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To say South Dakota State University has had a banner year for athletics wouldn't be doing it justice. How about dominant? Or the best of its class? That one might actually work, considering exactly where SDSU ranks among the rest of the Division I sports landscape. With the Jackrabbits already in Eugene, Ore., for this weekend's NCAA Division I Baseball Regional Tournament (their first-ever such trip), it's already been arguably the most successful D-I season. Consider this: SDSU is one of 11 Division I schools across the country to have its football, men's basket-

SDSU Joins Elite Division I Company With Department-Wide Success

ball and baseball teams make the NCAA field. And that doesn't even include women's basketball, which of course has been a rather strong program up in Brookings.

Those other 10 schools? Florida, Kansas State, Louisville, North Carolina State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Mississippi, Oregon, San Diego State and UCLA.

That's some pretty elite company, wouldn't you agree? The Jacks are also the only Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), or IAA, school in that mix.

There are many factors that go into that kind of nationally-competitive success (too numerous to list in this short space), but it just goes to show you that South Dakota State is truly on the national radar. A deep run by the Jacks' baseball team could really vault the school higher.

Appeals Court Upholds Decision On Sioux Lawsuit

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) — A federal appeals court on Wednesday upheld a judge's decision to throw out a lawsuit by some tribal members over the University of North Dakota's now-retired Fighting Sioux nickname.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the suit filed against the NCAA failed to show that the governing body of college athletics "acted with discriminatory intent" when it banned the use of American Indian names and imagery in postseason competition.

Minot attorney Reed Soderstrom represented the tribal members. He told the Grand Forks Herald that he's not surprised by the ruling.

State voters in June 2012 overwhelmingly endorsed retirement of the nickname. The state has imposed a moratorium on a new nickname until 2015.

Mount Marty Baseball Signs Colorado Player

Caleb Wilson of Gunnison, Colo., will attend Mount Marty College and play baseball for the Lancers, according to a release Thursday.

Wilson was a multi-sport star for Gunnison High School and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He played outfield and pitched for the baseball team, and projects to be an outfielder at MMC.

Wilson had some impressive statistics during his high school career. As a sophomore he batted .467 with 29 hits, 25 runs, 20 runs batted in and 11 stolen bases and was named 1st Team All-Conference his junior and senior years and Honorable Mention All-State his senior year. During his junior year he batted .431 with 28 runs, 27 hits, 21 runs batted in and had 20 stolen bases. Wilson put up impressive numbers his senior year as well batting .474 with 27 hits, 1 home run and 13 runs batted in. As a pitcher, Wilson compiled a 6-3 record this spring.

"Mount Marty has a strong baseball tradition and we feel very grateful to have Caleb joining the program," MMC head coach Andy Bernatow said. "Caleb's uncle (Jason Clements) was a Lancer and I appreciate his help with the recruiting process. Caleb had an outstanding high school



Wilson

career in several sports for Gunnison High School; we are getting an outstanding athlete.

"I am excited for what the future holds for Caleb at Mount Marty College. He will be a strong addition to the baseball program and the campus community."

The son of Chris and Tina Wilson, Caleb will major in criminal justice at Mount Marty College. Wilson will receive an academic achievement scholarship in addition to his baseball award.

USD's Bartling Transfers To Wayne State

WAYNE, Neb. — University of South Dakota center Jared Bartling is among seven players added to Wayne State College's men's basketball 2013-14 recruiting class, the school announced Wednesday.

Bartling, a 6-foot-8, 235-pound native of Sioux Falls, will have one season of eligibility with the Wildcats. He will be reunited with former Sioux Falls Roosevelt teammate Adol Aloung. Bartling played in 34 games in three seasons at USD.

Also among Wayne State's recruits were transfers Akeem Morissaint from Delray Beach, Florida; David Andersen of Lester Prairie, Minnesota; Jamie Pearson from Belleville, Michigan and high school signings Jaron Denn of Mapleton, Minnesota; Kenny Finco of Hartland, Wisconsin; and Damjan Sredanovic from Mount Pleasant, Utah.

The Wildcats posted a 17-12 record in the 2012-13 season and graduate three seniors from a team that had the

most wins for a Wayne State men's program since the 1999-2000 season.

Wayne State Dropping Men's, Women's Golf

WAYNE, Neb. (AP) — Wayne State College is dropping its men's and women's golf programs to save money.

Athletic director Mike Powick said Wednesday that the NCAA Division II school in northeast Nebraska does not have the budget to appropriately fund the programs. The decision affects five men and five women.

Golfers who are on scholarship will continue to receive aid through the 2013-14 academic year.

