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The annual South Dakota Sportswriters year-end awards, which dominate this final sports section before Christmas, are the culmination of a year of great achievement in South Dakota sports and a month of compilation by writers from across the state. And, believe it or not, it wasn't as easy as it looks on paper. We chose from as many as eight nominees in some categories, and nearly half the categories required a

"run-off" election to decide the honorees.

For example, in the prep boys' athlete category, the "losers" included a two-time national champion, a sixtime state champion and another two-time state champion. The "losers" in the prep girls' coach category in-

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Pacific Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Year-End Awards Presented Many Tough Choices This Year

cluded two coaches that held the career victories mark in their sport this year, and a 15-time state championship coach. The college women's athlete of the year runners-up included a national runner-up We could have picked any nominee in any of the categories and not gone wrong. That is one of the things

about the sports scene in this state — there are so many great athletes, coaches and teams to choose from that it makes it hard to choose.

But every year, we of the South Dakota Sportswriters try to make choices that stand up to the test of time. Past years' winners include Billy Mills, Rod DeHaven and Becky Hammon, Yankton names like Chad Nelson, Jim Ahern and Indy Titterington, and other greats like MMC's Renate Sluys and Diana Burkard, and USD's Mandy Koupal and Tim Hatchett.

We hope this year's choices stand that test. Let the debate begin.

SCOREBOARD

Friday, Jan. 7

At Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas
Sam Houston State (14-0) vs. North
Dakota State (13-1), noon

FBS BOWL GLANCE Saturday, Dec. 17 NEW MEXICO: Temple 37, Wyoming

FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Ohio 24. NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-Lafayette Tech (11-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN) 32, San Diego State 30

Tuesday, Dec. 20 BEEF 'O'BRADY'S: Marshall 20, Florida International 10 Wednesday, Dec. 21
POINSETTIA: TCU 31, Louisiana Tech 24

Saturday, Jan. 7 BBVA COMPASS: Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. Thursday, Dec. 22 MAACO: Boise State 56, Arizona State 24 Saturday, Dec. 24 HAWAII: Nevada (7-5) vs. Southern

Mississippi (11-2), 7 p.m. (ÉSPN) Monday, Dec. 26 INDEPENDENCE: North Carolina (7-Monday, Jan. 9 BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: 5) vs. Missouri (7-5), 3 p.m. (ESPN) LSU (Tuesday, Dec. 27
LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA: Western
Michigan (7-5) vs. Purdue (6-6), 3:30 p.m.

BELK: North Carolina State (7-5) vs. ouisville (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Kansas Ci

Louisville (7-5), / p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 28
MILITARY: Air Force (7-5) vs. Toledo
(8-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
HOLIDAY: Texas (7-5) vs. California
(7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN) hursday, Dec. 29 CHAMPS SPORTS: Florida State (8vs. Notre Dame (8-4), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) ALAMO: Baylor (9-3) vs. Washington y-Houston

Friday, Dec. 30

ARMED FORCES: Tulsa (8-4) vs.

BYU (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN) **PINSTRIPE:** Rutgers (8-4) vs. Iowa
State (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) MUSIC CITY: Mississippi State (6-6) Wake Forest (6-6), 5:40 p.m. (ESPN) INSIGHT: Oklahoma (9-3) vs. lowa (7-9 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 31
MEINEKE CAR CARE: Texas A&M
(6-6) vs. Northwestern (6-6), 11 a.m. SUN: Georgia Tech (8-4) vs. Utah (7-

LIBERTY: Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Cincin-(9-3), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN) FIGHT HUNGER: UCLA (6-7) vs. Illi-CHICK-FIL-A: Virginia (8-4) vs.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Alex

points, going 14 for 14 from the

free-throw line, to lead IUPUI to a

97-88 victory over Valparaiso on

The Jaguars (6-8), who have

won four straight, made 41 of 48

free throws in the game played at

Bankers Life Fieldhouse, the Indi-

ana Pacers' home court. Four Val-

paraiso players fouled out and

three others finished the game

Young scored 27 points and

Stephen Thomas added 20

Friday.

