yond that, any research done - and yes, I do occasional research

At least, though, when you look at the two major preseason FCS polls (the coaches poll and Sports Network), there isn't too much in

The top five teams in both polls are the same, with NDSU the

No. 1 team in the eyes of the coaches. South Dakota State, for ex-

ample, is No. 10 in both, while Youngstown State was No. 21 in the

coaches poll Northern Iowa was slated No. 15 in the coaches poll.

ter. Teams left out, like USD, will understandably use these polls,

though, as bulletin board material. Expect the Coyotes to keep this

Here comes the part where you say preseason polls don't mat-

YHS Volleyball Preseason Meeting

The Yankton High School voleyball program will hold a pre-

Girls in grades 9-12 who are interested in participating in vol-

guardian. Contact Coach Tiffany Beste at

season meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. at the YHS Com-

leyball at YHS are required to attend the meeting with a parent

RCGC 'Sundae' Performance Aug. 10

Cream 'Sundae' summer performance and fall registration on

ABERDEEN (AP) — Presentation College is preparing to begin construction on a \$2.4 million inflatable dome to cover

Wednesday. Construction is to start by the end of next week, with an estimated completion date of mid-November.

feet of space for intramurals, team practices and other college

events during the winter months. The Dome will go up in No-

Sioux Falls Bids To Host 2017-18

NCAA Men's Basketball Games

basketball tournament in 2017 and 2018.

facility will seat about 12,000 fans.

auired by the NCAA.

ing records for attendance.

interim athletic director.

November.

The school's Board of Trustees approved the project

The Winter Dome will provide an additional 108,000 square

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Sioux Falls has submitted a big pack-

The Argus Leader reports that the NCAA has reduced the

age to host early round games in the NCAA Division I men's

minimum venue capacity to 10,000, putting the nearly com-

pleted \$117 million Denny Sanford Premier Center in play. The

Sioux Falls now also has five Class A hotels, the number re-

Bids were due Wednesday. Selections will be announced in

Sioux Falls has hosted the Summit League's combined

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - Colorado State University

In an email explaining his decision, Frank said the firing "is

Frank, who said he'd have no further comment on his firing

John Morris, Graham's deputy since July 2012, was named

The school will conduct a national search for a successor

Bures said.

With the state's top-

ranked team looming, Avon

needs to focus on what it can

do. not who they are playing

this the same way we ap-

proach all of them," he said.

that expect us to win. If we

There are only a few people

'We're going to approach

President Tony Frank has fired athletic director Jack Graham,

saying Friday the two had irreconcilable differences of opinion

unrelated to the stadium issue." Graham was leading a cam-

paign to raise \$110 million by October to get the go-ahead for a

of Graham, plans to report to the university's Board of Gover-

nors in October about the project and will discuss the impact of

proposed \$220 million on-campus stadium project.

the leadership change as part of that presentation.

and will announce details later this month.

men's and women's basketball tournament since 2009, break-

CSU AD Jack Graham Fired

over the direction of the department.

Sunday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. at the YHS gymnastics room.

be accepted. An ice cream social will follow the event.

Presentation College Launching

Winter Dome Project

and expand an athletic practice field.

vember and come down in May.

River City Gymnastics and Cheer will hold its annual Ice

The event is open to the public, and free will donations will

tjbeste@ysd.k12.sd.us for more information.

is rudimentary at best.

Aug. 11

mons

the way of noticeable differences.

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

work preseason FCS top-25 poll that was released Friday. (Spoiler alert: I'm a voter) Perennial title contender Eastern Washington was chosen No. 1 (where I tabbed the Eagles), followed by three-time defending na-tional champion North Dakota State. Southeastern Louisiana, New

Hampshire and Montana rounded out the top 10. The Missouri Valley Football Conference also had three other teams crack the top 25: Northern Iowa (9), South Dakota State (10)

Tyndall

Henrik Stenson

5. Montana

3. Jacksonville State 11-4

On first glance, there were no real surprises in the Sports Net-

and Youngstown State (24). In all, the league had nine of its 10

Cleveland (Kluber 12-6) at N.Y. Yan-

kees (McCarthy 4-0), 12:05 p.m

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL S.D. CLASS A VEW TEENER Aug. 7-9 at Volga FIRST ROUND, Friday

Madison Gold vs. Vermillion, noon Dell Rapids vs. Mission Mayhem

2:30 p.m. Tyndall vs. Chancellor, 5 p.m.

