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As a small-town sports editor, there are always those stories that you know will one day come, but never look forward to them. Today, I had to write one of those stories, about Doug Pesicka stepping down as Yankton head girls' basketball coach.

Pesicka has been one of the constants I have had throughout my career. His first season at the helm, 1992, was my first fall with the Press & Dakotan. His 1996 title team was the first state team championship I covered as sports editor. He was also the only Yankton head coach that remained from when I first started my career.

No matter how bad things got, you could count on Pesicka not "taking it out" on the media, whether it be me or one of the young people who I had working for me. He may not have always had a lot to say — though typically he did — but he was always patient and polite with my staff and I

The same could be said of his players. When you talked to a Gazelle, you knew they would typi-

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cally be well-spoken and well-mannered. Every once in a while, they'd even test your vocabulary, something that happened more than once when the Storm girls came through his program.

Beyond that, Pesicka was one of the first — if not THE first — coach that I would consider a good friend. We were always capable of having a good conversation without either of us slipping into our coach-reporter roles.

We also understood the importance that family played in each other's lives. That was evident as we talked Tuesday for the story on his resignation, and we had to reschedule for later in the day because of a family issue on my part. When we reconnected and I thanked him for the delay, he reminded me that I had done the same for him more than once over the years.

Pesicka's teams won a lot of games over the years — exactly 300 between 22 years with the Gazelles, one year with the Bucks and two years in Estelline — but that is far from the defining statistic of his legacy. What defines that legacy is the number of young adults who have made the world better because of what he taught them over the years, and the other lives he's touched along the way.

SCOREBOARD

Oklahoma Prep Soccer Standout **Headed To MMC**

Mel Gabel, a 6-0 defender from Ed-mond, Okla., will attend Mount Marty Col-lege and play for the men's soccer program, MMC has announced.

Gabel, who will graduate from Deer Creek High School, was a member of the 2012 Wyoming State 4A Soccer Champions. He also played club soccer for the Casper Soccer club and the Wyoming Olympic Development Program.

'We are very excited to have Mel join our soccer program," said MMC men's soccer Nathan Epp. "He has good size and is athletic but also very smart and is an experienced defender, which is a significant position of need for us.

We expect him to make an immediate impact for our program. In addition to his soccer award, Gabel is also the recipient of one of Mount Marty College's Prestigious Academic Scholarships, the Scholastica Scholarship.

"Mel is not only a great athlete but an excellent student," Epp said. "He will be a positive addition to the MMC community and

student body

Gabel, the son of Mel and Vanessa Gabel, plans to major in biology/pre-professional at MMC.

CBH Sweeps All-Star Games

ALEXANDRIA — The Custer Battlefield Highway Conference squads swept both games of the CBH vs. Combelt Conference all-star basketball games, held Tuesday at Hanson High School. The CBH had four players in double figures in a 86-63 victory in the girls'

Becca Glanzer (Mount Vernon-Plankinton) scored 16 points and Cassidy Graham (Mitchell Christian) had 14 points for the CBH squad. Shelby (13) and Rachel (10) Selland of Sanborn Central-Woonsocket also reached dou-

ble figures in the victory.

Leah Marsh (Hanson) led the CBC squad with 10 points.

Mount Marty recruit Deric Denning (Mount Vernon-Plankinton) scored a

ame-high 24 points, one of six players in double figures as the CBH rolled a 110-66 victory in the boys' game.

Darren Fallis (Corsica-Stickney) had 20 points for the CBH squad. For the CBC, Marion's Nick Gortmaker and Jacob Wuertz each scored 14

Bormann 60th As Vikings Finish Second

SEASIDE, Calif. — Augustana's Jordan Bormann shot a two-day score of 172 to place 60th in the 15-team Otter Invitational, which concluded on Tues-

day at Seaside, Calif.
The freshman from Parkston helped the Vikings place second as a team

State AAU Wrestling Qualifiers

Gabel



Several members of the Yankton Youth Wrestling program have qualified for the S.D. State AAU Wrestling Tournament, which will be held March 29-30 in Rapid City. State qualifiers include (front) Jaclyn Kyte, Beckett Kisch, Damian Janish, (middle) Alana Bahm, Ashton Keller, Tucker Bahm, Parker Kisch, Shayce Platt, (back) Gerrit Dykstra, Caige Strub, Taten Bahm, Joe Smith, Donovan Bain and Ray Wermers. Not pictured was Robbie Darcy.

