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



### BY JEREMY HOECK

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Thursday was scheduled to be a relatively light day in the Press & Dakotan sports department. Then came a heads up that University of South Dakota athletic director David Sayler was leaving for the same position at Miami University of Ohio, in the Mid-American Conference (MAC). As you can imagine, and as you can see by two related stories in today's paper, it suddenly became a busy afternoon.

To answer a common question, yes, I was surprised at Thursday's news. But only in the sense that while I never assumed Sayler would be in Vermillion long, I certainly didn't think his tenure would last two years. It was also no surprise that David Herbster, the senior associate athletic director, was named interim A.D.

in the same press release Thursday afternoon. The two Davids were frequently seen in a pair, just as they were two weeks ago when they came to Yankton to speak at the Quarterback Club luncheon. They share a sim-

ilar vision and a similar good-standing relationship with their staff members, including coaches. There will eventually be a search committee named at USD to locate a new athletic director, but don't be surprised if Herbster — a former A.D. at Nebraska-Omaha and Concordia University-St. Paul — is given a serious look. In five years at USD, Herbster has built up a ton of good will and has earned the respect of every

son up to speed on the projects. That's why it makes the most sense that Herbster eventually gets the job.

coach I've talked to, formally and informally. With USD still in the process of raising money for its arena, track and soccer complex projects, the athletic department needs stability right now. They can't afford to "break in" a new athletic director and bring that per-

## **2013 S.D. Hunting, Fishing**

PIERRE — The sale of 2013 South Dakota general hunting and fishing licenses gets off to an early start on Saturday, Dec. 15 through storefront license agents around the state and through online license sales. Gen-

eral hunting and fishing licenses extend beyond the calen-

### and their cost, list and locations of storefront license agents, and the online system for purchasing licenses.

**Crofton Booster Club Tourney** 

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Booster Club youth

basketball tournament will be held Jan. 19-20 in Crofton. The tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in

grades 5-8.

school (grades 9-12) camp will be held Sunday, Feb. 10,

## **MMC To Host Youth Basketball**

**Tourney Jan. 26** 

Mount Marty College will host a youth basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26. Games will be played at

Laddie E. Cimpl Arena The event open to boys' and girls' teams in grades 5 and 6. Tournament format will be based on the number of

registered teams in each bracket. Teams will be guaran-Contact Andy Bernatow at abernatow@mtmc.edu or at

## 605-660-3589 for more information or if to register a team.

**MMC Baseball Camps Set** The Mount Marty College baseball team has an-

nounced youth camps for this fall and spring.

To register for one of these camps, contact MMC head baseball coach Andy Bernatow at 605-668-1601 or abernatow@mtmc.edu.

 A one-day winter pitching camp will be held the second weekend of February. The middle school (grades 6-8) camp will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, from 1-4 p.m. The high

• A six-week preseason hitting league will run on Tuesday evenings from Jan. 22-March 5, excluding Feb. 19. Sessions for grades 3-5 will run from 7-7:45 p.m., with middle school (grades 6-8) from 7:45-8:30 p.m. and high school (grades 9-12) from 8:30-9:15 p.m.

## **Creighton's Josh Jones To Undergo Heart Procedure**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Creighton guard Josh Jones will undergo a procedure to address a heart problem that caused him to pass out before a game against Nebraska

Coach Greg McDermott says Jones had an atrial flutter on Dec. 6. Doctors plan to perform an ablation on his heart next Tuesday to restore a normal heart rhythm. Doctors will examine his heart in another test a month later to determine if the first procedure worked.

It won't be clear until after the tests whether Jones can return to playing basketball for the 16th-ranked Bluejays (9-1). When Jones was a senior at Omaha Central High. he underwent open-heart surgery to replace his aortic valve after a bacterial infection in his heart.

## **Minnesota Airport Eyed For Electronic Pulltabs**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Electronic pulltab games are being considered for the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport as state officials seek to boost revenue for its share of a new Minnesota Vikings stadium.

The airport authority meets Monday to consider in-

stalling six of the games in airport terminals. The airport already sells paper versions and is the state's largest vendor of lottery tickets, the Star Tribune reports.

With Sayler Leaving USD, Another David Becomes The Favorite For A.D.

Minnesota is obligated to pay \$348 million toward the nearly billion-dollar stadium that could open for the 2016 season. But early revenue projections have been lowered as expanded charitable gambling has started slowly.

