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



GM: Vikings Not Interested In Signing Moss

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings need more receivers. Just not Randy Moss.

Given the trouble he caused during his second stint with the team, a memorial month in the 2010 season, the disinterest in bringing back one of the most popular players among Vikings fans in franchise history comes as no surprise.

But general manager Rick Spielman confirmed Thursday the Vikings "will be moving on" without Moss. The 35-year-old Moss didn't play last season, but he announced this week he plans to return to the NFL, assuming a team will have him.

"Randy was a great player," Spielman said, "but again our focus is more on trying to get a young team."

That leaves the rest of the unrestricted free

agent market, which opens March 13, and the draft, held April 26-28. Spielman said he sees a rich, deep talent pool in both areas. However they're acquired, the Vikings need more high-play threats at the skill positions to help quarterback Christian Ponder and supplement wide receiver Percy Harvin, tight end Kyle Rudolph and, assuming he's healthy again, running back Adrian Peterson.

"To give Christian the best chance at success is to get him around as many playmakers as we can on offense," Spielman said.

There are plenty of other needs, at cornerback, safety, left tackle and nose tackle, for starters, and the Vikings are clearly in better position to address those through the draft for the sake of long-term development. They're counting on 10 picks, including compensatory selections for lost free agents last year, starting with the third overall slot.

Spielman said he counted contract extensions in the past six months for Peterson, linebacker Chad Greenway, center John Sullivan and long snapper Cullen O'Keefe as free-agent signings, one hint that the Vikings may not be active on the open market. All of those players would've been free agents next month.

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tion forms. This season the YYSA Board has decided to go paperless. Other than this walk-in registration day, the only registration option will be online. The link for online registration can be found on the YYSA website: yanktonsoccer.com or on facebook.com/yanktonsoccer.

Registration for the spring 2012 season runs through Feb. 29. Any registrations received after Feb. 29 will be charged a late fee.

If you have any questions contact Betty Bray at bettybray@me.com.

Edgar's Youth Basketball Tourney March 2-3

ELK POINT — The Edgar's Youth Basketball Tournament for boys' 2-3's in Elk Point. For more information, contact Jeff Zeller at 605-356-5870 or jeff.zeller@k12.sd.us.

Meals On Wheels 5K Fun Run March 24

The Center is sponsoring a 5K fun run to support the Meals on Wheels program on Saturday, March 24, at 8 a.m. The event will begin

at the Yankton Chamber of Commerce Parking lot.

Registrations will be taken prior to and on the day of the race. For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 665-4685 or director@thecenterofyankton.org, or go online to www.yanktonsoccer.com.

Wrestling: Wyoming Tops SDSU 45-0

LARAMIE, Wyo. — The South Dakota State wrestling team stalled against Wyoming on Thursday night in this season's dual finale. The Jacks wrestled hard, but could not overcome the seventh-ranked team in the country as the Cowboys rolled to a 45-0 win.

On senior night, lone SDSU senior Flynn put forth a strong effort. After a scoreless first period, Flynn scored a reversal after choosing to be down to start the second period. A third-period escape and riding time advantage evened the score and Flynn was outlasted in overtime, 7-2.

SDSU finishes the season with a 4-9 overall record, 0-6 in the conference.

Next up the Jacks head to the West Regional to take on individuals from the other

WWC schools for the right to go to the NCAA Championships.

The West Regional is set to begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, in Cedar Falls, Iowa. It is the third trip to Cedar Falls for SDSU this season. The Jacks competed at the UNI Open in early December before returning for a conference dual one and one-half weeks ago.

Gophers, UNLV Move Football Opener To Thursday

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Gophers will open the 2012 football season a bit earlier than planned.

UNLV and the Mountain West Conference asked Minnesota to move their game in Las Vegas to Thursday, Aug. 30. They were originally going to play that Saturday.

The switch was announced Thursday by the school. Kickoff time and television coverage are to be determined.

Minnesota and UNLV have never met before in football. The two teams are scheduled to open the 2013 season as well in Minneapolis.

