# 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

Joe Glenn called it a "business trip." John Stiegelmeier said he doesn't want his team to think they're playing "a team in a different

But really, what else would expect the head football coaches at the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State to say about their FBS games this Saturday? Would you rather they say something like, "We're expecting to win.

Be honest, you've heard coaches say that so much that you don't think anything of it anymore. You have to say that, right?

Really, though, both coaches have been around long enough to know their kids don't need any extra motivation. When you're playing Oregon (which USD does) or Missouri (which SDSU does), you can get yourself up enough to be juiced for those games. It's much the same situation as when

a William Penn or a Wisconsin-Oshkosh — both of whom are on the USD and SDSU schedules this season — visits Vermillion or Brookings. Those lower-level teams aren't expected to win.

And the Jacks and Coyotes certainly aren't expected to keep Saturday's games close, let alone surprise the nation with a victory.

They're walking to a Pac-12 and a SEC stadium.

You're expected to take your gameday check, feel priveleged enough to take the field with the vaunted programs, and leave, thank you very much.

Just don't tell the Coyotes or Jacks that. Knowing these coaches like I do, they have not uttered a word this week that isn't 100 percent positive. They're just not pessimistic coaches. And neither are their players.

And while both games Saturday are likely to get out of hand (Oregon is favored by as many as 50 points, for example), I wouldn't expect a lot of hung heads on the travel home. Because after it, these are "business" trips.

# Soccer: MMC Picks Up Sweep At York

YORK, Neb. — Mount Marty College opened its soccer seasons with a non-conference sweep over York College on Tuesday in York.

The Lancer women won 1-0, while

the men scored a 3-1 victory. In the women's game, MMC got a second-half goal from Sara Sterck, on an assist from Carly Manahan.

Later in the men's game, the Lancers got a hat trick from Bo Ludo to beat the Panthers 3-1. The game was tied 1-1 at halftime, but Ludo scored twice in the final 15 minutes.

The Mount Marty women's and men's teams open their home schedule Sept. 7 against Mount Mercv (lowa). The women's game will start at 2 p.m., followed by the men's.

## **Mitchell Gets 2016 State Amateur Baseball Tournev**

MITCHELL — The 2016 state amateur baseball tournament has been awarded to Mitchell by the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Commission according to a press release Tuesday by the S.D.

Amateur Baseball Association. The 2015 state amateur tournament had been previously awarded to Mitchell, but the 2016 site was to be Sioux Falls' turn in the rotation. Yankton was reportedly also in the running to host that

The 2014 state tournament at Mitchell grossed \$56,928, according to the SDABA. This was a record for Mitchell.

There previous high was \$48,043 set in 2011, according to the SDABA. Sioux Falls reported \$67,684 in gross sales in 2013 which is the all time high.

#### **Dejager Cards Ace**

Andy Dejager recorded a hole in one Tuesday at Fox Run Golf Course, during Senior League

Dejager aced the No. 17 hole from 124 yards

out with a 4-hybrid. Dutch Erickson, Bill Fejfar, and Harry Luurs were witnesses. It was Dejager's second career ace.

### **Yankton Volleyball Leagues Forming**

The Yankton Parks and Recreation department is now accepting registrations for adult women's, men's and coed volleyball leagues. The deadline for team registrations, rosters

and fees is Friday, Oct. 17. League play will begin the week of Nov. 3. Registration forms and rules are available at the Summit Activities Center, 1801 Summit Street, or online at www.cityofyankton.org. For

# **RCGC Fall Registrations**

more information, call 605-668-5234.

Beginning River City Gymnastics and Cheer is taking registrations for its fall session.

Register at www.yanktonrcgc.org. Contact stin at 605-661-4971 or

yanktonrcg@gmail.com for more information.

knows Nebraska pitching coach Ted Silva from Silva's days with the Titans.

State Fullerton.

at Texas A&M.

# Vikings To Provide High **School Athletic Trainers**

Kirby Is New Nebraska Asst.

hired as an assistant baseball coach at Nebraska

after spending the past three seasons at Cal

day that Kirby would oversee the team's offense,

infielders and base running and coach third base.

He replaces Will Bolt, who took an assistant's job

Kirby had two stints on Fullerton's staff and

Cornhuskers coach Darin Erstad said Tues-

LINČOLN, Neb. (AP) — Mike Kirby has been

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings will provide athletic trainers for high school football programs in the Minneapolis and St. Paul school districts during the upcoming season.

