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

Kansas City

Monday's Games

8:10 p.m.

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(Gibson 11-9), 7:10 p.m.

(Kazmir 13-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington Atlanta Miami New York

Philadelphia

St. Louis

Pittsburgh

East Division

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Cattle

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"I was nervous. I didn't

think we'd get her," she said.

that really wanted her, but

"There were a couple schools

what I think really helped her

Cattle, though no stranger

see what Mount Marty is all about is that we put forth the effort."

to competitive volleyball, is

the techniques at Mount Marty, Climer said — though.

still working through some of

as the coach joked, having a

6-1 hitter is worth the extra

"She told me the first day I picked her up at the airport

that she was excited about

pushed; I want the weights; I

Cattle was a member of

man, Janae Osborne, Kendall

goalkeeper Raquel Cole. Tay-

lor Ruter, a striker and mid-

been playing together for 10 years or so," Beckmann said.

Brianna Benjamin, the

team's leading scorer a year

"Brianna was our scoring

Juniors Amanda Gravholt,

leader last year and played a lot of wing," Schuring said. "Haley Schild has some time

in goal. She's picked it up

"We're doing fairly well."

ago, leads a strong junior

"The core of this team has

fielder, is also back for her

Lillie, Elizabeth Rust and

the training," Climer said.
"She said, 'I want to be

want the techniques.

Gazelles

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New-Look Yankton Soccer Teams Debut Today

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4. CS-Pueblo

North Alabama

9. Pittsburg State

Tuesday, Aug. 19 Consolation:

BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK james.cimburek@yankton.ne

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

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

glas does not sponsor soccer.) and 8/9 programs in Class A. (9 boys, 8 girls. Ver-million 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

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 (Dou-

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 Yanktor

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

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Baltimore 4, Cleveland 1
Seattle 8, Detroit 1 Houston 8, Boston 1

phia (A.Burnett 6-13), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 2 Texas (Mikolas 1-5) at Miami (Cosart Kansas City 12, Minnesota 6 Chicago White Sox 7, Toronto 5 Texas 3, L.A. Angels 2 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 7-8) at
Chicago Cubs (Wada 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
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Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-5) at Oakland Tuesday's Games
Houston (Oberholtzer 4-8) at N.Y.
Yankees (Capuano 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Iwakuma 11-6) at Philadel-(Kazmir 13-5), 9:05 p.m. San Diego (Kennedy 9-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Correia 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

> LITTLE LEAGUE WS At South Williamsport, Pa. UNITED STATES

Detroit (Scherzer 14-4) at Tampa Bay (Archer 8-6), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Weaver 13-7) at Boston (Webster 3-1), 6:10 p.m. GREAT LAKES, Chicago; MID-AT-LANTIC, Philadelphia; MIDWEST, Rapid 1-1), 6:10 p.m. Baltimore (Tillman 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-9), 7:10 p.m. Cleveland (Bauer 4-7) at Minnesota City, S.D.: NEW ENGLAND, Cumberland, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Lynnwood, Wash.; SOUTHEAST, Nashville, Tenn.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST,

Las Vegas
INTERNATIONAL Toronto (Happ 8-7) at Milwaukee (Fiers 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (Shields 11-6) at Colorado (Matzek 2-8), 7:40 p.m. ASIA-PACIFIC, Seoul, South Korea; AUSTRALIA, Perth; CANADA, Vancou-ver, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Humacao, Puerto Rico; EUROPE & AFRICA, Brno, N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-5) at Oakland Czech Republic; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Maracaibo, Venezuela; MEX-

> Double Elimination Saturday, Aug. 16 Perth 10, Brno 1, Brno eliminated .569 — .520 6 .500 8 1/2 .468 12 1/2 .440 16 Lynnwood 7, Rapid City 5, Rapid

Maracaibo 10, Vancouver 0, 5 innings, Vancouver eliminated Cumberland 8, Nashville 7, Nashville

Sunday, Aug. 17 Seoul 8, Humacao 5 Las Vegas 13, Chicago 2, 4 innings Tokyo 9, Guadalupe 5 Philadelphia 7, Pearland 6

Consolation: Rapid City 5, Brno 3 Guadalupe 6, Perth 2, Perth elimi-

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 19
GOLF, BOYS' Beresford at Vermillion (10 a.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' YHS at Watertown (7 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' JV YHS at Watertown (5 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' YHS at Watertown (7 n m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' JV YHS at Watertown (5 p.m.)

