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



Minnesota

Los Angeles

Friday's Games

Thursday's Games Houston 6, Atlanta 1

Seattle

36 37 42 44 .462 8 1/2 .457 9

West Division

34 37

43 46 .456

L.A. Angels 6, Minnesota 4
Toronto 7, Chicago White Sox 0
Detroit 6, Texas 0

Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 2, 1st game N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 0

Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 1, 2nd game Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 4 Oakland 9, Miami 5

Texas 5, Minnesota 4

(Darvish 7-4), 3:05 p.m.

5-3), 3:10 p.m.

(Elias 7-5), 9:10 p.m.

Kansas City 8, L.A. Angels 6

Detroit at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Sale 6-1) at
Toronto (Stroman 4-2), 12:07 p.m.

L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-7) at Kansas City (Ventura 5-6), 1:10 p.m. Minnesota (P.Hughes 8-3) at Texas

Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-5) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-2), 3:05 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 9-3) at Houston (Keuchel 8-5), 3:10 p.m.

Oakland (Gray 7-3) at Miami (Eovaldi

Boston (Lester 8-7) at N.Y. Yankees

(Tanaka 11-2), 6:15 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 4-5) at Seattle

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Ask anyone who is the business of covering high school and college athletics, and they'll tell you horror stories about trying to get coherent quotes or soundbites out of young men and women.

Our staff has a few of those stories as well, though not as many as most of our counterparts. The reason: we cover a lot of smart kids. All you have to do is take a look at the academic awards to know the type of student-athlete we have

the privilege to work with. Both the University of South Dakota and Mount Marty College filled up their conference all-academic lists. The same can be said for Yankton High School and several of the other area high schools we cover.

Part of that can be credited to the student-athletes and their families. The student-athletes do the work, often balancing other activities or work with their studies. They learn not only the importance of

a good education, but the very worthwhile skill of time management. They know what needs to be done, when it needs to be done and make sure that it gets done.

Some of it, though, has to be credited to the coaches, teachers and administrators who work with the student-athletes. These mentors do their best to impress upon student-athletes the importance of their work off the court, and are willing to work with student-athletes to make sure each is kept in proper perspective while trying to extract the best out of each individual.

As an employer, I have found that most of my best employees have strong backgrounds in extracurricular activities as well as in academics. As a reporter, I have found that many of my best interviews have come from well-balanced individuals as well.

More than a few studies have shown that students who are active in athletics and other extra-curricular activities perform better in the classroom. So it is no coincidence that the many great athletic teams we have the privilege of covering happen to be filled not only by talented student-athletes, but

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No. 16, Bill Berry 1; No. 17, Megard 3 NET FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Cal Riesgaard 3; No. 7, Neil Connot 2; No. 12, Bob Kellen 2; No. 13, Dale Dooley 2

June 28-29 at Yankton 8-9 YEAR-OLDS

All Games On June 28
POOL 1 (Sertoma Field A): Yankton
Hurricanes vs. Sioux City Futures, † p.m.;
Sioux City vs. Brandon Valley Black;
Brandon Valley vs. Yankton, 5 p.m.

POOL 2 (Sertoma Field B): Swat

Sunday's Games BASEBALL Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 12:07 YANKTON TWINS INV.

. Oakland at Miami, 12:10 p.m

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 1:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 1:10 p. Minnesota at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Cleveland at Seattle, 3:10 p.m. Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sluggers vs. Akron, 1 p.m.; Akron vs.	East Division					
Brandon Valley Red, 3 p.m.; Brandon Val-		W	L	Pct	GB	
ley vs. Swat, 5 p.m. FIFTH (Sertoma Field A) Pool 1 3rd	Atlanta	41	38	.519	_	
vs. Pool 2 3rd, 7 p.m.	Washington	41	38	.519	_	
THIRD (Sertoma Field B) Pool 1 2nd	Miami	39	41	.488	2 1/2	
vs. Pool 2 2nd, 7 p.m.	Philadelphia	36	43	.456	5	
FIRST (Sertoma Avera Field): Pool 1	New York	36	44	.450	5 1/2	
1st vs. Pool 2 1st, 7 p.m	Central Division					
12-UNDER		W	L	Pct	GB	
All Games on July 28	Milwaukee	49	32	.605	_	
POOL 1: Yankton Twins vs. Akron-	St. Louis	43	37	.538	5 1/2	
Westfield 9 a m Field C: Pierre vs Swat	Cincinnati	40	38	.513	7 1/2	

