# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



#### **BY JEREMY HOECK**

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Colton Iverson is ready for a second chance to make the roster for the Boston Celtics. Understandably, there's a little bit of a 'I'll show them' when you talk to Iverson, a Yankton High School graduate, about playing for the Celtics in the upcoming NBA Summer League — he leaves Friday for Orlando, Florida.

Iverson, the 53rd pick in last summer's NBA Draft, was sent to Turkey because of what he called "roster complications" (in other words, there were a lot of big guys). In Turkey with a team called Besiktas, Iverson averaged 7.2 points and 4.8 rebounds, according to the website Eurobasket.com. "I had my ups and downs over there, but the experience was great," Iverson told me Monday. He said one of the biggest adjustments was not having classes to focus on; "literally all you do is basket-

Since arriving home from Turkey, Iverson has spent a little time in Yankton and is now out in Boston

#### **Iverson Ready For Second Summer With Celtics**

working out with his Celtics teammates — including the newest draft picks.

Boston begins play at the NBA Summer League in Orlando on Saturday, and Iverson will be there to show team management and coaches that he's worthy of a spot on the roster.

"There's a lot of focus on you to produce, but I'm just really looking forward to showing them that I'm ready for it," he said.

If you know anything about Iverson, you know he's a competitive guy. With a shot to show his coaches what he can do after a season in Turkey, you know Iverson has worked extra hard to improve

The guys (in Turkey) are great players, really intelligent, so you can never take any game for granted," he said.

Likewise with Iverson down in Florida.

Given a second summer to play with the Celtics, he said he understands the challenge in front of

I'll have more on Iverson's journey in Wednesday's Press & Dakotan.

#### BASEBALL/SOFTBALL YANKTON BASEBALL SOFTBALL XTREME: at S.F. Smash FURY RED; vs. Norfolk Kelly's, DH, Summit South POST 12 JUNIORS: vs. S.F. TODAY July 1 FURY WHITE VS. FURY WILDCATS: DH, 6 p.m., POST 12: vs. Aberdeen, DH, WEDNESDAY LAKERS: at Brandon Valley DH, 5 p.m. LAKERS: vs. Mitchell, DH, 2 FURY RED: at Norfolk Golden THURSDAY Girls, DH, 6:30 p.m. TAPPERS: vs. Lesterville SPITFIRE: Ringneck Tourn. at **FRIDAY** 7:30 p.m. SPITFIRE: Ringneck Tourn. at **SATURDAY** TAPPERS: vs. Menno. 7:30 SPITFIRE: Ringneck Tourn. at **SUNDAY** POST 12: vs. Mitchell, 2 p.m. POST 12 JUNIORS: at Mitchell DH, 2 p.m POST 12 JUNIORS: vs. LAKERS: at S.F. West, DH, 5 MONDAY REDS: at S.F. West, DH. 5

#### OTHER EVENTS

DAKOTAS TOURN: Saturday-Monday, Bakker Crossing Charity Pro-Am **SDGA: Today**, Junior Tour at Madison CC; **Wednesday**, Creek GC, Huron; **Monday**, Junior Tour at Brandon GC

### RADIO & TELEVISION

SPORTS DIGEST

Thursday

AMATEUR BASEBALL: Irene at Avon

KVHT-FM

#### **Lake Andes Siblings Win At AAU Regional Track Meet**

MINNEAPOLIS — A pair of siblings from Lake Andes set meet records in winning the shot put at the Region 14 AAU National Qualifier track and field meet, held this past weekend in

the Minneapolis area. Chase Snyder, competing in the boys' 12-year-old division, won the shot put (6 pounds) with a meet-record toss of 31 feet. He also won the discus (1 Kg) with a toss of 90 feet, 11 inches.

McKenzie Snyder, competing in the girls' 8-under division, won the shot put (4 pounds) with a meet-record toss of 20 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

#### Vermillion Duo To Wrestle At DWU MITCHELL — The Dakota Wesleyan University wrestling

program has announced that Alex Osborne and Zech Westergaard, both of Vermillion, will attend DWU and wrestle for the

Osborne comes to DWU after earning four varsity letters at Vermillion High School, He qualified for the Class A state tournament at 170 pounds as a senior for the Tanagers, and is expected to wrestle 174 pounds at Dakota Wesleyan. Osborne also lettered four times in football.

