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DAILY DOSE

**Opinions** from the **P&D Sports** Staff on local and national high school, college and

pro sports.



#### BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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From the stacks of paper in and around my desk to the worn-out red Sharpie that has marked a couple different lists to my borderline-mainlining of caffiene, it's not hard to tell what week it is

It is the week that Jeremy Hoeck, our staff and I type up the 100-plus area preview forms and (with the help of our colleagues at the Vermillion Plain Talk) finish writing all of the stories that will make up the 20 pages of area high school knowledge that drops next week, Thursday in the Press & Dakotan and Friday in the Plain Talk (which comes out each Friday).

This is just me bragging a little, but I think this fall's edition will continue to build on the brand of quality high school sports coverage that we have strived to achieve here at Yankton Media

Not to give too much away, but besides the preview stories on all the Yankton and Vermillion teams, and the preview capsules on area football, volleyball, golf, tennis, competitive cheer, competitive dance,

#### Fall Preview Section Entering Final Stages cross country and soccer, we have a few stories to draw in readers from the region. We have stories

from several area schools, including one that will be the first time we've featured this program in a long time. We have features on teams trying to defend titles, as well as a team trying to end a dynasty. We also have stories on transitions for some area programs.

St. Pierre

While they are no longer included in the preview section, we still have previews and features on both the University of South Dakota — including a couple in today's edition — and Mount Marty College. Both have some exciting times ahead, with a couple of USD programs on the cusp of historic success and a couple of MMC programs beginning new eras.

Throughout the year, we will do our best to give our area teams the best coverage we can, in print, online and in social media. Jeremy has been our driving force in that area, and ranks among the top media members in the state in terms of readership (@jhoeck on Twitter, @jeremyhoeck on Instagram, if you're not already following him. I am @JCimburek for both, and I try to keep up with the @YanktonSports twitter account.

We hope you'll join us for what should be another fun school year. As always, tweet at us or email us if you have comments or suggestions.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### BASEBALL LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.

GREAT LAKES, Bowling Green, Ky.; MID-ATLANTIC, Lewisberry, Pa.; MIDWEST, Webb City, Mo.; NEW ENG-LAND, Cranston, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Portland, Ore.; SOUTHEAST, Taylors, S.C.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Bonita, Calif.
INTERNATIONAL

ASIA-PACIFIC, Taipei, Taiwan; AUSTRALIA, Sydney; CANADA, White Rock, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Santiago de los Caballero, Dominican Republic; EUROPE & AFRICA, Kampala, Uganda; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Barquisimeto, Venezuela; MEXICO, Mexicali Baja California Double Elimination

Thursday, Aug. 20
Game 1 — Uganda vs. Dominican
Republic, noon
Game 2 — Pearland, Texas vs. Port-Game 3 — Venezuela vs. Australia,

Friday, Aug. 21 Game 5 — Canada vs. Mexico, 1

ston, R.I., 3 p.m.
Game 7 — Taiwan vs. Japan, 5 p.m.
Game 8 — Lewisberry, Pa. vs. Webb City, Mo., 7 p.m.

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East Division					
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New York	67	52	.563	_	
Toronto	66	55	.545	2	
Baltimore	62	57	.521	5	
Tampa Bay	59	60	.496	8	
Boston	54	66	.450	131/2	
Ce	ntral D		on		
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	72	46	.610	_	
Minnesota	59	61	.492	14	
Detroit	57	61	.483	15	
Chicago	55	62	.470	161/2	
Cleveland	55	64	.462	171/2	
West Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	65	55	.542	_	
Los Angeles	62	57	.521	21/2	
Texas	61	58	.513	31/2	
Seattle	56	65	.463	91/2	
Oakland	53	69	.434	13	
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Tuesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 8, Minnesota 4 N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 3 Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5 Boston 9, Cleveland 1 Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 1, 13 in-

nings Detroit 10, Chicago Cubs 8 Seattle 3, Texas 2 Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings L.A. Angels 5. Chicago White Sox 3 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 in-

Wednesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3 Texas 7. Seattle 2

Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 2 Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 4 Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4 Boston 6, Cleveland 4 Kansas City at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, Thursday's Games Cleveland (Tomlin 0-1) at N.Y. Yan-kees (Nova 5-4), 6:05 p.m. Minnesota (Duffey 1-1) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 9-8), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (M.Perez 1-2) at Detroit (Simon 10-7), 6:08 p.m.

Kansas City (D.Duffy 6-5) at Boston

p.m.

