SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL S.D. CLASS B AMATEUR TOURN. 8:10 p.m. Texas at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

SECOND ROUND Sunday, Aug. 9 Canova 8, Lennox Only One 1 Akron 3, Garretson 2

Monday, Aug. 10 Alexandria 2, Dell Rapids Mudcats

1, 11 innings Platte 4, Wessington Springs 3 Tuesday, Aug. 11 Plankinton 2, Harrisburg 1 Parkston Mudcats 6, Flandreau 2

Wednesday, Aug. 12 Madison 17, Winner-Colome 14 Menno vs. Larchwood, 8 p.m. QUARTERFINALS Thursday, Aug. 13 Canova-Howard vs. Akron winner,

6 p.m. Alexandria vs. Platte, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14
Plankinton vs. Parkston Mudcats.

ner, 8 p.m.

SEMIFINALS Saturday, Aug. 15
Canova-Howard/Akron winner vs.
Alexandria- Platte winner, 1 p.m.
Plankinton- Parkston Mudcats winner vs. Madison-Menno-Larchwood win-

ner, 7:30 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, Aug. 16 Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. S.D. CLASS A AMATEURS

Aug. 7-9 at Yankton; Aug. 14-16 at Mitchell Friday, Aug. 14

GAME 27: Aberdeen vs. Yankton,

GAME 28: Renner vs. S.F. Brewers, 1:30 p.m.
GAME 29: Castlewood vs. S.F. Squirrels, 3:30 p.m., Drake

Saturday, Aug. 15
GAME 32: Game 27 winner vs.
Game 29 winner, 11 a.m. GAME 34: Game 32 winner vs. Game 28 loser, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 28 winner

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division Toronto New York .548 — .545 1/2 .509 4 1/2 56 Tampa Bay 56 64 .504 5 .439 12 1/2 Kansas City 68 56 .500 12 59 .478 14 1/2 58 .477 14 1/2 59 .473 15 Colorado (E.Butler 3-9) at N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 6-6), 11:10 a.m. Milwaukee (Cravy 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 7-8), 1:20 p.m. Chicago West Division

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Tuesday's Games Toronto 4, Oakland 2 Tampa Bay 2, Atlanta 0 Miami 5. Boston 4, 10 innings Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 16

Kansas City 6, Detroit 1 Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 0 Minnesota 3, Texas 2 Seattle 6, Baltimore 5, 10 innings San Francisco 3, Houston 1 Wednesday's Games Seattle 3, Baltimore 0

Houston 2. San Francisco 0 Miami 14, Boston 6 Toronto 10, Oakland 3 Tampa Bay 9, Atlanta 6 Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

Goetz was quiet as usual while

drove their daughter to a band

concert in seventh grade. And

it wasn't until Beth started her

flute solo in the middle of the

show that they realized their

"That's just kind of her

demeanor," Ann Goetz said.

'We hear about her accom-

plishments from other people,

So they weren't surprised

nearly three decades later that

after athletic director Norwood

they found out about it second-

Teague resigned, and the

Golden Gophers have turned

to the understated 41-year-old

former college soccer standout

who has never led an athletic

department. Her steady hand

program and take the wheel on

you say yes," said Goetz, who

was deputy athletic director

under Teague. "That's what

we tell our student-athletes.

Prepare yourself and when

somebody asks, you say yes."

"When opportunity knocks,

is needed to settle a reeling

a massive facilities project.

when Beth was thrust into a

leadership role at Minnesota

Teague was embroiled in a

sexual harassment scandal,

but she doesn't really tell us

the show.

little girl was a featured part of

her parents, Les and Ann,

Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox,

Friday's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York

Atlanta

Washington

Chicago Cincinnati

Milwaukee

San Francisco

Tuesday's Games Tampa Bay 2, Atlanta 0

Miami 5, Boston 4, 10 innings

Chicago Cubs 6, Milwaukee 3 St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3

N Y Mets 4 Colorado 0

Arizona 13, Philadelphia

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

(Lvnn 9-6), 6:15 p.m.

