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Central Division

West Division

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Monday's Games Washington 7, Colorado 3

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Tuesday's Games Toronto 4, Milwaukee 1

Wednesday's Games Milwaukee (W.F

ton (Fister 6-2), 5:05 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 0

San Diego 1, Cincinnati 0 L.A. Dodgers 1, Cleveland 0

Pittsburgh 3, Arizona 2 Washington 7, Colorado 1 Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 1 Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 4

Miami 5, Philadelphia 4, 11 innings

Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:15

Toronto (Happ 7-4), 11:37 a.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 2-4) at L.A.
Dodgers (Ryu 9-4), 2:10 p.m.

(T.Ross 6-8), 2:40 p.m. Colorado (Matzek 1-2) at Washing-

Cincinnati (Cueto 8-5) at San Diego

Arizona (C.Anderson 5-3) at Pitts-

Philadelphia (Hamels 2-4) at Miami

Francisco (Vogelsong 5-4), 9:15 p.m.

burgh (Morton 4-9), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-6) at
Boston (Workman 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (deGrom 1-4) at Atlanta

ee (W.Peralta 9-5) at

#### BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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One of the fun parts of this job is events like Tuesday, when the "Pass It On" youth baseball camp For those of you who don't know, the camp is run by the Kansas City Royals, with former Royals Major Leaguers commuting to Yankton — and other places — for three hours of giving pointers and

teaching kids about the "fun" of the game. When I asked each of the three former Royals — Les Norman, John Mayberry and Dennis Leonard about the "main" thing they tried to convey to kids, it was to have fun, whether it be baseball, soccer, academics, or whatever. Yes, they conveyed that it does take some work to get to the fun, but they

As someone who loves to see kids participate, it was great to see the focus on enjoying the game, and not winning and losing.

made sure that the point was to have fun.

Too often I see youth coaches and parents put the focus of participation squarely on wins and osses, and not on fundamentals of the game or, more importantly, fun. There are kids — both here in Yankton and in other communities — who spend their weeks practicing more than some pro teams and

spend every weekend at a tournament. Even worse, we're seeing kids "forced" to specialize in one sport before they even reach middle school, despite all the studies that say most student-athletes who go on to compete collegiately are multi-sport athletes for most of their youth, if not all the way until college. Several other studies also reflect the number of single-sport athletes who suffer repetitive use injuries.

Maybe it's time to start letting kids — especially younger kids — spend a little more time being kids, and less time being "future pro athletes.

And, by the way, they had fun working with the kids on Tuesday. Mayberry even gave his baseball cap to a lucky young man as the camp participants went through the autograph line after the camp. If the pros can have fun like that, why can't we let the kids?

#### SCOREBOARD

**SOCCER** WORLD CUP SECOND ROUND Saturday, June 28 At Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Brazil 1, Chile 1, Brazil advanced 3-At Rio de Janeiro Colombia 2, Uruguay 0

Sunday, June 29 At Fortaleza, Brazil Netherlands 2, Mexico 1 At Recife, Brazil 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 Germany 2, Algeria 1, OT Tuesday, July 1

Argentina 1, Switzerland 0, OT At Salvador, Brazil Belgium 2, United States 1, OT QUARTERFINALS

France vs. Germany, 11 a.m. At Fortaleza, Brazil Brazil vs. Colombia. 3 p.m

Argentina vs. Belgium, 11 a.m. At Salvador, Brazil Netherlands vs. Costa Rica. 3 p.m. SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, July 8 At Belo Horizonte, Brazil Brazil-Colombia winner vs. France-Germany winner, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9 Netherlands-Costa Rica winner vs. Argentina-Belgium winner, 3 p.m.

### BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division**

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46 35 .568 4 45 38 .542 6 37 46 .446 14 36 48 .429 15 1/2 Monday's Games Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 12 innings Baltimore 7, Texas 1 Detroit 5, Oakland 4

Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 0 Kansas City 6. Minnesota 1 Seattle 10, Houston 4 L.A. Angels at Chicago, ppd., rain ..A. Dodgers 1, Cleveland 0 Tuesday's Games Toronto 4, Milwaukee 1

L.A. Angels 8, Chicago White Sox 4, 1st game Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Yankees 1 Baltimore 8, Texas 3 Detroit 3. Oakland 0 Chicago Cubs 2, Boston 1 Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox,

veland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (W.Peralta 9-5) at Toronto (Happ 7-4), 11:37 a.m. Yankees (Nuno 2-4), 12:05 p.m. Oakland (J.Chavez 6-4) at Detroit

