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



#### BY JEREMY HOECK

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BROOKINGS — On the big stage, South Dakota State laid down a big whooping.

To the extent that a reboot to a once heated and intense rivalry would end in a 30-point beatdown, sure, that's

the surprising part.

If SDSU was out to make a statement to USD, a Summit League newcomer this season, then consider it done. The way I see it, the visiting Coyotes (6-10, 1-6) saw first-hand exactly what the Jackrabbits endured during those early Summit League years — when SDSU went 3-15 in its conference debut.

"We have to compete with them, that's the bottom line," USD coach Dave Boots said. "This isn't going to be a

That's the hard part about Thursday night's 86-56 rout at Frost Arena in Brookings, the silver lining isn't imme-

good rivalry if this is the product we're going to bring.

To that end, the loss gives USD an even clearer idea what it takes to compete for a Summit League title. The Coyotes had already faced Oakland and Oral Roberts this season, losing both. After this weekend's visit to Brookings and Saturday's road game at North Dakota State, the Coyotes can at least step back when the dust settles and see where exactly their program stands.

"It hasn't really sunk in yet," senior Louie Krogman said. "We just have to keep moving forward. This one hurts a little bit, but we have half a season left."

#### Saturday's YHS-Lincoln Game To **Have Earlier Start Time** Saturday's girls' basketball games featuring Sioux Falls

Lincoln at Yankton will have an earlier start time. Action will begin at noon with the junior varsity and freshmen 'A' games, followed by the sophomore game at 1:45 p.m. and the varsity game at 3:30 p.m.

The boys' games featuring Yankton at Lincoln will follow a similar schedule.

## **GPAC Baseball Tourney To Be** Held In Lincoln May 3-5

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Great Plains Athletic Conference has announced that the 2012 GPAC Post-Season Baseball Tournament will be played at Haymarket Park and Sherman Field in Lincoln on May 3-5.

Haymarket Park, the home field of the University of Nebraska baseball team, will serve as the primary field for the tournament. The GPAC also hosts its indoor track championships at a University of Nebraska facility, the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The top eight teams in the regular season conference standings will advance to the tournament, with the winner earning a bid in the NAIA Baseball National Championships Opening Round. The regular season champion of the GPAC also receives a bid.

#### **Mount Marty Baseball Camps Coming Up**

The Mount Marty College baseball team will be hosting several baseball camps and still have rooms for participants to join. The Lancers will host one day camps for hitting and pitching in January.

The Middle School Hitting Camp will be on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 11 a.m.-2:45 p.m. The High School Hitting Camp will also be on Jan. 21 from 3-5:45 p.m. The Middle School Pitching Camp will also be on Sunday, Jan. 22 from 1-4:30 p.m. The High School Pitching Camp will be on Sunday, Jan. 29 from 1-4:30 p.m.

The Lancers will also be hosting a Preseason Hitting League. This is one comprehensive camp with six overall dates. Dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 6. The Upper Elementary League will hit from 7-8 p.m., Middle School will hit from 8-9 p.m. and High School will

hit from 9-10 p.m. For more information, contact head coach Andy Berna-

## tow at abernatow@mtmc.edu or 605-660-3589. **Crofton Booster Club Tourney**

Jan. 21-22 CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Booster Club youth basketball tournament will be held Jan. 21-22 in Crofton. Neb. The tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in

Entry deadline is Jan. 13. For more information, contact Bob Hegge at 402-388-4293.

### **Bon Homme Youth Girls' Basket**ball Tourn. Feb. 26

TYNDALL — The annual Bon Homme girls' basketball tournament will be held Feb. 26 in Tyndall.

San Antonio

Dallas Memphis

Portland

Denver

L.A. Lakers

L.A. Clippers Phoenix

Sacramento

Golden State

Wednesday's Games Indiana 96, Atlanta 84 Sacramento 98, Toronto 91 New York 85, Philadelphia 79 Chicago 78, Washington 64

Dallas 90, Boston 85

Oklahoma City 95, New Orleans 85

San Antonio 101, Houston 95, OT Denver 123, New Jersey 115 L.A. Lakers 90, Utah 87, OT

Orlando 107, Portland 104

Thursday's Games Atlanta 111, Charlotte 81 Memphis 94, New York 83

Friday's Games Detroit at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Indiana at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m. Saturday's Games Minnesota at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Golden State at Charlotte, 6 p.m. Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7 p.m.
New York at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Utah, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sacramento at Dallas, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

**HOCKEY** 

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee 102. Detroit 93

Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m

Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Sacramento at Houston, 7 p.m. Minnesota at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers 95, Miami 89, OT

The tournament is open to girls' teams in grades 4-6. Each team is guaranteed three games.

