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DAILY DOSE

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



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As you may have noticed over the past few weeks, we have included short updates on players who verbally commit to the University of South Dakota football program. Normally, we wouldn't include as many updates (mostly because it's hard to track them down), but there's a simple reason why we are now. It's arguably the most important class the Coyotes will have had at the Division I level.

Two More Football Recruits For USD Program

A pair of defensive players gave their commitment last weekend to play football at the University of South Dakota. Sean Glenn, a defensive end from Windsor, Colo., committed to the Coyote coaching staff during an official visit last weekend. Glenn, at 6-foot-3, 225 pounds, recorded 90 total tackles and 10.5 sacks as a senior for state champion Windsor. He also had offers from Northern Colorado and South Dakota State. Kyle Staples, an inside linebacker from Fresno City Community College in Fresno, Calif., will transfer to USD. In 2011, he recorded 31 tackles, two for loss. No stats could be found for this past season, when Fresno lost in

the State Center Bowl — at the junior college level.

River City Cheer Earns One Title In Mitchell

MITCHELL — The River City Cheer competitive cheer program had four squads earn top-five finishes in their division at an event in Mitchell on Saturday. The Chill squad earned top honors in Senior Level 3. Both the Hurricanes (Mini Level 1) and Cyclones (Youth Level 2) earned runner-up honors. The Flurries (Tiny Level 1) earned a fifth place finish. River City Cheer will take the rest of the holiday season off from competition and return to action at the Valentine's Day Classic in Sioux Falls on Jan. 27.

Pesicka At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton. This week's speaker is Yankton High School head girls' basketball coach Doug Pesicka, who will talk about the Gazelles and their ongoing season. The public is invited to attend.

Choo To Reds, Bauer To Indians In Three-Team Trade

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians have traded outfielder Shin-Soo Choo to the Cincinnati Reds

and acquired pitcher Trevor Bauer from the Arizona Diamondbacks in a three-team deal involving nine players. Center fielder Drew Stubbs was sent from Cincinnati to Cleveland as part of the trade announced Tuesday night. In addition to Stubbs, the Indians received Bauer, the No. 3 pick in the 2011 draft, and right-handers Matt Albers and Bryan Shaw from the Diamondbacks. Cleveland shipped Choo, infielder-outfielder Jason Donald and cash to the Reds, while sending left-handed reliever Tony Sipp and first baseman Lars Anderson to Arizona. The Diamondbacks also received minor league short-stop Didi Gregorius from Cincinnati.

Sporting News To Go Online-Only

The publisher and editor-in-chief of Sporting News say the magazine will become online-only at the start of the year. The magazine began in 1886 and has printed either weekly, biweekly or monthly editions since its inception. In a letter to readers Tuesday, Publisher Jeff Price and Editor-in-Chief Garry Howard "neither our subscriber base nor the current advertising market for print would allow us to operate a profitable print business going forward." The magazine says it will print six yearbooks in 2013, previewing major league baseball, the NFL and other sports.

SCOREBOARD

WRESTLING

TUESDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Bon Homme 45, Elk Point-Jefferson

28 Flandreau Quadrangular

Clark/Willow Lake 42, Sioux Valley 34

Flandreau 53, Sioux Valley 27

Flandreau 54, Clark/Willow Lake 24

McCook Central/Montrose 51, Flandreau 27

McCook Central/Montrose 54, Clark/Willow Lake 27

McCook Central/Montrose 64, Sioux Valley 15

Sioux Falls Triangular

Brandon Valley 63, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 11

Brandon Valley 66, Sioux Falls Lincoln

15 Sioux Falls Lincoln 45, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 36

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Centerville 87, Dell Rapids St. Mary 38

Centerville 85, Avon 37

Dell Rapids 87, Beresford 36

Deuel 71, Deubrook 55

Elkton-Lake Benton 67, Flandreau 51

Faulkton 49, Sunshine Bible Academy 42

Garrettsen 69, Canton 61

Grouten Area 65, Tioga Zina Tribal 45

Harrisburg 52, West Central 32

Hitchcock-Tulare 76, Aberdeen Christian 63

Howard 52, Chester 45

Ipswich 68, Eureka/Bowdie 63

Lynan 47, Sully Buttes 40

Madison 69, Tri-Valley 31

Mary Island 58, Colome 50

Mc Vernon/Plankinton 87, Ethan 75

Northwestern 77, Edmunds Central 33

Oelrichs 61, Hot Springs 51

Ottumville, Minn. 52, Milbank 53

Parker 44, Baltic 42

Parkston 54, Tripp-Delmont/Armour

34 Potter County Getchysburg High School

50, Miller 47

Rosholt 71, Hankinson, N.D. 60

Sioux Falls Washington 48, Yankton

35 Sisseton 51, Wheaton/Herman-Norcross, Minn. 35

South Central 52, North Central, Neb. 48

OT St. Francis Indian 65, Bennett County

39 Sturgis 50, Belle Fourche 28

Summit 48, Great Plains Lutheran 37

Tea Area 49, McCook Central/Montrose 31

Watertown 70, Aberdeen Central 53

Wausa, Neb. 81, Gayville-Volin 33

Waverly-South Shore 58, Grant-Deuel

25 Winner 63, Stanley County 29

Wolsley-Wessington 65, Lake Preston

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TUESDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Avon 37, Corsica/Stickney 36