Westergaard also comes to DWU from Vermillion, and he earned two varsity letters for the Tanager wrestling team. He wrestled at 195 and 220 pounds in high school, and is expected to wrestle at 184 and 197 at Dakota Wesleyan. Westergaard

### Winside's Theis Joins Jackrabbit **Volleyball Team**

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State head volleyball coach Phil McDaniel announced Monday the addition of Northeast Community College transfer Nazya Theis to the Jackrabbit roster. Theis, who led the Hawks in kills last season, will have three seasons of eligibility left at SDSU.

A 5-foot-9 outside hitter from Winside, Neb., Theis earned first team all-region, first team Iowa Community College Athletic Conference, second team all-conference and was named to the Region XI 11B Team All-Tournament team during the 2013 sea-

As a starter at Northeast, Theis recorded 525 kills and averaged 4.41 kills per set, ranking second in the conference in kills and kills per set. She also registered 30 service aces, 457 digs and 15 solo blocks and helped the Hawks to a 15-21 record in the program's first season of volleyball since the sport was reinstated after a 10-year absence.

Theis joins a South Dakota State squad that returns five starters and 11 letterwinners and welcomes seven newcomers.

## **Crofton Running Club 5K Saturday**

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Running Club will hold its annual 5K fun run/walk on Saturday, July 5, beginning at Southside Park, located at Highway 12 and 2nd Street in Crofton, Nebraska. Walkers will begin at 7:30 a.m., with runners beginning

All runners will receive a performance shirt. There will be cash and shirt prizes for division winners, as well as the overall male and female champions. Divisions are as follows (separate divisions for males and females): 14 and under, 15-20, 21-30,

There will also be a mini fun run for children 6 years and under after all the runners/walkers finish. There is no cost to participate, and each child participating will receive a prize.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Crofton Running Club Scholarship Fund and the Crofton Running Club activities such as the track and field day for elementary students held in the spring and other educational outreach projects to encourage healthy lifestyles. To register go to http://croftonrunningclub.shutterfly.com/ to print a form or register online at allsportscentral.com

# **Yankton Trilogy Disc Golf Tourney**

he annual Yankton Trilogy Disc Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 12. Courses include Memorial Park, Pierson Ranch/Cottonwood and Gavins Point.

Check-in will take place from 8-8:30 a.m. at Memorial Park. Participants will play all holes at each of the area courses, finishing at Gavin's Point. Players must provide their own transportation between courses, and a park sticker or day pass will

Divisions will include men's advanced master, men's advanced, men's intermediate and women's open and youth 12-

Registration is required, with a discouted registration fee if signed up prior to July 7. Registration forms are available at Ace Bike and Fitness, LORA Welcome Center and the Summit Ac-Contact Ken Kopetsky at sales@acebikeandfitness.com or

605-260-2453 for more information.

## Spitfire-Impact Game Postponed

The Norfolk Impact at Yankton Spitfire girls' softball doubleheader, originally scheduled for today (Tuesday), has been postponed to Tuesday, July 8.

Start time for the doubleheader will be 6 p.m. at the Summit Center south field.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### SOFTBALL YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED LEAGUE POWER LEAGUE
RESULTS: Marquardt Transportation
def. Happy Hourz 17-3, Marquardt Transdef. Dakota Trailer 13-6. Westy's Electric/ Pollard & Larson L.L.C./Dakota Beverage def. Special Day

Limousine 3-1 STANDINGS: Marquardt Trans. 4-0, Westy's-Pollard & Larson-Dakota Beverage 3-2, Special Day Limousine 3-3,
Dakota Trailer 2-4, Happy Hourz 1-4
COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

RESULTS: Dakota Windmill & Supply Inc. def. Houska Dental 9-2, Bank of Hartington Ligers def. Vishay 12-4, Amer ican Family Ins. Avon/Wagner def. Hay Bye 10-0 STANDINGS: Bank of Hartington

Ligers 4-0, American Family Ins. Avon-Wagner 3-0, Dakota Windmill & Supply 3-1, Houska Dental 1-3, Hay Bye 1-4, RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS: Bentley Moving def. Hun-hoff Hillbillies 9-5, Ferdig Transmissions def. Hunhoff Hillbillies 8-6, Schmidt Trucking def. List Electric/JB Auto 13-3 STANDINGS: Bently Moving 4-1, Schmidt Trucking 4-2, Ferdig Transmissions 3-3, Hunhoff Hillbillies 2-2, List Electric-JB Auto 0-5

JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE

RESULTS: Kolberg Pioneer Roadrunners def. Larry's Heating and Cooling

7-6 Far Nose & Throat Associates det Help Wanted 10-5, Affordable Self Storage def. Main Street Pub 7-6
STANDINGS: The Circus 3-0, Earn Nose & Throat Assoc. 3-0, Main Street Pub 4-1, Kolberg-Pioneer Roadrunners 4-1, Affordable Self-Storage 1-1, St. John's Blaze 1-3, Choppers 1-3, Sacred Heart 0-2, Help Wanted 0-3, Larry's Heat-

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE

RESULTS: Lady Rangers def. Fryn' Pan 3-0 21-16, 21-19, 21-19; Sh-Booms def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 3-0 21-12, 21-15, 21-9; TNT def. Fox & Youngberg 2-1 21-19, 19-21, 21-13; Walnut def. Stepping Stones 3-0 21-7, 21-10, 21-15; Head 2 Heels/Unique Tan def. Te "Kill" Ya 2-1 21-15, 12-21, 21-19; Mojos def. Itsy Bitsy Spikers 2-1 12-21, 21-9, 21-15

STANDINGS: Lady Rangers 4-0, Sh-Boom's 4-0. MoJo's 4-0. Frv'n Pan 3-1. Walnut 3-1, Fox & Youngberg 3-1, TNT 1-3, Stepping Stones 1-3, Head 2 Heels-Unique Tan 1-3, Te 'Kill' Ya 0-4, Larry's Heating & Cooling 0-4, Itsy Bitsy Spikers

COED SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: KPI Beach Bums def. Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Your-self 2-1 9-21, 21-19, 21-14; Gettin' Diggy With It def. Czeckers 3-0 21-5, 21-12, 21-11; Ben's Brewing Company def. Koch Insurance 3-0 21-16, 21-11, 21-17; Mojos def. The Unprotected Sets 2-1 21-16, 19-21, 21-15; Will Work for Sets def. Beach Ballers 3-0 22-20, 21-9, 21-14; Ice House def Firehalls 3-0 21-14 21-18 22-20

STANDINGS: Gettin' Diggy With It 4-0, Ben's Brewing Company 4-0, KPI Beach Bums 3-1, Mojo's 3-1, Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself 3-1. Ice House Smashers 2-2. Will Work For Sets 2-2, Koch Ins. 1-3, Fireballs 1-3, Unprotected Sets 1-3, Czeckers 0-4, Beach

## SOCCER

WORLD CUP SECOND ROUND Saturday, June 28

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil 1, Chile 1, Brazil advanced 3-2 At Rio de Janeiro Colombia 2, Uruguay 0 day June

Costa Rica 1, Greece 1. Costa Rica advanced 5-3 on penalty kicks Monday, June 30 At Brasilia, Brazil France 2, Nigeria 0
At Porto Alegre, Brazil

Netherlands 2 Mexico

Germany 2, Algeria 1, OT Tuesday, July 1 At Sao Paulo

Argentina vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.

At Salvador, Brazil Belgium vs. United States, 3 p.m. QUARTERFINALS

Friday, July 4 At Rio de Janeiro France vs. Germany, 11 a.m. At Fortaleza, Brazil Brazil vs. Colombia, 3 p.m. Saturday, July 5 At Brasilia, Brazil

m-United States winner, 11 a.m. At Salvador, Brazil Netherlands vs. Costa Rica, 3 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Chicago White Sox 4, Toronto 0
Oakland 4, Miami 3
Tampa Bay 12, Baltimore 7

Kansas City 5, L.A. Angels 4 Minnesota 3, Texas 2

Seattle 3, Cleveland 0 Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 5

Houston 6. Detroit 4

Detroit 5, Oakland 4

kees (Kuroda 5-5), 6:05 p.m.

cello 10-4), 6:08 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Estrada 7-4) at Toronto (Hutchison 5-6), 12:07 p.m. Tampa Bay (Price 6-7) at N.Y. Yan-

Texas (N.Martinez 1-5) at Baltimore (Undecided), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mills 1-0) at Detroit (Por-

Boston (Buchholz 3-4), 6:10 p.m. Kansas City (Shields 8-3) at Minnesota (Nolasco 4-6), 7:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Weaver 8-6) at Chicago

Seattle (Iwakuma 5-4) at Houston

Cleveland (Masterson 4-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

Milwaukee at Toronto 11:37 a m

Oakland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.

Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05

Kansas City at Minnesota, 12:10

Seattle at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 2:10 p.m. Texas at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox,

Cubs at Boston 6:10

White Sox (Carroll 2-4), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at

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7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**East Division** 

Atlanta 3, Philadelphia 2 Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 2 Colorado 10, Milwaukee 4 Cincinnati 4, San Francisco ( San Diego 2, Arizona 1 L.A. Dodgers 6, St. Louis 0 Monday's Games Washington 7, Colorado 3

Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 0 Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 3 Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

#### Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (Estrada 7-4) at Toronto (Hutchison 5-6), 12:07 p.m. Arizona (Miley 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Locke 1-1), 6:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 0
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago, ppd., rain
Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 Colorado (Friedrich 0-2) at Washing-

ton (Strasburg 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-8) at
Boston (Buchholz 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-5), 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (A.Burnett 5-7) at Miami (H.Alvarez 5-3), 6:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Leake 6-6) at San Diego (Kennedy 5-9), 9:10 p.m. Cleveland (Masterson 4-5) at L.A.

Dodgers (Beckett 5-4), 9:10 p.m. St. Louis (Gonzales 0-0) at San Francisco (Lincecum 6-5), 9:15 p.m. Wednesday's Games Milwaukee at Toronto, 11:37 a.m.

Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 2:10 p.m. Cincinnati at San Diego, 2:40 p.m. Colorado at Washington, 5:05 p.m. Arizona at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Boston, 6:10 p.m. N Y Mets at Atlanta 6:10 n m niladelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

## **TRANSACTIONS**

Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended free agent minor
league RHP Joel Pineiro 50 games after

testing positive for Heptaminol, a prohibited stimulant in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatmen

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Assigned making them unrestricted free agents

### AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 1
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Wynot at Freeman 0 p.m.) **BASEBALL, LEGION** S.F. East at Yankton Jun-

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Madison CC SOLT, SIDGA JUNIOF FOUR AT MAGISON CC SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury White vs. Yankton Fury Wildcats (DH, 6 p.m., Summit North); Norfolk Kelly's at Yankton Fury Red (DH, 6:30 p.m.,

Summit South); Yankton Xtreme at S.F. Smash Wednesday, July 2 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Grey Sox at Lennox Reds (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Aberdeen at Yankton (DH,

BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton Lakers at Bran-

don Valley (DH, 5 p.m.) **GOLF, SDGA** Junior Tour at Broadland Creek

Thursday, July 3
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Avon (7:30
.); Wynot at Crofton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, TEENER Mitchell at Yankton Lak-

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury Red at Norfolk den Girls (DH, 6:30 p.m.)

Friday, July 4

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterville at Yankton

(7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Menno (7:30 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux

Saturday, July 5
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor at Lesterville GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker Crossing Char-

Pro-Am at Sioux Falls

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux

RHP Julio Depaula to Bowie (EI). Reinstated INF Michael Almanzar from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment. Selected the contract of

RHP Ramon Ramirez from Norfolk (II)

Optioned RHP Evan Meek to Norfolk.

DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Laxer on a minor

OF Raul Ibanez. Recalled INF Christian Colon from Omaha (PCL). Designated INF Pedro Ciriaco and OF Justin Maxwell for assignment. Traded LHP Donnie

Joseph to Miami for cash considerations

INF Trevor Plouffe and INF Eduardo
Nunez from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF

Pedro Florimon to Rochester (IL) and INF

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned OF

Jake Marisnick and RHP Anthony De-Sclafani to New Orleans (PCL). NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Dil-lon Gee to Brooklyn (NYP) for a rehab

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Design

nated RHP Sean O'Sullivan for assignment. Optioned RHP Luis Garcia to Lehigh Valley (IL). Selected the contract

of INF Andres Blanco from Lehigh Valley

RHP Jorge Rondon to Memphis (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Re-

instated OF Bryce Harper from the 15-

day DL. Optioned LHP Xavier Cedeno

and RHP Blake Treinen to Syracuse (IL)

BASKETBALL

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Billups' contract for the 2014-15 season

MILWAUKEE BUCKS —

Doron Lamb and G Jameer Nelson.