Friday's Games

San Diego 11, Cincinnati 6

Cincinnati 7, San Diego 3

Philadelphia 7, Arizona 6

N.Y. Mets 3. Colorado 0

Miami 14 Roston 6

Houston 2, San Francisco 0

Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 8:05

Washington at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Pittsburgh (Liriano 7-6) at St. Louis

Cincinnati (Sampson 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-8), 9:10 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 6-5) at San

Francisco (Vogelsong 7-8), 9:15 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 3:10 p.m.

Arizona at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.

Miami at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

San Diego at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Level-Headed Goetz Takes Over

Reeling Minnesota Program

Goetz grew up the oldest

of four girls in Florissant,

Missouri, with an elementary

school teacher for a mother

and a father who took over

installing windows.

Goetz said.

ency's huge.

a family business selling and

cat gave me more trouble than

Boston Celtics coach Brad

compliance at Butler, calls her

it may feel chaotic around her,

measured," Števens said. "She

always seems to be in the same

mode. I just think that consist-

soccer career at Clemson, the

to become a therapist was a

23-year-old head coach of the

women's team at Missouri-St.

for road trips, swept the gym

out on a beautiful day cutting

the grass?" Goetz said. "Plus

it's a big fun lawnmower. I

know more about turf than

most people probably would

Her ability to find the posi-

floor and mowed the lawn.

Goetz also drove the van

'Who doesn't want to be

psychology major who planned

One year after finishing her

but she always seems to be

There may be chaos and

any of our four girls did," Ann

Stevens, who worked with

Goetz when she oversaw

"I like to say my dog and my

NFL PRESEASON

Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

Washington at San Francisco, 9:15

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 7:10

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers 5, Washington 0 San Francisco 3, Houston 1

Arizona

East Division

Central Division

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53 57

West Division

Thursday's Games Oakland (S.Gray 12-4) at Toronto Oakland (S.Gray 12-4) at 1oronto (Buehrle 12-5), 11:37 a.m. Texas (Ch.Gonzalez 2-4) at Minne-sota (E.Santana 2-3), 12:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankess (Eovaldi 11-2) at Cleveland (Bauer 9-8), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Richards 11-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 8-7), 7:10 p.m.

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

YHS (6 p.m.) SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Water Tourn. at Mitchell
Friday, August 14
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State town at YHS (4 p.m.) Saturday, August 15
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State Tourn. at Mitchell (Yankton vs. Aberdeen, 1:30 p.m., Drake Field) m. at Mitchell
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro-GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro Am Jam at CC of Sioux Falls SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Sunday, August 16 BASEBALL, AMATEUR State m. at Mitchell

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Pro-

Thursday, August 13
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State

AREA CALENDAR

New Orleans at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14 Carolina at Buffalo, 6 p.m. Tennessee at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 15 Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7 p.m. San Francisco at Houston, 7 p.m. Kansas City at Arizona, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16

Indianapolis at Philadelphia, noon

TRANSACTIONS

Jerry Dipoto consultant.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Sent 2B Tyler Ladendorf to Stockton (Cal) for a ab assignment. NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Branden Pinder to Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated 1B/OF Garrett Jones for assignment. Recalled RHP Nick Goody from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Selected the contract of LHP

TAMPA RAY RAYS — Sent OF Des mond Jennings to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Sent RHP

Chris Capuano from Scranton/Wilkes-

Tanner Scheppers to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Robert Coello on a minor league

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Sent C Gerald Laird to Reno (PCL) for a renab assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned 2B

Tommy La Stella to Iowa (PCL). CINCINNATI REDS — Traded RHP Matt Buschmann to Baltimore for cash.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Designated OF Drew Stubbs for assignment.
Selected the contract of UT Matt Mc-Bride from Albuquerque (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS —

RHP Yimi Garcia from Oklahoma City PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP David Buchanan to Lehigh Valley (IL). Selected the contract of LHP

Cesar Jimenez from Lehigh Valley.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Assigned RHP Wilfredo Boscan outright to Indianapolis (IL). Sent SS Jordy Mercer and 3B Josh Harrison to Indianapolis for

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Assigned INF Hector Gomez to El Paso (PCL). Sent 2B Cory Spangenberg to El Paso Named Jaimee Bennett assistant track and field coach.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed OF Angel Pagan on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Juan Perez from Sacramento (PCL). Sent C Andrew Senate.

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed OF KC Judge.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS

SOCCER. GIRLS' Watertown

Released C Connor Andrus. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Signed LHP Andy Roberts and RHP mando Gonzalez. Released RHP Joe McCarty and OF Josh Henderson. LAREDO LEMURS — Traded OF Chris Elder to Evansville (Frontier) for a

player to be named. SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released OF Peter Barrows.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released C

Aaron Gretz.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed OF
Harrison Kain and INF Andy LaRoche.
Released OF Joash Brodin. Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS —
Signed LHP Francisco Rodriguez. Released RHP Zach Staniewicz.
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Re-

leased RHP Jadd Schmeltzer. Frontier League
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS —
Signed OF Kenny Kirshner and INF
Spencer Mahoney.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS —

Signed RHP Jacob Westerhouse FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS — Waived/

injured NT Ricky Heimuli. Signed CB institution announced on Wednesday. BUFFALO BILLS — Waived/injured Clayy Burton. Claimed LB Ikemefuna Enemkpali off waivers from the N.Y. Jets. PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Placed PK Shaun Suisham on injured reserve. Waived/injured RB Cameron Stingily. Signed RB Braylon Heard and HOCKEY ECHL
ADIRONDACK THUNDER —
med Alex Loh assistant coach.
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed

to terms with F Gabriel Desjardins.

LACROSSE National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDITS — Agreed to
terms with D Billy Dee Smith on a onevear contract. COLLEGE

CORNELL — Named Kelsey Florian men's assistant basketball coach.
FAYETTEVILLE STATE — Named Anthony Todd Bennett director of ath-

MIDDLE TENNESSEE — An-nounced the resignation of golf coach Whit Turnbow to accept the position of senior associate athletic director for strategic initiatives and resource enncement. NORTHWESTERN — Announced

DL Sean McEvilly is leaving the team for medical reasons OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Named Collins and Marah Jones trainers TEXAS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY -

tive in less-than-ideal circum-

stances should serve her well

now. Teague hired her away

from Butler in 2013 and gave

her wide latitude to meet with

donors and work with coaches.

So when Teague was ac-

cused of drunkenly groping

sending sexually explicit text

messages to one of them and

Star Tribune reporter, it rocked

"It's hard to hear that about

behaving similarly toward a

anyone, certainly someone

that you worked with," Goetz

behavior. It's just disappoint-

ing. Certainly disappointing.'

Goetz said she had no knowledge of Teague's behav-

ior, and her father sensed the

anguish in her voice when she

got a very strong backbone

know you've got a soft bone

in your back for people and I

know you're very disappointed

and hurt by your friend," Les Goetz said. "She said, 'Oh yeah,

dad, I couldn't believe it when

think she admired that gentle-

tend to do that at points in our

I heard it.'
"And I understand that. I

man very much and we all

and can do many things. I also

"I said to her, 'I know you've

called home one night.

said. "Egregious judgment and

the university.

two university employees,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Approximately 200 young athletes from the Yankton, Gayville, Volin, Menno and Mitchell areas took part in the Avera Sports and Coach Rozy Summer Performance Training Pro-

Many of the participants recently gathered for their last session of the summer before the start of school. During the 10-week program, athletes were trained with the goals of getting stronger and faster, as well as increasing their mobility and flexibility, to perform their best in their chosen sports.

