Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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COLLEGE EVENTS

<u>SATURDAY</u>

FRIDAY

DH, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY

at

DH, 5 p.m.

SAT-SUN

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SATURDAY

Ark. Spring

WEDNES.

DH, 5 p.m.

TODAY

at Dakota

State

DH, 4:30 pm

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DH. 4 p.m.

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In a change from recent years, the Press & Dakotan didn't publish a graphic highlighting the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament predictions from its staff, some of its alumni and other Yank-

The way things went this year, that turned out to be a pretty good idea. A total of 13 of us filled out brackets online — I set up a "group" on ESPN.com so that I would-

n't have to do a lot of tracking. Of those, only one is in the top 10 percent of the nation at this point

APRIL 6

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SATURDAY

noon

SUNDAY

At Midland

DH, 1 p.m.

APRIL 4

DH. 5 p.m

and he's already lost his champion, so that won't last. Three are in the bottom 10 percent of

On a brighter note, nearly half of us have our championship pick alive, all with either Kentucky (4) or Kansas (2). Here are the highlights, if you care to call them that:

Rich Wright of KYNT leads, but lost his title team (North Carolina). He can still get points if Kentucky makes the final. Of the three tied for second, only one has both his title teams intact, P&D news reporter Derek Bartos, who picked Kentucky over Ohio State in the final.

It was not our best year of making predictions, but we'll try to do better when the bowl season rolls around. Until then, enjoy the madness.

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4	SATURDAY vs. SC North/ Vermillion 9 a.m.	APRIL 3 vs. SF Roos./ at Br. Valley 1 p.m.	APRIL 10 vs. S.C. North 4 p.m.
BUCKS BOYS' TENNIS			
	APRIL 3 vs. S.C. East/ at Washingtn 4 p.m.	APRIL 7 Brandon Valley Inv. 10:30 a.m.	APRIL 10 vs. Mitchell/ at Br. Valley 4 p.m.
BUCKS & GAZELLES TRACK & FIELD			
73	MONDAY vs. Br. Valley & Brookings 2 p.m.	APRIL 5 vs. SF Wash./ at Mitchell 1 p.m.	APRIL 10 at O'Gorman 2:30 p.m.
GAZELLES GIRLS' GOLF			
	SATURDAY vs. Sergeant Bluff DH, noon	APRIL 3 Vermillion 5 p.m.	APRIL 9 vs. SF Roosevelt Noon
BUCKS BASEBALL			

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OTHER EVENTS

Golf USD MEN: Today, at Butler Spring Inv., Indianapolis, Ind.; Monday-Tuesday, At Western Illinois Beu Mussatto Inv., Macomb, Ill. USD WOMEN: Monday-Tuesday, At Houston Baptist Husky Inv., Missouri

USD WOMEN: Today, vs. Creighton, 1 p.m.; Thursday, vs. S.D. State at Fort Wayne, Ind., 9 a.m.; Friday, vs. Oral Roberts at Fort Wayne, Ind., 2 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Oakland at Fort Wayne, Ind., 2 p.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION

Friday 5 p.m. Baseball: MMC at Morningside KVTK-AM

P&D Sports Chat Wednesday

live chat, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest.

http://www.yankton.net/live_chat

Women's Softball Meeting Wednesday At Summit Center

The Yankton women's slowpitch softball league will hold a preseason meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, at the Summit Activities Center.

Anyone interested in having a team or participating in

Lakeview Men's Golf Meeting March 29

CROFTON, Neb. - Lakeview Golf Course near Crofton, Neb., will hold organizational meetings for its Thursday men's golf league on Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

Interested teams are asked to have a representative at the meeting. If you plan to have a team and cannot make the meeting, call 605-661-0616.

Rebels Soccer Tryout Sunday Tryouts for the Yankton Rebels U-15 girls' soccer

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

travel team will be held Sunday, April 1, from 4-5:30 p.m.

at Link Auditorium.

Players ages 13 and 14 registered with Yankton Youth Soccer who are interested in participating are invited to attend. Players are asked to bring tennis shoes.

