

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	73	52	584	—
New York	64	61	512	9
Toronto	65	62	512	9
Tampa Bay	63	64	488	12
Boston	56	71	441	18

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	70	56	556	—
Detroit	68	57	544	112
Cleveland	64	62	508	6
Chicago	59	68	465	1112
Minnesota	56	70	444	14

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	76	50	603	—
Oakland	74	52	587	2
Seattle	68	58	540	8
Houston	54	74	422	23
Texas	49	77	389	27

Wednesday's Games

Texas 5, Miami 4
Philadelphia 4, Seattle 3
Toronto 9, Milwaukee 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Oakland 5
Houston 5, N.Y. Yankees 2
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Angels 8, Boston 3
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 0
Colorado 5, Kansas City 2

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Houston 0
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 1, Detroit 0
L.A. Angels 2, Boston 0

Friday's Games

Baltimore (Gausman 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4), 1:20 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh Danks 9-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Greene 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 3-9) at Cleveland (Carrasco 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 7-10) at Toronto (Stroman 7-4), 6:07 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-4) at Boston (J.Kelly 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 9-9) at Texas (Lewis 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Ray 1-3) at Minnesota (Milone 6-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 3-7) at Oakland (Gray 12-7), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m., 1st game
Seattle at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

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Houston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
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Detroit at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	73	53	579	—
Atlanta	67	61	523	7
Miami	63	63	500	10
New York	60	68	469	14
Philadelphia	56	71	441	1712

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	71	56	559	—
St. Louis	69	57	548	112
Pittsburgh	65	62	512	6
Cincinnati	61	67	477	1012
Chicago	55	71	437	1512

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	71	57	553	—
San Francisco	66	59	528	312
San Diego	59	66	472	1012
Arizona	53	75	414	18
Colorado	50	76	397	20

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Philadelphia 4, Seattle 3
Toronto 9, Milwaukee 5
N.Y. Mets 8, Oakland 5
Washington 3, Arizona 2
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 8, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado 5, Kansas City 2
San Diego 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

Thursday's Games

Washington 1, Arizona 0
Chicago Cubs 2, San Francisco 1, comp. of susp. game
Atlanta 8, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
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Baltimore (Gausman 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 6-4), 1:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Hudson 8-9) at Washington (Fister 12-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wainwright 15-7) at Philadelphia (K Kendrick 5-11), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 5-8) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 4-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-6), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (H Alvarez 9-5) at Colorado (F Morales 5-6), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Despaigne 3-4) at Arizona (Colmer 8-7), 8:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 10-10), 9:10 p.m.

Friday, August 22
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo, N.D.
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Northern State at USD (4 p.m.)
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, N.D.
TENNIS, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens/Vermillion/Waterloo at YHS (9 a.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD Red-White Scrimmage (6 p.m.)
Sunday, August 24
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat Open at Fargo, N.D.
SOCCER, WOMEN'S College of St. Mary at USD (1 p.m.)

Area Calendar

Friday, August 22
Dallas at Miami, 6 p.m.
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Minnesota at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 24
San Diego at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 5 p.m.
Kansas City at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
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Transactions

Baseball
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Options OF/1B Alex Hassan to Pawtucket (IL). Reinstated OF/1B Allen Craig from the 15-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Released LHP Charlie Leiseman.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Options OF Brennan Boesch to Salt Lake (PCL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Options RHP Chase Whitley to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Recalled INF/OF Zelous Wheeler to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Sent OF David DeJesus to Charlotte (IL) for a rehab assignment.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Joe Gardner on a minor league contract.
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed SS Starlin Castro on the bereavement list. Placed RHP Edwin Jackson on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Logan Watkins and LHP Zac Rosscup from Iowa (PCL).
CINCINNATI REDS — Options RHPs J.J. Hoover and Carlos Contreras to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Pedro Villarreal and LHP David Holmberg from Louisville.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Recalled RHP George Kontos from Fresno (PCL) as 26th man.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent OF Steven Souza Jr. to Hagerstown

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SPORTS DIGEST

Stiegelmeier To Receive Ginn Award

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University head football coach John Stiegelmeier has been named the 2014 recipient of the Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence and will be honored in conjunction with Jackrabbits Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies Oct. 11.

Stiegelmeier, who is entering his 18th season as Jackrabbits head coach, has compiled a 111-81 career record and stands three wins away from passing Ginn atop the SDSU career victories chart. He has led the Jackrabbits to a winning record in 13 of 17 seasons, including eight of 10 at the Division I level.

The Selby native was named North Central Conference Coach of the Year in 1999 and Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year in 2007 after leading the Jackrabbits to their first conference title at the Division I level and their first league championship in 44 years.

Coach Stig also was named a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award during the 2007 and 2009 seasons, the latter marking the Jackrabbits' first appearance in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs. SDSU also made consecutive FCS playoff appearances in 2012 and 2013, winning an opening-round game each season.

Since moving to Division I at the start of the 2004 season, Stiegelmeier has led the Jackrabbits to a 69-48 record in the FCS era.