The Vikings announced Monday they are teaming up with TRIA Orthopaedic Center to provide certified athletic trainers for nearly 600 football players in 13 Minneapolis and St. Paul high schools.

A grant from the National Football League Foundation and a matching donation from the Vikings ownership will provide \$50,000 for the pro-

The high school football programs will receive certified athletic training coverage from TRIA for camps, practices and competitions.

Vikings head athletic trainer Eric Sugarman says athletic trainers provide care for players that can result in lower injury rates and help in making return-to-play decisions for concussions and other

### **Minnesota Pheasant Harvest Drops**

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The number of pheasant hunters in Minnesota plunged last year along with the ringneck harvest.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources says only 62,000 pheasant hunters took to the fields last fall, and they bagged only 169,000 roosters.

The Star Tribune reports that's the fewest hunters and lowest harvest in 27 years. Hunter numbers declined 19 percent and the pheasant harvest was down 32 percent from 2012.

### SCOREBOARD

Central Division

West Division

Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 4, Toronto 3, 10 innings

Oakland 8, Houston 2

Miami 7, L.A. Angels 1

esday's Games
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2

Detroit 5, N.Y. Yankees 2

Houston 4 Oakland 2

Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10

exas (Lewis 8-11) at Seattle (Unde-

Tampa Bay (Smyly 8-10) at Baltimore

Boston (J.Kelly 0-1) at Toronto (Stro-

man 7-5), 6:07 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Greene 3-1) at Detroit

Cleveland (Kluber 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Noesi 7-9), 7:10 p.m.

Minnesota (P.Hughes 14-8) at Kansas City (Ventura 10-9), 7:10 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Miami at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. dnesday's Games

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Los Angeles

Monday's Games

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# **AUTO RACING**

NASCAR SPRINT CUP 2015 SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)
Feb. 14 — Daytona International Speedway (Sprint Unlimited) Feb. 15 — Daytona Internationa Speedway (Daytona 500 Qualifying)
Feb. 19 — Daytona International
Speedway (Duel)

Feb. 22 — Daytona 500 March 1 — Atlanta Motor Speedway

March 8 — Las Vegas Motor Speed-

way March 15 — Phoenix International

March 22 — Auto Club Speedway April 11 — Texas Motor Speedway April 19 — Bristol Motor Speedway

April 25 - Richmond International

May 3 — Talladega Superspeedway
May 9 — Kansas Speedway
May 16 — Charlotte Motor Speedway (NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race) May 24 — Charlotte Motor Speedwa

May 31 — Dover International Speed-June 7 — Pocono Raceway

June 14 - Michigan International June 28 — Sonoma Raceway

July 11 - Kentucky Speedway

July 19 - New Hampshire Motor July 26 — Indianapolis Motor Speed-

Aug. 2 — Pocono Raceway Aug. 9 — Watkins Glen International Aug. 16 — Michigan International

Aug. 22 — Bristol Motor Speedway Sept. 6 — Darlington Raceway Sept. 12 — Richmond International

Sept. 20 — Chicagoland Speedway Sept. 27 - New Hampshire Motor

Oct. 4 - Dover International Speed-Oct. 10 — Charlotte Motor Speedway Oct. 18 — Kansas Speedway Oct. 25 — Talladega Superspeedway

Nov 1 — Martinsville Speedway Nov. 8 — Texas Motor Speedway Nov. 15 — Phoenix International

# **BASEBALL**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
Baltimore	75	55	.577	_
New York	68	62	.523	7
Toronto	66	65	.504	9 1/2
Tampa Bay	64	68	.485	12
Ponton	67	7.4	125	10 1/

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Colorado .408 20

Monday's Games St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 3, Washington 2

Miami 7, L.A. Angels 1 Milwaukee 10, San Diego 1 Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2 Philadelphia 4, Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2

Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 0 L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Miami at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Milwaukee at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Wainwright 15-8) at Pittsburgh (Locke 5-3), 11:35 a m Washington (Fister 12-4) at Philadel-phia (K.Kendrick 6-11), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Teheran 12-9) at N.Y. Mets (Za.Wheeler 9-8), 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Ja.Turner 4-7) at Cincinnati (Latos 4-3), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-7) at San Diego (Despaigne 3-5), 8:10 p.m L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 15-3) at Ari-L.A. Doggers (nershaw 10 5, ... zona (Miley 7-9), 8:40 p.m. Miami (H.Alvarez 10-5) at L.A. Angels

(H.Santiago 3-7), 9:05 p.m. Colorado (F.Morales 5-7) at San Francisco (Hudson 9-9), 9:15 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Altuve, Houston, .333; VMartinez, Detroit, .327; Cano, Seattle, .326; Beltre, Texas, .325; Brantley, Cleveland, .311: MeCabrera, Toronto, .310: JAbreu, Chicago, .308; MiCabrera, Detroit,

RUNS—Dozier, Minnesota, 92; Trout, Los Angeles, 87; MiCabrera, Detroit, 82; Kinsler, Detroit, 81: Donaldson, Oakland, 79; Brantley, Cleveland, 78; MeCabrera Toronto, 78.

