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Pretty much every new coach 'wins' their introductory press conference.

That's the first goal: Impress the public. As they say, first impressions are the last impressions. With that in mind, Craig Smith easily won the room Monday at the Muenster University Center in Vermillion. The new head men's basketball coach at the University of South Dakota said what he needed to (we're here to win, to recruit the right kids, etc.), but in so many other ways, he didn't need to say

His experience brought enough cache to leave the crowd — of which included USD's basketball players — impressed

Smith has been alongside Tim Miles at 10 of his 13 seasons as either an assistant coach or a head coach across all levels of college basketball. Smith has been a head coach at the NAIA level, an assistant at the Division II ranks, and has been with Miles at Colorado State and most recently at Ne-

South Carolina (28-4) vs. Oregon

Michigan State (23-9) vs. North Carolina (25-9), 6:10 p.m.

NOTRE DAME REGIONAL

Notre Dame 84, Arizona State 67

Oklahoma State 73, Purdue 66

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL

Tennessee 67, St. John's 51

At College Park, Md.
Texas (22-11) vs. Maryland (25-6),

At Baton Rouge, La.
LSU (20-12) vs. West Virginia (30-4),

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

At Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame (34-0) vs. Oklahoma
State (25-8), 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Kentucky (26-8) vs. Baylor (31-4),

UConn-Saint Joseph's winner vs. BYU (28-6), 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

Texas A&M winner, 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

DePaul (29-6) vs. James Madison-

Sunday, March 30
At Louisville, Ky.
Tennessee (28-5) vs. Texas-Mary-

land winner, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. lowa-Louisville winner vs. LSU-West

South Carolina-Oregon State winner

Stanford (30-3) vs. Florida-Penn

vs. Michigan State-North Carolina winner,

SECOND ROUND

na 72. Marquette 69

South Florida 75, Stetson 56

South Dakota State 62, Creight

higan 68, Duquesne 52

Auburn 82, Old Dominion 59

Bowling Green 76, St. Bonaventure

Mississipi State 74, Southern Miss.

San Diego 60, Montana 57 UTEP 76, Saint Mary's (Calif.) 64

Third Round

Washington (18-13) at Oregon (16-

Michigan (20-13) at Bowling Green

Northwestern 88 IUPUI 52

Seton Hall 75, Princeton 74

Minnesota 77, SMU 70

Colorado 79, Southern Utah 68

George Washington 76, Villanova 66

Virginia winner, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. At Stanford, Calif.

State winner, 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

lowa vs. Louisville (31-4), 8:35 p.m.

At Lexington, Ky.

Kentucky 64, Syracuse 59

At Waco, Texas Baylor 75, California 56

At Knoxville, Tenn.

Tuesday, March 25

At Iowa City, Iowa

Saturday, March 29

At Lincoln, Neb.

3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S NIT

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

6:05 p.m.

8:45 p.m.

Florida (20-12) vs. Penn State (23-

State (24-10), 8:40 p.m.

At Chapel Hill, N.C.

At State College, Pa.

7), 6:10 p.n

At Toledo, Ohio

At West Lafayette, Ind.

Smith Hire Was The Right (And Smart) Move At USD

At each stop along the way, the tandem has helped turn around those programs. I mean, since when was Nebraska a competitive men's basketball team? Smith was also the head coach at Mayville State (N.D.) where he turned a 1-win team into a 17-win squad and a national tournament qualifier in one short season. Two years after that, Mayville State was in the NAIA national title game. Now, to be fair, nobody expects that out of Smith at USD.

What is expected — and he was the first to point this out Monday — is to compete annually for a Summit League championship. In three seasons in the league, the Coyote men are 16-33, and that includes a slight improvement to 6-8 this season.

Said Smith, "I firmly believe that we'll make a major splash in Division I basketball and in the Sum-

mit League in the very near future." That's why he was hired. That's why he was offered a \$185,000 salary (which, by the way, is more

than his athletic director makes). That's why USD wanted a national search USD needed to make a splashy hire. And with Craig Smith, it did exactly that.