Wednesday, August 20
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Oxbow Open at

Thursday, August 21
GOLF, BOYS' Dakota Valley Inv. (Vermillion, 9 SOCCER, GIRLS' West Central at Vermillion

Pearland 11, Lynnwood 4, Lynnwood Saturday, Aug. 23

Maracaibo 2, Humacao 1, Humacao

Chicago 8, Cumberland 7, Cumber-

Nashville, 11 a.m. Game 21: Guadalupe vs. Maracaibo,

Game 22: Pearland vs. Chicago

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Game 23: Seoul vs. Tokyo, 2 p.m.
Game 24: Las Vegas vs. Philadel-

FOOTBALL

Preseason

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AFCA DIVISION II POLL

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6. Lenoir-Rhyne 13-2 7. MSU-Mankato 11-1 8. Henderson St. (1) 11-1

10. West Chester13-2 477

12. Shepherd (W.Va.) 11-1 13. Ohio Dominican 10-1

4. Winston-Salem St. 10-2

10. St. Cloud State 12-2 16. Carson-Newman 10-3 17. Tarleton State 7-3 18. Indianapolis (Ind.) 10-2

19. Delta State (Miss.) 7-3

24. Bloomsburg (Pa.) 10-2

Sunday's Games Denver 34, San Francisco 0

Carolina 28, Kansas City 16

Washington 24, Cleveland 23

Thursday, Aug. 21

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m. Jacksonville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Oakland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

rolina at New England, 6:30 p.m.

15. St. Cloud State

20. Indiana (Pa.) 21. NC-Pembroke

Emporia State

25. Tuskegee (Ala.)

NFL PRESEASON

Monday's Game

Friday, Aug. 22

the Australian Test team in

2013, and previously played

bined 16 and under national

tournament in 2010. Then, at

a NSW regional tournament,

in 2010, silver medal in 2011

tween volleyball in Australia

and what's she's seen so far

at Mount Marty? The level of

leyball," she said. "I didn't

n't have the opportunity to.

seriously here, with the

right into the mix in next

grades and the volleyball."

"Ît's definitely better vol-

train as much over there; did-

They take it a lot more

On a Lancers team that

will be led by six seniors this

fall, Cattle won't exactly jump

Tuesday's season opener at

home against York. But it

shouldn't take long for her

impact to be felt, Člimer said.

Amber Simek and Natalie Fer-

ris also return. Another jun-

contribute, Erin Luken, will

miss the season due to injury.

Sophomores Sophie Bis-

ior that was expected to

gard, Becca Moser and

Haleigh Diede are also ex-

pected to be key contribu-

tors, according to Schuring.

Madason Tessier, Madison

Styles and Miranda Winter-

ringer are also sophomores

expected to contribute.

"We have a really strong

team," said Ruter, who with

team captain this season. "I

girls are ready to take their

other soccer programs join-

ing the SDHSAA, the path to a

state championship changes,

"It will be more of a chal-

according to Schuring.

lenge this year. We get Ab-

With Yankton and several

Beckmann will serve as a

think a lot of the younger

'She picks up things very

and a bronze in 2012.

play, Cattle said.

the team earned a gold medal

The biggest difference be-

with the New South Wales

(NSW) squad at the com-

West Texas A&M 11-3

Vancouver

SOCCER, WOMEN'S Northern State at USD (4

SOCCER, BOYS' Huron at YHS (6 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' JV Huron at YHS (4 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' Huron at YHS (4 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Huron at YHS (6 p.m.) Saturday, August 23
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo,

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

Chicago at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 3:30 p.m.

