was a Thursday, there were no other games conflicting with it ... other than the Thursday night NFL game that

The Spurs were competitive in the game, as Miami had to rally past San Antonio 105-100. But that, in

I always thought that one of the primary interests of a professional sports team was to win - not just a month

If a team is dumping players like the Miami Marlins baseball club, I believe the league commissioner should

into the season - but at the end. For that to happen for the Spurs, they have to be healthy in May and June.

And, because of their aged roster, the Spurs will need to rest players from time to time in order to give them-

step in. If they're resting a couple old guys to help themselves later in the year, the league should butt out.



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

USD Softball Signs Three Re-

VERMILLION — South Dakota head softball coach

We are really excited about the three players coming

Amy Klyse is pleased to announce the signing of three

commitments for the recruiting class of 2013-14 in Rachel

into our program next year," said Klyse. "They have all

competed at the highest level throughout the country and

that experience will make an immediate impact on our

Cue, a right-handed pitcher, attends Pacifica High School in Garden Grove, Calif. Her high school team won

the Empire League in 2011 and 2012 and also qualified

Cue also plays for the Firecrackers-Snyder 18-and-

under traveling team, where she had a record of 17-2 with

three saves over the past two seasons. During that time

she tossed 114.1 innings, struck out 114 batters and

cruits To 2013-14 Class

Cue, Kayla Fields and Shelby Keil.

BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK james.cimburek@yankton.net

Fields, a right-handed pitcher and a first-baseman at

Roseville High School in Roseville, Calif., was named

team MVP and first-team All-Sierra Foothill League in

2012 and second-team all-league in 2011. During those

two seasons she had a 1.66 ERA and hit .304 at the plate,

and she led her team to three straight Sierra Foothill

Fields is also in the top ten percent of her class and

Keil, a shortstop and utility player from Silver Creek

High School in Longmont, Colo., was named her team's

2012 Offensive Player of the Year and the 2012 Most Valu-

able Player. She was named all-conference three times

and all-region honorable mention twice throughout her

walks (40) while her 22 doubles, 14 home runs, .405 bat-

ting average and .488 on base percentage all rank among

the top three career leaders for her high school. She also

holds eight single-season school records

see at Indianapolis, noor

N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, noon

Keil holds school records for hits (109), runs (86) and

league playoff appearances from 2010 to 2012.

holds a 3.96 GPA.

high school career

You won't find me standing up for the San Antonio Spurs very often. This is one of those times. On Friday, NBA commissioner David Stern fined the Spurs \$250,000 for sending regulars Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili and Danny Green home for the final game of the Spurs' six-game road trip, Thursday at defending champion Miami. The fine was levied under the 2010 board of governors decree against resting players in a manner "contrary to the best interests of the NBA."

So what's "contrary" about it?

Yes, the Spurs sent most of their "star power" home in what was scheduled as a premier game. Because it

and Jennifer Nelson.

(Alcester).

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Waverly 47, Elkhorn 24 Wayne 49, Battle Creek 22

Bavard Tournament

Early Bird Classic Tournament

Grand Island Central Catholic Tourn.

Sandy Creek 51, Wood River 41

Bellevue West 74, Lincoln East 34

Hays City Tournament

Kearney 41, DeSoto, Kan. 31

Grand Island 46, Omaha Westside 37

Kearney Catholic 64, Lincoln Lutheran

MMC, Area Student-Athletes

Athlete Honors In VB, Soccer

for the sports of soccer and volleyball

(Yankton) and junior Tyler McCune.

Earn NAIA All-American Scholar

Nine student-athletes from Mount Marty College were

The Lancer women's soccer team had four honorees.

Volleyball honorees from MMC included seniors Kate

Men's soccer honorees included senior Josh Koch

Among the volleyball honorees nationally were Yankton

Lincoln Southeast 74, Omaha Marian

Gering 48, Scottsbluff 33 Omaha Skutt Catholic 53, Mitchell 32

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

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native Jayna Specht, a junior at Briar Cliff; and Tripp na-

tive Sam Sandau, a junior at Dakota Wesleyan.

seniors Julie Girard and Hannah Miller, and juniors Julie

Lingscheit and Tina Rowbotham, and junior Emily Schreur

recognized as All-America Scholar Athletes by the NAIA

Doane Volleyball Coach Retires

Stern's opinion, wasn't the point.

selves a chance.

