

Don Meyer To Speak In Yankton March 18

Legendary basketball coach Don Meyer will speak on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Yankton High School theater. The event is sponsored by Nation of Coaches.

In his 38-year career, Coach Meyer amassed 923 wins with three different college institutions. He retired from coaching in 2010 after an 11 year run as the head coach at Northern State University in Aberdeen. For 19 years, the Don Meyer Coaching Academy was one of the most popular opportunities for coaches to learn how to teach young people the game of basketball and life.

Meyer is presently a Regents Distinguished Professor at Northern State University and serves as an assistant to President James Smith. He is in great demand as a motivational speaker and specializes in teaching his philosophy of servant leadership to schools, athletic teams, church groups and businesses.

Single tickets and group rate packages are being sold for the event. For ticket information, please contact Ted Quinn at 515-490-9032 or email at tqinn@nationsofcoaches.com.

MMC Inks Iowa Sprinter

The Mount Marty College track and field program has announced that Gabriel Goehring of Okoboji (Iowa) High School will attend MMC and compete in track and field for the Lancers.

Goehring earned second-team all-state honors, as well as all-conference and all-district accolades. He was a part of the Okoboji medley team that placed fourth at state.

"Gabriel is a talented athlete that works very



Goehring

hard and we are excited to have him running for the Lancers," said MMC head coach Randy Fischer. "I feel he has a great deal of potential in his collegiate running career."

In the classroom Goehring was a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4H, and participated in a number of service activities. He plans to major in pre-professional/physical therapy at MMC.

The son of Scott and Teresa Goehring of Milford, Iowa, he will receive an Academic Excellence Scholarship and a Catholic Leadership Award in addition to his athletic awards.

YBI Rec Program Off For Feb. 10

Due to parent-teacher conferences in the Yankton School District, Yankton Basketball Inc. will not hold its rec basketball program for grades 4 and 5 on Monday, Feb. 10.

Sessions will resume on Monday, Feb. 17.

USD To Host Dakota Realty Alumni Meet

VERMILLION — South Dakota track and field will host the Dakota Realty Alumni Meet on Saturday inside the DakotaDome starting at 10:45 a.m.

The meet will start with the men's weight throw and women's long jump while running events will start at 1 p.m. South Dakota, South Dakota State, Omaha, USF, Dakota State and Mt. Marty are all

scheduled to compete at the meet.

The meet will feature three athletes ranked in the top-10 in Division I events in Emily Grove, Bethany Firsick and Megan Gilsar. All three will compete at 2 p.m. Grove is the top-ranked pole vaulter in Division I with a height of 14 feet, 3 1/2 inches while Firsick, the defending outdoor pole vault champion, ranks ninth in that event at 13-11 3/4. Gilsar ranks third in the high jump at 6-0 1/2.

At 4 p.m., USD will induct five former track and field team members into the USD Track and Field Hall of Honor and recognize Firsick's outdoor pole vault championship performance last June. The five inductees are Joel and Tina Fenske, Steve Schmidt, Mark Nelson and Brandy (Echternach) Smith.

There will also be a kid's fun zone on the DakotaDome floor starting at 2 p.m. and a future Coyote fun run with Charlie Coyote at 4:35 p.m.

STM's Medler Earns Gatorade Honor

CHICAGO — K.J. Medler of Douglas High School has been named the Gatorade South Dakota girls' soccer Player of the Year.

The 5-foot-6 junior midfielder, who played for St. Thomas More because Douglas does not offer soccer, scored four goals and passed for 12 assists this past season, leading the Cavaliers (8-6-2) to the state tournament semifinals. Medler was the Soccer605.com Small Program Player of the Year and an Honorable Mention All-State selection. She concluded her junior year with a career total of 13 goals.

Medler has maintained a 3.97 GPA in the classroom. She has volunteered locally as part of multiple community-service initiatives in association

with the National Honor Society.

Medler has made a verbal commitment to attend South Dakota State University beginning in the fall of 2015.

SO Area Basketball Tournament Feb. 22

The Special Olympics South Dakota Southeast Area Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Summit Activities Center in Yankton.