43 37 40 38 41 39 34 44 Westfield, 9 a.m., Field C; Pierre vs. Swat .513 7 1/2 .436 13 1/2 Storm, 9 a.m., Field B; Twins-AW winner Chicago vs. Storm-Pierre winner, 11 a.m., Field C: West Division Twins-AW loser vs. Pierre-Storm loser, 11 a.m., Field B POOL 2: Brandon Valley vs. Park-45 36 35 44 .556 .443 Los Angeles Colorado 34 45 33 48 .430 .407

Philadelphia 5, Miami 3, 14 innings

Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Mets 2

L.A. Dodgers 1, St. Louis 0

Cincinnati 3. San Francisco 1

iday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Washington 2
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 11 innings
Oakland 9, Miami 5

Colorado at Milwaukee. 8:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.

Washington (G.Gonzalez 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Beeler 0-0), 12:05 p.m.,

Atlanta (E.Santana 5-5) at Philadel-

Colorado (Chacin 1-6) at Milwaukee

St. Louis (Lynn 8-5) at L.A. Dodgers einke 9-4), 6:15 p.m. Washington (Treinen 0-3) at Chicago

Cincinnati (Simon 10-3) at San Fran-

co (M.Cain 1-6), 9:05 p.m. Arizona (Collmenter 6-4) at San

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.

Colorado at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.

Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:05

. Arizona at San Diego, 3:10 p.m. St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.

onday's Games Colorado at Washington, 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

Cleveland at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

SOCCER

SECOND ROUND

WORLD CUP

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

At Fortaleza, Brazil

Monday, June 30 At Brasilia, Brazil

France vs. Nigeria, At Porto Alegre, Brazil

Germany vs sday, July 1

At Sao Paulo

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Brazil vs. Chile, 11 a.m

Colombia vs. Uruguay, 3 p.m

Netherlands vs. Mexico, 11 a.m.

At Recife, Brazil

Costa Rica vs. Greece, e p.m.

Argentina vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.

BASKETBALL

First Round

1. Cleveland, Andrew Wiggins, g,

2 Milwaukee Jahari Parker f Duke

3. Philadelphia, Joel Embiid, c,

4. Orlando, Aaron Gordon, f, Arizona.

2014 NBA DRAFT ORDER

Diego (Stults 2-10), 9:10 p.m.

Oakland at Miami, 12:10 p.m

day's Games

Cubs (Samardzija 2-6), 6:15 p.m., 2nd

Oakland (Gray 7-3) at Miami (Eovaldi 5-3), 3:10 p.m. Atlanta (Hale 2-2) at Philadelphia

(O'Sullivan 0-0), 6:15 p.m., 2nd game

phia (R.Hernandez 3-6), 1:05 p.m., 1st

Saturday's Games

(Cole 6-3), 3:05 p.m.

