Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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One of the fun things about my job is the opportunity to promote some of the young men and women who work for me. In the past 17 years that I have spent as sports editor, I have written recommendations for law school, graduate school and, of course, positions at other newspapers. I am proud to say that "my" alumni have held positions at newspapers in six different states.

Few things, though, have made me as proud as the news I received on Wednesday: Jeremy Hoeck was named the "Outstanding Young Journalist" for daily newspapers by the South Dakota Newspaper Association. What was even better was that our good friend John Thayer allowed me to give the news to Jeremy during their regular Wednesday radio spot together on his "On The John" show.

Jeremy started with me in 2006. Besides doing a great job himself, he recruited several of those individuals who are now holding positions elsewhere: Vance Janak (now back with us as a free-lancer), Matt Dahlseid, Justin Rust and Royal McGregor.

Recognition Overdue For Hoeck

When Hod Nielsen retired from the paper for the final time, Jeremy took the reins of our University of South Dakota coverage and made it his own. He is well recognized and respected at USD as well as by other Summit League media, regularly doing on-air segments with several other media outlets

that cover USD and other Summit League programs. He has been more of a co-editor than an assistant, as we have discussed nearly every major decision in our sports department since he was promoted to assistant sports editor in 2008. We decide everything from content to personnel decisions together.

My bosses have also seen Jeremy's talent and determination, making him the social media guru for the entire newsroom, as well as the leader of the newsroom for video.

I am also privileged to call him my friend. When he married Katie a couple years back, I was happy to serve as one of his groomsmen, even if it meant missing the Yankton football season opener I have seen Jeremy grow into a talented and confident journalist, and I couldn't be happier than to see him honored by the SDNA. In my opinion, the recognition was overdue.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING YANKTON BOWL

SPARETIME HIGH TEAM GAME: Glass Cutters HIGH TEAM SERIES: Glass Cutters

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Penny Gregario 226-209, Candy Olson 214, Sue Freng 211, Sarah Blackwell 200 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Candy Olson 600, Penny Gregario 554, Sue Freng 546, Tona Larson 540 STANDINGS: Lewis & Clark Marina

23-9, Huether Seamless Gutters 23-9, Glass Cutters 22-10, First National SC 18-14, RIP 18-14, First Dakota 17.5-14.5,

Ryan Barta Trucking 14-18, Vogt Cleaners 13-19, Truxedo 11.5-20.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Sarah Blackwell 4-10; Sheryl Fix 3-10; Sue Freng 4-7-10, 5-10, 3-10; Betty Berry 3-9-10, 3-10 NOTE: Lewis & Clark Marina wins

third quarter INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Carey's Bar

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Carey's Bar 2652

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Marty Sorensen 280, Frank Osborn Sr. 279, Frank Osborn Jr. 276, Don Casey 269, Tom Grass 257, Darwin Gerlach 257, Matt Kruse 257 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Don

Casey 721, Frank Osborn Sr. 720, Robin Holec 706, Marty Sorensen 697, Darwin

STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 151, Yankton Redi-Mix 142.5. Kellen's Carts & Servic 132.5, Carey's Bar 127, Don's Auto 119, Steiner's Locker 112, KPI Bowl Dogs 107.5, Wholesale Supply 106.5, H&K Oil 105, H&K Oil #2 104, Thrivent

NOTE: Dakota Trailer wins third

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED
HIGH TEAM GAME: (2/25) Hot
Rollers 473; (2/18) TCB 476 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (2/25) Hot

Rollers 1368; (2/18) TCB 1347 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (2/25) Ryan Weverstad 257-247-226 (all errorless), Romain Loecker 202, Willis Gramkow 193, Ashley Zurcher 198 (er-rorless), Lonnie Remington 178, Diane Loecker 170; (2/18) Ryan Weverstad 237-225 (both errorless), Kelly Mernin 234-225-224, Hal Somer 212, Sharor Mernin 190, Cindy Somer 185, Lonnie Remington 179 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (2/25)

