### Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



BY JEREMY HOECK

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By the time you read this, I'll be on my way to Rapid City. Not for state volleyball or state basketball or state track. But for a University of South Dakota basketball doubleheader

Sounds strange, right?

At the basic level, yes, it's a unique situation. USD decided that it wanted to tap into the West River market, and one of the ideas that was generated was moving a basketball doubleheader to the largest city on that side of the state.

By doing that, you almost had to move two games. One 2-hour game wouldn't get the job done; you wouldn't draw a crowd that would make the effort worth it. But by having two games, you naturally bring in more families — let's face it, people prefer doubleheaders

Moving home games is not a new concept at USD, though. As you remember, the Coyotes played North Dakota State in Sioux Falls last year. Many have argued about that decision ever since, not even just about the 54-0 rout by the Bison.

And then USD was forced to move a women's basketball home game this season to the Sanford Pentagon because the DakotaDome football turf was still down. That was known well in advance, but it still made for an interesting change.

Now comes Rapid City. That's a whole different endeavor. Now you're moving two games five hours away. There are certainly more details to iron out with such a decision — we detailed many of those in

It's definitely not the easiest trip to make if you're a beat writer, but nonetheless, I will be out there to cover the doubleheader. You'll be able to find updates on my Twitter account (@jhoeck) and full coverage in Monday's paper.

Put simply, I wouldn't have made the trip if USD moved one game. But by having two games out there with plenty of story lines, you almost had to go.

Once I'm out there, I'll feel more comfortable talking about the 'success' or 'disappointment' of moving two home games away from Vermillion. I've tried not to formulate a try opinion either way, other than

I find it to be an interesting idea.

You almost wonder if USD would consider it again, or if another school — perhaps South Dakota State — would undertake such an effort.

#### MMC Student-Athletes Earn **NAIA Honors**

Nine student-athletes from Mount Marty College, including five from the volleyball team, were recognized as All-America Scholar Athletes as the NAIA announced honors for soccer and volleyball

Volleyball honorees for MMC inlcuded senior Emily Schreur (Alcester) and juniors Kristen Boyle (Norfolk, Neb.), Laura Groseth (Corsica), Caitlyn Illg (Sioux Falls) and Courtney Miller (Mitchell). The four S.D. athletes make up half of the studentathletes native to South Dakota who received the honor in volleyball.

The MMC women's soccer team had three honorees, seniors Julie (MF/D) and Jennifer (GK/F) Nelson (Plattsmouth, Neb.) and junior defender Alexandra Rojas (Wahoo, Neb.).

James Elliott, a junior midfielder from Lake Norden, was honored from the men's team. To be honored, a student-athlete must be a junior or senior academically, and have a 3.5 or bet-

ter grade-point average on a 4.0 scale

#### **SDSU's Heemstra Nominated For Good Works Team**

INDIANAPOLIS — The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and Allstate Insurance Company announced the 201 nominees for the 2014 Allstate NABC and WBCA Good Works Teams® this week, and list that includes South Dakota State senior forward Marcus Heem-

"We're very happy that Marcus received this nomination from the NABC," head coach Scott Nagy said. "We know what kind of person he is, what kind of basketball player he is and what he does in the community, so he's very deserving of this nomination."

The award recognizes a select group of college basketball student-athletes who make significant contributions to the greater good of their communities through volunteerism and civic service.

In its second year, the Allstate NABC and WBCA Good Works Teams® honor players at all levels of college basketball who represent the sport's finest in the areas of leadership and charitable achievements amongst their peers. The student-athletes nominated for this prestigious award embody the true spirit of teamwork and giving

A Westward Adventure To Rapid City...

In addition to serving on the SAAC Leadership team in past seasons and working at Harvest Table in Brookings, Heemstra joined his teammates for a weeklong trip to Haiti last summer, where they distributed shoes and food to needy children and families.

#### **DWU-Morningside Double**header Rescheduled For Feb. 3

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — The Great Plains Athletic Conference basketball doubleheader featuring Dakota Wesleyan at Morningside, originally sched-

Buffalo

Jacksonville

Houston

Baltimore

Pittsburgh

Kansas City

Dallas

Washington

New Orleans

Tampa Bay

Atlanta

uled for Wednesday, has been rescheduled for Monday, Feb. 3, in Sioux City, Iowa.

The women's game will start at 6 p.m., with the men's game to be played at 8 p.m. The makeup date is just five days after the two teams have their other scheduled meeting, Jan. 29 in Mitchell.