Auburn (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) **FOOTBALL** Monday, Jan. 2 TICKETCITY: Penn State (9-3) vs. NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS Houston (12-1), 11 a.m. (ESPNU)

CAPITAL ONE: Nebraska (9-3) vs.

arolina (10-2), noon (ESPN) OUTBACK: Georgia (10-3) vs. Michi-1 State (10-3), noon (ABC) GATOR: Florida (6-6) vs. Ohio State (6-6), noon (ESPN2) ROSE: Oregon (11-2) vs. Wisconsin FIESTA: Stanford (11-1) vs. Okla-homa State (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 3 SUGAR: Michigan (10-2) vs. Virginia Wednesday, Jan. 4 ORANGE: West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Jan. 6 COTTON: Kansas State (10-2) vs.

Sunday, Jan. 8 GODADDY.COM: Arkansas State

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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IUPUI Outguns Valparaiso

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Saturday, Dec. 24 Oakland at Kansas City, noon Jacksonville at Tennessee, noon St. Louis at Pittsburgh, noon Denver at Buffalo, noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon
Minnesota at Washington, noon Cleveland at Baltimore, noon Miami at New England, noon N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, noon Arizona at Cincinnati, noon San Diego at Detroit, 3:05 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 3:15 p.m. Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25 Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26 Atlanta at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 1 Chicago at Minnesota, noon Carolina at New Orleans, noon Detroit at Green Bay, noon San Francisco at St. Louis, noon Tennessee at Houston, noon Buffalo at New England, noon Tampa Bay at Atlanta, noon N.Y. Jets at Miami, noon Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon Baltimore at Cincinnati, noon Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, noon
Washington at Philadelphia, noon San Diego at Oakland, 3:15 p.m. Kansas City at Denver, 3:15 p.m

HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Pittsburgh 34 19 11 4 42 110 New Jersey 33 18 14 1 37 91

Ian Chiles added 19 points for

IUPUI, which never trailed and

a 9-0 run to put it out of reach.

Kevin Van Wijk scored 19

points to lead the Crusaders (8-

5). Will Bogan, who fouled out

3-point range and finished with

15 points for Valparaiso. Richie

Edwards and Jay Harris had 14

points apiece.

with 1:34 to play, was 4 for 7 from

led 43-26 at halftime. Valparaiso

rallied to tie at 56 but IUPUI used

Western State (Colo.) with an impressively balanced team effort.

top 10 individually, but Leah Hansen (12th), Runa Falch (13th), Kristin Brondbo (15th), Kyle Blakeslee (18th) and Kelly Kougl (29th) helped Augustana secure the points they needed to hold off their high-altitude, western opponents.

tana its second-ever national championship, following the 1991

opponents' defensive attention.

She is currently averaging 11.1

points and 8.1 rebounds a game.

"We're making adjustments,

but it's taking time for us to mesh

and figure out our styles of play

and really learn from each other.

sometimes because I'm a senior,

and I want us to have a good year

right now since it's my last year.

patient, and realize that we want

to be playing our best basketball

While Plucker's' numbers

have dipped her accolades have

not. Plucker is one of 30 finalists

Award. To be nominated, a senior

student-athlete most have "no-

table achievements in four areas

of excellence: community, class-

That's not just a reflection of

room, character and competi-

tion." She is the only Summit

League women's player to be

what you do on the court, but

named a finalist.

for the Lowe's Senior Class

I'm trying to just stay positive,

"It's hard for me to be patient

There are some growing pains

with that," Plucker said.

at the end of the year."

