

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE



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

When I was growing up in the 1980s, the Los Angeles Dodgers were the team to beat. The decade started with 'Fernando-Mania,' a craze that — had Valenzuela done it in 2012 — would have dwarfed 'Tebow-Mania' and 'Lin-Sanity' combined.

Johnson Will Bring 'Magic' Back To L.A. Dodgers

manager's only appearance of the series, but it alone willed the Dodgers to glory. Since then, though, the Dodgers have average at best, laughing stock at worst. Frank McCourt's very public and very ugly divorce put the once proud franchise ablaze.

bleheader next Tuesday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. in Madison. If the weather heads bad, the teams will play 9-inning game. The doubleheader was postponed from Monday.

R.C. GYMNASTS OPENS SEASON



Several members of the River City Gymnastics team performed well at their season-opening meet March 17 in Oakland, Neb. Elsie Kotalik (level 8) swept all four vaults and the all-around (34.5). Ashtyn Haak, Charlote Taggart, Lindsay Larson, Chelsey Hisek and Miranda Halsey were finished 1-5 in the level seven, age 14-over division.

Madison's Milne To Walk On At USD

MADISON — The University of South Dakota women's basketball team has gained a commitment from another in-state player. Madison senior Bailey Milne will walk on at USD next season, her coach Adam Ericsson told the Press & Dakotan on Wednesday.

Bucks Wrestling Awards Banquet April 2

The Yankton High School wrestling team will host its awards banquet on Monday, April 2, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the YHS Commons. All wrestlers, cheerleaders, managers, coaches, family members and fans are invited to attend.

Softball Umpire Certification Meeting April 5

A softball umpire certification meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Yankton Bowl. Any person interested in being a certified softball umpire should attend.

Rebels Soccer Tryout Sunday

Tryouts for the Yankton Rebels U-15 girls' soccer travel team will be held Sunday, April 1, from 4-5:30 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex.

We Want To Hear From You

If you have any sports-related story ideas, upcoming events or comments, feel free to contact us at sports@yankton.net or by mail at P.O. Box 56, Yankton, S.D., 57078.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD

DAN LENNON CLASS B March 27 at Dakota Dome BOYS DIVISION 60: 1. Jarecki, Mark, Columbus Lakeview 7:05; 2. Majers, Cody, Canton 7:24; 3. Korn, Tale, Hills-Beaver Creek 7:28; 4. Korn, Brett, SF Christian 7:35; 5. Ebel, Cole, South Oxford 7:44; 6. Laursen, Tale, O'Neill 7:45; 7. Kropp, Alex, Okoboji 7:47; 8. Peterson, Connor, O'Neill 7:52

BASEBALL

Lennox 40-4.5; 4. Wright, Trevor, Neligh-Okadale 40-0.5; 5. Frey, Dean, Mount Vernon 39-9; 6. Voss, Caleb, SF Christian 39-4; 7. Tieszen, Eric, Canistota 39-0; 8. Puhmann, Brent, South O'Brien 38-9

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AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, March 29 GOLF BOYS' Southeast South Dakota Small-School Inv. at Fox Run (Andes Central, Bon Homme, Platte-Georges, Scotland, 9 a.m.)

BASEBALL

Washington at Toronto, 6 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 9 p.m. Pittsburgh at the minor league camp.

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BASKETBALL

1600 RELAY: 1. Columbus Lakeview 3:41.09; 2. McCook Central-Montrose 3:46.03; 3. Arlington 3:47.47; 4. Fremont Mills 3:47.37; 5. Bon Homme 3:48.16; 6. South O'Brien 3:48.29; 7. Canton 3:48.60; 8. Sibley-Ocheyedan 3:52.20

WRESTLING

100: 1. Jorgeling, Duane, Wessington Springs 4:25.11; 2. Becker, Damon, Andes Central 2:09.69; 6. Schultz, Drew, Hinton 2:09.69; 7. Lemon, Aaron, Mitchell Christian 2:10.28; 8. Vollmer, Jake, Irene-Wakonda 2:10.27

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