SPORTS DIGEST

Custis Becomes Full-Time Throw Coach For USD

 $\label{eq:VERMILLION} \textbf{VERMILLION} - \textbf{South Dakota has announced} \\ \textbf{the hiring of Tyler Custis as full-time throwing} \\$ coach for USD's track and field programs.

Custis, a native of Custer, coached throwers Meghan Dennis (women's javelin) and Cody Snyder (men's discus) to the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships this season. He also coached Kyle McKelvey, who competed at the NCAA West Region Preliminary Round this year, and has helped three USD throwers win one or more Summit League titles over the past two

"We're excited to welcome Tyler to this new position," head women's track and field coach Lucky Huber said, "He's already made a big impact in his four years here as a volunteer and a graduate assistant. Hiring him full time will elevate our throwing program to being one of the best in the

A 2007 graduate from Texas A&M, Custis was a three-time indoor and two-time outdoor All-Big 12 honoree and finished in the top-15 in the shot put at the NCAA outdoor championships twice. He was an Academic All-American as a senior and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in economics.

He graduated from USD with a Master's degree in Business Administration in 2011 and a Juris Doctorate degree in 2013.

Former Fort Wayne Assistant Joins USD Softball Staff

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota head softball coach Amy Klyse named Hallie Blackney as assistant softball coach Monday. Blackney, who hails from Maryville, Mo., spent last season as an assistant at Fort Wayne in Indiana.

"We are excited to have Hallie ioin our staff." said Klyse. "She brings a depth of knowledge for different areas of the game from both her playing



Blackney

Kirksville, Mo., where she earned her bachelor's degree in exercise science-biomechanics. She completed an internship with Ehren Earleywine and the University of Missouri softball program in the summer of 2008 where she helped with recruiting and assisted with the Tigers' summer camps.

Blackney was an all-con-

man State University in

Blackney was a graduate assistant at Bemidji State University in Minnesota for two years. From there, she served as an assistant at Southeast Missouri State University before making her way to Indiana. At Fort Wayne, she directed all infield and outfield practices, oversaw student-athlete aca-

demics and organized scouting reports. "I feel blessed to be named assistant coach at the University of South Dakota," said Blackney, " want to thank coach Klyse, Jeanette Hubert, and David Herbster for believing in me and giving me this opportunity. I am looking forward to working with coach Klyse and the student-athletes here

and cannot wait to get started. Go 'Yotes!" Blackney joins a program that won 29 games this past season and made its first appearance in the Summit League Tournament in its first year of

Milbrath Leaves Augustana For Indians Organization

SIOUX FALLS — Augustana sophomore Jordan Milbrath has signed with the Cleveland Indians and will forego his junior and senior seasons. the Major League Baseball Club announced today.

Milbrath has been assigned to the AZL Indians of the Arizona Rookie League in Goodyear, Ariz.

He is the sixth player from Augustana to be selected in the MLB Draft and the 12th to sign a professional contract.

Since 2011, seven players from Augustana have signed professional contracts under the direction of the Vikings' skipper Tim Huber, including Milbrath, Bret Severtson, Nate Baumann, Drew Heithoff, Derek Hansen, Casey Jacobson and Charlie Dubanoski. Last year, Hansen was selected with the 769th pick in the 25th round of the MLB Draft, and is the highest draft pick in school history. Augustana has had the most baseball play ers sign professional contracts of any team in the NSIC since 2011.

Milbrath, a right-handed pitcher from Springfield, Minn., was drafted by Cleveland with the 1,041st pick of the 35th round of the MLB First-Year Plaver Draft on June 8.

Milbrath posted a 7-2 record in 2013 for the Vikings, making a team-high 12 starts. The sophomore posted a 4.57 ERA in 67.0 innings of work while striking out a team-high 60 batter while tossing two complete games and holding opponents to .285 batting average.

Parkston's Hockett Earns SDHSCA Honor

SIOUX FALLS — Parkston's Tyler Hockett was selected as the S.D. Girls' Golf Coach of the Year, as chosen by the S.D. High School Coaches Asso-

Hockett helped lead Parkston to fifth consecutive top-two finish in Class A, as the Lady Trojans defended their title in May. It was the third championship for Parkston in the past five years.