City Champs



COMPETITIVE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Neu Pond & Landscaping won the Yankton Parks & Rec women's volleyball competitive division post-season title. Team members include (front) Haley Schmidt, Alice Miller, Christine DeBlauw, Carrie Wiepen, (back) Katie Koch, Tara Hillman and Jenna Gobel.



JUST FOR FUN WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Fry'n Pan won the Yankton Parks & Rec women's volleyball just for fun division post-season title. Team members include (front) Danette Little, Brooke Blaalid, Amanda Schieffer, Emily Heine, (back) Krystal Lohff, Holly Wells, Jamie Selves and Abbie Walsch



JUST FOR FUN MEN'S BASKETBALL: Plains All Americans won the Yankton Parks & Rec men's basketball just for fun post-season tournament title. Team members include (front) Kyle Pravacek, Ramon Romero, Justin Dietrich, Jay McDonald, (back) Jeff Hento, Tim Jensen and Eric Anderson, Not pictured is Riley Cook.

Women

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try off the rim for the Longhorns, and Thomas clinched the victory by sinking two foul shots with 8 seconds to go.

Stanford Regional

PENN STATE 83, FLORIDA 61: STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Maggie Lucas and Dara Taylor each scored 22 points to send Penn State into the Sweet

16 with a win over Florida. The third-seeded Lady Lions (24-7) will play at No. 2 Stanford (30-3) on Sun-

Lucas, the two-time Big Ten player of the year, surpassed the 2.500 careerpoint milestone and led the Lady Lions to the NCAA tournament regional semifinal for the second time in three seasons.

Ariel Edwards added 16 points for Penn State. The Lady Lions are in the Sweet 16 for the 13th time.

Kayla Lewis led the 11th-seeeded Gators (20-13) with 20 points and nine re-

bounds. Jaterra Bonds scored 14. NORTH CAROLINA 62, MICHIGAN STATE 53: CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) Freshman Diamond DeShields had 24 points and a season-high 12 rebounds to help North Carolina beat Michigan State

Fellow rookie Allisha Gray added 10 points for the fourth-seeded Tar Heels (26-9), who led by nine at halftime then dominated the opening minutes of the second half to turn the game into a rout. North Carolina ran off 14 straight points to blow the game open, with DeShields scoring twice during that flurry to build a 57-31 lead with 11 1/2 minutes left that allowed the Tar Heels to coast to the Stan-

ford Regional's round of 16. The Tar Heels pressured the fifthseeded Spartans (23-10) and turned the game into the up-and-down pace they wanted. They finished with a 17-4 edge in fast-break points and 15 points off turnovers in a huge improvement from their first-round struggles against UT Mar-

BOWLING

SCOREBOARD

YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Plath Chiropractic 1027 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Kruse's Pro

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Jack Sieben 280, Chuck Turner 280, Robin Holec 278, Pat King 277, Don Casey 269 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Randy Svendsen 770, Chuck Turner 764, Pat King 745, Robin Holec 740, Tyler Annis

STANDINGS: Eisenbraun & Associates 57, Barta Electric 55, Patriot Express 54.5, Kruse's Pro Shop 49, Janssen's Garbage Service 40.5, Plath Chiropractic 39, Rotten Apples 38, Coca-

Cola 35, Smidt Captain & Crew 27 INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Dakota Trailer