Stern's Stand On Spurs Sends Wrong Signal

CRETE, Neb. - Doane College head volleyball coach Cindy Meyer announced her retirement on Friday after 26 seasons and a 664-314 record.

a lot of people probably watched instead of the Spurs and Heat.

Meyer coached the Tigers to nine NAIA tournaments, including four of the past five seasons. She began her DC career in 1987.

Meyer has coached athletes to 24 NAIA All-Americans, 116 all-conference honors with 53 earning First Team recognition and 37 NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors. Her squads have annually been on the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Academic Team list.

Meyer will continue at Doane as an associate professor in the physical education department as she has for the past 26 years.

Yankton Youth Wrestling Regis-

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Memphis 90, Detroit 78

New York 108, Washington 87 Minnesota 95, Milwaukee 85

Oklahoma City 106, Utah 94

Indiana at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. **Irday's Games**

Portland at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Dallas, 98.m.

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Utah at Houston, 7 p.m. Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers L.A. Lakers

Sacramento

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Phoenix

trations Dec. 4, 6 Yankton Youth Wresting will be holding their registra-

tion for the 2013 wrestling season at the Yankton Mall next to Anytime Fitness, on Tuesday Dec. 4, and Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6:30-8 p.m. each evening Wrestlers and their parents are encouraged to register

at this time for the wrestling season. Wrestlers are encouraged to be in first grade or older. There is a fee to participate, which is due on the night of registration.

Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. each night Contact Doug Lillie at 660-3702 for more information.

Registration for the Yankton Baseball Association, Inc. 2013 High School and summer Legion and VFW teams will be Monday, December 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the basement of the VFW Post 791 at 209 Cedar Street, Yank-

Whitworth, Oakland DL Desmond Bryant

Oakland DL Lamarr Houston, Oakland DL

Tommy Kellinan Houston, Oakland DL Matt Shaughnessy, \$26,250 each for fighting in a Nov. 25 game. Fined Washington CB DeAngelo Hall \$20,000 for a horse-collar tackle and \$15,750 for a late hit in a Nov.

22 game at Dallas. Fined Green Bay S Jer-ron McMillian \$21,000 for helmet-to-helmet contact with defenseless New York Giants

tight end Martellus Bennett in a Nov. 25

game and Carolina RB Mike Tolbert

\$21,000 for a blindside block during a kick

off against Philadelphia in a Nov. 26 game.

\$20,000 for kicking the back of the helmet of San Francisco OL Alex Boone in a Nov.

25 game. Fined Houston DE JJ. Watt \$15,750 for roughing the passer in a Nov. 22 game at Detroit, Kansas City OL Donald Stephenson \$15,750 for unnecessary

roughness in a Nov. 25 game against Der

ver, Chicago LB Brian Urlacher \$15,750 for a horse-collar tackle on Minnesota RB Adrian Peterson; and St. Louis DE Chris Long \$15,750 for striking Arizona QB Ryan

Lindley in the head. Fined Chicago QB Jay

Cutler \$10,000 for throwing the ball at Min-nesota CB AJ Jefferson in a Nov. 25 game and Baltimore WR Anguan Boldin \$7,875

for a late hit in a Nov. 25 game against San

Diego.

Hoffner was entering his fifth

year as head football coach at the

record. He led the Mavericks to the

share of the Northern Sun Intercol-

legiate Conference title in 2011. He

was named NSIC coach of the year

Word of the case's dismissal

was just starting to spread Friday

night on campus at the university,

which with its roughly 15,000 stu-

dents is among the state's largest.

Rochester area, said the charges

were not a frequent topic of discus-

thought this was just him making

family memories — not a sexual act," Moyer said. "It's such a big

conclusion to jump to, that he was

Associated Press writer Amy Forl-

some sexual predator. That ruins

iti contributed to this report from

"I know quite a few people who

Sam Moyer, a senior from the

sion among students.

someone's life."

Minneapolis.

playoffs in 2008 and 2009, and a

school, where he had a 34-13

SCOREBOARD

posted an earned run average of 0.86.

for the CIF Southern Section both years.

