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DAILY DOSE

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



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Here's the current home game and match setup for four certain athletic programs at the University of South Dakota:

- Basketball plays in a cavernous DakotaDome, which makes a respectable crowd of 1,800 look more like 800.
- Volleyball plays in the "Coyote Den" on the upper level of the dome. The maximum number of fans allowed is somewhere around 350 to comply with building and fire codes.
- Outdoor track, well, doesn't have a true home. USD annually hosts a meet in Yankton, and routinely sends athletes to the Howard Wood Relays in Sioux Falls and the Sioux City Relays.
- Soccer has its own field, to the north of the DakotaDome, but

In The Case Of USD Facilities, Change Was Absolutely Necessary

quite honestly, it's far from Division I caliber. That's no secret. Maintaining the natural grass field presents a rather big headache for those involved. They'd be the first to tell you that.

As you can see, certain changes were needed to the USD athletic landscape.

That will all change by the fall of 2016. By that point, the new 6,000-seat arena will be ready for action, and the outdoor track and soccer complex will be in full swing.

I've touched on this before, but put simply: This was more of a "need" than a "want" in Vermillion. Those programs needed new homes, particularly if USD is going to keep race with its D-I brethren in the area.

Basketball, of course, is the highlight of those sports. Look around the area, and look at how many schools have opened or

will open new facilities in the near future — IUPUI, North Dakota State, Omaha and USD will be in new basketball homes by 2016.

It's the "arms race" you read about. You have to keep up with the times, or you risk lagging behind. And that, to be honest, is where USD is with the setup for basketball and volleyball in the DakotaDome.

Tuesday afternoon's ground-breaking ceremony in Vermillion came off as more of a party than a simple dirt-moving exercise, which we've come to see a lot of in recent years. And there was good reason for that celebration.

USD, after all these years of simply talking about or "hoping" for new facilities, will have exactly that within two years.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD

YANKTON HERSHEY MEET

June 13 at Williams Field

BOYS' 13-14

100: 1. Kyle Lucht, Menno 15.00
STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. Logan Klaut, Menno 6-11; 2. Kyle Lucht, Menno 6-9

SOFTBALL THROW:

1. Trey Bohman, Menno 234-5; 2. Logan Klaut, Menno 132-6

GIRLS' 13-14

100: 1. Jaiden Boomsma, Yankton 14.39; 2. Halle Adam, Yankton 15.20; 1. Jaiden Boomsma, Yankton 31.83; 2. Halle Adam, Yankton 33.27

800: 1. Courtney Klatt, Beresford 2:33.00

1600: 1. Courtney Klatt, Beresford 6:05.96

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. Jaiden Boomsma, Yankton 6-9

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Halle Adam, Yankton 75-2

BOYS' 11-12

100: 1. Nate Kropeuske, Beresford 15.12; 2. Kaden Pesicka, Parker 15.44; 3. Corbin Sohler, Yankton 16.09; 4. Marcus Adam, Yankton 19.19

200: 1. Nate Kropeuske, Beresford 31.40; 2. Kaden Pesicka, Parker 31.50

400: 1. Tucker Bahm, Yankton 1:28.72

800: 1. Tucker Bahm, Yankton 3:24

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. Nate Kropeuske, Beresford 7-1; 2. Kaden Pesicka, Parker 6-9.5; 3. Corbin Sohler, Yankton 6-9; 4. Tucker Bahm, Yankton 5-10

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Corbin Sohler, Yankton 125-6; 2. Marcus Adam, Yankton 105-5

GIRLS' 11-12

100: 1. Cora Schurman, Yankton 15.45; 2. Keyauna Gustad, Irene 16.40; 3. Laine Keller, Yankton 16.65; 4. Sophie Eide, Yankton 18.50; 5. Kinzie Decker, Yankton 18.89

200: 1. Cora Schurman, Yankton 31.47; 2. Madisyn Bietz, Yankton 34.77; 3. Laine Keller, Yankton 35.45; 4. Keyauna Gustad, Irene 36.15; 5. Molly Larson, Volin 36.7

400: 1. Kylie Bochman, Yankton 1:15.80; 2. Madisyn Bietz, Yankton 1:17.25; 3. Molly Larson, Volin 1:29.56; 4. Sophie Eide, Yankton 1:33.32