Gov. Mark Dayton met Wednesday with state gambling and revenue officials, and said afterward the state expects sales to pick up as more vendors are approved and more locations have the games.

## **Texas GM: Josh Hamilton Agrees To Deal With Angels**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers general manager Jon Daniels says Josh Hamilton has agreed to a contract with the Los Angeles Angels.

Texas had hoped to re-sign the 2010 AL Most Valuable

Speaking Thursday after a Rangers' holiday luncheon, Daniels was asked whether Hamilton had agreed with the

Daniels said "that's accurate" and that he had just been informed by Hamilton's agent.

## **UND Tops Presentation 74-32**

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — Alonzo Traylor scored

17 points, shot a perfect 8 for 8 from the field and pulled six rebounds to lead North Dakota past Presentation 74-32 on Thursday night. North Dakota (2-6) started the game with a 19-7 run

capped by Lenny Antwi's 3-pointer with 7:58 remaining in the half. North Dakota led 28-10 at halftime and outscored the Saints 46-22 in the second half.

Chaz Haymond and Darrell Farr each had 10 points for Presentation (4-6), an NCAA Division III program.

## **RHP Correia, Twins Finalize** \$10M, 2-Year Deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have filled another hole in a staff that was full of them last season, when their starters posted the second-worst ERA in the majors and 12 pitchers took at least five turns in the rotation.

After finalizing a \$10 million, two-year contract with Kevin Correia on Thursday, general manager Terry Ryan acknowledged there's no guarantee the right-hander will strengthen the group. Ryan said he's still looking for candidates after casting a wide net at last week's winter meetings.

The 32-year-old Correia was an All-Star in 2011 with Pittsburgh. He went 12-11 with a 4.21 ERA, 46 walks and only 89 strikeouts in 171 innings this year, losing his spot in the rotation when the Pirates traded for Wandy Ro-

## SCOREBOARD

### **BASKETBALL**

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Aberdeen Christian 59, Leola/Frederick 49 Clark/Willow Lake 63, Webster 57 Deuel 57. Milbank 49 Ethan 57 Dakota Christian 42 Eureka/Bowdle 60, South Border, N.D. 45 Groton Area 59, Redfield/Doland 52 Hanson 51, Menno 36 Herreid/Selby Area 65, Faulkton 43 Sisseton 47, Britton-Hecla 35

### THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Brandon Valley 52, Brookings 49 Bridgewater-Emery 41, Mt. Vernon/Plankin-

DeSmet 58, Colman-Egan 18 Deubrook 48, Dell Rapids St. Mary 35 Florence/Henry 48, Tiospa Zina Tribal 39 Hartington Cedar Catholic, Neb. 53, Avon

Leola/Frederick 70, Aberdeen Christian 12 Lyman 32, White River 27 Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 50, Elkton-Lake

Benton 44 Scotland 50. Bon Homme 38 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 39, Sioux Falls O'-

Summit 62, Waverly-South Shore 31 Wall 59, Harding County 42 Warner 48, Northwestern 27

## Wolsey-Wessington 39, Iroquois 29

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS Bellevue West 66, Millard South 64 Clarkson/Leigh 56, Pender 39 CWC 36, Cedar Valley 28 Gibbon 67, Ravenna 59

Grand Island Central Catholic 55, Minden

Lincoln Pius X 41, Seward 39 Lincoln Southeast 48, Lincoln Southwest 45 Millard West 58, Bellevue East 44 Omaha North 62, Millard North 48 Omaha South 78, Fremont 52 Osceola 49, Dorchester 42 Parkview Christian 75, Cedar Bluffs 35

Spalding/Spalding Academy 78, Neligh-

Wallace 65 Sutherland 40

## Wayne 65, West Point-Beemer 41 Wood River 55, Blue Hill 48

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS Archbishop Bergan 40, Boys Town 19 Bellevue East 68, Millard West 56 Bellevue West 81, Millard South 35 Blue Hill 42, Wood River 32, OT Cedar Bluffs 57, Parkview Christian 29 Cedar Valley 49, CWC 40 Humphrey 54, Plainview 23 Lincoln East 37, Lincoln High 27