Entry deadline is Feb. 10. For more information or an Troy Goehring at form, contact troy.goehring@k12.sd.us.

## **NFL, NCAA Urge States To Pass Concussion Laws**

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and NCAA President Mark Emmert are urging 19 governors to support legislation this year aimed at cutting down on concussions in youth football.

Goodell and Emmert sent letters Thursday to governors of states — such as Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin they said do not have something akin to Washington state's "Zackery Lystedt Law," named for a middle school football player who sustained brain damage after he got a concussion and returned to play.

That law requires that a player who shows signs of a concussion be removed from a game or practice, and bars the player from competing again until being cleared by a licensed health care professional trained in concussion evaluation and management.

The letters say 31 states and Washington, D.C., already have such laws.

### **lowa's McCaffery Has No Apology For Chair Slam**

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa Coach Fran McCaffery says he has no regrets about slamming a chair during an outburst during Tuesday's blowout loss at Michigan State. McCaffery told reporters Thursday he had no apologies for the tirade, which started after he was whistled for a technical foul while Iowa was losing 69-41. Berating his players during the break, McCaffery picked up an empty folding chair and slammed it on the court.

McCaffery says he's going to continue to "coach with passion" and fight for his players. lowa lost the game 95-

McCaffery says the game was very physical and his players failed to adjust. Iowa is 10-8 this season, and 2-3

## SCOREBOARD

#### **BOWLING** YANKTON BOWL

MOONSHINERS
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Wiebelhaus 234, Ken Schaefer 211, Carol Myers 165,

Elaine Lane 161 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry Wiebelnaus 637, Kevin Cole 513, Carol Myers 477, Elaine Lane 459

STANDINGS: L&S Electric 41.5-18.5, Northtown Aces 37-23, Quizno's 35.5-24.5, Curves 35-25, Pin Heads 31.5-28.5, Steamway 27-33, JB Auto 26.5-33.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Becky Frank 6-7-10

SPARETIME LADIES
HIGH TEAM GAME: First National SC 963 HIGH TEAM SERIES: First National SC

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Stacy Barta 245, Candy Olson 215, Mindy Huether 214, Judy Barta 213
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy Barta

585, Mindy Huether 585, Edwena Turner 582, Candy Olson 581, Judy Barta 563 STANDINGS: Truck Trailer 12-0, EASW 10-2, Huether's Seamless Gutters 9-3, First National SC 8-4, Glass Cutters 5-7, First Dakota 5-7, Sealand Marine 4-8, Marshmellows 4-8, Vogt Cleaners 2-10, Jansen's Upholstery 1-11 HIGHLIGHTS: Candy Olson 3-10; Jane

Rhoades 5-6: Elaine List 2-7: Liz Brinkman 2-7 en 4-5-7; Laurie Bruening 3-10; Jolene Ratzlaff 3-10 INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: (1/9) H&K Oil #2 855;

(1/2) H&K Oil #2 964 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (1/9) H&K Oil #2 2347; (1/2) H&K Oil #2 2559 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (1/9) Matt Hoefs 279, Joe Georgeson 253, Jerry Peterson 246

279, Joe Georgeson 233, Jerly Preleitson 240, Frank Osborn Sr. 236, JJ Peterson 234; (1/2) Bruce Myers 268, John Palu 267, Tom Grass 266, Randy Svendsen 261, Dawin Gerlach 258 HIGH INDVIDUAL SERIES: (1/9) Bruce Myers 653, Matt Hoefs 641, Don Casey 628, Frank Osborn Sr. 615. Scott Byrkeland 615: (1/2) Bruce Myers 734, Matt Hoefs 691, Randy Svendsen 658, Scott Byrkeland 651, Mike Kellen

STANDINGS: H&K Oil #2 57, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 49.5, Dakota Trailer 47, Yankton Redi-Mix 44, Smidt Captain & Crew 43.5, H&K Oil 40, Steiner's Locker 40, Wholesale Supply 30, KPI-

JCI 28, Don's Auto 26 CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: (1/11) Coca-Cola Classic 917; (1/4) Coca-Cola Classic 929
HIGH TEAM SERIES: (1/11) Yankton Motor 2523; (1/4) Eisenbraun & Associates 2633

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (1/11) Joel Follette 258, Don Casey 255, Pat King 243, Ryan Weverstad 240, Joe Wuestewald 236, Todd Moody 236; (1/4) Tyler Novak 269, Joe Wuestewald 267, Pat King 258, Lamonte Bak 256, Todd Moody 249 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (1/11) Todd