- SECOND ROUND. Saturday
- Madison-Vermillion loser vs. Dell Rapids-Mission loser, noon Tyndall-Chancellor loser vs. Groton-
- Volga loser, 2:30 p.m. Madison-Vermillion winner vs. Dell

Rapids-Mission winner, 5 p.m. Tyndall-Chancellor winner vs. Gro-ton-Volga winner, 7:30 p.m.

FINAL ROUND, Sunday

FIFTH: Consolation winners, noon THIRD: Semifinal losers, 2:30 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal win-

ners, 5 p.m

S.D. CLASS B AM. TOURN. Aug. 6-17 at Mitchell

- FIRST ROUND Wednesday, Aug. 6 Tabor 10, Clear Lake 3 Groton 5, Winner-Colome 1
- Thursday, Aug. 7 Plankinton 10, Beresford 4 Clark 14, Northville 12
- Akron 7. Milbank 0
- Wynot 2, Lennox Only One 1
- Friday, Aug. 8 Irene 11, Madison 9 Larchwood 2, Dimock-Emery 1, 12
- innings Harrisburg 3, Garretson 1

Parkston Mudcats vs. Redfield DQ.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9

Wessington Springs vs. Lake Norden, 11 a.m. Corsica-Stickney vs. Crofton, 1 p.m. Chamberlain vs. Redfield Pheas-ants, 5:30 p.m. Avon vs. Alexandria, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 Canova vs. Platte. 11 a m Flandreau vs. Miller, 1 p.m. SECOND ROUND Sunday, Aug. 10 Tabor vs. Groton, 5:30 p.m. Plankinton vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m

Monday, Aug. 11 Akron vs. Wynot, 6 p.m. Irene vs. Larchwood, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12

- Harrisburg vs. Parkston Mudcats-Redfield DQ winner, 6 p.m. Wessington Springs-Lake Norden winner vs. Corsica-Stickney/Crofton win-

ner, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 Chamberlain-Redfield Pheasants winner vs. Avon-Alexandria winner, 6

p.m. ... Canova-Platte winner vs. Flandreau-Miller winner, 8 p.m

S.D. CLASS A AM. TOURN.

- Aug. 8-10 at Renner, Aug. 15-17 at Mitchell
- Friday, Aug. 8
- Castlewood 3, Renner 2 GAME 2: Vermillion Red Sox vs. S.F. aints, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 9 GAME 3: Renner vs. Game 2 loser.
- 11 a.m. GAME 4: Castlewood vs. Game 2
- winner, 1:30 p.m. GAME 5: Rapid City A's vs. Yankton,
- GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs. Sioux Falls Squirrels, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 10 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. AMERICAN LEAGUE

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 p.m Oakland Los Angeles Seattle p.m Houston Texas Thursday's Games N Y. Yankees 1, Detroit 0 Philadelphia 6, Houston 5 Baltimore 2, Toronto 1 Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 0 St. Louis 5. Boston 2 Kansas City 6, Arizona 2 L.A. Dodgers 7, L.A. Angels 0 Oakland 3, Minnesota 0 Seattle 13, Chicago White Sox 3 Friday's Games Tampa Bay 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings Baltimore 12, St. Louis 2 Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 Rory Mollrov Detroit 5 Toronto 4 ason Day. San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:10 Jim Furyk Ryan Palme Texas at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Rickie Fowler Bosto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 10:10 Mikko Ilonen Phil Mickelsor Saturday's Games

Detroit (Scherzer 13-4) at Toronto (Stroman 7-3), 12:07 p.m. St. Louis (Lackey 1-0) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 3-8), 3:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 7-9) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 6-11), 3:05 p.m. San Francisco (Hudson 8-8) at Kansas City (Shields 10-6), 6:10 p.m. Texas (Darvish 10-6) at Houston (Feldman 5-8), 6:10 p.m. Boston (Buchholz 5-7) at L.A. Angels (Richards 12-4), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Undecided) at Oakland tral Valley GC, Hartford (Samardzija 2-1), 8:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Noesi 6-8) at (Paxton 2-0), 8:10 p.m. Sunday's Games Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 Steve Stricker

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Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 FOOTBALL . Boston at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.

