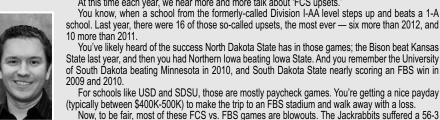
Press&Dakotan **BY JEREMY HOECK** DAILY DOSE jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net At this time each year, we hear more and more talk about 'FCS upsets.'

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

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



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points.

You've likely heard of the success North Dakota State has in those games: the Bison beat Kansas State last year, and then you had Northern Iowa beating Iowa State. And you remember the University of South Dakota beating Minnesota in 2010, and South Dakota State nearly scoring an FBS win in

2009 and 2010. For schools like USD and SDSU, those are mostly paycheck games. You're getting a nice payday (typically between \$400K-500K) to make the trip to an FBS stadium and walk away with a loss. Now, to be fair, most of these FCS vs. FBS games are blowouts. The Jackrabbits suffered a 56-3 loss to Illinois in 2011 and a 59-20 loss at Nebraska last season. The Coyotes were handed a 59-10 whooping by Wisconsin in 2011 and haven't gotten closer than 17 points to any FBS opponent since the Minnesota victory

But if you ask any USD or SDSU coach or player, they'll tell you the experience gained in such a game is worth the trip - and, potentially, worth a blowout.

When you can walk out on the field at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln or out onto the field with an SEC team (like SDSU will at Missouri), it's one of those memories you can't soon forget. The Coyotes will find themselves in a similar sitaution Saturday night when they take the field against an Oregon team that could very well find itself in the first-ever college football playoffs. In short, it will be the best team USD will ever face - unless, of course, the Coyote administration schedules an upcoming game against an Alabama or a Florida State.

For now, though, the Jacks and Coyotes will take one more crack against the 'big boys.

Jefferson; S.F. Lincoln at Dakota Valley

Fargo, N.D. (USD, 5 p.m.)

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FOOTBALL

ured OT Brett Van Sloten and FB Shaun

ngo. CHICAGO BEARS — Terminated

Friday, August 29 CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Bison Inv. at

ley, 10 a.m.) FOOTBALL, PREP Alcester-Hudson at Baltic;

Andes Central vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Beresford at Flandreau; Bon Homme at Canton (7

p.m., KKYA-FM); Burke-South Central at Avon; Cen

terville at Scotland; Creighton vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tea Area; Gayville-

/olin vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney; Groton Area

Freeman; Tri-Valley at Wagner; Wausa at Plainview;

West Central at Dakota Valley; West Holt at Laurel-

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR The Ridge Open at

GOLF. WOMEN'S USD/South Dakota State at

GOLF, BOYS' Huron Tourn. (YHS, 10 a.m.) GOLF, GIRLS' Wayne Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9 a.m.)

SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD vs. Arkansas-Pine

f at Little Rock, Ark. (4 p.m.) TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen Central/Mar-

II at Brookings (1 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Green Bay Tourn. —

Lloyd and Lawrence Sidbury and CB Jun-

ior Mertile. Placed OT David Quessen-

berry on the reserve/non-football illness

list and S Lonnie Ballentine on the reserve/injured list. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Waived

INDIANAPOLIS COLIS — wareeu CB Johnny Adams, CB Qua Cox, G Andre Cureton, G Marcus Hall, CB Kameron Jackson, WR Nu'Keese Richardson, LB Jonathon Sharpe, S

David Sims, WR Eric Thomas, WR Tony

JAČKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Waived WR Lamaar Thomas and RB Ter-rance Cobb. Waived/injured CB Deion

WR Deon Anthony, DL Jairus Campbell, DT Jermelle Cudjo, WR Weston Dressler, G Otis Hudson, WR Jerrell Jackson, CB

Brandon Jones, CB Vernon Kearney, S

Jerron McMillian, TE Adam Schiltz and

WR Darryl Surgent. Placed Sanders Cummings on injured reserve. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed DT Cory Grissom and K Jake Rogers. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released

S Brandan Bishop, OT Pierce Burton, CB Derek Cox, WR Andy Cruse, WR Kamar

Jorden, WR Erik Lora, OT Kevin Murphy,

DT Kheeston Randall, DE Tyler Scott, DE

Jake Snyder, TE Kory Sperry, CB Robert Steeples and WR Ty Walker. Waived/in-jured S Mistral Raymond. Activated TE Chase Ford from the PUP list. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-

leased LB James Anderson, DL Tommy

Kelly DI Will Smith and TE Justin Jones

NEW YORK JETS — Suspended CB Dimitri Patterson indefinitely after he

RB Zach Boren, TE Jake Byrne, WR Bre-lan Chancellor, LB Adrian Hamilton, WR Micah Hatfield, G Darryl Johnson, TE Ryan Otten, DB Lowell Rose, P Chase

DIEGO CHARGERS

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Released

Washington and FB Cameron White.

