ley will get a 10th playoff win. Three other MVFC teams also reached the playoffs, as you've read

by now: South Dakota State, Northern Iowa and Indiana State, and all

"It validates what our conference has been saying the last four or five

Thing is, the league's success also goes beyond the FCS ranks.

fall, the Bison against Iowa State and the Sycamores against Ball State.

Though Illinois Štate did not play a 'guarantee game' this season, Spack

is all too familiar with the 'top level' to know that the MVFC couldn't reg-

not want to schedule one of our teams if I was one of those guys," Spack

North Dakota State and Indiana State both upset an FBS team last

Í can tell you, I spent 22 years of my life in FBS football, and I would

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ularly compete at that level.

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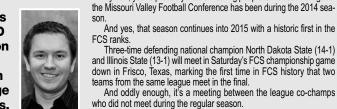
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Concord-Coleridge at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Marty Indian at White River: Mitchell Christian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp; Ponca at West Sioux; South Central at Andes Central BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Harrisburg

WRESTLING, PREP Garretson Quad (Parker, 5 p.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Tyndall (6:30 p.m.); Parkston at Wagner (6:30 p.m.)

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



SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

14. West Virginia 15. Wichita St.

20. Georgia

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Pudwill.

four sports.

ward to?

595 yards and five scores.

him in a position to poten-

ship, according to Bon

tially earn a college scholar-

Homme football coach Byron

"I love having kids like

Hunter around the program,"

Pudwill said. "Kids like him

work really hard in the off-

season and stay involved in

'Those kind of kids are

the type of players that mak-

successful across the board.'

solely about playing a game

at Raymond James Stadium

Bay Buccaneers), Young said.

He will have 3-hour practices

What is he looking for-

tion," Young said. "I can't

wait for the one-on-ones and

Water Restoration

Damage Restoration

Tile & Grout Cleaning

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Fire & Smoke

"Definitely the competi-

on Thursday and Friday.

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The trip to Florida isn't

ing high school programs

It wasn't just Young's per-

formance in football that has

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By now, you're probably tired of hearing people talk about 'how good'

	YANKTON RICH SCHOOL		(\mathbf{S})
<u>TODAY</u> January 6	BBB: at Brook- ings, 7 p.m. GBB: vs. Brook- ings, 7 p.m.		
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> January 7		WBB: at Briar Cliff, 6 p.m. MBB: at Briar Cliff, 8 p.m.	
THURSDAY January 8	GBB: at Harris- burg, 7 p.m.		WBB: at Oral Roberts, 7 p.m.
<u>FRIDAY</u> January 9	WR: vs. Mitchell/at Harrisburg, 5 p.m. BBB: vs. Harris- burg, 7 p.m.		
<u>SATURDAY</u> January 10	WBB: vs. Presen- tation, 2 p.m. MBB: vs. Presen- tation, 4 p.m.	WR: Brandon Val- ley Inv., 9 a.m. GYM: Brookings Inv., noon GBB: vs. Brandon Valley, 4:15 p.m. BBB: vs. Brandon Valley, 6 p.m.	WBB: at Western Illinois, 4:30 p.m. MBB: at Fort Wayne, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY January 11			
MONDAY January 12			

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

OTHER EVENTS

Bowling YANKTON CLUB: Friday, vs. S.F. Roosevelt, 4 p.m.

Hockey YANKTON BOYS: Sunday, at Huron, 3 p.m. YANKTON JV BOYS: Sunday, at Huron, 12:30 p.m. YANKTON JV GIRLS: Friday, vs. Sioux Falls, 7 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Sioux Center,

