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SCOREBOARD

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Wednesday's Games Texas 12. Seattle 4

Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore

N.Y. Yankees 8, Detroit 4

Oakland 5, Houston 4

L.A. Angels 6, Miami 1

Thursday's Games

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Texas at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Minnesota (May 0-3) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 6-7), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto 5, Boston 2

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

VOLLEYBALL

Chester def. Elkton-Lake Benton, 25-14, 25-15, 24-26, 25-23

Colman-Egan def. Baltic, 25-17, 19-25, 25-16, 25-21

Douglas def. St. Thomas More, 25-21, 25-23, 25-22

West, Iowa, 21-25, 25-13, 25-8, 25-21 Madison def. Flandreau, 25-16, 25-

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25-20, 25-9

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Fifth Place

Third Place

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New York

Tampa Bay

Kansas City

Cleveland

Los Angeles

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Championship

Seventh Place

25-13

Cons. Semifinal

25-6, 25-17, 25-10

Elk Point-Jefferson def. Sioux City,

Northwestern def. Leola/Frederick,

Scotland def. Irene-Wakonda, 15-25,

24-26, 25-15, 25-20, 15-11 Sioux Valley def. Deubrook, 25-20,

Hanson Tournament

Andes Central def. Menno, 25-13,

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def.

Howard def. Menno, 25-22, 25-18

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket def.

Hanson def. Ethan, 25-23, 25-12

BASEBALL

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New York

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Milwaukee

St. Louis

Pittsburgh

Cincinnati

Los Angeles

San Diego

Arizona

Colorado

San Francisco

Wednesday's Games

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"? This place loves their Ducks.

Liferally everywhere you go in this town (particularly in the area where I've explored) there is some reference to the Oregon 'O' or the Ducks or something with a yellow/green flavor. Keep in mind, Eugene is a little smaller than Sioux Falls, but this city is a Division I haven. From the basketball arena (which is directly across the street from our hotel) to the new buildings on

campus and even through parts of the city I've seen. Eugene supports its Ducks with incredible fervor. My wife and I made the trip — actually more of a 'working vacation' — to Eugene for two key reasons: Saturday night's football game between USD and Oregon, of course, but also to take care of her storage unit from her graduate school days in Eugene.

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:40

Milwaukee at San Francisco, 8:05

Philadelphia at N Y Mets 12:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.

Milwaukee at San Francisco, 3:05

Colorado at Arizona, 3:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 3:10

Washington at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Millard North 27, Millard South 21,

Omaha Central 28, Lincoln North

Miami at Atlanta, 4:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Washington at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

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.

This is no exaggeration: You can't walk 50 feet without seeing some reference to the Ducks: Whether it's messages written on the sidewalks, to signs posted on bulletin boards, to campus buildings, to the vehicles plastered with the 'O' or students wearing Ducks shirts, this is Ducks country.

It's not something we see much of in our area, unless you routinely attend Husker games in Lincoln, Nebraska. We don't have anything else to this scale in our immediate area.

Looking around Eugene, this to me, is exactly how a community should embrace its athletic teams. I'm not talking to the level of a Pac-12 school like Oregon, or even what I saw last year at Kansas, but something to where the support is obvious — where it's in your face. This is something Vermillion has been working on, I can tell you that.

For now, though, it's already been an amazing experience to see high-level support up close.

dar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9 a.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD vs. Arkansas-Pine

Iff at Little Rock, Ark. (4 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton at Rapid City tour-ment (vs. Rapid City Central, vs. Rapid City

rens, vs. Douglas) TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen Central/Mar-

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

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AREA CALENDAR

GOLF. WOMEN'S USD/South Dakota State at Friday, August 29 CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Bison Inv. at aha; Mount Marty Inv. at Hillorest (MMC, 11 a.m.) GOLF, BOYS' Huron Tourn. (YHS, 10 a.m.) GOLF, GIRLS' Wayne Inv. (Crofton, Hartington

rgo, N.D. (USD, 5 p.m.) CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); Beresford Inv. (Alcester-Hudson,

Beresford, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jef ferson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.) FOOTBALL, PREP Alcester-Hudson at Baltic; Andes Central vs. Thep-Delivent-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 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

GOLE MEN'S LISD/South Dakota State at Omaha; Mount Marty Inv. at Hillcrest (MMC, 11 a.m.)