Moody 684, Pat King 662, Ryan Weverstad 637 Todd Kautz 626, Frank Osborn Sr. 623; (1/4) Tyler Novak 748, Pat King 720, Todd Moody 715, Ryan Weverstad 703, Jimmy Hahn 682 STANDINGS: Eisenbraun & Associates 41. Yankton Motor 38, Plath Chiropractic 38, Coca-Cola Classic 26.5, Spectacle Shop 22, Fastenal

22, Rotten Apples 18.5, Barta Electric 10 MONDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Bob's Hobby Supply

437 1226 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hal Somer 235,

Frank Osborn Sr. 204, Joe Martian 197, Elaine List 168-166, Lonnie Remington 165, Cindy HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hal Somer 591, Frank Osborn Sr. 548. Bob List 491. Elaine List 498, Lonnie Remington 442, Audrey Misar 404 STANDINGS: Misfits 8-4, Country Bumpkins Ten Pins 6-6, Alley Kats 5.5-6.5, Splits 5-7,

Bob's Hobby Supply 4.5-7.5 HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 2-7; Elaine List 3-10; Hal Somer 4-6, 3-10 CROFTON

5-1. Gause Honey 4-3. Main Street 2-4. Dunkin MEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Wiebelhaus Rec 897

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — NCAA

President Mark Emmert would sup-

After giving his annual state of

the association speech Thursday

in Indianapolis, Emmert acknowl-

edged he would back a small play-

Championship Series officials de-

"The notion of having a Final

Four approach is probably a sound

one," Emmert said when asked

what he heard coming out of New

a 16-team playoff is highly prob-

lematic because I think that's too

much to ask a young man's body to do. It's too many games, it intrudes

Orleans this week. "Moving toward

off if that's what Bowl

port a four-team playoff in college

football — as long as the field

doesn't grow.

cide to adopt.

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HIGH TEAM SERIES: Wiehelhaus Rec.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Galen Zimmerman 248, Mike Johnson 235, Steve Honeywell

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Galen Zimmer-

DSM Apts 20-20, Don's Auto 19-21, Leader Angus 14-26 HIGHLIGHTS: Janet Gehlsen - 62 over game avg.; Mark Mackeprang - 81 over series

## **VOLLEYBALL**

13, 21-13, 21-14

STANDINGS: 104.1 The Worl 6-1, Back hat Ace Up 5-1, Get Up 5-1, Off Constantly 4-1, Arm & Hammer 4-1, Da A Team 4-2, Koch Ins. 2-3, Hot Shots 2-3, Rivals 2-3, Dirty Half Dozen 1-4, First Dakota Bank 1-5, Murph's Carpets 1-5,

WOMEN'S C LEAGUE
RESULTS: Bulight Bashers def. Larry's
Heating & Cooling 17-21, 21-17, 22-20; JJ Benji's def. Ferdig's Firecrackers 21-9, 21-16, 20-22; Inside-Outers def. Ferrell Gas 21-18, 18-1-15; Kiss My Aces def. Dani's Daycare 21

0, Inside-Outers 5-1, Ferrell Gas 5-2, J.J. Benji's 4-2, Kiss My Aces 3-3, Larry's Heating & Cooling 2-4, Bud Light Bashers 2-4, Ferdig's Firecrack-ers 1-5, Dani's Daycare 0-7

STANDINGS: Stockmen's 7-0, Net Ninjas 4-3, ShurCo 4-3, Gang Green 4-3, KPI Crushers 2-5, Phinney's 0-7

## WRESTLING

SOUTH DAKOTA SCORES

Britton-Hecla/Langford 45, Der Redfield-Doland 41, Deuel 36 Redfield-Doland 46 Britton-Heda/Langford

Webster Area Triangular Clark-Willow Lake 62, Webster Area 15 Milbank 54, Clark-Willow Lake 25 Milbank 63, Webster Area 18

## BASKETBALL

nerz (forfeit): Anvtime Fitness def. Elks Soldier (forfeit); Phinney's def. Spinal Tappers 63-53; B-Schoolers def. Warriors 113-72. STANDINGS: Phinney's 4-0, B-Schoolers 4-0, Spinal Tappers 2-2, Elks Soldier 2-2, Sioux

Nation 2-2, Anytime Fitness 2-2, Warriors 0-4,

Honey def. Main Street 59-48; Ball is Life def. Blue Ballers 64-45; Cortrust Bank def. Dunkin Donkeys 60-49. STANDINGS: CorTrust Bank 5-1, Ball is Life

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

man 643, Todd Moody 602, Aaron Kuehler 596 A STANDINGS: Coors Light 32-8, Wiebelhaus Rec 23-17, Goeden Steele 15-25, Dean's Cab 14-26