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It's not likely that either team walks out of Saturday's games with a victory, but if you ask those players in five years what they remember, I would bet playing at Missouri or Oregon would be rather high.

	YANKTON YEIGH SCHOOL							
<u>TODAY</u> Aug. 26	BGLF: vs. Bran- don Valley, 2 p.m.	WSOC: at York, 4 p.m. MSOC: at York, 6 p.m. VBALL: vs. York, 7:30 p.m.						
WEDNESDAY Aug. 27								
THURSDAY Aug. 28	GSOC: at S.F. O'- Gorman, 6 p.m. BSOC: at S.F. O'- Gorman, 8 p.m.							
FRIDAY Aug. 29	BGLF: at Huron Tourn., 10 a.m. GTEN: at Brook- ings Quad, 1 p.m. XC: at S.F. O'Gor- man Inv., 4 p.m. VBALL: vs. Water- town, 7 p.m.		W/M GLF: at Omaha Triangular WSOC: at Ark- Pine Bluff, 4 p.m. VBALL: at Green Bay Tourn. (vs. Ari- zona, 4:30 p.m.) XC: at Bison Inv., 5 p.m.					
<u>SATURDAY</u> Aug. 30	GTEN: at Brook- ings Jamboree, 9 a.m. FBALL: at Mitchell, 7 p.m.	VBALL: at Kansas Wesleyan Tourn. (vs. Kan. Wes., 2 p.m., vs. Haskell Indian Nations 4 p.m.)	VBALL: at Green Bay Tourn. (vs. Kansas State, 10 a.m., vs. Green Bay 7 p.m.) FBALL: at Ore- gon, 9:30 p.m. Central					
<u>SUNDAY</u> Aug. 31		VBALL: at Kansas Wesleyan Tourn. (vs. Friends, noon, vs. Tabor, 4 p.m.)	WSOC : at Arkansas-Little Rock, noon					
<u>MONDAY</u> Sept. 1								
OTHER EVENTS Golf DAKOTAS TOUR: Wednesday-Friday, The Ridge Open in Sioux Center, Iowa RADIO & TELEVISION								
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7 p.m. PREP FOOTBALL: Bon Homme at Canton KKYA-FM 7 p.m. PREP FOOTBALL: Lennox at Vermillion KVTK-AM Saturday								
7 p.m. PREP FOOTBALL: Yankton at Mitchell KYNT-AM, KVTK-AM 9:30 p.m. COLLEGE FOOTBALL: USD at Oregon KVHT-FM								

SPORTS DIGEST

Likness At OB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton. This week's speaker is Yankton High School football coach Arlin Likness. The Bucks open their season Saturday in Mitchell. The public is invited to attend

Chiefs Release Former UND Star MARCK, N.D. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs have re-