Ryan Weverstad 730, Romain Loecker 576, Kelly Mernin 545, Lonnie Remington 483, Ashley Zurcher 480, Cindy Somer 467; (2/18) Kelly Mernin 683, Ryan Weverstad 656, Hal Somer 552 Sharon Mernin 508, Lonnie Remington 503, Ashlev Zurcher 485

FOURTH QUARTER STANDINGS: Hot Rollers 4-0, Country Bumpkins 4-0, Ten Pins 3-1, Gutter Mates 3-1, Misfits 2.5-1.5, Pinheads 1.5-2.5, TCB 1-3, Split Ends 1-3, R&D Loeckers 0-4, Alley Kats

FINAL THIRD QUARTER STAND-INGS: TCB 25-3, Split Ends 19-9, Ten Pins 17.5-10.5, Hot Rollers 13-15, Pin-Fins 17.3-10.5, Holt Rollers 13-15, Pill-heads 13-15, Gutter Mates 12-16, Alley Kats 11-17, Country Bumpkins 10.5-17.5, Misfits 10-18, R&D Loeckers 8-20 2/25 HIGHLIGHTS: Vernette Guth-miller 3-10, 3-10; Marie Weverstad 5-6;

Cindy Somer 2-7; Diane Loecker 5-6 2/18 HIGHIGHTS: Elmer Misar 3-10; Cindy Somer 5-10; Sharon Mernin 5-7; Diane Loecker 4-5 NOTE: TCB wins third quarter

MOONSHINERS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kevin White 257, Terry Wiebelhaus 248, Chris Hochstein 224, Deb Caba 173, Wendy Wiebelhaus 167, Carol Myers 167 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Kevin White 719, Terry Wiebelhaus 636, Chris Hochstein 630, Carol Myers 466, Wendy

Wiebelhaus 459, Deb Caba 426 STANDINGS: L&S 35.5-9.5, 2 Kevins & Girl 33-12, Quizno's 30.5-14.5 Steamway 27-18, Northtown 22-23, JB Auto 21-24, Group Therapy 5.5-39.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Carrie Mastilar 5-7

SWIMMING

S.D. SHORT COURSE B-C CHAMPIONSHIPS

Feb. 21-23 at Aberdeen

BOYS' 11-12 50 BACKSTROKE: 24, Ryan Trail,

100 BACKSTROKE: 14, Ryan Trail, Yankton 2:03.78 50 BREASTSTROKE: 11, Ryan Trail, Yankton 51.11 100 BREASTSTROKE: 12, Ryan Trail, Yankton 1:58.19 50 FREESTYLE: 19, Ryan Trail,

Yankton 39.94 100 FREESTYLE: 18, Ryan Trail,

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 17, Ryan Trail, Yankton 2:04.27 GIRLS' 11-12 50 BACKSTROKE: 19, Grace Tag-

gart, Yankton 50.51 50 BUTTERFLY: 14, Grace Taggart, Yankton 56.20 50 FREESTYLE: 22, Grace Taggart,

Yankton 40.80 100 FREESTYLE: 20, Grace Taggart, Yankton 1:35.45 **BOYS' 13-14** 100 BACKSTROKE: 6, Max Wergin,

Vermillion 1:23.40 100 BREASTSTROKE: 8, Max Wer-

gin, Vermillion 1:35.03 100 BUTTERFLY: 2, Max Wergin,

100 FREESTYLE: 4, Max Wergin,

200 FREESTYLE: 2, Max Wergin, million 2:31.13
500 FREESTYLE: 5, Max Wergin, Vermillion 7:15.55 GIRLS' 13-14

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1, Katie Hauser, Yankton 1:21.62 200 BREASTSTROKE: 1, Katie Hauser, Yankton 2:51.20

100 FREESTYLE: 1, Katie Hauser, Yankton 1:04.39 200 FREESTYLE: 1, Katie Hauser, Yankton 2:19.65

BOYS' 15-16 100 BACKSTROKE: 2, Eli Wergin,

Summit

they lead in the 1600 and dis-

tance medley. Such depth will

obviously play a key role, Ko-

said. "The last five years, it

doesn't seem like we've had

Gottsleben singled out is jun-

this kind of depth."