B STANDINGS: Crofton Elevator 23-17,

#### YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE RESULTS: The Dirty Half Dozen def. First Dakota Bank 21-15, 21-14, 25-23; Arm & Hammer def. Murph's Carpets 21-11, 21-12, 21-9; 104.1 The Wolf def. Back That Ace Up 23-25, 21-8, 21-17; Da A Team def. Koch Insurance 21-7, 21-8, 21-13; Get Up def. The Hot Shots 21-18, 21-10, 22-20; Off Constantly def. Family Ties 21-STANDINGS: 104.1 The Wolf 6-0 Back

STANDINGS: Ice House-Dakota Express 6-

MEN'S LEAGUE RESULTS: Stockmen's def. Phinney's 21-7, RESULTS: Stockmen's def. Phinney's 21-7, 21-6, 21-12; Shur-Co def. Net Ninja's 21-18, 21-19, 21-12; Gang Green def. KPI Crushers 17-21,

ordeen Central 37, Brandon Valley 29

Britton-Hecla Triangular
ton-Hecla/Langford 45, Deuel 36

Groton Area Triangular Groton Area 66, Aberdeen Roncalli 0 Sisseton 48, Groton Area 33 Sisseton 83, Aberdeen Roncalli 0

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S B LEAGUE

RESULTS: Sioux Nation def. Native Gun-

MEN'S C LEAGUE
RESULTS: Main Street def. Blue Ballers 6249; Dunkin Donkeys def. Gause Honey 44-33;
Cortrust Bank def. Ball is Life 63-59; Gause

Donkeys 2-4, Blue Ballers 1-5 YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

A -- HARRISBURG 28 YANKTON 22: YMS Leading Scorers — Ellie Fedders 6, Haley Schild 4, Becky Frick 4, Presley Pasco 4 B — HARRISBURG 23, YANKTON 21, OT: YMS Leading Scorers — Katelynn Weinandt 6, C — HARRISBURG 28 YANKTON 23 YMS Leading Scorers — Amy Doering 8

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS A — YANKTON 32, HARRISBURG 30, OT: YMS Leading Scorers - Josie Sayler 20, Lind-B — HARRISBURG 36, YANKTON 12: YMS Leading Scorers — Ally Hento 9, Linze

C — HARRISBURG 27 YANKTON 6: YMS 33 Leading Scorers — Mariah Hoyer 4, Courtney

## SOUTH DAKOTA BOYS

Bloomfield, Neb. 49, Bon Homme 36 Britton-Hecla 43, Webster 31 Castlewood 63, Lake Preston 47 Chamberlain 92, Todd County 41 Chester 39, Baltic 37 Dakota Christian 39, Mitchell Christian 35 Flandreau 77, Madison 66 Garretson 48, West Central 33 Great Plains Lutheran 66, Florence/Henry

Harding County 92, Hulett, Wyo. 38 Leola/Frederick 52, Oakes, N.D. 34 Marty Indian 78, Flandreau Indian 43 Milbank 55, Ortonville, Minn. 43 Miller 58, Sully Buttes 55 Mobridge-Pollock 56, Crow Creek 42 Parkston 51, Wagner 36 Red Cloud 61, Little Wound 55 Sioux Falls Lincoln 63, Sioux Falls Washing

Sunshine Bible Academy 73, Iroquois 26 Viborg/Hurley 87, Gayville-Volin 22

Waverly-South Shore 50, Wilmot 49 Jones County Tournament Colome 47. Bennett County 46 Jones County 62, Kadoka Area 22 Stanley County 49, Lyman 40 White River 97, Philip 39 West River Tournament Faith 80, Upton, Wyo, 29 Newell 47, New Underwood 44

Yellowstone Trail Conference Tournament Herreid/Selby Area 61, Gettysburg 54, OT

Hoven/Edmunds Central 52, Wakpala 21 SOUTH DAKOTA GIRLS

Aberdeen Roncalli 31, Groton Area 21 Arlington 55, Colman-Egan 46 Baltic 52 Chester 30 Brandon Valley 51, Watertown 42 Bridgewater-Emery 43, Menno 34 DeSmet 53, Deuel 47 Estelline 53, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 35 Ethan 72. Mt. Vernon 19 Flandreau Indian 77, Marty Indian 43 Hamlin 35, Redfield/Doland 30 Hill City 41, Belle Fourche 37 Kadoka Area 77, Philip 29 Lemmon 46 Faith 45 Lower Brule 46, Faulkton 41 Oakes, N.D. 50, Leola/Frederick 34 Rapid City Central 61, Sturgis 37 Rosholt 56, Fairmount, N.D. 45 Sioux Falls O'Gorman 47, Brookings 35