(Garza 4-5), 3:10 p.m

Cincinnati at San Francisco, 10:15

ston, 9 a.m., Field D; Brookings Maroon vs. Swat Titans, 9 a.m., Field A; BV-Parkston winner vs. Brookings-Swat winner, 11 a.m., Field D; BV-Parkston loser vs. San Diego Arizona 33 48 Thursday's Games Houston 6, Atlanta 1 Brookings-Swat loser, 11 a.m., Field A POOL 3: Swat Hurricanes vs. Brandon Valley. 9 a.m., Avera Field; Brookings

Black vs. Diamond Dawgs, 11 a.m., Avera Field; Swat-BV winner vs. Brookings-Dawgs winner, 1 p.m., Avera Field; Swat-BV loser vs. Brookings-Dawgs loser, 1 p.m., Field C
POOL 4: Swat Storm vs. Lennox, 9
a.m., First Dakota Field; Sioux Falls Twins vs. Sioux City Futures, 11 a.m., First

Dakota Field: Storm-Lennox winner vs. Twins-Futures winner, 1 p.m., First Dakota Field; Storm-Lennox loser vs. Twins-Futures loser, 1 p.m., Field D NON-PLACING GAMES: Pool 3 4th vs. Pool 4 4th, 3 p.m., Sertoma C; Pool 1

3rd vs. Pool 2 3rd, 3 p.m., First Dakota Field; Pool 3 4th vs. Pool 4 4th, 3 p.m., Sertoma D; Pool 1 2nd vs. Pool 2 2nd, 3 p.m., Avera Field; Pool 3 3rd vs. Pool 4 3rd, 5 p.m., Field C; Pool 3 2nd vs. Pool 4 2nd, 5 p.m., Field D

SEMIFINALS: Pool 1 winner vs. Pool 3 winner vs. Pool 4 winner, 5 p.m., Avera

CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners 7 p.m., First Dakota Field 10-UNDER NATIONAL

All Games on July 29 POOL 1 (Sertoma Field A): Yankton Twins vs. Sioux Falls Tigers, 9 a.m.; Sioux Falls vs. Platte Black, 11 a.m.; Platte vs.

Yankton, 1 p.m.
POOL 2 (Sertoma Field B): Sioux Falls Pheasants vs. Swat Firestorm, 9 a.m.; Swat vs. Watertown Ducks, 11 a.m.

Watertown vs. Sioux Falls, 1 p.m POOL 3 (Summit North Field): Yankton Jacks vs. 81 Bombers, 9 a.m.; 81 Bombers vs. Parkston, 11 a.m.; Parkston

vs. Yankton, 1 p.m. POOL 4 (Summit South Field): Sioux City Futures vs. Mitchell Cobras, 9 a.m.; Mitchell vs. Lennox, 11 a.m.; Lennox vs. Sioux City, 1 p.m.

NON-PLACING GAMES: Pool 1 3rd vs. Pool 2 3rd, 3 p.m., Summit North; Pool 3 3rd vs. Pool 4 3rd, 3 p.m., Summit South; Pool 1 2nd vs. Pool 2 2nd, 5 p.m.,

Summit North; Pool 3 2nd vs. Pool 4 2nd,

SEMIFINALS: Pool 1 winner vs. Pool 2 winner, 5 p.m., Sertoma A; Pool 3 winner vs. Pool 4 winner, 5 p.m., Sertoma B CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners,

7 p.m., Avera Field
10-UNDER AMERICAN
All Games on June 29
POOL 1 (Sertoma Field C): Sioux Falls Thunder vs. Sioux Falls Cyclones Red, 9 a.m.; Cyclones Red vs. Swat BV Wildcats, 11 a.m.; Wildcats vs. Thunder,

1 p.m. POOL 2 (Sertoma Field D): Mitchell Mustangs vs. Swat Slammers, 9 a.m. Slammers vs. Watertown Hot Shots, 11

a.m.; Watertown vs. Mitchell, 1 p.m.
POOL 3 (Avera Field): Swat Extreme vs. Sioux Falls Cyclones Blue, 9 a.m.; Cyclones Blue vs. Brookings, 11 a.m.;

Prookings vs. Extreme, 1 p.m.
POOL 4 (First Dakota Field): Sioux
City Futures vs. Brandon Valley Black, 9
a.m.; Brandon Valley vs. West Central, 11

a.m.; West Central vs. Sioux City, 1 p.m NON-PLACING GAMES: Pool 1 3rd vs. Pool 2 3rd, 3 p.m., Avera Field; Pool 3 3rd vs. Pool 4 3rd, 3 p.m., Sertoma D;