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Claimed OF Nolan Reimold off waivers from Toronto. CINCINNATI REDS — Recalled RHP Dylan Axelrod from Louisville (IL). Optioned RHP Daniel Corcino to

Louisville. NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Vic Black on the 15-day DL. Activated RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka from the 15-day

Renewed their player development contract with Las Vegas (PCL) for two years through the 2016 season. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Announced president and CEO David Montgomery is taking a medical leave of

WASHINGTON NATIONALS - An-Rene Tosoni. WASHING UNA IDIVALS — All-nounced the signing of a two-year player development contract extension with Auburn (NY-Penn) beginning in 2015. American Association GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Re-

sed LHP Thomas Keeling. LAREDO LEMURS — Exercised the 2015 contract options on RHPs Cesar Carrillo, Caleb Graham, Byron Minnich,

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HOCKEY cised the 2015 contract options on RHPs Kyle A.Allen, Chris Bodishbaugh, Geoff ECHL IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to Broussard, Patrick Johnson, Jimmer terms with F Kyle Gibbons and D Colin

Kennedy, John Straka, Alex Burnett and Alex Caldera; LHPs Jesse English, Lars Liguori and Kenny Long; C Dillon Usiak; INFs Chris Escobar, Riley Kjeldgaard, Shea. READING ROYALS - Agreed to terms with F David Marshall. Major League Soccer MLS — Suspended Portland D Nor-berto Paparatto one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for serious foul Tommy Mendonca, Andres Perez and

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National Football League

opponent in an Aug. 24 match against NFL — Suspended Dallas S Jakar Hamilton for the first four regular-season games for violating the league's policy on substance abuse. Fined Denver QB Pey-Seattle. BARUCH — Named KellyAnn Bar-rett interim women's basketball coach. ton Manning \$8,268 for taunting Houston

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FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at Mitchell (7 p.m., SOCCER, BOYS' Hot Springs at Freeman Acad-

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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. Kansas Wesleyan (2 p.m.), MMC vs. Haskell Indian

Nations (4 p.m.) 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 Sunday, August 31 SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Arkansas-Little

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> NEW JERSEY CITY - Named Lorenzo Samin women's assistant volleyball coach. NEW ROCHELLE — Named Alfredo

Ruillano aquatics director and swimming NORTH CAROLINA — Announced

the NCAA cleared senior DT Ethan Farmer to play after resolving an unspec-ified eligibility issue. RADFORD — Promoted Aaron Mar-

shall to men's assistant basketball coach. Named Matthew Futch director of men's

SOUTHERN CAL — Announced senior RB Anthony Brown quit the football team THE CITADEL — Named Tucker

Lane assistant wrestling coach. VIRGINIA TECH — Signed football coach Frank Beamer a two-year contract extension through Jan. 1, 2019.

WILLIAM SMITH - Named Jennife Goodell Cooper women's assistant bas

ketball coach. YESHIVA — Named Matthew Jeran BROWN — Named Chris Ip men's men's golf coach.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League KANSAS CITY ROYALS -INF Jayson Nix off waivers from Pitts-burgh. Activated LHP Scott Downs from the the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Liam Hendriks. Recalled RHP Michael Mario from Omaha (PCL) and placed him on the 60-day DL. NEW YORK YANKEES — Acquired

LHP Josh Outman from the Cleveland In-dians for a player to be named or cash. Tyler Pearson, Chad Povich, Michael

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.

