COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS TODAY August 1 WEDNESDAY SOC: at Waterto SOC: at Nebraska (7 FRIDAY o p.m. BSOC: at Watertow .m., exhibition) SATURDAY August 15 SUNDAY BGLF: at Brando

OTHER EVENTS

Baseball S.D. AMATEURS: Today-Sunday, Class B Tourn. at Mitchell; Friday-Sunday, Class

Golf
DAKOTAS TOUR: Friday-Sunday, Pro-Am at CC of Sioux Falls

YHS SOCCER GIRLS' JV: Friday, at Watertown, 4 p.m YHS SOCCER BOYS' JV: Friday, at Watertown, 6 p.m

RADIO & TELEVISION

8 p.m.	AM. BASEBALL: Menno vs. Larchwood	KVHT-FM
Friday		
1:30 p.m.	AM. BASEBALL: Yankton vs. Aberdeen	KVHT-FM
8 p.m.	AM. BASEBALL: Menno vs. TBD (if win)	KVHT-FM

AM. BASEBALL: Menno vs. TBD (championship) KVHT-FM

SPORTS DIGEST

Notkin Selected For Pan American Maccabi Games

BROOKINGS— Former South Dakota State tennis player Gary Notkin was selected to represent the United States at the 2015 Pan American Maccabi Games, held Dec. 26, 2015 to Jan. 5, 2016 in Santiago, Chile. Notkin, who will compete in the open division, was chosen

based on his results and ranking. During his two seasons at South Dakota State, the Plymouth, Minn. native totaled 23 singles and 20 doubles wins in dual play, which rank eighth and ninth respectively in the program's Division I history.

Sponsored by the Latin American Maccabi Confederation, the Pan American Maccabi Games are held every four years in a country in the Americas. The 13th edition will feature Jewish athletes from North, Central and South America, Israel and other countries competing in 20 sports.

Waytashek Honored By Tau Beta Pi; En-

gineering Graduate Named A Laureate BROOKINGS — Former women's basketball studentathlete Megan Waytashek has made the most of her athletic and academic career at South Dakota State. Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society, recently named her one of five

The Laureates were chosen for excelling in areas beyond their technical majors. Waytashek is the second SDSU student-athlete to be named a Tau Beta Pi Laureate. Former cross country All-American and electrical engineering graduate Lori Bocklund was honored in 1983.

Waytashek, who graduated with a mechanical engineering degree with minors in biomedical engineering and mathematics this past spring, will be presented a cash award Oct. 29 at the 110th annual convention in Providence, R.I. To date, there are 98 Tau Bates who have been named Laureates

Waytashek is attending the University of Minnesota this fall, pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering with an emphasis in biomedical engineering.

This past spring, the Lino Lakes, Minn., native, who compiled a 3.97 GPA, was one of 87 student-athletes nationwide to be chosen for a NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Additionally, she named a second team Capital One Academic All-America® and was a three-time Academic All-Summit

scoring (14.1 ppg) and steals (43). She became SDSU's 33rd 1,000-point scorer, finishing with 1,390 points. En route to her third first team All-Summit League selection, Waytashek scored in double digits 24 of 31 games.

Correction

An article on Megan Mingo winning the SDGA Women's Amateur golf title incorrectly listed the site as Brandon.

The tournament was played at Broadland Creek Golf Course in Huron.

We apologize for the error.

Rehab Over, Twins Send OF Buxton Back To Triple-A

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins top prospect Byron Buxton will be staying in Triple-A for a while

The Twins announced Monday they've returned Buxton from his rehabilitation assignment for a sprained left thumb and sent him to Triple-A Rochester. The speedy outfielder was put on the disabled list June 26 after batting .189 in 11 games in his major league debut, prior to the injury.

Buxton had five hits in 12 at-bats for Rochester on his rehab assignment. The move stops his service time clock toward eventual salary arbitration and free agency, and it also uses up one of Buxton's three minor league option years.