Sioux Valley 38, McCook Central/Montrose 33 South Central 34, Gregory 27 Sully Buttes 54, Miller 45 Vermillion 54, Lennox 32 Viborg/Hurley 49, Gayville-Volin 25 Wagner 65, Parkston 55 Big Sioux Conference Tournament Beresford 56, Sioux Falls Christian 36

Axtell 42. Elm Creek 38 Bishon Neumann 62 Raymond Central 51 Cedar Valley 42, Ansley 37 Cody-Kilgore 39, Hay Springs 23 Concordia 44, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 29 East Butler 56, Louisville 55 Elba/North Loup Scotia 45, Arcadia 29

#### Elmwood-Murdock 43. Conestoga 25 Fillmore Central 60 Wood River 41 Fullerton 42, Palmer 40 Grand Island Central Catholic 42, York 41 Hampton 59, College View Academy 37 Humphrey 57 Osceola 29 Kearney Catholic 56, St. Paul 26 Lincoln Pius X 42, Hastings 20 Lindsay Holy Family 62, Dodge 39 Litchfield 50, Sumner-Eddyville-Miller 34 Minden 45, Hastings St. Cecilia 42 Nebraska Christian 43, Spalding/Spalding

Omaha Gross Catholic 51, Omaha Mercy

Omaha Nation 50, Boys Town 44 Omaha North 86, Omaha Bryan 16 Omaha Westside 49, Omaha Marian 41 Ord 57, Burwell 54, 2OT Perkins County 53, Chase County 29 Plattsmouth 52. Omaha Roncalli 43 Randolph 62, Hartington 27 Ravenna 58, Shelton 53 St. Edward 44, Heartland Lutheran 26 St. Mary's 53. Ewing 44 Tekamah-Herman 54. Archbishop Bergar

Thayer Central 60, Rock Hills, Kan. 44

Wallace 60, South Platte 47 Weeping Water 41, Mead 21 West Holt 42. North Central 13 **MUDECAS Class B Tournament** Semifinal Johnson-Brock 45, Lewiston 30

NEBRASKA GIRLS Cedar Valley 42, Ansley 37 East Butler 56, Louisville 55

Elba/North Loup Scotia 45, Arcadia 29 Elmwood-Murdock 43, Conestoga 25 Fillmore Central 60, Wood River 41 Hampton 59, College View Academy 37 Humphrey 57, Osceola 29 Lincoln Pius X 42, Hastings 20 Lindsay Holy Family 62, Dodge 39 Minden 45, Hastings St. Cecilia 42 O'Neill 64. Ainsworth 48 Omaha Nation 50, Boys Town 44 Omaha North 86, Omaha Bryan 16 Omaha Westside 49, Omaha Marian 41 Ord 57. Burwell 54. 2OT Perkins County 53, Chase County 29 Plattsmouth 52, Omaha Roncalli 43

Randolph 62, Hartington 27 Ravenna 58, Shelton 53 St. Edward 44. Heartland Lutheran 26. St. Mary's 53, Ewing 44
Tekamah-Herman 54, Archbishop Bergan Thayer Central 60, Rock Hills, Kan. 44

Wallace 60 South Platte 47

Weeping Water 41, Mead 21 West Holt 42, North Central 13 MUDECAS Class A Tournament Semifinal
Freeman 37, Exeter/Milligan 30

Sterling 47, Bruning-Davenport/Shickley 41 MUDECAS Class B Tournament Semifinal Meridian 53, Pawnee City 42 Southern 50, Johnson-Brock 41

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division .700 .545 .444 .364 Philadelphia Toronto New Jersey .182 5 1/2 Southeast Division 1/2 Orlando .700 Atlanta .667 .182 .100 Pct GB Chicago Indiana Cleveland Milwaukee 7 1/2 Detroit WESTERN CONFERENCE

playoff, or the so-called plus-one

Big 12 and Notre Dame.

The BCS title game pits the na-

lany acknowledged this week that

he would now consider the

prospect of a four-team field.

# AREA CALENDAR

**Coyotes Get First-Hand Look At What To Aim For** 

Friday, January 13
BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Huron (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM): Andes Central at Scotland: Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bridgewater-Emery at Menno; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale; Freeman at Marion; Hartington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Newcastle at Homer, Niobrara-Verdigre at Lynch; San-

tee at St. Edward; Vermillion at Lennox (7:45 p.m., KVTK-AM);

tee at St. Edward; Vermillion at Lennox (1/45 p.m., KV IK-AM);
Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago at Wynot
BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Huron (4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Huron (5/45 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' STH YHS at Huron (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Big Sioux Conf. at Colton and Dell Rapids (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson); Andes Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bloomfield vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge; Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale; Freeman Academy at Dakota Christian; Harlington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Newcastle at Homer; Niobrara-Verdigre at Lynch; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago

HOCKEY, BOYS' Sioux Center at Yankton (8 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (6 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP Huron at YHS (7:30 p.m.)
WRESTLING, PREP JV Huron at YHS (6 p.m.)