A photo of the words "Couldn't play for a racist man!!!!" was posted on what USC said was Brown's Instagram account. The posting was later deleted.

Sark treated me like a slave in his Office," was posted in the caption to the photo, along with the hashtag "Fighton."

Sarkisian was told about the apparent posts from Brown, who is black, shortly after ÚSC finished practice Thursday. The visibly disturbed coach called them "ridiculous," saying Brown had shown no indication he felt

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. Shaw has been suspended indefinitely.

Brown is a senior who played cornerback for the Trojans until this year, starting two games in each of his first three seasons. He played in only two games last year due to ankle injuries, racking up nine tackles at Notre Dame before missing the final eight games.

He switched positions to running back for his senior year, but Brown missed most of training camp with a hyperextended elbow.

"I had encouraged him to

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.

"We thought he could be an asset to our team, especially when healthy," Sarkisian said. "(USC) really tried to make it a point to accommodate the position change. He wanted to move to running back. We did so. He unfortunately got injured and was working his way back in training camp, and decided he

didn't want to play anymore.' Several current Trojans and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Matt Leinart immediately jumped on social media to defend Sarkisian. The first-year

Poll: Parents Uncomfortable With Youth Football **BY KURT VOIGT**

AP Sports Writer

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.

In the poll, 44 percent of parents weren't comfortable with their child playing football. The same percentage was uncomfortable with ice hockey, and 45 percent were uncomfortable with participation in resumg. Om live percent, though, said they have discouraged their child from playing in the last two years as concern over head injuries has increased at all levels of the

cluded interviews with 1,044 adults and has a sampling error of plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

The parents' concern comes as several high-profile lawsuits have challenged how concussions have been addressed in pro and college sports. Thousands of pro players sued the NFL and a \$675 million settlement that would compensate them for concussion-related claims is pending. A tentative settlement with the NCAA. meanwhile, would create a \$70 million fund to test thousands of current and former college athletes for brain trauma.

Youth and high school programs have increased training available for coaches, and helmet companies are releasing new designs with the hope t they reduce the force of impact. But research is murky about whether or not they will be effective

fore and more than 20,000 since 2009-08.

Cathy Curtin, a high school rifle coach in northeast Pennsylvania, is one parent who has discouraged her children from playing football in recent years.

Curtin, 52, has gone through concussion-related training for her job, but one issue that concerns her is how much of identifying a head injury relies on the student's input following a collision. She said her 21-yearold son "would have said anything" to remain in the game while in high school, including hiding symptoms such as dizziness from a trainer or coach.

"Our training staff is good, but you can't always know,' Curtin said. "You're basing whether they can play on their say. And they are 16-year-old

Seward 49, Waverly 0 St. Mary's 28, Allen 15 NFL PRESEASON Thursday, Aug. 28 Atlanta 24, Jacksonville 14 Green Bay 34, Kansas City 14 Detroit 23, Buffalo 0 Cincinati 35, Indianapolis 7 Philadelphia 37, N.Y. Jets 7 Miami 14, St. Louis 13 N.Y. Giants 16, New England 13 Carolina 10, Pittsburgh 0 Washington 24, Tampa Bay 10 Baltimore 22, New Orleans 13 Minnesota 19, Tennessee 3 San Francisco at Houston, 8 p.m. Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m. Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10 p.m. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 7:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15

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Sunday's Games

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Oakland at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Washington at Seattle, 3:10 p.m. Miami at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. and at Kansas City, 7:07 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

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slighted or insulted in their relationship.

"If you ask anybody in our building, any of our players ... that's about the furthest thing from the truth," Sarkisian said. "Quite honestly, I'm shocked."

play," Sarkisian said. "I wanted him to play. I didn't want him to quit, and I thought he could get healthy.'

Sarkisian said Brown asked the coaches to allow him to play running back this season, and

USC coach and former Trojans assistant hasn't even appeared on the Coliseum sideline this season before dealing with another dose of the turmoil that seems to follow this vaunted program.

