### SPORTS DIGEST

**Likness At QB Club** The Yankton Quarterback Club will begin its 67th season on Wednesday at noon at the Elks

Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton. his week's speaker is Yankton High School football coach Arlin Likness, who will talk about the Bucks and their upcoming season. The public is invited to attend.

### **USD Cross Country Teams Make Preseason Regional** Rankings

 The South Dakota's men's cross country team enters the season ranked 13th in the Midwest while the women will start the season 15th, according to the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association (UST-

FCCCA) Preseason Region Rankings. Both teams dropped one spot from last season's final rankings. The Summit League placed two teams in each of the rankings with USD being the only member to have two ranked teams. South Dakota State (12th in Midwest) and USD represent the League on the men's side, while North Dakota State (6th in Midwest) and USD represent the League in the women's rankings.

The Oklahoma State men and Minnesota

women enter the season as the region's top-

ranked teams. The Coyotes will start the season on Friday in Fargo at the Bison Open, where they will compete against SDSU, NDSU and Omaha.

## **Lincoln Sweeps Gazelles**SIOUX FALLS — The Yankton Gazelles com-

mitted 11 errors in a doubleheader as Sioux Falls Lincoln was able to win 7-2 and 11-3 in girls' softball action on Monday at Sherman Park

In the opener, Andi Sprakel went 3-4 with two runs scored, and Jaclyn Arens had two hits and a RBI for Yankton. Brynn Albers also had two hits. Kalvn Peterka had a hit and a RBI, and Heather Hauer and Madison Dangler added hits.

Arens took the loss. In the nightcap, Hauer and Sprakel each had two hits. Dangler doubled, Abby Schulte had a hit

and a run scored, and Jennifer Feilmeier had a hit a RBI and a run scored for the Gazelles. Peterka took the loss.

The Gazelles travel to Sioux Falls to face Roosevelt on Sept. 3.

### **SDSU Youth Football Clinic** Sept. 14

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State players

AREA CALENDAR

Armour at Andes Central; Vermillion at Lennox (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wagner at Tri-

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Dako-

GOLF, BOYS' Huron Inv. (YHS,

a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Wayne Inv. at

ne CC (Crofton, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at

SOCCER, BOYS' Hot Springs at

TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeer

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Mis-

istal Georgia, 8 p.m.) **VOLLEYBALL, PREP** YHS at

VOLLEYBALL, JV YHS at Wa-

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VOLLEYBALL, 9TH YHS at Wa-

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS - Re-

ed TE Evan Landi and DL Anthony

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed

LB Will Smith, LB Chris Chamberlain and WR Joseph Morgan on injured reserve. Designated LB Victor Butler as PUP list.

Claimed CB Jumal Rolle off waivers.
Waived LB Eric Martin, WR Tim Toone

NEW YORK JETS — Signed K Dan Carpenter. Released K Billy Cundiff and TE Hayden Smith. Placed RB Mike

Goodson active non-football injury/illness

OAKLAND RAIDERS - Placed LB

iles Burris on the reserve/PUP list, and B Joselio Hanson and RB Latavius

Murray on injured reserve. Signed K Justin Medlock. Waived CB Mitchell

PHILADEL PHIA FAGLES

WR Dan DePalma, FB Chris Gronkowski

and WR Mike Willie on injured reserve.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS —
Traded LB Parys Haralson to New Orleans for an undisclosed 2014 draft pick.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released

WR Donavon Kemp. Terminated the contract CB Will Blackmon.

leased LB Jacob Cutrera, G Adam Smith, WR Terriun Crump, WR Chris Denton,

TE Mike Shanahan, TE Zach Miller and DB Branden Smith.

WR Kevin Walter on the PUP list. Waived/injured S Markelle Martin.

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS

Named Marnie Strath director. Agreed to

Signed WR Aaron Kelly. Added QB

Jason Boltus and K-P Brody McKnight to the practice roster. Released WR Isaac Anderson and K Justin Palardy.

COLLEGE ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC

Named Kayley Ralton women's assistant soccer coach; Ben Lown men's and women's assistant golf coach; Brian Eng-

lish assistant baseball coach and Bran-

don Chappell men's assistant basketball

RERRY — Named Thomas Johnson

en's assistant basketball coach.

CALDWELL — Named Brian Maher

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — med Zach Adams assistant athletic

Anounced the resignation of Jeff

Roberts, men's assistant lacrosse coach. INDIANA STATE — Named Jeff Mar-

and Michael Roberts assistant track

LA SALLE — Named Leah Angstadt

sistant field hockey coach.