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MEN'S COMMERCIAL

HIGH TEAM GAME: Goeden Steel HIGH TEAM SERIES: Goeden Steel 2465

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Marlon Smith 267, Steve Honeywell 236, Joe Wiebelhaus 225

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Steve Honeywell 657, Rob Wiebelhaus 607, Joe Wiebelhaus 580, Todd Moody 580

A STANDINGS: Merkel Insulation 57-Don's Auto 57-43, Wiebelhaus Rec 49.5-50.5, Crofton Elevator 44-56

B STANDINGS: Goeden Steel 57-43. DSM Apts 52-48, Coors Light 46.5-53.5,

Leader Angus 37-63 HIGHLIGHTS: Marlon Smith - 102 over game avg.: Steve Honeywell - 105

over series avo

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S LEAGUE MEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: KPI Crushers def. Chico's Bail Bonds 2-1 14-21, 21-13, 21-7; Net Ninjas/Upper Deck def. KPI Crushers 3-0 21-15, 21-18, 21-8; Stockmen's def.

Murdo's 2-1 21-9, 21-14, 20-22 STANDINGS: Stockmen's 4-0. Net

Ninjas-Upper Deck 3-1, KPI Crushers 2-2, Murdo's 0-3, Chico's Bail Bonds 0-3 WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE

State (9-2), 11 a.m. RESULTS: Team Wortmann def, Hanson Briggs 3-0 21-9, 21-17, 21-13; Drotznstruction def. Skerrs 3-0 21-17, ota State Mankato (12-0), noon

21-12, 21-18 STANDINGS: Drotzmann Const. 2-1, State-Pueblo (12-0), 1 p.m. Hanson Briggs 2-1, Skerrs 1-2, Team Wort-

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE I LEAGUE Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 1 RESULTS: Jo Deans def. O'Malley's 3-0 21- 17, 21-14, 21- 18; Don't Bump to

(9-2), 5 p.m.

Strangers def. Becker Body/JJ Benji's (for-feit); The Associates def. Subway Girls 3-0 21-14, 21-11, 21-13; Cork'n Bottle def. Lewis & Clark Specialty 2-1 18-21, 21-15, 21-18; Walnut def. Bud Bumpers 3-0 21-15. 21-12. 21-17

STANDINGS: Don't Bump to Strangers 3-0, Bud Bumpers 2-1, JoDean's 2-1, Cork 'n' Bottle 2-1, Walnut 2-1, Asso-ciates 2-1, O'Malley's 1-2, Becker Body-J.J. Benii's 1-2. Subway Girls 0-3. Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 0-3

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE II LEAGUE RESULTS: TNT def. First Dakota 2-1 17-21, 21-16, 21-18; Full House Property def. Rounding 3rd 3-0 21-13, 21-13, 21-12; Slammin Hot def. JJ Benji's 3-0 22-20, 21-13, 21-11; JJ Benji's def. Mad Dashers 2-1 21-14, 22-20, 4-21; In It 4 Fun def. Ear, Nose & Throat Associates 2-1 21-17, 9-21, 21-14

STANDINGS: Full House Property 3-0, Ear Nose & Throat Assoc. 2-1, TNT 2-1, Slammin' Hot 2-1, In It 4 Fun 2-1, First Dakota 1-2, Rounding 3rd 1-2, JJ Benji's 1-3 Mad Dashers 0-3

BATTLE CREEK: Trevor Belina, Trev Bode, Dylan Sawyer, Colton Welke CROFTON: Alex Jansen, Eric Kleinschmit, Dakota Miller, Derek VanHeek HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC: Frank Herbolsheimer, Trent Jansen, Danny Loecker, Noah Miller LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST: Myles Kant, Ryan Freudenburg, Shaka Taylor, Paul Nelson onday, Dec. 10 WEST HOLT: Noble Wentworth, Caleb Akins, Ben Borer, Jeff Judge NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS Second Round, Saturday, Dec. 1 New Hampshire (8-3) at Wofford (8-3), Central Arkansas (9-2) at Georgia Southern (8-3), 1 p.m. Coastal Carolina (8-4) at Old Domin-ion (10-1), 1 p.m. Illinois State (8-3) at Appalachian State (8-3), 1 p.m. Cal Poly (9-2) at Sam Houston State

(8-3), 3 p.m. South Dakota State (9-3) at North Dakota State (10-1), 3 p.m. Wagner (9-3) at Eastern Washington ny Brook (10-2) at Montana State

(10-1), 6 p.m. NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals, Saturday, Dec. 1 Indiana (Pa.) (12-1) at Winston-Salem (12-0), 11 a.m. Carson-Newman (9-2) at Valdosta

Missouri Western State (12-1) at Min-West Texas A&M (11-2) at Colorado 45

NAIA PLAYOFFS

Saint Xavier (III.) (11-1) at Morningside (Iowa) (12-0), noon Marian (Ind.) (10-1) at Missouri Valley (12-0), 1 p.m.