Miami 16 Cincinnati 15 Boise St 10 FOOTBALL Oregon St. 10, BYU 8, Northwestern 8 SDSWA POLL Penn St. 5, Navy 2, Vanderbilt 2, Louisiana 1, Nevada 1, Utah St. 1. Here is the first South Dakota Sportswriters Association's high school football poll. Teams are listed with first VOLLEYBALL place votes in parenthesis and totals SDSWA POLL Here is the South Dakota Sportswrit-Pts CLASS 11AAA ers Association preseason vollevball poll. Teams are listed with first place votes in Sioux Falls Roosevelt (8) 40 parenthesis and total poin Class AA 2. Brandon Valley 3. Sioux Falls Lincoln 25 1. S.F. O'Gorman (7) 4. Sioux Falls O'Gorman14 5. Sioux Falls Washington9 Also receiving votes: Rapid City 2. S.F. Roosevelt (1) 35 3. S.F. Washington (1) 25 4. Aberdeen Central 20 5. R.C. Stevens 8 ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: S.F. Lin-Central, Rapid City Stevens CLASS 11AA 1. Brookings (2) 2. Harrisburg (2) 3. Yankton (2) 31 coln, Huron, Watertown Class A 1. S.F. Christian 38 **34** 22 26 4. Pierre (2) T-5. Mitchell 2. Dakota Valley (3) T-5. Watertow 3. Winner 4. Mount Vernon-Plankinton 17 CLASS 11A 5. Belle Fourche 9 ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Sioux 1. West Central (7) 39 2. Dell Rapids Valley (1), Pine Ridge, Wagner, Sisseton 3. Madison (1) 19 4. Tea Area Class B 1. Warner (8) 44 5. Hot Springs Arlington (1) Chester Area Northwestern p receiving votes: Belle Fourche, 35 17 Dakota Valley, Vermillion CLASS 11B 5. Alcester-Hudson 11 ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Harding 1. Parkston (6) 38 26 25 Winner (1)
St. Thomas More County, Hanson, Herreid-Selby Area 4. Canton (1) BASEBALL 5. Aberdeen Roncalli 12 Also receiving votes: Tri-Valley CLASS 9AA AMERICAN LEAGUE . Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan (7)39 East Division 2. Arlington 3. Gregory (1) 4. Deubrook Area 5. Clark-Willow Lake Also receiving votes: Also rooc. Lake, Webster. CLASS 9A 1. Howard (5) 2. Wolsey-Wessington (2) 3. Potter County (1) 4. Alcester-Hudson T-5. Herreid-Selby Area T-5. Leola-Frederick Also receiving vote Warner. CLASS 9B 1. Avon (7) 2. Hamlin (1) T-3. Harding County T-3. Canistota 5. Faith Also receiving votes: F Dell Rapids St. Mary, Hitch Eureka-Bowdle, Wall. THE AP TOP 25 The Top 25 teams in Th Press preseason college with first-place votes in 2013 records, total points points for a first-place vote point for a 25th-place vote, ranking: 1. Florida St. (57) 14-0 11-2 11-2 . Alabama (1) Oregon (1) 4. Oklahoma (1) 11-2 5. Ohio St. 6. Auburn 7. UCLA 12-2 10-3 13-1 8. Michigan St. 9. South Carolina 11-2 10. Baylor 11. Stanford 12. Georgia 13. LSU 11-2 11-3 8-5 10-3 14. Wisconsin 9-4 15 Southern Cal 10-4 11-2 9-4 8-5 16. Clemso Notre Dame 18. Mississippi 19. Arizona St. 10-4 8-5 9-4 9-4 7-6 20. Kansas St 20. Ransas St. 21. Texas A&M 22. Nebraska 238 18 226 194 NATIONAL LEAGUE NR NR

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FBS Games About More Than Just The Score

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 26 GOLF, BOYS' Brandon Valley at YHS (2 p.m.,

Cubs (T.Wood 7-11) at Cueto 15-7), 6:10 p.m. dgers (R.Hernandez 7-9) at hill 3-8), 8:40 p.m. Eovaldi 6-8) at L.A. Angels Chapas. Placed DE Kapron Lewis-Moore, G Will Rackley and DE Brent Urban on injured reserve. BUFFALO BILLS — Released S 12-4), 9:05 p.m. Derk Brin, QB Dennis Dixon, P Jake Derk Brin, QB Dennis Dixon, P Jake Dombrowski, WR Tori Gurley, S Jajuan Harley, K Dustin Hopkins, DT Damien Ja-cobs, C Macky MacPherson, WR Chris Summers, G J.J. 'Unga and RB Ronnie ee (J.Nelson 2-4) at San e 11-12). 9;10 p.m (J.De La Rosa 13-8) at co (Bumgarner 14-9), 9:15

BOSTON RED SOX

NSACTIONS BASEBALL or League Baseball

the contract of S Craig Steltz. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Terminated the contract of CB R.J. Stanford. Suspended New York Yan Waived DT Larry Black, S Isaiah Lewis, K Quinn Sharp and WR Ryan Whalen. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived aque RHP Andy Beresford AL) and New York Yankees ninor league 1B Leonard Thompson DB Royce Adams, RB Edwin Baker, OL (GCL Yankees) 50 games apiece, after each tested positive for an amphetamine American League

left the team for 48 hours without contacting the organization. Randall Harris, DB T.J. Heath, DL Cam Henderson, WR Jonathan Krause, OL SAN Ryan Lee, LB Caleb McSurdy, ÖL Claimed DL Joe Kruger off waivers from

USD vs. Arizona (4:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, PREP Watertown at YHS (7