11. Oregon

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

	YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL		(E)
TODAY March 25			SB: at lowa State (DH, 2 p.m.)
WEDNESDAY March 26		SB: at Briar Cliff (DH, 3 p.m.) BSB: vs. Dakota State (5 p.m.)	
THURSDAY March 27			
FRIDAY March 28		BSB: at Morning- side (DH) SB: vs. Concordia (DH, 3 p.m.) T&F: at Wildcat Open (10:30 a.m.)	T&F : at Wildcat Open (10:30 a.m.), and Texas Relays
SATURDAY March 29		TEN: vs. Bethany Lutheran (10 a.m.) T&F: at Wildcat Open (10:30 a.m.) SB: vs. Midland (DH, 1 p.m.)	T&F: at Wildcat Open (10:30 a.m.), and Texas Relays SB: at Fort Wayne (DH, 1 p.m.)
SUNDAY March 30		BSB: at Midland (DH, 1 p.m.)	SB : at Fort Wayne (1 p.m.)
MONDAY March 31	G-GLF : vs. Brandon Valley/Brookings (2 p.m.)	SB: vs. Dakota State (DH, 3 p.m.)	

OTHER EVENTS

S.D. STATE INDOOR (MMC): Saturday-Sunday, at Easton Yankton Archery Com-

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 25 SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at lowa State (DH, 2 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, PREP Dan Lennon Class B Inv. at Vermillion (Bon Homme Wednesday, March 26

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota State at MMC (5 p.m.) SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 3 p.m.)

No activities scheduled

Friday, March 28

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Morningside (DH)

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Concordid at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Texas Relays (USD); Wildcat Classic Wayne (MMC, USD, 10:30 a.m.) Saturday, March 29
ARCHERY, COLLEGE S.D. State Indoor at Yankton (MMC)

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Midland at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.); USD at Fort Wayne (DH,

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Bethany Lutheran at MMC (10 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Texas Relays (USD); Wildcat Classic at Wayne (MMC, USD, 10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, March 30 ARCHERY, COLLEGE S.D. State Indoor at Yankton (MMC) BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Midland (DH, 1 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Fort Wayne (1 p.m.)

Monday, March 31

GOLF, GIRLS' Brandon Valley/Brookings at YHS (2 p.m.) SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota State at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)

SPORTS DIGEST

Heina, Area Players Named To 3-Class Shoot Out Squads

SALEM — Yankton's J.J. Hejna will be among the eight area basketball players to compete in the 3-Class Shoot Out on Saturday in Salem.

The Class AA girls will play the Class A girls at 2 p.m., followed by that winner against the Class B squad at 3:30 p.m. The boys Class AA team will play the Class A squad at 5:15 p.m., followed by that winner against the B team at 7 p.m.

There will be a dunk contest between the boys' games Heina will play for the Class AA boys squad that will be coached by Matt Wilber of Dakota Wesleyan.

On the Class A girls' roster is Keely Bertram (Elk Point-Jefferson) and Josie Huber (Vermillion). The team will be coached by Todd Schlimgen of Mount Marty College The Class A boys' roster will feature Tyrell Harper (Vermil-

lion), as well as Mount Marty recruits Cody Willett (Canton) and Deric Denning (Mount Vernon-Plankinton). On the Class B girls' team is Chesney Nagel (Avon). The

team will be coached by Brian Ortmeier of Dakota State. In Class B boys' action, Jake Anderson (Parker), Seamus O'Malley (Centerville) and Jack Huether (Viborg-Hurley) will play for Mount Marty coach Andrew Baker.

P&D Star Chart Will Run Wednesday The Press & Dakotan Star Chart will be published in

Wednesday's edition.

MMC Softball DH Moved The Mount Marty College softball doubleheader against Brian

Cliff, originally scheduled for today (Tuesday), has been moved to Wednesday due to weather conditions. The doubleheader will now start at 3 p.m. in Sioux City, Iowa.

SDSU's Hodges Earns Summit League Pitching Nod

ELMHURST, III. — For the second time this season, South Dakota State University right-hander Chad Hodges has been named Summit League Pitcher of the Week.

