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#AskYanktonSports: Our New Way To Interact With You

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If you follow either Jeremy Hoeck (@jhoeck) or me (@JCimburek) on Twitter, you saw us ask for your questions over the past couple of days.

The result was posted online Wednesday afternoon, a video with Jeremy and me answering the questions that we received, as well as talking briefly about the Hall of Fame announcement by the University of South Dakota.

Interacting with readers is something we've tried to do on a regular basis, and is a big part of why we're active on social media. We have run a weekly sports chat for three years, but decided to take the rest of the summer off from that due to limited traffic. (We will bring it back on August 20 as we prepare for the school year.)

In order to fill that gap, we decided to try this. For now, it is a recorded segment, but we may consider making it a live event if we think it will draw enough traffic during the time slot and we figure out some technical issues. (The *Press & Dakotan* studio is not currently set up for internet.)

In our first edition, we tackled questions about USD men's basketball recruiting and the growth of soccer over the past decade. We also had a question asking "how I put up with" Jeremy, though I answered it during the week by saying the bigger question was how he puts up with me.

We plan to do this every Wednesday, at least until we restart the chat. Once the chat returns, we may continue it as a "post-chat" wrap-up show.

As always, we'd love to know what you think and what you want to see. Tweet at either of us, or email sports@yankton.net with your comments.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

SENIOR LEAGUE

BEST BALL RESULTS: Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 61,Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 61,Mike McVay-John Sternquist 62,Don Munson-Bill Hesse 63,Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 63,Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 64,Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 65,Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 66,John Ehret-Allan Karolevitz 66,Frank Messner-Bill Branson 68,Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 68,John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 69,Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 73

STANDINGS: Don Munson-Bill Hesse 86,Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 75.5,Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 70.5,Frank Messner-Bill Branson 65,Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 62,Mike McVay-John Sternquist 59.5,Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 53,Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 47,John Ehret-Allan Karolevitz 45.5,Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 43,Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 43,John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 21.5,Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 19.5

SOCCER

WORLD CUP

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
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
At Sao Paulo
Netherlands-Costa Rica winner vs. Argentina-Belgium winner, 3 p.m.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	47	39	.547	—
Baltimore	44	39	.530	1 1/2
New York	41	42	.494	4 1/2
Boston	38	46	.452	8
Tampa Bay	38	49	.437	9 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	47	34	.580	—
Kansas City	44	40	.524	4 1/2
Cleveland	41	43	.488	7 1/2
Chicago	39	46	.459	10
Minnesota	38	45	.458	10

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	51	33	.607	—
Los Angeles	47	35	.573	3
Seattle	47	38	.553	4 1/2
Texas	37	46	.446	13 1/2
Houston	36	50	.419	16

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
Minnesota 10, Kansas City 2
Seattle 13, Houston 2
L.A. Angels 7, Chicago White Sox 5, 2nd game
Cleveland 10, L.A. Dodgers 3
Wednesday's Games
Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Detroit 9, Oakland 3
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 0
Seattle 5, Houston 2
Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Texas (Darvish 8-4) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bedard 4-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 9-3), 6:08 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 11-3) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 8-4), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 6-7) at Oakland (Gray 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Oberholtzer 2-6) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-2), 9:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Toronto at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6:08 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.
Texas at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	47	38	.553	—
Washington	46	38	.548	1/2
Miami	41	43	.488	5 1/2
New York	37	48	.435	10
Philadelphia	36	48	.429	10 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	51	35	.593	—
Pittsburgh	44	40	.524	6
St. Louis	44	40	.524	6
Cincinnati	43	41	.512	7
Chicago	36	46	.439	13

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	47	36	.566	—
Los Angeles	48	39	.552	1
San Diego	38	47	.447	10
Colorado	36	49	.424	12
Arizona	35	51	.407	13 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Toronto 4, Milwaukee 1
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
San Diego 8, Cincinnati 2
Cleveland 10, L.A. Dodgers 3
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 0
Wednesday's Games
Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4
Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 0
Washington 4, Colorado 3
Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Miami 5, Philadelphia 0
Chicago Cubs at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.
Thursday's Games
St. Louis (C.Martinez 1-3) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 9-5), 2:45 p.m.
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 3-8) at Miami (Hand 0-1), 5:10 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Worley 2-0), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 10-4) at Colorado (F.Morales 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Washington, 10:05 a.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4:05 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Texas at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Miami at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

2014 SCHEDULE

June 1 — FedEx 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 8 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
June 15 — Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 22 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Carl Edwards)
June 28 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. Brad Keselowski)
July 5 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 13 — Camping World RV Sales 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 27 — The John Wayne Walding 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 3 — GoBowling.com 400, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 10 — Cheez-It 355 at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 17 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 23 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Aug. 31 — Atlanta 500, Hampton, Ga.