Thursday's Games Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, SO Toronto 3. Buffalo 2 N.Y. Rangers 4, N.Y. Islanders 2 Ottawa 4, Florida 3, OT Nashville 6, Columbus 5 Winnipeg 4, Montreal 0 Calgary 3, Detroit 2 Edmonton 4, Minnesota 1

Los Angeles 34 16 14 4 36 75 83 Anaheim 34 9 19 6 24 80 113

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

Friday's Games Boston 8, Florida 0 Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 3 N.Y. Rangers 4, Philadelphia 2 Carolina 2, Ottawa 1, OT Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m. Nashville at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Sunday's Games Boston at New York, 11 a.m. Miami at Dallas, 1:30 p.m. Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 4 p.m. Orlando at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Named Tim Bogar bench coach, Bob McClure pitching coach, Alex Ochoa first base coach and Jerry Royster third base coach. An nounced hitting coach Dave Magadan and bullpen coach Gary Tuck will return

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Langerhans, RHP Eric Hurley and C Robinzon Diaz on minor league contracts. National League CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired LHP Sean Marshall from the Chicago Cubs for

LHP Travis Wood, OF Dave Sappelt and INF Ronald Torreyes. Claimed RHP Josh Judy off waivers from Cleveland. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Traded C Derek Norris, RHP A.J. Cole, RHP Brad Peacock, and LHP Tommy Milone to Oakland for LHP Gio Gonzalez and RHF

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA—Reduced the season-opening suspensions for Los Angeles Lakers F Andrew Bynum and Detroit F Charlie Vil-lanueva from five to four games. CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Waived F Melvin Ely, F Taylor Griffin, and G Durrell

AREA CALENDAR

Sunday, December 25

No activities scheduled Monday, December 26
No activities scheduled

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Lance Buseman Classic at Cen-

tonio Holmes docked \$7,500 for excessive team by Abbotsford (AHL). Summers. Announced they will not match the offer sheet made by Memphis for F CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed CB DENVER NUGGETS-Waived G

Cory Higgins and F Michael Ruffin. MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Waived F tice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed CB Curtis Brown on injured reserve.
Signed RB John Clay from the practice MIAMI HEAT—Waived F Derrick

Boyd \$20,000 for an illegal blindside block

hitting the quarterback in the head and

neck area: New York Giants LB Jason Pierre-Paul \$10,000 for an illegal hit on the quarterback; and New York Jets WR San-

In its first game, Harney had

two more hits than Billings, Mont.

at Lamade Stadium, including two

homers by Erik Petry, but a five-

run fourth inning on just two hits

propelled Billings to a 6-4 win that

left Harney feeling a different kind

of emptiness after the team's first

their fingers but they represented

Harney would not win a game in

Rapid City teams are winless at

game. Victory slipped through

the World Series in two tries.

Canyon Lake Little League,

gion in 2008, also went 0-3 in its

trip to the Little League World Se-

ries. Despite the winless trip, Har-

ney manager Kasey McGriff feels

the experience should only help

"This is big," McGriff said.
"What this does is gives hope to

the little guys that before we left

even left Rapid City to go to our

season and in the season and on

ence this feeling that we had.

the field, that they'll get to experi-

Central Region. It just brings hope

that through hard work (in the) off-

that wanted autographs, before we

youth baseball in Rapid City.

which represented the Midwest Re-

the state well.

Williamsport.

Byers.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed G De-Shawn Stevenson. Waived F Ime Udoka. HOCKEY FOOTBALL National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—As-National Fooball League NFL—Fined Cincinnati LB Dan Skuta \$20,000 for an illegal blindside block and Cincinnati S Chris Crocker \$15,000 for

signed LW Dane Byers to Springfield (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS—Called up F Mike Hoffman from Binghamton (AHL). roughing the passer; Oakland DB Jerome Central Hockey League ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced D Detroit DE Cliff Avril and LB Stephen Tul-loch \$15,000 apiece for horse collar tack-les; Houston LB Brian Cushing \$10,000 for

Trevor Ludwig was assigned to the team by Syracuse (AHL). Announced D Scott Langdon was placed on leave of absence

BI COMINGTON BI AZF—AnMAVERICKS—An

terville (Avon, Beresford, Centerville, Parker, Viborg-Hurley)

Snowball Classic at Winner (Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes); Chamberlain at Scotland; Marion at Alcester-Hudson; Menno vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Chamberlain at Scotland; Marion

at Alcester-Hudson; Menno vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda

nounced G Charlie Effinger was assigned to the team by Chicago (AHL). SOCCER

Major League Soccer LA GALAXY—Re-signed D Sean Franklin, MF Bryan Jordan and F Adam

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION-Signed MF Clyde Simms TENNIS INTEGRITY UNIT—Sus-

pended Lucas Renard six months and fined him \$5,000, after admitting he violated the sport's anti-corruption rules. COLLEGE LIBERTY LEAGUE—Named Bob

Lowe has been named director of commu nications.

