# 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 jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

Have you watched the video of Southern Illinois coach Barry Hinson's epic rant from Tuesday night? Where he called his players "uncoachable" and a "bunch of mama's boys"? If not, it's worth a view.

if nothing else for the comedy Such tirades — and I wouldn't exactly call this one a 'tirade' — are becoming more and more common in the sports world. Especially when media reporters like myself are using both tape recorders and

Everything you say after a game is being recorded, whether it be in a formal post-game press conference at the University of South Dakota or at a smaller school like Mount Marty College.

In my opinion, though, the reason these tirades should become 'news' more because of their refreshing nature than their content — unless, of course, a coach goes on an expletive-filled spout.

Let me take you inside the world of post-game press conferences. At the larger schools, coaches go through what is referred to as a 'cooling down period,' typically after a short meeting with their players and an obligated radio interview. At that point, sports informa-

Minnesota

St. Louis

Thursday's Game

**Easy To See Where Coaching Rants Could Happen** tion officials will bring the coaches into a secluded room.

Coaches then usually start with an opening statement, which most of the time are canned "It was a great game" or a "That was a great team win against a really good team" answers. Not sexy, right? Media members record or type those, mostly to use if you're up against a deadline. But typically, we wait for the traditionally Q&A session — that's when we can ask about the loss, about the win, about so-and-so's game, or certain plays, whatever the case is.

It's following those questions where coaches would be free to go on a rant like Hinson did. You give them one spark and they could go off. Especially after an intense, tightly-contested game where their

Of course, it depends on the question, and in some cases, the person asking the question. If you're known as a person who 'ruffles feathers,' you're going to elicit emotional responses. Or, if your question is more of an opinion statement, be ready for such responses — which, I can imagine is why many national reporters format their questions in that way.

Personally, I've never been a person to toss out opinions and expect responses. I'll ask a coach a direct question, they'll answer and we'll both move.

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at S.F. Wash-

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at S.F.

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Wash-

on (5:30 p.m.) **BASKETBALL, GIRLS'** YHS at S.F. Washington

p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Alcester-Hudson at ayville-Volin; Andes Central at Mitchell Christian;

Canistota at Freeman; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Crofton at Vermillion (KVTK-AM); Elk

Point-Jefferson at Sioux Falls Christian: Irene

Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Menno at Han-son; Parkston at Chamberlain; Plainview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Platte-Geddes at Gregory; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Sioux City North at

esford; Wausa at Wynot; West Central at Wagner BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at S.F. Wash-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at S.F.

shington (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at S.F. Wash-

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Mitchell Inv. (YHS); S.F.

shington/West Central at Vermillion

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Oahe at Yankton (7 p.m.)

Saturday, December 21
BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Hastings (4

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Nebraska

30 p.m., KVHT-FM); MMC at Hastings (2 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Avon at Hanson; Creighton at Crofton; Freeman Academy at Walthill; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Randolph at Wynot;

Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Bridgewater-Emery at

Emery; Wagner at Dakota Christian; Wakefield at

I've never encountered such a rant as Hinson's from Tuesday, but I could totally understand where it could happen. And then, we'd have a follow-up story to deal with, right?

# SCOREBOARD

# **GYMNASTICS**

YANKTON-BON HOMME AT

Monday at Wagne

VARSITY
TEAM SCORES: Yank
Homme 134.85, Wagner 119.8 ALL-AROUND: Ashtyn Haak YBH 33.7. Emily Duffek YBH 33.65. Elsie Kotalik YBH 33.4, Hannah Fleming W 31.95, Sophie Bisgaard YBH 29.65, Bobbi Jo

BARS: Chelsey Hisek YBH 8.15, Duffek YBH 8.15, Haleigh Diede YBH 8.15, Haak YBH 7.75, Fleming W 7.7, Kotalik YBH 7.25, Soukup W 6.8, Morgan Mason YBH 6.75

BEAM: Kotalik YBH 8.9, Haak YBH 8.7, Duffek YBH 8.3, Diede YBH 7.85, Krista Dvorak YBH 7.75, Rachel Dion W 7.45, Fleming W 7.45