- p.m VOLLEYBALL, JV Watertown at YHS (4:30
- CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); Beresford Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jef-VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Watertown at YHS (5:45
- VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Watertown at YHS (4:30 erson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, rene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-

p.m.) Saturday, August 30 CHEER & DANCE Gregory Inv. (Bon Homme, kota Valley, Gayville-Volin, Platte-Geddes-Dakota

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CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Mitchell Inv. (Avon, Homme, Platte-Geddes, Wagner, 10 a.m.) FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Oregon (9:30

FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m.,

at Parkston; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Aquinas Catholic; Homer at Crofton; Lennox at Vermillion (7 Dom, KVTK-AM); Lutheran High Northeast at Ponca; Menno-Marion at Irene-Wakonda; Parker vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at SOCCER, BOYS' Hot Springs at Freeman Acad-

TENNIS, GIRLS' Brookings Jamboree (YHS, 9 a.m.) ./ VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Green Bay Tourn. —

USD vs. Kansas State (10 a.m.), USD vs. Green Bay (7 p.m.); Kansas Wesleyan Tourn. — MMC vs. nsas Wesleyan (2 p.m.), MMC vs. Haskell Indian GOLF, MEN'S USD/South Dakota State at

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Parkston Tourn. (Parkston, Wagner); Canton Tourn. (Parker, 10 a.m.); Es-telline Tourn. (Viborg-Hurley); Bon Homme at Avon; Madison at Dakota Valley stor

Sunday, August 31 SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Arkansas-Little

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Kansas Wesleyan Tourn. — MMC vs. Friends (noon), MMC vs. Tabor (4 p.m.)

Tenpenny and RB Kerwynn Williams. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Termiwaivers from Philadelphia. DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DE Martez Wilson and FB J.C. Copeland. DETROIT LIONS — Released K nated the contracts of OT Wade Smith and CB Terrell Thomas. Waived OT Cory Brandon, RB Demitrius Bronson, S Mike Giorgio Tavecchio, CB Jonte Green, QB James Franklin, FB Chad Abram, P Drew Dobson, DE Jackson Jeffcoat, WR Kevin Smith and CB Thomas Wolfe. Butler and CB Aaron Hester. Placed S

ST. LOUIS RAMS - Waived CB Jar DeJon Gomes on injured reserve. DENVER BRONCOS — Waived DT rid Bryant, P Bobby Cowan, OT R.J. Dill, WR Jordan Harris, LS Jorgen Hus, FB Kadeem Jones, LB Johnny Millard, WR T.J. Moe and OT D.J. Morrell. Waived/in-Cody Larsen. Placed WR Jordan Norwood on injured reserve. HOUSTON TEXANS — Released jured LB Pat Schiller

WRs Joe Adams and Alec Lemon, RB William Powell, G Sam Longo, NTs David Hunter and Austin Brown, LBs Terrance TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS -Waived LB Damaso Munoz. TENNESSEE TITANS — Waived LB

Kendrick Adams, CB Marc Anthony, DL Lanier Coleman, OL Kevin Danser, OL Tyler Hom, WR Julian Horton, RB Way-mon James, CB Micah Pellerin, WR Jaz Reynolds, S Hakeem Smith, WR Derel Walker and LB Jonathan Willard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League OTTAWA SENATORS — Signed G Craig Anderson to a three-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season.

American Hockey League HARTFORD WOLF PACK - Re-

signed G Jeff Malcolm. COLLEGE COMMONWEALTH COAST CON-FERENCE — Named Kaylyn Smith as

sistant commissione EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Announced New Rochelle, Le Moyne, Limestone and Newberry have been accepted as full members of the conference. Named

CHARLOTTE — Named John Maine volunteer assistant baseball coach. KENTUCKY — Suspended senior OT Darrian Miller and junior WR Rashad Cunningham for one game for an un-specified violation of team rules.

LOYOLA (NO) - Named Justin Barker women's assistant volleyball coach

NYU - Named Cassie Vondrak women's assistant softball coach. TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN — An-

nounced men's sophomore basketball F Janari Joesaar received a waiver from the NCAA to compete this season after a transfer from Mississippi. Announced the transfer of men's sophomore basketball F Adonis Rwabigwi from Furman.

WASHINGTON (MD.) Named Kevin Breslin and Ryan Van Zelst men's WEST VIRGINIA - Announced CB

Ishmael Banks was suspended three

games by the NCAA for an unspecified academic eligibility issue.

leased former Bismarck High and University of North Dakota standout wide receiver Weston Dressler.