Also nominated for the award were Andes Central's Tom Cooney and Yankton's Brett Sime Pierre's John Knox won the award in 2012.

Also earning Coach of the Year honors were Garretson's Kari Stoltenberg (boys' golf), Watertown's Scott Ewald (boys' tennis), Custer's Craig Black (boys' track and field) and Aberdeen Central's Jim Appl (girls' track and field). Mobridge's Pat Morrison was selected as the broadcaster of the year by the SDHSCA.

Sime was also a finalist for boys' golf honors Parker's Phil Bjorneberg and Viborg-Hurley's Bill Hansen were among the finalists for bovs' track and field honors.

These coaches will be recognized at the annual awards banquet to be held in Aberdeen on Wednesday, July 17, in conjunction with the summer coaches' clinic.

Yankton Youth Soccer Early Signup Deadline Sunday

The early bird registration period for the 2013-14 season of the Yankton Youth Soccer program continues now through Sunday, June 30. Players may register after June 30, but will not receive the early registration discount

For more information or to register online, go to vanktonsoccer.com.

Wayne State Baseball Camp

Aug. 8
WAYNE, Neb. — Registrations are being accepted for the 14th annual Wayne State College All-Star Baseball Camp on Thursday, August 8 at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex on the camnus of Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. This camp will feature premier talent from the five-state region and is restricted to students that are scheduled to graduate between 2014 and 2016.

The Wayne State College All-Star Camp is an instructional and evaluation camp designed for players to showcase their baseball skills to college coaches and professional scouts while learning baseball fundamentals. Many of the players who have attended our camps have gone on to play collegiate baseball.

There is a fee for the camp, which will feature two sessions with session one starting at 9 a.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.) and the second session beginning at 2 p.m. with check-in at 1:30 p.m.

Register online www.wscbaseballcamps.com or mail your registration form and payment to: WSC Baseball Camps. Attn: Mitch DeBoer. 1111 Main Street. Wayne, Neb. 68787. If you have any questions please call WSC Head Baseball Coach Brian 402-375-7499 brdisch1@wsc.edu.

Area Golfers Place At Husband-Wife Championships

MITCHELL — Several area couples were among the top finishers in the SDGA Husband & Wife Championship, held June 22-23 at Mitchell's Lakeview Golf Course.

In the third flight, Yankton's Merrick and Jamie Monaghan finished third with a score of 170. In the fourth flight, Yankton's Dave and Alicia Cornemann placed second at 184, with Yankton's Dave and Carla Ewald fourth at 187.

Several other Yankton couples competed in the event, placing outside the top five of their respec-

Nebraska To Wear Black Alternate Jerseys This Fall

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska's is going black with this year's alternative uniform.

The University of Nebraska and Adidas AG unveiled the forms Tuesday for the Sept. 14 home game against UCLA.
The uniforms feature black jerseys with white numbers

and the word "Huskers" in red in place of players' names.

This will be the second time the Cornhuskers have traded in their traditional home red jerseys for an alternative look. These alternative uniforms will allow Nehraska's Blackshirt

ense to actually wear black shirts in a game.

Nebraska will keep the white pants and white helmets, but both will feature black stripes, and the helmet's facemask will be red and black. The team's traditional red "N" remains

SCOREBOARD

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land, Schramm THIRD: Manning, Ryken, Van Meeteren, Van Maane FOURTH: Kissel, Frick, Hughes,

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3; No. 8, Steckelberg 3; No. 10, Terri Thunker 2; No. 11, Jane Rupiper 2; No. 15, Stephanie Serck 4; No. 17, Yavonne

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BASEBALL COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha Championship Series (Best-of-3) Monday, June 24 UCLA 3, Mississippi State 1

Tuesday, June 25 Mississippi State (51-19) vs. UCLA (48-17), 7 p.m.

Vednesday, June 26 x-Mississippi State vs. UCLA, 7 p.m.