FLOOR: Duffek YBH 8.65, Bisgaard YBH 8.55, Kotalik YBH 8.55, Ashtyn Haak YBH 8.55, Kaitlin Guthmiller YBH 8.45, Dvorak W 8.45, Fleming W 8.15, Dion W 8.0, Hisek YBH 7.95 VAULT: Kotalik YBH 8.7, Haak YBH

8.7. Fleming W 8.65, Guthmiller YBH 8.6 Lauren Vik YBH 8.6. Hisek YBH 8.55 Duffek YBH 8.55, Bisgaard YBH 8.45, Dion W 8.2

JUNIOR VARSITY
TEAM SCORES: Yankton-Bon

Homme 104.7, Wagner 86.8
ALL-AROUND: Alexa Griffith, YBH
25.95; Nicole Knox, YBH 24.55;
Cheyenne Crisman, YBH 24.25; McKeely Merkwan, YBH 23.65; Hannah Vetter, YBH 17.3; Joanna Soukup, Wagner

BARS: Crisman, YBH 5.2; Knox, YBH 5.1; Griffith, YBH 4.9; Soukup, Wagner 4.2; Maggie Barnett, Wagner 4.0; OTHER YBH - Lauren Vik 3.2, Merkwan

BEAM: Chelsey Hisek, YBH 6.8; Vik, YBH 6.75; Griffith, YBH 6.05; Megan Kocer, Wagner 5.65; Morgan Mason, . 5.. 5.. 5.. OTHER YBH — Merkwan 5.0, Crisman 4.9, Knox 4.7, Hannah Vetter 3.65

FLOOR: Merkwan, YBH 7.6; Breanna Kotab, Wagner 7.45; Vik, YBH 7.45; Knox, YBH 7.2; Griffith, YBH 7.1; Katelin Woods, Wagner 7.1; OTHER YBH — Mason 7.0, Crisman 6.8, Vetter 6.2 VAULT: Cameryn Specht, YBH 8.0; Mason, YBH 8.0; Merkwan, YBH 7.95; Griffith, YBH 7.9: Krista Dvorak, Wagne

# **VOLLEYBALL**

# YANKTON PARKS & REC

WOMEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE RESULTS: Dakota Trailer def. Lady Ballers 3-0 21-11, 21-18, 21-18; Fryn' Pan def. Budlight Spikeaholics 2-1 17-21,

Pan dei, Duding... 21-14, 21-18 STANDINGS: Bud Light Spikea-Taller Pan 4-2, Dakota Trailer holics 6-1, Fry'n Pan 4-2, Dakota Trailer 3-3, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-4, Lady

# **BOWLING**

### YANKTON BOWL TUESDAY MIXED

HIGH TEAM GAME: Ten Pins 472 HIGH TEAM SERIES: R&D Loeck-

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Romain Loecker 226. Kelly Mernin 221-216 (errorless), Ryan Weverstad 216, Ashley Zurcher 193, Lonnie Remington 178,

Sharon Mernin 173 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Romain Loecker 651, Kelly Mernin 639, Ryan Weverstad 611, Ashley Zurcher 482, Sharon Mernin 466, Lonnie Remington STANDINGS: R&D Loeckers 22-10, TCB 20-12, Hot Rollers 18-14, Alley Kats

17-15, Misfits 16-16, Split Ends 16-16, Gutter Mates 14-18, Ten Pins 13-19. Country Bumpkins 13-19, Pinheads 11-HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 4-10; Vernette Guthmiller 2-7-8; Marie Weverstad 5-10; Sharon Mernin 5-6-10, 5-7; Ali

Mika 2-7; Ashley Zurcher 3-10, 3-10 NOTE: R&D Loeckers wins second

MOONSHINERS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry

Wiebelhaus 213, Lee Lindquist 210, Kevin Cole 208, Carol Myers 169, Elaine

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry Wiebelhaus 623, Rich Hinckley 535, Carol Myers 457, Elaine Lane 446 Garon myers 457, Elaine Lane 446 STANDINGS: JB Auto 14-1, Steamway 12.5-2.5, Northtown 12-3, L&S 9-6, Quizno's 6-9, Group Therapy 2.5-12.5, 2 Kevins & Girl 1-14 HIGHLIGHTS: Kevin Cole 4-8-10

## BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS: Allata Meat def. KPI-Budiser 53-44: All Seasons Powersports def. Pippen Ain't Easy 52-41; Cortrust def. Yankton Ag 60-57; Night-N-Day def. Plains All Americans 57-56

STANDINGS: Cortrust 3-0, Yankton Ag 2-1, Allata Meat 2-1, All Seasons Powersports 2-1, Pippen Ain't Easy 1-2, KPl-Budweiser 1-2, Night-n-Day 1-2, Plains

### YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

- BRANDON VALLEY 29, YANK-: YMS Leading Scorers — Madie Cordell 6, Holly Hicks 6 B — BRANDON VALLEY 26, YANK-

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C — YANKTON 22, BRANDON VAL-LEY 17: YMS Leading Scorer — Katrina

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS A — YANKTON 47, HARRISBURG 43: YMS Scoring — Ryken 22, Wishon 13, Sawatzke 6, Raab 2, Frick 2, Carda 2

B — YANKTON 29, HARRISBURG 24: YMS Scoring — Drotzmann 11, Wiersma 5, Joachimsen 4, Janssen 4, Money 2, Roth 2, Raab 1 C — YANKTON 30, HARRISBURG 29: YMS Scoring — Orlega 9, Dangler 4, Arcoren 4, Eide 4, Pinkelman 2, Alver 2

# **FOOTBALL**

AP FCS ALL-AMERICA TEAM FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback — Jimmy Garoppolo, senior, 6-foot-3, 222 pounds, Eastern Illi-Running backs — Terrance West,

223 Towson: Zach Zenner junior, 6-0, 220, South Dakota St Linemen — Billy Turner, senior, 6-6, 314, North Dakota State; Eric Pike, senior, 6-5, 298, Towson: Dakota Dozier, senior, 6-5, 303, Furman; Ashton Miller, senior, 6-2, 300, Eastern Washington; Danny Kistler, senior, 6-8, 315, Montana. Receivers - Erik Lora, senior, 5-11 190. Eastern Illinois; Cooper Kupp, re shirt freshman, 6-2, 195, Eastern Was

ington.

Tight End — MyCole Pruitt, junior, 3, 250, Southern Illinois. All-purpose player — Fabian Trus senior, 5-9, 185, Samford.

Senior, 5-9, 185, Samiord.
Kicker — Seth Sebastien, senior, 10, 180, Southeastern Louisiana. DEFENSE

Linemen — Brad Dalv. senior. 6-240, Montana State; Shaquille Riddick junior, 6-7, 240, Gardner-Webb; Davi Tull, junior, 6-3, 240, Chatanooga; Sull van Grosz, senior, 6-4, 295, Cal Poly. Linebackers — Stephon Robertso

senior, 5-11, 230, James Madison; Justin Shade, senior, 5-11, 229, Samford; Jordan Tripp, senior, 6-3, 235, Montana. Backs - Daniel Fitzpatrick, junior, 6 210. Tennessee State: Marcus Williams, senior, 5-11, 192, North Dakota State: Caleb Schaffitzel, junior

6-0, 214, Missouri State; Jerome Couplin, senior, 6-2, 215, William & Mary. Punter — Kyle Loomis junior 6-2 SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

Quarterback Vernon Adams sonhomore Fastern Washington Running backs — Timothy Flanders, senior, Sam Houston State; Lorenzo Taliaferro, senior, Coastal Carolina. Linemen - Kadeem Edwards, senior Tennessee State: Chris Fikins, sen-

ior, Youngstown State; Witzmann, senior, South Dako Arinze Agada, senior, McNeese State

Garrett Frye, junior, Georgia Southern. Tight End — AC Leonard, junior, Ten e State.

Receivers — Sam Ajala, junior, Fordham; Lee Kurfis, senior, Lehigh. All-purpose player — Xavier Robersophomore. Southeastern

Kicker — Ray Early, senior, Furman. **DEFENSE** 

Linemen — Zach Hodges, senior, Harvard: Terrence Fede, senior, Marist: Anthony Bass, junior, Tennessee State Ryan Drevlow, senior, North Dakota

Linebackers — Quinn Backus, junior, Coastal Carolina: Joe Thomas, senior, South Carolina State; Tyler Starr, sen-

ior, South Dakota.