Minden 62, Grand Island Central Catholic Neligh-Oakdale 35, Spalding/Spalding

Academy 32 Norfolk Catholic 35, Lutheran High North-North Platte St. Patrick's 58, Gothenburg 37 Oakland-Craig 46, Wisner-Pilger 31 Omaha North 49, Millard North 48 Omaha Northwest 66, Omaha Marian 61

Omaha Roncalli 45, Omaha Brownell-Talbo

Osceola 42, Dorchester 27 Pender 52, Clarkson/Leigh 26 Randolph 63, Bloomfield 51 Ravenna 51. Gibbon 39

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

(ednesday's Games Brooklyn 94, Toronto 88 Indiana 96, Cleveland 81 Atlanta 86, Orlando 80 L.A. Clippers 100, Charlotte 94 Chicago 96 Philadelphia 89 Golden State 97, Miami 95 Houston 99, Washington 93 Minnesota 108, Denver 105 Oklahoma City 92, New Orleans 88 Milwaukee 98. Sacramento 85 Boston 117, Dallas 115,2OT Phoenix 82, Memphis 80 Utah 99, San Antonio 96

Thursday's Games Atlanta 113, Charlotte 90 New York 116, L.A. Lakers 107 San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m Friday's Games Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Indiana, 6 p.m. Golden State at Orlando, 6 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Washington, 6 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Detroit at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Houston, 7 p.m. Minnesota at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m. Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Memphis at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Golden State at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

## AREA CALENDAR

Friday, December 14
BASKETBALL, BOYS' Baltic at Centerville; Bon Homme at Scotland; Chamberlain at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at Canton; Emerson-Hubbard at Ponca; Garretson at Parker; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Harrisburg at Beresford; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Madison at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Randolph at Elkhorn Valley; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Wynot at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Baltic at Centerville; Chamberlain at Parkston; Crofton at Creighton; Dakota Valley at Canton; Freeman at Canistota; Gayville-Volin at Alcester-Hudson; Gregory at Platte-Geddes; Hanson at Menno; Harrisburg at Beresford; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Madison at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Mitchell Christian at Andes Central; Randolph at Elkhorn Valley; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson Wigher Hurbou vs. Irano Welchood at 1 son; Viborg-Hurley vs. Irene-Wakonda at

Wakonda; Wagner at West Central; Wynot at GYMNASTICS, PREP Vermillion/West

GTMMASTICS, PREP Vermillion/vvest Central at S.F. Roosevelt Saturday, December 15 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (4 p.m., KYNT-AM); Ball State at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Peru State at USD (5 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bridgewater-

Sunday, December 16
HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Watern (noon) **HOCKEY, PEEWEE** Yankton A at Wa-

Centerville; Bridgewater-Emery vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour atArmour; Dakota Christian

at Wagner: Ethan at Scotland; Hartington at

Wakefield; Platte-Geddes at Freeman

Walthill at Freeman Academy

GYMNASTICS, PREP Mitchell Inv.

(YHS. 11 a.m.): Milbank Inv. (Wagner, 11

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Sioux

iter (4:45 p.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Water-

n (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at Wa-

iown (4 p.m.); Yankton at S.F. West (DH, 30 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington

Tourn. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgipin Public-Pope John Inv. (HArtington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); MVPC

Inv. at Plankinton (Kimball-White Lake-

Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker

Scotland, Wagner, 9:30 a.m.); Osmond Tourn. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Ponca, Wakefield-Allen)

WRESTLING, JV Sioux Valley Tourn.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon

Green Bay at Chicago, noon

Minnesota at St. Louis, noon

Jacksonville at Miami, noon

Denver at Baltimore, noon

Indianapolis at Houston, noon N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, noon Washington at Cleveland, noon

Carolina at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco at New England, 7:20 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL

Dickerson third base coach. Agreed to terms

Dickerson third base coach. Agreed to terms with OF Nate McLouth on a one-year contract. BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Shane Victorino on a three-year contract. MINNESOTATWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Correia on a two-year contract.