DRIVER STANDINGS

Through June 28
1. Jeff Gordon, 618.
2. Jimmie Johnson, 594.
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 594.
4. Brad Keselowski, 560.
5. Matt Kenseth, 555.
6. Carl Edwards, 536.
7. Joey Logano, 519.
8. Ryan Newman, 514.
9. Kevin Harvick, 509.
10. Kyle Busch, 508.
11. Paul Menard, 488.
12. Kyle Larson, 474.
13. Greg Biffle, 474.
14. Clint Bowyer, 473.
15. Kasey Kahne, 465.
16. Tony Stewart, 460.
17. Denny Hamlin, 455.
18. Austin Dillon, 455.
19. Brian Vickers, 442.
20. Marcos Ambrose, 438.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Sent 3B Will Middlebrooks to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Claimed RHP Angel Sanchez off waivers from Tampa Bay and optioned him to Winston-Salem (Carolina). Agreed to terms with C Jhoandro Alfaro and INFs Felix Mercedes, Ricky Mota and Amado Nunez on minor league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned LHP Kevin Chapman to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reinstated RHP Anthony Bass from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with RHP Franklin Perez, SS Miguelangel Sierra and C Brandon Benavente on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated LHP Tyler Skaggs from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned RHP Michael Mariot to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Casey Coleman from Omaha.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed 1B Joe Mauer on the 15-day DL. Recalled 1B/OF Chris Colabello from Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP Deshorn Lake on a minor league contract. Sent LHP CC Sabathia to Trenton (EL) for a rehab assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Hoffman and C Max Pentecost on minor league contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Juan Jaime to Gwinnett (IL). Reinstated RHP David Carpenter from the 15-day DL.

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with C Nate Irving on a minor league contract.

CINCINNATI REDS — Traded RHP Jair Jurrjens to Colorado for 1B Harold Riggins. Optioned RHP Raisel Iglesias to Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Sent LHP Brett Anderson to Colorado Springs (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed RHP A.J. Ramos on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled 1B Justin Bour from New Orleans (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Daniel Guzman and Agustin Castilla, OF Claudio Geraldo and SSs Yoel Romero, Edgardo Fermin and Hansel Moreno on minor league contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed OF Domonic Brown on paternity leave. Recalled OF Aaron Altherr from Reading (EL). Reinstated RHP Miguel Alfredo Gonzalez from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Reading. Transferred RHP Mike Adams to the 60-day DL. Sent C Wil Nieves to the GCL Phillies for a rehab assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled OF Oscar Taveras from Memphis (PCL). Sent 2B Kolten Wong to Memphis for a rehab assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Placed SS Everth Cabrera on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of 3B Brooks Conrad from El Paso (PCL). Transferred LHP Troy Patton to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Seth Smith on a three-year contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with OF Yoel Andujar, SS Bryan Bencosme, OF Juan Evangelista, SS Adanlis Martinez and OF Brailin Mesa on minor league contracts.

American Association

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Mike Nannini.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released INF Brandon Wikoff. Signed OF Keith Brachold.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed LHP Jared Gaynor.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed INF Aaron Brill.

Frontier League

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHP Paul Mittura.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed LHP Tyler Thicke.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed LHP Kris Singh.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Traded INF Jared McDonald to St. Paul (AA) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS — Agreed to terms with G Avery Bradley on a four-year contract.

BROOKLYN NETS — Named Lionel Hollins coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL — Named Charles Way head of player engagement department.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Traded LB Rolando McClain and a 2016 seventh-round draft pick to Dallas for a 2016 seventh-round draft pick.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Announced DB Dee Webb and OL Bryan Collins have been assigned by the league.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed G Jason LaBarbera to a one-year contract.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed C Jay McClement to a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with D Kyle Cumiskey on a one-year contract.

DALLAS STARS — Signed C Vernon Fiddler to a two-year contract and LW Brendan Ranford to a three-year, entry-level contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed D Kyle Quincey to a two-year contract and F Andy Miele to a one-year contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with G Sam Brittain on an entry-level contract and D Blake Parlett on a one-year, two-way contract.

