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New-Look Yankton Soccer Teams Debut Today

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The Yankton boys' and girls' soccer teams will have many of the same players as they did a year ago. They will have most of the same coaches. Warren Brenner returns to coach the boys, while Tyler Schuring moves up from JV to varsity for the girls. They will have the same uniforms. They will play their home games in the same place. But some things will be completely different, mainly the banner under which they compete. Like many soccer programs in the state, Yankton jumped from the South Dakota Soccer club ship and are now in a league sponsored by the South Dakota High School Activities Association. S.D. Soccer planned to end its sponsorship of the "high school" league after

this season, but nearly every soccer program in the state chose to move to the SDHSAA a little early. That means that there will be 17 Class AA programs (Douglas does not sponsor soccer.) and 8/9 programs in Class A. (9 boys, 8 girls. Vermillion does not sponsor a boys' team in the SDHSAA, while Freeman Academy and Mitchell Christian-Mount Vernon-Sanborn Central do not have girls' programs.) The fans will notice some differences, mainly that they will have to pay to get in to home games this year. But the benefit of that is that kids who could not afford to pay to play on club teams now have a chance to play. That money also helps pay for the bus to take teams to road games. Will soccer ever be a money-maker — or even break even — for Yankton High School? Probably not. But giving student-athletes more opportunities to learn and grow pays more dividends than can be counted on an accounting ledger. The Press & Dakotan will have more on the transition to high school soccer in our Fall Sports Preview, which comes out on Friday, August 29. It will have a new look as well, with expanded coverage of our area high school teams.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	70	52	.574
New York	63	59	.516
Toronto	64	61	.512
Tampa Bay	61	63	.492
Boston	56	68	.452

Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	68	55	.553
Detroit	66	56	.541
Cleveland	62	61	.504
Cicago	59	65	.476
Minnesota	55	67	.451

West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	73	51	.589
Oakland	73	51	.589
Seattle	67	57	.540
Houston	52	73	.416
Texas	48	76	.387

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