The Twins were off Monday after finishing 1-6 on their road trip to Toronto and Cleveland. They host Texas to start a three-game series Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

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TENNIS

Boys' 12 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Becker, Gage (1)
(Yankton, SD) def. Grosdidier, Joshua
(Mitchell, SD) 3-6, 6-3(10-5)
CONSOLATION: Schoenfelder,
Nate (Yankton, SD) /Schulte, Ryan

Boys' 12 Doubles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Becker, Gage
(Yankton , SD) /Briggs, Tye (Yankton,
SD) def. Grosdidier, Josh (Mitchell, SD) /

(Sioux Falls, SD) def. Dahme, Jacob (1) (Mitchell, SD) 3-6; 6-3; 7-6(10-4)) CONSOLATION: Folkerts, Dakota (Sioux Falls, SD) def. Ballard, Mason (Yankton, SD) 8-0

Boys' 16 Doubles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Loes, Adam
(Mitchell, SD) / Zimmerman, Nathan
(Mitchell, SD) def. Folkerts, Dakota
(Sioux Falls, SD) / Ludens, Gerit (Sioux

Boys' 18 Singles CHAMPIONSHIP: Thompson, Grant (Ankeny, IA) def. Miller, Jack (Ankeny, IA) 6-4; 6-0

Mars, IA) def. Mooney, Ben (Yankton,

CONSOLATION: Mahan. Alex (Le

Boys' 18 Doubles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Dahme, Jacob

(Mitchell, SD)/ DeBoer, Aidan (Sioux

Falls, SD) def Miller, Jack (Ankeny, IA)/ Falls, SD) def Miller, Jack (Ankeny, IA)/
Thompson, Grant (Ankeny, IA)
Girls' 14 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Brower, Johana
(1) (Sioux Falls, SD) def. Formey, Pe-

(Rapid City, SD) 6-1: 7-5

(Mitchell, SD) def. Kouri, Sophie (Yankton, SD) 9-8; 7-6 (7-3)

SD) def. Kraiewski, Josephine (Yank-

SD) / Tennant, Olivia (Yankton, SD)

Girls' 18 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Nichols, Saman-

tha (Saint Paul, MN) def. Hoesing, Emily (Sioux City, IA) 6-0; 6-0

ADULT DIVISION
Mixed Open Doubles

CHAMPIONSHIP: Nichols, Drew

(Saint Paul, MN) / Nichols, Samantha

(Saint Paul, MN) def. Rockne, Lucas

Thelen, Connor (Mitchell, SD) 8-6

CONSOLATION:

YANKTON LEWIS & CLARK

Aug. 1-2 in Yankton JUNIOR DIVISION

(Yankton, SD)

DUATHLON YANKTON REC. DEPT. FUN

YOUTH DUATHLON Friday, Aug. 7, in Yankton AGES 12-15: Zach Roesler 20:54, Fristan Redman 23:38 AGES 9-11: Jack Kronberg 18:12, Mason Roesler 15:40, Oliver Dooley 17:09, Tye Briggs 18:02, Damien Olson 18:38, Talia Olson 19:35, Evan Ness

17:06, Gavin Haselhorst 16:25 AGES 6-8: Ahe O'Brien 9:30 Ara celli Aune 11:20, Jaxson Roesler 10:07, Boston Frick 9:35, Zac Briggs 9:34, Isaac Olnes 11:14, Carson Ness 9:44 Cale Haselhorst 9:48

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4	Villanova	3249	NR
5	Coastal Carolina	2900	NR
6	Eastern Washington	12830	NR
7	Jacksonville State	2705	NR
8	Chattanooga	2590	NR
9	New Hampshire	2570	NR
10	UNI	2212	NR
11	Montana State	2038	NR
12	James Madison	1766	NR
13	Montana	1710	NR
14	Youngstown State	1662	NR
15	Liberty	1623	NR
16	South Dakota State	1390	NR
17	Eastern Kentucky	1073	NR
18	Richmond	1016	NR
19	SE Louisiana	791	NR
20	Fordham	663	NR
21	Indiana State	635	NR
22	Idaho State	627	NR