Dallas at Miami, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Cincinnati at Arizona, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE -

Suspended Pittsburgh RHP Michael

Clemens (Bristol-Appalachian) 68 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

Jackie Bradley Jr. to Pawtucket (IL). Re-called OF/INF Mookie Betts from Pawtucket. Sent OF Allen Craig to Pawtucket

for a rehab assignment.

DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned RHP

Kevin Whelan outright to Toledo (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned
OF James Jones to Tacoma (PCL). Re-

called LHP Roenis Elias from Tacoma.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Claimed

1B Matt Hague off waivers from Pitts-burgh and assigned him to Buffalo (IL).

and C Tucker Barnhart to Louisville (IL).
Reinstated 2B Brandon Phillips and RHP
Logan Ondrusek from the 15-day DL.

quickly," Climer said. "I can't

wait to see her mid-season or

Mount Marty, which was

13-20 last season (2-14 in the

Great Plains Athletic Confer-

group of other tall recruits -

0). Rachel Reiff (Chester, 5-

Brianna Duerr (Garretson, 6-

11), Cassidy Hanson (Winner,

And so, between the sen-

iors and the freshmen, Cattle

figures to have plenty of com-

"I'd like to improve a lot first and then hopefully get to

petition. Which is exactly

what she wanted, she said.

the level of the senior ath-

letes," Cattle said. "You can

definitely tell the difference

freshmen, they're much more consistent."

You can follow Jeremy

twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net.

erdeen Central and O'Gorman

We'll have the last two sanc-

back, who had been sanc-

tioned for years," he said.

tioned champs and the last

three club champs on our

The Gazelles have a

chance to have a good sea-

son if they play as one, ac-

on the field and communi-

cate," she said. "If we stay

positive on the field, we re-

doing well and having a suc-

In their final club season,

ished eighth in the state tour-

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Cimburek on Twitter at twit-

ter.com/JCimburek. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net

ally have a good shot of

Yankton went 4-9 and fin-

We have to work together

cording to Ruter.

cessful year."

nament.

schedule."

Hoeck on Twitter at

between the seniors and

by the end of the season."

ence), also brought in a

6-0) and Adriel Hoeflen

(Exira, Iowa, 5-11).

COLORADO ROCKIES - Optioned

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Op-

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF

Sunday, Aug. 24

New Orleans at Indianapolis, 7 p.m

San Diego at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD Red-White

Sunday, August 24
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo, SOCCER, WOMEN'S College of St. Mary at

Monday, August 25
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pine Hills Open at Mil-SOFTBALL, CLUB HS S.F. Lincoln at Yankton

FOOTBALL National Football League NFL — Named Peter O'Reilly senior vice president of events. Dom DeCicco on the waived-injured list. Claimed LB Justin Jackson off waivers from Detroit

Grasu

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But Grasu is just as important to the Ducks for his role off the field. Players often mention that he is everyone's go-to teammate for advice. For the past two seasons the team has honored him with the Todd Doxey Award for the player that best represents the "spirituality, dedication and brotherhood associated with being an outstanding teammate." The award is named

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned RHP Bradin Hagens to Reno (PCL). Recalled RHP Will Harris from Reno. Sent SS Chris Owings to the AZL Diamondbacks for a rehab assignment. CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHPs Curtis Partch and Dylan Axelrod after the Oregon defensive back who drowned in an accident shortly before INF Ben Paulsen to Colorado Springs the 2008 season. Considered a solid NFL prospect at center. Grasu instead

(PCL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned LHP Robbie Erlin to El Paso (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS Agreed to terms with OF Nate Schierholtz opted to return to the on a minor league contract and assigned him to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL Ducks for his senior year. Mariota and cor-National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS — Signed I nerback Ifo Ekpre-Cartier Martin and C Aaron Gray.