A junior from Medicine Hat, Alberta, Hodges was the winning pitcher in the Jackrabbits' 2-1 victory over Chicago State (III.) in the second game of a doubleheader on March 21. The lone run he allowed in seven innings was unearned as he gave up five hits — all singles — and struck out five while walking two.

Hodges, who improved to 3-2 on the season, also earned the weekly league award on Feb. 24 following a victory at Alabama A&M. The Jackrabbits, 11-11 overall, open Summit League play Friday with a doubleheader at Western Illinois.

SCOREBOARD

LITTLE MISSOURI VALLEY

ALL-CONFERENCE: Wagner -Noah St. Pierre, Derek Soukup, Dylan Brunsing; Bon Homme — Scott Van Win-kle, Jon Barrett, Mike Mesman; Avon — Brandon Kocmich, Logan Mudder; Parkston — Jalen Hurley, Spencer Lucas, Zach Scott; Tripp-Delmont-Armour — Cody Hrdlicka; Scotland — Shaye Bloch; Andes Central — Darrin Hopkins, Joe

SOUTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA CONF. BOYS

ALL-CONFERENCE: Chamberlain Skyler Bergram, Reuben Estes, Hud-son Priebe; Platte-Geddes — Coby John-Mesman, Jon Barrett: Parkston -Spencer Lucas, Jalen Hurley; Wagner -Noah St. Pierre, Derek Soukup; Gregory
— Gavin Thomas; Winner — Nathan Galbraith

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23 Tennessee 83, Mercer 63
Kentucky 78, Wichita State 76
WEST REGIONAL Saturday, March 22

San Diego State 63, North Dakota Baylor 85, Creighton 55

UConn (28-8) vs. Iowa State (28-7),

Florida (34-2) vs. UCLA (28-8), 8:45

MIDWEST REGIONAL At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis Friday, March 28

12), 6:15 p.m Kentucky (26-10) vs. Louisville (31-5), 8:45 p.m. WEST REGIONAL

San Diego State (31-4) vs. Arizona (32-4), 9:17, p.m.

FIRST ROUND LINCOLN REGIONAL Saturday, March 22 Duke 87. Winthrop 45

DePaul 104, Oklahoma 100 Nebraska 74, Fresno State 55 BYU 72, N.C. State 57 Saint Joseph's 67, Georgia 57 UConn 87, Prairie View 44

James Madison 72, Gonzaga 63

Texas A&M 70, North Dakota 55

STANFORD REGIONAL

Saturday March 22 Florida State 55, Iowa State 44 Stanford 81, South Dakota 62 Sunday, March 23

South Carolina 73, Cal State Northridae 58

Oregon State 55, Middle Tennessee

Michigan State 91, Hampton 61 North Carolina 60, UT-Martin 58 Penn State 62. Wichita State 56 Florida 83 Dayton 60 NOTRE DAME REGIONAL

Saturday, March 22 Arizona State 69, Vanderbilt 61 Oklahoma State 61, Florida Gulf Coast 60, OT

Purdue 84, Akron 55 Kentucky 106, Wright State 60 Syracuse 59, Chattanooga 53 California 64, Fordham 63 Baylor 87, Western Kentucky 74 LOUISVILLE REGIONAL

Saturday, March 22 Tennessee 70. Northw

St. John's 71, Southern Cal 68 Sunday, March 23 Maryland 90, Army 52 Texas 79. Pennsylvania 61 Louisville 88, Idaho 42

lowa 87, Marist 65 LSU 98, Georgia Tech 78 West Virginia 76, Albany (N.Y.) 61 SECOND ROUND LINCOLN REGIONAL

At Los Angeles BYU 80, Nebraska 76 At Durham, N.C. DePaul 74, Duke 65 esday, March 25 At Storrs, Conn. UConn (35-0) vs. Saint Joseph's (23-

9), 6:05 p.m. At College Station, Texas James Madison (29-5) vs. A&M (25-8), 8:45 p.m. STANFORD REGIONAL

Monday, March 24 At Ames, Iowa Stanford 63, Florida State 44 Tuesday, March 25 At Seattle

BASKETBALL

CONF. BOYS

son, Carter Dykstra; Mount Vernon-Plankinton — Deric Denning; Bon Homme — Scott Van Winkle, Mike