620 NR 554 NR 440 NR Stephen F. Austin McNeese State Others Receiving Votes: Eastern I linois (431) . William & Mary (225) . Ca Poly (189) , Alcorn State (144) , South Carolina State (126) ,North Carolina A&T (108) . Northern Arizona (74) . Wester Carolina (65) Bethune-Cookman (56) Sacred Heart (46) ,Charleston Southern (40) , Samford (38) , Southern Illinois (26) , Western Illinois (23) , Jackson (26) , Lekich (40) , Lek tate (19) , Jacksonville(16) , Lehigh (15) . Delaware (14) . Bryant (11) . Sar (15), Delaware (14), Bryant (11), San Diego (10), Bucknell (9), Northwestern State (9), Lamar (9), Towson (8), Dart-mouth (6), Grambling State (6), Central Arkansas (6), Yale (5), Southern Uni-versity (4), Wagner (3), Duquesne (2), Maine (2), Mercer (2), Missouri State (1), Tennessee State (1), Furman (1), Abilene Christian (1), South Dakota (1)

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NOTE: Great Plai		atic Co	nfor.
ence teams are bolder		blic oo	11101
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Southern Oregon (8)		304	1
1. Marian (Ind.) (5)	11-3	304	2
3. Morningside (lowa)		289	-
4. Saint Xavier (III.)	10-3	277	4
4. Carroll (Mont.) (1)	10-2	277	
6. Grand View (Iowa)	11-2	254	6
7. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)10-3	240	7
8. MidAmerica Naz. (k	(an.)9-2	2 227	9
9. Missouri Valley	9-4	222	8
10. Faulkner (Ala.)	9-3	200	10
11. Georgetown (Ky.)	8-3	198	11
12. Northwestern (low	va)9-2	181	12
13. Eastern Oregon	8-3	172	13
14. Ottawa (Kan.)	9-3	148	14
15. Baker (Kan.)	8-3	138	16
16. Campbellsville (Ky		136	15
17. Valley City State (I	N.D.)9-		17
18. Langston (Okla.)	7-5	98	- 19

20. Robert Morris (III.) 8-3

Tuesday, August 11
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell Wednesday, August 12
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell
(Menno vs. Larchwood, 8 p.m., KVHT-FM)

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, August 13
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell

Friday, August 14

BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell
(Yankton vs. Aberdeen, 1:30 p.m., Drake Field)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro-Am Jam at CC of

Lennox Only One /Canova-Howard/ N.Y. Yankees (Severino 0-1) at Cleveland (Carrasco 11-8), 6:10 p.m. Detroit (An.Sanchez 10-9), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (An.Sanchez 10-9) at Kansas City (Ventura 6-7), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 7-5) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 8-9) at Minnesota Dell Rapids Mudcats-Platte-Wessington Springs winner, 1 p.m. Harrisburg- Plankinton-Flandreau-

winner, 7:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday, Aug. 16 Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Parkston Mudcats winner vs. Winner-Colome/ Madison-Menno-Larchwood

Aug. 7-9 at Yankton; Aug. 14-16 at

Castlewood Ravens 5, Sturgis A's 0
Saturday, Aug. 8
Yankton 4, Sturgis A's 1, Sturgis

Renner 16. Castlewood 3, 7 innings

Aberdeen 4, S.F. Squirrels 1 S.F. Brewers 13, Colton-Crooks 3,

1:30 p.m., Drake GAME 28: Renner vs. S.F. Brewers,

Saturday, Aug. 15

GAME 32: Game 27 winner vs.

GAME 34: Game 32 winner

Sunday, Aug. 16 CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 28 winner

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Central Division

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Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

8:10 p.m. Baltimore at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox,

Oakland (Graveman 6-7) at Toronto

Atlanta (W.Perez 4-2) at Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 8-4), 6:10 p.m. Boston (S.Wright 5-4) at Miami

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Squirrels, 3:30 p.m., Drake

Game 29 winner, 11 a.m.

