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## Sports Opinions from the P&D Daily Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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The news Wednesday that Midco Sports Network signed separate (but very similar) television deals with the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State was no doubt a good thing for all sides involved. Combined, that means Coyote and Jackrabbit sporting events will be broadcast to a regional audience up to 20 times for the 2012-13 season, though that number obviously includes State-U games. The Midco announcement also includes 24 weekly coaches shows on each side — 48 total.

And used, for example, signed with Learfield Sports in April 2011, a decision like this was the ultimate goal for the USD administration. They wanted a coaches show and desired to have more of their home games

broadcast on television.

But more than that, Wednesday's news is another step in a path undertaken by USD to increase its exposure and better its multimedia content. Consider: The new Coyotes website (goyotes.com) was unveiled last week, the new radio contract with KVHT/KVTK (5 Star Communications) in Yankton begins on July 1, and the television deal was finalized with plenty of time for all parties to get things ironed out by the fall.

In each case, those changes were needed.

"The exposure is always part of these kinds of decisions," athletic director David Saylor said Wednesday. He specifically referenced coaches shows as the big sticking point in this deal for USD. It only makes sense, doesn't it? When you have a coaches show, you create a connection between fans and the teams — something they can't get over the radio or watching on TV. In this case, Coyote (and Jackrabbit) fans get both.

## Parkston's Herrold Signs With DWU Women's Basketball

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan head women's basketball coach Jason Christensen garnered his first commitment for 2013-14 when Parkston High School standout Erica Herrold committed to DWU on Wednesday.

The 6-foot junior forward is the first junior commitment for Dakota Wesleyan for the fall of 2013, and gives Christensen a good springboard for his recruiting for the rest of the season.

Herrold — who has the ability to play the three, four or five spot, wrapped up a successful junior campaign in the title game at the South Dakota Class A State Basketball Tournament this past season. She helped the Trojans to a runner-up finish in their first state tournament appearance since the 2004-05 season.

Herrold averaged 14.3 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists per game as a junior to help Parkston to a 22-4 overall record. The Midco, S.D., native shot 43 percent from the field and 76 percent from the line. Herrold, who plans to major in nursing at Dakota Wesleyan, earned All-Little Missouri Valley and All-Southeast South Dakota conference honors and was named to the Class A All-Tournament team.

"Erica has a huge upside and she is a very versatile player," said Christensen, who enters his third season as Dakota Wesleyan in 2012-13. "Any time you can get a 6-

foot kid to play multiple positions, it's an upside.

"We were thrilled to sign Erica, but what was even better to see was her excitement with us and her early signing with the program."

## Bucks Youth Basketball Camps Coming Up

Coach Chris Haynes and the Yankton High School boys' basketball coaching staff will run youth basketball camps in June and July. The camps will be held at Yankton City Hall and are open to girls and boys entering grades 3-8.

The second set of camps will run July 9-Aug. 2. Sessions for grades 3-4 will be on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 5-6 will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 7-8 will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. each day.

There is a cost for the camp. See the Summit Activities Center Summer Brochure for more information or contact Coach Chris Haynes at chayne@ysd.k12.sd.us.

## NDSU Men's Program Ties For 10th In Capital One Cup Standings

MCCLENN, Va. — The North Dakota State University men's athletics program tied for 10th place in the Capital

One Cup Final men's standings announced today by the Capital One Financial Corporation (NYSE: COF), an official NCAA Corporate Champion.

NDSU stayed in the top 10 by winning the 2011 NCAA Division I FCS National Championship in January.

This is the second year of the Capital One Cup. Schools earn points based on their teams' top-10 finishes in NCAA Division I championships and in final official coaches' polls across 19 men's and 20 women's sports as they compete to win the Capital One Cup trophy and a combined \$400,000 to fund scholarships for student athletes.

## Manning Named Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Coach

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska Wrestling Coach Mark Manning was named a volunteer Olympic coach for men's freestyle at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England on Wednesday.

"Coaching this team is a great privilege," Manning said. "I've been involved with USA Wrestling for quite some time, and I'm really looking forward to helping each athlete reach their goals and win a lot of medals in London."

Manning, along with Lou Rosselli of Columbus, Ohio, and John Smith of Stillwater, Okla., will serve as volunteer coaches alongside National Freestyle Coach Zeke Jones of Colorado Springs, Colo. Additional men's freestyle Olympic coaches will be named in the near future.

"We have a great staff. We are very fortunate to have John Smith, Mark Manning and Lou Rosselli. They bring a lot of experience and ability to the table," Jones said. "Mark Manning has put 30 years of time into this program. He deserves to be Olympic coach. He brings a lot of knowledge over time, and he brings Jordan Burroughs, who is perhaps the best wrestler in the world today."

The 2012 Olympics mark the third time Manning has coached an Olympic team as he served on the staff in 1996 and 2000. Manning helped coach the 2011 U.S. World Team, which took third place at the World Championships and produced two medalists. He was also a part of the 2009 U.S. World Team coaching staff, where he helped lead the team to a seventh place finish. Additionally, Manning was the head coach for the 2001 U.S. Freestyle World Team, head coach of the 1994 and 1996 Junior World teams and helped guide the United States to a team title at the 2000 Pan American Championships.

## 6 Former Cornhuskers To Be Inducted In Nebraska Hall

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Six former Cornhuskers are among those in the latest class selected for the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame.