Saturday, January 14
BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at North Dakota State (7:30

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o.m., Midco Sports Net, KYBB-FM); Doane at MMC (4 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (5 p.m., Midco Sports Net, KYBB-FM); Doane at MMC (2 p.m.,

BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at S.F. Lincoln (3:30 p.m., KYNT-AM); Tri-Valley Classic at Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley); Chamberlain at Bon Homme; Dakota Christian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour: Elk Point-Jefferson at Ponca; Lutheran High Northeast at Crofton; O'Neill at ghton; Sioux Valley at Parker; Walthill at Newcastle
BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at S.F. Lincoln (noon)
BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at S.F. Lincoln (1:45

BASKETBALL BOYS' 9TH YHS at S.E. Lincoln (DH. noon)

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' S.F. Lincoln at YHS (3:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Big Sioux Conf. at Beresford (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson); Hanson Classic (Centerville, Freeman, Parkston, Scotland, Wagner); Rosebud Shootout at Mission (Marty); Andes Central at Scotland; Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen; Bloomfield vs. Irene-Wakonda at Wakonda; Creighton at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Crofton at Neligh-Oakdale; Freeman Academy at Dakota Christian; Hartington at Osmond; Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce; Newcastle at Homer; Niobrara-Verdigre at Lynch; Platte-Geddes vs. Tripp-Delmont-Ar mour at Armour; Ponca at Emerson-Hubbard; Santee at St. Edward; Wausa at Randolph; Winnebago at Wynot

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV S.F. Lincoln at YHS (noon) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' SOPH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (1:45

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' 9TH S.F. Lincoln at YHS (DH, GYMNASTICS, PREP Madison Tourn. (Wagner)

HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Aberdeen (3 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE INDOOR USD Alumni Meet; Dordt Inv. (MMC)

SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Sioux City Sharks Meet

(Yankton)
WRESTLING, PREP Battle Creek Inv. (Hartington Cedar
WRESTLING, PREP Battle Creek Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9:30 a.m.); Harrisburg Inv. (Beresford, Scotland, Vermillion, 10 a.m.); Mitchell Tourn. (Bon Homme, Parkston, Wagner, 11 a.m.); Palmer Inv. (Crofton, 9:30 a.m.); Pender Inv. (Ponca); Rock Valley Inv. (Dakotla Valley, 10 a.m.); Tri-Valley Inv. (Elk Point-Jefferson, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, Marion-Freeman, Parker,

10 a.m.); West Holt Inv. (Creighton-Verdigre)
Sunday, January 15
HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Watertown (4 p.m.)
HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Watertown (2 p.m.) HOCKEY, BANTAM Yankton A at Aberdeen (10 a.m.); Yankton B at Mitchell (4:30 p.m.)

HOCKEY, PEEWEE Yankton A at Watertown (noon); Yank-

#### GP W L OT Pts GF GA 41 27 10 4 58 118 86 42 26 12 4 56 142 124 43 24 17 2 50 119 124 New Jersey at Winnipeg, 2 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6 p.m. Ottawa at Montreal, 6 p.m. .636 .545 .400 .300 N.Y. Rangers Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m. New Jersey

Atlantic Division

Southeast Division

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Central Division

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Anaheim 41 13 22 6 32 104 135 NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for Wednesday's Games Washington 1. Pittsburgh 0 New Jersey 2, Edmonton 1, OT Thursday's Games Detroit 3, Phoenix 2, SO Boston 2 Montreal 1

Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 2 Ottawa 3, N.Y. Rangers 0 Carolina 5, Tampa Bay 2 Vancouver 3, St. Louis 2, OT Nashville 3, Colorado 2, OT San Jose 2, Winnipeg 0 Chicago 5, Minnesota 2 Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m. Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m. Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Chicago at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.

Anaheim at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m

season for USD.

Not hardly.

stretch.

Saturday.

'They came out of the gates

shooting it pretty hot, and that had

a lot to do with us playing poorly,'

"We've been having troubles with

that this year, getting down early."

Would the halftime break slow

USD was a bit better in the sec-

ond half (40 percent), but the Coy-

from the field, consistently keeping

Though the Coyotes hit 5-of-11

otes never got within 25 points.