YANKTON PEEWEE: Saturday, 'B' vs. Sioux Center, 3:30 & 7 p.m

Swimming YANKTON SWIM TEAM: Saturday-Sunday, Sioux City Meet, All-Star Meet at

RADIO & TELEVISION

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Today			Press' colleg
7 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: YHS at Brookings	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM	place votes
7 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: Brookings at YHS	KVHT.com	through Jan. points for a
Wednes	day		point for a week's ranki
6 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: MMC at Briar Cliff	KYNT-AM	weeks ranki
8 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: MMC at Briar Cliff	KYNT-AM	1. Kentucky
			2. Duke
Thursda			3. Virginia
7 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: USD at Oral Roberts	KVHT-FM	4. Wisconsir
7 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: YHS at Harrisburg	KYNT-AM, KVHT.com	5. Louisville
7:45 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: Vermillion at West Central	KVTK-AM	6. Gonzaga
Friday			7. Arizona 8. Villanova
6:30 p.m.	GIRLS' B-BALL: Parkston at Vermillion	KVTK-AM	9. Utah
7 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: Harrisburg at YHS	KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM	10. Texas
8 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: Parkston at Vermillion	KVTK-AM	11. Maryland
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2 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: Presentation at MMC	KYNT-AM	
4 p.m.	MEN'S B-BALL: Presentation at MMC	KYNT-AM	
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4:30 p.m.	WOMEN'S B-BALL: USD at Western Illinois	KVTK-AM	
6 p.m.	BOYS' B-BALL: Br. Valley at YHS KVTK-AM (after	KYNT-AM, KVHT.com er USD women's game)	
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MVFC Continues To Add To FCS Bragging Rights

With that in mind, there had to come a time when both sides hoped to see the other with the title at stake? 'To be honest, I was hoping back in August," Illinois State head coach

Brock Spack joked during Monday's championship teleconference. "I didn't know if we were going to be good enough to get to that spot,"

he added. "Absolutely we've cheered for them.' As has the rest of the league, which is nearing the end of a historic season.

The Valley finished the season with a 30-2 record against non-conference FCS teams, with the only losses on the road to Montana (against the University of South Dakota) and Chattanooga (against Indiana State in the playoffs)

The league also has a record nine playoff wins, besting the previous record of eight by the Colonial Athletic Association in three different years. Saturday's outcome down in Texas only guarantees that the Val-

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 6 BASKETBALL, BOYS' YHS at Brookings (7

b.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Beresford at West Sioux; Bloomfield at Creighton; Canton at Centerville; Conton at Ponca; Elikhorn Valley at Wausa; Freeman at Alcester-Hudson; Gayville-Volin at Scotland; Homer at Randolph; Irene-Wakonda at Menno; Mitchell Christian at Canistota-Marion; Mount Vernon-Plankinton at Platte-Geddes; Santee at Boyd County; Sergeant Bluff-Luton at Dakota Valley; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Wagner vs.

ke-South Central at Burke BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV YHS at Brookings (4 BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH YHS at Brookings

(5:3 BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH YHS at Brookings

(4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Brookings at YHS (7 p.m., KVHT.com); Beresford at West Sioux; Bloom-field at Creighton; Bon Homme at Parker; Canton at Centerville; Crofton at Ponca; Ethan at Avon; Freeman at Alcester-Hudson; Gayville-Volin at Scotland; Hanson at Wagner: Hartington Cedar Catholic at Allen; Homer at Randolph; Irene-Wakonda at Menno Marty Indian at Andes Central; Mount Vernon-Plank Marty Indian at Andes Central; Mount Vernon-Plank-inton at Platte-Geddes; Niobrara-Verdigre at Neligh-Oakdale; Parkston vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Santee at Boyd County; Sergeant Bluff-Luton at Dakota Valley; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Viborg-Hur-ley at Hurley; Wausa at Elkhorn Valley BASKETBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Brookings

WRESTLING, PREP Stanley County Tri. (Andes Central, 5:30 p.m.); Beresford/Canton/Madison at Dell Rapids (5:30 p.m.); Dakota Valley/S.F. Lincoln/Vermil-

p.m.)

p.m., KYNT-AM) BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (6

Chester and Salem (At Salem — Parker vs. Flan-dreau, 6:30 p.m.; McCook Central-Montrose vs. Baltic, 8 p.m.; At Chester — Sioux Valley vs. Howard, 6:30 p.m.; Chester vs. Garretson, 8 p.m.); Classic 1.00 Jam, Olisoffield, Hartington-Newcastle, Wynot); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); CNOS Classic at Sioux City (Elk Point-Jef-ferson vs. O.A-BCIG, 4:15 p.m.); Canistota-Marion at Dell Rapids St. Mary; Crotton at Battle Creek; Dell Rapids at Beresford; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Horizotto Coda Catholic Biotto Caddos us, Con-Hartington Cedar Catholic; Platte-Geddes vs. Cor ica-Stickney at Corsica; Vermillion at West Central 7:45 p.m. KVTK-AM)

b.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT.com); Classic Tourn. (Bloom-ield, Hartington-Newcastle, Wynot); CNOS Classic in Sioux City – Ponca vs. West Sioux (2:30 p.m.); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Avon at Scotland; Canton at Vermillion (7:45