Running back Ahman Green, defensive ends Steve Manstedt and Bill Webber, center Josh Heskew, place kicker Dale Klein and cornerback and punt returner De-

Juan Groce will be inducted Sept. 21.

Joining them will be Mitch Johnson and Jim Irwin. Johnson was a defensive back and punt returner at the University of Nebraska at Kearney from 1973 to 1976. Irwin was a receiver at the school, then called Kearney State College, from 1960 to 1963.

The hall will also recognize Frank Solich, head football coach at Nebraska from 1998 to 2003.

## Kahn: Timberwolves Are Interested In Brandon Roy

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — David Kahn says the Minnesota Timberwolves are interested in signing Brandon Roy, who is seeking a comeback after knee injuries caused him to miss all of last season.

The three-time All-Star announced his retirement and was annointed by Portland before last season began because of knee problems. After sitting out the lockout-shortened season, Roy wants to give it another try.

Kahn said on Wednesday that the Timberwolves were interested in signing him, but would not commit further. Timberwolves coach Rick Adelman has roots in Portland and assistant coach Bill Bayno knows Roy well after serving on the Blazers staff.

If healthy, Roy would give the Timberwolves the big shooting guard they sorely lack. Adelman played undersized Luke Ridnour at the position for most of last season.

the trainers' association and head athletic trainer at Clarion University in Clarion, Pa.

Thornton said the new advice

highlights the need better oversight in high schools, too. Many high schools have no athletic trainer and practices for many sports often take place without anyone trained in first aid present, he said.

"It's like dropping a kid off at a swimming pool with no lifeguard," he said.

Many of the athlete injuries cited involve a muscle-damaging condition called exertional rhabdomyolysis, rhabdo for short. Intense exertion can cause muscle cells to leak enzymes and protein into the blood. Symptoms include extreme muscle pain and dark urine. Severe cases can lead to kidney failure and sudden death.

Avoiding drunken, intense exertion and drinking plenty of fluids can help.

Reported cases include 13 University of Iowa football players hospitalized last year after a too-strenuous offseason weightlifting session and 12 Oregon high school football players treated in 2010 after an intense preseason workout.

athletic programs," said Midcontinent Communications Vice President of Business Solutions Mark Powell.

The complete schedule of games will be announced on or around Aug. 1, according to both releases.

"This is just a start of a lot of improvements you'll see around Coyote sports," Lee said, referring to last week's unveiling of a new Coyotes website (goyotes.com).

The new radio contract with KVHT/KVTK of Yankton begins on July 1, with Joe Van Goor taking over as the Voice of the Coyotes. In addition to football and select basketball games, the station will also produce weekly radio coaches shows.

According to Lee, USD is also expanding its football network to seven stations, which will blanket nearly the entire state of South Dakota and branch south into the Sioux City, Iowa, market.

Saylor said the new website, a new radio contract and a television deal were all part of the plan in the relationship with Learfield Sports, which is the multimedia rights holder for USD.

"This is the exactly kind of deal we envisioned Learfield helping us fulfill," he said. "This is what they do. They negotiated a really good radio deal for us. It's all exciting stuff for our fans."

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## What Does The New TV Deal Mean For USD?

AREA CALENDAR	
<b>Thursday, June 28</b>	<b>BASEBALL, AMATEUR</b> Irene at Crofton, Lesterville at Avon, Menno at Freeman (KVHT-FM), Yankton at Wynot
<b>Friday, June 29</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
<b>Saturday, June 30</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Sunday, July 1</b>	<b>BASEBALL, AMATEUR</b> Avon at Crofton, Menno at Yankton, Scotland at Irene, Tabor at Freeman, Vermillion Grey Sox at Altona Rebels
<b>Monday, July 2</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Tuesday, July 3</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Wednesday, July 4</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Thursday, July 5</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Friday, July 6</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Saturday, July 7</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	<b>BASEBALL, VFW TEENER</b> Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds); Yankton Black Sox at Huron (DH, 1 p.m.)

called LHP Patrick Corbin from Reno (PCL). Reinstated INF Stephen Drew from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Daniel Hudson on the 15-day DL. Options RHP Jonathan Albaladejo to Reno.

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Rafael Dolis from Iowa (PCL). Designated RHP Randy Wells for assignment.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Options RHP Zach Pulkies to Colorado Springs (PCL). Recalled LHP Edwar Cabrera from Tulsa (Texas).

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Reinstated 2B Chase Utley from the 15-day DL. Options 2B Michael Martinez to Lehigh Valley (IL).

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Designated LHP Doug Slaten for assignment. Claimed 2B Oscar Tejeda off waivers from Boston and optioned him to Altoona (EL).

USA BASKETBALL—Named Portland team physician Don Roberts, San Antonio team physician Paul Saenz, Oklahoma City trainer Joseph Sharpe and Dallas trainer Casey Smith to the USA Basketball men's national medical staff.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION HOUSTON ROCKETS—Traded C Samuel Dalembert, the 2012 14th overall pick, a future second-round draft pick and cash considerations to Milwaukee for F Jon Brockman, F Jon Leuer, G Shaun Livingston and the 2012 12th overall pick.

INDIANA PACERS—Announced the resignation of president of basketball operations Larry Bird.

FOOTBALL SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Promoted Sam Ramsden to director of player health and performance. Named Todd Brunner area scout for the northwest region.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE CALGARY FLAMES—Traded D Jor-

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated RHP Matt Lindstrom from the 15-day DL.

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