Contact Dave LaCombe at 661-7966 for more infor-

Gubbels Leads Coyotes At Day 1 Of Butler Spring Inv.

AVON, Ind. — Junior Marc Gubbels fired an opening-round 77 to lead the South Dakota men's golf team at the opening day of Butler Spring Invitational, which is being held at Prestwick Country Club in Avon, Ind. The Coyotes are in 10th place after the opening day after posting a team score of 321, just one shot out of ninth and 11 out of eighth place.

Gubbels (Yankton) is in a tie for 25th after the opening round. He shot a 38 on the front nine and a 39 on the back nine. Senior John Vining had a solid round with an 80, while senior Lucas Turner shot an 81 Freshman Connor McDonagh-Poh and sophomore Nolan Schmidt rounded out the Coyote lineup with scores of 83 and 87, re-

Dayton leads the team competition with a 289, led by Sean Keat-

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at S.D. State (DH)

TRACK & FIELD. PREP Vermillion Dome Meet (Elk Point-

Saturday, March 31

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Sergeant Bluff at

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at S.D. State (DH); Morn-

de Tourn. (MMC vs. Jamestown, 3 p.m.; MMC vs. Dickin-

TENNIS, BOYS' S.C. North/Vermillion at YHS (9 a.m.)

Sunday, April 1

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Midland (DH, 1 p.m.)

BASEBALL, WOMEN'S Morningside Tourn. (MMC vs. Valley City State, 11 a.m.; MMC vs. Dakota State, 1 p.m.)

Monday, April 2

GOLF, BOYS' Mount Vernon Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Brandon Valley/Brookings at YHS (2 p.m.);
Mount Vernon Inv. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central,
Bon Homme, Parkston, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.)

The final 18 holes are set for Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD NORM HERREN MEET March 24 at DakotaDome

BOYS' DIVISION 60: 1, Cotton, Kenzo. Panil pillion-LaVista 6.85. 2, Pearson, Anthony, Sioux City W, 7.06. 3, Harris, Cleo, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 7.10. 4, Majeres, Cody, Canton, 7.29. 5, Ehde, Jonathan, Luverne, 7.31.

1.31. 400: 1, Spearman, Tyler, Papillion-LaVista 53.00. 2, Hayden, James, Kp-Wc, 54.69. 3, Thon, Sibit, Papillion-LaVista South 54.73. 4, Scheelhase, Ray, Kp-Wc, 55.70. 5, Colpitts, Brandon, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 56.12. 500: 1, Plugge, Corey, Papillion-LaV-ista 1:10.72. 2, Knutson, Riley, Tea Area, 1:11.07. 3, Cross, Josh, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 1:13.11. 4, Tuel, Taylor,

Tri-Center, 1:13.24. 5, Dolen, Gabe, Canton, 1:13.95. 800: 1, Weers, Eric, Papillion-LaVista South 2:04.42. 2, Dougherty, William, Kp-Wc, 2:05.32. 3, Jackson, Kyle, Madison, 2:07.96. 4, Husman, Marc, Cherokee, 2:11.22. 5, Buss, Brennan, Lemars,

1000: 1, Mclaughlin, Connor, Papillion-LaVista 2:54.39, 2, Harnisch, Luke, Papillion-LaVista South 2:55.06. 3. Klein, Nate. Papillion-LaVista South 2:56.03. 4, Clark, Ethan, Papillion-LaVista South 2:56.86. 5,

Fritza, Austin, South Sioux, 3:02.74. 1500: 1. Anderson, Marshall, Papillion-LaVista 4:10.87. 2, Weers, Eric, Papillion-LaVista South 4:15.08. 3, Adamson, LaVista South 4:15.08. 3, Adamson, Eamon, Cherokee, 4:37.15. 4, Cobian, Rodrigo, Lemars, 4:39.73. 5, Clark, Ethan, Papillion-LaVista South 4:40.83