Game 28 loser, 5:30 p.m.

vs. Game 34 winner, noon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

GAME 29: Castlewood vs. S.F.

eliminated

8 innings

1:30 p.m.

New York

Raltimore

Boston

Detroit

Chicago

Houston

Los Angeles

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

(Hutchison 10-2), 6:07 p.m

(Nicolino 1-1), 6:10 p.m

Kansas City

Mitchell

6-0; 6-1

Men's Singles

CHAMPIONSHIP: Rockne, Lucas
(Yankton, SD) def. Nichols, Drew (Saint
Paul, MN) 6-1; 7-5 Men's Doubles CHAMPIONSHIP: Forney. (Rapid City, SD) / Forney, Connor (Rapid City, SD) def. Provencio, Charles (Brookings, SD) / Rima, Darin (Sioux S.D. CLASS A AMATEURS Falls, SD) 8-4 Friday, Aug. 7 Renner 7, Yankton 3

Mixed Open Doubles 9.0

(Yankton, SD) / Rockne, Hunter (Yankton, SD) def. Becker, Gage (Yankton, SD) / Becker, Carolyn (Yankton, SD)

6-0; 6-1

CHAMPIONSHIP: Rockne, Vanessa

Boys' 14 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Jerke, Kade (2)
(Mitchell, SD) def. DeBoer, Landon (1)
(Sioux Falls, SD) 6-1; 7-6; 7-6(7-5) Men's 3.5 Singles CHAMPIONSHIP: Thomas, Larry (Yankton, SD) def. Anderson, Eric (Yankton, SD) 6-2; 4-6; 6-4 CONSOLATION: Waterbury, D'Marcus (Brandon, SD) def. Miller, Cameron (Mitchell, SD) 9-7 Boys' 16 Singles CHAMPIONSHIP: DeBoer, Aidan (2) Men's 4.0 Singles CHAMPIONSHIP: Aker, Chad

Ramona, SD) def. Dominguez, Brian Brookings, SD) 6-0; 7-5 Men's 4.5 Singles

Men's 4.5 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Provencio,
Charles (Brookings, SD) def. Rockne,
Hunter (Yankton, SD) 6-0; 6-4 Sunday, Aug. 9 S.F. Squirrels 5, Colton-Crooks 2, Colton-Crooks eliminated S.F. Brewers 11, Aberdeen 1, 7 in-Men's 9.0 Doubles CHAMPIONSHIP: Aker, Chad (Ramona, SD) / Dominguez, Brian (Brookings, SD) def. Ford, Jacob (Vermillion, Friday, Aug. 14
GAME 27: Aberdeen vs. Yankton,

Ings, SU) der. Ford, Jacob (vermillen, SD) / Ford, Steve (Vermillen, SD) 8-6 Women's Open Doubles CHAMP(ONSHIP: Klimisch, Alexan-dria (Yankton, SD) / Rockne, Vanessa (Yankton, SD) def. Kopetsky, Stephanie (Yankton, SD) / Rockne, Sarah (Yankton, SD) 6-3; 6-1

Women's 9.0 Doubles

CHAMPIONSHIP: Becker. Carolyr (Yankton, SD) / Gertsema, Mary (Yank ton, SD) def. Heiman, Jennifer (Yankton, SD) / Hughes, Elizabeth (Vermillion, SD) 6-3; 7-6(9-7)

BASEBALL S.D. CLASS B AMATEUR TOURN.