(Miley 9-9), 6:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Archer 10-9) at Houston (McHugh 13-6), 7:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Quintana 6-10) at L.A. Angels (Tropeano 1-1), 9:05 p.m. Green Bay at Dallas at San

Game 4 — Bowling Green, Ky. vs. Bonita, Calif., 6 p.m.

N.Y. Mets 5. Baltimore 3 Game 6 — Taylors, S.C. vs. Cran-Toronto 8. Philadelphia 5

> nings San Diego 9, Atlanta 0 Wednesday's Games Milwaukee 8, Miami 7 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 2 San Diego 3, Atlanta 2 Pittshurgh 4 Arizona 1 Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 4 St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3 Detroit at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m. Washington at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Thursday's Games
> San Francisco (Peavy 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (Corbin 3-3) at Cincinnati (Jo.Lamb 0-1), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (J.Williams 4-8) at Mi-ami (B.Hand 2-3), 6:10 p.m. Atlanta (Foltynewicz 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 14-6), 7:05 p.m. Washington (Scherzer 11-9) at Colo-

Milwaukee at Washington, 6:05 p.m. San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 6:05

Arizona at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 7:10 p.m. / Mets at Colorado, 7:40 p.m. St. Louis at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Seattle at Kansas City, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 Baltimore at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Miami at Carolina, 6 p.m. New England at New Orleans, 6:30

Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 Oakland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Denver at Houston, 7 p.m San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m.

#### AREA CALENDAR

ern N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon SOCCER GIRLS' Vermillion at

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GOLF, BOYS' Dakota Valley Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Creighton (7 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' JV YHS at

Saturday, August 22 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon

GOLF, SDGA Senior Champi-ship at Golf Club at Red Rock, Rapid City SOCCER, BOYS' Vermillion at TENNIS, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens/

Sunday, August 23
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Westm N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon
iC, Minot, N.D.
GOLF, SDGA Senior Championship at Golf Club at Red Rock, SOCCER, GIRLS' YHS at Mitchell (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV YHS at State at USD (1 p.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S low

### **TRANSACTIONS**

American League BOSTON RED SOX — Released

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned 3B Jefry Marte to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Drew VerHagen from Toledo.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF

Aaron Hicks on the 15-day DL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled
OF Jake Smolinski from Nashville (PCL).
Placed 1B Ike Davis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 18.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP

Enny Romero to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Matt Andriese from Durham.

TEXAS RANGERS — Activated LHP Derek Holland from 60-day DL. Recalled INF Hanser Alberto from Round Rock (PCL). Designated INF Adam Rosales for assignment. Optioned RHPs Chi Chi Gonzalez and Tanner Scheppers

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS —
Recalled RHP Zack Godley from Mobile
(SL). Optioned RHP Chase Anderson to
Reno (PCL). ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned OF Joey Terdoslavich to Gwinnett (IL). Activated 1B Freddie Freeman from the

CINCINNATI REDS — Placed CF Billy Hamilton on the 15-day DL. Transferred RHP Nate Adcock from the 15- to the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Dylan Axelrod to Louisville (IL). Recalled Brennan Boesch OF from Louisville. Selected the contract of RHP Sam LeCure from

Louisville.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed C Michael McKenry on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of C Dustin Garneau NEW YORK METS — Released OF Cesar Puello. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Select-

ed the contract of RHP Josh Wall from Indianapolis (IL). Designated INF Pedro lorimon for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract OF Travis Jankowski from Triple-A El Paso (PCL).

American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS —
- Signed LHP Chris Cummins.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Re-JOPLIN BLASTERS — Signed RHP

ua Evans. LAREDO LEMURS — Signed INF Abel Nieves. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed INF

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Johnnie Lowe.

FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-Bryant and RB Cierre Wood.

NCINNATI BENGALS -

S Quintin Demps and DE Fili Moala. Waived DE Jasper Coleman. Waived/injured TE Mike McFarland.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Claimed DT Jimmy State off waivers from Seattle. Released DT Carlif Taylor. NEW YORK JETS - Signed QB Matt Flynn. Waived WR Arthur Williams. PITTSBURGH STEELERS —
Claimed LB L.J. Fort off waivers from
New England. Waived/injured LB Jordan

