COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

	YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL		E
TODAY Dec. 15	GBB: vs. Brookings, 6:15 p.m. BBB: vs. Brookings, 8 p.m.		
WEDNESDAY Dec. 16		MBB: at Wayne State (exhibition), 7 p.m.	
THURSDAY Dec. 17	GBB: at Harrisburg, 6:15 p.m. BBB: at Harrisburg, 8 p.m.		MBB: at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. WBB: vs. Dakota Wesleyan, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY Dec. 18	GYM: Mitchell Inv., 5:30 p.m.		
<u>SATURDAY</u> Dec. 19	WR: Washington Inv., 9 a.m. GBB: at Brandon Valley, 5:30 p.m. BBB: at Brandon Valley, 7 p.m.	MBB: vs. Hastings,	p.m.
SUNDAY Dec. 20			
MONDAY Dec. 21			

OTHER EVENTS

Basketball

Basketball YANKTON BOYS' JV: Today, vs. Brookings, 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, at Harrisburg, 4:45 p.m.; Saturday, at Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m.; YANKTON BOYS' SOPH: Today, vs. Brookings, 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, at Harrisburg, 3:30 p.m.; Saturday, at Brandon Valley, 4 p.m. YANKTON BOYS' 9TH: Today, vs. Brookings, DH, 4 p.m. (YMS); Thursday, at Har-risburg, 4:45 p.m.; Saturday, at Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Today, vs. Brookings, 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, at Harrisburg, 4:45 p.m.; Saturday, at Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m. YANKTON GIRLS' SOPH: Today, vs. Brookings, 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, at Harrisburg, 4:45 p.m.; Saturday, at Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m.

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Hockey YANKTON BOYS': Friday-Sunday, Brookings Tourn. YANKTON GIRLS' JV: Friday, vs. Sioux Falls, 6 p.m. YANKTON BANTAM: Saturday-Sunday, Yankton Tourr

YANKTON PEEWEE: Saturday, 'B' at Watertown, 2 & 8 p.m

Wrestling YANKTON RESERVES: Saturday, Sioux Valley JV Tourn., 10 a.m. YANKTON MS: Today, Norfolk Quad, 4:15 p.m.; Saturday, Sioux Valley JV Tourn., 10 a m · Monday McCook Central-Montrose Tourn 5 n m

RADIO & TELEVISION

Today

Sat

5:30

6:15 p.m.	GIRLS' HOOPS: Brookings at YHS	KVHT-FM, KYNT-AI		
7:45 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: Lennox at Vermillion	KVTK-A		
8 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: Brookings at YHS	KVHT-FM, KYNT-A		
Thursda	ay			
6:15 p.m.	GIRLS' HOOPS: YHS at Harrisburg	KYNT-AM, KVHT.co		
7 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS: USD at Milwaukee	KVTK-AM, ESPN3.co		

WOMEN'S HOOPS: Dakota Weslevan at LISD

8 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: YHS at Harrisburg	KYNT-AM, KVHT.com
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2 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS: USD at Illinois	KVHT-FM
2 p.m.	WOMEN'S HOOPS: USD at North Dakota	
	KVI	FK-AM, Fox Sports North
2 p.m.	WOMEN'S HOOPS: Hastings at MMC	KYNT-AM
4 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS: Hastings at MMC	KYNT-AM
30 p.m.	GIRLS' HOOPS: YHS at Brandon Valley	KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM
7 p.m.	BOYS' HOOPS: YHS at Brandon Valley	KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM

BOYS' HOOPS: YHS at Brandon Valley KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM

Monday GIRLS' HOOPS: S.C. North at Vermillion

SPORTS DIGEST

Johnston 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 South Dakota State women's basketball coach Aaron Johnston. Johnston, in his 16th season at the helm of the Jackrabbits, has guided SDSU to six NCAA Tournament appearances in seven years of eligibility. He has a 373-128 record, including an 18-1 mark in Summit League post-season tournament games. SDSU is 8-2 on the season entering tonight's (Tuesday) matchup with DePaul.

The public is invited to attend.

