Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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Picture yourself as a high school sports star. You've gotten yourself to the point where a Division I school — or heck, any level — is interested in you enough to bring you on campus for a visit. Sure, you're curious to see what the classrooms look like and what the dorm rooms look like, but

be honest, you're most interested in seeing the basketball arena. You want to see where you'll be potentially be playing for the next four (or five) years. You want to see the locker rooms, the training room, the weight room, and every other possible amenity. If you like what you see, and what the coaches tell you, you'll probably decide to attend that school.

What put you over the top? I'd bet good money that the sports arena, or field, or complex, or whatever the case is, played a key role.

It's this exact scenario that faces nearly every coach at the University of South Dakota. For years, USD has been talking about building a new basketball and volleyball arena, or a new out-

What Does A New Arena Mean For Recruiting? door track, or a new soccer complex. But that's all it's been; talk. Even in the past year, when the design schematics made their way around the area, it was all just a vision.

Next Tuesday, however, that vision will take a step closer to reality. USD will break ground on its three projects — arena, academic "connector", and outdoor track & soccer complex — at 1:45 p.m. in front of what's expected to be a large crowd.

Most excited for those new facilities? Those same coaches.

Not only has scheduling been tough in the DakotaDome, USD programs have had to fight to use the dome (many times you'll see three or four different sports practicing at the same time) With a new arena, not to mention an outdoor track and a Division I-level soccer field, all those pre-

vious frustrations will be alleviated. Whether it's on the recruiting trail, sitting in their office, trying to schedule games, or working with their athletes, coaches across Coyote Nation will have some toys to

Now, to be fair, recruits can be "sold" on many things, but let's face it, such things like an arena or other amenities do play a rather key role. Time will tell how the new facilities impact USD's recruiting.

Soccer Meeting Tonight

parents with high school aged soccer players on Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the HSC soccer

The meeting will be to discuss sanctioned soccer and club soccer. In addition, parents of players on both girls teams will need to sign forms for the upcoming club tournaments.

Irene Rodeo June 27-28

IRENE — The 22nd annual Irene Rodeo will be held June 27-28 on the Irene Rodeo Grounds 45179 SD Highway 46. Action begins at 7 p.m. June 27 and 6 p.m. June 28.

This is a fun family event. Food and refreshments will be available, so leave your coolers at

In addition to the rodeo events, kids activities include the shoe scramble, candy toss and mutton

For more information, contact Herman Herrlein at (605) 660-3194 or find Irene Rodeo Association on Facebook

SD Activities Group Spent \$5,300 On Lawyer So Far

PIERRE (AP) — The South Dakota board that governs high school activities has overspent on some items in its budget, partially on efforts to fight off lawmakers' attempt to make the group abide by the state's open records policies, board officials said Wednesday.

The High School Activities Association, discussing the first ten months of the fiscal year, said it required extra services from its lawyer and lobbyist while crafting new policies related to international and transgender students' eligibility in sports and fine arts activities. The attorney also lobbied against a new state law taking effect July 1 that requires transparency. The group adopted its own internal policy promoting openness.

"If you look at the issues that we went through in the legislative session (and) the transgender policy," said Executive Director Wayne Carney, " think it's money well spent."

The association spent about \$16,000 over the \$4,500 budgeted for the group's lawyer, much of it in April. Estimates for the same expense in the

2014-15 budget are up to \$20,000.

Public and private school boards delegate some of their authority to the association, which is considered a non-profit, non-governmental organization.

The organization also spent about \$940 extra funds on snow removal and \$16,100 in addition to the \$7,000 budgeted for its annual audit. Carney said the association is required to pay

the audit bill when it comes from the Department of Legislative Audit, and the bill reflects the number of hours worked by the auditors. He said he'll keep these expenses in mind as

he prepares the next budget, which he said is al-

ways made from educated guesses based on past experiences The association spent more money than it made in four of the months since last July. Carney

told board members it's normal to be in the red a few months out of the year. "We have some of our activities that fund all the

rest of them " he added Similar groups in other states have also seen

revenues drop, Carney said. The board also heard an update on invest-

ments from Brad Reinke a financial adviser.