This will be the fifth opener in 12 years that Minnesota plays on a Thursday on the road.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

CROFTON

HIGH TEAM GAME: DSM Apts. 741

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wiebelhaus PDR 2114

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Katie Tramp 181, Jane Davidson 177, Laura Crosley 175

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ISTANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 33-27, Arens Cent. 31-29, Quality Lenders 28-32

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HIGHLIGHTS: Eva Wiebelhaus 7-6, 3-10; Hollie Hallberg 5-6

YANKTON YOUTH

JUNIOR-MAJORS

HIGH TEAM GAME: Strikers 1769

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Annette Borgstrom 178, Dustin Whipple 175, Annette White 171, Austin Donat 165, Madison Cordell 152, Carly Turner 114

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Dustin Whipple 518, Annette White 451, Robbie Borgstrom 450, Malan Moody 429, Madison Cordell 351, Carly Turner 330

STANDINGS: Strikers 40-24, Team 3 37-27, Knuckheads 34-30, Pinheads 30-34, We Don't Suck 29-33, The Olaks 22-42

HIGHLIGHTS: Annette White — 48 over game avg., 82 over series avg.; Robbie Borgstrom — 47 over game avg.; Henry Borgstrom — 65 over series avg.

BANTAM-PREP

HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 278

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 834

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Bradley Howe 137, Michael Bender 120, Gage Taylor 116, Teresa Washburn 66, Jayna Kendall 51

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Bradley Howe 330, Michael Bender 321, Aaron Blackwell 311, Teresa Washburn 178, Jayna Kendall 133

STANDINGS: Team DCR 60-8, Vikings 58-10, Crazy Pinheads 46.5-21.5, Strike Zone 39.5-28.5, Go Nebraska 38-30, Team Extreme 21-47, Pinheads 9-59, Wigo 0-68

HIGHLIGHTS: Gage Taylor — 45 over game avg., 87 over series avg.; Teresa Washburn — 12 over game avg., 16 over series avg.

VOLLEYBALL

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MARK'S LEAGUE

RESULTS: Net Ninja's def. Shur-Green 21-11, 21-19; 21-16; KPI Crushers def. Gang Green 16-21, 21-19; 21-16; Stockmen's def. Pinney's 21-10, 21-9, 21-6

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 12-0, Gang Green 7-5, Net Ninja's 7-5, Shur-Green 6-6, KPI Crushers 5-7, Pinney's 0-12

WRESTLING

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LENNOX TOURN.

Feb. 12 at Lennox. Crowe Jr., Jake Cunningham, Jimmie Cunningham, Kyle Lillie, Ray Wermers

SECOND: Ocean Hawk THIRD: Gerald Greger FOURTH: Keegan Carl, Justin Pavel, Nikolas Sasse

SCOTLAND TOURN.

Feb. 4 at Scotland. Keegan Carl, Jake Cunningham, Jimmie Cunningham, Ray Wermers

SECOND: Gerald Greger, Ocean Hawk, Kyle Lillie, Alan Sasse THIRD: Alana Bahme, Ian Bahm, Jeremy Crowe Jr., Nikolas Sasse FOURTH: Justin Pavel, Aidan Sobotka

REGION 2A

Thursday at Vermillion

TEAM SCORES: AFTER DAY 1: Sioux Falls Washington 168.5, Brandon Valley 129, Sioux Falls Lincoln 120, Vermillion 104, Harrisburg 94, Yankton 91, Dakota Valley 68, Lennox 38, Tea Area 31

106 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: David Potratz W pin. Kalab Martin DV 1:13; Matthew Mazourek LEN

maj. dec. Connor Rowbotham BV 10-0; Spencer Hurley Y pin. Kyle Seibel V 0:37; Robiel Telsfeldt SFL tech. fall Taylor Dalen H 21-5

SEMINALS: Potratz W tech. fall Mazourek 15-0; Telsfeldt SFL pin. Huber 3:58

CONS. QUARTERFINALS: Seibel dec. Dalen 9-5; Rowbotham pin. Martin 2:06

113 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Brandon Steenholt V pin. Tanner Fridrich TA 4:34

SEMINALS: Adam Presler BV dec. Steenholt 14-8; Grant Rosheim SFW dec. Zach Gross H 6-4

120 Pounds QUARTERFINALS: Skyler Castilleja SFL pin. Austin Omland LEN 1:10; Carter Kratz V dec. Evan Meyer W 3-2; Tracey Ruotsalainen TA dec. Michael Montoya 8-5; Josh Miller BV pin. Tyler Schunk DV 1:55

SEMINALS: Castilleja pin. Kratz 1:45; Miller dec. Ruotsalainen 6-0

CONS. QUARTERS: Schunk pin. Montoya 2:20; Meyer pin Omland 2:06

126 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Ryan O'Connor SFL pin. Josh Callahan V 1:59; Mason Strahl V dec. Austin Heien TA 6-3; Seth Hansen H pin. Clayton Fitzsimmons SFW 2:25; Blake Perryman DV pin. Alex Kock LEN 1:57