TSN FCS Poll PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in the preseason Sports Network Minnesota at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 3:10

Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2103 records, points and previous rank-Monday's Games Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. ing: Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Oakland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 9:10 p.m. 1. E. Washington (82) 12-3 2. ND State (62) 15-0 3. SE Louisiana (2) 11-3 . New Hampshire (1)10-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

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Pittsburgh

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 25. Maine 10-3 Others receiving votes: Southern 45 69 .395 20 Illinois 305, Liberty 223, South Carolina State 219, Delaware 213, Wofford 186 Thursday's Games Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 3, 13 in-James Madison 180, Samford 142, Cal nings Milwaukee 3, San Francisco 1 Poly 112, Southern Utah 100, Princeton 81. Charleston Southern 53. Harvard 43. Chicago Cubs 6, Colorado 2 Philadelphia 6, Houston 5 Pittsburgh 7, Miami 2 Central Arkansas 36, Alcorn State 34, Lehigh 25, Gardner-Webb 22, Sacred Heart 14, Lafayette 13, Southern 12, North Carolina A&T 7, Northwestern Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 0 St. Louis 5, Boston 2 State 6, Illinois State 6, Alabama State 6 Kansas City 6, Arizona 2 Western Illinois 5, Missouri State 5, Penn 5, Sacramento State 4, Eastern .A. Dodgers 7, L.A. Angels 0 Friday's Games Kentucky 2, Stony Brook 2, Prairie View Tampa Bay 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 A&M 2, San Diego 1, Indiana State 1, innings N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4 Duquesne 1. Pittsburgh 2, San Diego 1 St. Louis at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. FCS COACHES POLL SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) - The Miami 2, Cincinnati 1 Washington at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m. top 25 teams in the preaseason Coaches

L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 8:10 Football Championship Subdivision poll with first-place votes in parentheses 2103 records, points and previous rank San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:10 ... Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Record 1. ND State (18) 15-0

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SE La. (1) 4. New Hampshire 510 10-5 5. Montana 505 10-3 N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-4) at Philadelphia 6. Coastal Carolina 12-3 447 (Hamels 6-6), 6:05 p.m. San Diego (Stults 4-13) at Pittsburgh 438 425 424 Towson (1) Jacksonville State 13-3 9. McNeese State 10. SD State 10-3 **9-5** L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 12-7) at Mil-332 11 Fastern Illinois 12-2 314

Saturday, August 9 BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell — Tabor vs. Grotor (5:30 p.m.): Class A Tourn, at Renne Tourn. at Mitchell — Crofton vs. Cor-sica-Stickney (1 p.m., KVHT-FM); Avon vs. Alexandria (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Class A Tourn. at Renner — Yankton vs. S.F. Brewers or S.F. Squirrels (11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. Class A Tourn. at Volga (Vermil Vermillion Red Sox vs. Renner or Castlewood (11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.); Yankton vs. R.C. A's (5 p.m.) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Tyndall) GOLF, SDGA Men's Amateur at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls; Women's Amateur & Senior at Cen-S.D. Class A Tourn. at Volga (Vermiltral Vallev GC. Hartford

GOLF. SDGA Men's Amateur at Monday, August 11 BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls; Women's Amateur & Senior at Cen-Tourn. at Mitchell — Wynot vs. Akron (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); Irene vs. Larchod (8 p.m., KVHT-FM)

Sunday, August 10 BASEBALL, AMATEUR State

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AREA CALENDAR

Green Bay at Tennessee, 7 p.m. Houston at Arizona 7:30 p m TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League NFW YORK YANKEES - Designated RHP Matt Daley for assignment. Recalled RHP Bryan Mitchell from Scran-

ton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). TEXAS RANGERS — Activated C Geovany Soto from the 15-day DL. Des-ignated RHP Jerome Williams for assign-National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Se-