"Overall performance is good," Reinke said. "This portfolio continues to perform well." As of June 6, the portfolio was valued at \$1.26

Baseball Hall Of Fame Celebrates 75th Anniversary

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is celebrating its diamond anniversary. A ceremony marking the 75th anniversary will

be held Thursday morning on the front steps of the

museum, with Hall of Famers Cal Ripken Jr. and Joe Morgan taking part. Babe Ruth was the star of the first class elected to the Hall of Fame in 1936, and he attended the Hall of Fame's official opening on June 12, 1939. Ruth was the last person to speak before Commis-

opened the museum. To honor his contributions to the game, the Hall of Fame is opening a new Babe Ruth exhibit on

sioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis officially

Thursday's festivities include a discussion by three local residents who were present when the Hall of Fame opened in 1939.

World Cup Tickets Still Available To Some Games

SAO PAULO (AP) — Tickets remain available for more than 15 World Cup matches just a day before the tournament opener, including some involving Germany, Italy and France.

FIFA said it already sold more than 2.9 million tickets, but some were still on sale Wednesday.

There were plenty of tickets for matches between less prominent nations, including Bosnia-Iran and Greece-Ivory Coast, but it was also still possible to attend games with some of the more traditional teams. Fans could still get tickets on FIFA's website for matches such as Germany-Ghana, Switzerland-France and Italy-Uruguay. Only tickets for the highest-priced categories

remained available for the better matches.

FIFA said a total of about 3.1 million tickets will be sold for the first World Cup in Brazil since 1950.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC LADIES DAY

First Flight FIRST: Karen Swanda, Donna Dietrich, Stacy Schramm, Tena Becker 160 SECOND: Yavonne Slowey, Pam VanMeeteren, Diane Steckelberg, Patti

THIRD: Marla Neukirch Joan Lam mers, Alicia Comemann, (blind) 14 MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS: Cal Riesgaard-Larry Rupiper 15, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 13.5, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 12, Don Munson-Bill Hesse 11, Frank Messner-Bill Branson 10, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 9.5, John Ehret-Allan Karolevitz 8, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 8, Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 6, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 4, Dave O'Brien-John Wilcockson 3

STANDINGS: Don Munson-Bill Hesse 49, Frank Messner-Bill Branson 47.5. Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 40.5 Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 37, John Ehret-Allan Karolevitz 35, Dave O'Brien-John Wilcockson 34, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 30, Cal Riesgaard-Larry Rupiper 30, Mike McVay-John Sternquist 28.5, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 24, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 21, Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 13, John Hughes-Wayne Ander-

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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36 28 34 30 31 34 30 37 Texas Tuesday's Games Arizona 4, Houston 1
Boston 1, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 4, Toronto 0

St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0 Miami 8. Texas 5 Kansas City 9, Cleveland 5 Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain L.A. Angels 2, Oakland 1, 14 innings N.Y. Yankees 3, Seattle 2

Wednesday's Games Minnesota 7, Toronto 2
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 1
Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay 6, St. Louis 3 Miami at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Houston 5, Arizona 1 Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10

Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toronto (Buehrle 10-2) at Baltimore
(Gausman 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Tomlin 4-2) at Boston (Lester 6-7) 6:10 n m

Arizona (Miley 3-6) at Houston (Feldman 3-4), 7:10 p.m. Detroit (Scherzer 7-2) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-0), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 1-0) at Seattle (Elias 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

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Milwaukee	39	27	.591	
St. Louis	34	32	.515	
Cincinnati	30	34	.469	
Pittsburgh	30	34	.469	
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Tuesday's Games
Arizona 4, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2 L.A. Dodgers 6, Cincinnati 1 N.Y. Mets 6. Milwaukee 2 St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0 Atlanta 13, Colorado 10 Washington 2, San Francisco 1

ednesday's Games
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 0
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 Cincinnati 5, L.A. Dodgers 0 Milwaukee 3, N.Y. Mets 1

Tampa Bay 6, St. Louis 3 Miami at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Houston 5, Arizona 1 Atlanta at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Washington at San Francisco, 9:15

L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 8-2) at Cincinnati (Simon 8-3), 11:35 a.m.