BASKETBALL, BOYS' Harrisburg at YHS (7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Big East Conf. Tourn. at Chester and Salem (At Salem — Parker-Flandreau loser vs. MCM-Baltic visre, 6:30 p.m.; Parker-Flan-dreau winner vs. MCM-Baltic winner, 8 p.m.; At Chester — Sioux Valley-Howard loser vs. Chester-Garretson loser, 6:30 p.m.; Sioux Valley-Howard winner vs. Chester-Garretson winner, 8 p.m.); Classic Tourn. At Hartington (Bloomfield, Hartington-Newcastle, Wynot); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-

lion at Elk Point-Jefferson (5:30 p.m.); Marion-Free-man/Parker vs. Bon Homme-Scotland at Tyndall (6

Wednesday, January 7 BASKETBALL, MEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (8

(7 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Big East Conf. Tourn. at

BASKETBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Harrisburg (7

Laurel-Concord-Cole

Thursday, January 8 BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Oral Roberts

Verdigre, Wausa); Alcester-Hudson at Menno (PN); Allen at Ponca; Bon Homme at Wagner; Bridgewa-ter-Emery at Freeman; Creighton at Randolph; Dakota Christian at Avon; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Irene-Wakonda at Gayville-Volin; Marty Indian at Colome; Parkston at Vermillion (8 p.m., KVTK-AM); Scotland vs. Tripp-Delmont-Ar-mour at Tripp; St. Edward at Santee; Tri-Valley at New 2014 New Westwork and Santee; Tri-Valley at

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Platte-Geddes; West Holt at Crofton; Winnebago at BASKETBALL, BOYS' JV Harrisburg at YHS (4

BASKETBALL, BOYS' SOPH Harrisburg at

BASKETBALL, BOYS' 9TH Harrisburg at YHS

(4 p.m.) BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Classic Tourn. at Hart-ington (Bloomfield, Hartington-Newcastle, Wynot); CNOS Classic in Sioux City – Dakota Valley vs. Hin-ton (2 p.m.); Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Alcester-Hudson at Menno; Allen at Ponca; Bon Homme at Wagner; Centerville at Canstota; Creighton at Randolph; Elk Point-Jefferson vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Irene-Wakonda at Gayville-Volin; Marty Indian at Omaha Nation; Parkston at Vermillion (6:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); St. Edward at Santee; West Holt at Crofton; Winnebago at Laurel-Concord-

BOWLING, CLUB HS S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton ion at S.F. Lincoln

GYMNASTICS, PREP Chamberlain Quad (Park--Ethan-Hanson, Wagner-Bon Homme, 6:15 p.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Falls at Yankton (7

WRESTLING, PREP YHS/Mitchell at Harrisburg p.m.); Burwell Inv. (Crofton-Bloomfield); Mid-akota Monster Tourn. at Presho (Beresford, Kimball-hite Lake-Platte-Geddes, 10 a.m.)

Saturday, January 10 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Presentation at MMC (4

Sunday, Jan. 4

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Dallas 24. Detroit 20

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DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

urday, Jan. 10 Baltimore at New England, 3:35 p.m.

p.m., KYNT-AM); USD at Fort Wayne (6 p.m., KVHT-BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Presentation at

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.m., KVTK-AM); Centerville at Marion; Crofton at Battle Creek; Dakota Valley at Lennox; Dell Rapids at