NATION REVINE CORRECT OR A two-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with

INF Jack Hannahan on a two-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLES—Agreed to

terms with INF Andres Blanco, INF Josh Fields,

LHP Cesar Jimenez, C Steven Lerud, OF Jer-maine Michell. INF/OF Michael Martinez. RHP

Zach Miner, INF/OF Pete Orr and C Humberto

National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL
Kendrick Adams to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Vic

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed G/T
Derek Hardman. Released G Hayworth Hicks.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed TE Brandon

Barden from the practice squad, Signed S Sugesi Tuimaunei to the practice squad. SOCCER Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW—Agreed to terms with

MF Wil Trapp. NEW YORK RED BULLS—Released D

COLLEGE

LYNDON—Named Christina Howe assistant athletic trainer. MISSISSIPPI—Signed football coach Hugh

Freeze to a one-year contract extension through

RUTGERS—Suspended men's basketball

ach Mike Rice three games and fined him

SOUTHERN MISS-Granted the release of

SPRING HILL—Announced the resignation

the athletic scholarship of freshman QB Anthony

of men's and women's tennis coach Michael Krei-

\$50,000 for a violation of department policy.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Signed D Yann

ARKANSAS—Named Sam Pittman offen-

Quintero on minor league contracts.

FOOTBALL

So'oto to the practice squad.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Bobby

Kansas City at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.

nday, Dec. 17 N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.

Quarterback — Kevin Burke, sophomore, St. Louis 6 6 1 4 9 0 .500 236 279 .308 186 292 x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division Thursday, Dec. 13

Running backs — Terrance Cobbs, junior, Cumberland, Ky.; Harvie Tuck, senior, Indiana, Pa.; Brandon Baker, junior, Carson-Newman. Linemen — Macon Allan, senior, Missouri Western; Tom Knowlton, senior, Concordia-Thursday, Dec. 13 Moorhead; Dan Matha, senior, Indiana, Pa.; Ken Van Heule, senior, Midwestern State; Edmund Kugbila, senior, Valdosta State.

Receivers - Jasper Collins, senior, Mount Union; Ma'Quone Edmonds, senior, Indianapo-All-purpose player — Tyron Laughinghouse,

senior, Saint Augustine. Kicker — Sam Bockshus, junior, Minnesota-DEFENSE Linemen — Dexter Davis, senior, Friends; Ridge Wilson, senior, West Alabama; Brad Davis,

senior, Elizabeth City State; Tim Taylor, senior, Linebackers — Nate Dreiling, junior, Pitts-burg State; Mike Hendrick, senior, Knox; Darius Wilson, senior, Central State.

Defensive backs — Phil Terio, sophomore, Salve Regina; C.J. Roberts, sophomore, Colwest Missouri; Johnny Franco, senior, Indiana, Pa.

Punter - Christian Hallingstad, senior, Wis-

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

6-2, 245, California, Pa.; D.J. Chappell,	East								
nior, 6-1, 285, Huntingdon.		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
Linebackers — Corey Johnson, senior, 5-10,	y-New England	110	3	0	.769	472	274		
), Catawba; Leron Furr, junior, 6-3, 220, Fort	N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	245	306		
ley State; Ronnell Williams, sophomore, 6-1,	Buffalo	5	8	0	.385	289	352		
), West Chester.	Miami	5	8	0	.385	240	276		
Defensive backs — Rontez Miles, senior, 6-			So	uth					
210, California, Pa.; Nick Driskill, senior, 5-10,		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
5, Mount Union; Jack Moro, junior, 5-11, 190,	x-Houston	11	2	0	.846	365	263		
Cloud State; Trelan Taylor, senior, 5-10, 195,	Indianapolis	9	4	0	.692	292	329		
adron State.	Tennessee	4	9	0	.308	271	386		
Punter — Taylor Accardi, senior, 6-2, 205,	Jacksonville	2	11	0	.154	216	359		
orado Mines.	North								
SECOND TEAM		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
FENSE	Baltimore	9	4	0	.692	331	273		
Quarterback - Kameron Smith, senior, Win-	Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	278	264		
n-Salem.	Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538	321	280		
Running backs - Rayon Simmons, senior,	Cleveland	5	8	0	.385	259	272		
nona State; Scottie Williams, senior, Elmhurst;	West								
rrick Washington, senior, Tuskegee.		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
Linemen - Will Ferrell, junior, Hampden-	y-Denver	10	3	0	.769	375	257		
dney; Ryan Jensen, senior, Colorado State-	San Diego	5	8	0	.385	292	281		
eblo; Brian Clarke, junior, Bloomsburg, Pa.;	Oakland	3	10	0	.231	248	402		
vin Day, senior, Carson-Newman; Markus	Kansas City	2	11	0	.154	195	352		
wrence, senior, Winston-Salem.	NATIONAL CONFERENCE								
Receivers - Brandon Boyle, junior, Castle-	East								
State; Chris Bowden, senior, Wingate.		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
All-purpose player - John Borsellino, sen-	N.Y. Giants	8	5	0	.615	373	270		
Benedictine.	Washington	7	6	0	.538	343	329		
Kicker - Allen Cain, senior, Texas Lutheran.	Dallas	7	6	0	.538	300	314		