MAINE—Signed men's basketball

Celebrity

Chad Greenway, Mount Vernon

nesota Vikings outside linebacker

Chad Greenway has been named

sociation Celebrity of the year.

struggling seasons.

and second in the NFC.

Greenway said.

the South Dakota Sportswriters As-

Greenway has been a bright

spot on the Vikings in back-to-back

The Vikings went 6-10 last sea-

The sixth-year pro is fourth in

the league in tackles this season

"It's an honor to represent

model for many kids in the state,'

with a career-high 144 tackles,

leading the Vikings in that cate-

gory for the third straight year.

cumulated 591 tackles, 7.5 sacks

Last offseason, the Vikings

tagged Greenway their franchise

player. But in September, Min-

nesota locked him up on a five-

year extension worth \$41 million.

and five interceptions.

South Dakota and hope to be a role

Last season, Greenway finished

In his career, Greenway has ac-

son and have won two of 14 games

Mount Vernon native and Min-

coach Ted Woodward to a contract extension through the 2015 season.

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College Women's Team

Augustana Cross Country

The Augustana cross country programs have been among the most dominant in the region under Tracy Hellman, racking up multiple

conference championships and high regional and national finishes over the last decade. But the women's team exceeded everyone's expectations, even their own, but running to the

Division II national championship in Spokane, Wash., on Nov. 19. The Vikings had hoped to finish in the top three or four, but edged

No Viking runner finished in the

The Vikings win gave Augus-

Coll. Women's Coach

Adam Anderson, DWU

Dakota Wesleyan's Adam Anderson has been named the South Dakota Sportswriters Association

At the conclusion of last season, Anderson was named the Great Plains Athletic Conference co-women's coach of the year and helped guide junior Dani Bellet to a national runner-up finish.

The DWU women made their third straight trip to the national tournament last year after winning the conference for the third consecutive year. The Tigers have been to the national tournament eight out of the past nine years.

In six seasons at DWU, Anderson has won six GPAC titles — five NAIA Region III titles and has made seasons, five as GPAC coach of the

Independent Team

Harney Little League Baseball

Buell

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its first year of eligibility for postseason competition.

"It was a pretty exciting time, not only for her but for the whole university," women's coach Lucky Huber said. "We were fasttracked to nationals, but the best news was that we took advantage of that.'

That's just what Buell did. She tied for 10th place at the preliminary meet, qualifying her for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in Des Moines, Iowa. There, Buell earned 13th place

to capture second team All-American honors — another first for "I didn't have anything like a national meet in mind, I just

wanted to get better," she said. "Once I realized it was possible, I thought, 'Yeah, let's go for it.' "It became a goal when I

started seeing the rankings, and I was right in there.'

In all, the Coyote men's and women's track teams qualified seven athletes for the NCAA West Preliminaries. Among the other women were Jasmine Mosley, Emma Erickson, Kenna Wolter

and Alexa Duling, while Matt Kerswill and Tane Owens were the

men's qualifiers. "I think it confirms that the transition was the right move; that we belong at this level and can compete at this level," Huber said. "It shows our other kids and

What's next for Buell? She said her main goal in addition to again advancing to the national meet, would be to reach

recruits that you can be success-

first team All-American status among the top eight vaulters. "I definitely want to get back," she said. "Once you get there, you can't really expect anything

The 2011-12 season will mark the first in the Summit League for the Coyotes, meaning the competition level improves drastically from the Great West, Buell said. North Dakota State is by far the class of the Summit League, as the Bison women have won four straight league crowns and the men have won two in a row.