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Texas (Grimm 6-5) at N.Y. Yankees

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White Sox (Joh.Danks 1-4), 7:10 p.m St. Louis (Lynn 10-1) at Houston (Bedard 2-3), 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Toronto at Boston, 6:10 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

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Monday's Games

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L.A. Dodgers 3. San Francisco 1 Tuesday's Games Washington 7, Arizona 5 Boston 11, Colorado 4 Miami 4, Minnesota 2 Atlanta 4. Kansas City 3

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Diego (Undecided), 9:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 4-7) at
...A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-5), 9:10 p.m. Thursday's Games Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:10

Arizona at Washington, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 5:10 p.m. Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

TRANSACTIONS

MLB—Suspended Free agent LHP
Mike O'Connor for 50 games following a
positive test for metabolites of Trenbolone under baseball's minor league
drug program. The penalty will take effect when O'Connor signs with another big league club.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to
terms with RHP Hunter Harvey and OF Josh Hart on minor league contracts.

BOSTON RED SOX—Selected the

contract of INF Brandon Snyder from Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Pedro Beato from Pawtucket. Transferred C David Ross to the 60-day DL. Optioned 3B Will Middlebrooks to Pawtucket Placed LHP Franklin Morales on the 15day DL, retroactive to June 23. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent RHP Chris Perez to Mahohing Valley (NYP) for

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to erms with RHP Joe Jimenez on a minor

league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Recalled INFs Brett Wal

Cincinnati at Oakland, 10:05 p.m pension of OF Eric Hinske was reduced o one game from five by Major League

lowa (PCL).

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed 2B Brandon Phillips on the paternity list. Re-instated OF Chris Heisey from the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Henry Rodriguez from Louisville (IL). Optioned OF Donald Lutz

Springs (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Acti-

minor league contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—As-

Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with 1B Mason Katz and RHF Steven Farnworth on minor league con-

5-day DL, retroactive to Friday

WASHINGTON NATIONALS— Placed RHP Dan Haren on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled 1B/OF Tyler Moore from Syracuse (IL). Sent OF Bryce Harper to Potomac (Car-

FARGO-MOORHEAD

named.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAIL-

sed LHP Devin Anderson.

LAREDO LEMURS—Signed LHP James Mannara.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Sold the contract of RHP Eddie McKiernan to the Arizona Diamondbacks.
ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP

Hugh Adams. SIOUX FALLS CANARIES—Re-Can-Am League NEWARK BEARS—Signed OF Charlie Stewart. Released OF Victor Tor-

(7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yank-vs. Vermillion Red Sox at Elk BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton

at South Sioux City (DH, 6 p.m.); Mitchell at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 BASEBALL, VFW TEENER akton Black Sox at S.F. Central (DH, 5 p.m.); Brookings at Yankton

Thursday, June 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton Menno (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Wynot

LHP Will Smith from Omaha (PCL). Optioned RHP Kelvin Herrera to Omaha. Reinstated LHP Danny Duffy from the 60-day DL and optioned him to Omaha. Designated LHP Francisley Bueno for assignment. Announced OF Quintin Berry accepted his outright assignment LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Acquired

GB LOSANGELES ANGELS—ACQUIRED
OF Collin Cowgill from the New York
Mets for OF Kyle Johnson.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled
RHP Kyle Gibson from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent RHP 2 1/2

Michael Pineda to Trenton (EL) for a b assignment.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Sent RHP Brandon Gomes to Charlotte (FSL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with

2B Tyler Young and OF Thomas Milone on a minor league contract.

