you're not excited to see how the Jacks fare against some of those names.

#### **Coaches: Send In Fall** Sports Information

The 2013 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be released 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@yankton.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.

# **Yankton Parks & Rec**

**Volleyball Leagues Forming** The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for Adult Women's, Men's, and Coed Volleyball Leagues.

Deadline for team registrations, rosters, and fees is Friday, Oct.18. League play is scheduled to begin the week of November 4.

Team registration forms and rules are available at the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street or on the City of Yankton web site at www.cityofyankton.org.

For further information, call (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton, S.D.

# St. Rose Of Lima Golf Tourn.

CROFTON, Neb. — The St. Rose of Lima fundraiser golf tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 15, at Lakeview Golf Course.

The event will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start Day-of-tournament registrations will begin at 8

Entries are limited to the first 27 teams. There is a cost to participate, which includes golf and the

opportunity to win cash, pin and hole-in-one prizes. Team mulligans will also be available for purchase. For more information or to register, contact Lakeview Golf Course at 402-388-4552.

#### **Crofton Bowling Leagues Looking For Teams**CROFTON, Neb. — Wiebelhaus Lanes in

Crofton is looking for teams for two of its bowling leagues, the Thursday Night Men's League and the Women's League. There is one team opening in each league.

The womens' league has four teams bowling on Monday, two on Wednesday. For more information, contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 402-388-4640.

#### **Hockey, Skating Registrations Aug. 25**

The Yankton Area Ice Association will hold walk-in registrations for hockey, figure-skating and learn-to-skate programs, for new and returning players/skaters of all ages, on Sunday, Aug. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at the Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena/Building.

No experience necessary for new players wishing to learn hockey. The Yankton Miracle hockey program will hold free "Discover Hockey" sessions on Oct. 13 (girls only) from 1-3 p.m., and on Nov. 2 (boys and girls) from 4-6 p.m.

There will also be a "Discover the World of Figure Skating" for girls and boys of all ages on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 2-4 p.m.

Hockey and learn-to-skate questions can be directed to Rhonda Schenkel at 665-3076. Figure Skating guestions can be directed to Sue Zavadil

More information is also available online at www.yanktonice.org.

#### **Yankton Bowling League Meetings Coming Up**

The Yankton USBC Association has announced that league meetings for several bowling leagues, held at Yankton Bowl, will hold their preseason meetings in the coming days.

League meetings will be held at Yankton Bowl, unless otherwise noted.

All past members of the individual leagues and anyone interested in bowling on the league are encouraged to attend. Questions may be directed to Association Manager Jan Putnam at (605) 661-1174 or email vanktonusbc@hotmail.com. Yankton Bowl at (605) 665-7638 and league secretaries may also be contacted for information.

SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED: Sunday, Aug. 25,

• INDUSTRIAL: Monday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m.

• TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED: Tuesday, Aug. 27,

#### **Osborne To Speak In** Yankton Sept. 11

Former University of Nebraska football coach and athletic director Tom Osborne will be the featured speaker at the FCA Evening of Champions, hosted by the Yankton chapter of Fellowship of

Christian Athletes. A free pizza feed for athletes and coaches will be held at 6:15 p.m. at the YHS Commons. The program will follow at 7 p.m. in the main audito-

All kids, students, coaches and faculty will be admitted free of charge. Area coaches who plan to bring their students to the event are asked to

contact organizers in advance. The event is open to the public. There is a cost for admission for others.

To help sponsor the event, or for more information, contact Will Eidsness at 660-8032 or Chuck Iverson at 668-1529.

## **Hartington 3-D Archery** Tourn. Aug. 25, Sept. 1 HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Northeast Ne-

braska 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.

#### Norfolk 'Race2Cure Cancer' **Aug. 31**

NORFOLK, Neb. Race2Cure Cancer 5K-run, Kids' 1-mile fun run with a 2-mile walk for the cause Norfolk Relay For Life fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 31. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Soci-

The 5K run and 2-mile walk will both begin at 8 a.m., with the kids' fun run beginning at 9 a.m. The event will begin and end at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park/Cowboy Trail.