RBI—JAbreu, Chicago, 94; Ortiz, Boston, 93; Trout, Los Angeles, 91; Mi-Cabrera, Detroit, 89: NCruz, Baltimore, 88: Donaldson, Oakland, 87; Cespedes Boston, 86.

Houston, MeCabrera, Toronto, 165; Cano, Seattle, 156: Markakis, Baltimore, 154: AJones, Baltimore 153: Kinsler Detroit 153: Brant-Ley, Cleveland, 150; MiCabrera, Detroit, 150.

DOUBLES-MiCabrera, Detroit, 41; Plouffe. Minnesota, 37; Altuve, Houston, 34; MeCabrera, Toronto, 34; Trout, Los Angeles, 34; Escobar, Minnesota, 33; Kinsler, Detroit, 33. TRIPLES—Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn,

Cleveland, 7; Eaton, Chicago, 7; Gardner, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6. HOME RUNS—NCruz, Baltimore, 34;

HOME KUNS—NCRUZ, Bailmrore, 34; Abreu, Chicago, 33; Carter, Houston, 32; Ortiz, Boston, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 29; Encarnacion, Toronto, 27; Donaldson, Oakland, 25; Whartinez, Detroit, 25. STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston, 47: Ellsbury, New York, 35: RDavis, Detroit, 31; JDyson, Kansas City, 29; AEscobar, Kansas City, 24; Andrus, Texas, 23; Reyes,

Toronto, 23. PITCHING—Scherzer, Detroit, 15-4;

Porcello, Detroit, 15-8; Kazmir, Oakland, 14-6; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14-7; PHughes, Minnesota, 14-8; 6 tied at 13. ERA—Sale, Chicago, 2.03; FHernan-dez, Seattle, 2.07; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.46; DDuffy, Kansas City, 2.47; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Lester, Oakland, 2.53; Richards, Los

Angeles, 2.61. STRIKEOUTS—Price, Detroit, 221; Scherzer, Detroit, 209; Kluber, Cleveland, 205; FHernandez, Seattle, 204; Darvish, Texas, 182; Lester, Oakland, 181; Sale,

Chicago, 165. SAVES—Holland, Kansas City, 40; Rodney, Seattle, 38; DavRobertson, New York, 34; Perkins, Minnesota, 32; Nathan, Detroit, 28; Britton, Baltimore, 28; Uehara,

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS BATTING-Morneau, Colorado, .317:

Revere, Philadelphia, 311; ArRamirez, Mil-waukee, 307; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 307; Puig, Los Angeles, 305; MaAdams, St. Louis, 303; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 302; J. Louis, 305, Louory, minvauree, 302, J.Harrison, Pittsburgh, 302. RUNS—Rendon, Washington, 94; Pence, San Francisco, 88; FFreeman, At-lanta, 84; CGomez, Milwaukee, 84; Stan-ton, Miami, 83; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 82;

Rizzo, Chicago, 80. RBI—Stanton, Miami, 97; AdGonza-lez, Los Angeles, 89; JUpton, Atlanta, 87; Howard, Philadelphia, 80; Desmond, Washington, 79; Duda, New York, 76;

Byrd, Philadelphia, 75. HITS—DanMurphy, New York, 159; Pence, San Francisco, 153; Span, Washington, 151; Revere, Philadelphia, 148; FFreeman, Atlanta, 147; McGehee, Miami,

147: DGordon, Los Angeles, 145. DOUBLES—Lucroy, Milwaukee, 43; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 39; FFreeman, At-lanta, 36; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 35; KDavis, Milwaukee, 34; DanMurphy, New York, 34: Span, Washington, 34, TRIPLES-DGordon, Los Angeles

12; BCrawford, San Francisco, 9; Hechavarria, Miami, 9; Pence, San Francisco, 9; Puig, Los Angeles, 9; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 7: DPeralta, Arizona, 7: Span,