Backs — Kendall James, senior,
Maines; Jaquiski Tartt, junior, Samford; T.J. Lee, senior, Eastern Washington: Nick Addison, junior, Bethune Cookman. Punter —Chad Zinchini, senior, Tennessee Tech. THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE Quarterback — Brock Jensen, senior, North Dakota State.

Running backs — Kyle Harbridge, senior, St. Francis, Pa.; D.J. Adams, sen-

ior. Portland State. Linemen — Dominic Pagliara, senior, Eastern Illinois; Jamey Cheatwood, senior, Coastal Carolina; Collin Seibert, junior, Eastern Illinois; Jared Singleton, senior. Wofford: Robert Booker, sophomore, Missouri State.

Tight end — Justin Perillo, senior Receivers — Jeremy Butler, senior,

Tennessee-Martin; Lee Doss, senior, Southern University. All-purpose player — Greg Hardin, senior, North Dakota.

Kicker — Colton Cook, senior, Southern Utah. DEFENSE Linemen — Caraun Reid, senior, rinceton; Colton Underwood, senior,

Illinois State; Robert Simpson, senior Mississippi Valley State; Mike Reilly, juninisassph value value, mile really, jurior, William & Mary.

Linebackers — Lynden Trail, junior,
Norfolk State; Tony Bell, junior, Tennessee-Martin; Grant Olson, senior,

North Dakota State. Backs — Lucky Dozier, senior, Northern Arizona; Jacob Hagen, junior, Liberty; J.D. Roussel, junior, Sacred Heart; Qua Cox, senior, Jackson State.

Punter - Justin Weldon, senior.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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	Buffalo	5	9	0	.357	300	354		
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SS,	y-Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	338	319		
	Tennessee	5	9	0	.357	326	355		
5-	Jacksonville	4	10	0	.286	221	399		
	Houston	2	12	0	.143	253	375		
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,	Dallas	7	7	0	.500	393	385			
	N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	251	357			
	Washington	3	11	0	.214	305	434			
South										
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	New Orleans	10	4	0	.714	359	270			
,	Carolina	10	4	0	.714	328	208			
-	Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	258	324			
	Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	309	388			

	Washington	3	11	0	.214	305	434					
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;	Green Bay	7	6	1	.536	353	362					
,	Detroit	7	7	0	.500	362	339					

# **Creighton Boys Outgun Osmond**

Sunday's Games nesota 48. Philadelphia 30 Atlanta 27, Washington 26 San Francisco 33, Tampa Bay 14 Seattle 23, N.Y. Giants 0 Chicago 38, Cleveland 31 Indianapolis 25, Houston 3 Buffalo 27, Jacksonville 20 Miami 24, New England 20 Kansas City 56, Oakland 31 Carolina 30, N.Y. Jets 20 Arizona 37, Tennessee 34, OT

St. Louis 27, New Orleans 16

Green Bay 37, Dallas 36

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Pittsburgh 30, Cincinnati 20 Monday's Game Baltimore 18, Detroit 16

Tampa Bay at St. Louis, noon Indianapolis at Kansas City, noon Denver at Houston, noon Miami at Buffalo, noon New Orleans at Carolina, noon Dallas at Washington, noon Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, noon Minnesota at Cincinnati, noon Tennessee at Jacksonville, noor Arizona at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 3:05 p.m. Oakland at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m. New England at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m.

cago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at San Francisco, 7:40 p.m.

# **TRANSACTIONS** ATHLETICS USADA — Announced American

marathon runner Mary Akor tested positive for Clenbuterol and accepted a twoar period of ineligibility which began on

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Traded INF Danny Valencia to Kansas City for OF David Lough.
BOSTON RED SOX — Acquired INF