Zumwalt.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Claimed TE Logan Stokes off waivers from New England. Waived TE Eric WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Calgary DL Micah
Johnson an undisclosed amount for a low hit on Ottawa QB Henry Burris and B.C. DL Alex Bazzie an undisclosed game against Hamilton.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed QB Tyler Russell to the practice

ved/injured LB Trevardo Williams

HOCKEY American Hockey League HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Agreed to terms with D Reilly Webb. LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Agreed to terms with F Callum Crawford on a three-vear contract and D Mat MacLeod on a one-year contract. Signed G Zak Boychuk and D Taylor Northway to oneyear contracts. SOCCER

Major League Soccer
PHILADELPHIA UNION — Announced they will own and operate a
USL team in Bethlehem starting in the 2016 season. SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Announced MF Marco Pappa was rein-

COLLEGE ARKANSAS — Dismissed men's nior basketball F Jacorey Williams fol-

lowing his arrest last month for allegedly using counterfeit money at three locations near campus.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Suspended junior QB Kevin Ellison for the

opening two games after being ruled academically ineligible by the NCAA HIGH POINT — Named Austin Geisler director of men's lacrosse op-INDIANA STATE - Announce

LAMAR — Named Jamie Meshew men's assistant soccer coach.

LIMESTONE — Named Michael Sanders director of social and digital media.

RANDOLPH-MACON — Named Amanda Sopko assistant softball coach UTSA - Promoted Shenton Wai to Luster director of baseball operations WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH — Robert

#### SPORTS DIGEST

## **USF's St. Pierre Named HERO** Sports' D2 Preseason National

**Defensive Player Of The Year** Solomon St. Pierre of the #17th-ranked

University of Sioux Falls Football Team has been named the 2015 HERO Sports D2 Football Preseason National Defensive Player of the Year.

A senior criminal justice major from Wagner, St. Pierre was one of 25 studentathletes in NCAA DII selected to the HERO Sports D2 Preseason All-American Team. The list includes 11 players on both offense and defense and three on

special teams. St. Pierre was the only consensus All-American selection on defense. HERO Sports, which was founded in 2013 as BennettRank.com, named its All-American team based on a review of 2014 All-American lists and 2015 preseason

HERO Sports awarded points based on first-team honors, second team honors, etc. St. Pierre has now been selected to four 2015 preseason All-American Teams (USA College Football, Instant Scouting and Lindy's Magazine) after being named to six first-team

All-American lists. Using those materials as a starting point,

All-American squads (Don Hansen, D2football.com, AP Little All-American Team, Daktronics, AFCA and BeyondSportsNetwork.com First Team) in 2014. A year ago, the junior cornerback played a key role as the Cougars had an 11-1 record (best at USF since moving to NCAA DII in 2012) and finished the season ranked #16

by D2football.com and #18 by the AFCA. The Cougars was ranked #17 in the AFCA D2 preseason poll released on Monday. In 2014, the senior cornerback was also named to the All-NSIC first team. Daktronics Super Region 3 first team, and

BeyondSportsNetwork.com Super Region 3 first team. He collected a school-record tying 10 interceptions (tying Phil Porter, 1995), which was the most in NCAA DII. St. Pierre also recorded the most interception return yards

in DII and tied for most interception TD returns with two (76, 35). He had 63 tackles, including 44 solo stops, with two forced fumbles and fumble recovery in 2014

Through three seasons at USF, he has collected 07 career tackles and is tied for 10th on the USF career interceptions chart with 13 interceptions.

### Yankton FCA Evening Of

Champions Sept. 9 The Yankton chapter of the Fellowship

of Christian Athletes will hold its annual Evening of Champions event on Wednesday, Sept. 9. There will be a free pizza feed for

athletes, coaches and sponsors at 6:15 p.m. in the YHS Commons, followed by the program in the main auditorium at 7 p.m. Featured speaker will be University of Nebraska men's basketball coach and South Dakota native Tim Miles.

All kids, students, coaches and faculty will be admitted for free. There is an admission cost for others.

Miles

Coaches and youth leaders planning to bring their students to the event are asked to contact Will Eidsness at 605-660-8032 or Chuck Iverson at 605-668-1529 in advance of the events. Those interested in helping sponsor the event are also invited to contact Eidsness or Iverson for more information

### **MMC Soccer Teams Picked Last** In GPAC Polls

Mount Marty College men's soc cer team was selected 11th and the women's team was selected 12th in the Great Plains Athletic Conference preseason polls, announced on Wednesday.

In the men's division, defending champion Hastings (17-3-2, 9-0-1 GPAC) received 99 points and nine first-place votes. Midland (83 points, 1 first), Doane (75 points) and Concordia (74 points, 1 first) completed the top four.