MMC (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); USD at Western Illinois (4:30 p.m., KVTK-AM) BASKETBALL, BOYS' Brandon Valley at YHS (6 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVH-LCom, KVTK-AM); Big East Conf. Tourn. at Flandreau (7th - 2 p.m.; 5th - 3:30 p.m.; 3rd - 5 p.m.; Championship - 7 p.m.); CNOS Classic at Sioux City (Dakota Valley vs. Rock Valley, S:30 p.m.); Wauss Port-Holidav Tourn, (Nichtrara-5:30 p.m.): Wausa Post-Holiday Tourn. (Niobrara-Verdigre, Wausa); Corsica-Stickney at Wagner; Freeman Academy at Mitchell Christian; Irene-Wakonda at Avon; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Kimball-White Joke at Witht Lake

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\$ (1:30 p.m.) HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV Sioux Center at Yankton (5

HOCKEY. PEEWEE Sioux Center at Yankton 'B' (3:30 GYMNASTICS, PREP Brookings Inv. (YHS,

noon); Stanley County Inv. (Vermillion, Wagner-Bon Homme, 11 a.m.)

SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux City Meet (Yankton); Star Meet at Elkhorn, Neb. (Yankton) WRESTLING, PREP Brandon Valley Inv. (YHS,

Bon Homme-Scotland, Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Mid-Dakota Monster Tourn. at Presho (Beresford, Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes, 8 a.m.); MHH Tourn. at Miller (Andes Central, Marion-Freeman, 10 a.m.); r (Andes Central, Marion-Freeman, 10 a.m.); Sioux Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Parker, 10:30 West a.m.); Winside Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph, 10 a.m.); Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Creighton, Wakefield-

Sunday, January 11 HOCKEY, BOYS' Yankton at Huron (3 p.m.) HOCKEY, BOYS' JV Yankton at Huron (12:30

SWIMMING, YOUTH Sioux City Meet (Yankton); All-Star Meet at Elkhorn, Neb. (Yankton) Monday, January 12 BASKETBALL, BOYS' Andes Central at Gre-

ry; Centerville at Menno; Gayville-Volin at Canis-a-Marion; Parkston at Hanson; Randolph at Allen BASKETBALL, GIRLS' Beresford at Tri-Valley;

Bon Homme at Freeman; Corsica-Stickney at Platte-Geddes; Elk Point-Jefferson at Hinton; Irene-Wakonda at Parker: Randolph at Allen: Scotland at Centerville; Viborg-Hurley at Alcester-Hudson GYMNASTICS, PREP Mitchell/S.F. Roosevelt/Parkston-Ethan-Hanson at Wagner-Bon

Homme (6:30 p.m WRESTLING, PREP Oakland-Craig Inv. (Ponca 4 p.m.

CITRUS: Missouri 33, Minnesota 17 Friday, Jan. 2 ARMED FORCES: Houston 35, Pittsburgh 34 TAX SLAYER: Tennessee 45, Iowa	administration; Chino Cadahia to senior coordinator/player development; Kyle Vena to director baseball administration; Mike Groopman to director baseball op- erations/analytics; and John Williams to
28	director baseball analytics/player person-
ALAMO: UCLA 40, Kansas State 35	nel. Named Ronnie Richardson director
CACTUS: Oklahoma State 30.	minor league operations, Daniel Mack di-
Washington 22	rector baseball analytics/research sci-
Saturday, Jan. 3	ence, Chris Getz baseball operations
BIRMINGHAM: Florida 28, East	assistant/player development, Phillip
Carolina 20	Stringer baseball operations assistant
Sunday, Jan. 4	and Nick Relic minor league video coor-
GODADDY: Toledo 63, Arkansas	dinator.
State 44	TEXAS RANGERS - Agreed to
	terms with INF Adam Rosales on a one-
NFL PLAYOFFS	year contract. Signed RHP Juan Carlos
	Oviedo to a minor league contract.
WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS	
Saturday, Jan. 3	National League
Carolina 27, Arizona 16	ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS -
Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 17	Agreed to terms with INF Cliff Penning-
Sunday Jan A	ton on a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES - Agreed to terms with C Nick Hundley a two-year contract. Designated RHP Chris Martin for assignment. NEW YORK METS — Agreed to

terms with RHP Buddy Carlyle on a minor league contract. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Carolina at Seattle, 7:15 p.m. (FOX)

Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Harang on a one-vear contract FOOTBALL

Haynes At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street, Yankton.