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 22 UConn 77, Villanova 65 Michigan State 80, Harvard 73

unday, March 23
Virginia 78, Memphis 60
Iowa State 85, North Carolina 83
SOUTH REGIONAL Dayton 55, Syracuse 53 Florida 61, Pittsburgh 45 Sunday, March 23

Stanford 60, Kansas 57 UCLA 77. Stephen F. Austin 60 MIDWEST REGIONAL
Saturday, March 22
Louisville 66, Saint Louis 51 Michigan 79, Texas 65

consin 85. Oregon 77

Sunday, March 23 REGIONAL SEMIFINALS EAST REGIONAL At Madison Square Garden, New York

Friday, March 28 6:27 p.m. Michigan State (28-8) vs. Virginia

(30-6), 8:57 p.m. SOUTH REGIONAL

At FedExForum, Memphis, Tenn. Thursday, March 27 Dayton (25-10) vs. Stanford (23-12),

Michigan (27-8) vs. Tennessee (24-Thursday, March 27 George Washington (23-10) at South Florida (21-12), 6 p.m. Northwestern (17-15) at Indiana (20-

At The Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. Thursday, March 27 sconsin (28-7) vs. Baylor (26-11),

Seton Hall (20-13) at Rutgers (24-9), 6 p.m. Auburn (19-14) at Mississipi State NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN.

(29-4), 6 p.m.

(21-13), 7 p.m. Minnesota (22-12) at South Dakota Friday, March 28 Colorado (19-14) vs. UTEP (26-7),

March 26-28 San Diego (24-8) vs. Washington-Oregon winner

TRACK & FIELD DAN LENNON CLASS A

March 24 at Vermillion GIRLS' DIVISION
60: 1, Calvillo, Britney, S.C. East
7.92. 2, Jones, Khenadi, S.C. West 8.03.

3 Bohlmann Flizabeth S.C. Fast 8.24 A, Lewis, Maria, West Central, 8.28. 5, Robinson, Shaylee, Columbus, 8.30. 400: 1, Devos, Brooke, Roosevelt, 1:00.74. 2, Bickley, Cortney, Brandon Vallev 1:01.55, 3, Beckmann, Danielle, Yankton, 1:02.01. 4, Tingle, Tiara, Brandon Valley 1:02.56. 5, Ryan, Kali, S.C. East 1:03.06. 800: 1, Larson, Whitlee, Yankton,

2:21.23, 2. Waterfall, Haylee, Brandon Valley 2:27.09. 3, Cooper, Jasmyne, Harrisburg, 2:27.17. 4, Klatt, Courtney, Brandon Valley 2:29.01. 5, Graves, Lauren, Yankton, 2:30.46.

1600: 1. Poe. Jeralyn, North Star. 5:20.48. 2, Woods, Savannah, Yankton, 5:29.98. 3, Cooper, Jasmyne, Harrisburg, 5:34.62. 4, Schulz, Marisa, Dakota Valley 5:37.47. 5, Wahl, Hanna, West Central, 5:38.89.

3200: 1. Kruse. Annie. Yankton 11:13.28. 2, Poe, Jeralyn, North Star, 11:13.61. 3, Lavin, Maddie, Vermillion, 11:50.52. 4, Streff, Hailey, Madison, 11:52.82. 5. Schandelmeier, Madi, Lurne. 11:53.78.

60 HURDLES: 1, Moos, Valerie, Roosevelt, 9.43. 2, Luken, Hailey, Yankton, 9.56. 3, Poelstra, Darian, Harrisburg, ton, 9.5o. 3, Poeistra, Darlan, Harrisburg, 9.61. 4, Bruggeman, Haley, Harrisburg, 9.64. 5, Bohan, Sara, Dakota Valley 9.70. 800 RELAY: 1, S.C. East (Diaz, Kat-rina, Zyzda, Rylie, Bohlmann, Elizabeth, Calvillo, Britney), 1:50.39. 2, Bellevue West 1:50.76. 3, Columbus 1:51.49. 4,