3000: 1, Anderson, Marshall, Papillion-LaVista 9:23.08. 2, Caverzagie, Brady, Pa-pillion-LaVista South 10:01.50. 3, Conrad, loshua, Papillion-LaVista South 10:12.63. 4, Reeves, Kasey, Papillion-LaVista South 10:25.19. 5, Willadsen, Blake, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 10:32.92. 60 HURDLES:1, Bartels, Nick, Papil-

lion-LaVista 8.50. 2, Langel, Jordan, Gehlen Catholic 8.77. 3, Kuchel, Cody, Kp-Wc, 9.01. 4, Hutson, Paul, Logan-Mag 9.05. 5, Rodgers, Jacob, Lewis Central 800 RELAY: 1, Sioux City West 1:35.95. 2. Lemars 1:36.49. 3. Council

Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 1:37.53. 4, Luverne 1:37.69. 5, Papillion Lavista N. 1:38.32. 1600 RELAY: 1, Papillion-La Vista 3:39.67, 2, Lemars 3:40.87, 3, PapillionaVista South 3:44.78, 4, Lemars 'B' 3:45.38. 5, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 3:45.70. HIGH JUMP: 1, Sheard, Bryce, Papil-

lion-LaVista 6-4, (1.93m). 2, Blay, Riley, Lewis Central 6-3, (1.90m). 3, Rogers, Nate, South Sioux, 6-0, (1.82m). 4, Allison Zelensky, Kris, Papillion-LaVista 5-10, LONG JUMP 1 Williams Lexi Panillion-LaVista South 21-4, (6.50m). 2. Peal

son, Anthony, Sioux City W, 20-10.50, Catholic 20-10, (6.35m). 4, Tebrink, Levi, Lemars. 20-5. (6.22m). 5. Knutson. Rilev. Tea Area, 19-8.50, (6.00m).

POLE VAULT: 1, Loseke, Tyler, Papillion-LaVista 13-6, (4.11m). 1, Klein, An-

drew, Papillion-LaVista South 13-6, (4.11m). 3, Blair, Alex, Papillion-LaVista 13-(4.1111). 3, Biali, Alex, Papillion-Lavista 13-0, (3.96m). 4, Birkel, Brandon, Papillion-LaVista 11-0, (3.35m). 5, Dooyema, Eli, Luverne, 10-6, (3.20m). 5, English, Pat,

Papillion-LaVista South 10-6, (3.20m) SHOT PUT: 1. Utter. Dylan, Papillion LaVista 52-10, (16.10m). 2, Colfack, Evan, Kp-Wc, 50-6, (15.39m). 3, Phelps, Colton, Kp-Wc, 49-3, (15.01m). 4, Rofshus, Cody, Luverne, 45-7, (13.89m). 5, Barents, Jacob, Lewis Central 45-0, (13.71m). TRIPLE JUMP: 1. Williams, Lexi, Pa-

pillion-LaVista South 42-10.25, (13.06m). 2, Palafox, Rodney, Papillion-LaVista South 40-2, (12.24m). 3, Jackson, Kyle, Madison, 38-9.75, (11.83m). 4, West, Javon, Papillion-LaVista South 37-5.50, (11.41m). 5, Antonson, Nick, Beresford, 36-4, (11.07m). GIRLS' DIVISION

60: 1. Bramhall, Rachel, Papillion-

LaVista South 8.17. 2, Hemer, Madison, Oa-Bcig, 8.24. 3, Twite, Justine, Tea Area, 8.28. 4, Warren, Nicole, Papillion-LaVista South 8.41. 5, Levin, Chrissy, Papillion La, 8.47.

400: 1, Wager, Jessika, Gettysburg, 1:02.14. 2, Hill, Lauren, Tea Area, 1:03.43. 3, Ryan, Nicole, Gehlen Catholic 1:03.74. 4, Christensen, Hannah, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 1:04.65. 5, Rozanek, Tarynn, Lincoln Luth, 1:05.13.
500: 1, Daberkow, Alayna, Madison, 1:22.19. 2, Tran, Christina, Papillion La,

1:26.38. 3, Gaines, Madisen, Papillion-LaVista South 1:26.45. 4. Witt. Kari. Tr Center, 1:26.55. 5, Peterson, Sam, Atlantic Hig, 1:26.71. 800: 1, Rolfzen, Kadie, Papillion-LaV-

ista South 2:27.55. 2, Giddings, Brittney, Papillion-LaVista South 2:29.38. 3, Heithoff, Ali, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 2:30.64. 4, Hubert, Brooke, Papillion La, 2:30.83. 5, Tofteland, Anna, Luverne,