In the women's division, 2014 regular season champion

Hastings (17-5-1, 9-1 GPAC) scored 118 points and nine of 12 first-place votes. Concordia (15-3-4, 6-0-4 GPAC), which won the post-season tournament finished second with 103 points and two first place votes. Morningside, which finished eighth in the poll, drew the other first-place vote.

Mount Marty, under coach Peter Shepard, open their men's and women's schedules Tuesday at home against York College. Start time for the twinbill is 2:30 p.m. at Easton Field.

# MMC 11th In GPAC Volleyball Poll

SIOUX CITY, Iowa - Mount Marty College, which qualified for the Great Plains Athletic Conference Tournament in 2014, was picked 11th of 12 teams in the 2015 GPAC preseason volleyball poll, announced earlier this week.

Midland (24-11, 12-4 GPAC), second in regular season standings a year ago, edged out 2014 regular season

#### champion Northwestern (33-5, 15-1 GPAC) for top honors in the poll, 110-101. Midland received five first-place votes, while Northwestern and third place Hastings (100 points) each received three. Concordia, picked fifth in the poll, received

MMC finished with 25 points in the poll, five points behind Morningside and seven ahead of Dakota Wesleyan. MMC begins the 2015 season, its first under head coach Frank Hebenstreit, Sept. 4-5 at the Waldorf College Tourna-

## Crofton Men's Bowling League Meeting Today CROFTON, Neb. — The

here 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.

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

Days 5K run-walk on Šaturday, 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. riverboatdays.com. Race packets may be picked up from 6:45-8 a.m. on race day, or at Cimpl Arena Room 118.

#### YHS Fall Sports Kickoff Today

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' Bowl

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

# Yankton Area Ice Association

Registrations Underway

The Yankton Area Ice Association is now taking registrations for its hockey, figure skating and learn-to-skate programs. The programs are open to boys and girls ages 4-18. Registrations are being taken online at www.yanktonice.

org through Sept 30. Hockey participants may also register by contacting Kendra Bakke at 605-661-6138. Figure skating participants may register by contacting Pam Erickson at 605-660-3774. Learn-to-skate participants may contact either Bakke or Erickson.

There will also be walk-in registrations and document turn-in on Aug. 30 from 5-7 p.m. at the Kiwanis-4H Ice Area,

### Irene-Wakonda Booster Club Golf

Tourney Aug. 22

The Irene-Wakonda Eagles Booster Club will hold a four-person best ball golf tournament on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course. Action will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee will include 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, t-shirt and pin prizes. Contact Amy Anderson at 661-0485 to

# **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

### SO Southeast Area Softball

Tourney Saturday
SIOUX FALLS – The Special Olympics South Dakota
Southeast Area Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday at Sherman Park in Sioux Falls.

Athletes from Yankton, Brandon, Brookings, Mitchell, Sioux Falls and surrounding communities will participate in the event. The public is invited to attend. There is no cost for

# **Safety Dismissed From Indiana** Transferring To Indiana State

BY MICHAEL MAROT

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Coach Mike Sanford did his homework on Antonio Allen and decided to take a risk on the former Indiana safety.

On Wednesday, Indiana State announced Allen would transfer to the Sycamores even though he's facing drugdealing charges.

The Indianapolis native

was the Hoosiers' top tackler last season but was kicked off the team one day after his June arrest. The 20-yearold Indianapolis native was charged with two counts each of dealing methamphetamine and dealing heroin and one count of dealing cocaine.

"I feel like college athletics is about teaching, educating and coaching and part of that, in my mind, involves helping people grow up and

become productive members of society," Sanford told The Associated Press in a phone interview. "We felt like our situation is a situation where we can help him."

Allen is scheduled to start practicing with the team Thursday.

But Sanford is proceeding cautiously.

Players who transfer **ALLEN** | PAGE 14

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by B-Y Water District, P.O. Box 248, Tabor, South Dakota, until 4:00 p.m. (local time) on August 31, 2015, for the scraping of de-watered lime sludge from the Water Treatment lime storage lagoons lo-cated at the B-Y Water District Plant. Information regarding the project can be acquired by contacting B-Y Water District, P.O. Box 248, Tabor, South Dakota 57063-0248, telephone number 605-463-2531 or 800-286-3654.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope or container plainly marked Bid for Scraping Lime Lagoons".

B-Y Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to

Bids will be opened and read aloud on August 31, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.