Each registrant will receive a FREE Subway Breakfast on 08.31.13 along with other refreshments following the race/walk. ACS raffle immediately following the kids run. (Must be in attendance

Registrations may be completed online at

www.heartlandtiming.com, or by mailing to Relay For Life, PO Box 1187, Norfolk, NE 68702-1187.

Race day registrations will also be taken from 6:30-7:30 a m for the 5K and walk, and from 8:15-8:45 a.m. for the kids' fun run. There is an extra charge to register the day of the race.

Registrations must be completed by Aug. 25 to ensure a t-shirt on race day.

Direct any questions to Pam Carlson at 402-379-1440, ext. 116, or by email at pamc@daycos.com

#### **NDSU Men's Hoops Coach Gets Five-Year Extension**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - North Dakota State University has given a five-year contract extension to men's basketball head coach Saul Phillips that could pay him more than \$1 million, total.

Phillips, 40, will earn a base annual salary of \$175,000 and raises of at least 4 percent each year depending upon his performance review. He also will get bonuses for any conference, regional and national championships.

The contract runs through June 2018 and will automatically renew for two more years unless either Phillips or NDSU decides against it.

Phillips has a 108-77 record entering his seventh season. He led NDSU to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2009, where the team lost to Kansas in the opening round.

"He is an excellent person with a great family and has proven to be an outstanding coach, NDSU athletic director Gene Taylor said in a statement Thursday. "He has led a team to the NCAA tournament and, after losing some of our program's most productive and talented basketball players to graduation, he has built another team that has excellent talent with high expectations."

NDSU also has given three-year contract ex tensions to wrestling coach Roger Kish and softball coach Darren Mueller, Kish will make \$70,298 annually and Mueller \$76,491. They also are eligible for performance bonuses.

#### **Fargo Marathon Returning To Downtown Roots**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Officials are shaking up the course for the Fargo Marathon's 10th anniversary next year, moving both the start and the finish to the downtown area of North Dakota's largest

The marathon has started and finished at the Fargodome the last eight years. Next year, it will

start on the Veterans Memorial Bridge, where the inaugural event started in 2005, and finish on Broadway near the Fargo Theatre, The Forum newspaper reported.

"Because it will be our 10-year anniversary, we wanted to do something a little different," marathon Executive Director Mark Knutson said. "It seemed only fitting that we would start on the Main Avenue bridge like we did in 2005. And we came to the realization that one of the iconic figures of the Fargo Marathon is the Fargo Theater.

The Fargo Marathon has grown from 2,600 runners in 2005 to more than 24,000 last year competing in different races over a three-day pe-

riod. Next year's event is scheduled May 8-10. Knutson stressed that marathon officials do not have any issues with the Fargodome and said next year's move is not a permanent change.

#### **Ryan Braun Finally Admits** Drug Use In 2011

(AP) — A month after acknowledging he made "mistakes," Ryan Braun admitted taking performance-enhancing drugs during his NL MVP season of 2011.

The suspended Milwaukee slugger said in a statement released Thursday by the Brewers that he took a cream and a lozenge containing banned substances while rehabilitating an injury.

"It was a huge mistake for which I am deeply ashamed and I compounded the situation by not

admitting my mistakes immediately," Braun said. Braun tested positive for elevated testosterone in October 2011, but his 50-game suspension was overturned when an arbitrator ruled that the urine sample was mishandled.

Braun apologized to the collector of the urine sample, his teammates and Commissioner Bud

I have no one to blame but myself. I know that over the last year and a half I made some serious mistakes, both in the information I failed to share during my arbitration hearing and the comments I made to the press afterwards," Braun said. "I have disappointed the people closest to me — the ones who fought for me because they truly believed me all along. I kept the truth from everyone. For a long time. I was in denial and convinced myself that ! had not done anything wrong."