The Chiefs announced the move Monday morning on the team website. Dressler was among 11 players cut.

ton 9-4 receiving votes: 130 25 UCF 94. Others on, LB Ke h Pough, WH Xander Bogaerts on the 7-day concus-sion disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 23. 63 .519 7 1/2 Atlanta 68 Florida 87, Texas 86, Duke 71, Iowa 68, Louisville 48, Marshall 41, Oklahoma St. Smith, OL Jeremiah Warren and TE Martell Webb. Terminated the contract of .496 10 1/2 .466 14 1/2 .450 16 1/2 Miami 65 Selected the contract of INF Carlos New York WR Anthony Armstrong. Claimed OL Karim Barton and OL Donald Hawkins off Rivero from Pawtucket (IL). TEXAS RANGERS — Placed OF 37. Virginia Tech 26. TCU 23. Mississippi St. 22, Michigan 19, Texas Tech 19, Central Division

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Schedules

From Page 7

"We don't want to be going some place we didn't even know existed."

Instead, if SDSU can schedule a game within driving distance for fans and alumni in the area, that would be ideal, according to athletic director Justin Sell.

"That's been a high prior-ity for us," Sell said. "We look at them as great days for our university, not just the athletic department. It gives everyone a chance to rally behind something together."

And yes, if that school making the trip can leave with a big paycheck, that's another bonus for playing up a level.

For making the trip to Eugene, USD will receive \$525,000, which is by far the most it has ever received in six previous FBS games. It is, however, not the highest in recent memory for the Missouri Valley Football Conference — Michigan State paid Youngstown State \$650,000 for last season's matchup.

"It certainly helps, there's no doubt about that," Herb-

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ster said. "You don't want to live on those things, either, though.' Some FCS schools will

play two FBS games a season, to earn two large paychecks. USD has done that twice, back in 2010 with Central Florida and Minnesota, and in 2011 with Air Force and Wisconsin.

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24. Missouri

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Missouri Valley school Northern Iowa is playing two FBS games this year, and it did the same thing back in 2012. Indiana State also played two, last fall against Indiana and Purdue.

South Dakota State, meanwhile, has played one FBS game a year since 2008.

"Fortunately we're not in that position," Sell said.

Finding a game that fits the above-mentioned criteria now presents challenges, however, Herbster said.

He called it "frustrating" that the Big Ten Conference — and its many regional schools — would prefer its members to avoid scheduling FCS games. Why?

Because, the conference pushed for 12-game seasons, to get one more game to reach six wins (and bowl eligibility), he said. But now, with the Big Ten television network and its national audience, the league wants higher-profile games.

Yearly

Check-Up

Today!

South Dakota State has already been directly affected by the Big Ten situation. The Jackrabbits were supposed to face Minnesota in 2016, but that contract got bought out by Texas Christian, which means SDSU is now traveling to TCU in 2016.

"That's probably as far out as we'd like to go," Sell said.

The fear from FBS schools about scheduling a lowerlevel opponent that could very well win the game was proven to be rather accurate last season. The FCS members scored 16 victories against FBS schools last season, an increase from 10 in 2012.

That very well might prove that the FCS brand is rather competitive with the big boys,' Sell said. Some of the schools in

our league, and some of the others in the country, can be just as good as the middletier teams in some FBS conferences," he said. "I hope in time we can get to the point of labeling it by quality programs, and not by divisions." Another challenge in

scheduling FBS games? Schools have no way of knowing how the game will look down the line — sometimes those games are scheduled as far out as 7-8 years.

"You never know how someone's going to be a few years in advance," Herbster said. "We certainly didn't see them being the number three team in the country."

Down the line, the Jackrabbits will visit Kansas next season, Texas Christian in 2016 and Iowa State in 2018. The Coyotes have games scheduled at Kansas

State next season and at Iowa State for 2020.

As for the matter at hand this week, traveling to SEC country to face Missouri, the Jackrabbits are trying to avoid the awe factor, Stiegelmeier said.

"I don't want our guys to go down there and think we're playing a team in a dif-ferent world," he said.

The Coyotes have said the same thing all pre-season. They realize who they're playing Saturday night, but they're treating this is a oncein-a-lifetime experience, according to junior quarterback Kevin Earl.

"It's going to be unlike anything we've been a part of," he said. "It'll be a memory I'll hold for the rest of my life.'

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