Another athlete

"It's really reassuring," he

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vash said.

rmillion 1:23.91 100 BREASTSTROKE: 2, Eli Wer-50 FREESTYLE: 1, Eli Wergin, Ver-100 FREESTYLE: 2, Eli Wergin, Ver-

million 1:06.81 200 FREESTYLE: 1, Eli Wergin, Ver-500 FREESTYLE: 2, Eli Wergin, Vermillion 7:05.97 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1, Eli

rgin, Vermillion 2:58.09 GIRLS' 15-16

100 BACKSTROKE: 1, Addison
Peitz, Yankton 1:08.78; 9, Jenna Trail,

Yankton 1:20.28 1000 FREESTYLE: 1, Jenna Trail, Yankton 12:58 62 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1, Addi-

son Peitz, Yankton 5:30.98 GIRLS' 17-19 100 BREASTSTROKE: 2, Tara hardson, Yankton 1:35.39 100 BUTTERFLY: 2, Tara Richard-

son, Yankton 1:27.47 50 FREESTYLE: 2, Tara Richard-

, Yankton 55,90 100 FREESTYLE: 2, Tara Richardn, Yankton 1:14.70 500 FREESTYLE: 2, Tara Richard-200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1, Tara

n, Yankton 3:01.96 **WRESTLING**

EASTERN S.D. CONF.

ALL-ESD TEAM
Dylan Bennett, Pierre; Cole Carlson,
berdeen Central; Dalton Cox, Aberdeen Central; John Frisco, Aberdeen Central; Chet Glanzer, Huron; Peter Hansen, Brookings; Nick Hanson, Brookings; Alex Herrick, Mitchell; Spencer Huber, Yankton; Mitchell Johnson, Aberdeen Central; Jebben Keyes, Pierre; Tyler Kleinsasser, Huron: Tyson Mitzel, Aberdeen Central Dawson Monfore, Pierre; Tanner Mon-fore, Pierre; Landon Neugebauer, Mitchell; Grayson Neuharth, Aberdeen Central; Justin Nixon, Brookings; Adam Presler, Brandon Valley; Jacob Puppe, Brookings; Zach Russman, Aberdeen Central; Sam Schaunaman, Aberdeen Central; Wyatt Schillingstad, Huron; Matt Schirado, Harrisburg; Austin Senger, Pierre: Casev Skillingstad, Yankton: Andrew Sorensen, Brandon Valley: James Suter, Watertown; Wyatt Winter, Brandon

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY'S S.D. BOYS Gayville-Volin 62, Marion 49 Parker 54, Freeman 43 Platte-Geddes 59, Gregory 49 Sioux Falls Roosevelt 64, Sioux South Central 58, Avon 49, OT

Tripp-Delmont/Armour 54, Colome THURSDAY'S S.D. GIRLS

Region 1A Semifinals rdeen Roncalli 48, Groton Area

Region 2A Semifinals Clark/Willow Lake 52, ffield/Doland 38
Sioux Valley 53, Hamlin 44, OT
Region 3A Semifinals Madison 53. Dell Rapids 40 Region 4A Semifinals

Region 5A Semifinals Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 38. Tri-Valley

West Central 73, Wagner 64 Region 6A Semifinals Chamberlain 55, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 53

Winner 83. Miller 29 Region 7A Semifinals
Pine Ridge 79, Bennett County 69
Todd County 68, Red Cloud 51 District 1B

CHAMPIONSHIP: Summit District 2B CHAMPIONSHIP: Warner 51,

District 3B CHAMPIONSHIP: Potter County 53, Faulkton 50

District 4B CHAMPIONSHIP: Sully Buttes 57,

District 5B Semifinals
Castlewood 50, Arlington 40 DeSmet 51, Estelline 37 District 6B CHAMPIONSHIP: Sanhorn Cen-