Last month he accepted a 65-game suspension resulting from Major League Baseball's investigation of the Biogenesis of America anti-aging

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **TENNIS**

MEN'S DIVISIONS
COURT 1: Luke Rockne 15.44, Max
Hunhoff 13.9, Mike Briggs 13.8, Jason
Shindler 13.6 YANKTON SUMMER LEAGUES

COURT 2: Jonathon Liudahl 12.3. Paul Fanta 12.6, Brandon Frick 12.3, Hunter Rockne 12.1 COURT 3 Brady Clavel 11.6, Ethan Klimisch 11.8, Greg Hauer 11.7, Rich

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WOMEN'S DIVISIONS

COURT 1: Valerie Robinson 14.9, Carolyn Becker 14.71, Betsy Hughes 13.5, Lisa Halverson 13.1, Jen Heiman COURT 2: Taylor Rothenberger 12.1, Becky Ridgway 11.3, Carol Williams 10.5, Brittany Weston 10.5, Anna Kokesh

JUNIOR LEAGUES
COURT 1: Hunter Lippert 7.1, Ben
Rust 8.2, Nathan List 8.1, Anne Knoff 4.0 COURT 2: Ben Mooney 6.2, Tanner Dykstra 6.7, Isaac Klimisch 6.7, Danielle Dvorak 6.1, Mimi Garcia 5.8 COURT 3: Gerrit Dykstra 6.3, Sam

#### Mooney 6.3, Mason Ballard 5.1, Josephine Krajewski 4.9 **BASEBALL**

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Pct .581 .576 Tampa Bay Baltimore New York .540 5 1/2 .532 6 1/2 .449 Pct GB .587 — .543 5 1/2 Detroit .516 .440 .403 Kansas City Chicago 23 West Division Pct GB .579 .563 .468 .437 Los Angeles 55 71 .437 18 41 84 .328 31 1/2 Seattle 5, Oakland 3 Boston 12, San Francisco 1

Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 1 Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2 N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 2 Detroit 7, Minnesota 1 Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 3 Minnesota 7, Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City,

Detroit (Fister 10-6) at N.Y. Mets

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Big

Ten football players received a

message straight from the top

about how they carry them-

ward Corey Strang (Temec-

Friday's Games Minnesota (Deduno 7-7) at Cleve-land (U.Jimenez 9-7), 6:05 p.m. Oakland (Straily 6-7) at Baltimore

(B.Norris 9-10), 6:05 p.m.

(Matsuzaka 0-0), 6:10 p.m

Tampa Bay (Archer 6-5), 6:10 p.m. Texas (M.Perez 6-3) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-11), 7:10 p.m. Toronto (Redmond 1-1) at Houston (Lyles 5-6), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-6) at Kansas City (B.Chen 5-1), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-8) at

Boston (Lackey 8-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 9-9), 9:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Richards 3-5) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-6), 9:10 p.m. Saturday's Games

Boston at L.A. Dodgers, 3:05 p.m. Detroit at N.Y. Mets, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 3:05 p.m. Minnesota at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10

Texas at Chicago White Sox, 6:10

Toronto at Houston, 6:10 p.m. Washington at Kansas City, 6:10 L.A. Angels at Seattle, 8:10 p.m. Minnesota at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m. Detroit at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 12:40 Texas at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 Toronto at Houston, 1:10 p.m.

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Boston 12. San Francisco 1 San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 1 Philadelphia 4, Colorado 3 Cincinnati 10, Arizona 7 L.A. Dodgers 4, Miami 1

Washington 11, Chicago Cubs 6 Thursday's Games Cincinnati 2, Arizona 1 L.A. Dodgers 6, Miami 0 Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 13 ngs Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4

Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 10:15

Friday's Games Arizona (Miley 9-8) at Philadelphia

Big 10 Commish Delany To Players: 'Think Before You Act'

braska, all in less than 12 hours.

Before the Cornhuskers hit

the practice field, Delany deliv-

ered the same message to play-

Iowa State, College of Saint

(Hamels 5-13), 6:05 p.m. Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m Colorado (Chacin 11-7) at Miami (Koehler 3-8), 6:10 p.m. Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m. Detroit (Fister 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-0), 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-9) at Cincin-nati (H.Bailey 8-10), 6:10 p.m. Washington (G.Gonzalez 7-6) at

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### **FOOTBALL**

NFL PRESEASON Thursday, Aug. 22 New England at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Carolina at Baltimore, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23
Seattle at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24
Buffalo at Washington, 3:30 p.m. Cleveland at Indianapolis, 6 p.m. N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m. Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 6:30

Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:30 p.m. St. Louis at Denver, 7 p.m. Cincinnati at Dallas, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Tennessee, 7 p.m San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m Sunday, Aug. 25 New Orleans at Houston, 3 p.m. Minnesota at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 29 Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Jacksonville at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. N.Y. Giants at New England, 6:30

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

Tennessee at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m. Green Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

Nick Christiani from Louisville (IL). MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned 1B Sean Halton and RHP Donovan Hand to Nashville (PCL).