At Salvador, Brazil
Belgium vs. United States, 3 p.m. Pool 1 2nd vs. Pool 2 2nd, 3 p.m., First Dakota Field; Pool 3 2nd vs. Pool 4 2nd, 3 p.m., Sertoma C SEMIFINALS: Pool 1 winner vs. Pool 2 winner, 5 p.m., First Dakota Field; Pool

3 winner vs. Pool 4 winner, 5 p.m., Avera CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners.

Kansas City

AMERICAN	<u>LEAG</u>	UE							
East Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
Toronto	45	37	.549	_					
Baltimore	42	37	.532	1 1/2					
New York	41	37	.526	2					
Boston	36	44	.450	8					
Tampa Bay	33	49	.402	12					
Ce	ntral D)ivisio	on						
	W	L	Pct	GB					

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5. Utah, Dante Exum, g, Australia. 6. Boston, Marcus Smart, g, Okla-

7. L.A. Lakers, Julius Randle, f, Ken-8. Sacramento, Nik Stauskas, g, Charlotte (from Detroit), Noah Von-

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 28
BASEBALL, TEENER Bob
Tereshinski Wood Bat Classic at
Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.D.
Swarm, 11 a.m.; S.D. Swarm vs. Mitchell, 1:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Cyclones, 4 p.m.; S.F. Cyclones vs. Yankton, 6:30 p.m.); Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Reds); Alcester/Canton at

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

GOLF, SDGA Mixed Team Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls RODEO Irene Rodeo

SOFTBALL, GIRLS USSSA D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls nkton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme) TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

Sunday, June 29 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Grey Sox at Akron Rebels (2 p.m.); Avon at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)

Nurkic, c, Cedevita (Croatia).

Houston and L.A. Lakers), Mitch McGary,

Shabazz Napier, g, UConn. 25. Houston, Clint Capela, f, Chalon

Second Round

Andre Daniels, f. UConn.

Vizura (Serbia).

Oklahoma State.

c-Charlotte (from Portland),

Ennis, g, Syracuse.

ney Hood, f, Duke.

Washington.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES - Placed RHP Bud Norris on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled RHPs Evan Meek and Kevin Gausman from Norfolk (IL): Gausman as the 26th man. BOSTON RED SOX — Sent 1B Mike

Denver), Dario Saric, f, Cibona (Croatia).

13. Minnesota, Zach LaVine, g, Evan Reed outright to Toledo (IL). 14. Phoenix, T.J. Warren, f. NC State. 15. Atlanta, Adreian Payne, f, Michi-

minor league contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS gan State. 16. b-Chicago (from Charlotte), Jusuf INF/OF Danny Santana on the 15-day DL 17. Boston (from Brooklyn), James retroactive to Thursday. Recalled RHP Yohan Pino from Rochester (IL). ng, g, Kentucky.

18. Phoenix (from Washington), Tyler

19. b-Chicago, Gary Harris, g, Michileague contract. SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned 20. Toronto, Bruno Caboclo, f, Pin-

Alex Colome from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Announced
1B/OF Brad Snyder refused outright assignment to Round Rock (PCL) and be-

ne a free agent. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned SS Alex Diaz outright to Buffalo (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Op-

26. c-Miami, P.J. Hairston, g, North Carolina/Texas (NBADL). 27. Phoenix (from Indiana), Bogdan Bogdanovic, g, Partizan (Serbia). 28. L.A. Clippers, C.J. Wilcox, g, CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with RHP Raisel Iglesias on a

29. Oklahoma City, Josh Huestis, f, 30. San Antonio, Kyle Anderson, g, UCLA. C Jackson Williams to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated C Michael McKenry from the bereavement list. Sent LHF 31. Milwaukee, Damien Inglis, f,