800: 1. Kylie Bochman, Yankton 3:05.2; 2. Kinzie Decker, Yankton 3:53

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. Cora Schurman, Yankton 6-2; 2. Kylie Bochman, Yankton 5-9; 3. Molly Larson, Volin 5-3; 4. Sophie Eide, Yankton 5-3

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Laine Keller, Yankton 79-1; 2. Keyauna Gustad, Irene 73-3; 3. Madisyn Bietz, Yankton 65-0; 4. Bryanna Volmer, Yankton 49-3; 5. Kinzie Decker, Yankton 32-0

400 RELAY: 1. Molly Larson, Volin; Lily Hunsley, Gayville; Madion Fairley, Gayville; Jady Hubbard, Gayville 1:12.75

BOYS' 9-10

50: 1. James Stewart, Yankton 7.84; 2. Tyler Sohler, Yankton 8.50; 3. Drew Ryken, Yankton 9.01; 4. Aidan Sobotka, Yankton 9.07; 5. Mac Ryken, Yankton 9.22

100: 1. James Stewart, Yankton 15.14; 2. Tyler Sohler, Yankton 16.56; 3. Caden Kallhoff, Yankton 16.95; 4. Zachary Fedde, Yankton 17.70; 5. Ashton Renken, Yankton 18.00

200: 1. Mac Ryken, Yankton 35.70; 2. Reece Proefrock, Vermillion 35.83; 3. Cooper Grotenhuis, Yankton 37.84; 4. Ashton Renken, Yankton 39.85; 5. Evan Nelson, Yankton 44.95

400: 1. Caden Kallhoff, Yankton 1:19.38; 2. Reece Proefrock, Vermillion 1:19.60; 3. Cooper Grotenhuis, Yankton 1:20.02; 4. Zachary Fedde, Yankton 1:20.66; 5. Drew Ryken, Yankton 1:20.70

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. James Stewart, Yankton 6-7; 2. Tyler Sohler, Yankton 6-4; 3. Congran Johnke, Yankton 5-4; 4. Cory Lucht, Yankton 5-3.5; 5. Mac Ryken 5-3

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Reece Proefrock, Vermillion 105-2; 2. Drew Ryken, Yankton 93-8; 3. Aidan Sobotka, Yankton 89-5; 4. Cooper Grotenhuis, Yankton 88-8; 5. Rayner Roig, Yankton 88-0

400 RELAY: 1. Cory Lucht, Yankton; Cooper Grotenhuis, Yankton; Reece Proefrock, Vermillion; Caden Kallhoff, Yankton 1:13.62

GIRLS' 9-10

50: 1. Tatum Hohenhaner, Yankton 9.13; 2. Callie Boomsma, Yankton 9.38; 3. Myshelle Everson, Yankton 9.51; 4. Brianna Volmer, Yankton 9.70; 5. Lillie Eide, Centerville 10.32

100: 1. Myshelle Everson, Yankton 17.32; 2. Callie Boomsma, Yankton 18.15; 3. Tatum Hohenhaner, Yankton 18.22; 4. Madison Fairley, Gayville 18.94; 5. Keyara Mason, Yankton 20.31

200: 1. Lillie Eide, Centerville 40.95; 2. Madison Fairley, Gayville 41.03; 3. Keyara Mason, Yankton 45.34

400: 1. Emma Yost, Avon 1:35.00

STANDING LONG JUMP: 1. Emma Yost, Avon 5-8; 2. Lillie Eide, Centerville 5-6; 3. Brianna Volmer, Yankton 5-4; 4. Callie Boomsma, Yankton 5-1; 5. Madison Fairley, Gayville 5-1

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Emma Yost, Avon 81-0; 2. Abby Bornitz, Gayville 81-1; 3. Keyara Mason, Yankton 53-0

YANKTON SENIOR GAMES

June 13 at Williams Field

WOMEN'S 50-59 YEARS

1600 RACE WALK: 1. Donna Alberts, Yankton 11:54; 2. Linda Wilcox, Yankton 14:04

DISCUS: 1. Deb Bodenstedt, Yankton 59-11

JAVELIN: 1. Deb Bodenstedt, Yankton 57-4

SHOT PUT: 1. Deb Bodenstedt, Yankton 22-10

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Deb Bodenstedt, Yankton 108-11

MEN'S 50-59 YEARS

50: 1. Brian Hunhoff, Yankton 7.70; 2. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 8.03; 3. Dennis Lehmann, Freeman 8.89

100: 1. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 15.32

200: 1. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 33.14; 2. Dale Mudder, Yankton 35.97

