

AREA DIGEST

Williams Earns GWC Honors

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — South Dakota's Gabriel Williams has been named the Great West Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week, the league announced on Wednesday. The weekly honor is the first of her career. Williams (Sioux City, Iowa) ran a personal-best 7.62 to win the 60 meters at the Graphic Edge Alumni Meet last Saturday in the DakotaDome. The sophomore's event title was one of 10 on the day for the Coyotes, while her time is the fastest in the GWC this season. South Dakota continues its season at the University of Minnesota's Jack Johnson Classic on Friday and Saturday in Minneapolis, Minn.

Yankton Soccer Program Accepting Applications For Coaches

High school coaching applications are being accepted for the Fall 2011 season. The application form is available online at yanktonsoccer.com or by contacting Deb Lillie at 661-1296. Deadline is February 1, 2011.

State Bowling Tournaments Coming Up

The South Dakota State USBC Association 2011 bowling tournaments are coming soon. The State Mixed to be held in Sturgis will be during the month of March. The Women's, Youth and Open will be held during April and the first part of May. The youth tournament will be held in Sioux Falls, the women's tournament will be held in Huron, and the Open tournament will be held in Brookings. For more information and entry forms please go to www.bowlsd.com or check with your local bowling center.

Beresford Frostbite Four Feb. 5

BERESFORD — The Beresford Booster Club will host its 12th annual "Frostbite Four" road race on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. This mid-winter classic, and South Dakota's premiere winter road race, will feature a four-mile run and a two-mile run/walk. All entries will receive an official Frostbite Four long-sleeve T-shirt. A chili feed will follow the race. Participants can register in one of three ways: online at www.allsporrouting.com, by calling 605-763-5012, or the day of the race from 9:30-10:45 a.m. at Beresford High School.

SDABA Annual Meeting Feb. 13

MITCHELL — The South Dakota Amateur Baseball Association will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell. The center is located between the Hampton and Comfort Inns of the east I-90 exit. The noon meal is free to all league officers, team managers, umpires, fans, sportswriters and radio and TV sportscasters. Following the meal, the meeting will review the 78th year's activities, financial reports, a report on the 4-wheeler/golf car and savings bond promotion, election of officers and new business.

NATIONAL DIGEST

Twins Bring Back RHP Pavano MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The mustache isn't going anywhere. Carl Pavano and the Twins agreed on a \$16.5 million, two-year contract Wednesday night, ensuring the popular right-hander who made the 'stache cool again in Minnesota will be back to provide stability to the team's rotation. Pavano had several offers on the table and surprisingly considered a return to the New York Yankees before ultimately deciding to stay with the club that helped the 35-year-old have a career resurgence in 2010.

AREA CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Day/Event and Time/Location. Includes Thursday, January 20 (Basketball, Wrestling, Gymnastics) and Friday, January 21 (Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming) and Saturday, January 22 (Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming).

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City Bowling

Table with 2 columns: League/Team and Score. Includes ALL-AMERICAN, HIGH TEAM GAME, HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME, WESTERN CONFERENCE, and MOONSHINERS.

The NHL

Table with 2 columns: Eastern Conference and Western Conference. Lists teams like Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Dallas with their records.

BOYS

O'Neill St. Mary's 89, Santee 40 SANTEE, Neb. — Undefeated O'Neill St. Mary's raced to a 52-19 lead and never let up in an 89-40 blowout of the Santee Warriors Tuesday night.

Canistota 87, Freeman Acad. 24

CANISTOTA — The unbeaten Canistota Hawks flew by winless Freeman Academy Tuesday, outscoring the Bobcats 44-4 in the second half en route to an 87-24 final. Freeman Academy hung tough early, trailing only 19-14 after the first quarter, but after that it was all Canistota. The Hawks held the Bobcats scoreless in the final quarter. In all, Canistota posted 24 steals and forced 34 total Freeman Academy turnovers. Alex Robertson paced Canistota with 26 points, eight assists, five steals. Sam Jolly netted 16 points, seven rebounds, and five steals. Trevor Schroeder had six rebounds, and Jeb Olsen led all players with seven steals. Clint Basselman led the Bobcats with eight points and eight rebounds. On Thursday, Canistota plays at home against Hanson, while the Bobcats travel to Baltic.