32. Philadelphia, K.J. McDaniels, f, 33. Cleveland (from Orlando), Joe Harris, g, Virginia. 34. New York (from Boston through eans. Sent OF Christian Yelich to New

Orleans for a rehab assignment.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with RHP Tyler Badamo on a minor Dallas), Cleanthony Early, f, Wichita 35. e-Utah, Jarnell Stokes, f. Ten-

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed Tomassetti on a minor league contract. RHP Jason Grilli to the L.A. Angels for RHP Ernesto Frieri.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent RH

Colorado.
39. Philadelphia (from Cleveland), Joe Kelly to Memphis (PCL) for a rehab 40. Minnesota (from New Orleans), Glenn Robinson III, f, Michigan. ignment. Signed RHP Bryan Dobzan

41. Denver, Nikola Jokic, f, Mega 42. Houston (from New York), Nick 43. Atlanta. Walter Tavares, c, Gran

OF Bryce Harper to Harrisburg (EL) for a Canarias (Spain). 44. d-Minnesota, Markel Brown, g, rehab assignment FOOTBALL

National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR

46. f-Washington, Jordan Clarkson, 47. α-Philadelphia (from Brooklyn via

Dallas and Boston), Russ Smith, g, HOCKEY 48. h-Milwaukee (from Toronto via

Phoenix), Lamar Patterson, g, Pittsburgh. the contract of C Mike Ribeiro 49. Chicago, Cameron Bairstow, c, 50. Phoenix, Alec Brown, c, Green 51. New York (from Dallas), Thanasis

Antetokounmpo, f, Delaware (NBADL). 52 Philadelphia (from Memphis via nd), Vasilije Micic, g, Mega Vizura

45. Charlotte, Dwight Powell, f, Stan-

(Serbia). 53. i-Minnesota (from Golden State), Alessandro Gentile, f. EA7 Armani (Italy) 54. Philadelphia (from Houston via Milwaukee), Nemanja Dangubic, f, Mega

Vizura (Serbia). 55. c-Miami, Semaj Christon, g, 56. j-Denver (from Portland), Roy

Devyn Marble, f, lowa.

57. k-Indiana, Louis Labeyrie, f,
Paris-Levallois (France). 58. San Antonio (from L.A. Clippers

via New Orleans), Jordan McRae, g, Ten-59. Toronto (from Oklahoma City via New York), Xavier Thames, g, San Diego

60. San Antonio, Cory Jefferson, f,

a-Philadelphia and Orlando traded the rights to selected players.

b-Denver and Chicago traded the rights to selected players.

d-Minnesota traded rights to Brooklyn for \$1 million e-Utah traded rights to Memphis for

a 2016 second-round draft pick. f-Washington traded rights to L.A. Lakers for cash considerations.

g-Philadelphia traded rights to New Orleans for G Pierre Jackson. waukee traded rights to Atlanta for a future second-round draft pick. i-Minnesota traded rights to Houston

j-Denver traded rights and G Evan Fournier to Orlando for G Arron Afflalo. k-Indiana traded rights to New York for cash considerations.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Seattle OFs Jamal Austin (Jackson-SL) and Jabari Blash (Tacoma-PCL)

BASEBALL, LEGION Yankton at Watertown (DH, 5 p.m.); Tabor at nova (7 p.m.) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Sioux

BASEBALL, TEENER Bob

4:45 p.m.); Brookings

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

GOLF, SDGA Mixed Team

SOFTBALL, GIRLS USSSA S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme)

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

GOLF SDGA Junior Tour at

Meadowbrook GC, Rapid City
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton
Crush at Norfolk Kelly's (DH)

Championship at Willow Run GC,

Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. Mitchell, 10 a.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Cyclones, 12:15 p.m.; Third — 2:30 p.m.; Cham-

