

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Cool Reception



STEVE RINGMAN/SEATTLE TIMES/MCT Fans react as they watch USA-2 bobsled team flip over on a corner during the second heat in the men's Four-Man Bobsleigh event in Whistler, British Columbia, during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games on Friday.

AREA DIGEST

Baseball Umpires Meeting Sunday
VERMILLION — There will be an umpires meeting for veteran and new umpires on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Vermillion.

Optimist Tri-Star Hockey Competition Sunday At Kiwanis Ice Center
The annual Optimist International Tri-Star hockey contest will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center.

Freeman Academy To Host Boys Basketball Camp March 6
Freeman Academy is hosting a basketball camp in Sterling Hall on Saturday, March 6, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Braves Prospect's Blasts Doing Damage At Spring Training
KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Jason Heyward's batting practice drives are costing the Atlanta Braves — but local body shops aren't complaining.

Class A
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draws Brandon Waterson of Spearfish/Lead-Deadwood in the semis.

AREA CALENDAR
Saturday, February 27
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC vs. Minot State at Minneapolis (DH, 9:45 p.m.)

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Three Weekends Left Before Selection Sunday

By Jim O'Connell
AP Basketball Writer
No. 1 SEEDS
Kansas and Kentucky, the only one-loss teams, are pretty much assured of being two of the No. 1 seeds.

THE COMMITTEE
Chairman: Dan Guerrero, UCLA athletic director; Gene Smith, Ohio State athletic director; Laing Kennedy, Kent State athletic director.

THE RPI
The Ratings Percentage Index is used as a supplement by the committee to help determine the 34 at-large berths in the field.

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Anthony Lerew, INF Mike Aviles and OF Mitch Maier on one-year contracts.

ONLY IVY
The only conference not to have a tournament to decide its automatic berth is the Ivy League.

TOURNEY TIDBITS
Arizona's streak of 25 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances appears to be coming to an end unless the Wildcats win the Pac-10 tournament.

Advertisement for CorTrust Mortgage. Features a photo of Diane Steckelberg and text: 'It's A Buyer's Market', 'Rates Are Low And The Tax Credit Is Ending Soon', 'Your Loan ALWAYS Stays At CorTrust', '605-668-0800', 'Diane Steckelberg', 'CorTrust Mortgage', '2405 Broadway Yankton, South Dakota', 'www.cortrustmortgage.com', 'Equal housing lender'.

Advertisement for Earn your Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.). Features a photo of a woman and text: 'Earn your Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)', 'Executive search companies confirm the demand for accountants remains strong.', 'Study full-time at the Vermillion campus and complete the degree in 12 months—part-time study is also available.', 'Study evenings part-time in Sioux Falls and complete the degree in three years.', 'The Beacom School of Business is the region's leader in business education and is the only AACSB International Accredited Business School in South Dakota.', 'Application Deadline for the Fall 2010 semester is June 1 — Apply Today!', 'Apply now to the USD Graduate School at www.usd.edu/grad/how-to-apply.cfm', 'For additional information, contact: Graduate School, The University of South Dakota, 414 East Clark Street • Vermillion, SD 57069, 605-677-6240 • 800-233-7937 • grad@usd.edu, grad@usd.edu • www.usd.edu/grad', 'Commitment you can see. Tradition you can feel.', 'The University of South Dakota GRADUATE SCHOOL'.