lected the contracts of LHP Andrew Chafin and OF Xavier Paul from Reno (CL). Optioned INF Nick Ahmed and OF 3589 **3540** 3300 3090 Roger Kieschnick to Reno. CHICAGO CUBS - Acquired RHP 2817 Jacob Turner from Miami for RHP Jose Arias and RHP Tyler Bremer. Designated OF Ryan Kalish for assignment. LOS ANGELES DODGERS – 2634 10 2461 2277 7-5 2197 NR 9-5 2154 13 Placed RHP Josh Beckett on the 15-day 2139 DL MIAMI MARLINS — Recalled INF Ed Lucas, RHP Anthony DeSclafani and LHP Edgar Olmos from New Orleans (PCL). Optioned LHP Brian Flynn and 2072 1999 NF 2 23 1647 1448 17 1375 INF Kike Hernandez to New Orleans. NEW YORK METS — Designated OF Chris Young for assignment. Called up OF Matt den Dekker from Las Vegas 1345 1170 1151 NR 963 NR (PCL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Rein-22 16 15 802 stated 3B Pedro Alvarez from the be-reavement list. Designated RHP Ernesto

18 12 Frieri for assignment. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — 330 Placed 1B Brandon Belt on the seven-day concussion list. Recalled INF Matt Duffy from Fresno (PCL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed

RHP Jason Motte on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 1. Recalled LHP Nick Greenwood from Memphis (PCL). American Association GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

Signed RHP A.J. Quintero. Traded RHP Kevin Brahney to Schaumburg (FL)

future considerations. Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS -— Sold the contract of RHP Gabriel Perez to Ariana (NL). Signed C Chase Patterson. TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed INF Josh Hampton. Released INF Craig Massey. Frontier League NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Sold

contract of RHP Alan Oaks to San the Diego (NL). SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Acquired LHP Kevin Brahney from Gary SouthShore (AA) for future considera-

tions. Signed LHP Kevin Brahney and RHP Justin Erasmus. Released LHP Hunter Ackerman. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association PHOENIX SUNS — Signed F T.J. ren and G Tyler Ennis. WASHINGTON WIZARDS

Named Roy Rogers assistant coach. FOOTBALL National Football League - Suspended New York Giants NFL

What To Make Of FCS Preseason Polls

teams receiving a vote in the preseason poll.

The lone exception? The University of South Dakota.

Yes, the Coyotes - coming off a 4-8 campaign - did not an earn a vote from the national panel. USD was picked to finish eighth in the Missouri Valley preseason poll, ahead of Western Illinois and

Indiana State. Yet, in the Sports Network poll, Western Illinois garnered five votes, Missouri State five votes and Indiana State one vote (really curious who that was. The Sycamores were 1-11 a year ago).

It's really hard to take issue with a preseason poll, because as a voter, trust me, you're basing most of your selections on what happened last year. You know the teams in the league you cover, and likely a little about some of the other top-25 staples. But be-

SPORTS DIGEST

Getz Leads SDGA Women's Amateur; Mingo Tied For Second

 Pierre's Hallie Getz shot a 76 to hold a three-HARTFORD stroke lead after the opening round of the South Dakota Golf Association's Women's Amateur Championship, which began on Friday at Central Valley Golf Course in Hartford.

Yankton's Megan Mingo, who teamed with Getz to win the Two-Women Championship this past week in Pierre, is in a group at 79 with Julie Jansa and Jody Swier, both of Sioux Falls. University of South Dakota golfer Janice Baumberger is in a trio at 81.

Three other USD golfers are in the field: Kylie Gaughenbaugh (82), Jordan Rearick (87) and Victorio Grasso (89). Sydney Weber (84) and Jordan Bormann (85) of Class A champion Parkston are also in the field.

The tournament runs through Sunday. Central Valley will also host the two-day Women's Senior Championships, beginning today (Saturdav).

Area Golfers Compete On Siouxland Junior Tour

SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Several area golfers posted strong finishes in the Siouxland Junior Golf Tour, which concluded July

29-30. The event included eight events in three states. Makenna Krysl of North Sioux City won both the tour points title and the championship tournament in the girls' 14-15 year old division.

In the girls' 6-8 year-old division, Avery Monell of Dakota Dunes won the title. Jackson Thompson placed second in the boys' 12-13 year-old division in the tour points standings. Grant Sprakel of Ponca. Nebraska. placed third in the boys' 6-8 yearold division in the points standings.