NYU — Named Ashley Reed
men's assistant basketball coach.

RANDOLPH-MACON — Named

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named

TEXAS — Announced senior DT

Ben Moore volunteer assistant baseball

Tony Sheals men's basketball coach.

SAMFORD — Named Rachel Ingram women's golf coach.

Ashton Dorsey will transfer. YESHIVA — Named Michael Damon

CONCORDIA,

ns with WR Mike Sims

TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-

aived/injured LB Phillip Hunt.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed

and S Akwasi Owusu-Ansah.

souri Tourn. (USD vs. Idaho State, 10 a.m.; USD vs. Missouri, 2 p.m.); Brunswick Tourn. (MMC vs. Illinois Tech, 2 p.m.; MMC vs. College of Coactel Coartin Sources

and coaches will conduct a free youth football clinic prior to the Saturday, Sept. 14 football game

against Southeastern Louisiana. The clinic is scheduled to run from 1:30-3 p.m. on the practice fields east of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, and is open to children in kindergarten through eighth grade. Pre-registration will be accepted online through noon on Friday, Sept. 13. with on-site registration starting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the clinic participant to the on-site registra-

All clinic participants will receive a free ticket to the South Dakota State-Southern Louisiana game. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m.

Online registration can be found at

### **Wisconsin's Bo Ryan To Visit Sioux Falls Friday**

 ${\sf SIOUX\,FALLS-University\,of\,Wisconsin\,head}$ men's basketball coach Bo Ryan will make a stop in Sioux Falls on Friday to tour the Sanford Pentagon, the site of his team's regular-season game rith the St. John's University on Nov. 8.

Ryan's tour will be open to the media beginning at 11 a.m., and he will field questions from the media beginning at noon in the Sanford Field-

house.

This will be the media's final chance to tour the

Pentagon before October open house events. Ryan enters his 13th season as head coach of Wisconsin in 2013-14. Ryan's Badgers have advanced to the NCAA tournament in each of his 12 seasons with the program, and his 291-113 record as the leader of Wisconsin makes him the school's all-time wins leader. Ryan's career coaching record of 674-2216 makes him just one of nine active Division I coaches who have accumulated more than 600 career wins (regardless of NCAA classification).

### **DUI Arrest Prompts Cancellation Of Ainge Speech**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A Fargo treatment center has canceled an appearance by former NFL quarterback Erik Ainge, who was arrested in July for drunken driving in Knoxville, Tenn.

The Forum reports ShareHouse Jeans and Jersevs cancelled Wednesday's event at which he was going to discuss his drug and alcohol abuse. Executive Director Deb Soliah says Share-

House decided not to have Ainge come because it wasn't sure where he'd be in the court system or in his "journey in beating drug and alcohol abuse." The 27-year-old started 37 games between

2004 and 2007 at Tennessee and was a fifth-round draft selection by the New York Jets in 2008. He retired after three seasons because of injuries to his throwing shoulder.

### **Some Mud Run Money Will Go Toward Fargo Athlete**

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Officials with a charity mud run say part of the proceeds will go toward a standout Fargo high school athlete hospitalized with a brain injury

The Viking Challenge includes an obstacle course that features treks through water, hay and mud. Its proceeds generally go toward cancer re-

Race officials say money from a separate fundraiser that will collect used running shoes after Saturday's event will go to the family of Lexi Bolstad, who has been unconscious since falling from electric motorcar on Aug. 4.

Some of Bolstad's classmates tell WDAY-TV they plan to participate in her honor.

Bolstad led the Fargo Davies High School girls basketball team in scoring, assists, steals, and free throw percentage last year. She also participates in volleyball and track.