District 7B Semifinals

Chester 71, Baltic 56 Dell Rapids St. Mary 44, Elkton-Lake Benton 36

District 8B Semifinals

Hanson 63, Bridgewater-Emery 35

District 13B CHAMPIONSHIP: Lyman 46, Jones

FRIDAY'S NEB. BOYS

SUB-DISTRICT FINALS C1-1: Falls City 62, Johnson County C1-2: Lincoln Christian 53, Lincoln Lutheran 25

C1-4: Wahoo 67, Bishop Neumann C1-5: Wilber-Clatonia 54, Milford 33 C1-6: Columbus Scotus 42, Colum-

bus Lakeview 39 C1-7: Wayne 66, West Point-C1-8: Norfolk Catholic 63, Boone ntral/Newman Grove 58, OT
C1-9: Grand Island Central Catholic

58, Adams Central 38 C1-10: Kearney Catholic 55, Gibbon

C1-11: Cozad 73, Chase County 49 C1-12: Valentine 46, Chadron 41 C2-1: Freeman 56, Palmyra 34 C2-2: Yutan 76, Weeping Water 42 C2-3: Archbishop Bergan 79, ardian Angels 62
C2-4: Winnebago 64, Homer 53

C2-5: Battle Creek 55, Lutheran High Northeast 52, OT C2-6: Twin River 67, Centennial 47 C2-7: Sutton 55, Thayer Central 27 C2-8: Doniphan-Trumbull 43, Hast-

ings St. Cecilia 35 C2-9: Hartington Cedar Catholic 69, Crofton 58

C2-10: Ainsworth 55, West Holt 39 C2-11: Ravenna 63, Ord 54 C2-12: Kimball 51, Bridgeport 49 D1-1: Nebraska City Lourdes 71, Friend 63

D1-2: Bruning-Davenport/Shickley D1-3: Howells/Dodge 80, Omaha

D1-4: Randolph 48, Bloomfield 36 D1-6: Shelton 60, Heartland

Gottsleben said.

can to help us score,'

Gottsleben said.

jump and triple jump — be-

cause he wants to help score points for the team,

"Jeff could just go long

he wants to do everything he

In field events, USD ranks

first in two events, with Kevin

North Dakota State is ex-

pected to keep the team race

close with its strength in field

Sarehkhani (pole vault) and

Cody Snyder (shot put).

jump and maybe win it, but

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, February 28

ARCHERY, COLLEGE Indoor BASEBALL, COLLEGE Clarke

RASKETRALL ROYS' Dakota Valley at Lennox; Tea Area at Beresford; Vermillion at Canton (7:30 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 2AA (YHS at Brandon Valley, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); 9B at Freeman (Championship — Freeman vs. Scotland, 7 p.m.); 10B at Tea (Championship — Gayville-Volin vs. (Chamipionism) — Gayvine-voim vs.
Alcester-Hudson, 7 p.m.); 11B at
Mitchell (Championship — KimballWhite Lake vs. Corsica-Stickney, 6:30
p.m.); 12B at Mitchell (Championship
— Avon vs. Burke-South Central, 8 p.m.); Neb. District Finals — C2-5 at Spencer (Crofton vs. Ainsworth, 7 p.m., KKYA-FM); D2-3 at Wausa (Wynot vs. Ewing, 7 p.m.) **BOWLING, HS CLUB** S.D. State

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton) **HOCKEY, BANTAM** S.D. State A n. at Pierre (Yankton); S.D. State

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE IN-DOOR Summit League Championships at Fort Wayne, Ind. (USD) WRESTLING, PREP S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Rapid City; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Aberdeen

D1-7: Clearwater/Orchard 63, St.