400: 1. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 1:27.19; 2. Dale Mudder, Yankton 1:27.50

800: 1. David Hubbs, Yankton 2:42; 2. Dale Mudder, Yankton 3:16

1600: 1. David Hubbs, Yankton 6:55

DISCUS: 1. Dennis Lehmann, Freeman 93-1; 2. Mark Mikolash, Tyndall 76-8.5

JAVELIN: 1. Dennis Lehman, Freeman 88-4; 2. Brian Hunhoff, Yankton 84-0; 3. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 83-9

SHOT PUT: 1. Brian Hunhoff, Yankton 33-6.5; 2. Mark Mikolash, Tyndall 30-1; 3. Dennis Lehmann, Freeman 23-5

SOFTBALL THROW: 1. Lonnie Iverson, Madison 142-9; 2. Dennis

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 18

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Grey Sox at Beresford Blues (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton Juniors at S.F. West (DH, 5 p.m.); Scotland at Tabor (7 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER S.F. West at Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.)

Thursday, June 19

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Tabor (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Irene at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at South Sioux City (DH, 6 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Brandon Valley at Yankton Reds (DH, noon)

GOLF, SDCA Junior Tour at Prairie Winds GC, Watertown; Junior Tour at Arrowhead GC, Rapid City

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Fury White vs. Fury Wildcats (DH, 6 p.m., Summit North); Hurley U-14 vs. Yankton Shamrocks (DH, 6 p.m., Summit South); Norfolk Kelley's vs. Yankton Crush (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside)

Friday, June 20

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Scotland at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION First Dakota Classic at Yankton (Dakota Valley vs. Yankton, 10:30 a.m.; Dakota Valley vs. Crofton, 12:45 p.m.; Crofton vs. Burke, 3 p.m.; Burke vs. Chamberlain, 5:15 p.m.; Chamberlain vs. Yankton, 7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, TEENER Renner Toun, (Yankton Lakers)

SOCCER, YOUTH Yankton Inv.

(Gray 6-3), 2:35 p.m.

Houston (Feldman 3-4) at Washington (Gonzalez 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (C. Wilson 7-6) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-5), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto (Buehrle 10-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Whitely 2-0), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-2) at San Diego (Cashner 2-6), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 11:05 a.m.

Kansas City at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.

Seattle at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.

Houston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

Boston at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Washington 36 33 522

Atlanta 36 34 514 1/2

Miami 36 34 514 1/2

Philadelphia 31 38 449 5

New York 31 40 437 6

Central Division

Milwaukee 42 29 527 1/2

St. Louis 39 32 549 3

Cincinnati 34 35 493 7

Pittsburgh 34 36 486 7 1/2

Chicago 29 40 420 12

West Division

San Francisco 40 33 528 1/2

Los Angeles 38 34 486 8 1/2

Colorado 34 36 411 8

Arizona 30 43 411 8

San Diego 29 42 408 14

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Miami 4, 13 innings

Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 1, 13 innings

St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 2

Milwaukee 9, Arizona 3

L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 1

Seattle 5, San Diego 1



SUBMITTED PHOTO
The Yankton Spitfire won the 16/18-Under division title at the Yankton Girls' Softball Association Invitational, which concluded on Sunday. Team members include (front) Kenadee Kozak, (middle) Jessica Wirth, Brooke Loecker, Karlee Kozak, (back) Elizabeth Suing, Morgan Rothschild, Jaclyn Arens, Allison Sexton, Sophie Drotzmann, Bailey Kortan and Heather Hauer.

Softball: Fury Red Sweep Norfolk

The Yankton Fury Red scored 28 runs in a double-header sweep of the Norfolk Glen Girls gold squad in girls' softball action on Tuesday.

In the opener, Yankton won 13-1 as Ellie Karolevitz helped her own cause a hit, a run scored and a RBI. Jillian Eidsness also had a hit, a run scored and a RBI.

Karolevitz struck out four in the victory.

Yankton completed the sweep with a 15-2 victory.

Tori Vellek had a double, a run scored and a RBI to lead Yankton.

Molly Savey picked up the win, striking out four.

Fury Red, 12-10, plays in the Lowell Rang Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

YGSA Inv.

Dakota Valley eliminated the Yankton Shamrocks 8-0 during the bracket round of the Yankton Girls' Softball Association Invitational.

The Shamrocks went 2-1 in pool play on Saturday.

SHAMROCKS 15.