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Signed F
Jamell Stokes to a multiyear contract.

TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed

Olomu also decided to stick around for another season. "It's not 'unfinished business.' It's about coming back for this team, coming back for this community, for football players. It's

this coaching staff. It's about becoming better about becoming a better team. That's what it's all about," he said. "Obviously our goal is to win a national championship. It's no secret at all. If we prepare like we should repare, if we practice like we should practice, the sky's the limit

for this team.' Oregon went 11-2

last season, finishing with a 30-7 victory over Texas in the Alamo Bowl. Oregon's two late-season losses, to Stanford and Arizona, cost the Ducks a shot at the national championship and the Pac-12 title.

Mariota joked that Grasu is particularly protective of him, especially since a knee injury hampered the Ducks' star quarterback last season.

"Hroniss always gives me a hard time about swinging a golf club — he doesn't want me to hurt my back," Mariota said.

Said Grasu: "I joke around with him, like if we're crossing the street, I'll kind of hold his hand a little bit.'

Mariota averaged nearly 282 yards passing per game and threw for 31 touchdowns with only four interceptions last season. While protecting him is obviously key to Oregon's success, Grasu said Oregon may have relied on him a bit too much. That's why Grasu's goal this year is to put

more of an emphasis on the team effort. "Every touchdown that happens with this offense is a highlight to me, because obviously the offensive line had something to do with it," he said. When I see Marcus score, when I see (WR) Keanon Lowe score, when I see (RB) Byron Marshall score, that's like the offensive line is also scoring the touchdown. It's all for the team, it's what we do as a team together."

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

	TODAY August 19	B-SOC: at Water- town, 7 p.m. G-SOC: at Water- town, 7 p.m.	
	WEDNESDAY August 20		
	THURSDAY August 21		
	FRIDAY August 22	G-SOC: vs. Huron, 4 p.m. B-SOC: vs. Huron, 6 p.m.	W-SOC: vs. Northern State, 4 p.m.
	SATURDAY August 23	G-TEN: Home Quad, 9 a.m.	VB: Red-White Scrimmage, 6 p.m.
	SUNDAY August 24		W-SOC: vs. College of St. Mary, 1 p.m.
	MONDAY August 25		

OTHER EVENTS

DAKOTAS TOUR: Wednesday, Oxbow Open, Oxbow, N.D.; Friday-Sunday, Bob-

YANKTON CLUB HS: Monday, vs. S.F. Lincoln, DH, 6 p.m.

SPORTS DIGEST

YHS Fall Sports Kickoff Thursday

The Yankton High School Fall Sports kickoff picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. in the YHS Commons. Coaches of Yankton's fall sports teams will speak at the event. The meal is sponsored by HyVee, Olson Pest Technicians and Chesterman's Bottling Company. The event is organized by the YHS Adult Athletic Booster Club.

King 27th At Pro Event

WELCH, Minn. — Patrick King of Yankton finished 27th out of 70 professional bowlers in the PBA50 Treasure Island Casino and Resort Open, held recently in Welch, Minn. King earned \$700 in the event.

Crofton Men's Bowling League Meeting Aug. 21 CROFTON, Neb. — There will be a men's bowling presea-

son league meeting on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at Centennial Lanes in Crofton, Nebraska.

The league will bowl on Thursday nights in Crofton. Anyone interested in participating on a team or plans to format a team should contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 402-388-4640.