Final 4

Tennessee double-teamed

three of 10 shots in the first half.

shots in a row after an early lead,

and Baylor slowly built its edge to

26-16 on three straight buckets by

Baylor's lead grew to 35-20 in

shot an abysmal 22.9 percent in the

The Lady Vols hung close with

Baylor in late November before los-

nearly as close, sending the Bears

ing 76-67. The rematch wasn't

Johnson's absence, as Tennessee

But the Lady Vols missed nine

Sims and a 3 from Hayden.

Griner with center Vicki Baugh and

help defenders, and Griner hit just

2:35.42. 1000: 1, Hohn, Makayla, Luverne, 3:19.66. 2, Hare, Bailey, Oa-Bcig, 3:25.10. 3, Zinzser, Dylan, Papillion-LaVista South 3:28 20 4 Gress Sydney Papillion-LaV-5.26.20. 4, Orless, Sydney, Fapilidin-Lavista South 3:31.59. 5, Warren, Erin, Papilion-LaVista South 3:31.64. 1500: 1, Jenkins, Gabi, Papillion-LaVista South 5:09.03. 2, Hohn, Makayla, Lu-

3000: 1, Jenkins, Gabi, Papillion-LaVista South 10:55 39 2 Mcmains Halie

Catholic 9.68. 2, Mahrt, Deandra, Kp-Wc, 9.79. 3, Hill, Lauren, Tea Area, 9.83. 4, Ryan, Nicole, Gehlen Catholic 10.02. 5, Langel, Katelin, Gehlen Catholic 10.10. 800 RELAY: 1. PI South 1:52.31. 2.

Papillion-La Vista 4:21.29, 3, Tri-Center 4:22.02. 4, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln

Luverne, 4-8, (1,42m), LONG JUMP: 1 Rolfzen Amber Pa-

lory, Oa-Bcig, 14-9,50, (4.50m). 5, Hart, Katy, Cherokee, 14-9, (4.49m). POLE VAULT: 1, Stanton, Lizzy, Papil-lion-LaVista South 9-6, (2.89m). 2, Wager,

Mckelvey, Hannah, Beresford, 35-2, (10.71m). 5, Doeden, Sophie, Beresford, 34-4, (10.46m).
TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Warren, Nicole, Papillion-LaVista South 33-1.75, (10.10m). 2,

Klostergaard Alison Beresford 32-7 (9.93m), 3. Sedlacek, Alia, Papillion La, 31-(9.65m). 4, Zylstra, Justine, Cantor 30-9, (9.37m).

BASKETBALL

DES MOINES REGIONAL

FRESNO REGIONAL Regional Chami Monday, March 26 Stanford 81, Duke 69

Tuesday, March 27 UConn (32-4) vs. Kentucky (28-6), 6

At Pepsi Center, Denver National Semifinals

pion, 5:30 or 8 p.m.

National Semifinals Saturday, March 31 Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6),

At Madison Square Garden, New York Semifinals, Tuesday, March 27 UMass (24-10) vs. Stanford (24-11), 6

WOMEN'S NAT. INV. TOURN. Semifinals (28-7), 6 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. Colorado Calgary EASTERN CONFERENCE

verne, 5:23.73, 3, Mcmains, Halie, Canton 5:28.26. 4, Gress, Sydney, Papillion-LaV-ista South 5:33.76. 5, Mikesell, Haden, Pa-pillion-LaVista South 5:34.76.