National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Reinstated 2B Aaron Hill from the 15-day DL. Sent 3B Eric Chavez to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Optioned LHP Joe Paterson to Reno. Announced the sus-

CHICAGO CUBS—Designated RHP Carlos Marmol for assignment. Selected the contract of LHP Brian Bogusevic from

Luke Steckele special assistant to the head coach and Mike Yowarsky and to Pensacola (SL).
COLORADO ROCKIES—Assigned
RHP Logan Kensing outright to Colorado

vated OF Matt Kemp from the 15-day DL.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to
terms with RHP Giancarlo Alvarado on a

signed UTL Michael Martinez outright to

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Re-called LHP Mike Kickham from Fresno (PCL). Placed RHP Chad Gaudin on the

olina) for a rehab assignment.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP

RED-HAWKS-Traded RHP Pete Levitt to ew Jersey (Can-Am) for a player to be

CATS—Traded INF Steve Liddle to Southern Illinois (Frontier) for a player to KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Re-

Frontier League
JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed OF

AREA CALENDAR

BASEBALL, LEGION South oux City at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Norfolk Golden Girls at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 6:30 p.m., Sertoma Park); S.F. Rush at Yankton Lightning (DH, 6:30 p.m.,

Riverside) Friday, June 28
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at or (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Brandon Valley (6:30 p.m.); Beresford at Irene Area (6:30 p.m.)

sed LHP Kyle Shaw. NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed LHP Jason Boyer, 3B Ryan Lashley, 1B on Matusik and C Tyler Shover. SCHAUMBURG BOOME BOOMERSgned RHP Clark Labitan.

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS-Signed OF Alex Buccilli.

United League SAN ANGELO COLTS—Signed C e Alter and placed him on the inactive BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS— med Doc Rivers coach and senior vice president of basketball operations Traded an undisclosed future first-round draft pick to Boston for Rivers. NEW YORK KNICKS-Announced G-F J.R. Smith has declined his contract option, making him a free agent. Extended a qualifying offer to F Chris

> MIAMI HEAT—Announced F. James Jones and F Rashard Lewis have exercised their options for the 2013-14 sea-SACRAMENTO KINGS-Named

dan Malone assistant coach. FOOTBALL National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed C
avis Frederick and DT Jerome Long. TENNESSEE TITANS—Promoted on is Polian to assistant director of football administration/pro scout. Named

James Kirkland scouts.

Canadian Football League

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed WR-KR Chad Owens to a two-year con-HOCKEY

Agreed to terms with F Brett Sutter on a -vear contract. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named director of hockey operations and associate head coach of San Antonio (AHL) Promoted San Antonio assistant coach

son Cipolla to Panthers video coach. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Bought out the remainder the contract for G Ilya Bryzgalov. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Named

hn Tortorella coach.

ECHL

UTAH GRIZZLIES—Announced the resignation of coach Kevin Colley. **COLLEGE** BIG 12 CONFERENCE—Named Austin Anderson and Braxton Banning as Will Hancock communications assistants

and Riannon Rowley digital media assis-ARMY—Named Quinton Ferrel n's assistant basketball coach.

BAYLOR—Named Toyelle Wilson and Sytia Messer women's assistant ketball coaches.

BERRY-Named Justin Montnery defensive line coach.

HOFSTRA—Announced the resignation of women's assistant basketball coach Jessica Mannetti, to take the head coaching position at Sacred Heart.
PENN STATE—Announced men's
senior basketball G Allen Roberts has transferred from Miami (Ohio). Named

Andrew Jones men's graduate assistant SOUTHERN IDAHO—Announced retirement of men's basketball coach Steve Gosar. Named Jeremy Cox men's WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH—An-nounced the resignation of men's and women's tennis coach Steve Francour to

take the same position at Lawrence

geles Clippers was final. "That was his rationalization, or jus-

Celtics Search To Replace Rivers Begins Now

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Boston Celtics general manager Danny Ainge thought Doc Rivers was going to be the next Gregg Popovich, Jerry Sloan or even Red Auerbach coaches who staved with one team for decades.

Rivers got the nine-year "He felt like it was time for

a change. He felt like we all

on Tuesday night after the

needed a change," Ainge said

deal to allow Rivers out of his

that at one time had Boston stars Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce joining Rivers in Los Angeles, the Celtics an-

contract to coach the Los Antification, for going to the Clippers: that this was better for

everybody. After weeks of negotiations nounced on Tuesday that the NBA approved the deal to allow their coach to go to the Clippers in exchange for a

first-round pick in 2015. Ainge said in a news conference that he had not begun looking for a new coach because he couldn't believe until late in the onagain, off-again process that Rivers was actually leaving.