The Jackrabbits kept on hitting

a 30-plus point margin down the

threes in the second half, the

Jackrabbit defense never really

and that's what I want it to be

about the rest of the year," said

Nagy, whose club hosts UMKC on

to rebound quickly for Saturday's

visit to North Dakota State — an-

other preeminent Summit League

"After the outcome, I guess I

can say there's a sense of relief,'

Gruis said. "We have to keep mov-

USD, meanwhile, also will have

made life comfortable for the visi-

"It was all about the defense,

sophomore Trevor Gruis said.

down the SDSU momentum?

Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m. San Jose at Columbus, 6 p.m. Minnesota at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Philadelphia at Nashville, 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Calgary, 9 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL Major League Baseball
MLB—Announced club owners voted to exnd the contract of Baseball Commissioner Bud

Colorado at Dallas, 2 p.m.

with RHP Chris Ray on a minor league contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Rick Down minor league roving hitting instructor and Tom Nieto manager of the Gulf Coast League Yankees. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B-OF Luke Scott on a one-year contract. National League
MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with 1B

MII WAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms

American League CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms

with OF Carlos Gomez and LHP Manny Parra on one-year contracts. American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP Chad Rhoades and OF Adam Klein. FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS— Signed OF Aharon Eggleston. WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed C Edwin

Greg Dobbs on a two-year contract.

Frontier League FLORENCE FREEDOM-Signed LHP Mike Hanley.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES-Signed RHP Erick

Carrillo, INF Brian Harris and Signed OF Aaron

JOLIET SLAMMERS-Received OF Zach Mandelblatt from McAllen of the North American League for a player to be named later. Placed OF Brandon Peters on the retired list. BASKETBALL Women's National Basketball Association TULSA SHOCK—Acquired G Temeka Joh son from Phoenix for G Andrea Riley.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Bill Callahan
offensive line coach and offensive coordinator and Jerome Henderson secondary coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Matthias

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Ra heem Morris defensive backs coach. Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released OL Patrick Kabongo, WR Chris Bauman and DB Wopamo Osaisai.

# National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled F Jordan Caron from Providence (AHL). COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled F
Cody Eakin from Hershey (AHL). American Hockey League BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed D Brandon Gentile.

LW Dane Byers from Springfield (AHL).

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Announced D
Derek Joslin was recalled by Carolina (NHL).
Recalled D Chris Murray from Florida (ECHL).
HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Recalled G Peter Delmas from Wheeling (ECHL).

WORCESTER SHARKS—Promoted Kristen Moore to marketing coordinator. Named Jess Higham administrative and events coordinator and Brett Sawin community development coordi-

Central Hockey League
ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced Lake
Erie (AHL) assigned G James Reid to the team.
DAYTON GEMS—Waived F Ryan Hohl. MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Traded F

nator.

Nathan O'Nabigon to Arizona.

TULSA OILERS—Suspended F Tyler Sheldrake for one game. SOCCER

Major League Soccer
LA GALAXY—Loaned F Robbie Keane to
Aston Villa (Premier).
NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed D Markus Holgersson. PORTLAND TIMBERS—Traded F Kenny

Cooper to New York for a 2013 first-round draft pick and allocation money. COLLEGE ALABAMA—Announced junior RB Trent Richardson, iunior CB Dre Kirkpatrick and iunior LB Don'a Hightower will enter the NFL draft.
ARKANSAS—Announced the resignations
of linebackers coach Reggie Johnson, and grad-

uate assistant coaches Richard Owens and

Brandon Sharpe, to take coaching positions at Alabama-Birmingham.
BOSTON COLLEGE—Announced DE Max Holloway will enter the NFL draft. CLEMSON—Announced the resignation of

defensive coordinator Kevin Steele. PENN STATE— Named Stan Hixon assistant head coach/wide receivers coach, Larry Johnson defensive line coach, Charles London running backs coach, Mac McWhorter offensive line coach, John Strollo tight ends coach and Ron Vanderlinden linehackers coach RUTGERS—Named Meredith Long field

hockey coach.
TEXAS TECH—Suspended freshman Terran Petteway for a game after he elbowed a Kansas player Wednesday.

TOLEDO—Anounced junior WR Eric Page will enter the NFL draft.

WYOMING—Signed football coach Dave

Christensen to a five-year contract through 2016. YALE—Named Tony Reno football coach.

harder when they come back to our house. Mark it down: Thursday, Feb. 9, in Vermillion.

ing forward; we can't dwell on this.

It'll be in the back of our minds.