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McCook 50, Chase County 31 Atlanta at Carolina, noon Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, noon Mead 47, Johnson County Central 36 Meridian 49 Dorchester 34 St. Louis at Buffalo, noor Nebraska Christian 43, St. Edward 38 Neligh-Oakdale 44, Elkhorn Valley 17 Dallas at Cincinnati, noon Miami at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Norfolk Catholic 42, Madison 24 Arizona at Seattle, 3:25 p.m. New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m Norris 68, Plattsmouth 28 Detroit at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m. North Bend Central 27, Twin River 15 North Central 27, Burwell 23 North Platte St. Patrick's 74, Broken Houston at New England, 8:30 p.m. Bow 20 Oakland-Craig 36, Logan View 31 Osmond 68, Randolph 56 Paxton 30, Medicine Valley 15 Perkins County 44, Wray, Colo. 42 BASKETBALL YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Flint Tropics def. The Ball Red Cloud 35, Lawrence-Nelson 29 Shelby/Rising City 50, Cross County Plavers 100-42: Spinal Tappers def. Horn 35 Law Office/Upper Deck 58-55: Neighbor-SMC 42, Maxwell 32 South Platte 47, Minatare 28 nood Dental def. Ben's Brewing Co. 73-65 STANDINGS: Flint Tropics 1-0, Spinal South Sioux City 57, Omaha Duch-Tappers 1-0, Neighborhood Dental 1-0, Academy 48 Ball Players 0-1, Horn Law Office-Upper Southern 50, Palmvra 47, 20T Deck 0-1, Ben's Brewing 0-1

FRIDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Hildreth 36 Alma 40, Thunder Ridge, Kan. 37 Amherst 68, Ansley-Litchfield 37 Aquinas 52, Raymond Central 43 Aurora 44 Schuvler 32 Beatrice 58, Omaha Gross Catholic 51 Bennington 58, Nebraska City 49 65, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Hampton 30 Burwell 74 North Central 39 Clearwater/Orchard 47, CWC 40 Doniphan-Trumbull 72, Blue Hill 35

Semifinal Dorchester 45, Meridian 27 Elba/North Loup-Scotia 47, Palmer 33 OT Elkhorn Valley 40, Neligh-Oakdale 30 Great Nebraska Shootout Tournament

Falls City 49, Syracuse 30 Garden County 56, Banner County 25 Giltner 64, High Plains Community 29 Grand Island Northwest 80, Central City 21

Kimball Tournament Howells/Dodge 64, Stanton 23 Kimball 43, Dundy County-Stratton 41 Southeast, Wyo, 37, Morrill 32 Johnson County Central 57, Mead 33 Logan View 50, Oakland-Craig 41 Millard West Tournament Elgin

Paxton 61, Medicine Valley 42 Southern Valley 49, Elm Creek 40 Spalding/Spalding Academy 80,

Wilcox-Hildreth 55. Sumner-Eddyville

Hoffner

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is all they contain," Jass wrote in her 24-page ruling dismissing the charges.

Hoffner's attorney, Jim Fleming, singled out assistant county prosecutor Mike Hanson for bringing charges in the first place, saying "Hanson essentially argued that

7 .500 7 .500 8 .467 12 .294 12 .250 1/2 3 1/2 . Sunday's Games Phoenix at New York, 11 a.m 4 Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m. WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division **TRANSACTIONS** Pct GB L 2 4 12 13 .857 .765 BASEBALL 1/2 American League BOSTON RED SOX—Named Victor 8 .467 5 1/2 Rodriguez major league assistant hitting coach. Failed to offer RHP Scott Atchison, LHP Rich Hill and OF Ryan Sweeney 2013 .438 6 8 10 .286 Northwest Division GB Pct L 4 contracts. 13 CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Failed to .765 4 8 .529 4 8 .500 4 1/2 8 .467 5 10 .375 6 1/2 offer RHP Anthony Carter and INF Dan Johnson 2013 contracts. Announced RHP Philip Humber was claimed off waivers by Houston Pacific Division CLEVELAND INDIANS-Agreed to W 9 GB Pct terms with RHP Blake Wood on a one-year contract and with RHP Fernando Nieve on L 6

> son said he had no timetable for when the school's investigation

would be completed. Hoffner, 46, of Eagle Lake, had been charged with one count of using minors in a sexual performance or pornographic work and one count of possessing child pornography. Both are felonies.