CONSOLATION: Wray, Morgan (2) (Madison, SD) def. Binder, Maddie (Yankton, SD) 8-3 Aug. 5-16 at Mitchell SECOND ROUND Sunday, Aug. 9 Girls' 16 Singles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Knoff, Anne (1)
ankton, SD) def. Pooley, Samantha
(Mitchell, SD) 6-2; 6-3
CONSOLATION: Snith, Kaihlen Canova 8, Lennox Only One 1 Akron 3. Garretson 2

Monday, Aug. 10
Alexandria 2, Dell Rapids Mudcats 1, 11 innings Platte vs. Wessington Springs, 8 Tuesday, Aug. 11

Girls' 16 Doubles
CHAMPIONSHIP: Fanciullo, Rachael (Sioux Falls, SD) / Lovrien, Brooke Harrisburg vs. Plankinton, 6 p.m. Flandreau vs. Parkston Mudcats, CONSOLATION GARAGO, Windows Constant (Yankton, SD) / Knoff, Anne (Yankton, SD) 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 12
Winner-Colome vs. Madison, 6 p.m.
Menno vs. Larchwood, 8 p.m.
QUARTERFINALS Thursday, Aug. 13 Canova-Howard vs. Akron winner.

Alexandria vs. Platte-Wessington Springs winner, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14 Harrisburg- Plankinton winner vs. Flandreau-Parkston Mudcats winner, 6 p.m. Winner-Colome/ Madison winner vs.

Menno-Larchwood winner, 8 p.m.
SEMIFINALS

Sioux Falls SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Nebraska (exhibi-,7 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' Watertown at YHS (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' JV Watertown at YHS (6

SOCCER, GIRLS' Watertown at YHS (6 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Watertown at YHS (4

Saturday, August 15
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell

(Gibson 8-9), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 8-7) at Seattle
(T.Walker 8-7), 9:10 p.m.
Houston (Kazmir 6-6) at San Fran-

East Division

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Central Division

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Colorado at N.Y. Mets. 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Rusin 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 10-7), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Jungmann 6-3) at Chicago Cubs (Haren 7-7), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Locke 6-6) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 11-4), 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 2-6) at

Cincinnati (Lorenzen 3-7) at San

Diego (Rea 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

Washington (J.Ross 3-3) at L.A.

Dodgers (Greinke 11-2), 9:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

lan Krol to Toledo (IL). Recalled LHP

Kyle Ryan from Toledo.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Op-

tioned RHP Cam Bedrosian to Salt Lake

(PCL). Reinstated RHP Jered Weaver

from the 15-day DL.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned

Tyler Pastornicky to Philadelphia for

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

Sent 3B Phil Gosselin to the AZL Dia-

NEW YORK METS — Optioned 3B Eric Campbell to Las Vegas (PCL).

15-day DL. Sent 3B David Wright to St.

mondbacks for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Traded INF

OF Byron Buxton to Rochester (IL).

American League
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned LHP

Arizona (Hellickson 7-8), 8:40 p.m.

Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

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cisco (Bumgarner 12-6), 9:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York

Washington Atlanta

Philadelphia

Pittsburgh

Chicago Cincinnati

Los Angeles

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro-Am Jam at CC of

Sioux Falls Monday, August 17

Sunday, August 16
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro-Am Jam at CC of

GOLF, BOYS' Brandor

American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS

Traded LHP Leyson Septimo to Joplin

for future considerations.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Released RHP Travis Connolly.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS Signed RHP Jeff Neptune.
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed LHP

Chris Cummins.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS — Waived G/F

Zoran Dragic. National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Announced WR Steve Smith will retire at

the end of the 2015 season. CINCINNATI BENGALS - Activated LB Rey Maualuga from the PUP list. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Waived WR Rodney Smith. Signed LB Moise

Fokou.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released P Cody Mandell.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS —
Waived-injured LB Matt Robinson.