Jonathan Herrera from Colorado for LHP Franklin Morales and RHP Chris Martin. Named Kevin Boles manager and ice Crabbe coach of Pawtucket (IL); Billy McMillon manager of Portland (EL); Carlos Febles manager and U.L. Washington hitting coach of Salem (Carolina): Darren Fenster manager, Nelson Paulino hitting coach and Satoshi Kajiyama trainer of Greenville (SAL); Nick Faciana trainer of Lowell (NYP); and Tom Kotchman manager of the GCL Red Sox.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Traded OF Drew Stubbs to Colorado for LHP Josh Outman.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Traded C/OF Rvan Doumit to Atlanta for LHP Sean Gilmartin. Promoted Rob Antony to vice president/assistant general manager, Mike Clough to vice president/ticket sales and service, Paul Froehle to vice president/ticket operations and Nancy O'Brien to vice president/brand market-ing, Dan Starkey to senior director/ballp-ark development, Sean Harlin to director of major league video, Chris Iles to director of corporate and digital communications Sam Henschen to senior manager of Twins Productions, Brandon John

to senior manager of business intelligence and analytics and Dana Minion to senior manager of ballpark maintenance SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with OF Franklin Gutierrez. Assigned OF Travis Witherspoon outright to

Jackson (SL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to IEAAS KANGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Justin Germano on a minor league contract.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Carmelo Martinez Latin American field

coordinator, Mike Mason assistant minor league pitching coordinator, Nick Frangella minor league training and performance coordinator. Chuck Baughman assistant minor league training coordinator and Rick Tronerud minor league

# AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, December 19
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Morehead State

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S College of St. Mary at USD (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); MMC vs. Clarke at Wisconsin Dells (3:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Bloomfield at Randolph; Burke-South Central at Platte-Geddes; Freeman at Canistota; Hanson at Menno; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket at Woonsocket; Wagner at Vermillion BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley

(7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT.com); Avon at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Bloomfield at Randolph; Bon Homme at Scotland; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Sanborn Central-Woosocket at BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Brandon Val-

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Brandon ey (5:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Brandon

WRESTLING, PREP Andes Central Round Robin (Andes Central, 5 p.m.); Miller-Highmore-Har-rold Quad at Miller (Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes); Creighton-Verdigre at Wayne

Friday, December 20

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 'YHS at S.F. Washington (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Alcester-Hudson at Gayville-Volin; Andes Central at Mitchell Christian; ar Gayvine-Volli, Arubes Central ar Municient Critistic, Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Elik Point-Jefferson at Sioux Falls Christian; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Parkston at Chamberlain; Plainview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Scotland at Bon Homme: Wausa at Wynot

rehab pitching coordinator.
MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms
with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Proon the inactive list moted Bob Hallas to vice president for stadium operations, Teddy Werner to vice **FOOTBALL** National Football League
NFL — Fined Pittsburgh LB Terence
Garvin \$25,000 for his hit on Cincinnati P president for business development and Michael Boettcher to director of grounds. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Agreed to terms with RHP Roberto Her-nandez on a one-year contract and C Lou Marson, OFs Dave Sappelt and Tony Gwynn Jr. and RHP Sean O'Sullivan on minor league contracts. Designated C Sebastian Valle for assignment. Named John Mizerock assistant hitting coach. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with 1B Travis Ishikawa; OF/INF

Daniel Schlereth and Adam Wilk; and RHPs Kyle McPherson and Elvin Ramirez on minor league contracts. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Acquired INF Rvan Jackson from Houston for INF/OF Jesus Guzman. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — KANSAS CITY CHIFFS - Placed

Signed a four-year working agreement NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Acquired INF Rob Benedict from Camden (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

Frontier League
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Exercised 2014 contract options on RHPs Kyle Teague, Michael Devine and Johnny Omahen; LHPs Vladimir Camacho and Benjamin Rawding; Cs Chris Cowell and Zach Kometani: INFs Jose Vargas, Ryan Still and Sean Gusrang; and OFs Jeremy Banks, Shaun Cooper and Scott Woodward. BASKETBALL

National Baskethall Association NBA - Suspended Denver F Jordan Oklahoma City C Steven Adams during

Michael Martinez: LHPs Brandon Mann.

Can-Am League

with Syracuse (IL).