(Verlander 6-7), 12:08 p.m. Kansas City (Vargas 7-3) at Minnesota (Correia 4-9), 12:10 p.m. Seattle (C.Young 7-4) at Houston (Peacock 2-4), 1:10 p.m. Cleveland (Bauer 2-4) at L.A. Cleveland (bauer 24) at L.A.
Dodgers (Ryu 9-4), 2:10 p.m.
Texas (Mikolas 0-0) at Baltimore
(Tillman 7-4), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-6) at

Boston (Workman 1-1), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (Skaggs 4-4) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 7-6), 7:10 p.m. **l'hursday's Games** Texas at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6:08 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 7:10

.. Toronto at Oakland, 8:05 p.m. Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division W L 46 38

#### AREA CALENDAR

, BASEBALL, LEGION Aberdeen BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton ers at Brandon Valley (DH, 5 p.m.) **GOLF, SDGA** Junior Tour at

Thursday, July 3
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at

American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Released LHP
Cameron Cuneo. Signed C Thomas

eleased RHP Travis McGee. KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed

Signed RHP Jadd Schmeltzer.

Jon Dziomba from Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for future considerations. GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed

the contract of RHP Cole Brocker to the Atlanta Braves. ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed INF Elijah Trail. Released OF Nick

(Koehler 5-6), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 10-4) at San leased LHP Rey Rodriguez and INF Ryan Solberg.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS —
Signed RHPs Cam Giannini and Scott St. Louis at San Francisco, 2:45 p.m.

St. Louis at San Francisco, 2.... Philadelphia at Miami, 5:10 p.m. Arizona at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 7:10 p.m. BASKETBALL

### **TRANSACTIONS**

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reinstated OF Nolan Reimold from the 60day DL and designated him for assignment. Returned 3B Michael Almanzar to Boston. BOSTON RED SOX — Traded LHP

Rich Hill to the L.A. Angels for cash considerations. Released LHP Chris Ca-puano. Agreed to terms with LHP Michael Gunn, SS Jeremy Rivera-Valera, 1B Francisco Tellez, Cs Ben Moore and Jordan Procyshen, and RHPs Reed Reilly. Ryan Harris and Taylor Nunez on minor

league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Designated
RHP Jerome Williams for assignment. Optioned SS Jonathan Villar to Oklahoma City (PCL). Placed OF Dexter Fowler on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled LHP Kevin Chapman and OF Domingo Santana from Oklahoma City (PCL). Selected the contract of INF Enrique Hernandez from Oklahoma City. Agreed to terms with OF Derek Fisher on a minor league contract. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned PLIP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake Ontioned SS Jonathan Villar to Okla-

(PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned RHP Jose Ramirez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Transferred LHP CC Sabathia to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract

tioned RHP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake

of RHP Jim Miller from Scranton/Wilkes-RHP Cory Burns to Montgomery (SL)

Placed SS Yunel Escobar on the 15-day

DL, retroactive to June 25.
TEXAS RANGERS — Designated
LHP Joe Saunders for assignment. Recalled RHP Mike Mikolas from Round Rock (PCL).

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS —
Agreed to terms with SS Nate Samson,
LHP Kyle Anderson and RHP Nickolas rianides on minor league contracts. Sent 1B Mark Trumbo to the AZL Dia-Sent 18 Mark Trumbo to the AZL Dia-mondbacks for a rehab assignment.

ATLANTA BRAVES — Placed C
Evan Gattis on the 15-day DL, retroac-tive to Sunday, Recalled RHP Juan
Jaime from Gwinnett (IL).

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Fabio Castillo and Hector Nelo and LHP Scott Maine on minor

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Sent LHP Scott Elbert to Albuquerque (PCL) a rehab assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned LHP Donnie Joseph to New Orleans (PCL).