G James Anderson.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES

Declined to extend qualifying offers to F

coach Larry Drew.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Waived G

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS - Waived

National Basketball Association
DETROIT PISTONS —Declined to

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - Optioned

Jorge Polanco to Fort Myers (FSL).

minor league contracts.

assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS - Reinstated

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed

league contract.

Sunday, July 6
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Crofton (7:30 m.); Menno at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at one (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Freeman (7:30 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Mitchell at Yankton (2)

.); Yankton Juniors at Mitchell (DH, 2 p.m.) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker Crossing Char-<sup>P</sup>ro-Am at Sioux Falls **SOFTBALL, GIRLS** Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux

Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.) **BASEBALL, TEENER** Yankton Lakers at S.F.

st (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Reds at S.F. West (DH, 5

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker Crossing Char-Pro-Am at Sioux Falls

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Brandon GC

#### FOOTBALL

National Football League
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed OL aryn Colledge to a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed G Al Netter to a one-year contract. Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS — S

WRs Lamont Bryant and D.J. Coles.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS — Signed
SB-KR Chad Owens and C Jeff Keeping to contract extensions through the 2015 WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS -

Arena Football
ORLANDO PREDATORS —

quired DL Michael Janac from New Or-leans to complete an earlier trade. HOCKEY National Hockey League FLORIDA PANTHERS — Bought out the contract of D Ed Jovanovski, making

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with RHP Brett Graves, RHP Heath Fillmyer, SS Branden Cogswell, RHP Tyler Willman and 2B Trent Gilbert on him a free agent.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Re-SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned signed D Jeff Schultz to a two-year con-

OF Stefen Romero to Tacoma (PCL). Re-called RHP Taijuan Walker from Tacoma. TEXAS RANGERS — Purchased MONTREAL CANADIENS - Traded F Daniel Briere to Colorado for F Pierre-Alexandre Parenteau and a 2015 fifththe contract of INF Adam Rosales from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned INF Luis Sardinas to Round Rock. TAMPA BAY RAYS — Claimed RHP Cory Burns off waivers from Texas. Desround draft pick.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Traded

F Nate Thompson to Anaheim for 2015 fourth- and seventh-round draft picks.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS ignated RHP Angel Sanchez for assign-TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent LHP Brett Cecil to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab Placed D Tim Gleason on unconditional waivers for the purpose of buying out his

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned
RHP Gus Schlosser to Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP
Dallas Beeler to Iowa (PCL). WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Adam Pardy on a one-year contract extension.

ECHL STOCKTON THUNDER — Resigned D Ryan Constant.
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Re-signed D COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Jhoulys Chacin on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 29. Recalled RHP Chad Bettis from Colorado Springs

Mike Folkes to a one-year contract. LACROSSE National Lacrosse League

FDMONTON RUSH — Acquired a second-round draft pick and G Tyler Carlson from Minnesota for a 2014 first-round (No. 3) draft pick and G Brodie MacDon-

#### SOCCER Major League Soccer MLS — Named Seth Bacon senior

vice president media SPORTING KANSAS CITY - Released MF Alex Martinez. Recalled MF Mikey Lopez from his loan to OKC Energy FC (USL PRO).

COLLEGE AUSTIN PEAY — Announced the resignation of men's basketball assistant coach Bret Campbell.

BROWN — Named Ralph Tomasso,

Jesvka Burks-Wilev and Tyler Patch women's assistant basketball coaches.
DELAWARE — Named Ryan Newell
women's assistant volleyball coach.
DUKE — Announced basketball G

Alexis Jones will transfer. HOLY CROSS - Named Rvan Klipstein men's assistant lacrosse coach.

MEMPHIS — Named Thomas Carrier assistant athletic director for events

and facilities. MIDDLE TENNESSEE - Announced the resignation of women's assistant basketball coach Mariska Harris.

PENNSYLVANIA — Named Colin

Farrell men's lightweight rowing coach and Pat Myers men's assistant lacrosse resignation of men's basketball coach Jim Shaw. Promoted Rusty Loyd to

men's basketball coach.
SAINT XAVIER — Announced the retirement of men's cross country and track & field coach Ed McAllister. TEXAS STATE - Named Stephanie Stoglin-Reed women's assistant basket

# **Firsick**

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"It has been a great pleasure to work with such a dedicated individual and this award confirms what we already knew; which is that she will be successful in all of her future pursuits."