He has been sidelined for what has turned into an outstanding season for the Mavericks. They are 12-0 and host Missouri Western on Saturday in the national Division II quarterfinals.

Saturday, December 1 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Doane at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-M); UIPUI at USD (7 p.m., KYNT-FM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Doane at MMC (2 p.m., AT-AM); Utah Valley at USD (5 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Allen at Cedar Bluffs; Boyd

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a minor league contract. Claimed INF Mike McDade off outright waivers from Toronto. Failed to offer INF Jack Hannahan, LHP Rafael Perez and LHP Chris Seddon 2013

contra DETROIT TIGERS—Failed to offer LHP Daniel Schlereth a 2013 contract. HOUSTON ASTROS-Claimed RHP Philip Humber off waivers from the Chicago White Sox and agreed to terms Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 with him on a one-year contract. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to

terms with 2B Chris Getz on a one-year contract. Sent LHP Ryan Verdugo and C Adam Moore outright to Omaha (PCL). Failed to offer OF Derrick Robinson a 2013 more for INF Yamaico Navarro. American Association WICHITA WINGNUTS—Released INF contract. Jake Kahaulelio NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to

terms with RHP Mariano Rivera on a oneyear contract. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Announced organization \$250,000 for sending four RHP Jim Miller was claimed off waivers by players home before their Nov. 29 game in the New York Yankees.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced Scott Cousins was claimed off waivers OF Terrence Jones and reassigned Machado to Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G-F by the Los Angeles Angels. National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Re-Mickael Pietrus. Waived F Dominic ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded RHP

Tommy Hanson to the Los Angeles Angels for RHP Jordan Walden. Claimed RHP National Football League NFL—Fined Cincinnati OT Andrew

wasn't at least a factor," Fleming said.

At an earlier hearing on his motion for dismissal, Hoffner testified that he had told his children to go take a bubble bath last June so he could get some work done. Hoffner said the children later came down in towels and asked him to videotape them. He said he never di-

rected the kids, and never watched the video afterward or showed it to anyone.

The videos came to light after Hoffner took his problematic cell-

Practices start on Dec. 11, 2012 at the Yankton Mall next to Anytime Fitness, and will be held on Tuesday and

Baseball Registration Dec. 3

ton.

Registration information is available online at www.yanktonbaseball.com. Contact Jeff Benjamin at 661-6351 or Marcia Walter at 660-6564 for more information.

AREA CALENDAR

Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Parkston, Randolph, 10:15 a.m.); Dell Rapids Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley Parker, 10 a.m.); Flandreau Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, 10 a.m.); Howells-Dodge Inv. (Ponca, Wakefield-Allen); KWLPG Tourn. at Kimball (Andes Central, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Scotland, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); S.F. Roosevelt Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.) WRESTLING, JV Norfolk Tourn. (YHS, 9 a.m.) SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Rochester Inv. at Rochester, Minn. (USD, 10 a.m.) Monday, December 3 Monday, December 3 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Omaha Nation at Wynot BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Omaha Nation at Wynot GYMNASTICS, JV Michaell at YHS (4 p.m.) WRESTLING, JV Parkston Tourn. (YHS, 6 p.m.) a.m.); Canton Dual Tourn. (Bon Homme, 10 a.m.); Creighton

> David Carpenter off waivers from Boston. Failed to offer RHP Jair Jurriens and RHP Peter Movlan 2013 contracts. MIAMI MARLINS—Claimed 1B/OF Mahoney off waivers from Baltimore. NEW YORK METS—Failed to offer OF Andres Torres, RHP Mike Pelfrey and

RHP Manny Acosta 2013 contracts. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with C Russell Martin on a two-year

contract. Acquired RHP Zach Thornton

from Oakland for RHP Chris Resop. Ac-

quired RHP Jhondaniel Medina from Balti-

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA—Fined the San Antonio Spurs