The number of varsity sports Wayne sponsors will drop from 15 to 13. Golf will be offered as a club sport for men and women.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney will be the only Division II school in the state sponsoring both men's and women's varsity golf. Chadron State has a women's golf team.

Registration Open For River City Gymnastics, Cheer Sessions

Registration is now open for the River City Gymnastics and Cheer summer session, which runs over eight weeks from June 2 to Aug. 3 in Yankton.

Instruction will be provided on gymnastics, cheer, tumbling and fitness.

New classes being offered this summer include: Mighty Stars (all boys gymnastics/athletic class, ages 4-18), Strength & Conditioning (ages 9-18 for boys and girls in any sport) and Boot Camp (ages 18 and up, promotes physical fitness, strength, toning & flexibility).

Contact Justin Olson at 661-4971 or yanktonrcg@gmail.com for more information. Registration forms can be downloaded online at yanktonniversitygymnastics.com. Check the website for specific dates.

Theismann Added To Legends List

SILOUS FALLS — Two-time NFL pro-bowler and Super Bowl champion Joe Theismann and Olympic triathlete Hunter Kemper have been added to the Hy-Vee/Sanford Legends list of celebrity athletes for 2013, event officials announced Wednesday. Theismann will replace former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly, who is no longer available due to personal reasons, at the football clinic and banquet.

Kemper will hold a free triathlon clinic on June 14, a day before the IronKids' Triathlon, at 4:45 p.m. at the Augustana Elmen Center.

Seven celebrities comprise the Hy-Vee/Sanford Legends slate for the 2013 event scheduled to run June 13 to 25. They include: Theismann (Retired Washington Redskins QB, Bret Saberhagen (Retired, Kansas City Royals Pitcher), Michael Cooper (Retired, Los Angeles Lakers), Chad Greenway (Minnesota Vikings Linebacker), Prince Amukamara (New York Giants Cornerback), Ryan Bader (Professional Mixed Martial Artist) and Kemper (Olympic Triathlete).

GOLF

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TUESDAY LEGUE

LOW NET: Dan Johansson-Trent Van Essen 31				
LOW GROSS: Michael Kuchta 40				
RESULTS: Baily-Kuchta 42, Ferden-Johannsen 37, Baily-Edwards 35, Clark-Fish-Christiansen 33, Merkel-Weisler 32, Sprakel-Brady 32, Sailor-Graveland 30, Wiebelhaus-Wiebelhaus 28, Nohr-Goeden 27, Murphy-Petersen 26, Kuchta-Merkel 26, Trump-Lancaster 25, Hyssell-Sauer 25, Bartles-Hoffert 24, Trump-Leader 24, Hauptrick-Lemmon 24, Zavadi-Pooler 23, Pokorney-Trenhaile 22, Sprakel-Janssen 21, Jackson-Thunker 21, Anderson-Larson 19, Keiser-Weinandt 15, Folkers-Van Essen 15, Pautler-Syng 13, Wilken-Schurman 11, Schmidt-Ryan 10				

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	21	.604	—
New York	30	21	.588	1
Baltimore	29	24	.547	3
Tampa Bay	28	24	.538	3 1/2
Toronto	22	30	.423	9 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	22	.569	—
Cleveland	28	24	.538	1 1/2
Chicago	24	26	.480	4 1/2
Kansas City	21	28	.429	7
Minnesota	21	28	.429	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	32	20	.615	—
Oakland	30	23	.566	2 1/2
Los Angeles	29	23	.558	2 1/2
Seattle	22	30	.423	10
Houston	15	37	.288	17
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	20	.608	—
Washington	27	26	.509	5
Philadelphia	25	27	.481	6 1/2
New York	20	29	.408	10
Miami	13	40	.245	19
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	34	17	.667	—
Cincinnati	33	20	.623	2
Pittsburgh	33	20	.623	2
Chicago	21	30	.412	13
Milwaukee	19	31	.380	14 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	22	.577	—
Colorado	28	24	.538	2
San Francisco	28	24	.538	2
San Diego	23	28	.451	6 1/2
Los Angeles	22	28	.440	7

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Tampa Bay 3, Miami 1				
Toronto at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.				
Arizona at Texas, p.p.d., rain				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.				
Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.				
Houston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Seattle at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.				
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Arizona (Miley 3-4) at Texas (D.Holland 4-2), 1:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 6-2) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-3), 1:20 p.m.				
Seattle (F.Hernandez 5-4) at San Diego (Cashner 4-2), 2:40 p.m.				
Oakland (Griffin 5-3) at San Francisco (Zito 3-3), 2:45 p.m.				
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