Wednesday, July 2 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermil-BASEBALL, TEENER Mitchell (ankton Lakers (DH, 2 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton

> Friday, July 4
>
> BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterle at Yankon (7:30 p.m.); Scotland SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck

Designated OF Brent Keys for assign-

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned OF Zach Collier outright to Read-ing (EL) and RHP Sean O'Sullivan outright to Lehigh Valley (IL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Traded 1B Brock Peterson to the LA

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS

RHP Derek Gordon.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Signed INF Chris Escobar. Can-Am League
TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES

Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Released Conor Kerins.
FRONTIER GREYS — Acquired INF

P John Houston. NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Sold

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Re-

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS —

National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Agreed to terms with G Kyrie Irving on a

five-year contract extension.

DETROIT TIGERS — Announced the resignation of assistant general man-INDIANA PACERS — Announced

the resignation of vice president of player relations Clark Kellogg.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS —
Agreed to terms with C Marcin Gortat on a five-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS — Acquired
the rights to LB Rolando McClain and a 2015 seventh-round draft pick from Baltimore for a 2015 sixth-round draft pick. Marcus Thompson.

Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS ISED WR Lamont Bryant.
HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed D

lyton Stoner to a four-year contract.

ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed G

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evan Dubnyk to a one-year contract and F Joe Vitale to a three-year contract. BUFFALO SABRES - Re-signed F Marcus Foligno to a two-year contract.
Signed F Matt Moulson to a five-year contract and F Brian Gionta to a threevear contract and D Josh Gorges.

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed F Mason Raymond to a three-year contract and G Jonas Hiller to a two-year contract. Agreed to terms with D Deryk Engelland on a two-year contract.

CAROLINA HURRICANES Agreed to terms with G Drew MacIntyre on a one-year, two-way contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS —

Agreed to terms with Fs Brad Richards, Peter Regin, Cody Bass and Pierre-Cedric Labrie and G Scott Darling on one-year contracts.

DALLAS STARS — Signed G Anders Lindback and RW Patrick Eaves to

one-year contracts and F Ales Hemsky to DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed C Riley Sheahan to a two-year contract, G Petr Mrazek to a one-year contract extension and I W Kevin Porter to a one

EDMONTON OILERS — Signed D Mark Fayne to a four-year contract and F Benoit Pouliot to a five-year contract. LOS ANGELES KINGS - Signed

RW Adam Cracknell and LW David Van der Gulik to one-year contracts.

MINNESOTA WILD — Agreed to

6:30 p.m.)

MONTREAL CANADIENS Traded D Josh Gorges to Buffalo for a 2016 second-round draft pick. Agreed to terms with D Tom Gilbert on a two-year contract. Signed F Manny Malhotra to a one-year contract and G Joey MacDonald to a one-year, two-way contract. NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Signed

Fs Mike Cammalleri and Martin Havlat and G Scott Clemmensen.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with Chad Johnson on a twoyear contract, D T.J. Brennan F Corv Conacher on one-year contracts and F Kael Mouillierat on a one-year, two-way

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with D Mike Kostka, D Mike lunwick, D Steven Kampfer and F Chris OTTAWA SENATORS — Traded C

Jason Spezza to Dallas for Fs Alex Chiasson, Alex Guptill and Nicholas Paul contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

Signed D Christian Ehrhoff, F Blake Comeau and G Thomas Greiss to one-year contracts. Re-signed F Marcel Goc. ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed C Paul Stastny to a four-year contract and C TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Re-

signed F Mike Angelidis to a one-year, two-way contract. Signed D Anton Stralman to a five-vear contract. RW Mike Blunden to a one-year, two-way contract and G Evgeni Nabokov to a one-year vancouver canucks — Signed

G Ryan Miller to a three-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS contract, D Matt Niskanen to a sevenvear contract and Ds Jon Landry and Mike Moore and RW Chris Conner to WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with F Chris Thorburn and C Math-

ieu Perreault on three-year contracts.

American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Shane Berschbach to a oneyear contract. MANCHESTER MONARCHS

Named Mike Stothers coach.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Agreed to ns with F Sean Wiles. SOCCER

Major League Soccer
CHIVAS USA — Traded M Carlos Alvarez to Colorado for M Nathan Sturgis. D.C. UNITED — Mutually agreed to minate the contract of D Cristian Fernandez.
ORLANDO CITY — Signed M Kaka to a multiyear contract

COLLEGE

ALBANY (NY) — Named Blake Met-f video coordinator. ERSKINE — Promoted athletic director Mark Peeler to vice president for intercollegiate athletics.
FREDONIA STATE — Named Linda

coach and Katalin Parent assistant trainer. FURMAN — Named Brett Harker LEES-MCRAE — Announced the

resignation of women's lacrosse coach LOYOLA (NO) - Named Matthew elton men's and women's cross coun-and track coach.

MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO —

NEW JERSEY CITY — Named bert Cole men's and women's volleyball coach.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Named

Named Masayasu Takaiwa assistant

it soccer coach.

TEXAS A&M — Named Gerry Glasco associate head softball coach. UAB — Moved Lucy Bass from as-tant softball coach to director of oper-

In the nightcap, Eidsness

had a hit and two runs

scored, and Feser had a hit

and a run scored for Yankton.

Dail coach.
WINTHROP — Promoted Clint Chrysler to assistant head baseball

#### SPORTS DIGEST

**'Passing On' The Fun** 

#### **Lancers Nelson, Hollenback Named LCBL All Stars**

ST. LOUIS — A pair of players and one coach with ties to Yankton will play in the Lewis & Clark Baseball League All-Star Game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis on Aug. 3.

Yankton's Derrik Nelson and Mount Marty College player Zac Hollenback were named reserves on the Clark Conference team. Their manager for the St. Louis Captains, Mark Vig of Yankton, said he will be the bench coach at the All-Star Game. Nelson made the team as a designated hitter and Hollenback as an outfielder.

The winner between the two teams, Lewis Conference and Clark Conference, will host the Corps of Discovery Cup Championship.

Rosters are selected by player/coach/fan voting, with the greatest weight placed on the peer vote, according to the league

More information on the Lewis & Clark Baseball League car be found at lewisclarkbaseball.com

# **Yankton's Bohlmann Named To**

National Hershey Meet Squad
BELLE FOURCHE — Trey Bohlman of Yankton was selected to the Midwest Regional team for the 2014 North American Final of the Hershey Track and Field Games. Bohlman won the boys' 13-14 year-old softball throw at the

state meet on June 21. The Midwest Regional Team is comprised of athletes from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Nine athletes from South Dakota were selected to the team

#### **Renner, Parkston Teams Continue** To Lead Poll

The Renner Monarchs (Class A) and Parkston Mudcats (Class B) continue to lead their respective divisions in this week's South Dakota amateur baseball poll. There will be no poll next week. The final poll of the season

will be the week of July 14-19. Here is this week's complete poll: Class A — 1. Renner Monarchs; 2. Sioux Falls Brewers; 3. Pierre; 4. Sioux Falls Saints; 5. (Tie) Sioux Falls Squirrels and

Yankton. Also receiving votes: Vermillion Red Sox and Rapic Class B — 1. Parkston Mudcats; 2. Alexandria; 3. Crofton, Neb.; 4. Dimock-Emery; 5. Winner-Colome; 6. Canova; 7. Colman; 8. Wynot, Neb.; 9. Redfield; 10. Madison. Also receiving votes: Salem, Larchwood (Iowa), Clark, Lennox, Dell Rapids

#### **Jackrabbits' Zenner Named To TSN Preseason Team**

PHILADELPHIA — South Dakota State running back Zach Zenner was named Tuesday to the The Sports Network FCS Preseason All-America First Team.

Zenner, who will enter his senior season this fall, has earned All-America recognition from The Sports Network and several season, leading the nation in rushing with 2,044 yards and an average of 157.2 yards per game. In 2013, Zenner became only the second player in FCS history to rush for 2.000 yards in two different seasons, tallying

other organizations each of the past two seasons. He burst onto

the Football Championship Subdivision scene during the 2012

2,015 yards and ranking third in the nation with an average of 143.9 yards per game. The Eagan, Minnesota, native also scored 25 touchdowns — 23 rushing and two receiving — in helping lead the Jackrabbits to back-to-back playoff appearances for the first time in program history.

Zenner already holds the Missouri Valley Football Conference career record for all-purpose yards with 5,861, and his 4,529 career rushing yards are only 218 yards away from the league career rushing mark currently held by Herb Donaldson of Western Illinois (4,746 yards from 2005-08).

South Dakota State is scheduled to kick off the 2014 season Aug. 30 at Missouri.