Washington 1:52.21, 5, Luverne 1:54.95 1600 RELAY: 1, Roosevelt (Devos, Brooke, Moos, Valerie, Stolle, Peyton, Hein, Kiana), 4:12.15. 2, Yankton 4:15.60, 3, Brandon Valley 4:17.93, 4, ton 4:18.55. 5, Spencer,la

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Brandon Valley (Tingle, Tiara, Tingle, Tanya, Bickley, Cortney, Waterfall, Haylee), 4:22.09. 2, Roosevelt 4:22.89, 3, Columbus, 4:26.54 Yankton 4:28.50. 5, Bellevue West 4:33.12. HIGH JUMP: 1, Nast, Haley, Bell West, 5-6, 2, Dike, Prasila, Bell West, 5-

player he gets the opportu-4. 3, Toree, Hempstead, Columbus, 5-2. nity to coach at USD. Smith joked Monday about his opportunity to be a

letes earn top-five finishes, (50-10 3/4) and Maddie Lavin

Also for Dakota Valley, Sara Bohan placed fifth in the 60-meter hurdles (9.70).

and Lincoln's Adam Belhaj. During the meet, former Vermillion coach and SDHSAA official Bob Lowery was recognized as the recipi-

The Class B meet will be held today (Tuesday) at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Cimburek on Twitter at twitter.com/JCimburek. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net 3, Mechels, Halie, Lennox, 5-2. 5 geant Blu, 6-2. 3, Glisar, Nate, Sergeant Billings, Kaisha, Sc North, 5-0. 5, Luken, Hailey, Yankton, 5-0. 5, Meyer, Sage, Bell Blu, 6-2. 4, Bussell, Cody, West Central, 6-2. 5. Barrett, Malcolm, Bell East, 6-0. West, 5-0. 5, Ramharter, Rochelle, Washington, 5-0.

LONG JUMP: 1, Bohlmann, Eliza-

LONG JUMP: 1, Bohlmann, Elizabeth, S.C. East 16-9.25. 2, Krumwiede, Hayley, Westside, 16-5.75. 3, Billings, Kaisha, Sc. North, 16-4.25. 4, Pike, Madie, Sergeant Blu, 16-0.5. 5, Terveer, Emma, Brandon Valley 15-10.25.
POLE VAULT: 1, Study, Kylee, Columbus, 11-0. 2, Downs, Alyssa,

Columbus, 11-0. 2, Downs, Alyssa, Columbus, 11-0. 3, Schneider, Kamelia, Huron, 9-6. 4, Talbot, Jessica, Bell West, 9-6. 5, Jakup, Taylor, Columbus, 9-0. SHOT PUT: 1, Mayer, Michaela, Washington, 42-6.25. 2, Urban, Andrea, Lemars, 39-3.5. 3, Pokorny, Avey, Bell East, 38-6.25. 4, Arrington, Sydney, Washington, 37-0.5. 5, Dolincheck, Day-

ton, Bell West, 36-5. TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Gannon, Alexis, Brookings 38-6.2, Stoller, Coley, Madison, 35-6.5.3, Krumwiede, Hayley, Westside, 34-11.75. 4, Cassidy, Dyhrkopp, Columbus, 34-5.75. 5, Vietor, Maddie, Dell Rapids, 34-4.

BOYS' DIVISION 60: 1, Prince, Jared, Bell East, 7.01. Nash, Ronald, S.C. East 7.10. 3, Pelzer, Brady, Bell East, 7.21. 4, Wall Brady, Sergeant Blu, 7.24. 5, Quintillia, Caden, Lincoln, 7.28. 400: 1, Holmes, Cam, Brandon Val-ley 51.34. 2, Waddell, Tanner, Washing-

ton, 52.80. 3, Gatwech, Mandara, North Star, 52.95. 4. Feterl, Isaiah, Washington. 53.31. 5. Tellez. Darrison. Bell West 800: 1, Lilly, Carter, S.C. East 1:57.71. 2, Mohammed, Moujtaba, North Star, 2:02.41. 3, Schroeder, Nathan, Lin-

coln, 2:03.92. 4, Selken, Mitchell, Brandon Valley 2:05.07. 5, Urtusuastegui, Jesus, Roosevelt, 2:05.63. 1600: 1, Lauer, Will, Lincoln, 4:29.66. 2 Mohammed Mouitaba North Star