San Diego (Cashner 2-5) at Philadel-phia (K.Kendrick 1-6), 12:05 p.m. Atlanta (E.Santana 5-2) at Colorado (Chacin 0-4), 2:10 p.m. Washington (Treinen 0-2) at San

Francisco (Hudson 6-2), 2:45 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 2-5) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 3-5), 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Lohse 7-2) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-3), 6:10 p.m.

MLB LEADERS AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Cano, Seattle, .333;
VMartinez, Detroit, .332; Rios, Texas, .329: MiCabrera, Detroit, .329: Beltre, Texas, .323; Altuve, Houston, .315; Bautista, Toronto, .311. RUNS—Dozier, Minnesota, 54; Donaldson, Oakland, 52; Bautista, Toronto,

50: Brantley, Cleveland, 46: MeCabrera, Toronto, 43; Kinsler, Detroit, 43; NCruz, Baltimore, 42; Encarnacion, Toronto, 42. RBI—NCruz, Baltimore, 55; Encarnacion, Toronto, 53; Moss, Oakland, 53; MiCabrera, Detroit, 52: Donaldson, Oak-

land, 50; JAbreu, Chicago, 49; Bautista, Toronto, 45; Trout, Los Angeles, 45. HITS—Altuve, Houston, 88; MeCabrera, Toronto, 84; Rios, Texas, 84; Markakis Baltimore 81: Cano Seattle 79; Alones, Baltimore, 79; Brantley, Cleveland, 77; AlRamirez, Chicago, 77. DOUBLES—Plouffe, Minnesota, 22; MiCabrera, Detroit, 21; Altuve, Houston,

20: EEscobar, Minnesota, 20: Hosmer, ZV, ELSCODAR, MINNESORA, ZV, HOSMER, Kansas City, 20; Kinsler, Detroit, 19; Pe-droia, Boston, 19. TRIPLES—Rios, Texas, 8; Bourn, Cleveland, 5; Trout, Los Angeles, 5; Gardner, New York, 4; 12 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS—NCruz, Baltimore, 21; Encarnacion, Toronto, 20; JAbreu, Chicago, 18; Donaldson, Oakland, 17; Moss, Oakland, 16; Bautista, Toronto, 15; VMartinez, Detroit, 15; Pujols, Los Angeles, 15.
STOLEN BASES—Altuve, Houston,

24; Ellsbury, New York, 18; RDavis, Detroit, 17; AEscobar, Kansas City, 17; Andrus Texas 14 Dozier Minnesota 14 Gardner, New York, 14; Reyes, Toronto,

PITCHING—Buehrle, Toronto, 10-2; Tanaka, New York, 9-1; FHernandez, Seattle, 8-1; Keuchel, Houston, 8-3; Por-Cello, Detroit, 8-4; 8 tied at 7.

ERA—Tanaka, New York, 2.02;
Buehrle, Toronto, 2.04; Darvish, Texas, 2.11; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.20; Keuchel,

Houston 2.38: FHernandez Seattle 2.39; Gray, Oakland, 2.83. STRIKEOUTS—Price, Tampa Bay, 111; FHernandez, Seattle, 106; Kluber, Cleveland, 104; Darvish, Texas, 101;

Scherzer, Detroit, 98: Lester, Boston, 95: Tanaka, New York, 92.
SAVES—Holland, Kansas City, 19;
Rodney, Seattle, 18; Perkins, Minnesota,
16; DavRobertson, New York, 15; Ue-

hara, Boston, 13; Soria, Texas, 13; NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Tulowitzki, Colorado,
.349; Lucroy, Milwaukee, .341; Puig, Los Angeles, .329; Pagan, San Francisco .318; Utley, Philadelphia, .314; AMc-Cutchen, Pitsburgh, .312; LaRoche, Washington, .311. RUNS—Tulowitzki, Colorado, 52;

Goldschmidt. Arizona. 49: Stanton Miami, 47; Pence, San Francisco, 46 MCarpenter, St. Louis, 43; CGomez, Mil-

waukee, 42; Rizzo, Chicago, 42. RBI—Stanton, Miami, 53; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 48; Desmond, Washington, 42; Morse, San Francisco, 42; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 42; Howard, Philadelphia, 41: Blackmon, Colorado, 40; Puig, Los Angeles, 40.