Bowling: Bucks Down Dell Rapids

DELL RAPIDS - The Yankton Bucks used a 19-6 score in the Varsity II match to battle past Dell Rapids 27-23 in boys' bowling action on Friday

In the Varsity II match, Yankton was led by Henry Borgstrom, who had a 225 game and 600 series. Aaron Blackwell had a 213 game and 553 series. Ian Russaw added a 407 series in the win Tim Jaycox had two 213 games on the way to a 575 series

for Dell Rapids. In the Varsity I match, Hunter Garry had a 203 game and 584 series to lead Dell Rapids to a 17-8 decision. For Yankton, Dylan Mace had a 217 game and 598 series, Jakob McBride had a 564 series and Joev Losing had a 393 series

Harrisbu Stevens School 1. St. Th 2. Mt. Ve 3. Elk P 4 Webs 5. Sioux Oth School . Sully 3. Vibor 4. Sanb 5. Ethai Summit MOND Ca Est ١M Wa Henry 3 om MOND KV/HT-EM Cla ton 40 Elk field, lov Gro 42 Han Red Springs We MOND KVTK-AM Hubbar Orr mah-He MOND Em Newcastle Falls Citv Junction 15 Hockey FROM PAGE 9 Johnson scored twice and Tommy Chandler had four saves as Aberdeen beat Yankton 8-0 in bantam 'A' hockey action on Saturday Caiden Frericks made 14 saves in goal for Aberdeen. Rvan Eichacker made 50 saves for Yankton. PeeWee nd Calvin Dather SIOUX FALLS EAST 4-3: twice to lead Yankton Yankton improved to 4-0 in PeeWee 'B' action with a goal in the win. sweep of Sioux Falls East on Saturday In the opener, a 5-4 deci-Nockels, Gaige Koster and sion, Brody Burgeson had Adrienne Weidenbach each three goals and an assist to had a goal Yankton travels to lead Yankton. Austin Wagner Aberdeen for three games, had a goal and an assist. Eli Kapla added a goal in the Jan. 2-3. victory

SDSWA POLL	AP TOP TWENTY FIVE
BOYS	The top 25 teams in The Associ-
Class AA	ated Press' college basketball poll, with
School (1st) Record Pts Pvs 1. O'Gorman (5) 0-0 33 1	first-place votes in parentheses, records
2. Washington (2) 2-0 30 2	through Dec. 13, total points based on 25
3. Aberdeen Central 1-0 18 3	points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous
4. Pierre 0-0 16 5	ranking:
5. Sioux Falls Lincoln 0-1 4 4	Record Pts Prv
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2. S.F. Christian (2) 2-0 20 5 3. Dell Rapids 1-0 19 2	7. Duke 8-1 1,271 8
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5. St. Thomas More 1-1 10 4	9. Purdue 11-0 1,082 11 10. Xavier 10-0 1,062 12
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ley 6, Madison 4, Little Wound 1, Mt.	12. Villanova 8-1 865 9
Vernon-Plankinton 1, McCook Central- Montrose 1.	13. Arizona 9-1 860 13
Class B	14. Providence 10-1 724 15
School (1st) Record Pts Pvs	15. Miami 8-1 622 17 16. Baylor 7-1 605 16
1. Langford (5) 0-0 33 1	17. Butler 8-1 562 18
2. White River (1) 1-0 20 5	18. SMU 7-0 560 19
2. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket (1) 1-0 20 NR	19. Louisville 7-1 534 22
4. Warner 1-0 7 3	20. West Virginia 8-1 466 14
5. Irene-Wakonda 1-0 6 NR	21. George Washington 9-1 256 — 22. UCLA 7-3 213 —
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ney 4, Parker 4, Wolsey-Wessington 3,	24. Texas A&M 8-2 152
Harding County 3, De Smet 2, James Valley Christian 2, Sully Buttes 1.	25. UConn 6-3 47 —
GIRLS	Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 44,
Class AA	South Carolina 42, Oregon 37, Colorado 21, Vanderbilt 18, Wichita St. 17, Dayton
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2. Aberdeen Central 1-0 24 2 3. O'Gorman 1-0 19 3	3, Northwestern 3, Syracuse 3, Army 1,
4. Lincoln 1-0 11 5	Florida 1, Houston 1, Marquette 1.
5. R.C. Central 3-0 6 NR	USA TODAY TOP 25 POLL
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Harrisburg 3, Watertown 2, Rapid City Stevens 1.	day men's college basketball poll, with
Class A	first-place votes in parentheses, records
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1. St. Thomas More (6) 2-1 30 1 2. Mt. Vernon-Plank. 2-0 21 3	points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous
3. Elk Point- Jefferson 3-0 20 2	ranking:
4. Webster Area 1-0 10 4	Record Pts Pvs
5. Sioux Valley 2-0 8 NR Other receiving votes: Pine Ridge 1.	1. Michigan State (28) 11-0 794 1 2. Iowa State (3) 9-0 719 2
Class B	3. Oklahoma (1) 7-0 675 8
School (1st) Record Pts Pvs	4. Kentucky 9-1 665 4
1. Sully Buttes (6) 2-0 34 2	5. Kansas 8-1 664 7 6. Duke 8-1 649 5
2. Hanson 2-0 27 3 3. Viborg-Hurley (1) 2-0 15 4	7. Maryland 9-1 640 9
4. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket	8. Purdue 11-0 552 11
1-0 12 5	9. Virginia 8-1 547 10
5. Ethan 0-1 7 1	10. Xavier 10-0 491 13 11. North Carolina 7-2 474 3
Other receiving votes: Waubay- Summit 6, Gayville-Volin 2, Warner 1.	12. Arizona 9-1 469 12
	13. Villanova 8-1 464 6
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field, Iowa 38	25. South Carolina 8-0 70 —
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Hanson 56, Parkston 29	Colorado 25, Wichita State 19, Dayton
Redfield/Doland 61, Wessington	18, Notre Dame 15, Davidson 13, Syra-
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	cords through Dec. 13, total points based
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In the nightcap, a 7-3 decision, Wagner scored three goals, and Burgeson had a goal and an assist to lead Yankton. Kapla, Thomas Weiner and Tanner Sedlacek each had a goal. Leo Hastreiter and Dawson Vellek each had an assist. C - YANKTON 6-5, SIOUX FALLS 3-13: Yankton split with Sioux Falls in PeeWee 'C' action on