This week's speaker is Yankton High School boys' basketball coach Chris Haynes, who will talk about the Bucks and their ongoing season. Yankton is 3-1 overall, 3-0 in the Eastern South Dakota Conference entering Tuesday's ESD game at Brookings. The public is invited to attend.

Somsen Pitching & Catching Clinic Jan. 11

Yankton native Layne Somsen, a former South Dakota State standout who now pitches in the Cincinnati Reds organization. will host a pitching and catching clinic in conjunction with the Mount Marty College baseball program on Sunday, Jan. 11 at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena.

The session for ages 13-18 will be from noon-3:30 p.m., with the session for ages 9-12 running from 4-6:30 p.m.

This camp will provide instruction in pitching and catching. Players will get the opportunity to work with Layne Somsen and Mount Marty College coaching staff and players. The advanced instruction provided is designed to enhance campers' skills. Campers will be given insight, instruction, and drills that college and pro players use to develop their talents. Each Participant will receive a camp t-shirt. Participants will need to bring gloves and athletic shoes for indoor use (no spikes). Catchers will need to bring catcher's gear (mask, shin guards, and chest protector).

Somsen was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 22nd round of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft out of SDSU. He was named 2013 Summit League Pitcher of the Year after going 4-5 with one save and a 1.87 ERA. Somsen helped the SDSU Jackrabbits reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time at the Division I level and finished his career ranked fourth on the school's all-time list in starts (38), strikeouts (180) and innings pitched (215)

There is a cost to participate. To register online go to www.mmcbaseball.com. For more information on this camp please contact Mount Marty College head baseball coach Andy Bernatow at abernatow@mtmc.edu or 605-668-1601

Martin Memorial Established By MMC

The Mount Marty College athletic department is raising funds for an All-American mural and video board that will be dedicated to the memorial of Mount Marty College hall of fame coach Doug Martin, who passed away on Dec. 14.

If interested in giving a gift to help perpetuate his memory and legacy at Mount Marty College, please direct the gift to Mount Marty College, c/o Office of Advancement, 1105 West 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078. The college will send a note to the family letting them know who all donated in his memory.

Crofton Booster Club Basketball Tourney Jan. 24-25

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Booster Club will host a youth basketball tournament on Jan. 24-25 in Crofton, Nebraska. The tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in grades 4-8. Grades 7-8 will be in one division.

There is a discount for teams registered prior to Jan. 3, 2015. For more information, contact Theresa Guenther at 402-357-3748 or 605-660-7944

MMC Youth Basketball Tourneys Set

Mount Marty College will host several youth basketball tournaments in the coming months: Jan. 24 and March 7. Games will be played at Laddie E. Cimpl Arena, with cost based on the number of games played.

Each tournament is open to boys' and girls' teams in grades 4-7. For more information, contact Andy Bernatow at abernatow@mtmc.edu.

the ball by Scooby Wright, giving the Wildcats the 31-24 win.

Afterward, senior cornerback Ifo Ekpre-Olomu, who decided to stay at Oregon for a final year in part to give a national championship one more shot, was the voice of reason.

"Every loss is a test of our character to see how we respond. Not every team in college football is going to go undefeated so everyone has to learn from their losses and get better," he said.

There was talk that Mariota hadn't been 100 percent in the loss, which he shrugged off as "typical football stuff." In the Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback's typical even-keel style, a week afterward he — and the rest of the Ducks — had refocused.

There's no sense of panic or anything like that," Mariota said at the time. "I think guys are understanding we've just got to take it one game at a time.

Taking that cue from their unquestioned leader, it was a sentiment the Ducks carried through the rest of the season

"The loss was a big part of it. That's not something that we do, so we just reassessed everything, went back to the drawing boards and came back more physical. We were able to bounce back and knew we had to play more physical and play a lot harder than we have been," running back Byron Marshall said.

On Monday, the Ducks held a media day back home in Eugene, where they'll practice before heading to the Dallas area on Friday in preparation for the title game.

Coach Mark Helfrich was asked about the Arizona loss, and how the Ducks overcame that disappointment. He chalked it up to the process.

"We believe very much in what we're doing. Our guys believe very much in what we're doing and how we're doing it," Helfrich said. "There's always — from the media's perspective or the fans' perspective - secondguessing. In our world that's evaluation.