Canton 11:06.50. 3, Sutter, Molly, Papillion La, 11:41.60. 4, Alfers, Ashtyn, Tri-Center, 11:41.68. 5, Mikesell, Haden, Papillion-LaVista South 11:57.11. 60 HURDLES:1. Rohe, Steph, Gehlen

Tea Area 1:54.87. 3, Council Bluffs Abra-ham Lincoln 'B' 1:55.53. 4, Gehlen Catholic 'B' 1:56.67. 5, Atlantic 'B' 1:56.80. 1600 RELAY: 1, PI South 4:14.95. 2,

4:22.02. 4, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 4:26.70. 5, Atlantic 4:28.03. HIGH JUMP: 1, Schovanec, Alissa, Papillion La, 5-4, (1.62m), 2, Sydney, Logan, Gettysburg, 5-0, (1.62m), 3, Petersen, Lexie, Oa-Bcig, 4-10, (1.47m), 4, Klein, Katie, Lincoln Luth, 4-10, (1.47m), 5, Bohnet, Sam, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln 4-8, (1.42m), 5, Jacobsma, Morgan, Junema 4-8, (1.42m), 5, Jacobsma, Morgan, Morgan, Morgan,

-LaVista South 17-8.50, (5.39m). 2, Kostal, Whitney, Papillion-LaVista South 15-4.25, (4.67m). 3, Klostergaard, Alison, Beresford, 14-11, (4.54m), 4, Cates, Mal-

Jessika, Gettysburg, 9-6, (2.89m), 2, wager, Jessika, Gettysburg, 9-6, (2.89m), SHOT PUT: 1, Woods, Taylor, Cheroker, 37-10, (11.53m), 2, Kruse, Cassie, Glenwood, 35-9, (10.89m), 3, Adams, Megan, Papillion La, 35-7, (10.84m), 4,

10, (9.39m). 5, Lundstrom, Atlanta, Canton

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN.

Monday, March 26 Baylor 77, Tennessee 58

RALEIGH REGIONAL

KINGSTON REGIONAL Regional Championship

Sunday, April 1 Baylor (38-0) vs. Stanford (35-1), 5:30

eigh champion vs. Kingston cham-

NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL FOUR At The Superdome, New Orleans

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURN.

Washington (24-10) vs. Minnesota (22-14), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28 Syracuse (22-14) vs. James Madison Oklahoma State (20-12) vs. San Diego (26-8), 7 p.m.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE west Division San Antonio 22 21 23 36 Dallas Memphis 28 26 Northwest Division

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Sacramento x-clinched playoff spot Sunday's Games Phoenix 108. Cleveland 83 Phoenix 100, C Minnesota 117. Minnesota 117, Denver 100 Atlanta 139, Utah 133,40T Boston 88, Washington 76

Monday's Games Roston 102, Charlotte 95 Indiana 105, Miami 90 Orlando 117, Toronto 101 Detroit 79, Washington 77 Utah 105, New Jersey 84 New York 89. Milwaukee 80

Tuesday's Games Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Oklahoma City at Portland, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Cleveland, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Denver at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Utah at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

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x-St. Louis Nashville Northwest Division

STANFORD 81, DUKE 69: FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Nnemkadi Ogwumike had 29 points and niné rebounds Monday night despite constant double-teams, sending top-seeded Stanford past No. 2 seed Duke 81-69 in the Fresno Regional final for the Cardinal's fifth straight Final Four berth.

Little sister, Chiney, did plenty to seal the Denver trip, too — along with everybody else Chiney Ogwumike grabbed 17 rebounds to go with 12 points and freshman Amber Orrange came through with 13 points and four assists as the Cardinal extended their school-record winning streak to 32 games. Nneka Ogwumike is headed back to the

Final Four in her NCAA tournament farewell with that elusive championship still in reach. Stanford (35-1), looking for the program's first title since 1992, will play Sunday night against Brittney Griner and unbeaten Baylor (38-0) Chelsea Gray had 23 points, four rebounds

GB Dallas at Calgary, 9 p.m.

.560 6 1/2 .553 7 .540 7 1/2 .250 21 1/2 GB .480 13 1/2

GB .563 2 1/2 L.A. Clippers 27 24 27 32 .510

San Antonio 93. Philadelphia 76 Oklahoma City 103, Miami 87 Portland 90, Golden State 87 Memphis 102, L.A. Lakers 96

Denver 108, Chicago 91 Houston 113, Sacramento 106, OT New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30

San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30

Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Golden State, 9:30

Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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N.Y. Islanders 75 31 33 11 73 180 224

Northeast Division

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Ottawa 77 39 28 10 88 236 227

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mitt's career is over after 38 seasons and eight national titles.

onto Denver and Tennessee grap-

pling with the possibility that Sum-

and four assists and Shav Selby scored 11 in her final college game for Duke (27-6).