#### **Kobe Bryant Scheduled To Return To Lineup Sunday**

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — The Lakers expect to have Kobe Bryant back in their lineup when they face the Toronto Raptors on Sunday.

The team posted a dramatic video on its Facebook page Friday indicating Bryant will be back Dec. 8.

Bryant hasn't played this season while recovering from surgery in Ápril on a torn Achilles tendon. Los Angeles signed the fourth-leading scoring in NBA history to a two-year contract extension last week. Bryant's new deal is reportedly worth \$48.5 million and takes him into his 20th season with the

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HOCKEY, PEE WEE S.F. West at Yankton A

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Rochester

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Fre-

mont Half-Marathon (MMC, 11 a.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP Watertown Dual Tourn.

(YHS, 10 a.m.); Canton Dual Tourn. (Bon Homme-Scotland, 10 a.m.); Creighton Inv. (Creighton-Verdi-gre, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Parkston, Randolph); Dell

Rapids Tourn, (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota

Valley, Parker, 10 a.m.); Flandreau Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, 10 a.m.); Howells-Dodge Inv. (Ponca); Kim-

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Jacksonville 27, Houston 20

Buffalo at Tampa Bay, noon

Miami at Pittsburgh, noon

Oakland at N.Y. Jets, noon

Atlanta at Green Bay, noon Minnesota at Baltimore, noon Kansas City at Washington, noon

Detroit at Philadelphia, noon Indianapolis at Cincinnati, noon Cleveland at New England, noon

Tennessee at Denver, 3:05 p.m

Seattle at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Carolina at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Chicago, 7:40 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

BASEBALL

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with 1B Mike Napoli on a two-year

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, December 7
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD vs. Wyoming at pid City (8:15 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Doane (4

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S S.D. Mines vs. USD

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Cedar Bluffs at Allen;

O'Neill St. Mary's at Hartington; OA-BCIG at Ponca;

Wausa at Boyd County

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (5

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Green Bay

Minnesota

Thursday, Dec. 5

Sunday, Dec. 8

Monday, Dec. 9

Hartington Cedar Catholic at Homer; O'Neill St. Mary's at Hartington; OA-BCIG at Ponca; Wausa at

id City (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Doane (2

### **Temple To Cut 7 Sports,**

**Including Baseball, Rowing** PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Temple University will cut seven varsity sports next year, including baseball, softball and men's crew, to save \$3 million and address gender gaps among its distribution of scholarship money.

Nine coaches will lose their jobs, and more than 150 returning student-athletes will be affected, school officials said Friday.

"We tried everything possible to avoid doing what we're doing today," said Athletic Director Kevin Clark, who addressed a room full of tearful athletes earlier in the day. "I feel like I'm taking

their dreams away."

However, he called it the right thing to do given

a \$44 million budget for 24 varsity programs. Seven of those teams — five male and two female — will be cut in the 2013-2014 school year. The others are men's indoor and outdoor track and field, women's rowing and men's gymnastics.

ball-White Lake Tourn, at Kimball (Andes Central

Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Wagner, 9 a.m.); S.F. Roosevelt Tourn. (9 a.m.) Sunday, December 8 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (1

HOCKEY, BANTAM Brookings at Yankton A (11

); Brookings at Yankton B (9 a.m.)

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Rochester

Monday, December 9
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S York at MMC (6

.., KYNI-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Trinity Grammar at

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' JV/MS Mitchell at YHS

Mashinter to Rockford (AHL).

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S POWER LEAGUE RESULTS: Skerrs def. Surgeon Generals 2-1 21-10, 24-22, 16-21; JRD def. Drotzmann Construction 3-0 21-13, 21-15, 21-18; It Works! def. Schonebaum

Construction (forfeit). STANDINGS: JRD 4-0. Drotzmann Construction 3-1, Surgeon Generals 2-2, Schonebaum Construction 1-3, It Works!