Bowling Meetings Coming Up Several bowling leagues at Yankton Bowl and Tyndall Lanes

will be holding league meetings in the coming weeks. If you are interested in participating in a league, show up at the meeting or call the individual listed as a contact for that

INDUSTRIAL: Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m., Yankton Bowl, Frank Osborn, Jr. (605) 760-3163 TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED: Tuesday, August 19, 7 p.m., Yankton Bowl,

Lonnie Remington (605) 665-3449

MOONSHINERS: Tuesday, August 19, 8 p.m., Yankton Bowl, Wendy Wiebelhaus (605) 665-8028 CLASSIC: Wednesday, August 20, 7 p.m., Yankton Bowl, Frank Osborn,

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED: Thursday, August 21, 7 p.m., Yankton Bowl, Cindy Osborn (605) 660-8506 SATURDAY NITE MIXED: Sunday, August 24, 7 p.m., Yankton Bowl, Jan

M. Putnam (605) 661-1174 YOUTH SIGN UP: Sunday, September 7 & 14, Yankton Bowl, Ray Donat TYNDALL LANES

MONDAY NIGHT DIVAS: Monday, September 14, 7 p.m., Tyndall Lanes (meeting & then bowling begins), Val Herman (605) 369-5455 BUSH LEAGUE - Tuesday, September 15, 7 p.m., Tyndall Lanes (meeting & then bowling begins), Mike Scheetz (605) 661-2121 or (605) 589-4737

BUD LEAGUE: Wednesday, September 16, 7 p.m., Tyndall Lanes (meeting & then bowling begins). Karl Winckler (605) 464-0679 SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED - Meeting already held, contact Mike Scheetz (605) 661-2121 or (605) 589-4737 for start date

Coaches: Send In Fall Sports Information

The 2014 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be released in the Saturday, August 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 summer. Coaches who have not received their fall sports information forms may call 1-800-743-2968, ext. 106, or e-mail sports@vankton.net.

Bucks

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role, and so far he's done that."

Senior midfielder John Dannenbring, who was injured during the state tournament a year ago, is also expected to be a leader for the squad.

"John is back into it," Brenner said. "Those two (John and Connor) will more than likely be our captains.'

Striker Osmar Pacheco is again expected to be a force on offense. "Osmar is up top again,

now for his last year with us. We believe he will make a difference this year," Brenner said. "Add Chase Huber (Jr., MF/Striker) and Dylan Becker (Sr., Striker), and we have a lot of offensive attack this

"We expect to be solid on defense, and we should place the ball in the net this year as

Seniors Ethan Klimisch (MF/D), Jameson Mitchell (MF), Spencer Schade (MF), Patrick Weinandt (MF) and

Alex Wieseler (MF/D) return, as do juniors Cody Perakslis (D) and Jared Rafferty (MF/D).

A trio of sophomores will be asked to play key roles.

'Treyson Slate got his feet wet last year, and this year will be a key player on defense," Brenner said. "Cole Lewno sorta got his feet wet, playing a little varsity, but he has worked hard this summer. He's a striker that has worked really hard.

"Gabe Wenzlaff is not very big for a goalkeeper, but he is very aggressive and he's quick on his feet."

Sophomores Luke Lammers (MF/S) and Isaac Schulz (MF/S) are also on the varsity roster to open the season.

We have a lot of kids that will be sophomores that have really been growing up this summer," Dannenbring said. "We know how to work together, which is way more important than any bit of talent."

Yankton has won two state titles in the club high school ranks. For the Bucks to make a run at a "sanctioned" title, they will need to stay sharp, according to Chambers.

"The biggest thing will be the mental game," he said. "We have to finish the season strong and be ready to go all the way to the end. In their final club season,

the Yankton boys (9-2-2) fin-

ished third in the state tournament. You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twit-

ter.com/JCimburek. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net



WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY Tuesday, August 19

7:20 am YHS Adult Booster Club (Wes Chambers) 7:40 am Boys & Girls Club (Steph Paluch) 3:20 am Crofton Cruzin Show (Joyce Stevens)

8:45 am Dakota Museum (Crystal Nelson) Wednesday, August 20

:40 am Vermillion Chamber (Nathan Welch) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Mike Weber)