NBA Development League
IDAHO STAMPEDE — Signed G
Christian Kabongo. Placed F E.J. Singler

Kevin Huber during a Dec. 15 game.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed OT
Joe Long to a two-year contact.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed
WR/KR Michael Spurlock. Signed DT

Frank Kearse from Tennessee's practice squad and LB Jonathan Stewart to the practice squad.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed RB Ben Tate on injured reserve. Signed RB Jonathan Grimes. Signed TE Phillip Su-

pernaw to the practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Announced the retirement of C Brad Meester, effective at the end of the sea-

TE Dominique Jones on the reserve/non-football illness list and TE Demetrius Harris on practice squad injured reserve list. Released TE Jheranie Boyd from the practice squad. Signed TE Richard Gordon. Signed WR Fred Williams and TE Jake Byrne to the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed

RB Joe Banyard and DE Spencer Nealy to the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Released CB Chris Carr. Signed PK Shayne Graham and S Eric Frampton.

TENNESSEE TITANS - Placed CB Coty Sensabaugh on injured reserve. Signed CB Khalid Wooten from the practice squad and CB George Baker and DT Kurt Taufa'asau to the practice squad. WASHINGTON REDSKINS Claimed C. I.D. Walton off waivers from

Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed

OR Matt Nichols and S Mike Miller to con-National Hockey League

9:30 a.m.)

(DH, 10:45 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.)

NHL — Suspended Pittsburgh D Deryk Engelland five games for an illegal check to the head of Detroit F Justin Abdelkader during Saturday's game.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Placed D Dalton Prout on injured reserve, retroactive to Dec. 16.

DALLAS STARS — Signed D Maxime Fortunus to a one-year contract. DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled RW Jordin Tootoo from Grand Rapids MINNESOTA WILD — Placed G

Josh Harding on injured reserve. Recalled G Johan Gustafsson from Iowa NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Activated C Stephen Gionta from injured reserve.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Agreed to terms with F Alexander Steen on a three-

vear contract extension. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING - Signed D Jean-Philippe Cote to a two-year contract. Reassigned D Matt Taormina and F Dana Tyrell to Syracuse (AHL). TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS -

Placed F Trevor Smith on injured reserve. Recalled F Jerred Smithson from Toronto (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled G Michal Neuvirth from conditioning loan at Hershey (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned F

John Albert to St. John's (AHL). American Hockey League NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Released D Ryan Parent and F Chris Collins from player tryout agreements. Signed Parent and returned Collins to Bakersfield

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed LW Justin Gvora to an SPHL contract and RW Paul Chiasson to a three-game try-out contract. Announced Fs Garrett Ver-meersch and Parker Stanfield have

cleared waivers and will be returned.Re eased F Tyler Pilmore.

COLLEGE

NCAA — Reinstated North Carolina

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Sanford Pentagon Clas-

sic (Avon vs. Irene-Wakonda; Viborg-Hurley); Center-ville at Bon Homme; Creighton at Crofton; Freeman

Academy at Walthill; Freeman at Platte-Geddes; Nio-

brara-Verdigre at Wausa; Randolph at Wynot; Scot-

land at Ethan; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Emery; Wagner at Dakota Christian; Wakefield at Hartington

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GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Milbank Inv. (Wagner, 11

HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Oahe at Yankton (8:30

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Brookings at Yankton (1:30

HOCKEY, BANTAM Oahe at Yankton A (2:30

p.m.); Oahe at Yankton B (DH, 12:30 & 6:30 p.m.) WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington Inv. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv.

(Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland,

Nakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parkston, 10 a.m.); Madison Inv. (Wagner); Osmond Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre, Crofton, Ponca); Titan Inv. at Plankinton (Andes Central, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, Wagner,

Sunday, December 22 HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Oahe at Yankton (1 p.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Sioux Falls

HOCKEY, BANTAM Oahe at Yankton A (11

); Oahe at Yankton B (9 a.m.) **HOCKEY, PEE WEE** Yankton 'B' at S.F. East

G Leslie McDonald to the men's basket-ARIZONA STATE — Promoted offensive coordinator Mike Norvell to deputy head football coach.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN Named .leff White volleyball coach BOWLING GREEN — Named Dino

Babers football coach.
CAMPBELL — Named Stuart Horne women's soccer coach.

DAYTON — Named Tim Horsmon omen's volleyball coach.

DELAWARE — Named Alec Jernstedt men's volunteer assistant lacrosse coach, Promoted Augie Maurelli to senior associate athletic director for business operations; Stacey Bunting-Thompson to Senior Associate athletic director for external relations; Jerry Oravitz was promoted to associate athletic director for football administration; Alicia Greco-Walker was promoted to associate athletic director for events and operations; Jimmy Smith was promoted to assistant athletic director for multimedia services:

and Lauren Harris was promoted to assistant athletic director for compliance.