MITCHELL FUSION 6: Brooklyn Bernatow hit a grand slam as the Yankton Shamrocks rolled past the Mitchell Fusion.

Bernatow and Noel Kusek each had two hits. Jess Reinhardt had a hit and two RBI, Kelsey Oswald had a hit and a RBI, and Jady Wisnon dou-

bled in the victory.

Gabby Pietila picked up the win, striking out four.

S.F. CYCLONES 6, SHAMROCKS 5: Six different players had hits for Yankton, including two for Jess Reinhardt. Noel Kusek, Gabby Pietila, Lauren Eidsness, Brooklyn Bernatow and Hannah Muth all had one hit each.

Bernatow took the loss, striking out four.

SHAMROCKS 7, BRANDON VALLEY SLAMMERS 0: Brooklyn Bernatow tossed a complete game shutout, striking out three.

Kelsey Oswald, Bernatow, Noel Kusek and Gabby Pietila each had two hits. Kusek drove in two runs, with Bernatow and Pietila each driving in one.

McMahon

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his girlfriend Laurie Navon and tell her: "I don't know where I'm at. I don't know how I got on this road. I told her, 'Aliens abducted me and put me over here.'"

Navon mentioned the mood swings, seeing a man who was "mad at himself, mad at the world."

He was suffering, with excruciating pain in his head. It

was so bad he would hole up in the dark in his room for weeks, only leaving if he had an appearance to make.

"I can see how some of these guys have ended their lives, because of the pain," McMahon said.

Lately, he's been getting relief from two doctors in New York. Through a machine they invented, they're able to relieve the pain in his head through a nonsurgical procedure that realigns his neck every few months.

Spinal fluid cooling in the brain brought on by a rotation in his vertebrae was

causing the headaches. By realigning the neck, the fluid drains. In turn, the pain goes away for a few months, along with the short-term memory loss and moodiness.

The dementia, however, is an ongoing fight, one of several for a former quarterback going nose to nose with the league.

"The NFL continues to make billions and billions of dollars every year," McMahon said. "And some of these guys are homeless. They don't know who they are, and they're the ones who built this brand to where it's at."

Open

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the worst that can happen? She shoots a million times like week and everyone says, 'Wasn't it great she was here?' So I don't think anything bad can come out of it because she's too young to worry about the pressure.

"She's just having fun. She's got a week off school. It's perfect."

Li looked as if she was having a blast on a broiling day of practice Tuesday. She went nine holes with a local caddy. Then, it was time for a press conference, which drew the largest crowd of the day. Her pigtails in braids, held by clips the shape of hearts, she twirled in her chair waiting for it to start.

She giggled before just about every answer, including one about whether her father could beat her.

She laughed. She laughed again. And then she moved closer to the microphone and

said, "No."

But the kid made one thing clear. She's not out to prove anything. She not out to make history.

"The perfect week? I just want to go out there and have fun and play the best I can, and I really don't care about the outcome," Li said. "I want to have fun and learn. I want to learn a lot from these great players."

She is not the youngest player in Women's Open history. Beverly Klass was 10 when she played in 1967, before there was qualifying. The youngest player to make the cut was Marlene Hagge, who was 13 in the 1947 Open at Starmount Forest in North Carolina.

Among the favorites this week is Lydia Ko, the youngest LPGA Tour winner in history at 15 in the Canadian Women's Open two years ago.

Age is becoming irrelevant, though something about the number "11" grabs the attention.

"I saw her on the range this morning for the first time

and didn't really watch her hit any balls — just how little she was, and the pigtails kind of caught me off guard," Stacy Lewis said. "But I'm not a big fan of it. She qualified, so we can't say anything about that. You qualify for an Open, it's a great thing. I just like to see kids be successful at every level before they come out here."

"When I found out she qualified, I said, 'Well, where does she go from here? What do you next?' I don't know. If it was my kid, I wouldn't let her play in the U.S. Open qualifier at 11. But that's just me."

Li played in the U.S. Women's Amateur last year at 10. She was the youngest to qualify for match play at the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links. The idea to try to qualify for the Women's Open was "mine."

"Because I wanted to go out there and get the experience," she said. "Because it's 36 holes and I didn't care if I qualified or not. I didn't think about it. I just wanted to go for the experience."

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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Wednesday, June 18
7:40 am Relay For Life (Carla Hummel, Jill Wermers)
8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)

Thursday, June 19
7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis (Stephanie Moser)

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