4:33.44. 3, Kraft, Jase, Wessington S, 4:33.48. 4, Pavone, Alec, Bishop Heela, 4:36.02. 5, Urtusuastegui, Jesus, Roosevelt, 4:38.00. 3200: 1, Cowman, Brice, Yankton, 9:57.84. 2, Lamer, Justice, Brookings 9:58.09. 3, Armstrong, Dan, Roosevelt, 10:07.36. 4, Wheeler, Jordan, Westside,

10:09.77. 5, Dobson, Tyler, Lincoln, 60 HURDLES: 1. Priehe Hudson Chamberlain, 8.46. 2, Borchers, Alex, South Sioux, 8.58. 3, Armstrong, Brandon, Bell West, 8.72. 4, Williams, Trey, North Star, 8.98. 5, Freese, Zach, Wash-

ington, 9.07. 800 RELAY: 1, S.C. East (Flemister, oou RELAT: 1, 5.U. East (Fleinister, Taylon, Fleinister, Dom, Godfrey, Ross, Nash, Ronald), 1:35.52. 2, S.F. Lincoln 1:36.37. 3, Dell Rapids 1:37.03. 4, Belle-vue East 1:37.65. 5, Yankton 1:37.99. 1600 RELAY: 1, S.F. Lincoln (Belhaj, Adam, Sudbeck, Ned, Bindert, Isaac, Khan, Zarek), 3:31.23. 2, Roosevelt 3:33.08.3, Bellavirue West 3:37.38.4 3:33.08, 3, Bellevue West 3:37.38, 4,

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, S.F. Lincoln (Belhaj, Adam, Score, Quincy, Sudbeck, Ned, Schroeder, Nathan), 3:40.75. 2, Brandon Valley 3:44.34. 3, Roosevelt 3:45.05. 4, Washington 3:45.15. 5, Lennox 3:53.58. HIGH JUMP: 1, Mulbah, David, Roo-

sevelt, 6-8. 2, George, Matthew, Ser-

From his days as a gradu-

ate assistant at Northern

at Minot State (N.D., 1998-

Dakota State (2001-04), a

State (1997-98), an assistant

2001), an assistant at North

head coach at Mayville State

(N.D., 2004-07), and stints at

Colorado State (2008-12) and

That was attractive to

USD, according to athletic di-

rector David Herbster — who

all along said he believed the

position deserved a national

"He's seen it from all dif-

ferent angles," Herbster said

Monday. "He can be creative.

ments where he hasn't been

A big reason for Smith's

success over his career has

former Yankton standout

Colton Iverson, who was at

Colorado State for one sea-

Miles has won at every

"He's a huge part of why

school he's been at, and a big

reason I choose to transfer to

Colorado State," Iverson told

the Press & Dakotan. Iverson

"His passion and under-

standing of the game is conta-

gious, and he will definitely

head coach at Nebraska for a

get the best out of every

spent three seasons at Min-

nesota before leaving for

been his energy, according to

given much and he's been

successful with it.'

son with Smith.

"He's had to be in environ-

Nebraska, Smith has seen

every possible level.

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Washington 3:38.36. 5, South Sioux City

 South Carolina
 Virginia 5. Cal Poly

Madison, 21-3.50. 2, Nichols, Bret, Dell Rapids, 20-11.25. 3, Hoglund, Ty, Dell Rapids, 20-10.75. 4, Priebe, Hudson, Chamberlain, 20-8.50. 5, Kowa, Njali, UC Santa Barbara Mississippi State 17-9 Houston POLE VAULT: 1, Knapp, Brayden, Bell West, 13-6. 2, Skillingstad, Casey, Kentucky Yankton, 13-0. 3, Hofer, James, Yankton 12-6. 4, Branick, Brendan, O'Gorman 20. Clemson 21. Auburn 17-8 . Tennessee . Georgia Tech 12-0. 5, Christensen, Cole, Brandon Valley 11-6. SHOT PUT: 1, Lembcke, Jack, Roo-North Carolina 25. N.C. State 14-8

sevelt, 62-7. 2, Young, Tom, Westside, 52-1. 3, Jensen, Nick, Vermillion, 50-10.75, 4, Morehead, Zach, Tea Area, 50-6. 5, Tatman, Chance, Spencer, 50-0. TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Wilde, Alex, Bran don Valley 44-6.25. 2, Nichols, Bret, Dell Rapids, 43-1, 3, Kowa, Niali, Westside 42-3.5. 4, Fritsch, Luke, O'Gorman, 41-6.5. 5, Nealy, Dominic, Brandon Valley

