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If you've followed the coverage of the Yankton track and field team over the past month, you are probably sick of hearing about the contributions of the seniors this season.

They got the attention for good reason: They played a major role in the improvements the Bucks and Gazelles showed this season. Whether it was demonstrating their own talents or helping their younger teammates get the most out of theirs, the Class of 2014 did things that the YHS track and field program hadn't seen in the past couple of years. Their leadership wasn't just shown in track and field. Many of them played big roles in other sports,

whether it was cross country, basketball, football, soccer or another sport. Several Yankton teams showed improvement in the 2013-14 school year, and this year's seniors played a big part. But now those talented seniors are on their way to college, and many of them will be competing in

Who Will Lead Next Season?

So that begs the question: Who will step into those roles to help the Bucks and Gazelles continue

Who steps into those roles won't be decided next spring, or even next fall, but right now. It will be the person who is getting his or her teammates to open gyms or workouts. It will be the person who isn't just playing with a couple select people, but with anyone who wants to be a Buck or Gazelle next year. It will be the person who is leading by example, not just when in the gym or in the weight room, but in every day life.

When Yankton — or any school — has had a run of success, it hasn't been just because it has had great athletes, but when it has had athletes who bring up those around them. This year's track and field team did a lot of that, leading to one of the most successful campaigns in recent years So, the question is asked again: Who will lead?

That is an answer even the coaches don't have at this point. The coaching staff of each sport know who they want to lead, but it is up to each of those individuals to do the "little things" to prove themselves the leaders that their coaches believe they can be.

Guthmiller Nine Shots Off Lead At Kansas Tourn.

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Yankton High School standout Jace Guthmiller shot a first-round 81 on Tuesday at the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) Kansas Junior in Garden City, Kansas.

Guthmiller, who will be a senior this fall at YHS. is nine shots off the leader with two rounds to play. Another Yankton golfer, Mitch Schlingman, is competing at the tournament and carded an 89 Tues-

Sydney Bormann, an incoming junior at Parkston, is five shots off the lead in the girls' division. Bormann shot a 75 on Tuesday.

The tournament continues today (Wednesday) and concludes Thursday

MMC Men's Basketball Signs Transfer

The Mount Marty College men's basketball team has found its post player. Taylor Millay, a 250-

pound, 6-foot-7 post from Sheridan (Wyoming) College, will transfer to Mount Marty and play for the Lancers starting with the 2014-15 season. During his time at Sheri-



"Taylor will make a very big impact for us right MMC head coach Andrew Baker said. "He comes to us from a great program where they know how to play hard, compete, and win. He's a great low post player that demands the defense's attention. He will help us scoring inside and defi-

nitely be a presence on the glass. Millay plans to major in exercise wellness at

Pizza Pop Open Winners

Champions were crowned in nine divisions at the Pizza Pop Open youth golf tournament, Monday at Fox Run Golf Course.

A total of 41 golfers from South Dakota and Nebraska competed in the event, sponsored by the Yankton Morning Optimist Club, Winners in the 12over divisions are eligible to compete in the Optimist district tournament in Minnesota later this

Quincy Gaskins won the girls' 6-8 year-old title, with Miles Kraiewski and Zack Foxhoven tving for boys' honors.

In the 9-11 year-old division, Trevor Fitzgerald edged Jimmie Cunningham for the boys' title, while Halle Stephenson topped Morgan Sundleaf for

In the 12-13 year-old division, Mya Fernandez won the girls' title, while Zack Roesler beat out Dalton Maibaum for boys' honors In the 14-15 year-old division, Linze Cowman topped Payton Pierce for girls' honors, while A.J.

Fernandez edged Thomas Macais for boys' hon-

Donovan Pike won the boys' 16-18 year-old di-

Buck Basketball Camp June 5-6. 9-10

The second annual Buck Basketball Camp will be held June 5-6 and June 9-10 at the Summit Activities Center.

The camp is open to boys entering grades 3-12 from Yankton and the surrounding area. Sessions for grades 9-12 will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.. with sessions for younger players running from 1-4 p.m. The camp will focus on offensive and defensive skills, with focused guard and post workouts. Activities will include contests (1-on-1. hot shot, free throw), as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games.