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Kansas City	2	11	0	.154	195	352						
NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
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Washington	7	6	0	.538	343	329						
Dallas	7	6	0	.538	300	314						
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308	240	341						
South												
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA						
y-Atlanta	11	2	0	.846	337	259						
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	354	308						
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	348	379						
Carolina	4	9	0	.308	265	312						
North												
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA						
Green Bay	9	4	0	.692	323	279						
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	308	219						
Minnaenta	7	6	n	538	283	286						

.308 320 342

### Hoops Dakota Christian at Wagner; Hanson at Avon; Hartington at Wakefield; Walthill at Freeman Academy From Page 7A BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Bon Homme a

## Parker 65, Alcester-Hudson 51

PARKER — Parker defeated Alcester-Hud-

Amber Dysthe led for Parker (1-3) with 23 points and seven rebounds. Miralenne Hanson contributed 12 points, five rebounds and three assists. Tessa Weldreau added 10 points, 10 rebounds, three steals and three blocks.

with 27 points, four rebounds, four assists and a steal. Courtney McKee netter 15 points and three rebounds. Sierra McConnel added five points in the loss.

cester-Hudson will host Gayville-Volin on Friday

PARKER (1-3) ALCESTER-HUDSON (1-1) ....

## BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Randolph defeated

girls basketball action. Emily Schnoor led the way for Randolph (3-1), scoring 23 points. Kristen Fink added 14

points. Haley Schnoor contributed 12 points in the victory.

Kenna Fiedler netted seven points, three rebounds and two assists. Randolph will travel to Elkhorn Valley on Friday (today). Bloomfield will host Elkhorn Valley

RANDOLPH (3-1)

## BLOOMFIELD (1-4) .... DeSmet 51,

proved to 5-0 on the year with a 51-18 thrashing of Colman-Egan in Class B action Thursday evening in Colman.

Taylor Schoenfelder and Kelsey Poppen scored 10 points apiece to lead the Lady Bulldogs while Grayson Gruenhagen added nine points in the win.

Colman-Egan, 1-3, got six points from Mandy Entringer.

De Smet out-rebounded Colman Egan 39-28 and forced 13 steals. The Hawks made only six of 35 shots from

the floor. Both teams travel to Flandreau on Saturday

as De Smet plays Oldham-Ramona-Rutland and Colman-Egan battles Hamlin. DE SMET (5-0) ...... COLMAN-EGAN (1-3) .....

Summit 62, Waverly-South

## Shore 31 SUMMIT — The Summit Eagles defeated

the Waverly-South Shore Coyotes 62-31 in South Dakota girls high school basketball action on Thursday night.

Logan O' Farrell led the Eagles (3-0) with 27 points, 12 rebounds, four assists, four steals and four blocks. Presley O' Farrell netted 12 points and five rebounds. Karissa Chamley added 10 points and two blocks. Mikaela Fischer led the way for the Coyotes

(2-1) with 11 points and two rebounds. Kristin Kowalski had four rebounds and two steals. Kendra Thyen also had four points in the loss. Waverly-South Shore will travel to West Cen-

tral on Saturday (tomorrow). Summit will travel to Warner on Saturday (tomorrow). SUMMIT (3-0)......WAVERLY-SOUTH SHORE (2-1)......

## **Boys**

**Deuel 57, Milbank 49**MILBANK — Curt Boeke's 13 points led the Deuel Cardinals to a 57-49 road victory over Milbank in boys' action on Thursday night.

Boeke added a game-high nine rebounds to his scoring effort, just missing a double-double. Teammate Lincoln Swenson added 11 points in the win, which keep the Cardinals undefeated

Milbank, 0-3, got 27 points from Andy

Deuel travels to Groton on Thursday Dec. 21.