#### SDSU's Machbitz Honored By **National Publication**

LOS ANGELES — South Dakota State University baseball player Aaron Machbitz received recognition from a national publication recently as he was named to the 2014 Division I College Baseball All-America First Team by the Jewish Sports Review.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Machbitz was selected as a first baseman to the 14-player first team. Machbitz paced the Jackrabbits in nearly every major offensive category during his senior season in 2014, leading the squad in all three triple crown categories with a .318 batting average, seven home runs and 34 runs batted in. A first-team all-Summit League selection, he also led the team with 69 hits, 13 doubles and a .475 slugging percentage, while adding a .992 fielding percentage as he saw action in all 57 games.

A three-year starter at first base, Machbitz finished his Jackrabbit career ranked second in putouts with 1,288.

South Dakota State, coached by Dave Schrage, finished the 2014 season with a 28-29 overall record. The Jackrabbits earned the top seed in the Summit League Baseball Championship for the second year in a row and will again host the 2015 league tournament.

# **Area Student-Athletes Earn North**

MADISON — Several area student-athletes were named to the inaugural North Star Athletic Association Academic Scholar-Athlete list. To be eligible for recipient to the Academic NSAA Scholar-Athlete, a student-athlete must achieved a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

Here is the list of area student-athletes honored. All compete for Dakota State:

YANKTON: Clara Schild, women's track & field BERESFORD: Michael Hoffman, men's track & field DAKOTA DUNES: Kylie Martin, women's track & field FREEMAN: Sara Friesen, women's track & field NORTH SIOUX CITY: Even Steemken, basebal TYNDALL: Ross Kortan, baseball VIBORG: Trevor Jacobsen, men's track & field

# **Rutgers Holds Party To Celebrate Joining Big Ten**

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Rutgers marked its first day in the Big Ten with a party at its football stadium.

PBR. Garretson and Akron (lowa).

Tuesday's celebration attracted a crowd of about 2,000 fans, who listened to music from a cover band and watched as fireworks went off at the end of the night. There also were big inflatable houses for the kids.

"I think today is going to be like an anniversary," Rutgers football coach Kyle Flood said. "Whether it's a wedding anniversary, something like a birthday, I think this will be a date throughout history that the Rutgers family is really going to remember."

Rutgers and Maryland announced in November 2012 that they were leaving their respective conferences for the Big Ten. But it wasn't until Tuesday that they officially became members of

**Baseball** 

their new league, giving the Big Ten 14 schools and a presence in lucrative East Coast markets.

Robert Barchi and athletic director Julie Hermann addressed the stadium party. "(This) is a game changer for our university," Hermann

Delany, Rutgers President

said. "Incredibly historic." Hermann, who took over Rutgers' athletic department in May 2013, said she feels the football program is ready with the stadium expansion and Hale Center facilities. Hermann said there will be a

25 to 30 percent increase in

fundraising from last year, but

more work needs to be done. "It's a privilege for me to be here and to lead the great group of coaches and staff into the Big Ten, which is going to be a challenge," Hermann said. "Got to rise and

we're focused on that." Hermann confirmed previ-

ous reports that there are plans to build an athletic vil-Big Ten Commissioner Jim She also spoke about a makeover for the baseball cost nearly \$3 million. Delany also said there

probably will be a transition when it comes to the play on

ence is deep and has a lot of game out there will be great conference competition here," he said. "I think the opportunity to succeed is here.

They are who they are. They have to learn the competition. Figure out the congood to great overnight and teams don't go from going great to average overnight."

# Softball: Fury Red Split With Kelly's

three RBI, and Ellie Karolevitz

helped her cause with two

Eidsness also had hits.

striking out nine.

hits and two runs scored for

Yankton. Elle Feser and Jillian

Karolevitz picked up the win,

The Yankton Fury Red split a girls' softball doubleheader with Norfolk Kelly's on Tuesday, taking the opener 10-5 before dropping the nightcap 7-5.

In the opener, Molly Savey had a double, a single and

**Louisville Officially Becomes An ACC Member** Louisville athletic director Tom Jurich just smiled while looking over the housewarming package the Atlantic Coast Conference had waiting for the

It confirmed his belief that his school made the right

There was the crystal-andwood championship trophy the school aims to win, a backdrop featuring the Cardinal and league logos, and a black-andwhite welcome plaque. After bouncing around in three other leagues over 19 years, Tuesday marked Louisville's official entry into the ACC. The Cardinals are replacing Maryland after it joined the Big Ten along with Rutgers.

In a news conference that included ACC Commissioner John Swofford and Louisville President James Ramsey, Jurich said, "We're not the biggest, we're not the best, but we're going to work our butts off to make you very, very proud.'