Interested participants can show up the day of the camp to register. For more information, contact Yankton boys' basketball coach Chris Haynes

YHS Alumni Soccer Games June 20

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The first annual Yankton High School alumni soccer game will be held Friday, June 20, in conjunction with the Yankton Youth Soccer Invitational. The women's game will be played at 6 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Park, followed by the men's game at

All registered adult players must register through USASA at sdadultsoccer.com. There is an option to chose the USASA 3-day membership.

Memorial Park Pool Closed Due To Swim Meet The Yankton Swim Team will host its annual In-

vitational Swim Meet on June 21-22 at the Memorial Park Municipal Pool. Due to the swim meet, the pool will be closed to the public starting at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 20, through Sunday, June 22. Memorial Pool will re-open to the public on Monday, June 23 starting at 12:30 p.m.

To accommodate recreational swimmers, the Summit Activities Center pool will be available for the following open swims:

6:30-8 p.m. on Friday, June 20;

1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 21;

 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop

by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

Kocer Earns WWC Honors

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State freshman Alex Kocer was named to the Western Wrestling Conference Coaches' Honor Roll, announced on Kocer a redshirt freshman 149-pounder holds

a 3.15 grade-point average in exploratory studies. To be honored on the honor roll, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 GPA or better.

Rain Wipes Out Area Events Several area games were postponed due to

Tuesday's rain. To report a schedule announcement, area

coaches are encouraged to contact the Press & Dakotan at sports@yankton.net or by phone at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106.

· The Yankton at Brandon Valley American Legion baseball game was postponed to July 15 in Brandon.

• The Yankton Girls' Softball Association called off all the games on its Tuesday schedule. No

makeup dates have been announced. The Vermillion vs. Lennox American Legion baseball game was postponed. No makeup date has been announced.

Also on Tuesday, the Irene amateur baseball team announced that its makeup game with Avon, originally scheduled for Sunday, will be played Tuesday, June 10, in Irene.

Runoff Elections Needed In SDHSAA Elections

PIERRE — The first round of election results for the SDHSAA Board of Directors has resulted in a runoff election for two SDHSAA board posi-

A runoff election will be held to determine the individual who will fill the Large School Group Board of Education position on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Ms. Sandy Klatt of Brandon Valley and Mr. James Hansen of Rapid City. Other candidates who ran to fill the position were: Mr. Sherman Gose of Huron, Mr. Todd Kolden of Aberdeen, Ms. Deb Olson of Mitchell, Ms. Tammy Reiber of Watertown, and Mr. Todd Thoelke of Sioux Falls.

A runoff election will be also be held to determine the individual who will fill the Division III position on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Ms. Linda Whitney of Sanborn Central High School and Mr. Mike Lodmel of Tri-Valley High School. Other candidates who ran to fill the position were: Mr. Keven Morehart of Philip High School and Mr. Dan Martin of Stanley County High School. Runoff ballots have been sent to all member

schools. Voting deadline for the runoff is July 7.

SCOREBOARD

SOFTBALL

NCAA WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)

Florida 6, Alabama 3, Florida wins softball World Series

BASEBALL NCAA D-I SUPER REGIONALS

Best-of-3; x-if necessary Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team At Louisville, Ky.

Friday: Kennesaw State (40-22) at Louisville (48-15), 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Kennesaw State vs.

x-Sunday: Kennesaw State vs. Louisville, 5 p.m. At Nashville, Tenn.

Friday: Stanford (34-24) at Vander-(44-18), noon Saturday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2

x-Sunday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 At Stillwater, Okla.
Friday: UC Irvine (38-23) at Oklahoma State (48-16), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. Sunday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. At Austin. Texas

Friday: Houston (48-16) at Texas (41-19), 3 p.m.
Saturday: Houston vs. Texas, 1 p.m. x-Sunday: Houston vs. Texas 1 p.m.