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Slammin' Hot def. The Associates 2-1 21-12 12-21 21-17: Walnut def. First Dakota Bank 2-1 21-10, 22-20, 19-21; Neu Pond & Landscaping def. Jo Dean's 3-0 21-7, 21-6, 21-8; Shbooms def. Jo Dean's 2-1 21-17, 22-24, 21-11; Mojo's def. TNT 2-1 16-21, 21-13, 21-15; Becker Body/JJ Benji's def. JJ Benji's 2-1 19-21, 21-16, 21-8; Bud Bumpers def. Shbooms 2-1 15-21, 21-10, 21-13; Yankton Motorsports def. Don't Bump to Strangers 3-0 21-9, 21-17, 21-10 STANDINGS: Slammin' Hot 4-0,

Yankton Motorsports 4-0, Don't Bump to Strangers 3-1, Neu Pond & Landscaping 3-1, Bud Bumpers 3-1, Shbooms 3-2, Walnut 2-2, Becker Body-JJ Benji's 2-2, The Associates 1-3, JJ Benji's 1-3, Mojo's 1-3, TNT 1-3, Jo Dean's 1-4, First Dakota

WOMEN'S RECREATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS: Steven's Construction Hot Mess def. Inside-Outers 2-1 21-12, 21-18, 15-21; Riverside Autobody def. Lady Rangers 2-1 21-14, 11-21, 21-13; Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital def. Czeckers 3-0 21-15, 21-5, 21-11

Hot Mess 4-0, Inside-Outers 3-1, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 3-1, Riverside Authority 2-2, Czeckers 0-4, Lady

### **BASKETBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S COMPETITIVE LEAGUE RESULTS: Flint Tropics def. Nash Potatoes 103-52; Neighborhood Dental/Kaiser Heating and Cooling def. Ben's Brewing Company 116-56 STANDINGS: Flint Tropics 1-0, Neighborhood Dental-Kaiser Heating and Cooling 1-0, Nash Potatoes 0-1, Ben's Brewing Company 0-1, Horn Law Office

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Aquinas 54, Raymond Central 45 Arapahoe 31, Hayes Center 23 Arcadia-Loup City 58, Pleasanton 27 Bancroft-Rosalie 68, Omaha Chris-Bertrand 74, Axtell 67

Rock-Steinauer 34, 20T Exeter/Milligan 46, Osceola 36 Gothenburg 52, Hershey 25 Harvard 42, Franklin 20 High Plains Community 71, Giltner

Howells/Dodge 50, Stanton 40 Lexington 54, Ogallala 26 Oakland-Craig 49, Logan View 34 Omaha Nation 67. Santee 47 Pawnee City 48, Frankfort, Kan. 26 Paxton 56, Medicine Valley 33 Schuyler 40, Aurora 30 Southern Valley 52, Elm Creek 47

Spalding/Spalding Academy Wakefield 64, Allen 28 Wausa 65, Plainview 11 Waverly 44. Elkhorn 38 Wilber-Clatonia 64. Heartland 54

Wilcox-Hildreth 60, Sumner-Ed-Grand Island Central Catholic Tourn.

Semifinal Kearney Catholic 53, Parkview **Great Nebraska Shootout Tournament** First Round

Bellevue West 67, Kearney 38 Kimball Tournament
Dundy County-Stratton 76, Morrill 29 Western Conference Tournament nsolation Semifinal Sidney 79, Alliance 72

#### FRIDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Ainsworth 39, Ord 35 Ansley-Litchfield 59, Amherst 25 Arapahoe 47, Haves Center 34 Aurora 55, Schuyler 29 Axtell 39, Bertrand 37 Bennington 64, Nebraska City 43 Bishop Neumann 71, Archbishop

Blue Hill 64, Doniphan-Trumbull 33
Boone Central/Newman Grove 63,
Hartington Cedar Catholic 41 Brady 50, Wauneta-Palisade 44

Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 44, rwell 46, North Central 39 Creek Valley 46, Hyannis 41 Creighton 51, West Holt 34 Crofton 60. Laurel-Concord 46 Deshler 52, Silver Lake 20 Diller-Odell 59, Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer 14 Exeter/Milligan 47, Osceola 39

Fairbury 64, Lincoln Christian 50 Franklin 31, Harvard 20 Friend 56, Sutton 50 Garden County 52, Ba

Giltner 51, High Plains Community 42

Gretna 60, Elkhorn South 55, OT Heartland 48, Wilber-Clatonia 26 Hershey 37, Gothenburg 15

Holdrege 62. Adams Central 38 Humphrey/Lindsay Holy Family 66, Clarkson/Leigh 20 Lewiston 35, Axtell, Kan. 16 Lexington 31, Ogallala 28

Consolation Semifinal Scottsbluff 53, Mitchell 42

Omaha Skutt Catholic 61, Chadron

Torrington, Wyo. 53, Gering 48

**FOOTBALL** 

Second Round, Saturday, Dec. 7 Fordham (12-1) at Towson (10-2),

(10-2), 1 p.m. New Hampshire (8-4) at Maine (10-

Illinois (11-1), 1 p.m. Furman (8-5) at North Dakota State

(11-0), 2:30 p.m. South Dakota State (9-4) at Eastern

Jacksonville State (10-3) at Mc-Neese State (10-2), 6 p.m. Sam Houston State (9-4) at South-