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Darwin

Gerlach 280, Scott Byrkeland 277, JJ Peterson 276, Matt Kruse 268, Shane HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: JJ Peterson 746, Scott Byrkeland 732, Tom Grass 682, Shane Bertsch 677, Frank

Osborn Sr. 665 STANDINGS: H&K Oil #2 62, Yankton Redi-Mix 59, Carey's Bar 53.5, Dakota Trailer 49, Steiner's Locker 48,

Thrivent 45, Kellen's Carts & Service 44, Don's Auto 30.5, H&K Oil 28, Wholesale Supply 28, KPI Bowl Dogs 23 SPARETIME I ADJES HIGH TEAM GAME: Lewis & Clark

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Huether Seamless Gutters 2490 HIGH

INDIVIDUAL GAME: Annabelle Moody 247, Stacy Barta 235-228, Candy Olson 235, Mindy Huether

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy Barta 663, Candy Olson 653, Mindy Huether 651, Annabelle Moody 583 STANDINGS: Huether Seamless Gutters 10-2, RIP 10-2, Glass Cutters 9-Truxedo 9-3, First National SC 8-4, First Dakota 4-8, Ryan Barta Trucking 3-9, Vogt Cleaners 3-9, Lewis & Clark Ma-rina 3-9

HIGHLIGHTS: Laurie Bruening 5-7; Betty Adam 3-10; Ruth Gravholt 3-10; Ruth Drotzmann 5-6

CROFTON, NEB.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Coors Light HIGH TEAM SERIES: Coors Light

2457
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Larry
Thunker 274, Dee Lammers 256, Todd Moody 255 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Todd

Moody 678, Dee Lammers 595, Joe Wiebelhaus 593 A STANDINGS: Don's Auto 78-62, Leader Angus 74.5-65.5, Coors Light 67.5-72.5, Wiebelhaus Rec 66-74 B STANDINGS: Bud Light 81.5-58.5, DSM Apts. 67.5-72.5, Crofton Elevator 65-75, Merkel Insulation 60-80 HIGHLIGHTS: Larry Thunker - 106 over game avg., 87 over series avg.

BASKETBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC MEN'S COMPETITIVE TOURN.

CORNBELT CONFERENCE

BOYS' ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM: Jordan Marquardt

Schmidt, Freeman: Taylor Nichols, Han-Bridgewater-Emery; Nick Hofer, Canistota; Dylan Lehr, Menno; Jacob Paradeis, Hanson; Chet Peterson, Menno

THIRD TEAM: Sam Vander Stouwe Hanson; Mason Decker, Canistota; Wade Miller, Bridgewater-Emery; Joe Weier, Freeman; Jacob Wuertz, Marion GIRLS'ALL-CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM: Kynedi Cheesemar Hanson (MVP); Justine Dye, Bridgewa-ter-Emery; Chloe Nielsen, Canistota; Erika Sage, Freeman; Nicole Saarie,

SECOND TEAM: Sydney Dodd Hanson; Kelsey Dawson, Howard; Tiana Kayser, Bridgewater-Emery; Jenny Hofer, Canistota; Leah Marsh, Hanson THIRD TEAM: Kylee Kessler, Menno: Katlyn Schraeder, Hanson Devin Nelson, Marion: Kadra Kayser Bridgewater-Emery; Kalli Ortman, Canis-

MID-STATE CONFERENCE

BOYS' ALL-CONFERENCE Lane Rohrich, Pierce; James Kaiser, Hartington Cedar Catholic; Jalen Barry, Wayne; Tyler Hedlund, Boone Central-Newman Grove: Ben Hoskins, Wayne:

Derek Genntrup, Boone Central-New man Grove; Brock Mueller, Crofton; Charley Burtwistle, O'Neill; Dylan Borer, Norfolk Catholic; Matt Miller, Norfolk