HITS-Goldschmidt, Arizona, 81: DanMurphy, New York, 81; Lucroy, Mil-waukee, 79; MCarpenter, St. Louis, 77; McGehee, Miami, 76; Puig, Los Angeles, 75; CGomez, Milwaukee, 74; Pence, San Francisco, 74; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 74; Utley, Philadelphia, 74. DOUBLES—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 25; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 25; Utley, Philadelphia, 24; Span, Washington, 19;

Byrd, Philadelphia, 18; SCastro, Chicago 18; CGomez, Milwaukee, 18; AMc-Cutchen, Pittsburgh, 18. TRIPLES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 6: Yelich, Miami, 5; BCrawford, San Francisco, 4; Pollock, Arizona, 4; Prado, Arizona, 4; Rendon, Washington, 4; ASimmons, Atlanta, 4; SSmith, San

Diego, 4; Span, Washington, 4. HOME RUNS—Stanton, Miami, 17; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 17; JUpton, Atlanta, 14; Desmond, Washington, 13; Frazier, Cincinnati, 13; Gattis, Atlanta, 13; Gold-schmidt, Arizona, 13; Morse, San Francisco, 13; Reynolds, Milwaukee, 13;

Rizzo, Chicago, 13. STOLEN BASES—DGordon, Los Angeles, 36; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 24; Revere, Philadelphia, 18; EYoung, New York, 17; SMarte, Pittsburgh, 15; Bonifacio, Chicago, 13; Blackmon, Colorado, 12; ECabrera, San Diego, 12; Segura, Milwaukee, 12. PITCHING—Wainwright, St. Louis,

9-3; Greinke, Los Angeles, 8-2; Simon, Cincinnati, 8-3; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 8-4; Lohse, Milwaukee, 7-2; Bailey, Cincinnati, 7-3; Ryu, Los Angeles, 7-3; SMiller, St. Louis, 7-5.

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ERA—Cueto, Cincinnati, 1.85;
Teheran, Atlanta, 1.89; Hudson, San
Francisco, 1.97; Wainwright, St. Louis,
2.15; Beckett, Los Angeles, 2.35; Hammel, Chicago, 2.53; Samardzija, Chicago, STRIKEOUTS—Cueto. Cincinnati. 109; Strasburg, Washington, 108; Burn-garner, San Francisco, 95; Kennedy, Sar

Diego, 91; Wainwright, St. Louis, 91; Greinke, Los Angeles, 89; TRoss, San Diego, 84. SAVES—Romo, San Francisco, 20; FrRodriguez, Milwaukee, 20; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18; Street, San Diego, 18; Jansen, Los Angeles, 17; Rosenthal, St. Louis,

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha,

Double Elimination Saturday, June 14

Game 1 — UC Irvine (40-23) vs.
Texas (43-19), 2 p.m.

Game 2 - Louisville (50-15) vs. Vanderbilt (46-19), 7 p.m. cord

Sunday, June 15

Game 3 — Texas Tech (45-19) vs. Ala.

TCU (47-16), 2 p.m.

Game 4 — Virginia (49-14) vs. Mississippi-Louisiana-Lafayette super regional

Monday, June 16 Nov.
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 dale, Ariz. loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game

Tuesday, June 17 Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game Wednesday, June 18
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game

Thursday, June 19
Game 10 — Game 8 loser, 7 p.m. Friday, June 20 Game 11 - Game 6 winner vs.

Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8
Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21 x-Game 13 - Game 6 winner vs me 9 winner, 2 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

If only one game is necessarv. it will

AUTO RACING NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHED-

Feb. 15 - x-Sprint Unlimited (Denny Hamlin) Feb. 20 — x-Budweiser Duel 1 (Matt Kenseth) Feb. 20 — x-Budweiser Duel 2

(Denny Hamlin) Feb. 23 - Daytona 500 (Dale Earn-March 2 — The Profit on CNBC 500, ondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)

March 9 — Kobalt 400, Las Vegas

(Brad Keselowski) March 16 — Food City 500, Bristol, nn. (Carl Edwards) March 23 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Kyle Busch) March 30 — STP 500, Ridgeway, Va.