### SCOREBOARD

#### **BASEBALL** AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division Pct GB .569 .538 .530 6 1/2 7 1/2 .444 19 Pct GB .583 — .542 5 1/2 Cleveland 71 60 66 64

Kansas City .508 .442 18 1/2 .415 22 Chicago GB Oakland .565 86 .338 31 1/2

Monday's Games
Kansas City 11, Tampa Bay 1
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland 8, Detroit 6 Houston 10, Chicago White Sox 8 Texas 8. Seattle 3 Tuesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 1 Oakland 6, Detroit 3, 6 innings

Boston 13, Baltimore 2 Atlanta 2. Cleveland 0 L.A. Angels 6, Tampa Bay 5 Houston at Chicago White Sox, 8:10

Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Texas (M.Perez 7-3) at Seattle
(F.Hernandez 12-7), 2:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-9) at Toronto (Redmond 1-2), 6:07 p.m. Oakland (Straily 6-7) at Detroit (Fis-

ter 11-6), 6:08 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 9-10) at Boston (Lackey 8-11), 6:10 p.m. veland (Masterson 14-9) at At-

lanta (Maholm 9-10), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-5) at Tampa
Bay (Archer 7-5), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (Cosart 1-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-12), 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (Duffy 1-0) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-1), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 12:10

L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 12:10 Baltimore at Boston, 6:10 p.m. Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division L** 52

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58 73 .443 19 1/2 55 76 .420 22 1/2 Milwaukee Los Angeles 54 63 .588 — .515 9 1/2

Colorado 62 71 .466 San Diego 59 72 .450 San Francisco 58 73 .443 Monday's Games St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 6 Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Mets 1 Colorado 6, San Francisco 1 Arizona 6, San Diego 1

L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago Cubs 2 Washington 2, Miami 1 Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 6 Atlanta 2, Cleveland 0 N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 0

St. Louis 6. Cincinnati 1 San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers,

Wednesday's Games Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 7-13) at L.A. Dodgers (Nolasco 10-9), 2:10 p.m. Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3) at Washington (Strasburg 6-9), 6:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 3-5) at Pitts-burgh (Morton 5-3), 6:05 p.m. Cleveland (Masterson 14-9) at Atlanta (Maholm 9-10), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 5-13) at N.Y.

Mets (Matsuzaka 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-10) at St.
Louis (Wainwright 15-7), 7:15 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-8) at Colorado (Chacin 12-7), 7:40 p.m. San Diego (Erlin 1-2) at Arizona (Miley 9-8), 8:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. Miami at Washington, 6:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

### **FOOTBALL**

THE AP TOP 25 The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2012 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and final rank-

Pts 1,498 1,365 1,335 2. Ohio St. (1) 3. Oregon 4. Stanford 1,294 1,249 1,154 7. Texas A&M 11-2 11-2 1,104 1.083 1,042 894 845 1,042 13 894 9 845 10 802 14 755 NR 9 Louisville Florida St. LSU 13. Oklahoma St. 748 4 677 19 579 15 531 24 382 25 328 18 323 NR 286 NR 199 NR 185 NR Notre Dame 15. Texas 16. Oklahoma 17. Michigan 8-5 10-4 18. Nebraska 328 323 286 Boise St. 11-2 7-6 TCU UCLA Northwestern 10-3 23. Wisconsin Southern Cal

Others receiving votes: Michigan St 95, Baylor 92, Virginia Tech 86, Miami 85, Arizona St. 53, Kansas St. 43, Fresno St. 36, Vanderbilt 19, Washington 17, N. Illi-nois 16, Mississippi 11, Utah St. 8, Geor-gia Tech 6, Arizona 3, Cincinnati 3, North Carolina 3, Penn St. 2, BYU 1.

#### NFL PRESEASON

Irsday, 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. Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m. Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m. San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

### **TRANSACTIONS**

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Acquired RHP Clayton Mortensen from the Boston Red Sox for OF Quintin Berry. Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Pena on a minor league contract. Assigned Mortensen

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Ontioned RHP ny Hellickson to Charlotte (Carolina League). Recalled LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (LL).

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Designated OF Jason Kubel for assignment. Selected LHP David Holmberg from Mo-

bile (SL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated C Yorvit Torrealba from the seven-day DL. Optioned INF/OF Ryan Wheeler to

Dilson Herrera and a player to be named from Pittsburgh Pirates for C John Buck, OF Marlon Byrd and cash. Selected the contract of OF Matt den Dekker from Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled C Anthony Recker and LHP Robert Carson from Las

Vegas.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled RHP Fernando Salas from Memphis (PCL). Optioned LHP Tyler Lyons to

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Recalled RHP Ryan Mattheus from Syrause (IL). Optioned LHP Xavier Cedeno

to Syracuse.

Can-Am League

IACKA NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released RHP Craig Heyer.