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

77 37 27 13 87 200 202 75 37 26 12 86 175 164 75 38 27 10 86 205 195 76 32 33 11 75 191 212 NOTE: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. x-clinched playoff Sunday's Games N.Y. Islanders 3, Florida 2, SO Edmonton 6 Columbus 3

Washington 3, Minnesota 0 Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 2 Nashville 6, Chicago 1 Boston 3, Anaheim 2 St Louis 4 Phoenix 0 nday's Games Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 3 Detroit 7, Columbus 2 Ottawa 6, Winnipeg 4

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10 p.m Colorado at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m. Chicago at New Jersey, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

Buffalo at Washington, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Florida at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games N.Y. Rangers at Winnipeg, 6 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m. Colorado at Vancouver, 9 p.m. San Jose at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB SPRING TRAINING Sunday's Games Miami 5, Tampa Bay 1

Toronto 6, Boston 5, 10 innings Philadelphia (ss) 3, Baltimore 3, tie, 10 innings St. Louis 9, Minnesota 2 N.Y. Yankees 1, Detroit (ss) 1, tie, 10

innings Pittsburgh 9, Houston (ss) 7, 10 in-

Chicago White Sox 5, San Francisco Chicago Cubs 6, Cleveland 2 Milwaukee (ss) 7, L.A. Dodgers 1 L.A. Angels 6, Texas 5

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event.

Whitlee Larson (800) combined to

Haak clocked a 2:35 to place

clock a 4:31 in the 1600 meter

ninth overall in the open 800.

ing in the shot put.

distance runners.

Mikala Hora also placed ninth

overall in the triple jump (15-2).

Clara Schild led the Gazelle

throwers with an 11th place show-

race in the 3200 meter run, with

(9:57) and teammate Brice Cow-

man finishing just behind in fifth

senior Kipp Kinsley placing second

Kinsley was pleased with his

race but has his goals set for faster

"My goal is to place first in con-

times as the season continues.

ference (ESD) and get my 3200

time down to 9:30," Kinsley said.

Youmans was pleased with

both performances by his standout

"Kipp got out hard and com-

those faster guys pull him though,"

peted and Brice went out and let

Youmans said. "His (Cowman's)

personal record was 10:17 and he

ran 10:04 indoors today so we are

excited about him getting better.'

Justin Lillie placed seventh

overall in the 60 meter hurdles for the Bucks, although he did have

the second fastest clocking of the

day heading into the finals.

The Bucks had an outstanding

San Diego 4, Arizona 3 Milwaukee (ss) 7, Kansas City 3 Colorado 7, Cincinnati 3

nday's Games Tamna Bay 10, Minnesota 4 N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 3 Washington 7, Houston 4 Boston 6, Philadelphia 0 Detroit 3, Miami 3, tie, 10 innings Milwaukee 6. Cleveland 5 Colorado 6, L.A. Angels 2 San Francisco 4, Kansas City 2 Chicago Cubs (ss) 2, San Diego 0 L.A. Dodgers 4, Chicago White Sox 3 Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs (ss) 2

Baltimore 4, Pittsburgh 1 Cincinnati vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m. Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh vs n vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.

Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m. Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:35 p.m. Cleveland vs. Chicago White Sox at

Minnesota vs. Baltimore at Sarasota,

Fla 12:05 n m

Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego (ss) vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati at

Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. San Francisco at
Scottsdae, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. Colorado vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m. Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games Miami vs. Houston at Kissimmee,

Fla., 12:05 p.m. Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m. Philadelphia vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees vs. Atlanta at Kissim-

mee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla.,

Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St.

L.A. Dodgers vs. San Francisco at INF Joe Anth

nings Atlanta 11, Houston (ss) 1 Detroit (ss) 6, Philadelphia (ss) 3 Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m. Cleveland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m. L.A. Angels vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

12:05 p.m.

Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Chicago White Sox

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Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m. Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 6:05 p.m. Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned INF Matt Antonelli, RHP Brad Bergesen and RHP Jason Berken to Norfolk (IL). Reassigned OF Scott Beerer, C John Hester INF Steve Tolleson, RHP Armando Galar-raga and LHP Dontrelle Willis to their minor league camp. Placed LHP Zach Britton and INF Brian Roberts on the 15-day DL DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned RHP

Jacob Turner to Toledo (IL). Reassigned RHP Chris Bootcheck, INF Audy Ciriaco, INF Argenis Diaz, INF Ryan Strieby and OF Quintin Berry to minor league camp. MINNESOTA TWINS—Reassigned RHP Brendan Wise to minor league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned RHP
Mark Hamburger to Round Rock (PCL).
Assigned RHP Sean Green to their minor league camp. Released LHP Joe Beimel. LHP Mitch Stetter and OF Conor Jackson.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to
terms with RHP Dustin McGowan on a

three-year contract. National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms
with RHP Shawn Camp on a minor league

NEW YORK METS-Agreed to terms

with RHP Chris Young on a minor league

contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced LHP John Grabow exercised his option to opt out of his minor league contract and become a free agent.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Returned FOOTBALL C Mike Rivera to minor league camp.

LOUIS CARDINALS—Reassigned OF Adron Chambers to their minor league camp. SAN DIEGO PADRES-Placed INF Logan Forsythe on the 15-day DL. Reassigned RHP Brad Boxberger to minor

elected Jeff Thompson to the board of di-American Association
LAREDO LEMURS—Traded LHP
Logan Williamson to San Angelo (NAL) for HOCKEY future considerations. SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Signed Whitfield to Providence (AHL).
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled

BASEBALL, CLUB JV Brandon Valley at Yankton (DH,

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 27
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dakota State (DH, 4:30 GOLF, BOYS' Clearwater-Orchard/Santee vs. Niobrara

Verdigre at Niobrara GC SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 4 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, PREP Dan Lennon Class B at Vermil-lion (Alcester-Hudson, Bon Homme, Elk Point-Jefferson, Irene-Wakonda, Menon, Parker, Scotland, 11:30 a.m.); Cedar Catholic Inv. at Hartington (Bloomfield, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Niobrara-Verdigre, 1 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 28 SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Creighton (DH) Thursday, March 29
GOLF, BOYS' Southeast South Dakota Small-School Inv. at Fox Run (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, Scot-

GOLF. GIRLS' Southeast South Dakota Small-School Inv. (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, Scot-TRACK & FIELD, PREP Armentrout Relays at Armour Friday, March 30

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Morningside (DH, 5

Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed OF Troy Frazier to a contract extension. Reeased 1B Steve Caseres and SS Greg FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed RHP Ryan Bean, RHP Daniel DeSimone,

INF Tucker Nathans, INF Edwin Padua, and RHP Stephen Shackleford. RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed 1B Chris Andreas. Released LHP Kolby READING ROYALS—Released D Moore and RHP Jason Pankau. ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS-Signed

OF Brandon Anderson to a contract extension. Signed C Andrew Caron and SS Danny Gonzalez. Traded RHP Adam Osteen to McAllen (NAL) for a player to be National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with LS Mike Leach on a three-year

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released FB Lousaka Polite. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed WR Steve Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed

RB Matt Walter.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Re-

contract and LB Reggie Walker on a two-

National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Trent

G Carter Hutton from Rockford (AHL). DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned D Adam Almqvist to Grand Rapids (AHL) NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Peter Harrold from Albany (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to

terms with F Andrew Yogan. American Hockey League GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed Alan Quine and D Richard Nedomlel.

Brett Clouthier from league suspension. Signed G Jon Groenheyde. EVANSVILLE ICEMEN—Declared D Karl Linden an unrestricted free agent. FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Declared F

Jesse Bennefield an unrestricted free

Central Hockey LeagueALLEN AMERICANS—Activated F

MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Signed G Jakub Macek. Declared D Brad Good an unrestricted free agent. RIO GRANDE VALLEY KILLER BEES—Signed D Cody Carlson.

mas Galiani an unrestricted free agent. TULSA OILERS—Activated D Sean Erickson from league suspension.
WICHITA THUNDER—Activated F Alex Bourret from league suspension SOCCER Major League Soccer SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Waived

F Birahim Diop. TENNIS WTA—Named Bessie Lee, Winston Lord, Bruce Rockowitz and William Pfeiffer to the Global Advisory Council.

COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Signed football coach
Nick Saban to a wo-year contract extension through Jan. 31, 2020; defensive coordinator Kirby Smart and offensive coordinator Doug Nussmeier to three-year contracts: outside linebackers coach Lance Thompson to a two-year contract; and tight ends and special teams coach Bobby Williams, strength and conditioning coach Scott Cochran, defensive line coach Chris Rumph, running backs coach Burton Burns, wide receivers coach Mike Groh and secondary coach Jeremy Pruitt to oneyear contract extensions.

DRAKE-Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Am DREXEL-Agreed to terms with men's basketball coach Bruiser Flint on a

multiyear contract extension.

DUKE—Announced freshman G
Austin Rivers will enter the NBA draft.

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Announced iunior F Renardo Sidney will enter the NBA TEXAS BRAHMAS—Declared F MURRAY STATE—Agreed to terms

with men's basketball coach Steve Prohm

on a one-year contract extension through

UAB-Named Jerod Haase men's basketball coach Bashir Mason to head

fort in the triple jump (39-8). run alongside the first heat of the Senior Connor Fitzsimmons

place third overall in the shot put. As the short indoor portion of the local season wraps up, the Bucks and Gazelles will spend a couple of weeks working out be-

"For us, this is all training," Youmans said. "Winning and losing doesn't really matter right now. We use this as sort of glorified workouts and train right through the

throw of 47 feet. Val Moos led the Tanager ladies but just barely missed making the ing ninth in the semifinals.

place finish in the shot put with a

Dylan Fischbach provided the qualifying standard in the 1500 meter wheelchair event which was boys 1600 meter run. Fischbach timed in well under the standard of a clocking of Sioux Falls Washington swept

the MVP awards of the meet with

seniors Alex Waddell and Kari

Heck taking home those honors. Waddell won the 400 meter dash and anchored a pair of Warriors relays that set new meet records (1600 and sprint medley). The 1600 meter relays clocking of 3:29.83 broke a record already held by Washington from 1982, which

the invitational. The sprint medley win was especially satisfying as the Warriors dropped the baton during the first

was tied for the oldest record at

chased down the entire pack from last place to come from behind for Heck also set two new meet records in winning the long jump

relay exchange and Waddell

(18-7) and the 60 meter dash

the 2015-16 season.

leg of Washington's victorious sprint medley relay on the girls' Longtime Watertown coach Vic Godfrey was awarded the 2012 Dan Lennon Award during the meet. Godfrey is in his 50th season of

(7.84). She also ran the 400 meter

coaching track and field. Class B action kicks off today (Tuesday) at 11:30 a.m. at the DakotaDome.





Tuesday, March 27 7:40 am The Center (Tammy Matuska) 8:15 am Hv-Vee Dietician (Rachel Pinos)

8:45 am Dakota Territorial Museum

(Crystal Nelson)

Wednesday, March 28

MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:40 am UCC Holy Week 8:15 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci) 8:45 am River City Cheer (Deb Specht)

added a sixth place finish in the (19-0) in the long jump. Ty Soulek threw the shot 52-1 to

league camp.

fore hitting the outdoor season in stride.

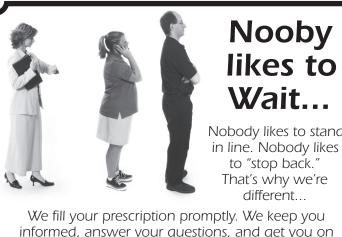
The Vermillion Tanagers also had some outstanding performances at their hometown meet. Colin Olson placed sixth in the 400 meter dash (53.9) for the Tanagers. Nick Jensen added a 10th

final of the 60 meter hurdles, plachighlight of the meet for the Tanagers by eclipsing the national "A"





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