Milbank hosts Redfield-Doland on Friday,

terception near midfield. out to cap a 70-yard drive on Morningside's first possession, Marian got the TD back when Robert Palmer forced a fumble as Nixon tried to avoid a sack and Billy

A wild scramble by Nixon paid

quarter when he was able to find McCabe at the back of the end zone on a fourth-down play from the 6 to cap another 70-yard march. Nixon went right, then all the way back across the field to the left before spotting his receiver. Marian cut into the lead after

Nixon's pass was picked off by Palmer at the Knights 43 midway in the second quarter. Josifovski, who had missed from 54 yards early in the quarter, connected on a 36yarder with 3:55 left before half-

off for Morningside late in the first day, winning by a score of 51-9.

The Kernels return to action on ington in Sioux Falls.

Gottsleben said

what's going on.

terim phase.

beat," he said.

Larson M 3-1; 152 — Zach Russman AC pin. Austin Mohr M: 36; 160 — Zach Mulcher AC dec. Ben Kummer M 4-0; 170 — Grayson Neuharth AC pin. Robert Tople M 122; 182 — Cole Carlson AC by forfeit; 195 — Aaron Henley AC dec. Preston Skinner M 6-3: 220 — Sam Schaunaman AC pin. Riley Heck: 41: 285 -Robert McCardle M dec. Havden Grote AC 3-0

'Obviously this is something

that our president has to sleep

on," he said. "We've got some

great people in our building al-

ready. I think everyone's concern

is the building project and mov-

ing our department forward, so

hopefully they can get someone

Who that will be is up to Ab-

bott and a search committee, but

Bandy made sure to point out

confidence in us, that we can

move forward without missing a

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on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

that life must continue in the in-

'I certainly hope our staff has

who is knowledgeable about

# Search

From Page 7A

affect the fundraising and all the

remaining on a \$58 million project for a new basketball and volleyball arena, along with an outdoor track and soccer com-

"David intends to go out and continue raising money and talk with potential donors," he said. "It might be two weeks or it might be a month where there might be some reassignments or some of our staff taking on more responsibilities.

would consider more stability; a longer stay, but that's not for me to say," Gottsleben said.

Herbster, who has been with USD since 2007, is seen by many as the next logical choice, given his experience with Coyote athletics and his familiarity and involvement in ongoing projects.

Prior to coming to USD, Herbster served as athletic director at Nebraska Omaha (2005-07) and Concordia University-St. Paul (2001-04).

Among Herbster's other stops in his career were Pittsburg State, a Division II school in Kansas, and North Dakota State. It was at those spots where he got to know Joe Glenn, who would later be talked out of retirement by Sayler and Herbster to coach football at USD — his

"I got to know him when we would play his schools in the playoffs," Glenn said. "When they came down to talk to me (last year), it helped that he (Herbster) was at my school.'

Having experienced staff members already in house is naturally a relief for coaches,

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY Friday, December 14 7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff)

# **Licenses On Sale Dec. 15**

The 2013 licenses are valid from Dec. 15, 2012.

through Jan. 31, 2014. while the 2012 licenses remain valid through Jan. 31, 2013. Visit online at http://www.gfp.sd.gov/licenses/general-hunt-fish/default.aspx for information about license options

Jan. 19-20

There is a discount for registering teams by Jan. 5. For more information, contact Theresa Guenther at 402-357-3748 or 605-660-7944.

> Washington at Miami. 6:30 n.m Brooklyn at Chicago, 7 p.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Boston at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m

Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m. WRESTLING

Indiana at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES West Central 51 Vermillion 30 Clear Lake Triangular
Clark/Willow Lake 36, Kingsbury County 22
Clark/Willow Lake 37, Deuel 24 Deuel 39, Kingsbury County 27 Faulkton Quadrangular

Stanley County 47. Britton-Hecla/Langford

Stanley County 50, Redfield-Doland 24 Stanley County 60, Faulkton 24

**FOOTBALL** 

Faulkton 39, Redfield-Doland 26

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP Thursday, Dec. 13
At Barron Stadium, Rome, Ga.
Marian, Ind. 30, Morningside (Iowa) 27, OT

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, Dec. 15
At Braly Municipal Stadium, Florence, Ala.
Valdosta State (11-2) vs. Winston-Salem (14-0), Noon FCS PLAYOFFS

Semifinals

Friday, Dec. 14 Georgia Southern (10-3) at North Dakota State (12-1), 7 p.m.

