

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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EUGENE, Ore. — With still nearly 48 hours before the University of South Dakota football team takes the field against the vaunted Oregon Ducks, I've had some time to play tourist in Eugene. My impression after spending one full day in "Track Town USA"?

Eugene Definitely Celebrates Its Ducks

We got here early enough to clean out her storage space (surprisingly only took two hours) and then have some free time to explore Eugene. Most of Thursday afternoon we spent walking around the U of Oregon campus, where we walked through the massive library, saw the famed Hayward Field and even got invited to a brief bible study with some students.

SCOREBOARD

Volleyball scores including THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES and Wednesday's Games.

Baseball scores including AMERICAN LEAGUE and NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Football scores including Wednesday's Games and Thursday's NEB. SCORES.

NFL Preseason scores including Thursday, Aug. 28.

Transactions including American League and National League.

AREA CALENDAR

Calendar of events for Friday, August 29 and Saturday, August 30.

Calendar of events for Sunday, August 31 and Monday, September 1.

USC Backup RB Quits, Coach Refutes Racism Claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Running back Anthony Brown has quit Southern California's football team, and coach Steve Sarkisian was stunned Thursday by Brown's apparent accusations of racism against him on social media.

Brown's acrimonious departure is another blow to a program already reeling from the bizarre saga of cornerback Josh Shaw, who was caught in a lie about the circumstances in which he sprained both of his ankles last weekend.

the staff agreed with his move to a talent-rich position at Tailback U. After missing most of camp, he is listed sixth on USC's depth chart behind returning starters Javorius Allen and Tre Madden, as well as talented backups including Justin Davis.

V-Ball

For Ethan, Darbi Gustafson led the way with five kills. Ellie Hohn had six assists. THIRD — FREEMAN ACADEMY DEF. MARION 25-18, 26-24: Chelsey Heeg had six kills and eight digs, and Hannah Yoder and Bethany Wollman had five kills each for Freeman Academy.

Consolation ANDES CENTRAL DEF. MENNO 25-13, 25-13: Payton Johanneson had 10 kills and five digs, and Brooke Deurmier had 11 assists to lead Andes Central.

Sioux Valley 3, Deubrook 0 VOLGA — Mariah Vander Wal pounded out 11 kills to lead Sioux Falls to a 25-20, 25-9 victory over Deubrook in prep volleyball action on Thursday.

Hanson Early Bird

ALEXANDRIA — Hanson rolled past Ethan 25-23, 25-12 in the championship of the Hanson Early Bird volleyball tournament, which concluded on Thursday at Hanson High School.

SEVENTH — HOWARD DEF. MENNO 25-22, 25-18: Kelsey Dawson had eight kills and Bailey Rudebusch had five ace serves for Howard.

Sioux Valley plays at Parker on Tuesday. DEUBROOK (0-1).....20 20 25 SIOUX VALLEY (1-0).....25 25 25

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that, if he hadn't found out about football, he would either be in jail or on the corner dealing drugs. Football saved him and gave him an occupation and something to pursue," Zender said. "His life is an example of the positive things that football can do for people.

"When you initially say 'Lyle Alzado,' that's not the first thing that people think of, but that was pretty true of his life."

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Poll: Parents Uncomfortable With Youth Football

Parents are worried about their children playing football, but most haven't decided to keep their kids from putting on a helmet and stepping onto the field.

According to an Associated Press-GfK poll, nearly half of parents said they're not comfortable letting their child play football amid growing uncertainty about the long-term impact of concussions.

The AP-GfK poll was conducted from July 24-28. It included interviews with 1,044 adults and has a sampling error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

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