7th Grade Girls Soccer Practice Aug. 11

Any seventh grade girl interested in playing Yankton High School soccer this fall is invited to practice on Monday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at Field 4 of Lewis & Clark Soccer Park in Yankton. Please come dressed to play, and with water and a ball.

YBA Selling RBD Parking Passes

The Yankton Baseball Association is selling parking passes for the annual Riverboat Days festival. The parking is located in the old Gurney's parking lot, just north of the amphitheatre in Riverside Park.

All proceeds go to YBA.

Weekend, daily and vendor parking passes are available. Passes are available at J.J. Benji's, 201 Pine Street; First Chiropractic, 2507 Fox Run Parkway; or by contacting Pauline Rhoades at 605-660-2033

USD Football Kickoff Event In Yankton Aug. 9

The new Yankton chapter of the University of South Dakota Howling Pack will host a Coyote football kickoff event on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Lewis & Clark North Marina Shelter in Yankton.

The event begins at 3 p.m. with a boat parade at the marina, followed by games and activities for kids at 4 p.m. A tailgate meal will be served at 5 p.m., and players and coaches from USD will be in attendance from 6-8 p.m. Free-will donations will be accepted, with all proceeds going

to the Howling Pack (which provides scholarships for USD stu-

waukee (Fiers 0-1), 6:10 p.m. Miami (Penny 0-0) at Cincinnati (Simon 12-7), 6:10 p.m. 12. Fordham 13. Villanova San Francisco (Hudson 8-8) at Kansas City (Shields 10-6), 6:10 p.m. Washington (Roark 11-7) at Atlanta (Harang 9-6), 6:10 p.m. Colorado (J.De La Rosa 11-7) at Arizona (Cahill 1-8), 7:10 p.m. Sunday's Games 20. Maine Miami at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m. San Diego at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. St. Louis at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. 23 L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. San Francisco at Kansas City, 1:10 Tampa Bay at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 Colorado at Arizona, 3:10 p.m. Washington at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m. onday's Games N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m. Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. St. Louis at Miami, 6:10 p.m. sonville 1 Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 .. Colorado at San Diego, 9:10 p.m. GOLF PGA CHAMPIONSHIP Friday At Valhalla Golf Club, Louisville, Ky. Second Round Friday's Games ..66-67—133 ..69-65—134 ..66-68—134 .65-70-135 .69-66-135 Oakland at Minnesota, 8 p.m. 67-68-135 ...69-67—136 ...68-68—136 Saturday's Games Bernd Wiesberger Graham DeLaet ..69-68-137

.2-2 12-2 6-5 305 287 10 NR 13 Jones for the first four regular-season games for violating the NFL policy on 14. Sam Houston State 9-5 **263 NR** 238 25 237 17 188 21 7-5 15. Northern Iowa performance-enhancing substances. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Waived DT Zach Minter, WR Conner Vernon and 16. Chattanooga 8-4 Tennessee State 10-4 18. Furman 19. Montana State WR Jeremy Johnson. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Mike 7-5 170 20 11 10-3 169 Tannenbaum consultant. Promoted Rvan 21. Youngtown State 8-4 162 19 Herman to director of football administra-tion. Named Chris Buford college scout, William & Mary 7-5 Bethune-Cookman10-3 159 136 Max Gruder pro scout. Dennis Lock head 24. Richmond 6-6 118 25. Northern Arizona 9-3 116 NR 15 analyst. Dave Regan sports science analyst, Brad Forsyth and Marcus Hen-drickson college scouts, J.P. McGowan scouting assistant and Jonathan Gress Others receiving votes: Samford 95. Southern Illinois 59, Harvard 42, Charleston Southern 39, James Madison 30, Princeton 24, Southern Utah 20, Alassistant athletic trainer-physical therapist. HOCKEY corn State 16, Liberty 16, Delaware 15 National Hockey League NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Bourque. WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Julien Brouillette on a one-South Carolina State 15. Cal Poly 14. Missouri State 12, Sacred Heart 10, Wof-ford 8, Central Arkansas 7, Alabama State 6, Lehigh 6, Eastern Kentucky 4, Holy Cross 1, Illinois State 1, Jackear contract COLLEGE ALABAMA — Named Jerrod Roh NFL PRESEASON men's assistant soccer coach. CARTHAGE — Named Phill Wilt-Thursday's Games N.Y. Jets 13, Indianapolis 10 shire men's and women's assistant track and field coach. COLORADO STATE — Fired ath-letic director Jack Graham. Named John Washington 23, New England 6 Baltimore 23, San Francisco 3 Kansas City 41, Cincinnati 39 Denver 21, Seattle 16 San Diego 27, Dallas 7 Morris interim athletic director. GEORGE MASON - Named Jessica Morgan women's lacrosse coach. INDIANA — Announced sophomo Atlanta 16, Miami 10 Buffalo 20, Carolina 18 Jacksonville 16, Tampa Bay 10 Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.