Firsick was named to the Dean's List every semester and was USD's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2014. Firsick has also been named a first-team Academic All-American and was the 2013 USTFCCCA Outdoor Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

North Dakota State baseball player Tim Colwell and Denver swimmer Kyle Milberg shared

# USA

At Fortaleza, Brazil

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"It means a lot to us, the energy that comes from the United States," said Klinsmann, the former German star striker who moved to California in 1998. "You see where the game is going in the United States. You can't stop it

anymore. It's breaking through.' The 13th-ranked Americans are in the knockout rounds of consecutive World Cups for the first time.

Dempsey, 31, and 32-year-old defender DaMarcus Beasley are unlikely to be on the 2018 roster. Howard, 35, hasn't committed to another four-year cycle.

"I'm not at all sure it's his last World Cup,"

Belgium is quite familiar with Klinsmann: He scored in Germany's 3-2 win over Belgium at Chicago's Soldier Field in the second round of the 1994 World Cup.

# **World Cup**

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bound after a shot from Schuerrle was cleared off the line by defender Esseid Belkalem, but Djabou's well-timed volley a minute later kept e game alive until the last seconds.

FRANCE 2, NIGERIA 0: BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Paul Pogba scored with a late header to finally break Nigeria's stubborn resistance and Joseph Yobo added an own-goal as France advanced to a World Cup quarterfinal against Germany. Four years ago, the French squad crashed out of the group stage, shamed a nation by going on strike and was jeered by its

own fans and lambasted by politicians in the fallout from an embarrassing tournament. "I'm proud of my players because we're coming back from very far. I think we've given a lot of pleasure back to our fans, France coach Didier Deschamps said. "I think there were 5,000 here and millions back home who will feel proud."

traveled south — typically Arizona or Florida — following their amateur seasons to play in various adult leagues. Last summer, for example, Thaler, along with Jason Miller (Yankton), John Merrigan (Vermillion) and Colby Lessman (Vermillion) went

down to Florida "There's still that core group of older guys who hang out together doing what we

love," Thaler said. After spending a couple seasons with Four Corners, Thaler said he moved down to North Carolina to "take a year off" before returning home to his family's farm near Scotland. Connections with a handful of Menno players eventually landed him on

the Mad Frogs roster. "I just thought it'd be fun to play with these guys,"

Thaler said. When Class B amateur baseball in South Dakota switched to wood bats in 2012, it became the "equalizer," according to Thaler.

"Now, everyone can hang on a couple more years by pitching," he said. "You don't have to be the young guy throwing 85 to 90 (miles per hour) anymore. More movement is the most important thing.'

The use of wooden bats has also evened out the

South Central League, Thaler "Outside of Crofton in our

league, anyone two through nine can beat you," he said. "You probably wouldn't have seen that before.' As time has passed, one of the biggest on-field obstacles

catching those college-aged pitchers, he said. "The harder throwing guys are the harder ones to catch anymore," Thaler said. "With the younger guys, it's

for a veteran like Thaler is

## **Crofton Remains** Unbeaten

more of a challenge.'

Not only have the Crofton Blueiavs remained undefeated in South Central League action, their pitching has remained consistently dominant.

The stats show that to be true.

Crofton, now 12-0, has lowered its runs allowed per game statistic to 1.08 following Sunday night's 6-0 shutout over Freeman — a 1hitter by Rand Thygeson.

The most runs the Blue-

jays have allowed to a SCL team was three against Menno, and in the six games since, Crofton has allowed 0, 2, 1, 2, 1 and 0 runs. In all, the Bluejays own two 2-hitters (both on a combined effort by Seth Erdmann

and Thygeson), one 1-hitter

and a no-hitter (by Scot Don-

ner against Irene) in league

action. You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss

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# Fitness 365 Ribbon Cutting

Yankton Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee hosted a ribbon cutting for Fitness 365 located at 201 Capital St. Owners, Cody Richardson and Lynn Mueller, would like to invite everyone to stop in and see their comfortable and motivating environment. Providing the widest selection of equipment options in the area, we want to keep you interested and coming back for more. Our mission is to motivate our members and serve them with a smile said Lynn Mueller, Manager of Fitness 365. Come and see how clean and how friendly a fitness center should be. Fitness 365 hours are: 4 a.m. - 11 p.m. 365 days a year, Staffed Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. You can reach us at (605) 689-0777 with any questions and you can also find us on Facebook.





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