V-Ball

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Centerville 3, DR St Mary's 0

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Tornadoes made quick work of Dell Rapids St. Mary's, downing the Cardinals 25-15, 25-9, 25-19 in prep volleyball action on Thursday.

Kristian Laska had six kills, three blocks and three ace serves, and Emily Snyder had four ace serves and eight assists for Centerville.

Riley Wolles, Anne Swift and Claudia Schweback each had three kills for St. Mary's. Centerville hosts Beres-

ford on Tuesday.

Centerville also won the JV match, 25-23, 25-13, 15-3. DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY'S (0-1)15 9 19 CENTERVILLE (1-0)25 25 25

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.

Kynedi Cheesman had seven kills and 12 digs, and Katlyn Schroeder had six kills and 11 digs to lead Hanson. Hailey Doyle had 10 assists and Emily Brown added seven assists in the victory.

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. Brooklyn Ries had nine assists and Olivia Boese had 11 digs in the victory.

No stats were reported for Marion.

FIFTH — SANBORN CEN-TRAL-WOONSOCKET DEF. ANDES CENTRAL 28-26, 26-24: Myah Selland and Tayla Weber each had 10 kills as SC-W edged the Eagles. Selland also had eight digs and five ace serves, Bailey Moody had 18 assists and Morgan Selland had 14 digs in the vic-

tory. Cybil Chytka had five kills, Brooke Deurmier had 10 assists and Payton Johanneson had 11 digs for Andes Central, which hosts Bon Homme

on Tuesday. SEVENTH — HOWARD DEF. MENNO 25-22, 25-18: Kelsey Dawson had eight kills and Bailey Rudebuschh had five ace serves for Howard. Tara Spencer had six kills

and Abby Herrboldt had five kills for Menno, which travels to Tripp to face Tripp-Delmont-Armour on Tuesday. Marissa Buechler added three ace serves for the Wolves.

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. Rebecca Lehmann had six digs in the victory.

Marissa Buechler and Paige Heckenlaible had two ace serves each for Menno. Tara Spencer added two kills, two blocks and four digs.

SANBORN CENTRAL-WOONSOCKET DEF. HOWARD 2-0 (no scores given): Kelsey Dawson had six kills for Howard.

Sioux Valley 3, **Deubrook 0**

VOLGA — Mariah Vander Wal pounded out 11 kills to lead Sioux Valls to a 25-20, 25-20, 25-9 victory over Deubrook in prep volleyball action on Thursday. Sioux Valley, a Class A state tournament team a year

ago, had 12 assists each from Lauren Buisker and Kaylee Granum. Buisker also had four ace serves and 11 digs. Tiffany Bjorklund added 11 digs in the victory.

For Deubrook, Ytsje Vandermeer had nine kills and 11 digs to lead the way. Brooke Ruhd added 11 assists.

Sioux Valley plays at Parker on Tuesday. DEUBROOK (0-1)..... SIOUX VALLEY (1-0)20 20 9 ...25 25 25

Alzado

From Page 6A

of steroids, there is another, more positive lesson that can be learned from his life. "He said a lot of times

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.

that, if he hadn't found out

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

You can follow James D. Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net game. The majority of parents said they are comfortable with participation in a host of other sports - including swimming, track and field, basketball, soccer, baseball and softball, among others.

The AP-GfK poll was conducted from July 24-28. It in-

Participation statistics also show only a slight decline in the overall number of high school students playing football.

According to the National Federation of State High School Associations, nearly 1.1 million students played 11-man football during the 2012-13 school year. The number was down approximately 10,000 from the year bekids, 17-year-old kids who want more than anything to get out there and play.

Curtin said her younger son broke his collarbone and leg while playing football as a freshman.

"Nowhere in that time did they check him for a concussion," Curtin said. "So, if he got hit hard enough to break his collar bone and his leg, then how hard did he hit the ground, too?



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