

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



BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK james.cimburek@yankton.net Alex Kocer's journey to a five state wrestling title didn't begin last Friday...

Kocer's Journey To Five State Titles Began Long Ago

to learn how to correct the little flaws in your technique. Sprinkle in positive reinforcement and a little bit of luck, and there you have it. While Kocer — and many kids who go on to be great something — started small, I'm not telling parents to force a basketball or a football in a kid's hands at the earliest opportunity...

of the Augustana women's track and field and cross country teams, has been named a 2012 Peace Prize Forum Scholar. The program is sponsored by the Nobel Peace Prize Forum...

YANKTON EVENTS TODAY District 2A 20A at 7 p.m. FRIDAY District 2A TBD MARCH 6 Region 1A TBD

COLLEGE EVENTS THURSDAY So. Illinois-Edwardsville 7 p.m. POST-SEASON TBD SEASON COMPLETE

Coyote Fans Invited To Wear Pink To Thursday's USD Women's Game VERMILLION — Fans are invited to show their support for South Dakota women's basketball...

OTHER EVENTS Swimming & Diving YANKTON: Friday-Sunday, S.D. State Meet at Rapid City

RADIO & TELEVISION Today 7 p.m. Boys' BB: YHS at S.F. Lincoln KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM Girls' BB: Region 4A, Vermillion vs. Harrisburg KVTK-FM

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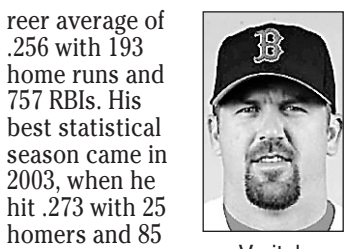
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AP Source: Red Sox C Varitek To Retire Thursday

BY RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

The Boston Red Sox are going to need a new captain. Catcher Jason Varitek has decided to retire after 15 seasons with the Red Sox...



Varitek

reer average of .256 with 193 home runs and 757 RBIs. His best statistical season came in 2003, when he hit .273 with 25 homers...

"I don't think you're going to find anybody in there who has played with him who says they're not going to miss him."

The news of his retirement should come as little surprise. Varitek's production dipped in recent seasons...

last week. "I think that everybody learned from him. The brief time that I was with him years ago, there are still some things that I do in my everyday routine...

It truly is the end of an era for the Red Sox, who also saw knuckleballer Tim Lincecum retire after 17 seasons with the team just before spring training started.



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