The event begins with team competitions at 9:45 a.m., with skills competitions beginning at 10:30 a.m. The event includes athletes from Yankton, Vermillion, Brandon, Brookings, Canton, Mitchell, Sioux Falls and surrounding communities.

Sertoma Baseball Signup March 2

The Yankton Sertoma Baseball program will hold registration for the 2014 season on Sunday, March 2, from 2-4 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center meeting room.

The program is open to ages 5-13. Parents or guardians are required to bring an insurance card and registration fee at the time of registration. Registration forms are available online at <http://yanktonbaseball.com>. Contact Matt Rumsey at 605-661-6219 for more information.

USD Golfers Picked Third, Sixth In Summit League

ELMHURST, Ill. — The University of South

Dakota was picked third in the men's rankings and sixth in the women's rankings as the Summit League announced its preseason golf poll earlier this week.

Denver was the top pick in both polls, followed by North Dakota State on the women's side and IUPUI on the men's side.

Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club in Keller, Texas, is the site of the 2014 Summit League's Golf Championships. The three-day event takes place from April 21-23, and the team champions will earn the league's automatic bid into the NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Tournament.

Both USD teams open their spring schedules in the final week of February, the men at the Loyola Snowman Getaway in Goodyear, Ariz., and the women at the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Islander Classic.

State Bowling Tournaments Coming Up

The South Dakota State USBC Bowling Tournaments are quickly approaching.

— The State Mixed Tournament will be held at Winner Bowling Center in Winner March 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 & 28-30.

— The State Open Tournament will be held at Meadowlark Lanes in Rapid City April 4-6, 11-13, 25-27 & May 2-4.

— The State Women's Tournament will be held at Village Bowl in Aberdeen April 4-6, 11-13, 25-27 & May 2-3.

— The State Youth Tournament will be held at Prairie Lanes, Brookings April 5-6, 12-13, 26-27 & May 3-4.

Entries are at local Bowling Centers or online at www.bowlsd.com

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

SPARETIME

HIGH TEAM GAME: RIP 920
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Wiebelhaus 257, Chris Hochstein 227, Kevin Cole 222, Wendy Wiebelhaus 171, Bonnie Welch 166

MOONSHINERS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Wiebelhaus 257, Chris Hochstein 227, Kevin Cole 222, Wendy Wiebelhaus 171, Bonnie Welch 166

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Terry Wiebelhaus 688, Kevin Cole 570, Wendy Wiebelhaus 477, Bonnie Welch 468

STANDINGS

Stearnsway 86-34, Northwestern 70-5-49.5, JB Auto 68.5-61.5, L&S Electric 65.5-54.5, 2 Kevins & Girl 61.5-58.5, Quinzio's 60.5-59.5, Group Therapy 51.5-68.5

HIGHLIGHTS

Lee Lindquist 5-7
NOTE: Stearnsway wins third quarter

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

MEN'S TOURN.

RESULTS: Gang Green def. Chico's 21-16, 21-16; Mead Lumber def. Gang Green 21-9, 21-13; KPI Crushers def. The Block Market 25-23, 21-17; Murdo's def. KPI Crushers 21-10, 22-20

WRESTLING

THURSDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Brookings 31, Aberdeen Central 28
Pierre 48, Huron 19

BASKETBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

A — YANKTON 44, MITCHELL 22: YMS Scoring — Wishon 19, Ryken 9, Sawatzke 8, Drotzmann 4, Carda 2, Feser 1, Skeels — Wishon 5

B — MITCHELL 23, YANKTON 18:

YMS Scoring — Raab 7, Cap 4, Joachimsen 3, Mooney 2, Roth 2
C — MITCHELL 32, YANKTON 10: YMS Scoring — Malbaum 4, Small 2, Pnikleman 2, Alver 2

D — YANKTON 20, MITCHELL 6:

YMS Scoring — Small 7, Ortega 5, Brown 4, Eide 2, Malbaum 2

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS

Arlington 80, Howard 28
DeSmet 44, Estelle 36
Elkton-Lake Benton 72, Lake Preston 48

Ethan 68, Scotland 41
Florence-Henry 45, Summit 41
Gayville-Volin 49, Freeman Academy 41