. a-Philadelphia (from New Orleans), Elfrid Payton, g, Louisiana-11. b-Denver, Doug McDermott, f,

eighton. 12. a-Orlando (from New York via DETROIT TIGERS — Assigned RHP HOUSTON ASTROS — Agreed to

ms with RHP Daniel Mengden on a

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with LHP Jonny Drozd on a minor

1B/DH Jesus Montero to Tacoma (PCL). Reinstated OF Michael Saunders from the heiros (Brazil).
21. Oklahoma City (from Dallas via TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP

f, Michigan. 22. Memphis, Jordan Adams, g, UCLA. 23. Utah (from Golden State), Rod-

tioned RHP Zeke Spruill to Reno (PCL) Selected the contract of INF/OF Nick

seven-year contract. Released OF Roger COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned

Boone Logan to Colorado Springs for a MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned INF Justin Bour to New Orleans (PCL). Recalled LHP Brian Flynn from New Or-

league contract.

C Carlos Ruiz on the 7-day DL. Selected the contract of C Koyie Hill from Lehigh Valley (IL). Agreed to terms with C Scott 36 Milwaukee (from LA Lakers via Minnesota and Phoenix), Johnny O'Bryant III, f, LSU. 37. Toronto (from Sacramento), De-PITTSRURGH PIRATES — Traded 38. Detroit, Spencer Dinwiddie, g,

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed INF Irving Falu off waivers from Milwaukee. Transferred LHP Robbie Erlin to the 60-day DL. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent

urtney Roby.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed G Uche Nwaneri. Placed G Tyronne Green

National Hockey League ARIZONA COYOTES — Bought out

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS emy Morin and G Antti Raanta on two-

year contract extensions.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed G as Gustavsson to a one-year contract.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Acquired F Patric Hornqvist and F Nick Spaling from the Nashville Predators for

James Neal.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Re-signed F
Travis Oleksuk to a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Resigned D Mark Barberio.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS — Traded

C Ryan Kesler to Anaheim for C Nick Bonino, D Luca Sbisa and the 24th over-all pick in the 2014 draft, and D Jason Garrison, the rights to F Jeff Costello and a 2015 seventh-round draft pick to Tampa Bay for a 2014 second-round draft pick. Acquired F Derek Dorsett from the New

York Rangers for a 2014 third-round draf WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Named Lane Lambert assistant coach.

COLLEGE

NORTHEAST-10 CONFERENCE — Named Kerri Fagan associate commissioner for sport administration and cham

BLACK HILLS STATE — Named .left mbauer men's basketball coach. BOWIE STATE — Named associate athletic director and senior woman administrator Donna Polk interim director of in

tercollegiate athletics.

CALIFORNIA — Named Michael
Williams interim athletic director. FORDHAM — Named John Barrett nior associate athletic director for busi-HOFSTRA — Announced the resig-

nation of men's and women's cross country coach Peter Alfano. Named Tracy ch interim men's and women's cross LENOIR-RHYNE — Named Tammy Cesare women's golf coach. MIAMI - Announced F Joe Thomas

is transferring from Niagara and will have one year of eligibility. SAM HOUSTON STATE — Named Matt Deggs baseball coach. UNLV — Agreed to terms with baseball coach Tim Chambers on a five-yea

SPORTS DIGEST

Smart Student-Athletes An Added Bonus In This Job

Area Athletes Place At Special Olympics USA Games

wo athletes from Yankton were a part of the South Dakota squad that earned silver in basketball the Special Olympics USA

Games, held earlier this month in New Jersey. Jacob Anderson and Kyle Duke were a part of the South Dakota Squad that took home hardware. They were among the 19 athletes from South Dakota who participated in the national

Wolters Sixth At U.S. Outdoor Meet

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — University of South Dakota graduate assistant coach Kenna Wolter placed sixth in the women's triple jump at the USA Track & Field Outdoor Championships, which began Thursday at Hornet Stadium.