At Charlottesville, Va. Saturday: Maryland (39-21) at Vir-Sunday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 11

x-Monday: Maryland vs. Virginia 3

At Lafayette, La.
Saturday: Mississippi (44-18) at
Louisiana-Lafayette (57-8), 7 p.m. Sunday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana Lafayette, 8 p.m. x-Monday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m. At Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday: Pepperdine at TCU, 3

Sunday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 5 p.m. x-Monday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 6 At Lubbock, Texas

Saturday: College of Charleston (44-17) at Texas Tech (43-19), noon Sunday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, 2 p.m. x-Monday: College of Charleston vs COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through June 2. Voting is done by coaches sports writers and sports information directors:

	Record		
 LaLafayette 	57-8	494	1
Virginia	47-13	492	4
3. TCU	45-15	488	9
Oklahoma State		486	10
Louisville	48-15	484	12
Mississippi	44-18	481	14
Houston	48-16	479	16
Vanderbilt	44-18	477	19
9. Texas	41-19	474	29
Texas Tech	43-19	472	_
Pepperdine	42-16	470	25
Kennesaw Stat		468	27
Maryland	39-21	465	_
14. UC Irvine	38-23	463	_
Stanford	34-24	460	_
Charleston	44-17	457	_
17. Oregon State	45-14	455	2
18. Miami	44-19	453	3
19. Cal Poly	47-12	450	5
20. Indiana	44-15	449	6
	46-16-1	445	7
22. Washington	41-17-1	442	13
23. Florida State	43-17	440	8
24. Florida	40-23	437	11
25. South Carolina	44-18	434	15
26. Rice	42-20	430	17
27. Oregon	44-20	427	20
28. Mississippi Stat		425	21
29. Cal State Fuller		423	22
Arkansas	40-25	420	23

AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** W L 35 24 29 27 28 27 Pct GB .593 — .518 4 1/2 STANLEY CUP FINAL New York Baltimore .509 .466 .390

.517 5 1/2

Central Division Pct .574 GB **L** 23 Detroit Chicago Cleveland Kansas City 30 30 30 29 .492 4 1/2 .492 4 1/2 .483 5 .473 5 1/2 West Division Pct GB Oakland Los Angeles

24 34 .414 11 1/2 Seattle 10, N.Y. Yankees 2 Miami 3, Tampa Bay 1 Kansas City 6, St. Louis 0 L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago White Sox

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Seattle

Texas

Tuesday's Games eland 5. Boston 3 Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m. Toronto 5, Detroit 3

Miami 1, Tampa Bay 0

Kansas City 8, St. Louis 7 Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers 10:10 p.m

Wednesday's Games Seattle (Iwakuma 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-3), 11:10 a.m. Boston (Workman 0-0) at Cleveland

(Kluber 6-3), 6:05 p.m. Oakland (J.Chavez 4-3) at N.Y. Yan-kees (Nuno 1-2), 6:05 p.m. Toronto (Dickey 5-4) at Detroit (Por-

Miami (Koehler 4-5) at Tampa Bay ice 4-4), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (B.Norris 3-5) at Texas (N.Martinez 1-1), 7:05 p.m. L.A. Angels (Richards 4-2) at Hous-

cello 8-2), 6:08 p.m.

ton (Cosart 4-4), 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Estrada 5-2) at Minnesota (Nolasco 3-5), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 7:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-2), 9:10 p.m. Thursday's Games Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 12:08 p.m. Miami at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 6:10 p.m. Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m St. Louis at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

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ı	East Division						
		W	L	Pct	GE		
	Atlanta	31	26	.544	_		
	Miami	30	28	.517	1 1/2		
	Washington	28	28	.500	2 1/2		
	New York	28	29	.491			
	Philadelphia	24	32	.429	6 1/2		
Central Division							
		W	L	Pct	GE		
	Milwaukee	35	23	.603	_		
	St. Louis	30	29	.508	5 1/2		
	Cincinnati	27	29	.482	7		
•	Pittsburgh	27	30	.474	7 1/2		
	Chicago	20	34	.370	13		
	West Division						
		W	L	Pct	GE		
	San Francisco	37	21	.638	-		
	Los Angeles	31	28	.525	6 1/2		
	Colorado	28	28	.500	8		
	San Diego	26	32	.448	1		

23 36 .390 14 1/2 Monday's Games N.Y. Mets 11. Philadelphia 2

Miami 3, Tampa Bay 1 Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 2 Kansas City 6, St. Louis 0 L.A. Dodgers 5, Chicago White Sox Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 3 Tuesday's Games Washington 7, Philadelphia 0

Cincinnati 8. San Francisco 3 Seattle 7. Atlanta 5 Miami 1. Tampa Bay 0 Kansas City 8, St. Louis 7 N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 8:05

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers,

Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:10 p.m. Wednesday's Games Seattle (Iwakuma 3-2) at Atlanta (Minor 2-3), 11:10 a.m. Pittsburgh (Liriano 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 4-6), 5:40 p.m.