Mary's 52 D1-8: Sandhills/Thedford 43, Burwell

D1-9: Overton 57, Elm Creek 39

D1-10: Cambridge 59, Alma 46 D1-11: North Platte St. Patrick's 62,

D1-12: Hemingford 70, Potter-Dix 49 D2-1: Falls City Sacred Heart 71,

D2-2: Exeter/Milligan 52, Diller-Odell

D2-3: High Plains Community 65,

D2-4: Bancroft-Rosalie 62, Walthill

D2-6: Spalding/Spalding Academy

D2-7: Kenesaw 39, Lawrence-Nel-

D2-9: Hitchcock County 40, Wallace

D2-8: Elwood 64, Bertrand 49

D2-10: Paxton 31. Mullen 28

THURSDAY'S NEB. GIRLS

D2-11: Leyton 52, Minatare 39

District A-1 Tournament

Bellevue West 61, Lincoln Southeast

Fremont 73. Lincoln Southwest 35

Lincoln Northeast 51, Papillion-LaV-

District A-4 Tournament

District A-6 Tournament

South Sioux City 52, Omaha West-

Kearney 63, Bellevue East 59
District A-7 Tournament

District B-1 Tournament

Lincoln Pius X 58, Plattsmouth 30 Norris 49, Waverly 44

District B-2 Tournament

D2-5: Wynot 62, Wausa 53

rkview Christian 61

72, Anselmo-Merna 48

Saturday, March 1 ARCHERY, COLLEGE Indoor BASEBALL, COLLEGE Waldor

RASKETRALL MEN'S LIST at uth Dakota State (4 p.m., KVHT-, WNAX-AM, Midco SN); Great ins Athletic Conf. Semifina

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S at Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals eat Plains Athletic Conf. Semifinals **BASKETBALL, BOYS'** S.D. Dists

— 2AA (YHS, 7 p.m.); 12B

ddes Central, Avon, Marty Indian) les Central, Avon, Marty Indian) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV S.D. State urn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton) **HOCKEY, BANTAM** S.D. State A
urn. at Pierre (Yankton); S.D. State

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE IN-DOOR Summit League Champonships at Fort Wayne, Ind. (USD)
WRESTLING, PREP S.D. Sta Class A Tourn. at Rapid City; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Aberdeen Sunday, March 2
ARCHERY, COLLEGE Indoor

onals at Yankton (MMC) **BASEBALL, COLLEGE** Briar Cliff vs. MMC at Sabetha, Kan. (11 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S
South Dakota State at USD (2 p.m.,
KVHT-FM, WNAX-FM)

HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV S.D. State

HOCKEY, BANTAM S.D. State A Tourn. at Pierre (Yankton); S.D. State B Tourn. at Huron (Yankton)

TRANSACTIONS

Major League Baseball COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Traded INF Jake Elmore to Oakland for cash

terms with LHPs Francisley Bueno, Chris Dwyer, Donnie Joseph and John Lamb: RHPs Michael Mariot and Yor dano Ventura; INFs Pedro Ciriaco and Christian Colon; and OFs Lorenzo Cain and Jarrod Dyson on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Desig-

nated INF Andy Parrino for assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to rms with RHPs Brandon Maurer, Hector Noesi, Stephen Pryor, Erasmo Ramirez and Taijuan Walker; LHPs Bobby LaFramboise and Lucas Luetge; C Jesus Sucre; and INFs Brad Miller, Jesus Montero and Carlos Triunfel on one-year contracts. Named Joe Myhra vice president, ballpark operations

a minor league contract.