NEWARK BEARS — Exercised the
2014 contract options on RHP Wander

Alvino, RHP Cameron Bayne, RHF Avino, KHP Cameron Bayne, KHP David Dinelli, LHP Sergio Espinosa, LHP Adam Gabel, RHP Omar Javier, RHP Mike Ness, RHP Brian Parker, RHP Leondy Perez, LHP Joe Testa, RHP Jorge L. Vasquez, C Kyle Lafrenz, C Elvin Millan. INF Richard Arias, INF Ernie Banks, INF Sean O'Hare, INF Joe Polet-sky, INF Travis Weaver, OF Jonny Kaplan and OF Jamar Walton. Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF Lew Ford. Released RHP Chris McCoy.

BASKETBALL

## Wednesday, August 28 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Dako

Thursday, August 29
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Dako-GOLF, BOYS' S.F. Christian Inv. at Bakker Crossing (Parkston, Vermillion, 7:45 a.m.)

Friday, August 30 CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE on Open (USD, 6 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP O'-CROSS COUNTRY, MS O'Gor-

n Inv. (YMS, 4 p.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP Avon vs. Burke-South Central at Bonesteel; Baltic at Alcester-Hudson; Canton at Bon Homme; Corsica-Stickney at Gayville-Volin; Dakota Valley at West Central; Flandreau at Beresford (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); Freeman at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian: Humphrey at Hartington; Irene-Wakonda vs. Menno-Marion at Menno; Parkston at Groton Area; Ponca at Battle Creek; Randolph at Elgin Public-Pope John; Scotland at Centerville: Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson; Tripp-Delmont-

CHICAGO BULLS-Named Jennifer Toomer on the reserve/non-football injury anson director of sports performance.

INDIANA FEVER — Re-signed F Jasmine Hassell. Waived C Sasha

FOOTBALL National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TE Richard Quinn. Released S Javon Harris and TE Mickey Shuler.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed LB eel McClain on the PUP list.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Placed RB Jonathan Stewart on the PUP list. Placed G Edmund Kugbila on injured reserve. Waived/injured DT Frank Kearse and WR receiver Joe Adams. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed

FB Chris Pressley and QB Zac Robinson on the reserve/PUP list. Placed LB Sean Porter on the injured reserve. Waived/in-ured LB Brandon Joiner. Waived G Otis dson and OT Jason Weaver.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Claimed LB Paul Hazel of waivers from Jack-

sonville and P Colton Schmidt off waivers from San Francisco. Waived LB Kendrick Adams, OL Dominic Alford, WR Do-minique Croom, DL Nicolas Jean-Baptiste, FB Owen Marecic, OL Ryan Miller and TE Travis Tannahill. Placed RB Montario Hardesty on injured reserve and OL Chris Faulk on the reserve/non-football

DALLAS COWBOYS — Placed DT Jay Ratliff on the PUP list. Placed DE Ty-rone Crawford and OL Ryan Cook on in-jured reserve. Waived WR Anthony Amos, WR Jared Green, WR Eric Rogers, QB Nick Stephens, TE Colin

Cochart, G Dennis Godfrey, LB Deon Lacey, CB Brandon Underwood and K Brett Maher. DENVER BRONCOS Quinton Carter on injured reserve.

Placed C J.D. Walton on reserve/PUP DETROIT LIONS — Released K Havard Rugland, CB Dequan Menzie,

WR Terrance Austin, TE Cameron Morrah and TE Matt Veldman GREEN BAY PACKERS—Released K Zach Ramirez. Placed T Bryan Bulaga, WR Kevin Dorsey, RB DuJuan Harris and LB Jarvis Reed on injured reserve. Placed S Sean Richardson, T Derek Sherrod, T JC Tretter and DE Jerel Wor-

HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed WR Alec Lemon on injured reserve. Waived/injured NT David Hunter and WR Mike Smith released I R Filint Coffey I P Ja'Gared Davis, RB Ray Graham, FB Zach Boren, QB Stephen McGee, TE Adam Schiltz, DE Earl Okine, NT Nick

Mondek, CB Travis Howard, G Bryan Collins and P Andrew Shapiro INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived/injured WR Nathan Palmer. Placed S John Boyett on the reserve/non-football injury list. Moved LB Josh McNary to an exempt status on the

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Claimed QB back Ricky Stanzi off waivers from Kansas City and LB Kyle Knox off waivers from Seattle Waived RB De'Leon Eskridge and TE Isaiah Stanback.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived

WR Jamar Newsome.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Waived G Lance Louis, FB Jorvorskie Lane, LB Michael Clay, WR Julius Pruitt, WR Andrell Smith, WR Jeff Fuller, DE Emeka Onyenekwu, LB Nathan Williams and LB David Hinds.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Placed WR Greg Childs, WR Percy Harvin, DE Greg Scruggs and CB Tharold Simon on the reserve/PUP list. Placed LB Korey

### **Nebraska Women Set To Play 20 Games At New Arena** LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Ne-

braska women's basketball coach Connie Yori has announced a 20-game schedule for this coming season at the new Pinnacle Bank Arena.