HONORABLE MENTION: Zach Bellar, Battle Creek; Jared Beller, Battle Creek; Travis Kennedy, Boone Central-Newman Grove; Evan Woockman, Crofton; Eric Kleinschmidt, Crofton; Kyan Hass; Guardian Angels; Trent Ortmeier Guardian Angels; Grant Howell, Harting-ton Cedar Catholic; Taylor Kathol, Hart-ington Cedar Catholic; Beau Schomher, Norfolk Catholic; Brock Schueth, O'Neill;

NCAA TOURNAMENT REGIONAL SEMIFINALS EAST REGIONAL

Taggart Bailey, Pierce; Noah Fisher

rce: Jared Anderson, Wayne

At Madison Square Garden, New York Friday, March 28 UConn (28-8) vs. Iowa State (28-7) Sunday, March 23 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),

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Friday, March 28
Michigan (27-8) vs. Tennessee (2412), 6:15 p.m. Kentucky (26-10) vs. Louisville (31-5), 8:45 p.m

WEST REGIONAL At The Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. Thursday, March 27

Wisconsin (28-7) vs. Baylor (26-11), 6:47 p.m. San Diego State (31-4) vs. Arizona (32-4), 9:17 p.m

NATIONAL INV. TOURN.

QUARTERFINALS Tuesday, March 25 Clemson 73, Belmont 68 Southern Miss (29-6) at Minnesota

(22-13), 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 Louisiana Tech (29-7) at Florida State (21-13), 6 p.m. California (21-13) at SMU (25-9), 8

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURN. SECOND ROUND LINCOLN REGIONAL

At Los Angeles BYU 80, Nebraska 76

At Durham, N.C. DePaul 74. Duke 65

Tuesday, March 25 At Storrs, Conn. UConn 91, Saint Joseph's 59 At College Station, Texas s Madison (29-5) vs. Texas

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

South Carolina (28-4) vs. Oregon State (24-10), 8:40 p.m. At Chapel Hill, N.C.

North Carolina 62, Michigan State 53

At State College, Pa.
Penn State 83, Florida 61 NOTRE DAME REGIONAL Monday, March 24 At Toledo, Ohio Notre Dame 84, Arizona State 67

At West Lafayette, Ind. Oklahoma State 73. Purdue 66

At Lexington, Ky.
Kentucky 64, Syracuse 59 At Waco, Texas Baylor 75, California 56

LOUISVILLE REGIONAL Monday, March 24

Tuesday, March 25 At College Park, Md. Maryland 69, Texas 64 At Iowa City, Iowa Iowa vs. Louisville (31-4), 8:35 p.m

At Baton Rouge, La. LSU (20-12) vs. West Virginia (30-4), 8:45 p.m.

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
Saturday, March 29

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

Notre Dame (34-0) vs. Oklahoma State (25-8), 1:30 p.m. At Lincoln, Neb. UConn (36-0) vs. BYU (28-6), 3:30

or 5:30 p.m.
DePaul (29-6) vs. James Madison-Texas A&M winner, 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 30

At Louisville, Ky.
Tennessee (28-5) vs. Maryland (26-6), 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.
lowa-Louisville winner vs. LSU-West Virginia winner, 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. At Stanford, Calif.

challenge.

epitome of that.

ment, Mors said, will be a

knowledgeable, and we're

looking for a good person,'

Mors said. "Doug was the

Pesicka, an Elk Point na-

tive, is a graduate of Mount

Marty College and was a 2004

inductee into its athletic Hall

of Fame. He plans to continue

teaching, as well as working

basketball and middle school

with the sixth grade girls'

"We want to find someone

CINCINNATI REDS — Selected the

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 26 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at

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

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE

OUTDOOR Texas Relays (USD);

Wildcat Classic at Wayne (MMC, USD. 10:30 a.m.)

contract of OF Reed Johnson from New

Orleans (PCL). Optioned RHP Arquimedes Caminero and RHP Carter Capps to New Orleans. Reassigned RHP

Chaz Roe to minor league camp. Re-

South Carolina-Oregon State winner vs. North Carolina (26-9), 3:30 or 5:30

SECOND ROUND Saturday, March 22 Indiana 72, Marquette 69 Colorado 79, Southern Utah 68