"I haven't thought in anticipation of this," Ainge said. "It really, probably still hasn't hit me that this has happened. Probably because I thought it wasn't going to happen. I have not talked with one coaching candidate to this point."

Nationals

From Page 8

NCAA title at the IUPUI Natatorium two months ago, finished second in the consolation heat. Vollmer withdrew from the consolation heat to get a little more rest for a meet that runs through Saturday night.

Also missing from the 100 free finals was Amanda Weir, the American record-holder in the event, who finished eighth in the B Final and 16th overall in the first America team qualifier since last summer's

Olympic Trials. But Franklin, who has five more events this week, wasn't going to let anyone or anything get in her way Tuesday

"It's my favorite part of the race," Franklin said, referring to those last two dozen meters. "I just love doing everything possible so I can get my hand on the wall.

The night was dominated

by Olympians. Seven of the eight men's finalists in the 100 free came to Indy with Olympic golds in their trophy cases, including six who were on the Americans' winning 400 free relay in 2012. Together, they had combined for more than two dozen Olympic medals. The only non-Olympian to make the finals, 16-year-old Caleb Dressel from Florida who broke the national age group record in prelims and then did

it again in the finals (49.50). But the fans and the swimmers gathered en masse when Franklin and Ryan Lochte took

their spots on the starting block. Franklin delivered with a

spectacular win. Lochte, meanwhile, settled for fourth, behind Nathan Adrian, the defending Olympic champ in the men's 100 free (48.10), Jimmy Feigen (48.24) and Anthony Ervin (48.49).

"I wasn't trying to make a statement, I was trying to get myself on the (world) team, Adrian said. "There's no point in making a statement. Under 48 (seconds) would have been nice, but it wasn't there tonight, so I'll go back, regroup and get ready for the rest of the week.'

Lochte's time of 48.58 was enough to qualify for the Americans' 400 free relay team, and it was good enough for Lochte in an event that has been far from his best.

start till tomorrow," Lochte

meet doesn't reany

said. "This was just a fun race for me to do. Two more Olympians battled head-to-head in the women's 200 butterfly. Texas' Cammile Adams took the lead from Caitlin Leverenz on the second 50 and held on to win her second straight national title in the event in in 2 minutes, 8.10 seconds. Maya Dirado of Stanford was second

lin third in 2:10.41. Fifteenyear-old Becca Mann was fourth and Leverenz wound up fifth in 2:11.16 in the same pool where her Cal Bears were deprived of a third straight national title.

And for the first time since 1999, Michael Phelps did not compete in the men's 200 fly. That left the field wide open for Tom Luchsinger, who defeated Olympic backstroke gold medalist Tyler Clary. Luchsinger finished in 1:55.57, with Clary second in 1:56.58 and Tom Shields third in 1:57.39.

Olympic 800 champion Katie Ledecky easily won her signature event in 8:22.41 though she was nearly eight seconds off the American record time she set in August. Chloe Sutton was second in 8:23.24. Connor Jaeger took the men's 1.500 free ir 14:53.34 with Michael McBroom second in 14:59.12.

But this was a night that belonged to the big-named stars and the youngsters who look up to them. She (Franklin) really is who I model myself after, Manuel said. "We've kind of

grown a friendship, she tells

me good luck before all of my

races. I feel like I learned a lot



LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Re-N.Y. Mets (Marcum 0-9) at Chicago J.R. Smith Declines Option With Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — Sixth Man of the Year J.K. Smith has informed the New York Knicks that he will decline the option in his contract for next season and become a

free agent.

AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE Weekdays Monday-Friday

Wednesday, June 26 7:40 am Irene Rodeo (Randy Taylor) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)

Thursday, June 27 7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)

8:45 am Local Concert (Adayla Defiance)

A team spokesman also says Tuesday the Knicks extended a qualifying offer to forward Chris Copeland, mak-

ing him a restricted free agent and allowing them to match any offer he receives.

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