Saturday, taking the opener 6-3 before dropping the nightcap 13-5. In the opener, Alexander Reichert scored a hat trick

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 15 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Brookings at YHS (8 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Avon vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Baltic at Parker; Centerville at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Colome at Marty; Creighton at Osmond; Crofton at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Dakota Valley at Beresford; Ewing vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara; Gayville-Volin at Wausa; Hartington-Newcastle at Allen; Lennox at Vermillion Transport Revealed at Annual Learner Concord-Coleridge; Santee at Freeman Academy; Tripp-Del-mont-Armour at Parkston; Wakefield at Randolph; Wynot at Hon

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Brookings at YHS (4:45 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Brookings at

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BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Brookings at YHS (6:15 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Avon vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Baltic at Parker; Bridgewater-Emery vs. Viborg-Unrely at Viborg. Cherterville at Dell Rapids St. Mary, Colome at Marty, Creighton at Osmond; Dakota Valley at Beresford; Ethan vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Dakota Chris-tian; Ewing vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara; Gayville-Volin at Wausa; Hartington-Newcastle at Allen: Kimball-White Lake at Platte-Geddes; Ponca

at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Santee at Freeman Academy; Scotland at Menno; Wakefield at Ran-dolph; Wynot at Homer BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV Brookings at YHS (3:30 p.m

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WRESTLING. PREP Alcester-Hudson/Vermil-

at SHOUX Halls Christian; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Marion at Freeman; Neigh-Oak-dale at Bloomfiel; Parkston at Chamberdian; Pla-inview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Platte-Geddes at Gregory; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Wausa at Wynot; West Central at Wagner ion/West Central at Tri-Valley (5:30 p.m.); Beres-ford/Dakota Valley/Elk Point-Jefferson at Canton (5:30 p.m.); Marion-Freeman/Parker vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Tyndall (5 p.m.) WRESTLING, MS YMS/Madison(NE)/Neligh-

Oakdale at Norfolk (4:15 p.m.) Wednesday, December 16 BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Wayne State

(Exhibition, 7 p.m.) Thursday, December 17

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Milwaukee (7 n., KVHT-FM, ESPN3.com) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan at

USD (7 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Harrisburg p.m., KVHT.com, KYNT-AM); Bloomfield at indolph; Burke-South Central at Platte-Geddes; Freeman at Canistota; Hanson at Menno; Marty vs. Andes Central-Dakota Christian at Corsica; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. San born Central-Woonsocket at Woonsocket BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Harrisburg

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Harrisburg (3:30 p.m.)

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St. Louis 21, Detroit 14 Kansas City 10, San Diego 3 .231 240 357 West horse racing and professional sports, including baseball. Manfred upheld the conclusions of the Dowd report and said MLB had obtained ad-

ditional evidence not available to Dowd: a notebook of betting records from 1986 kept

"In short, Mr. Rose has not presented credible evidence of a reconfigured life either by an honest acceptance by him of his wrongdoing, so clearly established in the Dowd Report, or by a rigorous, selfaware and sustained program of avoidance by him of all the circumstances that led to his permanent in eligibility in 1989," Manfred wrote.