LONG JUMP: 1. Anderson, Tayle

BASEBALL

40-9.75

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL

Johnny Monell for assignment.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with LHP Jose Quintana on a fivegiate Baseball poll with records through year contract. March 23. Voting is done by coaches sports writers and sports information di-rectors: CLEVELAND INDIANS - Optioned RHP Trevor Bauer and RHP C.C. Lee to Columbus (IL). Reassigned INFs David Cooper and Bryan LaHair to minor 1. Louisiana-Lafayette22-2 league camp. Granted RHP Aaron Ha-2. South Carolina 19-3 490 rang his unconditional release.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned

3. Florida State	19-4	488	2
I. Virginia	18-4	486	2 4 3 7 8
5. Vanderbilt	20-5	485	3
6. LSU 2	0-4-1	483	7
7. Oregon	17-5	481	8
3. Oregon State	19-5	478	5
Cal Poly	19-4	475	10
UC Santa Barbara	17-3	472	15
1. Louisville	17-6	468	9
Mississippi	21-4	466	16
Cal State Fullerton	13-8	465	13
4. Rice	19-6	462	21
5. Texas	19-6	460	19
6. Mississippi State	17-9	457	24
7. Kentucky	17-7	455	_
8. Houston	19-4	451	_
Washington 1	6-5-1	450	_
0. Auburn	17-8	446	29
 Tennessee 	19-4	443	14
Seton Hall	15-4	442	22
3. UCLA	14-8	441	23
 North Carolina 	15-8	438	12
Maryland	16-6	436	_
6. VCÚ	20-3	433	_
7. N.C. State	14-8	431	11
8. Clemson	14-9	427	26
9 Baylor 1	13-10	426	_

BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25 DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through March 23 and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Basebal

1. Florida State 4. Louisiana-Lafayette 6. Oregon State 7. Vanderbilt

20-4 423 30

19-6 17-5

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball

Alex Colome 50 games after testing pos-

MLB - Suspended Tampa Bay RHP

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Katie Douglas to a two-year contract. FOOTBALL

National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed
CB R.J. Stanford. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Agreed to terms with OL Paul McQuistar

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Resigned WR Kassim Osgood to a one-year

HOCKEY National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed D Justin Faulk to a six-year con-

Agreed to terms with D Trevor van Riemsdyk on a two-year contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled D Tim Erixon from Springfield (AHL). Returned D Frederic St. Denis on

Dustin Jeffrey from Texas (AHL), Reassigned F Chris Mueller to Texas.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled
LW Mitch Callahan from Grand Rapids RHP Josh Zeid to Oklahoma City (PCL).
Reassigned OF Adron Chambers and C (AHL). Assigned C Landon Ferraro to Rene Garcia to minor league camp. Re-

tioned OF Jimmy Paredes to Omaha (PCL). Assigned RHP Jon Rauch and C Adam Moore to minor league camp. MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHPs Ryan Pressly and Michael Tonkin and C Chris Herrmann to Rochester (IL). Reassigned LHPs Matt Hoffman and Aaron Thompson, RHP Deolis Guerra OF Wilkin Ramirez and INFs Doug Bernier and Deibinson Romero to minor rier his unconditional release.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Released

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — On-

leased INF Cesar Izturis.