Great Plains Lutheran 55, Waubay 47
James Valley Christian 79, Iroquois 35

Little Wound 82, Hay Springs, Neb. 34
Marty Indian 66, South Central 54
Miller 67, Ipswich 28
Parker 67, Canistota 49
Potter County 83, Sully Buttes 48
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 70,

Corsica/Stickney 89

Sioux Valley 73, Flarendau 52
Tiospa Zina Tribal 60, Wilmot 37
Wagner 62, Leslie-Federick 47
White River 89, Wall 39
Yankton 55, Harrisburg 33

THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Avon 53, Don Homme 27
Dakota Christian 47, South Central 39
Elk Point-Jefferson 53, Lennox 40
Gayville-Volin 56, Freeman Academy 19

Groton Area 61, Sisseton 55
Harrisburg 43, Webster 41
Highmore-Harold 67, Faulkton 35
Hill City 59, Newell 50
James Valley Christian 56, Iroquois 67

Little Wound 65, Hay Springs, Neb. 31
Milton 56, Scotland 42
McCook Central/Montrose 56, Garrettsville 36
McLaughlin 52, Dupree 35
Milbank 61, Aberdeen Rancall 57
Pine Ridge 65, Bennett County 53
Rapid City Christian 60, Kadoka Area 39

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket 73, Corsica/Stickney 43
St. Thomas More 61, Douglas 27
Sully Buttes 71, Potter County 27
Sunshine Bible Academy 56, Hitchcock-Tulare 46

Wagner 65, Andes Central 19
Wall 57, White River 51

THURSDAY'S NEB. BOYS

Archbishop Bergan 67, Boys Town 54
Exeter/Milligan 49, Gilmer 27
Garden County 50, Arthur County 34
Harrison 52, Wakefield 49
High Plains Community 63, Cedar Valley 23

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 57, Emerson-Hubbard 51, OT
Little Wound, S.D. 82, Hay Springs 34
Nebraska Lutheran 45, Dorchester 39

Lewis and Clark Conference Tour.

Quaterfinal
Randolph 39, Creighton 38
Wausa 63, Watthill 59
Winnipeg 65, Bloomfield 48
Wynot 63, Homer 55

Lou Piate Conference Tournament

Adams Central 55, Ord 50
Gibson 70, Arcadia-Loup City 47
Ravenna 60, Kearney Catholic 53
Loup Valley Conference Tournament
Semifinal
Anselmo-Merna 64, Twin Loop 31
South Loop 54, Mullen 53

Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament

Semifinal
St. Mary's 66, Stuart 48
Pioneer Conference Tournament
Quaterfinal
Nebraska City Lourdes 67, Diller-Odel 46

Southern Nebraska Conference Tour.

Quaterfinal
Centennial 48, Thayer Central 34
Heartland 50, David City 28
Western Trails Conference Tournament
First Round
Hemingford 66, Morrill 27
Kimball 69, Gordon/Rushville 29

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

Arpahe 77, Alma 49
Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 64, Meridian 28
Cedar Valley 45, High Plains Community 30
Columbus 49, Bennington 34
Garden County 42, Arthur County 35

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, February 7

ARCHERY, COLLEGE Vegas Shootout (MMC)

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Denver at USD (7 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASKETBALL, BOYS' Mid-State Conf. Tour. (Consolation at Norfolk Catholic vs. Guardian Angels vs. O'Neill, 6:15 p.m.; Norfolk Catholic vs. Hartington/Geminals, 7:45 p.m.; Semifinals at NECC — Wayne vs. Crofton, 6:15 p.m.; Boone Central vs. Pierce, 7:45 p.m.); Alton-Hudson at Beresford; Bon Homme at Avon; Elk Point-Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Marty Indian; Viborg-Hurley at Freeman Academy

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Harrisburg (7 p.m., KVHT-AM, KVHT.com); Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour. at Hartington/Geminals — Homer vs. Ponca, 6 p.m.; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge vs. Wynot, 7:45 p.m.; Alcester-Hudson at Beresford; Centerville at Parker; Elk Point-Jefferson at Dakota Valley; Gregory at Parkston; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Platte-Geddes; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Marty Indian; Vermillion at Lennox (7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Freeman Academy

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BOWLING, HS CLUB West Central at Yankton; Vermillion at S.F. Washington

GYMNASTICS, GIRLS' Wall Inv. (Wagner, 11 a.m.)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Mitchell (7 p.m.)