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DE David Kenney has left the football team MANHATTAN - Named Nick Mc-Donough cross country and women's track and field coach. NEBRASKA — Suspended sopho-more DB LeRoy Alexander from compe-New Orleans at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 p.m. tition for the 2014 football season.

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dent-athletes).

Avon

caught all but three games for us, and he hadn't played since he was 17."

Bures has team-highs of a 483 batting average, 22 RBI and seven doubles. Nick Honke (.360, 18 RBI) has also been a key offensive contributor.

Logan Tycz (4-5, 3.55 ERA, 58 K in 71 IP) has thrown nearly half the team's innings. Nick Honke (2-2, 2.18 ERA, 38 K in 33 IP) got the

Crofton

"He's come on strong this season. Defensively and of-

ries Avon has dealt with getting quality pick-up players was key. Bures feels the Bards did just that in Menno's Tate Bruckner and Lesterville's Cody Ulmer.

victory in Avon's state-clinch-

With the number of in-

ing victory over Freeman.

Bruckner is familiar to the Bards, having been a pickup player for them two years ago.

ple of years ago, and he fits our mold. He likes baseball and is a team player," Bures said. "Ulmer bats a lot of leadoff and has pretty good team speed.

tent," Schieffer said. Crofton picked up one player for state, Menno's Macon Oplinger (.305).

"Macon can play anywhere, he's fast and can cover a lot of ground," Schieffer said. "He hustles everywhere, which is a big part of our game. When you pick someone up, you want somebody who fits your team."

Schieffer said that for Crofton to make one of its traditionally-strong post-season runs, the Bluejays need to get back to basics.

this story at www.yankton.net

"Hopefully we'll come out with strong pitching and playing our good defense," he said. "We've been getting runners on, and we need to get them home. We need to be more productive.'

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FLAG ONLY, PLAYERS DO NOT USE SHOULDER PADS OR HELMETS

Tappers

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one through nine is very solid. It's a really good makeup of good college, legion, and older baseball players. Each one is a tough out.'

Yankton is led on the mound by Krier, who is 3-0 on the season. Janish has also found success on the mound, as well, with a respectable 3-1 record. The Tappers will go with Jesse Bailey on the bump today, however.

"He is throwing very well for us," Heine said. "He (Bailey) has been able to throw consistentfor us the last four times he's been on the mound. Obviously, Trey is our ace. But, we have some guys doing great work in the pen like Jake Broscha and Kaleb Bromley. Jason Miller has kind of been our closer all season long, too.

Heine also credits his catcher, Kory Bromley, who has caught every game behind the dish for the Tappers.

"Kory has been there all season for us," he said. "He can call a great game and keep the momentum on our side.'

He's has also seen consistent play from players like Janish, Devin Gullikson, and Nik Davis.

"These guys make it to about all of our games,' Heine said. "Mike has been able to deliver huge for us both hitting and pitching, while Devin has been able to really drive the ball of late. Davis has been a solid hitter and defender.'

Yankton adds Derrik Nelson back to the roster, as well, after he spent the summer playing in the Lewis and Clark League in St. Louis.

'We get a guy back like Derrik, who rarely makes an error at shortstop," Heine said. "Not too mention, he's our middle of the lineup hitter. Let's just say it was a good time to show back up.' Heine knows in order to

make a deep run in the tournament, his pitching staff will need to be crisp and the offense will need to be on point

"I think if we can pitch consistently and spray the ball around the park, we have a fighting chance to keep advancing in the tournament, he said.

Game time is set for 5 p.m. in Renner for the matchup of the Yankton Tappers and the Rapid City A's.

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