South Dakota State 62, Creighton 51

Monday, March 24 Michigan 68, Duquesne 52 Rutgers 63, Harvard 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

Washington 93, Oregon 85 Third Round Wednesday, March 26 San Diego (24-8) vs. Washington (19-13), 9 p.m Thursday, March 27

George Washington (23-10) at South Florida (21-12), 6 p.m. Northwestern (17-15) at Indiana (20-

12), 6 p.m. Michigan (20-13) at Bowling Green (29-4), 6 p.m. Seton Hall (20-13) at Rutgers (24-9),

6 p.m. Auburn (19-14) at Mississipi State

(21-13), 7 p.m. Minnesota (22-12) at South Dakota State (24-9), 7 p.m. Friday, March 28 Colorado (19-14) vs. UTEP (26-7),

NCAA DIV. II MEN'S TOURN. At Evansville, Ind. QUARTERFINALS

Wednesday, March 26 S. Connecticut vs. Central Missouri,

noon Tuskegee vs. Metro State, 2:30

Drury vs. West Liberty, 6 p.m. Cal State Chico vs. S. Carolina Aiken, 8:30 p.m.

NCAA DIV. II WOMEN'S TOURN. At Erie, Pa.

QUARTERFINALS

Tuesday, March 25
West Texas A&M 81, Limestone 4
Nova Southeastern 72, Concordia-St. Paul 64

Cal Poly Pomona 79, Edinboro 61
Bentley 74, Drury 66
SEMPLALS Wednesday, March 26

West Texas A&M vs. Nova South-Bentley vs. Cal Poly Pomona, 7:30

TRANSACTIONS

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Selected the contract of DH Jason Giambi from

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned RHP Hernan Perez to Toledo (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Claimed LHP Patrick Schuster off waivers from San Diego. Designated OF Carlos
Peguero for assignment.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of INF John McDonald

from Salt Lake (PCL). MINNESOTA TWINS — Selected

the contract of OF Jason Kubel from Rochester (IL). SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Scott Baker, LHP Randy Wolf, OF

Endy Chavez and C Humberto Quintero from their minor league contracts.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Released LHP Erik Bedard from a minor league TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Neftali Perez to Round Rock (PCL).
Assigned LHPs Rafael Perez and Aaron
Poreda to Round Rock. Agreed to terms

with C Chris Snyder on a minor league contract. Added RHP DanielMcCutcher from minor league camp.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Released LHP

Tsuyoshi Wada from a minor league con-

track and field programs. "I've taken great pride in being the Gazelles basketball coach, and I wish nothing but the best for whoever follows me," he said. "I will work with the new head coach, and will follow the program in the years to come.

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"Hopefully, at least," she

Freeman junior Cailey Roth was the champion in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:25,80, just in front of Heeren

(2:26.43).A pair of other area girls' athletes had good meets.

Laura Nelson of Gayville-Volin took second in the 3200-meter run, behind Leah Seivert of Sibley-Ocheyden (Iowa). And Christina Herrboldt of Menno won the pole vault at 8-feet. There were no area cham-

pions on the boys' side, but lenty of top-five finishes. Irene-Wakonda senior Garrett Anderson took third in

the pole vault (12-6) and later

finished fourth in the 60meter dash (7.41).

Despite taking second in the high jump at 6-feet-2, Parker sophomore Zach Anderson came away feeling like

"I was hoping for 6-5 or 6-6, because what's what state was last year," he said, referring to last year's winning mark of 6-6.

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though; like I could get there." The Bon Homme Cavaliers

boys' squad had a big day, as they took second in the 800meter relay (1:37.12). And Scott Van Winkle was third in the 400-meter dash in a time

of 52.90. Hunter Paulsen of Elk Point-Jefferson recorded a third-place finish in the 1600meter run (4:52.81).