OFFENSE

Saturday, Dec. 15 Saturday at Eastern Washington (11-2), 3:05 p.m. LITTLE ALL-AMERICA TEAM FIRST TEAM

ack — Zach Zulli, junior, 6-foot-2,

188 pounds, Shippensburg
Running backs — Franklyn Quiteh, junior, 5-10, 203, Bloomsburg; Michael Hill, senior, 5-11, 205, Missouri Western State; James Clay, senior, 5-10, 190, Mount St. Joseph. Linemen — Garth Heikkinen, senior, 6-4, 315. Minnesota-Duluth: Manase Foketi, senior 6-5, 320, West Texas A&M: Mark Jackson, sen-

6-5, 320, West Texas Advin, Mark Jackson, Seri-ior, 6-5, 322, Glenville State; Ryan Schraeder, senior, 6-6, 305, Valdosta State; Curtis James, senior, 6-3, 304, St. Thomas, Minn. Receivers — Jeff Janis, junior, 6-3, 215, Saginaw Valley; Isaiah Voegeli, senior, 6-0, 185,

All-purpose player — John Brown, junior, 5-11, 171, Pittsburg State.

Kicker — Sergio Castillo, junior, 5-11, 175, West Texas A&M. DEFENSE Linemen — Brandon Williams, senior, 6-3, 325, Missouri Southern; Ethan Westbrooks, junior, 6-4, 275, West Texas A&M; B.J. Stevens, jun

ior, 6-2, 245, California, Pa.; D.J. Chappell, senior, 6-1, 285, Huntingdon. Linebackers — Corey Johnson, senior, 5-10, 240, Catawba; Leron Furr, junior, 6-3, 220, Fort Valley State: Ronnell Williams, sophomore, 6-1. 230. West Chester. Defensive backs — Rontez Miles senior 1, 210, California, Pa.; Nick Driskill, senior, 5-1 205, Mount Union; Jack Moro, junior, 5-11, 19

St. Cloud State; Trelan Taylor, senior, 5-10, 19 Punter — Taylor Accardi, senior, 6-2, 20 Punter — ..., Colorado Mines. SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback - Kameron Smith, senior, Wi Running backs — Rayon Simmons, senio Winona State; Scottie Williams, senior, Elmhurs Vernord State; Journal of Williams, Tuskegee.

Linemen — Will Ferrell, junior, Hampder Sydney, Ryan Jensen, senior, Colorado State Pueblo; Brian Clarke, junior, Bloomsburg, Pa Kevin Day, senior, Carson-Newman; Marku

Lawrence, senior, Winston-Salem. Receivers — Brandon Boyle, junior, Castle ton State: Chris Bowden, senior, Wingate. All-purpose player — John Borsellino, se

DEFENSE

State, Neb.

OFFENSE

Linemen — Zach Moore, junior, Concordia-St. Paul, Minn.; Jake Metz, junior, Shippensburg; David Bass, senior, Missouri Western; Clay Eaton, senior, Oberlin. Linebackers — Javicz Jones, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Corey Jones, senior, Lane; Kevin Lindholm, Chadron State. Defensive backs — Nate DeJong, senior,

Northwest Missouri; Zach Autenrieb, senior Thomas More; Abdul Kenneh, senior, New Mexico Highlands; Markell Rice, senior, American In-- Randy Weich, senior, Wayne

> THIRD TEAM have to be factors, but I would

tract here was signed. job here, he set some things in motion that whoever gets the opportunity will have some good things set up."

plishments at USD was his involvement in securing Board of cilities Master Plan, which includes a new

next month.

speech at Yankton Quarterback Club two weeks ago. Among the other items on

a new athletic logo that was unveiled in August. in his tenure, Glenn and Amy Williams to lead the women's basketball program in early June. He was also instrumental in se-

Sayler did not return messages left Thursday. "I know that he loves this

place a lot, but it has nothing to do with USD why he left," Glenn said. "We cheer for him."

# son 65-51 on Thursday night.

Shenia Doering led for Alcester-Hudson (1-1)

Parker will host Bon Homme on Monday. Al-

Randolph 63, Bloomfield 51 Bloomfield 63-51 Thursday night in Nebraska

Philomena Lammers led Bloomfield (1-4) with 17 points and nine rebounds. Autumn Luger added 13 points, 10 rebounds and three assists.