Prior to becoming head coach, Stiegelmeier served as an assistant coach for the Jackrabbits football team from 1988-96. He joined Wayne Haensel's coaching staff as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator before being elevated to defensive coordinator under new head coach Mike Daly in 1991. In six seasons as defensive coordinator, Stiegelmeier helped guide the Jackrabbits to a 41-23 overall record. SDSU turned in a winning record all six seasons, including five seven-win seasons. That track record of success helped Stiegelmeier secure his first collegiate head coaching position in December 1996, when he was named Daly's successor.

A 1979 graduate of South Dakota State with degrees in mathematics and physical education, Stiegelmeier served as a student assistant for the Jackrabbits team that made its lone appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs. He furthered his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Northern Iowa before coaching at the prep level at Eau Claire (Wis.) North High School from 1981-84. He returned to collegiate coaching as defensive coordinator, secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern State from 1984-87 and later served a stint at the University of Wisconsin while working on his doctorate.

The Ralph Ginn Award for Coaching Excellence was first awarded in 1972. Recipients of the award must be graduates of SDSU and have distinguished themselves in the fields of coaching and education. Ginn coached Jackrabbits football teams to a 113-89 record and won nine North Central Conference titles in 22 seasons from 1947-68.

SDSU Hall To Induct Four

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University student-athletes who were honored as national champions, All-Americans and NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients make up the 2014 class of the Jackrabbits Sports Hall of Fame at South Dakota State University.

The Hall of Fame class includes Craig Cassen, men's cross country/track and field; Rod DeHaven, men's cross country/track and field; Jerry Smith, wrestling; and Tara Tessier, women's basketball.

Induction ceremonies are scheduled for Oct. 11 at the SDSU Performing Arts Center. The inductions of Cassen, DeHaven, Smith and Tessier will bring the roster of inductees in the Jackrabbits Sports Hall of Fame to 72.

Coyotes Fourth In Summit League Volleyball Poll

VERMILLION — South Dakota volleyball was picked to finish fourth in The Summit League Volleyball Preseason Poll released by the league on Thursday afternoon. The poll was voted on by each of the league's nine head coaches.

Denver was chosen to win the league championship, tallying 60 points and six first-place votes, while Fort Wayne was second with 53 points. IUPUI was third with 52 points and three first-place votes, USD gathered 44 points, Oral Roberts was fifth with 37 points and NDSU was sixth with 31 points. Western Illinois (21), SDSU (15) and Omaha (11) rounded out the poll.

The top six teams in the league standings will play in the Summit League Volleyball Championships held in Indianapolis on Nov. 21-23.

The Coyotes returns five starters plus their libero from last year, including last season's league Player of the Year Kendall Kitenbrink and all-league honoree Kelsey Billoft. The team will hold a scrimmage on Saturday at 6 p.m. in The Den before opening the season against Arizona at the Green Bay Tournament on Aug. 29.

YSD Reminds Fans Of Soccer Changes

The Yankton School District would like to remind fans of the new setup regarding boys' and girls' high school soccer beginning this season.

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Fans will be required to pay admission for games. Activities tickets and passes will be accepted.

Fans will also be asked to use the east entrance (across from Walmart) to Lewis & Clark Soccer Park. Fans trying to use the west entrance will be redirected to the east entrance.

Parking will be limited to the open field to the east of Field 3. The gravel lot to the north of Field 3 will be reserved for team busses, players, coaches and workers. The lot to the east of Field 3 will not be open.

Yankton opens the home portion of its 2014 boys' and girls' soccer seasons on Friday against Huron. The girls' varsity match will be at 4 p.m., with the boys' varsity match at 6 p.m. JV matches will be opposite the varsity matches, with the boys at 4 p.m. and the girls at 6 p.m.

Nikki's Fund 5K Sept. 13

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota, along with the communities of Vermillion and Yankton, will sponsor the ninth annual Nikki's Fund 5K Run/Walk at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Prentis Park in Vermillion. Part of National Suicide Prevention Week activities in September, Nikki's Fund 5K raises money for USD students in crisis situations and helps promote suicide prevention awareness throughout the region.

Registration forms are available now at the Student Counseling Center, which is located at the Cook House on the USD campus and participants can also register online at AllSport Central www.allsportcentral.com or complete a form the day of the run at 8 a.m. at Prentis Park. There is a cost to participate. All proceeds will benefit Nikki's Fund to support suicide prevention programs and other mental health needs for USD students.

The 2014 race/walk starts at 9 a.m. at Prentis Park (also the finish line) with runners and walkers navigating a street course through downtown Vermillion. Prizes are awarded to first place finishers in the male and female categories of 15 and under, 16 to 25 years old, 26 to 54 years old, and 55 and over. T-shirts and refreshments will also be provided. For more information about Nikki's Fund or to make a donation, please call (605) 335-1688 or email www.nikkisfund84@gmail.com.

Hockey, Figure Skating Registration Sept. 14

Walk-in registration for hockey and figure skating, sponsored by the Yankton Area Ice Association, will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, from 3-6 p.m. at the Kiwanis 4H Ice Arena, 901 Whiting Drive in Yankton.

All levels of hockey will be registered — MiniMite to Varsity — as well as Figure Skating and Learn-to-Skate Programs.