GB Signed DL Camaron Beard.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released QB Matt Flynn, TE Mason Brodine and LB Chris White. Signed QB Ryan Lindley, RB Tony Creecy and TE NEW YORK JETS — Placed S Anto-

nio Allen on injured reserve. Activated DL Kevin Vickerson from the PUP list. TENNESSEE TITANS — Waivedinjured CB Curtis Riley. Signed CB Will Brown. Activated NT Sammie Hill from the PUP list. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
NEW YORK RANGERS — Signed C Jarret Stoll. COLLEGE

CCSU — Named Kyle Gallo men's EAST CAROLINA — Named William

OKLAHOMA — Suspended OT Kenyon Frison indefinitely.

PURCHASE — Named Ryan Doty

ST JOHN'S — Named Taylor Wilson women's assistant soccer coach.

TCU — Named Christopher Wil-

liams women's volunteer assistant ten-THIEL - Named Danielle Massengill assistant director of compliance, assistant softball coach and coordinator

of leadership and life skills development. TROY - Named Jasmine Green director of women's basketball operations.
WAGNER — Named Leah Gallagher women's assistant lacrosse coach,

Rachel Vallarelli women's volunteer assistant coach and Katrina Martinelli women's lacrosse recruiting coordina-tor in addition to her duties as assistant YALE — Named Alyssa Murray

YESHIVA — Named Shelley Whitaker associate director of athletics. Reinstated OF Michael Cuddyer from the

women's assistant lacrosse coach

L.A. Proposes \$4.1B Budget If 2024 Summer Olympic Candidate

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A mayor's adviser says that if the city of Los Angeles becomes the U.S. candidate for the 2024 Olympics after Boston recently dropped out of contention, the organizers' proposed budget for the Summer Games would be \$4.1 billion.

Jeff Millman, a senior adviser to Mayor Eric Garcetti, told The Associated Press on Monday that the budget also includes a \$400 million contingency, half of which is to cover city expenses.

Millman says they city's projection anticipates revenues far in excess of \$4.5 billion and a significant profit.

The budget is not from city funding, but ould instead come to the L izing committee from such sources as broadcast revenue, sponsorships and tickets.

Chiefs

From Page 8

Doug Pederson, himself a former quarterback, seems to be hoping Smith takes more chances, at least before the games start to count.

'Îf you're going to throw an interception, training camp is the time to throw it. Let's test our skill and ability, let's see what our guys can do," Pederson said.

"Let's see what the quarterback can do, let's see what our receivers can do. This is the time to test that, and we've got all of the confidence in the world, as

a staff, when we call those plays that they're completion plays and that Alex will do the right thing with the Smith and his wide

receivers are only part of the equation, though. To make the passing game click, the offensive line must protect better than it did last season, when it allowed Smith to get sacked a career-high 45 times in just 15 games.

So far, the Chiefs have yet to settle on a front five. Rookie center Mitch Morse is in a tight competition with Eric Kush, and the entire right side of the line remains in flux with Jeff Allen, Paul Fanaika and Donald Stephen- nity in front of us. son among those playing

musical chairs. "It doesn't matter if you

have two or three studs, Allen said, "you have to have five guys working together. That is what we're trying to get.' Nobody would be happier

to see that than Smith, who understands the burden of a successful season could very well fall on his right shoulder.

"I really feel that we have a lot of the pieces that it takes," he said. "You just never know how long those windows last and you have to make the most out of this opportunity, and I really do think we have an opportu-

Wyoming Coach Learns From First Season In Mountain West

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Entering his second year as Wyoming head coach, Craig Bohl now understands the type of team he needs to field against his Mountain West Conference counterparts.

More speed. More athletic

players. "The speed and the athleticism within the conference is really challenging," Bohl said Monday. "And what that forced us to do is address that on defense. I think we did the best we could with what we had last year. But we've got to have more skill and speed out there on defense.'

Last year, when the Cowboys

finished 4-8, Wyoming surrendered an average of 430.8 yards and 32.8 points a game.

In an effort to help the defense become faster and more athletic, Bohl said the team is switching two safeties from last year to linebacker this year. In addition, D.J. May, who played running back in 2014, will move to defense this season. And some freshmen may see playing time, Bohl said.