ILLINOIS — Signed offensive coordinator Bill Cubit to a one-year contract extension through the 2015 season JACKSON STATE - Fired football

coach Rock Comegy.

LOYOLA (NO) — Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Margot Frederick.

NFW MFXICO — Promoted tight coordinator. RUTGERS — Named Mitch Browning offensive line coach

TCU — Named Sonny Cumbie co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

First though, the Coyotes

Just another in a long line

will compete in a dual against

South Dakota State on Jan. 11

"I know that we can do

some pretty great things, it'll

of challenges in the pool,

just take some time," she

said. "Hopefully we can do

in Brookings.

Hertting said.

# Hertting

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the Division II 1-meter title in

2008. Hertting's senior teammate and fellow diver Megan Chmielewski ranks third in the league in the 1-meter and fifth in the 3-meter.

Success by her and her teammates have as much to do with the program's chemistry as it does with individual work, Hertting said.

"I try to have as much fun as I can, if I do that and

everyone's in a good mood, you're going to do better," she saic

women finished fifth in the Summit League Championships. Oakland, the long-

Oakland's Tricia Grant swept the diving events last year. Put another way, either

way the conference will have new diving champions at the Summit League Championships from Feb. 19-22 in Indianapolis, Ind.

# A year ago, the USD

time league powerhouse, left for the Horizon League, leaving the team race — and the diving titles — up for grabs.

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well at conference.



# MORNING COFFEE weekdays monday-friday

Thursday, December 19 7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)

8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm) Friday, December 20 7:40 am Yankton

City Manager (Amy Nelson) 8:20 am United Way (Lauren Hanson)

### OSMOND. Neb. Cade Kalkowski netted 11 points for Nio-Plainview and Ponca travels to Emerson-— Creighton defeated Osbrara-Verdigre, which trailed 26-22 at the Hubbard, both on Friday. half. Steven LaPointe had seven re-PONCA (1-3)......11 25 33 45 LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE (1-3)14 27 42 59 bounds and six assists in the victory.

mond 40-27 on Tuesday evening in Osmond. Seth Wilmes led Creighton

(3-1) with 19 points. Reid Liska added nine points in

the victory. There were no stats avaliable at press time for Osmond (1-3). Creighton will travel to Crofton on Saturday. Osmond

travels to Homer on Saturday.

# CREIGHTON (3-1)..... OSMOND (1-3)..... Niobrara-Verdigre 51,

Ewing 49 NIOBRARA, Neb. — Niobrara-Verdigre outscored Ewing 29-23 in the second half to rally to a 51-49 victory over Ewing in boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

Hayden Liska scored 14 points and

Ben Ramold scored a game-high 20 points to lead Ewing. Blake Cunningham netted 13 points and Robert Nordby

added 11 points in the effort. Niobrara-Verdigre, 4-1, travels to unbeaten Wausa on Saturday. Ewing, 3-2, hosts Boyd County on Friday.

**Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 59, Ponca 45** LAUREL. Neb. — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge took control in the second half, outscoring Ponca 32-20 in a 59-45 victory

over the Indians in Lewis & Clark Confer-

ence boys' basketball action on Tuesday.

Jordan Jansen had 12 points to lead LCC. Brant Eddie snagged seven rebounds in the victory. No statistics were reported for Ponca.

Both teams are now 1-3. LCC hosts

Dillan Wolfgram scored 20 points and

Girls Dakota Valley 43, **Beresford 40** 

a balanced attack to edge Beresford in Dakota XII girls' basketball action on Tuesday. Abby Faldmo scored nine points to lead Dakota Valley, which had six players score five points or more. Jenna Kittler

BERESFORD — Dakota Valley used

netted eight points and Jayde Bergmann had seven rebounds in the victory. Jennifer Swanstrom led Beresford (3-1) with seven points. Hannah Hepner added six points in the loss.

Dakota Valley, 3-0, hosts Canton on Friday. Beresford, 3-1, hosts Sioux City (Iowa) North on Friday. DAKOTA VALLEY (3-0)......

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