Wolters, a former USD competitor, recorded a personal best of 43-7 1/4 on her third attempt. She was the only competitor from her flight to advance to the finals. Former North Dakota State standout Amanda Smock won

the event with a mark of 45-2 1/4, her third U.S. title. On Friday, USD's Cody Snyder placed 18th in the men's discus with a toss of 172-9. Hayden Reed of Alabama won the event with a toss of 204-0.

Local Student-Athletes Named To MVFC Honor Roll

ST. LOUIS — Five student-athletes with area ties were named to the Missouri Valley Football Conference Honor Roll

for the 2013-14 season.

Honorees from the University of South Dakota included Austin Koch (Tyndall) and Taylor Lambert (North Sioux City). Honorees from South Dakota State included Troy Hunhoff (Yankton), Tregor Greger (Wagner) and Tanner Lambert (North

Sioux City). To be honored, a student-athlete must have recorded a 3.0 grade-point average for the fall 2013 term.

SDSU-Missouri Football Tickets Go On Sale July 9

BROOKINGS — Tickets for South Dakota State's football season opener at Missouri will go on sale to the general public

on July 9 through the Jackrabbit Ticket Office. Γhé Aug. 30 game at Missouri is set for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff Faurot Field in Columbia. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Jackrabbit Ticket Office at 1-866-GoJacks

In addition, season tickets for the Jackrabbits' six-game home schedule at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium remain available. Season ticket holders can purchase additional single-game tickets starting July 14, while Jackrabbit Club members who are not football season ticket holders can purchase single-game football

tickets starting July 21. Single-game football tickets will go on sale to the general public on Aug. 1. Orders for season and home single-game tickets can be made online at JackrabbitTickets.com, by calling the Jackrabbit Ticket Office at 1-866-GoJacks, or in person weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Jackrabbit Ticket Office is lo-

cated on the first floor of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center.

Past Winners, Contenders Aim To Solve Bumpy Track

SPARTA, Ky. (AP) -NASCAR drivers won't be shocked if Kentucky Speedway's fourth Sprint Cup Series race yields a repeat winner or new face spraying champagne in victory lane.

Either scenario could happen with past winners Kyle Bush and Brad Keselowski trying to strengthen their bids for more success in Saturday night's 400-miler by running companion series races this weekend. Defending race champion Matt Kenseth, meanwhile, seeks to repeat the magic and earn his first

win this season. Kenseth said Friday he isn't sure if past success carries over at a track like Kentucky, but "it certainly gives you more confidence when you come back and you've

won somewhere. Then there is reigning series champion Jimmie Johnson, points leader Jeff Gordon, Kurt Busch and Martin Truex Jr., who have posted multiple top 10s on the 1.5-mile-track and aim to finally close the deal. All are hungry to find the

right setup, timing and luck to

solve the tough, bumpy track.

"I like (Kentucky) because it's a challenging race track and I like a good challenge, said Gordon, who was eighth last vear. "Our cars have been good here the last few times. so if I feel like we have a shot at winning I usually like that

track. Johnson dominated last June's race, leading 182 laps, and was poised to overtake Kenseth on a late restart before a spin racing four-wide run dropped him from second to ninth. Kenseth's went on to his fourth win of the season despite taking fuel only on his

last stop. Johnson said he has changed his restart procedure to deal with the guessing games. And with a sparkling Kentucky record highlighted by three top-five starts including the 2012 pole and three top-10 finishes, the six-time Cup champion believes he's

due to break through. "We've been close," he said. "It's just on that last run; varying mistakes have kept us from going to victory lane. We've had a car capable of

winning; I think two of them, at least. I'm not sure about the third. So, it's just executing in

that final run. Here are Five Things to Watch Saturday night at Ken-

tucky Speedway:
BUMPY RIDE: Kentucky Speedway has hyped its rough surface in TV ads and some drivers believe it might be the circuit's roughest. "It's definitely a jolt, because you're hitting concrete every time you through holes on the front stretch," said rookie Austin Dillon, who has two Nationwide Series wins at the track. "I just try to get the car to

