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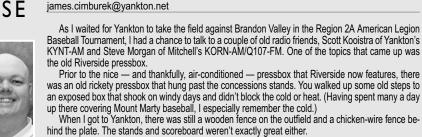
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Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

What a difference a couple of decades make.

AREA CALENDAR

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6B Tourn. at Freeman — Game 2: Wynot vs. Menno (6 p.m.); Game 3:

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p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION Region

Game 7 winner vs. Game 7 loser (4 p.m.); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Tabor — Game 1: McCook-Miner vs.

Castlewood-Clear Lake (10 a.m.)

Game 2: Piedmont vs. Groton (30

minutes after Game 1); Game 3: Madison vs. Parkston (5 p.m.); Game 4: Dakota Valley vs. Tabor (30 min-

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Riverside's Come A Long Ways

What was once a park that had little going for it other than the pressbox view now is one of the nicer parks in the state. The grandstand and pressbox are modern and comfortable. There is also plenty of good seating outside the grandstand as well. The outfield fence a nice chain-link fence almost entirely covered in ivy, and the interior fences are sharp as well. The scoreboard is state-of-the-art. Batting cages now lie on both sides of the field, as do quality bullpen mounds.

And the improvements continue. Earlier this summer, new windows were put into the concessions area, which will allow that roaster to be air-conditioned. After the season, the infield that takes abuse from nine or 10 teams throughout the course of the year — four in the spring, five or six in the summer will be laid to rest, replaced by state-of-the-art artificial turf.

All of this is a factor in Yankton getting the S.D. State American Legion Tournament three years ago. It is also a factor in amateur commissioner Kirk Sorensen's push to get Yankton considered for the 2016 South Dakota State Amateur Baseball Tournament. Not the opening weekend of the 'A,' which Yankton has hosted, but the big tournament itself.

That remains to be seen. What doesn't is that Yankton has turned its baseball home around.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL **REGION 2A LEGION TOURN.** Scotland, 7 p.m. July 22-25 at Riverside Field NOTE: Top two teams earn berths in S.D. State American Legion Baseball nno 6 n m Tournament, July 30-Aug. 3 at Huron. Third place team will play third place team from Region 3A for a state tourney Avon, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 Mitchell 6 S F Fast 1 Yankton 5, Brandon Valley 3 S.F. West 4, Mitchell 0 Wednesday, July 23 GAME 4: S.F. East vs. Brandon Valley, 1 p.m. GAME 5: Yankton vs. S.F. West, 4 3 loser 7:30 p.m GAME 6: Game 4 winner vs. Mitchell, 7 p.m Thursday, July 25 GAME 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 5 loser, 4 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 5 winner 2 winner, 8:30 p.m. vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m. Friday, July 26 IF NECESSARY: Game 7 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 4 p.m. NEB. CLASS C JUNIOR TOURN. or 3) July 19-23 at Creighton, Neb. Saturday, July 19 Battle Creek 13, Malcolm 3 Creighton 3, Palmer-Wolbach-Gree-Crofton 11, North Bend-Morse Bluff rep No. 1) Louisville-Weeping Water 5, Alma 4 Sunday, July 20 Malcolm 17, Alma 4 Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley 8, North Bend-Morse Bluff 5 Louisville-Weeping Water 14, Battle Creighton 8, Crofton 2 Monday, July 21 Battle Creek 9, Palmer-Wolbachat No. 3 Larchwood 7:30 n m Malcolm 10, Crofton 7, 8 innings Creighton 3, Louisville-Weeping Tuesday, July 22 Louisville-Weeping Water 10, Mal-2 winner, 7:30 p.m. colm 9, 10 innings Battle Creek vs. Creighton, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 GAME 14: Louisville-Weeping Water vs. Game 13 winner, 5 p.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 30 minutes NOTE: Battle Creek wins, Creighton will play winner of Game 14 S.D. JUNIOR LEGION TOURN. July 23-27 at Aberdeen Wednesday, July 23 GAME 1: Brandon Valley vs. Brookings Chutes, 10 a.m. GAME 2: Pierre vs. Sioux Falls Tuesday, July 29 West, 12:30 p.m. GAME 3: Renner Post 307 vs. Rapid City Post 22 Expos, 5 p.m. GAME 4: Yankton vs. Aberdeen Smitty's, 7:30 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division W L 54 44 Thursday, July 24 GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 Baltimore 44 49 48 Toronto New York loser, 10 a.m. GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 50 53 53 Boston 47 loser, 12:30 p.m. GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game Tampa Bay Central Division 3 winner, 5 p.m GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m. Detroit Cleveland 50 49 48 50 Friday, July 25 Kansas City GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game Chicago Minnesota 48 45 52 53 7 loser, 12:30 p.m. GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game West Division 8 loser, 5 p.m. GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game **W** 61 Oakland 8 winner, 7:30 p.m. Los Angeles Seattle 59 53 41 Saturday, July 26 GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 2 p.m. GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Houston Texas Monday's Games Game 12 winner, 4:30 p.m. Texas 4, N.Y. Yankees 2 Boston 14, Toronto 1 NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely

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Sioux Falls East pitcher Justin Miller delivers to home plate during Tuesday's game against Mitchell at the Region 2A American Legion **Baseball Tournament at Riverside Field.**

Neugebauer and Kanin Nel-

Spencer Neugebauer each

reached base three times

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drove in the lone East run.

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ley in an elimination game

pitching coach at Omaha

Gross High School in the fall

of 2003 and at state-qualifying

Omaha Westside High School

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Region 2A

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Sadler doubled and singled for Mitchell. Matt Larson, Derek Miller, Landon



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the game at three. With bases loaded and two outs, Krier called for Termansen to come into pitch.

"I was trying to trust my stuff, it really helps being a veteran," Termansen said. "It calmed my nerves. I know my team was counting on me and trusted myself to do me and what I've been doing all year."

He struck out Nic Peterson, the opposing pitcher, to keep Yankton in contention and get out of the inning.

Termansen said that moment reminded him, when he played for the Yankton Black Sox, being 'called up' during the 2011 state tournament in Yankton.

That helped a lot, actually," he said. "The same thing happened when I was younger, which helped me in the situation I was in today."

Adam Walter and Mitch Gullikson slapped RBI's for Post 12 in the seventh inning, setting Termansen up for the victory.

Six of Termansen's 10 outs were strike-outs, as he was painting the corners.

Tanner is a college pitcher with ice in his veins," he said. "He can come in tight situations and get us out of them.

Yankton had nine hits in the contest, leaving 10 runners on base.

Krier is happy with his teams' play, but knows that there is more work to do.

We have to play like we did today, anyway to manufacture runs," he said.

"We are excited we are in the winner's bracket," he said. "It's been a long time since we have been in the winners bracket of a region tournament. We're excited to play for a regional championship and a right to play in the state tournament.

He was also proud of his teams' ability to minimize the opponents slugging power.

"Give credit to Brandon Valley, though," he said. "They have a lot of power in their line-up, like Jake Adams, who is a premiere hitter in the state, if not the country. They both did a great job of minimizing his efforts."

From Page 7 plete game for Mitchell in a 6round of the Region 2A American Legion Baseball Tourna-

Yankton's Riverside Field.

Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3 Chicago White Sox 3, Kansas City 1 Detroit 4. Arizona 3 Sunday, July 27 GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 2 Seattle 5, N.Y. Mets 2 Game 13 winner, 1 p.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 3:30 p.m. NOTE: If three teams remain after Tuesday's Games Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m. Toronto 7. Boston 3 Game 13, the winner of Game 11 ad-Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. S.D. STATE B LEGION TOURN. Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. July 25-29 at Tabor Friday, July 25 GAME 1: McCook-Miner vs. Castle-Detroit at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Houston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. wood-Clear Lake, 10 a.m. GAME 2: Piedmont vs. Groton, 30 Wednesday's Games ninutes after Game 1 GAME 3: Madison vs. Parkston, 5 Cleveland (Bauer 4-4) at Minnesota (Gibson 8-8), 12:10 p.m. Kansas City (Shields 9-5) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-7), 1:10 p.m. Detroit (A.Sanchez 6-4) at Arizona GAME 4: Tabor vs. Dakota Valley, 30 minutes after Game 3 Saturday, July 26 GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 (Cahill 1-6), 2:40 p.m. N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 8-8) at Seattle Nalker 1-1), 2:40 p.m. Texas (Darvish 9-5) at N.Y. Yankees GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 30 minutes after Game 5 GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game (Phelps 4-4), 6:05 p.m. Boston (Buchholz 5-5) at Toronto (Dickey 7-10), 6:07 p.m. Tampa Bay (Cobb 5-6) at St. Louis (Lynn 11-6), 6:15 p.m. 3 winner, 5 p.m. GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game winner, 30 minutes after Game 7 Sunday, July 27 GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game Baltimore (Tillman 7-5) at L.A. An-gels (Weaver 10-6), 9:05 p.m. 7 loser, 1 p.m. GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game Houston (Peacock 3-6) at Oakland (J.Chavez 7-6), 9:05 p.m. 8 loser, 30 minutes after Game 9 GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 'hursday's Games Boston at Toronto, 12:37 p.m. Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m. Houston at Oakland, 3:35 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 5 p.m. GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. 8:10 p.m. Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. Detroit at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Baltimore at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Game 11 winner, 30 minutes after Game NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division Pct GB W L 43 Tuesday, July 29 GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. 54 .557 Washington 1 1/2 8 9 12 .540 .475 46 52 Game 13 winner, 1 p.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m. NOTE: If three teams remain after New York 46 43 53 56 .465 .434 Philadelphia Game 13, the winner of Game 11 ad-Cer tral Division W L Pct 55 45 .550 GB Milwaukee DISTRICT 6B AM. TOURN. 1/2 54 45 53 47 St. Louis .545 .530 July 24-Aug. 2 at Freeman Pittsburgh

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Paul Reed women's assistant basketball Logan Ondrusek on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 13. Recalled RHP Curtis Partch from Louisville (IL). COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed INF Trov Tulowitzki on the 15-day DL

retroactive to July 20. Recalled LHP Yohan Flande from Colorado Springs (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Josh Beckett from the 15day DL. Optioned LHP Paco Rodriguez

to Albuquerque (PCL). PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed OF John Mayberry Jr. on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Darin Ruf from Lehigh Valley (IL). Can-Am League QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released

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the season for violating the school's con-

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NCC honors three times, while also collecting three All-NCC Academic Team awards. She earned NFCA All-Region First Team honors in 2002 and a Second Team All-Region selection in 2001. Wood also earned North Cen-

the Year in 2000. Wood also brings coaching experience at the high school level, serving as the

tral Conference Freshman of

Liverpool Practices At Fenway For Friendly With Roma

BOSTON (AP) — Liverpool manager Brendan Rodgers says the team is moving on after Luis Suarez was sent Barcelona for a \$130 million transfer fee.

"He gave everything for Liverpool," Rodgers said when asked if Suarez had let the club down. "Of course there have been issues, but they're in the past. He was a brilliant player for us and for me. ... It's a shame he's not here. But Liverpool, as a club,

is bigger than any one player.'

The Uruguay national

scored 82 goals in 133 Liverpool appearances. But his three years in England were overshadowed by bans for racial abuse and biting. He was suspended for four months by FIFA for biting Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini during the World Cup. Suarez cannot join his new team in Spain until after the suspension is over.