(Nermedy 4-6), 5:40 p.m. Philadelphia (A.Burnett 3-4) at Washington (Strasburg 4-4), 6:05 p.m. Miami (Koehler 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 4-4), 6:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2) at Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-5), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 3-5), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Estrada 5-2) at Min-

nesota (Nolasco 3-5), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 8-3) at Kansas City (Vargas 5-2), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Collmenter 4-2) at Colorado (Lyles 5-1), 7:40 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-5)

at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-2), 9:10 p.m. San Francisco at Cincinnati, 11:35

Philadelphia at Washington, 3:05 Miami at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 6:05

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

HOCKEY

Wednesday, June 4

NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 7 NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 6 p.m. Monday, June 9

Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m. dnesday, June 11 Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m. Friday, June 13 x-NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7

Monday, June 16 x-Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 Wednesday, June 18 x-NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7

BASKETBALL NBA FINALS

Thursday, June 5 Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 8 Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m. x-Sunday, June 15 Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 4 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Akron BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton

s at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 BASEBALL, TEENER Yankton Lakers at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.); S.F. East at Yankton Reds (DH, 5 p.m.) Thursday, June 5
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at

Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Crofton (7:30

BASEBALL, LEGION Tabor at

x-Friday, June 20 Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL —
Suspended Boston RHP Brandon Workman six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing a pitch in the head area of Tampa Bay 3B Evan Longoria during Friday's game.

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned 3B
Garin Cecchini to Pawtucket (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent I HP Bruce Chen to Northwest Arkansas TL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake (PCL). Transferred LHP Sean Burnett to the 60-day DL. Reinstated RHP Dane De

La Rosa from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Salt Lake. Reinstated OF Josh Hamilton from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Cam Redrosian from Salt Lake NEW YORK YANKEES - Optioned Barre (IL). Claimed LHP Wade LeBland off waivers from the L.A. Angels. Re-

called INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred RHP Michael Pineda to the 60-day DL.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed
OF Josh Reddick on the 15-day DL, roactive to Sunday. Reinstated RHP Ryan Cook from the 15-day DI

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned INF Nick Franklin to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF .lim Adduci and RHP Tanner Scheppers to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled

RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL). National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Placed INF Cliff Pennington on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Didi Gregorius

m Reno (PCL). ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Terry Doyle on a minor league contract. CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Jose Veras for assignment. Placed C Welington Castillo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated RHP

MIAMI MARI INS — Ontioned RHE Arquimedes Caminero to New Orleans (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin regg on a minor league contract. NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Gonzalez Germen to St. Lucie (FSL) for

Hector Rondon from paternity league

Selected the contract of C Eli Whiteside

a rehab assignment.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Phillippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Ethan Martin

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Donn Roach to El Paso (PCL). Placed LHP Eric Stults on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Jesse Hahn from San Antonio (TL). Selected the contract of LHP Jason Lane from El Paso.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF/OF Tyler Moore to Syracuse IL). Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerm

the 15-day DL.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP

Brian Oliver. Released INFs Cory Morales and Charlie Mirabel.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Reised RHP Justin D'Alessandro. WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released

Atlantic League
LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS – raded INF Austin Gallagher to Rockford (Frontier). Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Signed

LHP Kyle Regnault.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded INF Nick Schwaner to Kansas City (AA) for a player to be named.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Traded INF Chris McClendon to Wichita (AA) to complete an earlier trade.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF

Tyler Grogg.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Reased LHP Matt Litzinger.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS Signed C Michael Allen, LHP Eric Erick son and RHP Charley Short. Released INF Josh Band and RHPs Chuck Ghysels and Joe Rosan.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Released C Adrian Martinez.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association WASHINGTON WIZARDS ed coach Randy Wittman to a con-FOOTBALL