(Kurt Busch) **NBA FINALS** (Kurt Buscn)
April 7 — Duck Commander 500, Fort
Worth, Texas (Joey Logano)
April 12 — Bojangles' Southern 500,
Darlington, S.C. (Kevin Harvick)
April 26 — Toyota Owners 400, Rich-**Thursday, June 5** San Antonio 110, Miami 95 Sunday, June 8 Tuesday, June 10

nd, Va. (Joey Logano) May 4 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Denny Hamlin) May 10 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Jeff Gordon)
May 16 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (Clint Bowyer)
May 17 — x-NASCAR Sprint All-Star

Race, Concord, N.C. (Jamie McMurray)
May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord,
N.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 1 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson) June 8 — Pocono 400, Long Pond,

Pa. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

June 15 — Quicken Loans 400,

Brooklyn, Mich. June 22 - Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. June 28 — Quaker State 400. Sparta.

July 5 — Coke Zero 400. Daytona Beach, Fla. July 13 — Camping World RV Sales July 27 — The Brickyard 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. 31 — Atlanta 500, Hampton, Ga. Sept. 6 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 14 - Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Sept. 21 — Sylvania 300, Loudon,

Sept. 28 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 5 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 19 — GEICO 500, Talladega, Oct. 26 - Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Ridgeway, Va.

Nov. 2 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth,

Nov. 9 — Quicken Loans 500, Avon-Nov. 16 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.

DRIVER STANDINGS

Through June 8 1. Jeff Gordon, 498. 2. Matt Kenseth, 482. 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 476. 4. Jimmie Johnson, 475 Brad Keselowski, 448.

 Joey Logano, 418.
 Kvle Larson, 417. 11. Ryan Newman, 411 12. Kevin Harvick, 403. 13. Brian Vickers, 392.

19. Aric Almirola, 366.

6. Kyle Busch, 443. 7. Carl Edwards, 441. 8. Denny Hamlin, 420.

Class 11A — Between 100 and 224.999 male students. Greg Biffle, 385.
 Austin Dillon, 385. Class 11B — Between 16. Clint Bowyer, 383. 17. Paul Menard, 380. 18. Tony Stewart, 368.

Nine man — Schools with

Thursday, June 12
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Crofton (7:30
L); Wynot at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Tabor

AREA CALENDAR

(7:30 p.m.) **BASEBALL, LEGION** Tabor at Yankton Juniors (6 p.m.) SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury Red vs. Ver-million U12 (DH, 6:30 p.m., Summit North); Wayne Dirt Devils at Yankton Spitfire (DH, 7 p.m.); Vermillion U12 at Yankton Fury Wildcats (DH, 6:30 p.m., Sum-

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA

ampionships at Eugene, Ore.
Friday, June 13
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterville at Scotland BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish Tourn. (Yankton); Brookings at Yankton Juniros (DH, 5 p.m.); Cor-

20. AJ Allmendinger, 360.

Miami 98 San Antonio 96

San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

x-Tuesday, June 17 San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

STANLEY CUP FINAL

Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m

HOCKEY

Wednesday, June 4 Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 2, OT

mi at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 12

Sunday, June 15

x-Friday. June 20

Saturday, June 7

BASKETBALL

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA

Championships at Eugene, Ore.

Saturday, June 14

BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish Tourn. (Yankton); Yankton Juniors at Tabor Teeners (6 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Bob Deery Wood Bat

Classic at Yankton (Yankton Reds vs. S.F. Central, 10

a.m.; S.F. Central vs. S.F. Post 307, 12:15 p.m.; S.F.

Det 307 vs. Yankton Jakers 2:30 n.m. Paskson vs. Post 307 vs. Yankton Lakers, 2:30 p.m.; Parkston vs. inkton Lakers, 4:45 p.m.; Parkston vs. Yankton

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Girls' Softball Association Tourn. (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton Shamrocks, Yankton Fury TRACK & FIÉLD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NÉAA

terms with RHP Jordan Carter, 2B Drake Roberts and LHP David Speer on minor league contracts.
HOUSTON ASTROS — Signed 1B

son, RHP Vince Wheeland, LHP Zach Davis, INF Mott Hyde, RHP Brandon Mc-Nitt and RHP Keegan Yuhl on minor

and Robert Pehl: 1B Joshua Banuelos and

Ryan O'Hearn; and Cs Chase Valot and Kyle Pollock on minor league contracts.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed

Santiago from Salt Lake (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned C Josmil Pinto to Rochester (IL). NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated

BASEBALL, TEENER Bob Deery Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.F. Centarl, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Parkston, 12:15 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Parkston, 2:30 p.m.; Yankton Reds vs.

BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish Tourn, (Yank-

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Vermillion Grey Sox at Garretson Blue Jays (2 p.m.); Freeman at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Wynot

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Girls' Softball As-

sociation Tourn. (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton Shamrocks, Yankton Fury Red, Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)

NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m. Monday, June 16 x-Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m. nesday, June 18

Los Angeles 5, NY Rangers 4, 20T

NY Rangers 2, Los Angeles 1

Monday, June 9 Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 0
Wednesday, June 11

Friday, June 13

x-NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed OF
Andres Torres to a minor league contract and assigned him to Lowell (EL).
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Spencer Adams, LHP Jace Fry, C Brett Austin, RHP Zach Thompson, OF Louie Lechich, SS Jake Peter, SS John Ziznewski, LHP Brian

Clark and 2B Jake Jarvis on minor league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to A.J. Reed to a a minor league contract. Agreed to terms with RHP Ryan Thomp-

league contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Todd Eaton, Corey Ray and Evan Beal; LHPs Eric Stout, Ian Tompkins, Timothy Hill, Cole Way, Foster Griffin, Eric Skoglund, Emilio Ogando and Brennan Henry; SSs Corey Toups, Mike Hill and Dawon Burt; OFs Logan Moon

LHP Tyler Skaggs on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled LHP Hector

RHP Shawn Kelley from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Matt Daley to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). SEATTLE MARINERS

RHP Taijuan Walker to Tacoma (PCL).
Traded C Manny Pina to Detroit for a player to be named. Activated 1B-OF Logan Morrison from the 15-day DL.
Placed 1B Justin Smoak placed on 15-day
DL, retroactive to June 10.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned C Ali
Solis to Durham (IL). Reinstated C Ryan

Hanigan from the 15-day DL. TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Tanner Scheppers on the 15-day DL. Re-called RHP Ben Rowen from Round Rock TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned

OF Kevin Pillar to Buffalo (IL). Recalled RHP Bobby Korecky from Buffalo. National League CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with C/OF Kyle Schwarber on a minor league contract and assigned him to Boise (NWL). Announced a four-year player de-

nessee (SL) through the 2018 season.

From Page 7

student wasn't placed at Mitchell Christian by A-HOPE, according to people

trom the school Among participants in the Mike Miller Classic basketball tournament in Mitchell in recent years has been La Lumiere School of La Porte, Indiana, where some team members have F-1 visas.

F-1 visas have exploded in use by foreign athletes, according to testimony Wednesday. • Football classes: The board proposed the enroll-

ment points for the seven classes of high school football in South Dakota. Only male enrollments will be used. Class 11AAA — Minimum 400 male students and at least the eight largest

schools. Class 11AA — Between 225 and 399.999 male students and at least eight schools.

56.01 and 99.999 male stu-

dents, to be divided evenly into thirds to form three classes. The proposal will be up for final approval at the

no more than 56 male stu-

board's Aug. 28 meeting. Board elections: Because they were unopposed, Steve Morford of Spearfish and Roger Bordeaux of Todd County were automatically

elected to director slots for

the board's West River and Native American seats. They succeed Darren Paulson of Rapid City and Eldon Marshall of White River, whose terms are expiring. The association allows directors to serve only one

Run-off elections are under way for two other seats that currently are vacant.

Sandy Klatt of Brandon Valley and James Hansen of Rapid City were top finishers for the large-schools' board of education member. Linda Whitney of Sanborn

Tri-Valley were top finishers for the Division III schools' seat. Balloting ends July 7 for

Central and Mike Lodmel of

those run-offs. Calling it quits: A proud tradition is ending. Freeman High School wants a waiver for its football players to be

new home. The hangup? Field surface, Herbster said.

seeding, etc. "With this whole project,

As far as fundraising has progressed, Herbster said those efforts are ongoing, and will continue long after secured a \$2 million pledge work stage on a "couple" Herbster said.

or bequest, he added, so USD has the life of the bond to pay those off.