Jurich stressed Louisville's long-term commitment to that end, and Swofford expressed

confidence that this will be a

permanent relationship. The commissioner already believes the Cardinals' presence bolsters the ACC's strong resume' including men's basketball powerhouses North Carolina and Duke and defending BCS football champion Florida State.

'It's more than fair to say from an historical and success standpoint, we are now the strongest collection of basketball programs that have ever been assembled," Swofford said, "and we will have four of the five active Hall of Fame coaches on the sidelines this

That list includes Cardinals men's coach Rick Pitino, who was absent from the news conference. But he echoed Swofford's belief in a statement that said "we're very, very excited to be joining the ACC Louisville football coach

arrived Though Maryland's departure for the Big Ten opened the

are thrilled this day has finally

Bobby Petrino was also absent,

but said in a release that "we

door for Jurich to call Swofford and ask that Louisville be considered as a replacement, the commissioner said the school had been on its radar as a candidate for expansion. However, the sudden vacancy created an urgency in which the conference weighed Louisville's academic and athletic qualities

Swofford said Louisville's strengths in both areas made the decision obvious. The ACC's invitation ended up sparking a remarkable run of success that's been called "The Year of the Cardinal. Louisville's football team

over 11 days

won the Sugar Bowl. Both basketball teams reached the championship games with the men claiming the school's third title. Baseball capped the year with the first of back-to-back College World Series berths. Ramsey said the school's "upward trajectory" will continue as it joins an elite conference, adding, "I can think of no

greater home or neighborhood

that we would like to be associ-

ated with and be part of than

the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Fury Red, now 16-12-1, first three innings of a 10-4 travels to Norfolk to face the Watertown victory. Golden Girls on Thursday. Michalski had three hits,

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including a home run and a double, four RBI and three runs scored to lead Watertown. Eric Gauer had three hits and three runs scored. Brody Ries, a Mount Marty College player, had a triple. Cole Julius, Harrison Jones and Ricky Hannasch had doubles in the victory.

Muth had two hits, a RBI and a run scored to lead Yankton. Ben Cameron also had two hits and a RBI. Gullikson had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Adam Walter added a hit and a run scored.

mansen took the loss, pitching the first five innings. Post 12, 23-6, hosts Aberdeen today (Wednesday) in a 3 p.m. doubleheader. Water-

in the seven-inning contest

for the win. Tanner Ter-

Fransen went the distance

town, 22-7, travels to Pierre on Thursday.

# World Cup

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can veterans, kept saving his

But when Matt Besler lost

his balance on an attack down the right, Lukaku sped in alone and crossed in front of the goal. The ball rebounded off defender Omar Gonzalez, and De Bruyne controlled it, spun and beat Howard just over his right Then with the U.S. push-

ing for an equalizer, De Bruyne burst ahead and fed Lukaku. He slotted the ball past Howard, his Everton teammate, seeming to put the Red Devils out of reach.

But Green, among five German-Americans on the U.S. roster and a surprise pick, woke up the team and its fans with his first touch of the game, setting off raucous chants of "U-S-A! U-S-A!" But there would be no final comeback this time. "You get to this point and

these games are always about a play here and play there," Bradley said. Chris Wondolowski had a chance to win it in stoppage

time when Jermaine Jones flicked the ball to him at the top of the 6-yard box, but with Courtois coming out Wondolowski put the ball over the crossbar.

The dream falls short, but this is an incredible group," Howard said, "and we'll never forget this night."

lage that will house most of the sports' training facilities. and softball facilities that will

"I think the Big Ten conferquality teams so game in and

ference. Teams don't go from

### **VFW Teener**

## Alcester 6, Canton 5

ALCESTER — Alcester took advantage of 11 Canton free trips to first on the way to a 6-5 victory in VFW Teener baseball action on Monday.

Zach Ronning had a double and two RBI to lead Alcester. Logan McConnell had an other hit in the victory. Sam Jensen went the distance in the victory, striking

out five. Colton Laubach took the loss after walking eight batters and hitting three Alcester, 5-3, travels to Elk

Point on Thursday.



#### **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Wednesday, July 2 7:40 am YHS Activities

(Rvan Mors) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci) Thursday, July 3 7:40 am Yankton

Conv/Vis Bureau

(Stephanie Moser) 8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)