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Assigned F

FOOTBALL

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51 blocks Taryn Kloth, O'Gorman, so., OH: 214 kills, 165 digs, 39 blocks, 52 aces Mils, 105 digs, 39 blocks, 32 aces Mack Rief, Brookings, sr., OH: 276 kills, 135 digs, 33 blocks, 39 aces Ellie Benson, Washington, jr., L: 433 St. Louis Arizona Thursday's Game Atlanta 23, New Orleans 13 digs, 14 kills, 10 assists, 23 aces Steph Buss, Lincoln, jr. MB: 295 kills, 63 digs, 67 blocks, 15 aces Megan Famham, Mitchell, sr., L: 522 digs, 16 kills, 12 assists, 22 aces Sunday's Games Seattle at Chicago, noon Minnesota at Green Bay, noon San Francisco at St. Louis, noon Carolina at Kansas City, noon Houston at Tennessee, noon Regular season stats FOOTBALL Arizona at N.Y. Jets, noon Indianapolis at Detroit, noon NEB. ALL-DISTRICT C2-6 Jacksonville at Buffalo, noon New England at Miami, noon Tampa Bay at Deriver, 3:05 p.m. BATTLE CREEK: Casey Johnson, Travis Wright, Nate Gray CROFTON: Travis Allvin, Brady Stef-Cleveland at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m. Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:20 p.m. onday's Game fen, Justin Jansen, Evan Woockman, Jake HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC: Taylor Kathol, Connor Wieseler, Ryan N.Y. Giants at Washington, 7:30 p.m Becker, Grant Dickes LUTHERAN HIGH NORTHEAST: Arrin Rathke, Kenny Blank, Nathan John-Thursday, Dec. 6 Denver at Oakland, 7:20 p.m. Inday, Dec. 9 son, Dalton Bichlmeier, Jacob Woockman, Chicago at Minnesota, noon Cody Woockman WEST HOLT: Marcus Marcellus, Cole Baltimore at Washington, noon Kansas City at Cleveland, noon Gibbens, Connor Osborne, Josh Coyle HONORABLE MENTION

this was child pornography because he knows it when he sees it."

Hanson said in a statement that his office didn't agree with the dismissal but accepted it.

"Our office was trying to enforce a statute enacted to protect children," he said. "No matter what the prosecutor does in a controversial case with a high-profile suspect, they will be criticized. We do not go looking for cases like this, they are brought to us."

University spokesman Dan Ben-

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and three touchdowns, and reclaimed the national lead in rushing - 1,998 yards for an average of 166.5 per game. It was perhaps the momentum he needed heading up to Fargo, where was limited to 43 yards on 14 carries three weeks ago.

"Surely when you look at the stats and North Dakota State's ability to defend against the run, it won't be easy yards," Stiegelmeier

The circumstances of the case close on the heels of the Penn State scandal involving sexually abused children and authority figures who didn't intervene, invited questions about whether the university had overreacted to the videos.

Fleming, the coach's attorney, said Friday that it was for "others to decide" whether the Penn State case played a part in how Hoffner's case was handled.

"In light of all that's happened, it would be hard for me to say it

said. "I expect us to have a great game plan to run the ball against them. In reality, the way I picture it, if we block and they defend, it should boil down to a lineman or a linebacker or a safety having to make a play on him.

"If that's the case, I think Zach will have a better game than the last time.

Asked this week if a lot can change in three weeks, Stiegelmeier said, no, not much. SDSU's defense did its part in the last matchup in Fargo, holding the Bison to 80 yards through the air. That's been an area of strength for the Jackrabbits — they rank No. 4 nationally in scoring defense (15.42 phone to work to be checked out.

The coach was escorted off the football practice field on Aug. 17 by university officials after the school turned the videos over to police, and he was arrested four days later.

Hanson, the assistant prosecutor, had argued earlier that the decision on whether or not the videos were pornography should be left to a jury, and disputed the claim that the images were innocent family fun.

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On either side of the ball, though, the biggest challenge at times can be the noise in the Fargodome, Kool said.

'They have a lot of great fans and support, and it can be tough at times on offense, getting all those guys on the same page with all that noise," he said. "It takes a deep focus to put all that aside and focus on your job.

"They're a really good football team in every area; there's not one aspect that's a weak point." Can the Jackrabbits pull the upset?

"We just need to play better as an offense, establish long drives to give our defense to make their adjustments," Greger said. "If we can run the ball, it'll be big for us. We made some adjustments, but other than the penalties, we just need to play smart, and hopefully things should go our well.'

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