In terms of pole vault, Leslie Brost of North Dakota State will be Buell's toughest competition.

"She's a great vaulter, so I know it'll be tough going against her," Buell said. "It'll be more nerve-wracking in the Summit, because you literally have to be on your 'A' game on every jump."

Plucker From Page 8

see and the places I've gotten to go because of basketball, I never would have pictured where this game would have taken me in my

The road that took Plucker from Parker to Fargo started with the 5-11 forward being determined not to be outhustled on

"Every game I just like to approach it like, 'I'm going to outwork my opponent on the floor.' That's not saying I'm going to score more than them. My mind works better when I'm trying to outwork them every single play,' she said. "For me, that involves pursuing the ball and going after rebounds. I might not be the prettiest player to watch, but I enjoy the hustle aspects and doing the little dirty things of the game that make a big difference."

Plucker's road to success hit a detour three years ago. After playing in 27 games and starting three as a true freshman at NDSU, she hurt her shoulder nine games into her sophomore campaign. At the time, she had been averaging 14.2 points and 6.1 rebounds a game. But she worked her way back to a starter's role the next season, averaging 6.7 points and 4.5 rebounds a game.

As a redshirt junior in 2010-11, Plucker's hard work started to pay off on and off the court.

On the court, Plucker was the January 2011 Summit League Athlete of the Month and earned first-team all-Summit honors. She posted 16 points, 10.1 rebounds and 2.7 assists a game, leading the league in rebounding and three-point shooting, while ranking second in both scoring and free throw shooting.

The duo of Plucker and point guard Katie Birkel gave the Bison a solid 1-2 punch, noted NDSU head coach Carolyn DeHoff.

"Last year when we had Katie Birkel, who was our returning allconference player, she garnered a lot of the attention," the fourthyear mentor noted. "What that did was allowed Abby to become the next go-to player for us, so then her numbers started to rise because everyone concentrated

While Plucker was hitting her stride on the court, things were going well for her off the court as well. She was named the president of NDSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and vicepresident of the Summit League's SAAC. She was also named to the third team of the Capital One Academic All-District team, as well as to her fourth consecutive Summit League All-Academic Team.

Plucker admits that keeping both ends of her student-athlete career in balance occasionally takes "too much caffeine and too little sleep," but she said that her desire for the things she's doing keeps her going.

I guess I really love all of the things I am involved in, and that makes such a difference to me," she said. "It allows me to be passionate about what I'm doing, and it makes the commitment to those things ... it doesn't feel like I'm sacrificing. It feels like I'm where I'm supposed to be and doing what I want to do. So working hard on those things is what I

Plucker has had to work extra hard this year, as Birkel — the only other senior on the NDSU roster — tore her ACL prior to the start of the season. With Birkel out, Plucker has received

women's college coach of the year.

women's and one men's — three eight trips to the NAIA national tournament, six with the women and two with the men. He's received coaching honors in all six year and three as NAIA Region III coach of the year.

The Harney Little All-Stars became just the second team from South Dakota to qualify for the Little League World Series in South Williamsport, Pa.

ever since I've been here; that's a

reflection of her leadership and

what the kids think of her. She

was a Blue Key member as well this year — that's again what you do the classroom. "She's committed to what she does, so what she does is garners awards like she's been get-

style and what Abby does as a person." With more games behind her than ahead, Plucker is trying to enjoy every moment she has left donning the gold and green of

ting because of her leadership

the Bison. "Before the year started, I approached it like, 'This is the last time I'm going to be able to play basketball," she said. "I just want to go out and enjoy every single moment: practice, games, shoot-around, traveling, just whatever it brings. I just want to be able to soak it all in and enjoy

"By the end of the year, I just want to look back at all the time I spent here and not have any regrets, to know that I left every bit of me on the court before I'm

what you do off the court," De-Hoff noted. "She's been a captain **Shop Early!** Our **store** and gas station will close at 5:00pm on **Christmas Eve**

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