HOME RUNS—Stanton, Miami, 33; Rizzo, Chicago, 29; Duda, New York, 26; JUpton, Atlanta, 25; Byrd, Philadelphia, 23; Frazier, Cincinnati, 22: Desmond, Washorado, 21. STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los An-

geles, 57; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 49; Re-Milwaukee, 28; EYoung, New York, 28; Rollins, Philadelphia, 27; Span, Washing-PITCHING—Kershaw, Los Angeles

15-3; Cueto, Cincinnati, 15-7; WPeralta, Milwaukee, 15-8; Wainwright, St. Louis, 15-8; Lynn, St. Louis, 14-8; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 14-9; 5 tied at 13. ERA-Kershaw, Los Angeles, 1.82;

Cueto, Cincinnati, 2.20; Wainwright, St. Louis, 2.52; HAlvarez, Miami, 2.57; Hamels, Philadelphia, 2.59; TRoss, San Diego, 2.68; Lynn, St. Louis, 2.79; Greinke, down all night by Ricky Nolasco, who scattered three hits over seven innings. But

#### AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 27
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR The Ridge Open at

**'Business Trips' For Coyotes And Jackrabbits** 

Thursday, August 28
FOOTBALL, PREP O'Neill St. Mary's at Allen
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR The Ridge Open at ferson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-

GOLF, BOYS' S.F. Christian Inv. at Bakker Crossing (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jeffer-SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermillion at Garretson SOCCER, BOYS' YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (8

SOCCER, GIRLS' YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (6

(Andes Central, Freeman Academy, Marion, Menno); Dell Rapids St. Mary at Centerville; Scotland vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; S.C. West at Elk Point-Jefferson; S.F. Lincoln at Dakota Valley Friday, August 29

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-

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Bison Inv. at

rgo, N.D. (USD, 5 p.fit.)

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv.

resford, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jef-

rley, 10 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP Alcester-Hudson at Baltic;

This Colmont Armour at Armour:

terville at Scotland; Creighton vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tea Area; Gayville-Volin vs. Corsica-Stickney at Stickney; Groton Area at Parkston; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Aquinas Catholic; Homer at Crofton; Lennox at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Lutheran High Northeast at Ponca; Menno-Marion at Irene-Wakonda; Parker vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Freeman; Tri-Valley at Wagner; Wausa at Plainview; West Central at Dakota Valley; West Holt at Laurel-

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR The Ridge Open at Sioux Center, Io

GOLF, MEN'S USD/South Dakota State at GOLF, WOMEN'S USD/South Dakota State at

GOLF. BOYS' Huron Tourn. (YHS. 10 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Wayne Inv. (Crofton, Hartington dar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9 a.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD vs. Arkansas-Pine

Bluff at Little Rock, Ark. (4 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton at Rapid City tourent (vs. Rapid City Central, vs. Rapid City

rENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen Central/Mar-

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

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Watertown at YHS (7 VOLLEYBALL, JV Watertown at YHS (4:30

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Watertown at YHS (5:45

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Watertown at YHS (4:30

Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. San Francisco at Houston, 7 p.m. Baltimore at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX —

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Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 9 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Los Angeles, 2.79. STRIKEOUTS—Strasburg, Washing-ton, 202; Cueto, Cincinnati, 191; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 184; Burngamer, San Fran-cisco, 179; Kennedy, San Diego, 174; Greinke, Los Angeles, 174; TRoss, San Diego, 170. SAVES—Rosenthal, St. Louis, 39; Fr-

Rodriguez, Milwaukee, 39; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 38; Jansen, Los Angeles, 37; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 33; Cishek, Miami,

# **FOOTBALL**

NFL PRESEASON

Indianapolis at Cincinnati. 6 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. St. Louis at Miami, 6 p.m.

New England at N.Y. Giants, 6:30

Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed general manager Jack Zduriencik with a TEXAS RANGERS — Extended its

player development agreement with Spokane (NWL) through the 2016 season.

