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

The annual South Dakota Sportswriters year-end awards, which dominate this special 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...

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 runner-up included a national runner-up...

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Football, Soccer, Basketball, and Hockey. Includes sub-sections like NCAA FCS Playoffs, FBS Bowl Game, and various league scores.

Table with columns for South, North, West, and Eastern Division. Includes sub-sections like National Football League American Conference and Eastern Conference.

AREA CALENDAR

Table listing events for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Includes events like BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, and various community events.

IUPUI Outguns Valparaiso

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Alex Young scored 27 points and Stephen Thomas added 20 points, going 14 for 14 from the free-throw line, to lead IUPUI to a 97-88 victory over Valparaiso on Friday...

SDSWA Coll. Women's Coach

Adam Anderson, DWU Dakota Wesleyan's Adam Anderson has been named the South Dakota Sportswriters Association women's college coach of the year...

College Women's Team

Augustana Cross Country The Augustana cross country programs have been among the most dominant in the region under Tracy Hellman...

Celebrity

Chad Greenway, Mount Vernon Vikings native and Minnesota Vikings outside linebacker Chad Greenway has been named the South Dakota Sportswriters Association Celebrity of the year...

Independent Team

Harney Little League Baseball 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.

Plucker

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see and the places I've gotten to because of basketball, I never would have pictured where this game would have taken me in my life. The road that took Plucker from Parker to Fargo started with the 5-11 forward being determined not to be outthrustled on the court...

ing 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 all-conference player, she garnered a lot of the attention," the fourth-year mentor noted...

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. There are some growing pains with that," Plucker said...

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 garnering awards like she's been getting because of her leadership style and what Abby does as a player..."

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