GAZELLES

throw from Ray, and go-ahead free throws from Anderson — giving YHS a 47-46 lead. The Rough Riders held for the quarter's final shot, getting a layup from Fujan with three seconds left for a 48-47 lead heading into the fourth quarter. Consecutive free throws, 29 seconds apart, by Fedders pulled Yankton within 50-48. Roosevelt then built its lead back out to 53-49 with 4:45 to go. Cornemann hit one of two foul shots and Fedders drove to the hoop for a layup with 3:18 left, bringing Yankton within 53-52. And that's when things got interesting. "Even right down to the end, we had chances," Pesicka said. "We have a lot of good things to build on, even though it's tough to lose these close ones. "When you know you're right there knocking on the door, you can't feel too bad." The Gazelles next begin a weekend home series against West River competition on Friday night at 7 p.m. against Rapid City Stevens. Then on Saturday afternoon, Yankton hosts a Rapid City Central squad that handed Roosevelt its only loss of the season. "We've got to get over the hump," Pesicka said. "We know Central will be tough, and Stevens has a big girl we'll have to contend with. That seems to be the theme here lately, handling other team's size." In Tuesday's JV game, Roosevelt won 50-45 thanks to 11 points from Lauren Kunz, 32 bench points and a 66.7-percent shooting effort in the second half. Yankton got eight points from both Tory Gross and Vanessa Rockne, while Mikala Hora and Sarah Ekeren added eight apiece. Yankton won the sophomore game 44-42 on a game-winning three-pointer by Brianna Newman. The Gazelles had two players in double figures, with Morgan Tessier (19) and Kelsey Butler (12). In the freshman game, Roosevelt won 42-24. For Yankton, Whitelee Larson, Molly King and Hailey Bockholt all had six points, while Abby Schulte grabbed seven rebounds. S.F. ROOSEVELT (8-1) 18 36 48 57 YANKTON 16 31 47 55

SCOREBOARD

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Detroit at St. Louis, L.A. Lakers, Phoenix, Golden State, L.A. Clippers, Sacramento, Charlotte 83, Miami 89, OT, Phoenix 106, Cleveland 98, Philadelphia at Orlando, Philadelphia at Orlando, Memphis at New Orleans, New York at Houston, Toronto at San Antonio, Oklahoma City at Denver, L.A. Lakers at Dallas, Portland at Sacramento, Indiana at Golden State, Chicago, Indiana, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Utah, Denver, Portland, Minnesota, Buffalo at Boston, Anaheim at Toronto, Pittsburgh at New Jersey, Washington at N.Y. Islanders, Ottawa at Philadelphia, N.Y. Rangers at Carolina.

The NBA

Table with 2 columns: Eastern Conference and Western Conference. Lists teams like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, New Jersey, Miami, Phoenix, Utah, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Memphis, New York, Toronto, Oklahoma City, L.A. Lakers, Portland, Indiana, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Oklahoma City, Utah, Denver, Portland, Minnesota, Buffalo at Boston, Anaheim at Toronto, Pittsburgh at New Jersey, Washington at N.Y. Islanders, Ottawa at Philadelphia, N.Y. Rangers at Carolina.

LANCERS

The Lancers are also looking to the talents of two student assistants to keep the success of last year moving forward. Andy Turbak was a two year starter for Mount Marty, and Honorable Mention All Conference his senior year. Turbak will be working with the catchers and hitters this year. Brett Bosn was a four year pitcher for the Lancers, and a varsity pitcher his junior and senior years. Bosn will be working with the pitchers for Mount Marty. "In regards to the coaching staff, I am fortunate to have four recent former players helping out. Terbak, Lambrechts, Krier, and Bosn. To be a coach takes commitment and sacrifices and that those guys are willing to make that commitment and sacrifice means a lot to the program, but also means a lot to me as a coach and a person," said Bernatow. Andy Holzwarth, head athletic trainer for Mount Marty Athletics, will also be a big part of the baseball staff this season. Holzwarth played baseball at Dakota Wesleyan University during his undergraduate days. He will be working as a strength and conditioning coach for the Lancers as well as an athletic trainer. "I am fortunate that Jason Nelson is stepping up and helping out. Also I am fortunate for the attention that Holzwarth gives to my team and all of the teams here. Not only am I fortunate, but I think that all the athletic teams and programs are fortunate to have him. He is definitely one of the rocks that we

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National League

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Acquired LHP Tom Gorzelanny from the Chicago Cubs for OF Michael Burt, RHP A.J. Morris and LHP Brian Hicks. Agreed to terms with INF OF Jerry Hairston Jr. on a one-year contract. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION EL PASO DIABLOS — Signed INF Arnoldo Ponce. GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Traded INF Ernie Banks to the Lake County (North American) for RHP Marco Gonzalez and RHP John Brownell. KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Rico Washington. SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS — Signed OF Hunter Jobs. WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Acquired INF Amos Ramon from Lake County (North American) for cash. Traded LHP Jason Mackintosh to Chico (North American) for OF Tim Rodriguez. Traded OF Tim Rodriguez to Normal (Frontier) for a player to be named.

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