Thompson to Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent LHP Joe Savery to the GCL Phillies for a

RHP Joe Zeller.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS-Signed RHP Aaron Wilkerson. ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released RHP

Can-Am League
QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed
RHP Jamie Richmond.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES—Released DH Pete LaForest. Signed RHP Guillaume Duguay.

look out for your teammates.

Think before you act," Delany

Delany's meetings with

said, summarizing his talk.

# Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended St. Louis OF Yoenny Gonzalez 50 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned OF Blake Tekotte to Charlotte (IL). Re-called INF Leury Garcia from Charlotte. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent RHP Josh Tomlin to Columbus (IL) for a rehab DETROIT TIGERS\_Sent C Alex

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed INF Jayson Nix on the 15-day DL. Recalled Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Sent SS Derek Jeter to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL)

for a rehab assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent LHP Brett Anderson to Stockton (Cal) for a terms with OF Delmon Young on a minor league contract and assigned him to Montgomery (SL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed 3B
Maicer Izturis on the 15-day DL, retroac-

tive to Wednesday. Recalled SS Ryan Goins from Buffalo (IL). Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Langerhans on a minor league contract, and assigned him to Buf-National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed OF

Jason Heyward on the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Phil Gosselin to Gwinnett (IL).
Claimed 2B Elliot Johnson off waivers from Kansas City. Reinstated LHP Paul Maholm from the 15-day DL. CINCINNATI REDS-Placed RHP Jonathan Broxton on the 15-day DL Transferred RHP Johnny Cueto to the 60 day DL. Selected the contract of RHF

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka on a one-year contract and RHP Daryl Thomp-son on a minor league contract. Assigned

rehab assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Released OF Jeff Francoeur. Placed OF Andres Torres on the 15-day DL. American Association GARY SOUTHSHORE—Signed

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Loyola at USD (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' Vermillion at Hot Springs Saturday, August 24 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo,

p.m.); Belle Fourche at Vermillion **SOCCER, GIRLS' JV** S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (11 a.m.) NEW YORK JETS-Signed WR Mo-

Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Agreed

Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton
SOCCER, BOYS' S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (3

SOCCER, BOYS' JV S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton

SOCCER, GIRLS' S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (1

of player safety and Patrick burke director

each passing month.

Brampton (CHL). VANCOUVÉR CANUCKS-Resigned D Chris Tanev.

p.m.)

Valker to Carolina (NASL) for the remainder of the NASL fall season.

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Added Brad Agoos to the academy coaching

COLLEGE COLLEGE

Boeker women's assistant soccer coach LEES-MCRAE—Named DeRico
Tilley assistant track and field coach.
LIMESTONE—Named Kevin Eagle men's and women's assistant cross country and track and field coach

NÉW MEXICO-Named Lisa-Ann

TENNIS, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens/Vermillion/Water

GOLF, SDGA Men's Senior Championships at Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton SOCCER, WOMEN'S lowa State at USD (1

town at YHS (9 a.m.)
Sunday, August 25
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo,

Wallace assistant softball coach.
NORTH DAKOTA STATE—Signed men's basketball coach Saul Phillips to a five-year contract extension and wrestling coach and softball coach Darren Muelle to three-year contract extensions.

women's tennis coach Val Villucci to full-UCLA—Announced OB T.I Mill weard is transferring to Kansas.
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON-

From Page 5A

The financial probe has delayed finalization of a lease agreement between the Vikings and the authority. The review is being led by lawyers at Dorsey & Whitney,

which also serves as the au-

thority's general counsel. The firm has been under contract since last September. Aside from its \$25,000 monthly flat fee, the firm is charging for hourly fees of attorneys and paperwork

In most cases, the contracts don't entitle the companies involved to full payment until various work benchmarks are achieved. But the stadium authority would be obligated to pay up on some agreements if

they're canceled. Madison, Wis.-based Hammes Company Sports Development could earn \$9.8 million plus expenses in its role as the "owner's representative" on the project. Hammes is the team's daily consultant on the stadium, keeping owners abreast of progress, safety concerns and development goals. If the project was halted this week, Hammes would be eligible for a \$340,000 termination payment that drops slightly with