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE Minnesota Challenge (USD, 11 a.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR Frank Sevigne Husker Inv. at Lincoln, Neb. (USD)

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TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

MLB PLAYERS ASSOCIATION — Named Jeffrey Hammonds special assistant, player program development.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with C Matt Wieters on a one-year contract and RHP Evan Meek on a minor league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jerome Williams on a one-year contract. Designated INF Brett Wallace for assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Wilson Beltrami, OFs Justin Carter and Jeremy Moore, C Eddy Rodriguez and RHP Juan Sandoval on minor league contracts.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with OF Mark Trumbo on a one-year contract.

CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with 2B Darwin Barney on a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Pat Neshek on a minor league contract.

American Association
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Carson Salts.

SILOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed RHP Kyle Kingsley and LHP Ryan Lucero.

Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Andrew Busby to a contract extension.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed OF Ryan McIntyre.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Miami G Mario Chalmers \$5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules for the second time this season.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Fired general manager Chris Grant. Named vice president of basketball operations David Griffin acting general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Named Rob Moore wide receivers coach.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Named George Delone assistant offensive line coach, Chris DiSanto and Derik Keyes assistant strength and conditioning coaches, Richard Hightower offensive quality control coach, Dowell Loggains

quarterbacks coach, Mike McDaniel wide receivers coach, Andy Mosler offensive line coach, Wilbert Montgomery running backs coach, Paul Ricci strength and conditioning coach, Tony Tuohi defensive quality control coach and Anthony Weaver defensive line coach.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed S John Boyett, T Paul Cormick, DE Hal Davis, John Youby and Ben Garland and WRs Nathan Palmer, Gerell Robinson and Greg Wilson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Named Brock Olivo assistant special teams coach.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Named George Edwards defensive coordinator, Norv Turner offensive coordinator, Mike Priefer special teams coordinator, Robb Akey assistant defensive line coach, Jeff Davidson offensive line coach, Ryan Ficken assistant special teams coach, Jonathan Gannon assistant defensive backs coach/quality control, Jerry Gray defensive backs coach, Jeff Howard defensive assistant coach, Klint Kubiak assistant wide receivers coach/quality control, Andre Patterson defensive line coach, Drew Petzing coaching assistant, Kevin Stefanski tight ends coach, George Stewart wide receivers coach, Scott Turner quarterbacks coach, Kirby Wilson running backs coach and Adam Zimmer linebackers coach.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Named Joe

Woods defensive backs coach, Marcus Robertson assistant defensive backs coach, Chris Boniol assistant special teams coach and Vernon Stephens assistant strength and conditioning coach.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed CB Akeem Augustine, WRs Phil States and Arcadio Clark, TE Cooper Helfel and DTs Michael Brooks, Dewayne Cherrington, D'Anthony Smith and G Jared Smith.

Canadian Football League
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS — Re-signed K Luca Congi.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Traded WR Jade Elleme to Saskatchewan for QB Drew Willy.

Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Traded Prechaz Rodriguez to Pittsburgh for DE Markell Carter and OL Ben Ossai, and G Matt Spanos and CB Syd'Quan Thompson to Los Angeles for DL Earl Okine and DB AI Phillips.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Acquired FS Peter Regin and Pierre-Marc Bouchard from the N.Y. Islanders for a 2014 fourth-round entry draft selection.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Traded F Spencer Machacek to Pittsburgh for F Paul Thompson and loaned Thompson to Springfield (AHL).

DALLAS STARS — Reassigned F Dustin Jeffrey to Texas (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Traded F Robert Czarnik to Montreal for F Steve Qualler. Assigned D Jeff Schultz to Manchester (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD — Reassigned F Stephane Veilleux to Iowa (AHL). Recalled G Johan Gustafsson from Iowa.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Reassigned D Andy Pedan to Stockton (ECHL).

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Recalled F John McCarthy from Worcester (AHL). Assigned D Matt Tennison to Worcester.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Julien Brulett and D Patrick Wey from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Recalled F Paul Crowder from Cincinnati (ECHL).</