Senior defensive lineman Eddie Yarbrough said the entire defensive unit has "leaned out" over the summer to become quicker.

"I can tell our entire defense

is faster," Yarbrough said. "As long as we go out there and execute at a high level and play fast and run to the ball we will achieve our goals as a defense."

The new and younger players have taken up the challenge, he

"Our goal, and those young guys have been doing a great job at it, is elevating their play," Yarbrough said. "And we're bringing everybody along together. So all of them are going out and giving great effort.

Bohl is looking to redshirt senior quarterback Cameron Coffman, who transferred from Indiana last year, to lead the

Cameron started for Indiana in 2012, throwing for 2,724 yards and 15 touchdowns.

"He's got a good release, a good understanding of the game, he's got good leadership skills," Bohl said.

Coffman was unavailable for interviews Monday because of illness.

Senior running back Shaun Wick described Coffman as

"We've seen what he can do." Wick said. "He can move around a little bit in the pocket, and he can make guys miss when he has to leave.

Some US Rowers Fall III At 2016 Olympics Test Event

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) Thirteen rowers on the 40-member U.S. team came down with stomach illness at the World Junior Rowing Championships — a trial run for next summer's Olympics — and the team doctor said she suspected it was due to pollution in the lake where the competition took place.

The event took place amid rising concerns about the water quality at venues for the Rio de Janeiro Olympics, now less than a year away. The Americans were by

far the hardest hit at the regatta that concluded over the weekend, with reports of vomiting and diarrhea. Other teams in the competition reported some illnesses, according to World Rowing, the sport's governing body, but those were about as expected at an event that featured more than 500 young rowers.

On July 30, The Associated Press published an independent analysis of water quality that showed high levels of viruses and, in some cases, bacteria from human sewage in all of Rio's Olympic and Paralympic water venues, including the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, where the rowing competition took place.

U.S. coach Susan Francia, a two-time Olympic gold-medal rower, said in an interview with the AP that 13 athletes and four staff members including herself — suffered various gastrointestinal symptoms during the team's two weeks of training in Rio.

Dr. Kathryn Ackerman, the U.S. team physician, said athletes from several other countries stayed in the same hotel as the Americans, but did not seem to get as sick as her rowers. "I don't know if it was the

water bottles in the boats, or hygiene precautions that some athletes are really good about and others weren't," she said. Officials did not rule out that the Americans could

drinking water. "We're not really sure. My personal feeling is, I think it's from the lake," Ackerman

have gotten ill from food or

Francia said she lacked

the data and information to

directly blame the illness on

the venue, but added: "It just doesn't seem normal." She warned athletes

coming for the Olympics that "you should know when you're coming next year that you have to be smart about how you are preparing." Francia said the U.S. team

had taken precautions about competing in the polluted lake beneath Rio's picturesque Christ the Redeemer statue, "but maybe we were not as strict in enforcing them as we should have been from the beginning." "As soon as kids started

going down, we were bleaching oar handles, we were immediately washing hands after coming off the water," she said. "Other countries didn't allow water bottles at all. Other countries had water bottles in zip-locked bags." US Rowing, which over-

sees the sport in the United

what sickened the athletes,

States, said it is investigating

who range in age from 16-19. None are likely to be Olympians next year. Rowing officials will debrief the athletes when they return to the U.S., likely

through the rest of the week. They will talk to the athletes, review protocols for cleanli-

Ackerman said she became worried when one U.S. boat tipped over in the lake, although the athlete who got thrown into the water was not among those who became

"Obviously we were all concerned because we know the water's polluted," she added

A spokesman for the Rio organizing committee on Monday attributed American team illnesses to "class travel symptoms" and said an event doctor treated eight Americans, three Britons and three

Australians for symptoms

including diarrhea. The Americans' experience is almost certain to raise more concerns for the Olympics. About 10,500 athletes will attend the Summer Games, and 1,400 will participate in rowing, sailing, triathlon, canoeing and distance swimming in the waters around Rio.

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