"You go back and evaluate why something happened. And you fix it.'

When Would You Like To Chat With Us?

We are looking for ways to draw more interest in the Press & Dakotan Sports Chat with James Cimburek and Jeremy Hoeck, which currently runs Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

If a different time slot would make it easier for you to participate, let us know and we will consider moving the chat to a different time or a different day of the week. Tweet at @YanktonSports, email sports@vankton.net or call us at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106 to let us know.

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FBS PLAYOFFS	Monday, Dec. 29	Dallas at Green Bay, 12:05 p.m.
Semifinals, Jan. 1	LIBERTY: Texas A&M 45, West Vir-	(FOX)
At Pasadena, Calif.	ginia 37	Indianapolis at Denver, 3:40 p.m.
Oregon 59, Florida State 20	RUSSELL ATHLETIC: Clemson 40.	
At New Orleans	Oklahoma 6	(CBS)
Ohio State 42, Alabama 35	TEXAS: Arkansas 31, Texas 7	TRANCACTIONS
Championship, Jan. 12	Tuesday, Dec. 30	TRANSACTIONS
At Arlington, Texas	MUSIC CITY: Notre Dame 31, LSU	BASEBALL
Ohio State (13-1) vs. Oregon (13-1),	28	American League
7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	BELK: Georgia 37, Louisville 14	KANSAS CITY ROYALS - An-
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COLLEGE BOWL GAMES	Maryland 21	of baseball operations/assistant general
Saturday, Dec. 20	Wednesday, Dec. 31	manager Dean Taylor, who will continue
NEW ORLEANS: Louisiana-	PEACH: TCU 42. Mississippi 3	as a consultant to baseball operations.
Lafayette 16, Nevada 3	FIESTA: Boise State 38, Arizona 30	Promoted J.J. Picollo to vice
NEW MEXICO: Utah State 21,	ORANGE: Georgia Tech 49, Missis-	president/assistant general manager of
UTEP 6	sippi State 34	player personnel; Rene Francisco to vice
LAS VEGAS: Utah 45, Colorado	Thursday, Jan. 1	president/assistant general manager of
State 10	OUTBACK: Wisconsin 34, Auburn	major league; international operations
FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO: Air	31, OT	and Scott Sharp to assistant general
Force 38, Western Michigan 24	COTTON: Michigan State 42, Baylor	manager/baseball operations; Jin Wong
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also get to meet some new kids and see how they do things differently."

'Besides that, we'll be chilling at the hotel and seeing the sights," he added, with a chuckle.

But once he's on the football field, Young plans to use his speed — he holds the school record in the 400meter relay — to impress the right people.

"At that level, even half a step makes a huge difference," he said.

High school players from 23 states, as well as British Columbia and the United Kingdom, will comprise the two teams on Saturday. Florida, as could be expected, has the most players (30), while Ohio (11) and California (9) are also heavily represented.

By contrast, Nebraska will send seven players, while Minnesota has one representative.

pound offensive lineman for Menno-Marion, will be joined by his father, Kevin, who is listed as special teams coach

National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed RB Zach Bauman, TE Ted Bolser, G John Fullington, WR Travis Harvey, CB Jimmy Legree, OT Kelvin Palmer, WR Rvar

Spadola, CB Ross Weaver and CB Dar-ren Woodard to future contracts. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DT Chigbo Anunoby, DE Leon Mackey and CB DeMarcus Van Dyke to future

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed TE Rob Blanchflower, CB Kevin Fogg, WR C.J. Goodwin, DE Ethan Hemer, LB Howard Jones, DL Joe Kruger and OL Alejandro Villanueva to future contracts. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed

DT Landon Col

for the North team. In the case of Young, he was more than willing to do what it took to help the Cavaliers succeed in multiple

sports, Pudwill said. "You never had to worry about excuses coming from Hunter when it came to the weight room, or running track," Pudwill said. "He knew it would make himself better, and the team better, so in his mind that was the obvious thing to do."

Young, who is traveling to Florida with his parents, was optimistic that the experience will help him, even if no college offers result from the game.

"I'm up for the challenge, it'll be a fun time," he said.

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