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Brandor

Valley (4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Brandon BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley

(5:30 p.m., KVHT-FM, KYNT-AM); Edith Sanford Breast Center Pentagon Classic at Sloux Falls (Hanson vs. Avon, 9 a.m.; Warner vs. Viborg-Hur-ley, 3 p.m.; S.F. O'Gorman vs. Crofton, 4:30 p.m.; Wynot vs. St. Thomas Nore, 6 p.m.); Allen at Lyons-Decatur Northeast; Freeman Academy at Walthill; Freeman at Platte-Geddes; Scotland at Ethan; Wakefield at Hartington-Newcastle BASKETBALL. GIRLS' JV YHS at Brandon

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Vallev FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FCS Playoffs Semi-

Christian Tourn. (Andes Central-Dakota Christian, 5 p.m.); Creighton at Wayne (6:15 p.m.); Crofton-Bloomfield at Randolph (6:30 p.m.); Kimball-White GYMNASTICS, PREP Jill McCormick Inv. at Lake-Platte-Geddes/Sunshine Bible/Wolsey-Wess-Inder Hate-Ocderidge/Venserverserve

Mitchell (Parkston-Ethan-Hanson, 9 a.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' Brookings Tourn. (Yankton) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton Tourn. (Yankton) HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton B at Watertowr (DH, 2 & 8 p.m.)

WRESTLING, PREP S.F. Washington Tourn. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Elgin Public-Pope John Inv. (Harting-ton Cedar Catholic, Randolph); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Bon Homme-Scotland, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Scollard, Dakola Valley, Eik Polit-Jeileison, Parkston, 10 a.m.): Madison Inv. (Wagner, 10 a.m.); Osmond Inv. (Creighton, Crofton-Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre, Ponca, 10 a.m.); Titan Inv. at Plankinton (Andes Central-Dakta Christian, Kim-ball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker, 9:30 a.m.) WRESTLING, RESERVE Sioux Valley JV

Tourn. (YHS, 10 a.m.) WRESTLING, MS Sioux Valley JV Tourn. (YMS,

10 a.m.) Sunday, December 20

HOCKEY, BOYS' Brookings Tourn. (Yankton) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton Tourn. (Yankton) Monday, December 21 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Corn Palace Classic

(Menno vs. Iroquois, 8 p.m.); Alcester-Hudson at Elk Point-Jefferson; Elgin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Hartington-Newcastle at Crofton; Madison at Beresford; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Sioux Valley at Parker BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson at Elk

point-Jefferson; Bridgewater-Emery at Marion; El-gin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Madison at Beresford; Menno vs. Iroquois at Mitchell; Niobrara-Verdigre at Wausa; Parkston vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; S.C North at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Sioux Valley at Parker

WRESTLING, MS McCook Central-Montrose Tourn. at Salem (YMS, 5 p.m.)

tington-Newcastle BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Brandon Vallev (2:30 p.m.)

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Rose's Plea For Reinstatement Rejected By Manfred

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose's application for reinstatement to baseball was rejected Monday by Commissioner Rob Manfred, who concluded the career hits leader continued to gamble even while trying to end his lifetime ban and would risk by Rose associate Michael Bertolini. the sport's integrity if allowed back in the game.

17-time All-Star at first was not forthcoming about his current gambling. Manfred called that troubling.

"Rose initially denied betting on baseball currently and only later in the interview did he 'clarify' his response to admit such betting," Manfred wrote.

Rose's conduct violated Major League Rule 21, which calls for a lifetime ban for

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Harrisburg

45 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Harrisburg

(6:15 p.m., KVHT.com, KYNT-AM); Avon at Harting-ton Cedar Catholic; Beresford at Deubrook Area; Bloomfield at Randolph; Bon Homme at Scotland; Hanson at Menno; Marty vs. Andes Central-Dakota

Christian at Dakota Christian; Parker at Alcester-

Hudson: Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Wolsev-Wess-

(3:30 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Harris-

Gayvile-Volin; Bridgewater-Emery at Avon; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Baltic; Creighton at

Crofton; Elk Point-Jeffersion at Sioux Falls Christian; Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Neligh-Oakdale at Bloomfield; Parkston at Chamberlain;

Plainview at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Scotland at Bon Homme;

Wausa at Wynot; West Central at Wagner BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson at Gayville-Volin; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville

at Baltic; Creighton at Crofton; Elk Point-Jefferson

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Saturday, December 19

KVHT-FM); Hastings at MMC (4 p.m., KVNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Da-kota (2 p.m., KVTK-AM); Hastings at MMC (2 p.m., KVNT-AM)

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HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton

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at Sioux Falls Christian: Irene-Wakonda vs. Viborg

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Harrisburg

Dell Rapids beat Yankton 44-6 in the girls' match In the Varsity I matchup, Alicia Tiesen rolled a 202 game and 557 series to lead the Quarriers to a 23-2 decision. Yankton was led by a 190 game and 540 series from Carly Turner. Bailey Wieseler had a 180 game and 396 series, and Merlye Mason had a 283 series for the Gazelles.