MINNESOTA WILD — Agreed to terms with RW Joel Rechlicz on a one-year, two-way contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed C Olli Jokinen to a one-year contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed Fs Steve Bernier and Stephen Gionta.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Signed Fs Mikhail Grabovski and Nikolai Kulemin to four-year contracts. Agreed to terms with F Cory Conacher on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Chris Bourque.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Signed D Nick Schultz to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Signed F Steve Downie to a one-year contract.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed F John Scott to a one-year contract.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Signed RW Radim Vrbata to a two-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with G Michael Hutchinson on a two-year contract and D Will O'Neill on a one-year, two-way contract.

American Hockey League

HERSHEY BEARS — Named Troy Mann coach adn Bryan Helmer assistant coach.

ECHL

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with D Quinn Sproule.

MOTORSPORTS

INDYCAR — Fined Dale Coyne Racing $10,000 for a pair of technical violations during Saturday's Grand Prix of Houston Race 1.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

PORTLAND TIMBERS — Waived M Aaron Long.

COLLEGE

BIG TEN CONFERENCE — Promoted Diane Dietz to deputy commissioner, public affairs; Scott Chipman to associate commissioner, communications; Robin Jentes to assistant commissioner, branding; Jade Burroughs promoted to director, branding; Kerry Kenny to director, compliance; Jessica Palermo to director, championships; and Alex Macht to assistant director, video services. Named Kristina Minor assistant director, compliance.

ALBANY (NY) — Named Chelsea Martin graduate assistant manager.

ARMSTRONG STATE — Named Brian English assistant baseball coach.

CARTHAGE — Named C.J. Cuneo women's lacrosse coach.

DUKE — Named Nina King deputy director of athletics/administration, legal affairs and chief of staff; Mitch Moser deputy director of athletics/chief financial officer; Brad Berndt senior associate director of athletics/academic services; Gerald Harrison senior associate director of athletics/internal affairs; Jon Jackson senior associate director of athletics/external affairs; Todd Mesibov associate director of athletics/compliance; Bob Weiseman assistant director of athletics/athletic facilities, game operations and championships; Tony Sales assistant director of athletics/student-athlete external affairs; Heather Ryan executive director/academic services; Chad Lampman executive director/Blue Devil Network; Niesha Campbell director of human resources; Kevin Lehman director of football operations; David Bradley director of basketball operations; Dan Perlmutter associate director/sports performance/head Olympic sports performance; Kelly Marcolini assistant director/marketing and promotions; Amy Herman assistant director/compliance; Michael Cappetto assistant director/Blue Devil Network; Leslie Gaber assistant director/sports information; Jomar Wright student-athlete development assistant; Matthew Duncan assistant ticket operations manager; Taryn Cavanaugh compliance coordinator; Nathan McKinnis managing director of recreation programs; Brandon Neff associate director of athletic facilities, game operations and championships; and Jeremy Anderson assistant director of athletic facilities, game operations and championships.

GEORGE WASHINGTON — Named Melissa Dunne women's assistant basketball coach.

GEORGETOWN — Named Erik Supplee assistant baseball coach.

HOLY CROSS — Named Jordan Nies men's assistant lacrosse coach.

LYNCHBURG — Named Jon Waters athletic director.

MARQUETTE — Announced men's junior basketball F Wally Ellenson has transferred from Minnesota.

NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Jaci Timko softball coach and academic advisor.

NORTH TEXAS — Suspended LB Sed Ellis and TE Chris Loving indefinitely from the football team.

THIEL — Named Jordan Timmerman men's volleyball coach.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 3
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Crofton (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)
BASEBALL, TEENER Mitchell at Yankton Lakers (DH, 2 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 Falls (Yankton Spitfire)

Saturday, July 5
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Tabor at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker Crossing Charity Pro-Am at Sioux Falls
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire)

Sunday, July 6
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Mitchell at Yankton (2 p.m., KYNT-AM); Yankton Juniors at Mitchell (DH, 2 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bakker Crossing Charity Pro-Am at Sioux Falls
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Ringneck Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire)

SPORTS DIGEST

USD Assistant Atkinson Rejoins Ryun Williams At Colorado State

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Colorado State head women's basketball coach Ryun Williams announced Tuesday the addition of three assistants, including Brooke Atkinson from the University of South Dakota.

Atkinson joins the Rams from USD, where she worked under Williams for one season before he was hired at CSU. In her three seasons with the Coyotes, she helped guide them to three postseason berths, including the team's first ever NCAA DI tournament appearance following a Summit League tournament championship in 2014.

Prior to her time spent up north, Atkinson was an assistant coach from 2003-10 at New Mexico State. While there she helped lead the Aggies to three WAC championship games, and the team's first postseason appearance in 16 years in 2010. She was recognized for her efforts when she was promoted to second assistant in 2005, and she later won the school's Outstanding Coach Award in 2008.