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS —

GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour a

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury Red vs. Yankton Fury White (DH, 6 p.m., Summit North); Dakota Valley at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 6 p.m., Summit South); Yankton Fury Wild-cats at Elk Point U-12 (DH, 6 p.m.) Friday, June 6
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Scot-

BASEBALL, LEGION Milt Simns Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)
BASEBALL, TEENER Milt Sim-

Lakers, Yankton Reds)

x-Tuesday, June 17 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m. National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS - Signed LB Ernie Sims to a one-year contract. CHICAGO BEARS — Signed KR/WRs Armanti Edwards and Michael **TRANSACTIONS** Spurlock. Reached an injury settlemen

vith WR Domenik Hixon, Released LB Tana Patrick. DENVER BRONCOS — Signed LB Lamin Barrow and OL Michael Schofield.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released QB Seth Lobato and CB Keon

 ${\sf NEW \ ORLEANS \ SAINTS-Agreed}$ to terms with C Jonathan Goodwin on a one-year contract. Signed DL Brandon Deaderick to a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with OL Allen Barbre on a three-year contract extension.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed LB Blake Costanzo to a one-year

contract. Released G Al Netter. Arena Football League
SAN JOSE SABERCATS — Traded Iulius Williams and future cor tions to Philadelphia for OL Duke Robinson Activated OB Nick Stephens from exempt list. Placed FB Odie Armstrong on injured reserve HOCKEY

National Hockey League NHL — Reduced the 10-game sussion of N.Y. Rangers F Daniel Carillo to six games.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Resigned D Marek Zidlicky.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS —

Signed G Antonic .
entry-level contract.
ECHL Signed G Antoine Bibeau to a three-year, READING ROYALS — Named Dylan Ward ticket account executive SOCCER

Major League Soccer
SPORTING KANSAS CITY —
Agreed to transfer M Oriol Rossell to orting CP (Portugal-First Division). COLLEGE CHOWAN — Named Brian De Witt

tball coach. FORDHAM — Signed women's baskethall coach Stephanie Gaitley to a conct extension through the 2021 season.

KANSAS STATE — Named Cullen
rsens men's assistant golf coach. MARIST - Announced the resignaof men's basketball coach Jeff

er, to become general manager of Detroit Pistons.

MARQUETTE — Named Vernette Skeete and Scott Merritt women's assist basketball coaches.

OHIO STATE - Announced the reseld and cross country coach, effective after the NCAA championships next TEXAS A&M —Dismissed LB Darian Claiborne and DL Isaiah Golden from the

football team.

TROY — Announced the resignation of track and field coach Jill Lancaster VIRGINIA — Signed men's basket-Il coach Tony Bennett to a seven-year WESTERN NEW ENGLAND —

CFL Moves Toward Work Stoppage TORONTO (AP) — The president of the Canadian Football League Players' Association says a

work stoppage is closer after the league rejected the union's most recent offer for a new labor deal. "All the indications I'm getting from players is they're prepared to get the attention to what's going on out there," union president Scott Flory said. "Our guys are insulted and upset by what's going on." The players tabled a new offer Monday that called for a shorter term

salary cap and the amount of revenue that would trigger the renegotiation of the deal. The two sides haven't met face-to-face since Thursday and no new talks are scheduled. CFL commissioner Mark Cohon

and included concessions on the

said he hopes the players don't go on strike but that the next move is theirs. The previous collective bargain ing agreement expired Thursday night. Training camps still opened as neduled Sunday. The earliest players could strike en masse is Tuesday due to Alberta labor laws. That means Monday night's exhibition game between

ahead, but a work stoppage would jeopardize games scheduled for Fri-day and Saturday. A lengthy strike could delay the scheduled June 26 start of the regular season, which McCallum said would be unfortunate given Ottawa's return to the CFL in 2014.