"I'm just a fly on the wall

allowed to disperse to other schools for this fall's season because there aren't enough interested to be a team.

Freeman finished with 11 healthy players in 2013, according to Dan Hotchkiss, the school district's superintendent and athletic director. His hope was that the

football players wouldn't lose their eligibility for Freeman's track and basketball teams. He said the plan calls for Freeman to join another high school in a football coopera-

tive for the 2015 season. He

said he's spoken with Canis-

tota and Marion-Menno schools The board didn't act on

the request. Freeman won state 9-man championships as recently as 1981, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999

Hotchkiss said the football team's 2013 coach left the school district and no one has applied for the vacancy. He's also looking for a vocational agriculture teacher and no one's applied

for that either. • New gender policy: The board voted 4-1 to adopt the new transgender policy. It sets the requirements for a student to participate in athletic competition designated for the opposite sex.

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of May 12 for a groundbreaking may have been a little early, he added, but at the end of the day, nothing else with the projects were delayed.

'I kept focusing on the

end date," Herbster said. "It

was still going to open when

we needed it to and when we wanted it to.' Though ground will be broken next Tuesday, the substantial work — machines moving dirt around — will begin in late July, according to Herbster. The first bid package will go out next Thursday from Mortenson Construction of Minneapolis,

Herbster said the top priority for the groundbreaking ceremony was to make sure Gov. Dennis Daugaard and USD president Jim Abbott would be in attendance both are USD graduates.

he added.

Projects

could.'

on top, he said, rather than the old wooden look of the

previous bleachers. "I'm not sure what the life cycle is on bleachers like those, but I think we exceeded it," Herbster joked.

We managed it as best we could for as long as we

That next chapter should be completely in place within two years.

"I think it'll be really spe-

cial for him (Daugaard) to be

able to come back to his alma

shovel on the next chapter of

Coyote athletics," Herbster

mater and to help turn a

USD will play two more volleyball and basketball seasons in the DakotaDome before moving into the new arena for the 2016-17 season

The two other USD projects this summer call for new lockers in the swimming and diving, and soccer locker rooms. Those should be in place by the end of July, Herbster said. The third project is the installation of a new score-

board out at USD's softball

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to christen the facility.

Still, that's two years

away, Williams joked Wednes-

day.
"In the grand scheme of things, I can say it's only two seasons away," she said. "I look at our current roster and think about all the deserving players that will never get a chance to play in a new arena.

The 9-lane, NCAA-certified outdoor track complex,

which will be constructed east of the dome, is on target for a summer 2015 completion. That's the goal, at least, as USD will host the 2016 Summit League Outdoor Track & Field Championships. "This is why we're build-

ing it, to host these kinds of

championships," Herbster

said. "If we can host these

types of events, with our

coaching staff, it will be probably one of the best meets the Summit League has ever seen. Though USD has long found success in track and field dating back to its Division II days, it has never held an outdoor meet in Vermillion — the Coyotes have

"Our guys know how to run a track meet," Herbster said. "We've got a network of volunteers and other officials who take pride in running a quality meet." USD's upcoming soccer complex should also be ready by the summer of 2015.

Herbster said, though it may

take until 2016 for the Coy-

otes to begin play at their

hosted meets in Yankton.

USD is exploring the option of having artificial grass on the competition and practice fields, which in the long run save on maintenance costs, he said — pointing to watering the field, fertilizing,

we're going to need it," Herbster said.

the construction begins. USD this week and is in the paperother million dollar pledges, A handful of those pledges

are in the form of estate gifts

Delays or not, the excitement has been building for Tuesday's groundbreaking, Williams said.

watching the whole process,

but it's been remarkable to see how all the parties have had to align," she said. "It's really exciting that we'll start seeing progress.'

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(Bernie Hunhoff) 8:20 am SD Shakespeare Fest (Chaya Godron-Bland)