Starlin Castro from the bereavement list. Optioned INF Logan Watkins to Iowa FOOTBALL National Football League

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Reinstated INF

reserve/non-football injury list. Claimed P stated OF Adam Eaton from the 15-day Jordan Gav off waivers from Carolina. CINCINNATI BENGALS - Waived LB J.K. Schaffer, CB Lavelle Westbrooks, TE Kevin Brock, WR Jasper Collins, LB James Davidson and QB Matt Scott. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated LHP Wade LeBlanc for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Yoslan Her-CLEVELAND BROWNS - Placed OL Michael Bowie and LB Darius Eubanks on injured reserve. Placed OL Nick Mc-

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed QB Jordan Palmer. Released QB Thad Lewis.
Placed LB Kiko Albido on the

Donald on the reserve/non-football injury DETROIT LIONS — Claimed TE

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled OF Kevin Pillar from Buffalo (IL). Designated OF Nolan Reimold for assignment. and FB Emil Igwenagu off waivers from Philadelphia. Released TE Jacob Maxwell and G Bryce Quigley.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed

WR Jared Abbrederis, T-G Don Barclay, RB Rajion Neal, DT B.J. Raji, LB Joe Thomas and G Andrew Tiller on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Placed

RB Vick Ballard, RB Deii Karim and OL Ulrick John on injured reserve. Placed FB Stanley Havili on the PUP list. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Waived OT Ryan McKee, CB Kevin Rutland and

CB Damond Smith. MIAMI DOLPHINS - Terminated the contract of QB Brady Quinn. Waived WR Armon Binns, TE Brett Brackett, CB Steven Clarke, DE Rakim Cox, DT Cory Grissom, C Tyler Larsen and WR Ryan Spadola. Placed RB Mike Gillislee, TE Arthur Lynch and DT A.J. Francis on in-

jured reserve.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Released TE Mike Higgins

# **Huskers**

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every time." Green, the No. 2 career rusher at Nebraska and alltime leader for the Green Bay Packers, was the kind of breakaway threat Abdullah wants to be. The two met for the first time at the spring

game, and Green keeps in touch to share observations about Abdullah's game and about the intricacies of play-

ing running back.

If Abdullah rushes for 1,000 yards, he'll pass Green on the school's career chart. Abdullah would need 1,804 vards to break Mike Rozier's

record of 4.780. While Abdullah makes it a point to downplay his statistics, he said it's an honor to

have his name alongside

some of the other great backs who have come through Lin-

"You walk through the hallways every day. We see receiver, and we see the Ahman Greens," Abdullah said. "We understand the the running back position.

that level."

For a 19-year-old, that could be tough to swallow.

"For me it's not really hard to accept it," Wiggins said flatly. "I'm the type of guy that I go to where I'm needed. I go to where I'm wanted, really.

He handed out autographed photos at the fair and was followed from station to station by dozens of giddy fans. Wiggins and LaVine went down a giant slide, Bennett ate some deep fried alligator meat and Young reveled in the festive atmos-

something this big before," said Young, a seven-year vet-

Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor was ecstatic about the enthusiasm the deal has generated among a worn-down fan base. It contrasts sharply with the deal the team made back in 2007 to trade Kevin

'I spoke the truth that if

Mike Rozier, Johnny Rodgers, even though he played more legacy here is really strong at You want to hold yourself to

I think we would have the best season," Taylor said. "But inside I knew I don't think Kevin was giving us it's what I wanted. So now you have the thing where Kevin kind of said trade me or you're going to pay the teams that came to us with

Earlier in the day, the players visited Target Center for the first time as Timberwolves. Wiggins walked around the locker room and slipped on a white No. 22 Wolves jersey with his name on the back. As he sat down in the chair in front of his

tion for the first time in the last decade.

Kevin (Love) would stay here that alternative, even though (price) next year. We had four significant offers. But this truly had the biggest upside."

locker, he let out a big sigh. Finally, all the trade talk, all the uncertainty, all the posturing was over. He is a Timberwolf now. And instead of being a sidekick for James, he's one of the central figures in a team that appears to at least have a sense of direc-

gins said. "Now it's solidified. I'm situated in a spot where I know I'm going to be at for a very, very long time. It's com-

SOCCER, BOYS' JV YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (4

SOCCER, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. O'Gorman (4 VOLLEYBALL, PREP Hanson Early Bird Tourn.

Kansas City at Green Bay, 6 p.m. Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m.

rera from Salt Lake (PCL).