#### hamed Massaquoi. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Re-leased WR Ricardo Lockette. Placed S Darcel McBath on injured reserve. Signed QB Seneca Wallace to a one-year

contract. Claimed LB Joe Holland off National Hockey League NHI —Named Brian Leetch manager

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Agreed to terms with F Teuvo Teravainen on a

SAN JOSE SHARKS-Renewed

Named Barry Ward men's squash coach and Ted Childs women's squash coach.

DETROIT—Named Dean Ristovski

John Kenger women's graduate assistant

#### Named Jason Ruscitto assistant footba KEENE STATE—Named Kristin

Kenney said. For now, Vikings stadium planners anticipate excavation concrete labor and

other direct construction costs to be \$690 million. Mortenson's contract with the authority spans almost 250 pages, covering responsibilities, liability and payment details. On top of Mortenson's base fee, the deal allows \$38 million for staging and operations costs the firm is expected to accrue. It also includes the potential for performance bonuses — \$2.5 million in total — for delivering an on-time, at-cost stadium and by meeting certain

hiring goals. The contract also spells out penalties if the builder fails to reach "substantial completion" by July 1, 2016. It would face damages of \$20,000 for each day it is late and \$5 million if a pre-season or regular season NFL game

has to be relocated.

# **AM 1450**

# MORNING COFFEE **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Friday, August 23

(Jaci Benjamin)

8:20 am YHS Activities

(Ryan Mors)

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### AREA CALENDAR Friday, August 23 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo,

GOLF. SDGA Men's Senior Championships at BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NEW ORLEANS PELICANS—Resigned F Lance Thomas. Signed F Arinze PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Acquired G Tony Wroten from Memphis for future

NBA Development League IOWA ENERGY—Named Women's National Basketball Assoc.
WNBA—Fined New York coach Bill Laimbeer an undisclosed amount for comments he made after Sunday's

**FOOTBALL** 

National Football League

#### NEW YORK GIANTS-Activated FB cisco (ECHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Entered Henry Hynoski from the PUP list. Signed

into a one-year affiliation agreement with

sidized stadium realize their window for halting the project is closing fast. 'We're millions of dollars into this thing," said Republican state Sen. Sean Nienow of Cambridge. "Barring some intergalactic event, no one is

Nienow, who argues own-

ers got a sweetheart deal at

taxpayer expense, said the

going to stop this.'

But opponents of the sub-

best his side can hope for now is a public uproar that forces lawmakers to revisit the basic terms and demand more private money go into the deal. In the case of Target Field, the baseball park the Minnesota Twins now call home, franchise owners wound up exceeding the required \$130 million private contribution to the stadium by \$65 million. That's because project costs

tor of the Minnesota Ballpark Authority. The deal changed. It evolved. The team understood this was their one op-

increased, such as land ac-

quisition prices and ameni-

ties outside the gates, said

Dan Kenney, executive direc-



Aah...Clean Carpet! Any Two Rooms Up To 300 Sq. Ft. Not good with any other offer. 7:50 am YHS Booster Club

#### selves as college athletes. ers that he did during other players came during a summer Commissioner Jim Delany campus visits the past three in which 2012 Heisman Trophy wrapped up a tour of all 12 of the winner Johnny Manziel of conference's preseason football "It's a big stage, and it carries Texas A&M has had his eligibilcamps, making stops Thursday with it a lot of responsibilities. ity jeopardized in the wake of at Minnesota, Iowa and Neallegations that he received Be smart. Look out for yourself, payment for autographs. "It's already been a fun **Coyotes** group to work with," Green USD's home schedule has From Page 5A also taken a step forward this year. The Coyotes will host

Mary, Northern Iowa, Drake, ula, Calif.), who had other re-Denver (league newcomer), gional Division I offers. Strang Western Illinois and IUPUL scored twice in USD's lone exhibition game, a 3-0 win over You can follow Jeremy Viterbo (Wis.). A pair of other Hoeck on Twitter at recruits ultimately chose Netwitter.com/jhoeck braska over USD, Green pointed out.