"I guess it'll make us play

That's when the rivalry re-'We've seen this before. We handled (North Dakota) here and

got up there and they handled us," Nagy said. "We know it'll be different down there." S. DAKOTA ST. 86, S. DAKOTA 56 S. DAKOTA (6-10) Saint-Gelais 0-1 0-0 0, Gruis 6-10 2-6 14, Westbrook 3-16

2-2 9, Tecker 0-3 0-0 0, L. Krogman 4-11 3-4 15, Boots 3-8 0-0 6, Hilliard IV 0-1 2-2 2, Bos 1-4 0-0 3, Andreotti 2-5 3-5 7, Bartling 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-59 12-19 56. S. DAKOTA ST. (14-5) Fiegen 4-6 2-2 10, Dykstra 4-12 0-0 9, Wolters 6-10 1-1 13, Carlson 3-7 1-1 9, Callahan 6-10 3-4 20, Prince 1-4 4-4 6, Mon-

aghan 1-5 1-1 3, Horstman 1-2 0-0 2, White 3-4 1-1 8, Heem-stra 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 31-65 15-16 86. Halftime—S. Dakota St. 50-21. 3-Point Goals—S. Dakota 6-18 (L. Krogman 4-8, Bos 1-2, Westbrook 1-4, Tecker 0-1, Boots 0-3), S. Dakota St. 9-25 (Callahan 5-8, Carlson 2-4, White 1-1, Dykstra 1-6, Horstman 0-1, Wolters 0-2, Monaghan 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—S. Dakota 39 (Andreotti 13), S. Dakota St. 42 (Dykstra, White 8). Assists—S. Dakota 11 (L. Krogman 4), S. Dakota St. 18 (Wolters 5). Total Fouls—S.

Dakota 15, S. Dakota St. 16, A-6,216.

"We believe this plan can pass the city council," Rybak said. "It's a tough vote, but that's proven to be the case any time the Legislature or a public body has to take a vote on a stadium.'

Ramsey County stadium backers have their own political complications. While commissioners Rafael Ortega and Tony Bennett sold the Arden Hills site as offering the most land — and potential for future adjacent development – they must contend with the efforts of a group of citizens and local government officials circulating a petition for an amendment on November's ballot that would pre-

BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock said Tuesday that 50-60 possibilities for various changes were presented during a deliberate

NCAA President Supports Four-Team Football Playoff

into the school year and, of course,

bama beat LSU in the BCS title game Monday night. Hancock anticipates it will take another five to seven meetings to reach a conclu-One possibility is the four-team

vent the county board from ap-

proving any tax money for a sta-

dium without a public vote of "The people in Ramsey County are very disappointed that a couple of our county commissioners are trying to ram this down our throats without the consent of the people," said Ady Wickstrom, a councilwoman in the Ramsey County city of Shoreview who's helping lead the petition drive. She said in a matter of days, her group has collected about 2,000 of the roughly 17,000 signatures they think they need to qualify it for the

"People are flocking to sign it," she said.

November ballot.

Bennett and Ortega refused to acknowledge the petition drive as a possible roadblock. "That doesn't have anything to do with us," Bennett told reporters after drop-

it would probably necessitate a approach, that would create two complete end to the bowl system national semifinals and a champithat so many people like now.' onship game played one week Emmert spoke two days after later. The original proposal, made in 2008 by the commissioners of the 11 Bowl Championship Series conferences met to discuss possithe Southeastern Conference and ble changes to the system starting Atlantic Coast Conference, was emin 2014, but there is no consensus phatically shot down by the lead-

and computer rankings. meeting in New Orleans, where Ala-But momentum is clearly growing for a larger playoff system. Big Ten Commissioner Jim De-

> ping off the Ramsey County proposal at Dayton's office. Just a day ago, a third potential host community came out of the woodwork. The newly elected mayor of Shakopee, a suburb south of Minneapolis, said his community — home to an amusement park, a horseracing track and other entertainment destinations would be a great stadium site. But Vikings officials said the offer was

coming too late to get serious con-

sideration.

said the team hoped to have a single legislative proposal, with one specific site and a specific financing proposal, in the next week to

At his news conference, Bagley

AP Sports Writer Jon Krawczynski contributed to this report.

# State-U

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has struggled at times this season 'We didn't guard them; we had no ability to guard them in the first half," Boots said. "They're good.

The frustration evidenced by USD was apparent on the other side, SDSU's Nate Wolters said. "When you get off to a good start like that, it's tough for the

other team to come back," said Wolters, who had 13 points, six rebounds and five assists. "It drained them a little bit, I

think." In a game marked more by what USD was not able to do than what SDSU did, the Coyotes shot 32 percent from the field — leading Boots to later call his team the "worst shooting team we've had."

Those issues, coupled with the slow start, are not uncommon this

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(Deb Buckman)

#### frustrating a Coyote defense that in that area ers of the Big Ten, Pac-10, Big East, They had everything to do with us not playing well. 'They're a matchup nightmare tion's top two teams based on poll for us.'