SMALLER FIELD: Few spectators may notice or care that "just" 42 cars will start, one less than the standard grid. That hasn't happened since 2001 at New Hampshire, but Clint Bowyer doesn't believe it reflects the sport's standing. "It's more important to have quality cars on the race track

week in and week out than a number." he said. gins a 10-race stretch before the Chase and marks the circuit's last 1.5-mile track until Atlanta on Labor Day weekend. Kurt Busch believes that recent intermediate-length performance will be important. "If you've been good on the mile-and-a-halfs here recently, you're going to be good here," said the 2004 champion, who has two

top 10s in three starts at the track, but is struggling at that distance this season.
UNCONQUERED TERRITORY: Jeff Gordon can fulfill his quest to win at every Cup track by conquering Kentucky. The four-time champion has

FDWARDS' TRIPLE CROWN RID: Carl Edwards can join Kyle Busch as the only drivers to win in all three national series at Kentucky with a victory Saturday night. Edwards won in the Camp ing World Truck Series in 2003 and added a Nationwide Series victory two years later.

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field; Jenna Grossenburg. SDSU, women's cross country/track & field; Megan Hilson, USD, women's cross country/track & field; Alex Hohenthaner, USD, men's cross country/track & field; Raechel Johnson, USD, women's track & field; Kipp

country; Tyler Sternhagen, USD, men's track & field; Rachel Weinandt, USD, women's track & field

BERESFORD: Kyle McKelvey, USD, men's track & field CENTERVILLE: Jack Foley,

USD, men's basketball CROFTON: Kristin Steffen, USD, women's cross coun-

try/track & field DAKOTA DUNES: Paul Jacobson, SDSU, Baseball ELK POINT: Bobbie

cross country/track & field FREEMAN: Courtney Lick-

teig, USD, women's golf LAKE ANDES: Cody Snyder, USD, men's track & field PLATTE: Rochelle Wynia, SDSU, women's cross country/track & field

Kjelden, USD, women's swimming & diving VIBORG: Corey Jacobsen, SDSU, men's basketball WAGNER: Jilanne Doom,

USD, women's cross coun-

try/track & field

VERMILLION: Stacie

Kinsley, SDSU, men's cross

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"He lost 12 pounds in the first few weeks of conditioning, and got into very good shape. There is such an issue with weight among young

people in America, and this was great to see. 'It was football two hours a day, three times a week. It was really valuable. He had an outlet for all his physical energy. He'd had a problem focusing in school, but after he began football, his teachers asked me: 'What's up with Gus, he seems so focused on

his work now?' "I said, 'I think it's the

Harlem Jets. Heads Up Football was developed by USA Football in 2012 and launched nationwide last year. It has had almost instant success, and USA Football expects it to reach 5,500 youth organizations, covering 900,000 players and 150,000 coaches, in

the 2014 season. That's more than half the youth groups overseeing local football in

McLaury, SDSU, women's

America. There were $30\ master$ trainers at the outset; now there are 78 who teach the tenets of Heads Up Football, with more being hired. In turn, youth leagues have player safety coaches who are trained by USA Football's instructors, and those coaches ensure compliance with safety protocols, coach certification, and the conducting of safety clinics for other coaches, parents and

players. The initiative has been endorsed by such groups as the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, the National PTA, Pop Warner Little Scholars,

the National Federation of State High School Associations, several college confer-

ences, and the NFL. Last month, the Wake County, North Carolina, public school system adopted Heads Up Football for 31 middle schools and 21 high

schools. Digaetano calls the parents the "stakeholders" in

Heads Up Football. 'This goes way beyond the football on the field," he said. "It's a multifaceted program that they are seeing up close: equipment fitting, heat and hydration, concussion awareness and care, the proper way to tackle. It's about changing the culture of the game in a proper way to make it safer at various lev-

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