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> 7:40 am YCTC (Holiie Pearson) 7:50 am Citizens of Year (Don & Pam Kettering) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Mike Weber)

Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve) 8:20 am Agriculture Week (Various guests)

Thursday, March 27 No activities scheduled Friday, March 28 BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at

Louisville (IL) LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated OF Carl Crawford from the pa-ternity list. Optioned infielder Alex Guerrero to Albuquerque (PCL). MIAMI MARLINS — Selected the

Stanford (30-3) vs. Penn State (24-7), 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S NIT

leased INF Ty Wigginton.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Se-George Washington 76. Villanova 66 lected the contracts of LHP Zach Duke, 1B Lyle Overbay and 1B-3B Mark Reynolds from Nashville (PCL). South Florida 75, Stetson 56 Northwestern 88, IUPUI 52 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES - Re-Seton Hall 75, Princeton 74 Minnesota 77, SMU 70

leased SS Ronny Cedeno from a minor league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired RHP Vance Worley from Minquiet RHP varice worley in min-nesota for cash. Optioned OF Jaff Decker, RHP Jared Hughes and 18/0F Andrew Lambo to Indianapolis (IL). Re-assigned RHPs Jay Jackson and Zack Thornton, INFs Robert Andino and

Michael Martinez | LHPs Daniel Schlereth and Adam Wilk, OF Chris Dickerson and C Omir Santos to minor league camp.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Released LHP Michael Gonzalez, RHP Chris Young and INF Jamey Carroll. Optioned RHP Ryan Mattheus, LHP Xavier

edeno and 1B/OF Tyler Moore to Syra American Association LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed C Carlos Escobar and RHP Robert Coe.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed

Atlantic League
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS —
Agreed to terms with RHP Gary Majewski. INF Dominic Ramos. C Travis Scott and INF Nick Stavinoha. Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS —

LHP Kyle Anderson and RHP Kyle Bel-

FOOTBALL
National Football League
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Claimed FB Bradie Ewing off waivers OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed FB

RHP Paul Phillips and RHP Brady

Adamek. Released LHP Craig Bennig

National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Reassigned D llari Melart to Springfield (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned C Cory Emmerton to Grand Rapids

Jamize Olawale.

HOCKEY

NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Reas-signed F Filip Forsberg to Milwaukee (AHL). PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled G Mark Visentin on emergency recall from Portland (AHL).

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS —

Recalled F Ben Rosen from Stockton (ECHL). Loaned F Adam Brace to Stock-MANCHESTER MONARCHS -Reassigned G Mathias Niederberger to Ontario (ECHL), Signed D Ben Danford

to an amateur tryout agreement and D Brendan Ellis to a professional tryout agreement.

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Reassigned F Zach Budish to Cincinnati (ECHL)

ECHL SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Loaned D Brendan Ellis to Manchester Central Hockey League
MISSOURI MAVERICK — Placed D
Henrik Odegaard on leave of absence.
QUAD CITY MALLARDS — Signed

QUAD CITY MALLARUS — Signeu G Eric Levine. Loaned G Ty Rimmer to Oklahoma City (AHL). Announced D Nicholas Rioux was recalled by Iowa (AHL). ST. CHARLES CHILL — Placed D Nello Ferrara on season-ending injured reserve. Signed D Ildar Telyakov.

COLLEGE
FLORIDA — Sign FLORIDA — Signed men's basket-ball coach Billy Donovan to a three-year contract extension. GEORGE MASON — Announced retirement of athletic director Tom Connor, effective June 30. HARVARD — Named Mike Donovan

assistant defensive line coach. MICHIGAN — Named Justin Dickens director of football operations.

ST. JOHN'S (NY) — Announced sophomore F JaKarr Sampson will enter the NBA draft.

for 15 years, dating back to Mors' time as an assistant at

"I had a lot of respect for him," Mors said of Pesicka. "His teams always were well-

coached and played hard." Finding Pesicka's replace-

he could have done better.

"I feel like it's possible,

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Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, March 27 7:40 am Yankton