A Colorado native, Atkinson attended Westminster High School before beginning her collegiate playing career at Western Nebraska Community College. She then moved on to Wichita State, where she played for two season with the Shockers.

According to the release from CSU, assistant coach Chad Lavin — another former Coyote coach — remains on the Rams' staff, but will now serve as the director of women's basketball administration.

Hallock Signs With MMC

Hallock

Chamberlain's Hunter Hallock, the son of former Lancer Travis Hallock, will attend Mount Marty College and play baseball for the Lancers, the institution announced on Wednesday.

Hallock was a three-time all-state selection at the high school level, including first-team as a junior. This past spring he batted .533 with six doubles and 17 runs batted in. He also went 3-1 as a pitcher, posting a 0.71 earned run average and 47 strikeouts in 30 innings of work. He batted .538 as a junior and .457 as a sophomore.

Hallock has also played for the Sioux Falls Cyclones baseball team during the summer.

"We are getting an exceptional player in Hunter Hallock. He should be a great fit for the baseball program and the college," said MMC head baseball coach Andy Bernatow. "I am excited that we were able to keep Hunter in the state to play collegiate baseball and go to school. It is also an additional plus to see a family tradition of Mount Marty baseball continuing with the Hallock family."

The son of Travis and Lesley Hallock of Chamberlain, Hunter plans to major in exercise wellness at MMC. He will receive a Mount Marty College Honors Scholarship for his academic achievement in addition to a baseball scholarship and catholic award.

Area Golfers Place On Junior Tour

Several area golfers placed in events in First Dakota National Bank Junior Tour events held this week.

On Wednesday at Broadland Creek Golf Course in Huron, Lake Andes' J.J. Cooney finished fifth in the boys' 16-18 year-old division (80), Parkston's Payton Koehn placed sixth in the boys' 11-under division (51) and Parkston's Jacob Lee placed sixth in the boys' 14-15 year-old division (85).

On Tuesday at Madison Country Club, Vermillion's Kayla Stammer (89) finished second in the girls' 16-18 year-old division, with Niki Nelson (92) of Geddes sixth and Kyleigh Moran (93) of Vermillion seventh. Vermillion's Alexandra Carr (74) placed third in the girls' 11-under division. Parkston's Jayden Bormann (98) finished fourth in the girls' 14-15 year-old division. Yankton's Jimmie Cunningham (49) placed sixth in the boys' 11-under division.

Fury Red-Norfolk Game Canceled

The girls' softball game between the Yankton Fury Red squad and the Norfolk Golden Girls, scheduled for today (Thursday), has been canceled.

It will not be made up.

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 at 8 a.m.

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, 31-45, 46-55, 56-65.

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

Vargas, Royals Blank Twins 4-0

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Vargas threw seven scoreless innings, Raul Ibanez homered in his second game for Kansas City and the Royals beat the Minnesota Twins 4-0 Wednesday.

Vargas (8-3) allowed four singles and two walks while striking out five, allowing only two runners from a diluted Twins lineup to reach second base.

Mike Moustakas and Jarrod Dyson hit RBI singles in the second inning against Kevin Correia (4-10), and that was all Vargas needed. With Joe Mauer missing, placed on the disabled list before the game because of a strained muscle on his right side, the Twins didn't cause Vargas any trouble. They were shut out for the sixth time this season and lost for the seventh time in their last nine games.

Coyotes

From Page 6A

Mandy Koupal, basketball (2000-04)

Mandy Koupal is perhaps the most accomplished basketball player in Coyote history. She was twice named National Division II Player of the Year (2003, 2004), a three-time All-American, and the only player in North Central Conference history to win three consecutive NCC Most Valuable Player Awards.

Koupal scored a program-record 2,142 points (23.0 ppg) in just three seasons in Vermillion. South Dakota was 42-4 at home and 71-22 overall with Koupal in its lineup. Koupal shot 51 percent from the field, made 93 three-pointers, had 195 assists, 121 blocks, 160 steals and averaged 11 rebounds per game.

Koupal continues as the 10th-leading scorer (2,496 points) and 17th-leading rebounder (1,246) in Division II history. She is the NCC's all-time leader in both categories. She scored a program-record 40 points in a game against Augustana in 2003 and pulled down 26 rebounds in a game against North Dakota State that same year. She also earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in both years she was eligible to make the team.