Toronto and Winnipeg would go

Boosters pushing for the as much when they come for a marquee college basketball

event think the gleaming new \$1

the Minnesota Vikings is the per-

fect setting for the Final Four. It

is being built to accommodate

70.000 basketball fans with bet-

Metrodome, where Duke's squad

won championships in 1992 and

2001. The new stadium is going

up where the Metrodome once

stood and is scheduled to open

Minneapolis to host the Super

Minneapolis had already

Bowl four years from now.

Last month, the NFL chose

ter site lines than the

in summer 2016.

billion stadium being built for

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When it comes to big-time sporting events, modest Minnesota is doing its best to be an attention hog.

Business leaders and a pair of well-known local athletes appeared Tuesday with Gov. Mark Dayton to highlight a push to host NCAA men's basketball Final Four in 2019 or 2020. It would come on the heels of a 2018 Super Bowl that Minnesota was recently awarded and baseball's All-Star Game in downtown Minneapolis next month.

"When you talk about major league events, Minneapolis to me is a major league city," said Trent Tucker, a former professional basketball player and standout at the University of Minnesota. He and the WNBA's Lindsey Whalen were named honorary co-chairs of the bid campaign.

been named a finalist by the NCAA for the championship basketball weekend sometime between 2017 and 2020. Minnesota officials say it makes the most sense to wait until after the Super Bowl and will tell a delegation from the NCAA Authority.

Kirsti Merritt hit a 3-run homer, and Florida defeated Alabama 6-3 on Tuesday night to win its first NCAA bama (53-13). softball championship. The Gators (55-12) swept

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — ner-up in 2009 and 2011. Jackie Traina, one of the ation's best pitchers, gave up five runs in 1 1-3 innings before getting pulled for Ala-

> Florida coach Tim Walton chose not to start ace Han-

Florida Sweeps Alabama For NCAA Softball Title the game in the sixth inning after Lauren Haeger and De-She gave up one run in two innings. Merritt helped her with a spectacular diving catch in center field for the first out in the top of the sev-

Wakonda: Tied for 4th in the Class B

high jump (4-11) at the S.D. State Meet.

Also ran on the 3rd place 400 relay

Wakonda: Won the Class B 100 hurdles

on the 3rd place 400 relay (51.72) and the

Wakonda: Plaed 4th in the Class B 100

hurdles (16.04) and 300 hurdles (48.92)

at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the

in the Class AA long jump (16-2) at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the

Gazelles' 7th place 800 relay (1:47.21).

on the 4th place Class D 400 relay

the 6th place Class B medley relay

7th in the Class AA 300 hurdles (47.48)

at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the

Gazelles' 7th place 800 relay (1:47.21).

3rd in the Class C shot put (42-3 1/2) and

4th in the discus (126-9) at the Nebraska

State Meet. Ran on the winning 1600

4th in the Class AA 3200 (11:32.77) at the

S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the 3rd

Quinn Wragge, Crofton: Finished 2nd in the Class C 800 (2:20.43) at the

Nebraska State Meet. Ran on the winning

1600 (4:06.00) and 3200 relays (9:40.03).

lace 3200 relay (9:36.11).

Savannah Woods, Yankton: Placed

relay (4:06.00).

(51.55) at the Nebraska State Meet.

37.36) at the S.D. State Meet.

Camie Stratman, Hartington: Ran

Kara Ulmer, Gayville-Volin: Ran on

Madáson Tessier, Yankton: Placed

Maria Wortmann, Crofton: Placed

Emma Stewart, Yankton: Placed 6th

40th place 800 relay (1:50.47).

4th place 800 relay (1:50.47).

Shannon Sokolowski.

14.98) at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran

Lauren

Sokolowski.

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Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin: Placed 2nd in the Class B 1600 (5:17.54) and 3200 (12:05.00) at the S.D. State

the S.D. State Meet. Sophie Noecker, Hartington: Ran on the 4th place Class D 400 relay (51.55)

Olivia Ohm, Dakota Valley: Ran on the 4th place Class A medley relay (4:24.50) at the S.D. State Meet. Alexis Olson, Parker: Ran on the

winning Class B 800 relay (1:48.00) and

the 6th place 400 relay (52.60) at the S.D. the Class B 200 (27.19) and 7th in the 400 (1:03.37) at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the winning 800 relay (1:48.00) and the 3rd place 1600 relay (4:17.53).

braska State Meet. Karley Peters, Parker: Ran on the 3rd place Class B 1600 relay (4:17.53) and the 6th place 400 relay (52.60) at the S.D. State Meet.