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals, Saturday, Dec. 7 West Chester (12-1) at Shepherd

Rhyne (11-1) vs. 11 a.m. West Texas A&M (11-2) at Grand

Valley State (11-2), noon
St. Cloud State (12-1) at Northwest

Semifinals, Saturday, Dec. 8
Carroll (Mont.) (12-1) at Cumberlands (Ky.) (12-0), 11 a.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Morningside (11-1) at Grand View

Missouri State (12-0), noon

NAIA PLAYOFFS

North Alabama (10-2) at Lenoir-

Washington (10-2), 3 p.m.

(11-0), 11 a.m.

eastern Louisiana (10-2), 7 p.m.

Coastal Carolina (11-2) at Montana

Tennessee State (10-3) at Eastern

NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS

2), 1 p.m.

McCook 56 Chase County 36 Mead 47 Johnson County Central Meridian 48, Dorchester 27

Nebraska Christian 55, St. Edward Neligh-Oakdale 42, Elkhorn Valley Norris 55, Plattsmouth 30

North Platte St. Patrick's 33. Broken Oakland-Craig 41, Logan View 18 Omaha Concordia 37, Omaha Ron-

Omaha Mercy 36, Blair 28 Omaha Nation 65, Santee 19
Pawnee City 37, Frankfort, Kan. 24
Paxton 48, Medicine Valley 22 Plainview 50, Wausa 42 Platteview 68, Fort Calhoun 46 Randolph 63, Osmond 8 Raymond Central 55, Aquinas 33 Red Cloud 32, Lawrence-Nelson 18

Southern 44. Palmyra 26 Southern Valley 48, Elm Creek 24 Spalding/Spalding Academy 39, Ewing 38

Shelby/Rising City 51, Cross County

Stanton 48, Howells/Dodge 39 Syracuse 49, Falls City 32 Twin River 44, North Bend Central

Wayne 49, Battle Creek 29 Wilcox-Hildreth 49, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 43 Wray, Colo. 49, Perkins County 45 Bayard Tournament

First Round Lingle-Fort Laramie, Wyo. 55, Grand Island Central Catholic Tourn. Lincoln Lutheran 33, Centura 21

**Great Nebraska Shootout Tournament** First Round Bellevue West 83 Kearney 53 Millard West 65, Lincoln Southeast 33

Kimball Tournament Kimball 43, Lincoln Southeast 25

For Wausa Tara Munter

and Leanna Rosberg each

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had a total of 14 points, with

Wausa hits the road to lic-Pope John Friday.

els to play against Elgin Pub-PLAINVIEW (2-0)...

Tori Claussen adding eight

Saturday, and Plainview trav-

Verdigre and Stuart were tied 21-21. They finnished the half still neck and neck with a score of 26-25 to Niobrara-Verdigre Niobrara took a bigger lead in the third

with 21points. Steven LaPointe added to the score with 8 points. Hayden Liska

DALLAS STARS — Placed D Trevor Daley on injured reserve. Reassigned F Travis Morin to Texas (AHL). NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS - Re-

ball F Alex Murphy has left the school. HIGH POINT — Announced F Allan

Chaney is leaving the basketball team.

NEW HAMPSHIRE — Fire

for F Brandon Mashinter, and assigned

terms with RHP Scott Feldman on a F J.T. Miller from Hartford (AHL). NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with INF/OF Kelly Johnson on a called D John-Michael Liles from Toronto (AHL). COLLEGE

National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms AUBURN — Agreed to terms with football coach Gus Malzahn on a six-year with C Jarrod Saltalamacchia on a three-

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA — Fined Denver G Nate Robin

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned

INF Mike McDade and OF Blake Tekotte outright to Charlotte (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to

three-year contract.

one-year contract.

son \$25,000 for public criticism of officiat-FOOTBALL

National Football League
NFL — Fined Detroit LB DeAndre Levy and Atlanta LB Sean Weatherspoon \$15,750 for their actions during last

week's games.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Fired coach Gary Kubiak and special teams coordinator Ine Marciano Named defensive co-

ordinator Wade Phillips interim coach.
Promoted special teams assistant Bob Ligashesky to coordinator HOCKEY National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

women's hockey coach Brian McCloskey. NJIT — Announced it will not renew the contract of women's volleyball coach J.R. Martins PENN STATE — Announced the res-

nation of women's tennis coach Dawna Denny-Wine.
TEMPLE — Announced it will eliminate baseball, softball, men's crew, men's indoor and outdoor track and field,

women's rowing and men's gymnastics for the 2013-14 academic year. UNLV - Named Tina Kunzer-Mur-

phy athletic director WASHINGTON — Named Chris Pe-

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At the end of the first quarter Niobrara-

### guarter with a score of 46-35. Nick White lead the Niobran

grabbed 10 rebounds.

