

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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Hey, Big Ten! What Took So Long For You To Come Around?

After being one of the staunchest opponents to a four-team playoff, also called the "plus one" system, in college football, the Big Ten came around this week.

football years ago. ... Let me correct myself, we should have been at an eight, 16 or 24-team playoff in college football years ago. Starting a four-team playoff is just an appetizer compared to what the NCAA has in its Division I basketball tournaments.

JV Women Top Briar Cliff

The Mount Marty Lancer women dominated Briar Cliff in JV basketball action on Tuesday night at the Cimpr Arena by a score of 84-57. The JV squad improved to 9-3 this year with the victory.

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Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz certainly appreciated Parker's loyalty to the program.

But Ferentz said Wednesday that he promoted Parker from defensive backs coach to defensive coordinator after 13 seasons simply because Parker was, in his eyes, the best man for the job.

Wall Earns GWC Honors

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — North Dakota center Allyssa Wall has been named Great West Conference women's basketball player of the week.

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We Want You Sports-Related Story Ideas

If you have any sports-related story ideas, upcoming events or comments, feel free to contact us at sports@yankton.net or by mail at P.O. Box 56, Yankton, S.D., 57078.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Table with columns for Men's Commercial, High Team Series, and Standings. Includes scores for various teams and individuals.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Wednesday's games for various sports including basketball, volleyball, and soccer.

FOOTBALL

Table listing football games for various teams including national and regional matchups.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, February 9

Table listing Thursday's events including basketball, volleyball, and wrestling.

Friday, February 10

Table listing Friday's events including basketball, volleyball, and wrestling.

VOLLEYBALL

Table listing volleyball games for various teams.

TRANSACTIONS

Table listing player transactions for various sports.

HOCKEY

Table listing hockey games for various teams.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table listing NHL games for various teams.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Table listing Western Conference NHL games.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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N. Dakota

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division), and we expect our members to play right at the top. If they can't play post-season home games, that doesn't help."

Associated Press writer Dave Kolfpack

to this report from Fargo, N.D.

S.D. BOYS' SCORES

Table listing South Dakota boys' scores for various sports.

S.D. GIRLS' SCORES

Table listing South Dakota girls' scores for various sports.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Table listing NBA games for various teams.

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Calhoun to Miss UConn's Next Game

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut basketball coach Jim Calhoun will miss Saturday's game against No. 2 Syracuse while on an indefinite medical leave of absence because of spinal stenosis, a painful condition in his lower back.

The school announced Wednesday that Calhoun would not be at the game at Syracuse. He missed last Saturday's win over Seton Hall and Monday's loss at Louisville.

Calhoun, who turns 70 in May, is scheduled to meet with specialists over the next few days to determine the best course of treatment.

He said he was feeling better Tuesday, but would not be able to coach this weekend.

Business Advantage advertisement featuring a yellow page icon and text: 'Where You Find Business & Professional EXPERTS! Business Advantage A NEW BREED OF YELLOW PAGES'.

Advertisement for various services including Funerals & Cremation (Wintz & Ray), Heating & Cooling (Kaiser Heating & Cooling), Home Furnishing Movers (Bentley Moving), Medical Clinic (Lewis and Clark), Advertising (Call The Advertising Dept.), Pets (Canine Grooming), Printing (Yankton Print Shop), and others.

2 Room Carpet Cleaning Special advertisement featuring an image of a person cleaning and text: '\$75.95 Up to 300 sq. ft. Not good with any other offer. Expires 3/15/12'.

KYNT Morning Coffee Weekdays Monday-Friday advertisement featuring the KYNT logo and text: 'AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY'.