RHP Scott Baker TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned OF Anthony Gose to Buffalo (IL). Assigned C Mike Nickeas and INFs Chris Getz and Steve Tolleson to minor league

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned
LHP Ryan Buchter and OFs Jose Constanza and Joey Terdoslavich to Gwinnett (IL). Reassigned INFs Tyler Greene and Tommy La Stella to Gwinnett. Granted RHP Freddy Garcia his unconditional reease. Agreed to tems with RHP Aaron Harang on a one-year contract. MILWAUKEE BREWERS - Waived 1B/3B Juan Francisco for the purpose of

giving him his unconditional release. NEW YORK METS — Named Luis Natera assistant hitting coach. Released RHP Kyle Farnsworth SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Jesse Hahn to San Antonio (PCL). Reassigned C Austin Hedges to minor

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned OF Randal Grichuk to the Memphis (IL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reassigned RHP Blake Treinen to minor league camp. Released C Chris Snyder.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Casper Ware to a 10-day contract.

Women's National Basketball Assoc.

CONNECTICUT SUN — Signed G

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed LB Arthur Moats to a one-year

INF Alex Gonzalez to Detroit for INF Steve Lombardozzi. Designated C CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

loan to Springfield.

DALLAS STARS — Recalled F

FLORIDA PANTHERS - Reas-(AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS — Reas-

ton (AHL). COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN — Named Chris Jans men's basketball coach. BUTLER - Announced men's fresh-

nan basketball F Nolan Berry will trans-

fer to another school.

CARSON-NEWMAN — Announced the resignation of men's golf coach John Minor.

DAYTON — Signed men's basket-ball coach Archie Miller to a contract extension through the 2018-19 season. GEORGE WASHINGTON Granted sophomore F Paris Maragkos

basketball program.

HOUSTON — Announced the resignant for the selection of the selection o nation of men's basketball coach James INDIANA - Announced men's sonhomore basketball Fs Austin Etherington and Jeremy Hollowell are transferring. MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO —

his release to transfer from the men's

Named Bryant Black men's associate head golf coach.
PENN — Named M. Grace Calhoun
athletic director, effective July 1. SOUTH DAKOTA - Named Craig Smith men's basketball coach.

ris plans to transfer.

WEST VIRGINIA - Announced



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D New University of South Dakota men's basketball coach Craig

brief time. During last Friday's NCAA Tournament second round game against Baylor, Nebraska head coach Tim Miles was ejected in the second half — leaving Smith

in charge of the team.

ference on Tuesday in Vermillion.

though, because Smith was by that point all but locked in for the USD job. "You're doing everything you can to prepare for Baylor; getting your guys ready for that, but at the same time you have the opportunity of a

It was a tricky situation.

lifetime right in front of you," Smith said. Given that opportunity, Smith said he plans to begin recruiting immediately. He met with his new players on Monday afternoon and will not wait long before hitting the recruiting trail — April is a big month on the recruiting

The one thing working in

calendar.

Smith, left, introduces his family during his introductary press conhis favor, Smith said, is that he takes over a program that will return 13 players with eligibility for the 2014-15 season. So it's not like at Colorado State, where he and Miles had to essentially start an "expansion franchise" with so much turnover.

> Kasperbauer said the same thing, that USD which went 12-18 last season - isn't in need of a complete overhaul, just continued progression.

> "This program doesn't really need to be turned around; we've been making progress every year." Kasperbauer said. "And I expect even more next season. "That's really exciting for

all of us."

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Also for the Yankton boys, the foursome of Ricky Culver, Ryan Sternhagen, Charlie Stephenson and Derek Brenner placed fifth in the 800 relay.

The Bucks are without several individuals who were a part of the state tournament-qualifying boys' basketball team, including returning state placewinner J.J. Hejna. But their absence did have an upside, according to Youmans.

"It forced some of our younger boys to jump into some races that they weren't accustomed to," he said.

"From a coaching standpoint, we found out some things. And, now that we've seen them, we can work to develop those areas. Some kids are going to

find full-time roles as the season progresses because they did so well in the early meets. After two meets in a week,

the Bucks and Gazelles will have a rest until April 8, when they open the outdoor season with a triangular against Sioux City (Iowa) East and Sioux Falls Washington in Sioux City. "It's nice for them to have

a little time off," Youmans

said. "These first couple of

meets took their toll. They need some time off to rejuvenate, refresh." Vermillion had two ath-

both placing third: Nick Jensen in the boys' shot put in the 3200 (11:50.52)

MVP's in Class A were Roosevelt's Brooke DeVos

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