No stats were reported for Stuart. Niobrara-Verdigre go on the road to Clearwater-Orchard on Friday the 13th. Stuart travels to Santee on Tuesday. NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE (1-0)......21 26 46 53

## **Hockey**

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Taggart who played two games last season with 52 saves and Christian Slate who played six games and

had a .793 save average. "I would say that our first line is going to be a big deal and every game we'll get better and better," Stoll said.

Also on the team are returners Jameson Mitchell, Patrick Weinandt, Jacob Doyle, Landon Withrow, Timothy Cross, and Steven Tacke, and newcomers Cody List, Ethan Klimisch and

Cody Perakslis. With 18 boys on the team, Yankton hockey will look be strong in their game rotation get through the regular season near the middle of the pack to be in good position

for the state tournament.

"This season hopefully we play well and have fun and hopefully succeed as we go,' Stoll said. "It's the first game so I know it will be jitters on Saturday for sure and I think that we'll be okay.'

Yankton will host Sioux Center at 5 p.m. Saturday.

man on Twitter at twitter.com/PEChapman. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

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### Summit

the Golden Eagles left for the Southland after the 2012 season did SDSU win the league crown this spring.

"It does (help) from a numbers stàndpoint, but it also brings in a great program," Douple said. "They have a strong history. They went all the way to the super regional (in 2006), and they bring a national caliber type

Men's and women's basketball also figure to benefit immediately from the return of Oral Roberts.

The Golden Eagles won the Southland women's tournament title last season, ad-

vancing to the NCAA Tournament. On the men's side, ORU won 20 games and advanced to the quarterfinals of the CollegeInsider.com Tourna-

Taking into account the addition of Denver, the Summit League would have had three top-10 RPI men's teams. All three, SDSU, Oral Roberts and Denver, figure to have solid squads for the 2014-15season, as well.

The waves of change across college conferences have certainly impacted the Summit League, but Douple called membership realignment a "precarious issue." He pointed to Omaha as a recent addition that has already

Saturday, December 7th

found success across the board in the Summit, as have USD (last year's indoor men's track champion) and Denver (whose women's soccer team was ranked as No. 13 nationally this fall). "I'm an old cross country

and track runner and coach, so I have the philosophy of calm and steady will win the race," Douple said. "And that's what we did with this. "If you just keep plugging

away and believe in what

you're doing, good things will happen. You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

this story at www.yankton.net.

Catch The Fastest

Game In Town!

# **Huskers**

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nesotan. "We've got to make sure we bring it.' Nebraska's Terran Petteway, who hails from Texas, said the game is a big deal because he and his teammates will be going against not only a nearby program but one of the top players in the nation in two-time first-team All-

American Doug McDermott. They're easily one of the top 20 teams in the nation," Petteway said. He added, 'We'll see where we're at when we go on the road. We've got 15,000 against us, but we'll be all right." Nebraska's program has

languished at or near the bottom of the Big 12 and Big Ten for years, and Miles is trying to capitalize on energy that has been generated with the construction of new facilities, including the Pinnacle Bank

Part of his building plan includes unseating Creighton as the dominant program in the state. Miles said he plans to have the Bluejays on the schedule every year. Last year the Bluejays won 64-42 in Lincoln, with McDermott scoring

27 points. I don't know what the series is. It's 0-1 to me," Miles

Miles said the Huskers have to keep Doug McDermott under control but also keep tabs on Wragge, the 3-point sharpshooter, and the versa-

tile Devin Brooks. Though the Huskers played a strong defensive game against Miami on Wednesday, they struggled to beat lightweight Northern Illi-

nois four days earlier. Beating the Bluejays would be a big step for his program,

Miles said. They've got a team of a lifetime this year," he said. "I'm not sure we've closed any gap on them this year. I like my team. I'm happy the way

they played on Wednesday, but I've also seen them play the previous Saturday. It just depends on which Husker team comes out, the one I like or the one I'm not so pleased



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