District A-2 Tournament
Omaha Benson 56, Millard North 51
District A-3 Tournament

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Signed LHP Joe Harris. LAREDO LEMURS — Traded RHP Alex Caldera to Sioux City for LHP Edgar Osuna.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed 1B

Gretna 53, Elkhorn South 4 Omaha Gross Catholic 52, Omaha Skutt Catholic 32 Marcus Cousins one game and fined District B-3 Tournament him \$20,000 for punching an opposing

Bennington 25 Blair 58. Elkhorn 43 Beatrice 48, Columbus 37 District B-5 Tournament Grand Island Northwest 66, Aurora

Holdrege 58, Hastings 37 District B-6 Tournamen Sidney 48, Alliance 36 Gering 60, McCook 48

Suspended San Francisco minor league 2B Ryan Jones (Augusta-SAL) 50 games after testing positive for an amphetamine.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS —
Agreed to terms with OF Tyler Colvin on

New York-Penn League BROOKLYN CYCLONES — Named Tom Gamboa manager, Tom Signore pitching coach, Benny Distefano hitting

American Association AMARILLO SOX — Re-signed RHP

Jose Roman.

BASKETBALL

Abolt Ass National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Sacramento C

player and verbally abusing an official ring Tuesday's game.
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed C Mike scala. Released C Dexter Pittman.
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Assigned F Jae Crowder, F Shane Larkin and G Bernard James to the NBADL. Recalled

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Waived F

Caron Butler SACRAMENTO KINGS — Agreed to terms with G Jimmer Fredette on a con-

College

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FORT WAYNE 65, W. ILLINOIS 56: MACOMB, III. (AP) — Luis Jacobo points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne to a 65-56 victory Thursday night over Western Illinois.

Mike Miklusak hit a 3-pointer to pull Western Illinois within two points, 56with 3:45 to play. IPFW closed on a 9-2 run, including five points by Isaiah McCray and two by Jacobo, to seal it for the Mastodons

Jacobo was 4 of 10 from the field and a perfect 8 of 8 from the line. Joe Reed scored 11 points and Steve Forbes added 10 for IPFW (21-9, 9-4 Summit), which is tied with South Dakota State for second place. Jabari Sandifer scored 14 points and had four assists to lead Western Illi-nois (9-19, 3-10). Garret Covington scored 13 points and Adam Link added 10 points with four assists for the Leathernecks, who have lost seven straight.

ORAL ROBERTS 75, LAMAR 67: TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Shawn Glover scored 25 points, Korey Billbury added 20, and Oral Roberts beat Lamar 75. 67 Thursday night. Brandon Conley scored 16 and the Golden Eagles (15-13, 9-6 Southland Conference) out-rebounded Lamar 37-32, including 13-8 offensive boards. Lamar led 12-3 to start the game, then led 18-8 on a trey by Anthony Holliday, but Oral Roberts ripped runs of 10-2 and 8-2, and Glover's dunk and trey

put the Golden Eagles up 34-30 at halftime. Oral Roberts opened the second half with a 9-2 run and led by 14, but the Cardinals (3-24, 2-13) cut the lead to eight on an 8-2 run capped by a layup by Holliday. Free throws by Glover ended a 10-2 run and the Golden Eagles léd 64-49 at 7:07, then kept the Cardinals at arm's length. Holliday led Lamar with 18, Donovan Ross and Nimrod Hilliard scored 13 apiece, and Amos Wilson had 10.

Women

NO. 25 IOWA 65, OHIO ST. 61: IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Theairra Taylor scored 21 points Thursday night and No. 25 lowa pulled away in the sec-ond half to beat Ohio State 65-61.

Melissa Dixon scored 14, Bethany Doolittle 12, and Iowa (22-7, 10-5 Big Ten) forced 21 turnovers and had 15 steals. Ohio State (15-16, 5-10) outshot the Hawkeyes 46.2 percent to 41.7 percent from the field, 33.3 percent to 29.4 percent from distance, and 66.7 percent to 55.6 percent from the free-

The Buckeyes at one point led by five and the lead changed hands 10 times until Doolittle's jumper with 10 seconds to play gave Iowa a 36-34 halftime edge. Taylor's free throws in the second half sparked a 9-2 run for a 61-55 lowar lead. Ohio State's Ameryst Alston made it a two-point game with a layup, but

Taylor hit consecutive layups for the win. Alston led Iowa with 18 and Ashley Adams scored 12.