In the Varsity II matchup, a 21-4 decision, Dell Rapids was led by Mackenzie Garry's 443 series. For Yankton, Dakota Mace had a 174 game and 467 series, and Savannah Steffen had a 249 series

Yankton is off until Jan. 8 against Sioux Falls Roosevelt, a matchup at Sport Bowl in Sioux Falls.

August 1989 after an investigation for Major League Baseball by lawyer John Dowd found Alexander Nockels added a Rose placed numerous bets In the nightcap, Dather on the Cincinnati Reds to win scored twice to lead Yankton.

while playing for and managing the team from 1985-87. In one of his first major actions, Manfred said in a four-page decision the career

Rose agreed to the ban in

hits leader admitted he has kept on betting legally on

Manfred said when he met with the 74-year-old Rose, the

betting on any game "with which the bettor has a duty to perform.'

"Allowing him to work in the game presents unacceptable risk of a future violation by him of Rule 21, and thus to the integrity of our sport," Manfred wrote.

Nielson

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move fast – he used the John Wooden adage, 'Be quick but don't hurry.

To aid in the search process, USD enlisted the services of a consulting firm, College Sports Solutions, an Atlanta-based outfit that assists athletic departments with coaching searches.

Any information about USD's search was kept close to the vest, but reports came out last week that Nielson was not only among those on the short list but had been offered the position.

Monday's announcement ended the search. And all the speculation.

"I'm really glad he's the guy they hired," Roth said. 'I've heard he's a super down to earth guy."

He's also a guy known for turning programs into contenders.

thing at Minnesota-Duluth, Nielson was hired at Western Illinois in 2012 to help lead the Leathernecks back to national prominence. In his first two seasons in Macomb, Nielson's teams went 9-16 and 5-11 in the Missouri Valley, but broke through this season with five league wins.

After doing the same

Slowly but surely, Nielson started to inject some life into the program, according to Scott Holland, the Sports Editor for the *McDonough* County Voice in Macomb.

"He turned around a program that was not only struggling on the field, but struggling to really gain much support off of it," Holland said Monday.

"Interest in the program was certainly lagging, and while the attendance is still not great, the buzz surrounding the program is far greater than it was three years ago."

That buzz went to a new level this season.

The Leathernecks (7-6)

scored top-25 wins over Eastern Illinois, Northern Iowa and South Dakota State, and then beat Dayton in the first round of the FCS playoffs -WIU then lost to Illinois State in the second round. Western Illinois junior

guarterback Trenton Norvell passed for 2,110 yards and 13 touchdowns (with eight interceptions) this season in an up-tempo style of offense.

That system used by Nielson was something USD commit Trystn Ducker (WR, Bellevue West, Nebraska)

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noticed right away, he said Monday.

"I'm excited for him to come in, especially with the spread offense he had at Western Illinois," Ducker told the Press & Dakotan. "A true spread offense is every wide receiver's dream."

At USD, Nielson will inherit an offense that will return quarterback Ryan Saeger (1,984 yards, 12 TD, 7 INT), as well as a host of young weapons who emerged this season - freshman Michael Fredrick (622 yards, 2 TD) was the

team's leading rusher.

Defensively, the Coyotes will be anchored by lineman Andrew Van Ginkel, who was third in this season's FCS Freshman of the Year voting.

Still left to be determined is where Nielson will make his USD debut. The original opener against California was canceled two weeks ago, and USD has been looking for a replacement FBS game.

With Nielson on board, one game in particular on USD's 2016 schedule now holds extra significance:

An Oct. 29 home game with Western Illinois.

Known for wearing a shirt and tie on the sidelines during games, Nielson is a relatively quiet person, according to Holland.

"Coach Nielson is not a big rah rah or flashy guy," Holland said. "He's very calm and steady. He's very guarded and close to the vest, but he's a football lifer who has succeeded at every stop.'

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