The Cornhuskers will play exhibitions Oct. 27 against Pittsburg State and Nov. 3 against Nebraska-Kearney before opening the regular season Nov. 8 against UCLA.

Following a home game against Alabama on Nov. 11, the Huskers will play Utah on the road Nov. 15.

Nebraska plays at least 18 games against teams that appeared in postseason tournaments, including at least 12 games against NCAA tournament teams.

opener of a doubleheader.

The Nebraska men will play 2013 NCAA Sweet 16 qualifier Florida Gulf Coast later that evening.

Nebraska will host the University of South Dakota on Saturday, Dec. 21.

The Nebraska women were 25-9 and made it to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament last season.

## **Haas Put Deal Together With Busch On His Own**

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (AP) -Gene Haas wanted to build a dream team, with an opportunity to see his name in Victory Lane. He wasn't going to let Tony Stewart stand in his way of making that happen.

Haas admitted Tuesday he went rogue in courting Kurt Busch for a non-existent fourth team at Stewart-Haas Racing while Stewart was incapacitated with a broken leg earlier this month. When he finally brought his business partner up to speed on his expansion plans, Stewart balked.

But Haas forged ahead anyway with a multi-year offer to Busch, who was introduced SHR, where officials are now scrambling to make room at an organization that will double from two cars in 2012 to four

"I don't think Tony was exactly enthralled with what I did." Haas said. "But I think he saw it my way, you know? Either that or get out of the building.' Haas was laughing during

two different recollections Tuesday of how he sidestepped Stewart during the lightning-fast courtship of Busch, which apparently began at a General Motors dinner in Indianapolis before the Brickyard in late July and ended last weekend at Bristol Motor Speedway with Busch

But the message Haas delivered was very clear: Stewart, the three-time NASCAR champion, is the front man of the race team but Haas is still very much a player in the organization he founded in 2002.

in 2009 in a co-owner role to bring legitimacy to the team and help get the cars to Victory Lane, and Stewart has delivered.

Now Haas wants to be bigger and better, and wants to see his CNC machine company, Haas Automation, enjoy the spoils. He'll fund Busch's car out of pocket and sponsor the 2004 NASCAR champion himself.

Busch, who spent Sunday with Stewart watching the Indy-Car race at Sonoma on television, said Stewart got a kick out of the financials. "Tony was slapping me a

ping into Gene's wallet the way l wanted to," Busch said. Haas insisted getting his name on a car was his primary

high-five, he says, 'We're tap-

motivation. "It was an opportunity for Haas Automation to be a primary sponsor. This is going to be my shot at being a primary sponsor, going to the Daytona 500, the Brickyard as the primary sponsor," he said. "Haas Automation has never been in the winner's circle, and I'm sure that's going to change next year. So that's my primary reason for basically pushing this expansion. It's been met with a little

bit of resistance. Stewart, who broke his leg in two places in an Aug. 5 sprint car crash, was not present for the hour-long news conference to introduce Busch. But in a statement issued by the team, he praised Busch's talent and seemed neutral in tone on expansion.

"When Gene Haas laid out his plans for what he wanted to do in regard to this race team's future, which included bringing Kurt on board in a fourth car, it was impressive," Stewart said. You can't stand still in this business. You have to constantly improve. Gene's investment in this race team ensures the success of Stewart-Haas Racing for many years to come."

SHR competition director Greg Zipadelli, who joked at one point he's built a rubber room at the shop to deal with the 2014 driver lineup of Stewart. Busch, Danica Patrick and Kevin Harvick, tried to calm any misconception of a rift between coowners by clarifying Stewart's

position on expansion. After all, Stewart in July cited an inability to expand to four teams in releasing Ryan Newman to make room for Harvick.

"Tony was very much in favor of the fourth team," Zipadelli said. "What Tony was against was us trying to get it done for next year, just so you don't read anything more into it. Tony was in the hospital. Tony didn't know the discussions that were going on. When we all met and talked about it and assured him we would do our best to make sure things didn't slip through the cracks, it took him a couple days to process it.