SEMINALS: O'Connor pin. Strahl 2:33; Perryman dec. Dougherty 8-4, OT

CONS. QUARTERS: Fitzsimmons pin. Kock 3:35; Heien pin. Callahan 3:32

132 Pounds

FIRST ROUND: Payton Sim H pin. Brock Stien LEN 0:30

QUARTERFINALS: Brett Bye V pin. Sim 2:43; Tyler Nordlund SFL maj. dec. Carter Smith BV 17-4; Casey Skillingstad Y tech. fall Jarred Morris TA 17-1; Dylan Larson SFW pin. Brady Dam DV 3:56

SEMINALS: Bye pin. Nordlund 3:58; Larson dec. Skillingstad 4-2

CONS. FIRST ROUND: Dam pin. Stien 0:31

CONS. QUARTERS: Morris dec. Dam 10-7; Sim dec. Smith 9-8

138 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Jake Barkema W maj. dec. Josh Goeman LEN 15-2; Braden Heidbrink BV pin. Hudson SFL 1:47; Landon Stroud SFL pin. Matt Wynton H 0:39

SEMINALS: Regan Bye V pin. Barkema 2:34; Stroud maj. dec. Heidbrink 9-1

CONS. QUARTERS: Lardy pin. Hudson 3:45

145 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Jake Devine H pin. Hunter Kiose LEN 0:40; Peter Bardeson SFL pin. James May V 0:56; Mason Bender BV pin. Enrique Sam Miguel TA 3:31

SEMINALS: Logan Smith V maj. dec. Devine 15-7; Bender dec. Bardeson 6-5

CONS. QUARTERS: May pin. Sam Miguel 4:38

152 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Mitchell Schenk W maj. dec. Garrett Welch TA 0:47; Luke Reiter SFH maj. dec. Jeffrey Diaz SFL 10-2; Wyatt Winter BV pin. Brandon Hertz V 3:12

SEMINALS: Schenk pin. Reiter 3:36; Wyatt Winter BV dec. Levi Davis Y 6-4

CONS. QUARTERS: Diaz pin. Welsh 0:47

160 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Michael Buchman W pin. Damaris Cheeseman V 2:58; Tracy Halouska LEN dec. Gabe Langner BV 7:40; James Hisek Y pin. Chris Kuhl TA 1:27; Seth Haper SFL tech. fall Ethan Janis H 17-2

SEMINALS: Buchman pin. Halouska 2:15; Hisek dec. Haper 5-3

CONS. QUARTERS: Kuhl pin. Janis 2:00; Langner pin. Cheeseman 2:33

167 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: C.J. Warren Y pin. Matt Fowler TA 1:00; Austin Eigenberg BV pin. Ben Garrett W 1:23; Chris Taylor SFL pin. Cody Kraft H 0:36; Alex Osborne V pin. Will Simon L 1:42

SEMINALS: Warren tech. fall Eigenberg 15-0; Osborne pin. Taylor 3:02

CONS. QUARTERS: Kraft pin. Simon 4:16; Garrett pin. Fowler 4:25

182 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Brandon Burkhardt BV by default over Josh Westesley SFL; Thomas Hudson H pin. Avery Garcia V 0:36

SEMINALS: Austin Lynde L pin. Burkhardt 1:00; Hudson maj. dec. Dan Marlette W 13-4

195 Pounds

QUARTERFINALS: Collin Wible BV dec. Chris Skokke LEN 6-3

SEMINALS: Collin Lathrop W pin. Wible

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Just as the Mount Marty College baseball team is riding 12 hours on a bus today (Friday) for this weekend's season opener in Texas, the program is riding high.

Expectations are set even higher for 2012. And if you look at the last three years, you can understand why the Lancers are ready to reclaim their spot among the top teams in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC).

Last year, Mount Marty had an up-and-down spring and finished with a 19-27 overall record, 9-13 in league play. That was a 19-win decrease from 2010, the high-point for a program that came within one win of the NAIA World Series.

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AREA CALENDAR

Friday, February 17

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Pierre at YHS (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Bon Homme at Greyfriar; Boone Central at Crofton; Canistota at Centerville; Canton at Alcester-Hudson; Carleton at Ponca; Dodge at Wynot; Freeman at Avon; Hargrath at Randolph; Lynch at Niobrara-Verdigris; Menno at Scotland; New-castle at Winside; Norfolk Catholic at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Parkston at Mount Vernon; Platte-Geddes at Wagnor; Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Ethan; Wausa at Bloomfield; Winnebago at Allen

BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Pierre at YHS (4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Pierre at YHS (DH, 4 p.m.)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS Pierre at YHS (7:30 p.m., KVNT-AM); Platteau Indian vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Tea Area at Elk Point-Jefferson

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