Said Gottsleben, "That's why we run the meet, I guess."

tle with them, so I'm looking

"It'll take a total team effort."

forward to it," Kovash said.

Women: NDSU Favored The women's side of this weekend's Summit League indoor meet does not expect to be near as close as the men's team battle.

North Dakota State, the six-time defending champion, is projected to score around 240 points, based on preas 150 points.

spective events.

One athlete that figures to be busy this weekend is junior Analisa Huschle. She comes in ranked fourth in the 60-meter dash, fifth in the 200, fifth in the 400 and sixth in the long jump.

Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

Ice Stars



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Yankton Area Ice Association's competitive figure skating team finished seventh out of 20 teams in a recent competition at the National Sports Center in Blaine. Minn, The team also won the 'Percentage Trophy,' awarded to the team with highest team placement based on number of competitors, for a second straight year. Team members include (left) Madeline Binder, Elise Heiman, Madeline Manning, Mariah Dather, Katie Bratberg, Kasey Erickson, Kirsten May, Elizabeth Pearson and Jacquelyn Pajl. A total of 61 YAIA figure skaters, plus special guests, will participate in the team's year-end performance, Blades on Broadway, Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Yankton Miracle hockey team won the 'B' Division at the third annual Falls Freeze Mite Festival, Feb. 15-16 in Sioux Falls. The squad outscored its three opponents 54-8 in the event, and finished its travel schedule undefeated. Team members include (front) Emery Bohnsack, Ashton Renken, Kylee Nelson, Mason Roesler, Keenan Wagner, Miles Krajewski, (back) Colton Griffin, Curtis Nelsen, Garrett Nelson, Luke Abbott, Braylen Bietz, Aiden Anderson and Cole Pedersen. Not pictured are Hudson Walters and coaches Dave Abbott, James Bohnsack, Jason Bietz and Sean Wagner.

day, March 2 at the Gayville-Volin High School in

Sertoma Baseball Signup

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

and registration fee at the time of registration.

Registration forms are available online

Youth Soccer Signup Un-

at 605-661-6219 or Kevin Gokie at 605-660-6749

Yankton Youth Soccer Association program began on Feb. 1, with early bird registration ending Feb.

Players who played in the fall, only signed up to

This registration is for the following players: 1)

spring. (High school registration only cover

the high school season you must register to play in

28 and regular registration ending on March 31.

tion for the spring 2014 season for the

March 2

SPORTS DIGEST

Matthew Named Summit Men's Golfer Of The Week

For more information, contact John Wieseler at 661-7806. VERMILLION — South Dakota junior golfer Samuel Matthew has been named the Summit League's Male Golfer of the Week for the period ended Feb. 25. It is the first career Golfer of the Week award for Matthew, who hails from Ro-

seville, Minn.

Matthew placed 12th of 100 competitors at Lovola's (Md.) Snowman Getaway held Monday d Tuesday in Goodyear, Ariz. Matthew fired a -hole 5-under par 211 (69-69-73) for a 70.3 stroke average on the week. With his performance, Matthew lowered his stroke average to 72.92 on the year.

Matthew and the Covotes next compete at

South Dakota State's Spring Tournament held March 17-18 in Nevada. **Seitzinger Earns All-MCAC**

Honors WORTHINGTON, Minn, — Minnesota West sophomore Jackson Seitzinger has been named to the Minnesota College Athletic Conference's all-South Division men's basketball team, announced

e Wednesday.

Seitzinger is a 6-1 guard from Yankton. **Haas 'Just For Fun' Tourn. Saturday** Sasketball, Inc., will hold its Roger

Haas 'Just For Fun' Tournament on Saturday,

March 1, from 8 a.m.-noon at the Yankton Middle

School new gym.