Rodgers also said that Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard's retirement from the national team "brings an end to a great career." But it might be beneficial to Liverpool.

Yankton plays today at 4pm at Riverside Field for the crown of Region 2A.

"This win gives us a lot of momentum and puts us in a great spot," Termansen said. 'The ball is in our court, we need to come out and win tomorrow to get into the tournament. After that, watch out, because I think we can make a pretty good run."

You can follow Nick Robinson on twitter.com/RobinsoNick2013. Discuss this story at vankton.net/sports.

SPORTS DIGEST

Williston State Hires Full-Time A.D.

- Williston WILLISTON, N.D. (AP) -State College has hired its first full-time athletic director.

School officials announced Tuesday that Don Artamenko will begin the job on Aug. 1. He previously served as an assistant athletic director and athletic coordinator at Blinn College in Texas.

Artamenko will oversee six athletic programs as well as the booster club and other fundraising efforts. He will also serve on the school's executive cabinet. Williston is located in the heart of the state's oil patch

Jets Join Broncos, Chiefs In Eliminating Paper Season Tickets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Jets are doing away with paper tickets for season ticket holders and offering those fans a rewards plan for showing up regularly and behaving properly. The high-end rewards in-

clude Super Bowl tickets and a trip to a road game on the team plane.

Other NFL clubs, such as the Broncos and Chiefs, already have gone to paperless access control systems. But as Seth Rabinowitz, the Jets' vice president of marketing and fan engage ment said Tuesday: "Certainly we are the first to do this much.

That begins with a simpler way to enter MetLife Stadium. Season ticket holders will use wallet-sized smart cards that are loaded for 2014. No more paper that can get torn, wet or chewed

up by the dog.

The program also will provide incentives for the season ticket holders to keep coming, with bonus points accumulating throughout a season. Once a fan has been to seven of the 10 home games, the rewards points increase significantly, right through the home season finale.

Program participants will manage their accounts (tickets, points and rewards) through a separate portal. Program participation is free.

The program is not based on spending money for food or souvenirs, but on showing up, sharing what Rabinowitz calls a 'sense of community" and comporting oneself properly at games. There will be bonus points for fans' involvement with the team's local broadcast partners, too.

While they don't reward spending habits, the Jets will provide point bonuses at the beginning of the year for seat locations: 1,000 points for the higher-level; 4,000 points for PSL holders; and 5,000 points for club seat holders.

'We want to get better at tailoring what we give them," Rabinowitz said. "They don't accept one size fits all, nor should they. The message is to come to the games and be a good fan — they don't have to do anything out of the ordinary — and their loyalty is rewarded.

The Jets' long-term plan is to expand the program beyond game day to include other events and tie-ins with sponsors.

Extra points will not be accumulated for attending preseason games, which traditionally do not attract full houses and often

are attended by fans who are not season ticket holders. Rabinowitz said the Jets discussed that issue, but for 2014 there will be no separate segment of the program directed at the exhibi-

tions. Jets season tickets are nearly sold out each season. Longtime - the Jets have a few who fans have had season tickets dating to the AFL's Titans, and many more from their years at Shea Stadium - will be recognized in the program. They will receive extra bonus points for their loyalty, and the team plans to honor them at a game this sea-

"They wear it like a badge of honor," Rabinowitz said of those fans. "In many cases, attending these games has come to define their lives.

With no appearances in a Super Bowl since 1969, the loyalty of those ticket holders can't be questioned.

Should a season ticket holder relinquish his seat or seats for a game, the fan attending can join the rewards program and set up a separate account, Rabinowitz said.

Season ticket holders still can forward and resell their tickets online.

As for those attractive rewards such as the Super Bowl trip or attending an away game with the team or sitting in the owner's suite, they will be part of a rewards auction site. Other prizes with a set value, such as an autograph session, will be available through a rewards marketplace simply by redeeming bonus points.

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