The Yankton Area Ice Association is also offering online registration at www.yanktonice.org/. Contact Kendra Bakke at 605-661-6138 or YAIAREg@gmail.com for more information on hockey and learn-to-skate programs and Pam Erickson at 605-660-3774 or yaiafigureskate@gmail.com for more information on Figure Skating Programs.

'Texas League Rules' Coed Softball Tourney Sept. 6

The first Yankton 'Texas League Rules' coed softball tournament will be Sept. 6 in Sertoma Park, 19th and Ferdig, Yankton. The event is a benefit for the Yankton Homeless Shelter.

It is open to the first 20 teams who enter. 'Texas League Rules' means that batters begin with a 3-2 count. Players must be age 14 or older, and teams must have an even number of male and female players in the lineup. Most ASA rules will apply.

To sign up, contact John Pooler at 605-661-3881 or email at elevenythree@hotmail.com.

Yankton Triathlon Aug. 30

The inaugural 'Yankton Best Tri' triathlon will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, beginning and ending at Lewis & Clark Lake near Yankton.

The event is hosted by the Yankton Sertoma Club, and presented by Home Federal Bank, Ace Bike & Fitness and HyVee. It is a fundraiser for the Sertoma Club's efforts to support Yankton youth sports.

The sprint triathlon consists of a quarter-mile swim, 14-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run. Chip timing will be used.

Registration includes a race t-shirt, as well as nutritional snacks and drinks. To compete individually or as a team, or for more information, go online to www.yanktontriathlon.com or AllSportsCentral.com.

Get To The Point Half-Marathon Sept. 27

ELK POINT — The Get To The Point half-marathon will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Elk Point. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Casey's General Store, 1000 West Main Street, in Elk Point.

Proceeds from the event support a local youth mentoring program.

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Volunteers are also needed for the event. Contact John Gille at 605-421-5050 to help out.

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Tyner

From Page 5A

"The guy is an excellent protector and an excellent blocker when he's fully out

loose. He just needs to have a little more confidence in what he's doing," Helfrich said.

"Part of that is experience." Because of its option offense, Oregon has become known for its running backs in recent years, including LaMichael James, Kenjon

Barner, Blount and Stewart. Tyner would like to follow their lead.

"I've got a lot to work on," Tyner said. "There's been a lot of great running backs at Oregon and they've all stepped up. I think it's time for me to step up too.

Soccer

From Page 5A

the game for the first portion and then there was that little 15 minutes in there where they were controlling. It just shows if you keep plugging away and believe in your teammates you never know what might happen."

thwarted a small flurry minutes earlier to keep the Trojans off the scoreboard a bit longer.

Eickman scored in the 59th minute when she broke free for an open look and a Trojan 2-1 lead.

temperatures.

"Coach did a really good job getting us ready," she said. "We worked hard and it showed. We didn't realize it at the time, but it really pays off in the end."

Freshman Kinsey James scored the first goal of the season for Vermillion when the West Central goalie mis-played a corner kick. James was in the right place at the best time and nudged the ball into the goal as Vermillion led 1-0 in the 15th minute.

West Central tied the game in the 23rd minute after Ashley Eickman snuck a shot past Tanager goalkeeper Haley Friedel. Friedel had just

What helped keep Vermillion in the contest was a mid-field led by Barnett's physical play and plenty of help from the midfield and backline to keep what might have been a four or five goal outing for West Central to within a manageable number to rally against.

"It was pretty hard, but I just kept strong," Barnett said. "I don't take anything and if I get pushed I am going to come right back at you. I was definitely worked. I got really tired and cramped up."

Gregoire felt the team overall was in solid shape despite the high humidity and

Samudzi's play late was just what the Tanagers needed to give this season the injection of confidence which never hurts.

"It felt pretty good because we know we are going to keep moving forward and keep getting better as a team," Samudzi said. "It feels good beating West Central because we have that rivalry, and because we beat the defending champs we know we can do this. It doesn't matter what the conditions are because it was freaking hot."

"We pushed through."

Vermillion hosts Tea Area on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at Cotton Park.

Tennis

From Page 5A

"We should be just as strong as we were last year, if not stronger. I hope to get first or second at ESD. I really want a podium at state, that's my goal this year."

Anne Knoff, Mimi Garcia, and Brenna Becker.

Termansen knows the competition will be tough, but has confidence in his team.

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"I would like to see us going out and giving it our all," Rockne said. "We have completely new doubles teams and I think we could go out there and surprise a lot of teams by showing that we are a team to be reckoned with and a threat to other teams."

Yankton has five underclassmen on the roster, as well. Those players are Sophie Kouri, Anna Kokesh,

"I am looking to have a fun year and get top 10 in state and top three in ESD," he said. "A lot of the teams have girls coming back, but I think we can do it."

He also wants his players to be able to have fun and enjoy the game for years' after high school.

"I want the girls to have fun and make new friends," he said. "Tennis is a lifetime sport they can play after high school. I want them to enjoy it, compete, and have fun."

The Yankton Gazelles open their season on Saturday, when they host Vermillion, Rapid City Stevens, and Watertown.

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