"But it's an opportunity of a lifetime for a race team to have a caliber of a driver like this. I know he's very excited about it now. But it's a little overwhelming when you're first hit with it.' With Busch in the lineup,

SHR will have three drivers with a combined 96 Cup victories and four championships. They also have a combined 675 top-10 finishes

**Busch leaves Furniture Row** Racing, where he was in a oneyear deal and trying hard to get back with a top team after his 2011 firing from Penske Racing following too many temper tantrums. He's turned Furniture Row, a single-car team with one win in its history, into a car that runs up front with a shot at making the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

# Soccer

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roquin found Adan Garcia-Marquez for a pair of late goals to ice the victory.

MMC had a 29-17 edge in shots, with Oscar Martinez-Mojica recording five saves in goal for the Lancers, Luis Arevalo had seven stops for

The Lancers, 1-0 on the season, travel to Leavenworth, Kan., for a pair of matches this weekend, against Harris-Stowe on Saturday and the University of St. Mary on Sunday. Start time is 2 p.m. each day.

"Hopefully we have a couple of guys that will be cleared to play by the weekend," Epp said. "That will improve our depth. York, 1-1, continues its

stretch of four straight matches against Great Plains Athletic Conference opponents with a weekend trip to Sioux City, Iowa. The Panthers face Morningside on Saturday and Briar Cliff on Sunday.

### Women: York 2, MMC 1

The York Panthers scored both their goals in a sixminute span in the second half to claim a 2-1 victory over the Lancers in the season opener for both squads.

MMC's goal came in the fifth minute, as Allison Erwin put away a pass from Breanne Kuehler. Erwin finished with seven of the Lancers' 11 shots and three of the four shots on goal.

Arielle Thomas led the Panthers to victory, scoring the tying goal off an Adiana Leva pass in the 50th minute. then finding Katey Cox for the game-winner five and a half minutes later.

"The kev for our women's team is going to be how we handle adversity," Epp said. "We have the talent to compete with any team on our schedule. How we do will be based on how we play when bad things happen.

coming out of breaks, first "After the break we came out flat. We stood around a lot and didn't work the ball up," Epp said. "We did play with some more intensity in the second half, but it was not enough to effect the out-

come of the game.' Katy Keefer made three saves for York. Yankton native Courtney True, a transfer from Wayne State, stopped five shots in goal for MMC.

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# Rudock

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"Clearly by naming Jake (the starter) last week we felt like he was the furthest ahead and has been the most consistent," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. "We have confidence in C.J. and Cody, but Jake is going to play. We'll let him go.

That should make for interesting viewing Saturday, because all most people know about Rudock is what he accomplished in high school. It would be hard for anyone to top the numbers he put up for powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas. Rudock was part of three

teams that won Florida state titles, including a pair of national championships, and he won 31 games as a starter. He threw 73 TD passes at the prep level, including 36 against just three picks as a senior, and was named the

USA Player of the Year by USA Today as St. Thomas Aquinas went 15-0.

"My high school coach always said that I was very business-like, whatever that means," Rudock said.

Rudock appears to be the classic pocket passer-type often favored by the Hawkeyes, though they'll likely shake things up after scoring just under 20 points a game in 2012 and finishing 4-8. Teammates have de-

scribed Rudock as a smart, focused and detail-oriented player. He's also a pre-medicine/microbiology major with a reputation for being cerebral, and Ferentz said Rudock's intelligence helped him earn the spot atop the depth chart.

"He's on a different plan, but that's a good thing. But he communicates well. He's not an egghead, if you will,' Ferentz said. "He's a smart guy. But he's also a guy who prepares, and he's very, very serious about what's in front

Rudock's first challenge will be in keying an offense that often looked out of sync in 2012 under first-year coordinator Greg Davis.

Rudock said the entire offense has a much better understanding of Davis's scheme than it did a year ago, which should help the Hawkeves move the ball more consistently than they did in 2012.

worry about losing his job over a few mistakes — at least not yet. For now, he's the guy the Hawkeyes will pin their

hopes on.

Rudock shouldn't have to

We all worked really hard in trying to get that spot, and when the coach made the call, he made the call. And we've got to step up and play," Rudock said. "I've been trying to prepare as if I'd have to be ready to go, so it wasn't so much of a surprise as it was more of a great feeling, a happy feeling to get that opportunity.

The Lancers struggled the heat time-out in the first half, then the halftime break.

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