**B-Y Water District Board of Directors** 

7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm) 8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis

Friday, August 21 7:40 am Riverboat Days Directors

(John Kraft, Randy Oliver) 8:20 am United Way (Lauren Hanson)

# Murphy. HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed **Kansas, K-State Prep For Seasons**

# Wildcats Once Again Flying Under Radar Heading Into Season

BY DAVE SKRETTA AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State has to replace one of the most prolific quarterbacks in school history, not to mention a wide receiver now playing in the NFL and a handful of other starters.

coming up No surprise that few people outside the Vanier Football Complex expect ■ Kansas State much of the Wildcats. Opens The 2015 Then again, expectations Season Against beyond the Flint Hills have The University Of typically been low for the program that Bill Snyder built into one of the best in college football. But your off.

alded recruits and walk-ons.

football. But year after year, the Wildcats seem to surpass even the most optimistic of prognosticators, challenging for Big 12 superiority with what is typically a hodge-podge roster of unher-

The Wildcats have won at least eight games each of the past four seasons. Their trip to the Alamo Bowl this past year was their fifth straight postseason game.

der? Or anybody else? "We address virtually everything with our players," he said. "That being said, our focus is not on that. We waste a lot of time trying to figure who is good enough to be where.'

There is no time to waste, either — not

So do the low expectations bother Sny-

with a quarterback to settle on, and numerous other starting jobs up for grabs ahead of the season opener Sept. 5 against South Joe Hubener, Jesse Ertz and Alex Delton have been competing to start under center since the spring game, when none of them

junior college transfer Jonathan Banks and the quarterback picture was murky at best when fall practice began. Snyder even acknowledged he may not

did much to separate themselves. Throw in

"Competition is always a good thing," said Ertz, the third-stringer last year behind Hubener and starter Jake Waters. "Obviously, it makes you compete at a higher level

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# Kansas: Beaty **Understands Magnitude** Of Rebuilding Job

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — There is no easy way to describe the magnitude of the task facing David Beaty, who was hired last year

There are numbers,

with a couple lean years

at just about every position. that Kansas has churned through in six years. Beaty not only has to wash away the memory of Weis's failed tenure, he also must

by coaches long gone to buy into his vision. Finally, there is one — the number of wins Kansas managed in conference play last season, the most the Jayhawks have won in Big 12 play since going 4-4 during the 2008 season.

Kansas assistant who had been on Kevin mum expectation. You hear it said all the things are going to happen." In other words, the numbers on the roster

don't bother him. Nor do the coaches who have come before, or the records they put together. All that matters is here and now. "Let me say it this way: There's a standard that we've brought here, and ultimately I've

brought here, with regard to our team. The best way to say it is it's not for everybody, Beaty said. "But it's the standard set, and that standard is based on trying to do something special.' Beaty has said all the right things since

# BY DAVE SKRETTA AP Sports Writer

to rebuild a Kansas football program fallen on hard times. coming up

though. Start with 64, the number of players he had on scholar- Kansas ship coming out of the summer. Poor planning by former Season Against coach Charlie Weis, coupled South Dakota recruiting, left the Jayhawks SEPT. 5

with a perilous lack of depth Then try five, the number of head coaches get players that in many cases were recruited

"The focus has been very, very direct on how we get better," said Beaty, a former Sumlin's staff at Texas A&M. "We talk about straining and effort and attitude are a minitime: That's the price of admission. Those

his arrival. But so did Mark Mangino, Turner Gill and Weis before him. Beaty knows success on the field is the best way to fill Memo-

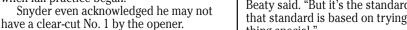
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vaive any irregularities.

Terry Hacecky, Chairman

# **AM 1450** MORNING COFFEE **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Thursday, August 20

Bureau (Stephanie Moser)



Washington Atlanta St. Louis

.500 .442 .408 .392 Philadelphia Central Division Pct .642 .602 .573 .436 GB W L 77 43 8½ 24½ Chicago Milwaukee 70 .426 W L Pct 67 53 .558 65 55 .542 59 62 .488 GB Los Angeles San Francisco 65

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego .487 48 69 Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh 9, Arizona 8, 15 innings

Minnesota at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m

Texas at Detroit, 6:08 p.m.
Kansas City at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:10

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Detroit 10, Chicago Cubs 8 Miami 9. Milwaukee 6 San Francisco 2, St. Louis 0 Washington 15, Colorado 6 Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, 10 in-

Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4
Kansas City at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Buffalo at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

rado (Flande 2-1), 7:40 p.m. Friday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 3:05 p.m.

**FOOTBALL** NFL PRESEASON Detroit at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Chicago at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.