....11 27 37 51

Colman-Egan 18
COLMAN — The DeSmet Lady Bulldogs im-

After Jones scored from 9 yards

Baker recovered at the 6. Lake ran it in on the next play.

work we've made so far.' With USD nearing \$10 million

"I would hope the next person

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## Tops Vermillion In **Wrestling Action** VERMILLION — West Central defeated Vermillion on Thursday

**West Central** 

night, 51-30, as part of the Vermillion Triangular. The Tanagers got wins via pin

and Seth Heine (182) won by for-Tea Area also competed at the Triangular.

No other results were available

from Brett Culver (113 pounds),

Regan Bye (145) and Brett Bye

(152) while Alex Osborne (170)

Vermillion travels to Sioux Falls to compete in the Lincoln High School Invitational from Dec. 21-West Central 51, Vermillion 30 106 — Austin Ideker WC pin. Jacob Husby V 4:48; 113 — Brett Culver V pin. Devon Gerry WC 4:45; 120 — Tristian Boeck-holt WC pin. Mason Pickett V2:16; 126 — Jonah Rechtenbaugh WC by forfeit; 132 — Josh Mettler WC dec. Carter Kratz V 7-3;

138 — Cole Tirrel WC by forfeit; 145 — Regan Bye V pin. Jake Anderson WC 3:44; 152 — Brett Bye V pin. Christian Witt WC

3:44; 160 — Louis VanderMolen WC by forfeit; 170 — Alex Os-borne V by forfeit; 182 — Seth Heine V by forfeit; 195 — Sam Lynde WC pin. Noah Westergaard 3:27; 220 — John Blue WC by

CLEAR LAKE — Clark-Willow

Deuel was 1-1 on the day, de-

forfeit; 285 - Layne Krier WC by forfeit **Deuel Triangular** 

at press time.

Lake went 2-0 in the Deuel Triangular on Thursday in Clear Lake. Clark-Willow Lake defeated Deuel 37-24 and also defeated Kingsbury Co. 36-22.

## feating Kingsbury Co. 39-27. Kingsbury Co. finished 0-2. Mitchell/Aberdeen Central

Dual MITCHELL — The Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles dominated their dual with Mitchell on Thurs-

Michell's lone points came from decision victories by Alex Herrick (132 pounds), Ethan Parr (138) and Robert McCardle (285).

Saturday with a duel against Wash-Abordeen Cartal 51, Mitchell 9

106 — Josh Moore AC dec. Briggs Havlik M 2-0; 113 — Seth Moore AC by forfeit; 120 — Trevor Hieb AC dec. Trey Hohn M 6-3; 126 — Trevor Larson AC pin. Tanner Bilhauer M 1:20; 132 — Alex Herrick M dec. Shea Krause AC 6-0; 138 — Ethan Parz dec. Dexter Hanson AC 5-0; 145 — Mitchell Johnson AC dec. Matt

plex, the need to keep moving is key, Bandy said.

As to who replaces Sayler is the next big question at USD.

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8:20 am YHS World of Work (Ryan Hage)

## Sayler From Page 7A tor in Cleveland and later served

Sayler said at his introductory Miami press conference in Oxford, Ohio. "It's a special day for me and my family. I always felt like this was a great fit for me when the job came open.' Though he was only at USD for two years, Sayler did not seek

to immediately leave, according

to head men's track coach Dave

tenured Coyote coach in his 29th

as Associate Athletic Director for

Business Operations at Bowling

Green State University from 2001-

"I've always had my eye on it,"

year. "Those (family matters) all

Gottsleben — the longest-

assume it was a really tough decision," Gottsleben said. "He wasn't the guy to suddenly start looking for a job once his con-'With us, he did a pretty good

Chief among Sayler's accom-Regents approval for the 2015 Favolleyball/basketball arena, a

new outdoor track and a soccer complex. The \$48 million project \$58 million in total with a research lab "connector" — is set to go to the S.D. State Legislature

Fundraising for the project is within \$10 million of the final pricetag, Sayler said during a

Sayler's USD resume: He helped secure a multimedia rights deal

with Learfield Sports earlier this

year, and also helped implement

Sayler also hired two coaches curing an apparel and shoe contract with Adidas in February

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