Canistota 64, Colman-Egan 38

Canton 33, Garrettsen 31

Centerville 59, Dell Rapids St. Mary 44

Chamberlain 70, Westington Springs

53 Chester 42, Howard 33

DeSmet 75, Iroquois 16

Deuel 57, Deubrook 51

Faith 70, New Underwood 34

Flandreau 40, Elkton-Lake Benton 37

Hitchcock-Tulare 72, Aberdeen Christian 6

Hot Springs 54, Oelrichs 29

Ipswich 50, Eureka/Bowdie 20

Jones County 59, Kadoka Area 41

Kimbali/White Lake 58, Platte-Geddes

51 Lemmon 66, Dupree 12

Little Wound 64, Lower Brule 46

McLaughlin 54, Wokola 60

Milbank 53, Ottumville, Minn. 40

Mitchell 61, Brookings 28

Redfield/Doland 60, Hamlin 37

Scotland 74, Menno 46

Sioux Falls Roosevelt 57, Sioux Falls

Lincoln 52

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22 South Central 37, North Central, Neb.

21 Stanley County 45, Lyman 33

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Sunshine Bible Academy 53, Faulkton

32 Tri-Valley 51, Madison 36

Wausa, Neb. 41, Gayville-Volin 27

Waverly-South Shore 63, Grant-Deuel

19 Wilmot 50, Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley, Minn. 38

TUESDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Adams Central 48, Sandy Creek 28

Gazelles

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each scored six points for Yankton.

In freshman action, Washington won the 'A' game 38-30. Van-Meeteren posted nine points and 10 rebounds for the Gazelles. Yankton won the 'B' game 17-8 thanks to nine points from Haley Schild.

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SIoux FALLS WASHINGTON (3-0)

Denae Veldkamp 2-1 1-5; Hannah Nieman 4-8 2-2 13; Emma Hanson 2-4 0-0 4; Ellie Benson 4-5 3-4 11; Sydney Koel 4-6 2-3 10; Jade Visser 0-1 0-0 0; Nicole Zirpel 0-0 0-0 0; Anna Goodhope 0-0 0-0 0; Kelsey Knecht 1-4 2-2 4; Madison Aasen 1-1 0-0 2; Peyton Vandebrake 0-0 0-0 0; Lauren Farrar 0-1 1-2 1; Sydney Arrington 3-4 0-0 6; Michaela Mayer 1-3 1-2 3. TOTALS 22-40 12-15 59.

YANKTON (0-3)

Andi Sprakel 1-7 0-0 2; Jessica Wirth 1-4 0-0 3; Kelsey Fitzgerald 4-10 2-2 10; Morgan Tessier 3-11 0-0 7; Kelsey Butler 0-1 0-0 1; Brianna Newman 0-4 0-0 0; Anna Gulick 0-0 0-0 0; Becky Frick 0-0 0-0 0; Brooke Loecker 0-1 0-0 0; Katie Rodig 0-0 0-0 0; Abbie Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS 9-38 2-3 22.

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Three-Pointers: Washington 3-9 (Nieman 3-5, Hanson 0-1, Visser 0-1, Knecht 0-1, Farrar 0-1). Yankton 2-9 (Tessier 1-2, Wirth 1-4, Sprakel 0-1, Newman 0-2). Total Rebounds: Yankton 21 (Sprakel 5, Fitzgerald 5), Washington 21 (Mayer 5). Assists: Washington 5 (Veldkamp 3), Yankton 3 (Wirth 2). Turnovers:

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AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 12

BASKETBALL, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (8 p.m., KYNT-AM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at MMC (6 p.m., KYNT-AM)

Thursday, December 13

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Alcester-Hudson at Parker; Canistota at Freeman; Hanson at Menno; Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Bon Homme; Randolph at Bloomfield; Sanborn Central-Woonsocket vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W L Pct GB

San Antonio 18 4 .818 —

Memphis 14 4 .778 2

Dallas 11 10 .524 6 1/2

Houston 9 11 .450 8

New Orleans 5 15 .250 12

Northwest Division

W L Pct GB

Oklahoma City 17 4 .810 —

Utah 12 10 .545 5 1/2

Denver 11 11 .500 6 1/2

Minnesota 9 9 .500 6 1/2

Portland 9 12 .429 8

Pacific Division

W L Pct GB

L.A. Clippers 16 4 .700 —

Golden State 14 7 .667 1/2

L.A. Lakers 9 13 .409 6

Sacramento 7 13 .350 8

Phoenix 7 15 .318 8

Monday's Games

Sacramento 104, Charlotte 96

Philadelphia 104, Detroit 97

Miami 101, Atlanta 92

San Antonio 134, Houston 126

Dallas 119, Sacramento 96

Portland 92, Toronto 74

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L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Brooklyn at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at Miami, 6 p.m.

Sutherland 47, Chase County 22

Syracuse 52, Nebraska City 25

Valentine 46, Ainsworth 41

Wausa 41, Gayville-Volin, S.D. 27

West Holt 42, CWC 25

Wheatland, Wyo. 45, Gering 39, OT

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L.A. Lakers at New York, 5 p.m.

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