(4:18.90) at the S.D. State Meet. Sadie Petersen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge: Finished 5th in the Class C 3200 (11:56.17) and 7th in the 1600 Coleridge: Ran on the 7th place 1600 relay (4:13.10) at the Nebraska State Meet.

S.D. State Meet. Cailey Roth, Freeman: Placed 3rd in the Class B 800 (2:22.20) and 1600 (5:25.41) at the S.D. State Meet. Also ran on the 2nd place 1600 (4:14.64) and

2nd place 1600 (4:14.64) and 3200 (9:57.83) relays at the S.D. State Meet Jaclyn Rothschadl, Bon Homme: Ran on the 7th place Class A 800 relay 52.37) at the S.D. State Meet.

Ran on the 5th place Class A 1600 relay 15.55) at the S.D. State Meet.

Erica Schoenwald, Marion: Placed 7th in the Class B long jump (15-1) at the S.D. State Meet. Ashley Schulz, Vermillion: Ran on

on the 4th place Class A medley relay :24.50) at the S.D. State Meet. Savannah Scoville, Hartington: Ran the 4th place Class D 400 relay

Marisa Schulz, Dakota Valley: Ran

the 7th place 800 relay (1:52.17) at the Carley Skorepa, Scotland: Won the Class B discus (127-3) and placed 8th in the shot put (35-11) at the S.D. State



AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE **WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY** Wednesday, June 4 7:40 am MMC Men's Basketball (Andrew Baker) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods Thursday, June 5 7:40 am Yankton Chamber

(Steve Hamilton)

Minnesota Narrows Final Four Bid To '19 Or '20 site visit in late summer.

A decision is expected by early November. Minneapolis is in competition with seven other cities. Davton said no state money

is involved in the bid package

and no tax law changes are being pursued. The public operators of the stadium, which is still in the early stages of construction, say they have other big event ambitions, such as college football's championship game and the college hockey finals. They say they can't afford to

wait to make their pitch. "Once you do open your doors, if you want to be able to host any of these events in the first five years you have to compete now," said Michele Kelm-Helgen, chairwoman of the Minnesota Sports Facilities

Star Chart

the championship series 2-0.

Florida was the national run-

(4:19.09) and the 6th place 800 relay :51.92) at the S.D. State Meet.

Meet. Also ran on the 3rd place 3200 relay (9:59.65). Patience Nesheim, Ethan-Parkston: Placed 7th in the Class A 400 (1:01.03) at

at the Nebraska State Meet.

Brittany Olson, Parker: Placed 5th in

Alexis Oswald, Allen: Placed 7th in

the Class D 3200 (12:27.98) at the Ne-

Sydney Peters, Vermillion: Ran on the 3rd place Class A medley relay

(5:33.95) at the Nebraska State Meet. Anna Rasmussen, Dakota Valley: Ran on the 4th place Class A medley relay (4:24.50) at the S.D. State Meet.

nah Rogers, but she entered

Amanda Reiff, Avon: Ran on the 5th place Class B medley relay (4:33.87) and the 7th place 800 relay (1:52.17) at the

3200 (9:57.83) relays. Dayna Roth, Freeman: Ran on the

Kelsey Sanger, Crofton: Ran on the winning Class C 1600 (4:06.00) and 3200 relays (9:40.03) at the Nebraska State

Morgan Rothschadl, Bon Homme:

the 3rd place Class A medley relay 18.90) at the S.D. State Meet.

1.55) at the Nebraska State Meet. Lauren Sees, Avon: Ran on the 5th place Class B medley relay (4:33.87) and

8 Rides 1 Ticket Per Ride except Zipper (2) May 29th -Additional coupons available from mall merchants June 4th

Spring Carnival

Jenny Smith, Parker: Ran on the winning Class B 800 relay (1:48.00) and the 6th place 400 relay (52.60) at the S.D. Andrea Sokolowski, Candice Rastede, Laurel-Concord-COUPON ANKTON MALL DC Lynch Shows