**Gordon's Walk-off HR Lifts Royals Over Twins** 

managed to break through against closer Glen Perkins (3-1) in the ninth. Alcides Escobar led off with a blooper to shallow right for a single, and Gordon followed by swatting the sec-

right-field wall for his 10th homer. Wade Davis (7-2) earned the win with a perfect ninth

ond pitch he saw over the

the seventh.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — eighth, the AL Central leaders inning in relief. sharp for the Royals as Nolasco was for Minnesota. The left-hander allowed four hits and a pair of walks over 6 2-3 innings, but was in line for the loss after giving up a double to Brian Dozier and a slicing

single to Joe Mauer to start

after going quietly in the

ancers

Working as hard as they can in practice is a goal MMC

has for the season. 'Our goals are to keep

More than once in training

camp, quarterback Aaron

cern about where some

Rodgers has expressed con-

younger players are with the

offense as the Sept. 4 regular-

Super Bowl champion Seattle

his young wide receivers and

tight ends, "If you cannot line

up right, if you can't get the

checks and if you can't get

what you're supposed to do

every time — then there's no

way you can possibly be on

the field when I'm out there."

"You know what? They

told a large group of reporters

at his locker. "I think some of

way, and some of them have

got to catch up. They're going

to need to if they want to be

Boykin had played only 10 total snaps in the first four

games of last season. He did-

n't play a single snap on of-

fense in the opener and one

snap against Washington in

them are playing the right

need to catch up," Rodgers

Then, on Monday, Rodgers

Last week, Rodgers said of

season opener at defending

**Packers** 

cellent camp."

approaches.

was at it again.

on the field.

pushing harder and working hard in practice," Kloth said. 'This is not going to be easy to perform as well as we want to. We worked hard all summer and now we have to keep

it up. Mount Marty travels to Kansas this weekend for four matches. The Lancers will

face Kansas Wesleyan and Haskell Indian Nations on Saturday, and Friends University

and Tabor College on Sunday. You can follow Adrienne Kusek on Twitter at www.twitter.com/AdrienneKusek. Discuss this story at

www.yankton.net.

Wolves

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Minnesota in the three-team blockbuster — and Timberwolves first-round draft pick

Zach LaVine. Truth be told, Wiggins has known for weeks that he was never going to play for the Cavs — becoming just the second No. 1 overall pick since the NBA-ABA merger in 1976 to be traded without ever playing a game for the team that drafted him. But a seldom-used rule in the collective bargaining agreement prevented the deal from being

consummated for 30 days.

"I've been hearing all the

talks for a while now," said Bennett, the No. 1 overall pick in 2013. "So me being here in Minnesota, it's a great (state). It's a great fan base, great team coming up where everybody's young. We have some vets, too. I'm just here to learn from everybody. Reports leaked out long before the deadline that the

deal was agreed upon and

Wiggins had to make a couple

of awkward promotional ap-

pearances where he bobbed

and weaved around questions

about his uncertain future. When it was made official. Wiggins had to hear about moving from a team that expected to contend for a title with the NBA's best player on board to a franchise that hasn't made the playoffs in 10

That's what I like.'

"I've never been a part of

Garnett to Boston.

It was a big relief," Wig-

#### mid-July. The Royals had been shut

homer in the ninth inning, giv-

ing Kansas City a 2-1 win over

helping the Royals avoid their

the Minnesota Twins and

first three-game skid since

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Week 2. He hadn't caught a single pass until Cobb's leg injury at Baltimore on Oct. 13.

> went on to finish with 49 receptions for 681 yards and three touchdowns last season.
> "The biggest thing that helped Jarrett is that he became an expert of our offense," Rodgers said. "And he spent a lot of time studying our offense, getting in my ear, wanting to hear what he

needed to do to get on the

field, what I expected of him

in certain situations and cer-

After a 43-yard catch

against the Ravens, Boykin

tain route concepts. "And if you're consistently in the right place at the right time, you can't help but make plays. The ball is going to find

"We throw to the open guy in this offense, we go through our progressions. We don't lock in on one person. And if you're consistently doing the right thing, running the right route at the proper depth, you can't help but make plays. And that's what happened with Jarrett. The more plays you make, the more confidence you're going to have and that's when you're going to see guys reach and times exceed their potential."

Boykin said he still hasn't reached his. He didn't need

the Packers to draft three wide receivers — Adams, Jared Abbrederis (fifth) and Jeff Janis (seventh) — to

keep him from getting com-

placent. "My whole mindset coming in was obviously continue to progress, get better and show that I know the system really well," said Boykin, who has three receptions for 21 yards through three preseason games. "Consistency that was my overall focus, to be consistent in everything I do, whether it be releases, route running, run blocking, everything.'



Wednesday, August 27 7:40 am SD Humanities (Sherry DeBoer, Carolyn Becker) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Mike Weber)

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