Upon graduation, Koupal spent four years teaching fourth grade for the Watertown School District. She returned to USD and completed her master's degree in 2010 while serving as a graduate assistant coach for the Coyotes. She spent another two years on USD's staff before moving to Colorado State University for two seasons. Koupal recently returned to her hometown of Wagner, where she will teach and coach.

Josh Stamer, football (1997-2000)

Stamer served six seasons in the NFL as a special teams specialist. He played five seasons with the Buffalo Bills (2003-07) and spent the 2008 season with the Tennessee Titans. Stamer played 90 games in the NFL and compiled 78 tackles (61 solo) and an interception.

Before arriving in the NFL, Stamer registered 152 tackles, 15.5 sacks and 36 tackles-for-loss in three seasons for the Coyotes. Stamer earned all-NCC honors following his junior and senior seasons and was a two-time academic all-NCC honoree. In his senior year in 2000, Stamer led the team with 71 tackles, six sacks and 21 tackles-for-loss, the third-highest single-season tally in program history.

Stamer and his wife, Jessica, currently reside in Raleigh, N.C. They have a 3-year-old son, Maximus. Stamer is using his master's degree in public accounting as a program manager at Lenovo, the worldwide leader in personal computers.

Molly (Wedel) Radigan, track and field/cross country (1998-2003)

Radigan is the first female student-athlete at USD to earn All-America honors in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track in the same calendar year (1999) – a feat that has been duplicated once in the 15 years since. Radigan was a 12-time All-American at USD (10 times in track, twice in cross country) who won the 2003 outdoor national championship in the 10,000-meter run. She was a national runner-up three times – twice in the 5,000 and once in the 10,000 – and totaled seven top-four finishes at national track championships.

Radigan qualified for three cross country national championship meets. She placed fourth at nationals as a freshman in 1998 and was third as a sophomore the following season when she was named Regional Cross Country Athlete of the Year. Radigan also qualified for the 2001 national meet and placed 37th.

Radigan's program record in the 10,000 of 35:01 stood for 13 years before being surpassed this past spring. She graduated holding program records in the indoor 3,000 and 5,000 in addition to the outdoor 5,000 and 10,000.

Radigan and her husband, Todd, have two daughters, Maya Jane and Callie. The couple owns Maya Jane's and Main Street Pub in downtown Vermillion.

Justin Devlin, swimmer (1996-2000)

Devlin is a 12-time All-American who led the Coyotes to two NCC championships, four top-11 finishes at nationals, and became the program's first national champion in 2000 when he won the 200-yard breaststroke. Eight of Devlin's 12 All-America awards came in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes. The other four came as a member of medley relay teams.

South Dakota's two NCC titles came in 1997 and 1999, Devlin's freshman and junior seasons, respectively. The Coyotes went on to place third at nationals in 1999, which remains the program's top placing. Devlin placed second and fourth in the 200 and 100 breaststrokes, respectively, at the 1999 national meet and finished second as a member of the Coyotes' 400-yard medley relay team.

Devlin was the NCC's Rookie of the Year in 1997. He won three NCC breaststroke titles and set NCC records of 57.28s in the 100 and 2:02.77 in the 200 during his career. His national championship time of 2:02.37 remains a USD record. His program record in the 100 (56.93) was broken this past season after 14 years.

Devlin moved back to Phoenix, Ariz., upon graduation from USD. He taught middle school math for two years before returning to school. He studied four years at the University of Arizona College of Medicine and three years at the Temple University Emergency Medicine Residency Program. He currently works for Emergency Profession Services in Phoenix.

Howard

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Howard's 16 saves in the 2-1 loss were the most in a World Cup game since FIFA started tracking the statistic in 2002.

Someone had fun with Howard's heroics on Wikipedia, briefly listing the star goalie as incumbent "Secretary of Defense of the United States of America." Later, the real defense secretary, Chuck Hagel, called Howard with congratulations and a team invite to the Pentagon.

A photo from Howard's high school yearbook even began circulating, featuring the quote, "It will take a nation of millions to hold me back."

Even Belgium captain Vincent Kompany tweeted: "Two words.. TIM HOWARD #Respect #BelUSA." That post had received 59,675 retweets and 45,242 favorites by early evening Wednesday.

"It's fantastic because it also shows how all the games in the World Cup were received back at home," U.S. coach Jurgen Klinsmann said, "and many people watched this competition maybe more than it was four years ago in South Africa. It's fun to see that, and he deserves every compliment for his game last night."

The hashtag ThingsTimHowardCouldSave was trending on Twitter, and fans superimposed his image into all sorts of famous scenes. There's an outstretched Howard preventing the Titanic from sinking, and breaking up Diego Maradona's "Hand of God" goal.

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