Any third or fourth graders that were involved in the City of Yankton's Just For Fun program, or fourth or fifth graders who were involved in the YBI winter rec program are invited to participate. There is an admission charge for adults and

for students who are not participating in the event. **Yankton Youth Soccer Coaches Clinic Sunday**

Yankton Youth Soccer will hold a coaches clinic on Sunday, March 2, at the Summit Activities

Center Auxiliary Gym. The free clinic will run from The clinic is open to individuals who would like to coach mini-kicker level up to U-14. Topics will include warm-ups, ball touches, individual defensive and offensive skills, and team defensive and offensive options. It will also cover the difference in age groups, in terms of soccer concepts.

There will be a question and answer session

at the end of the clinic. For more information, go online to www.yanktonsoccer.com **USD-Fort Wayne Softball Series Pushed Back To** March 29-30

VERMILLION — A three-game Summit League softball series between South Dakota and Fort Wayne to take place in Indiana will begin with a noon doubleheader CST on March 29 and will conclude with a 10 a.m. contest on March 30. The original dates of the three-game series were March 28-29. The series was pushed back a day to prevent Fort Wayne's baseball and softball

Baseball Umpire Certification Meeting March 2

from playing at the same time.

GAYVILLE — There will be a baseball umpire certification meeting for the 2014 seasons on Sun-

USD ranks first in three events, with Katie Wetzstein (3K run), Megan Glisar (high iump) and Emily Grove (pole vault). A number of athletes also rank second in their re-

You can follow Jeremy

S.D. ASA Scholarship **Deadline March 1** WATERTOWN — The South Dakota Amateur Softball Association is offering 17 \$500 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2014. The scholarship is open to individuals who have played and/or umpired ASA softball for a minimum

Scholarship deadline is March 1. To get a copy of the scholarship application, email sdasasoft-ball@outlook.com or visit the form page at sdasasofthall.com

Center meeting room. The program is open to ages 5-13. Parents or quardians are required to bring an insurance card **Discover Hockey Weekend** http://yanktonbaseball.com. Contact Matt Rumsey

March 1 The Yankton Area Ice Association will have a free "Discover Hockey" event on Saturday, March 1, from 4-6 p.m. at the Kiwanis Ice Arena, 901 Whiting Drive. Ages 4 to adult are welcome. Equipment will be provided. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. Con-

sent forms will be available on the day of the event, and must be signed by a parent or guardiar before the participant may go on the ice. For more information, contact Rhonda Schenkel at 605-660-4292 or schenracing@aol.com. Information is also avail-

play one season and want to play again in the spring; 2) Players who did not play in the fall but who wish to play this spring; and 3) Anyone who able online at www.yanktonice.org. played on the high school teams that wish to play

Correction The Class A wrestling preview that appeared in Thursday's Press & Dakotan referred to Vermillion's Brett and Regan Bye as twins. They are secthe spring.
For more information, contact Betty Bray at bettybray@me.com or 605-661-3362.

We apologize for the error.

Catch The Fastest Game In Town! Saturday, March 1st

Optimist Club Tri-Star Hockey Skill Competition

4:00pm – 6:00pm: Discover Hockey for Free 🎎 (Registration starts at 3:30pm)

9:45am-12:15pm (ages 7-13)

1:00pm - 4:00pm: Open Skate

1:00pm - 4:00pm: Open Skate Wednesday, March 5th

Sunday, March 2nd

6:00pm - 8:00pm: Open Skate Friday, March 7th

1:00pm – 4:00pm: Open Skate Saturday, March 8th 1:00pm – 3:00pm: 0pen Skate

7:00pm: Year-End Figure Skating Performance "Blades on Broadway" Sunday, March 9th

1:00pm – 4:00pm: 0pen Skate *State Hockey Tournaments*

Yankton Bantam A in Pierre Yankton Bantam B in Huron Yankton Girls JV in Sioux Falls

Feb. 28 – March 2

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Good Luck

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events, particularly the hepior Jeff O'Connell, who will tathlon where the Bison have compete in the 200, 1600meet rankings. The Coyote seven of the top 10 marks. meter relay, high jump, long women could reach as high "We've been in a tight batthis story at www.yankton.net.