Avera Sports and Coach Rozy also offer year-round training programs for athletes of all ages. Those programs begin at the end of August.

Mulvaney

Baseball: Mulvaney Transfers To

Mount Marty Pat Mulvaney, a 6-5 pitcher and first-baseman from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, will attend Mount Marty College and play baseball for the Lancers, the

The left-handed Mulvaney helped Century College win the District 13 title and finish fourth in the NJCAA D3 World Series. In limited appearances, he batted 444 at the plate and averaged a strikeout per inning on the mound.

"Pat is loaded with physical talent and will get the opportunity to play a position and pitch for the Lancers." said MMC baseball coach Andy Bernatow. "He comes from Century College which is one of the top junior college programs in the

Mulvaney, the son of Mike and Mary Kay, plans to major in recreation management at MMC. He will receive an Incentive Scholarship for academic achievement in addition to his baseball scholarship.

Turf Project Receives Royals Grant

The Bob Tereshinski Field Turf Project recently learned that it was the recipient of a grant through The Royalty Fields Grant, a foundation of the Kansas City Royals. The grant, totaling \$5,000 will go towards the field turf project that is named for long-time Lancers baseball coach and Yankton baseball supporter, Bob Tereshinski.

The Royalty Fields Grant/Royals Charities provides financial support to help improve baseball and/or softball facilities throughout the Midwest region. Royals Charities help small non-profit organizations and local government units that operate baseball and/or softball programs. The Royalty Fields Program is supported by the Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation.

In October of 2013, Mount Marty College and the Yankton Baseball Association began work to seek approval and funding for the Riverside Baseball Stadium Turf Project. MMC set a school record with a home opener of Feb. 20. Between MMC and the Yankton Baseball Association, the field saw over 200 games this season, as well as numerous practices.

YHS Fall Sports Kickoff Aug. 20 Yankton High School will hold its annual Fall Sports Kickoff on Thursday, August 20, at the YHS Commons. Food will be served in front of YHS beginning at 5:30 p.m., with the fall sports coaches speaking beginning at 6:15 p.m.

In addition to the YHS coaches, there will also be a representative of the YHS Adult Booster Club giving a presentation. The booster club will accept new members and have apparel for sale at the event.

There will also be a representative of the Presidents' Bow in Sioux Falls, which the YHS football team will participate in this season. Advance tickets for the Presidents' Bowl will be

available during the kickoff. The public is invited to attend. There is no cost to attend.

YHS To Play In Presidents' Bowl SIOUX FALLS - The Yankton High School football team

will participate in the annual Presidents' Bowl on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls

Yankton plays Sioux Falls Washington in the early game, a 3:30 p.m. start. Sioux Falls Lincoln plays Sioux Falls Roosevelt in the second game, scheduled for 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event will be sold in advance during the YHS Fall Sports Kickoff on Aug. 20, as well as under the main grandstand at Crane-Youngworth Field during the Bucks' football home opener on Sept. 4. Purchase of an advance ticket not only provides a discount on the ticket, but only advance

tickets have a coupon for Culver's attached.

In addition to the games, there will also be a youth cheer clinic and a youth football challenge scheduled for 10 a.m. that day. Registration forms for both events are available online at www.presidentsbowl.org.

Crofton Women's Bowling League Meeting Monday

CROFTON, Neb. — There will be an organizational meeting for a women's bowling league on Monday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at Centennial Lanes in Crofton, Nebraska.

Among the items on the agenda is the length of the season. Anyone interested in the league is asked to attend the meeting, or contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 402-388-4640.

Crofton Men's Bowling League

Meeting Aug. 20 CROFTON, Neb. — There There will be an organizational meeting for a men's bowling league on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. at Centennial Lanes in Crofton, Nebraska.

Among the items on the agenda is the length of the season. Anyone interested in the league is asked to attend the meeting, or contact Brian Wiebelhaus at 402-388-4640.

Tuesday Mixed Bowling League Meeting Aug. 25

The Tuesday Night Mixed Bowling League will hold a preseason meeting on Tuesday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Yankton Bowl.

Anyone interested in participating in the league is invited

Chamber Golf Day Aug. 28

The Yankton Chamber will hold its "Hawaiian Beach Party Golf Day" on Friday, Aug. 28, at Fox Run Golf Course. The event is open to chamber members and the public Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start set for 1 p.m. There is a cost to participate. There will be prizes for the top three teams in all three flights, as well as pin prizes and additional games. Participants are encouraged to wear their best Hawaiian beach attire, as there will also be a prize for best-dressed team.

Entry deadline is Aug. 21 for teams and individuals Registrations will be taken by the Chamber at 605-665-3636 or online at http://www.yanktonsd.com/golf

MMC Riverboat Days 5K Aug. 22 Mount Marty College will host its 17th annual Riverboat

Days 5K run-walk on Saturday, Aug. 22, in Yankton. Proceeds from the event go to benefit MMC student-athletes.

The race will begin and end at the intersection of 3rd and Capital, and will follow the Riverboat Days Parade route. The walk will begin at 7:15 a.m., with the run beginning at 8:15 a.m. Awards will be presented at 9:15 a.m., with the top three finishers in each age group in the run receiving honors.

There is an entry fee to participate, with participants receiving a race t-shirt. Registrations are available online at www.allsportrunning.com or at www.mtmc.edu/5K and www. Race packets may be picked up from riverboatdays.com. 6:45-8 a.m. on race day, or at Cimpl Arena Room 118.

RCGC Session Begins Monday

'1B' on Monday, Aug. 16.

To register your child, go online to www.yanktonrcgc.net.

Bouma

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ran for 508 yards and three touchdowns in seven games, but missed the final five with a broken arm – Bouma was still the team's second-leading rusher.

As the injuries have mounted, there could have been an understandable temptation to change his style; away from being a bruiser and into more of a finesse runner. Bouma, though, said he's sticking with the style that brought him to Vermillion.

"I've stuck with it, but it's just about being smarter," he said. "This is the Missouri Valley, you can't just run

"You have to learn where to take the hits and where to

through everybody.

lower your shoulder." Those lessons will be put

to use early and often with Bouma now the unquestioned No. 1 running back for the Coyotes. Jasper Sanders graduated and Jordan Roberts transferred to St. Thomas (Minnesota), and Bouma will be backed up by sophomore Khorey Kilgore and most likely at least one of the freshmen USD recruited.

Running back has not been the only position derailed by injuries over the last few seasons for the Coyotes, and to be fair, USD is far from the only school that has suffered injuries to key players. Yet it's been a constant topic.

"It's been tough, but everyone has injuries. But it can't be an excuse we use this year," Bouma said. "I think a lot of that has been done with preparation this

off-season."

From workouts geared to mobility, strength and speed, the Coyotes feel as though those small things could lead to larger progress in 2015, Bouma said.

"Day by day, you have to focus on the little tasks," he said. "We can't think about making the playoffs or winning conference championships, we've got to think about the next day at camp."

Put another way, progress may come slow for the Coyotes, but any step forward would be a welcome sight.

"Any progress is good, obviously, but we're out here to win games," Bouma said. "And win as many as possible.

"Every time we step on the field, that's what we

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lwakuma

Iwakuma was mobbed by his teammates. Hernandez was wearing a fuzzy bear hat that was handed out as a promotion earlier in the season to

matinee. his left, Cano tracked down the grounder in shallow right field and threw across his

body to get Parra at first. Iwakuma walked Chris

Iwakuma also walked Jonathan Schoop on a checkswing, full-count pitch to open the eighth inning. But after striking out Ryan Flaherty looking, Iwakuma got Caleb Joseph to ground into a double play.

end the threat.

for the ninth to a standing ovation from the home crowd taking in the rare weekday David Lough fouled out to

open the ninth with Seager making his remarkable catch. Machado grounded out to and Parra flew out to shallow center field to end it. Iwakuma pitched 8 2-3 innings twice, including earlier this

Iwakuma has been a solid arm in Seattle's rotation since arriving from Japan in 2012,

ries throughout his career. He missed 2 1/2 months early in the season after straining a muscle in his back and side. He's been solid since returning, pitching at least seven innings in four of seven starts since coming off the disabled list.

In his last outing, Iwakuma threw a career-high 118 pitches in a victory over Texas.

Iwakuma didn't get a ton of offensive help but it wasn't needed. Franklin Gutierrez had an RBI double and Cano followed with an RBI single, both with two outs, to give Seattle a 2-0 lead in the third off Baltimore starter Kevin

with a double and scored on Jesus Sucre's RBI double, again with two outs. It was just the fifth hit of the season for Sucre, Seattle's backup

Coyotes

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Missouri Valley sack record to having a down year," Jacobs said. "We wanted to emphasis getting pressure like we did the year before."

Perhaps a bigger concern for the Coyotes from last year wasn't the sack total but the rushing yardage the defense was allowing. In a league that featured a number of the nation's top rushers, USD surrendered an average of 235 yards on the ground.

The hope, according to Williams, is that by having more athletes to rely on (granted they stay healthy, which has been a concern team-wide), the Coyotes can use their speed to slow teams "The menu up front for

our guys is minimal, but we're going to let them play fast with some more responsibilities," Williams said. If the old adage of 'be strong up the middle' is true,

the Coyotes could be in for

some progress in 2015. They

will have seniors in lineback-

ers Keyen Lage, Ryan Hillier and Colin Buscarini, as well as junior John Wessel who was the team's secondleading tackler last season. As Petrino pointed out, when USD was its best on defense (2013, for example), it was guided by senior leadership.

Will that depth in the front seven lead to progress? That's the hope, according to "I want us to be an ag-

gressive defense and assert ourselves in the Missouri Valley as an aggressive defense," he said. Pressure cannot be the only area of improvement, however, according to Petrino. There's still the mat-

vards - and a number of big plays - last season. They have to be adaptable, Petrino said.

ter of coverage, particularly

in the passing game where

the Coyotes allowed 232

'You've got to be that way in college football," he said. From teams that use a spread offense, to ones that use an option, to the ones that are more base styles

(like most in the Missouri

Valley), defenses have to be

ready for anything, Petrino

said. First comes the matter of tightening up the fundamentals, from the stance, to getting off blocks, to communication, to coverages. It's those small aspects that add up to progress, according to

Iddings. We always say, focus on the little things and the big things will fall into place," he said.

Williams likes to use a 'one percent' analogy. The idea is simple: Im-

being 'this' team unless we're focused on one percent every day," Williams said. "That one percent adds up.'

team does, the Coyotes are doing their job, he added. 'At the end of the day, it's about what we do," Williams said. "If we can take care

of everything in-house and make sure we're fundamentally sound, we'll have a great Follow @jhoeck on Twitter

prove on something every day.
"We can't worry about honor Iwakuma.

And that means that no matter what the opposing

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The only time it appeared the Orioles might get a hit came in the fourth inning. Manny Machado walked to lead off and Parra chopped a grounder in the hole between first baseman Mark Trumbo and second baseman Robinson Cano. Quickly moving to

Davis with two outs, but he struck out Jimmy Paredes to

Iwakuma took the mound

Seager for the second out month against Minnesota.

but has struggled with inju-

Gausman (2-4). Jackson led off the fourth

Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 3:10 p.m. Oakland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Seattle at Boston, 6:10 p.m. Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:05 p.m Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 7:10 n.m. L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 7:10 .544 .518 .447 .404

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