

# Press&Dakota

## DAILY DOSE

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



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Some of our non-sports coworkers were surprised that assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck and I were NOT surprised when Yankton High School named Trey Krier just the fourth head girls' basketball coach in the team's storied school history.

When Yankton promoted Doug Pesicka to head coach more than two decades ago, he had spent several years on Bob Winter's staff before getting the job. Winter was already a well-respected basketball coach on the boys' side before trying his hand at this new thing called "girls' basketball" back in the mid 1970s.

Krier is just 26 years old, and had only been in the Yankton system for one year — as a sophomore boys' coach — before taking the Gazelles job.

So why were we not surprised? Because we know him, and what type of person he is.

We watched an undersized, average (by college standards) athlete become a player that Mount Marty basketball coach Jim Thorson couldn't afford to take off the floor, adding to the basketball IQ he

### Krier Was The Right Choice For Gazelles Basketball Coach

started in the strong Sioux Falls O'Gorman program. We also watched him become a bulldog on the baseball diamond, a pitcher that pitched on consecutive days in order to help the Lancers earn the GPAC regular season title his senior year.

We also saw how he put his intelligence to use. He has an NAIA perfect game and two amateur baseball no-hitters to his credit, not because he throws a 95-mile-per-hour fastball, but because he knew how to attack hitters and get desired outcomes.

He then went on to spend two years as the head coach of the Gayville-Volin girls' basketball program, helping start a program that had never seen success to where this year, the year after he left, it made the state tournament for the first time ever.

That's the kind of building project he is taking over in Yankton. While he returns a ton of young players from Pesicka's last season, it was a squad that won just three games — as few as anybody in the state last year. He is going to have to build up their confidence so that they are capable of returning the program to what was the standard for Gazelles basketball under Winter and Pesicka.

And, from the determination and intelligence he has shown already in his young life, he is more than up to that task.

### SCOREBOARD

#### BASKETBALL

##### YANKTON PARKS & REC.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
RESULTS: Dahlin Drywall def. Basketball Mamas 55-45; Raindrops def. Czeckers 57-50

STANDINGS: Raindrops 1-1, Dahlin Drywall 3-2, Czeckers 2-3, Basketball Mamas 1-4

#### BASKETBALL

##### NBA PLAYOFFS

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7, x-f nec)**  
Monday, April 28  
Miami 109, Charlotte 98, Miami wins series 4-0

Atlanta 107, Indiana 97  
San Antonio 93, Dallas 89

Tuesday, April 29  
Washington 75, Chicago 69, Washington wins series 4-1  
Memphis 100, Oklahoma City 99, OT

L.A. Clippers 113, Golden State 103, L.A. Clippers leads series 3-2

**Wednesday, April 30**  
San Antonio 109, Dallas 103, San Antonio leads series 3-2

Toronto 115, Brooklyn 113, Toronto leads series 3-2

Houston 108, Portland 98, Portland leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 1  
Indiana 95, Atlanta 88, series tied 3-3

Oklahoma City 104, Memphis 84, series tied 3-3

L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2  
Toronto at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7 or 8:30 p.m.  
x-Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3  
x-Atlanta at Indiana, TBA  
x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA  
x-Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBA

#### DODGEBALL

##### YANKTON PARKS & REC.

**COED LEAGUE**  
RESULTS: Hason Briggs Balz of Fury def. Balz & Dolz 9-1; State Farm Wrecking Balls def. Dodgefathers 9-0; Balz Deep def. RPM Unlimited 7-4; Merica def. Unstoppable Since Conception 6-5

STANDINGS: Hanson Briggs Balz of Fury 5-0, Balz & Dolz 4-1, State Farm Wrecking Balls 4-1, Balz Deep 3-2, RPM Unlimited 2-3, Merica 2-3, Unstoppable Since Conception 1-4, Dodgefathers 0-5

#### BASEBALL

##### GPAC TOURN.

**NOTE: Games at Yankton, unless noted.**

Thursday, May 1  
No. 8 Briar Cliff 3, No. 1 Doane 1  
No. 7 Mount Marty 17, No. 2 Northwestern 5, 7 innings  
No. 5 Dakota Wesleyan 8, No. 2 Morningside 11

Friday, May 2  
No. 3 Midland 11, No. 6 Hastings 1, 7 innings  
Midland 7, Mount Marty 4  
Dakota Wesleyan 6, Briar Cliff 3  
Northwestern 1, Hastings 0; Hastings eliminated

GAME 8: Doane (42-8) vs. Morningside (25-24), 7 p.m., Drake  
Friday, May 2  
GAME 9: Midland (39-16) vs. Dakota Wesleyan (26-22), 9 a.m.  
GAME 10: Briar Cliff (16-33) vs. Northwestern (39-10), 11 a.m., Drake  
GAME 11: Mount Marty (24-22) vs. Game 9 winner, 12:30 p.m.  
GAME 12: Game 9 loser vs. Game 10 winner, 4 p.m.  
GAME 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7:30 p.m.

NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 may be adjusted to avoid previously or recently matched opponents

Saturday, May 3  
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 11 a.m.  
GAME 15: If necessary, 30 minutes after Game 14

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	15	12	.556	—
Baltimore	13	12	.520	2
Toronto	13	15	.464	2 1/2
Boston	13	16	.448	3
Tampa Bay	13	16	.448	3

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	14	9	.609	—
Kansas City	14	12	.539	2
Chicago	14	15	.483	3
Minnesota	12	13	.480	3
Cleveland	11	17	.393	5 1/2

### AREA CALENDAR

#### Friday, May 2

##### BASEBALL, COLLEGE

Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour. at Mitchell (MMC vs. Doane/Morningside winner, 12:30 p.m., KYNT-AM)

##### BASEBALL, CLUB HS

Beresford def. Elk Point-Jefferson 9-0; Beresford def. Elk Point-Jefferson 9-0

##### GOLF, BOYS

Bon Homme Inv. at Springfield (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:45 a.m.)

##### GOLF, GIRLS

Bon Homme Inv. at Tyndall (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Wagner, 9:45 a.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson at Canton

##### SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S

Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour. at Hastings; North Dakota State at USD (DH, 1 p.m.)

##### TENNIS, BOYS

S.F. Roosevelt at Vermillion

##### TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE

Outdoor Howard Wood Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls (USD, 11 a.m.); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Championships at Crete, Neb. (MMC)

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##### Saturday, May 3

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R.C. Central/Mitchell at Yankton (9 a.m.); Hanson County at Dakota Valley

##### GOLF, BOYS

Pierce Inv. (Bloomfield, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Corlandge, Randolph, 9 a.m.); West Hill Inv. (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdige, 9 a.m.)

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Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:45 a.m.)

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##### Sunday, May 3

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##### GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: 1, Beresford 161; 2, Canistota 117; 3, Menno 95; 4, Marion 75; 5, Centerville 59; 6, Mitchell Christian 52; 7, Freeman Academy 51; 8, Sanborn Central-Woodscock 29; 9, Bridgewater-Emery 26

##### EVENT WINNERS

— 100: Buse, Cassidy, Canistota 13:21; 200: Buse, Cassidy, Canistota 27:32; 400: Koerner, Clara, Freeman Academy 1:05:8; 800: Koerner, Clara, Freeman Academy 2:37:12; 1600: Quarter, Grace, Beresford 6:24:53; 3200: Davis, Brian, Marion 13:54:62; 100 HURDLES: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Central 17:44; 300 HURDLES: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Central 52:28; 800 RELAY: Beresford 1:56:49; 1600 RELAY: Canistota 4:30:15; 3200 RELAY: Beresford 11:26:59; MEDLEY RELAY: Beresford 4:55:0; DISCUS: Nielsen, Chloe, Canistota 98-8; HIGH JUMP: Selland, Myah, Sanborn Central 4-11; Spencer, Tara, Menno 4-11; LONG JUMP: Schoenwald, Erica, Marion 14-8.75; POLE VAULT: Herbolt, Christina, Menno 8-4; SHOT PUT: Nielsen, Chloe, Canistota 37-5; TRIPLE JUMP: Williams, Bethany, Freeman Academy 29-1

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May 1 at Canton  
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### Golf: Parkston Wins

#### S.F. Christian Invite

SIoux FALLS — A pair of Class A powerhouses locked horns Thursday and came within four strokes of each other. Parkston edged Sioux Falls Christian 331-335 for the team title at the Christian Invite in Sioux Falls.

Parkston had the top two finishers, with Sydney Bormann (70) and Sydney Weber (72). Christian had the next three scores, with Mikayla Christensen (82), Kiersten Warkentien (82) and Anna Perrenoud (82).

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##### TRANSACTIONS

#### BASEBALL

##### Major League Baseball

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER — Suspended free agent RHP's Manuel Montiel (S.F.) for 15 days for failing to appear, without pay, for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

##### American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated 3B Manny Machado from the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Steve Lombardozzi to Norfolk (I). Reinstated LHP Troy Patton from the restricted list. Sent RHP Josh Stinson outright to Norfolk.

##### BOSTON RED SOX

Recalled LHP Drake Britton from Pawtucket (IL). MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled LHP Kris Johnson from Rochester (IL).

##### NEW YORK METS

Activated OF Juan Lagares from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis to Las Vegas (PCL).

##### FOOTBALL

##### National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed TE Bear Pascoe.

##### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Signed LB Zac Diles, and QBs Tyler Thigpen and Vince Young.

##### DALLAS COWBOYS

Signed WR LaRon Byrd.

##### DENVER BRONCOS

Exercised their 2015 option on LB Von Miller.

##### HOCKEY

##### National Hockey League

NHL PLAYERS' ASSOCIATION — Announced the retirement of D Tom Poti.

##### ANAHEIM DUCKS

Reassigned F Rickard Rakell to Norfolk (AHL).

##### LOS ANGELES KINGS

Signed F Brian O'Neill to a two-year contract.

##### NEW YORK ISLANDERS

Acquired the negotiating rights to G Jaroslav Halak from Washington for a 2014 fourth-round draft pick.

##### VANCOUVER CANUCKS

Fired coach John Tortorella and assistant coach Mike Sullivan.

##### RELAYS

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qualifying time in the 1,500-meter run, while USD is seeded 1-2 in the 5,000-meter run — Jeff Mettler in first and Brant Haase second.

#### High School

Yankton High School will have athletes competing in two events today (Friday), but will then have only the Howard Wood Relays on Saturday.

#### The following events were reported to the Press & Dakotan.

• Yankton High School's boys' tennis dual at Sioux City Heelan on Thursday was postponed to next Monday, May 5.

• The middle school track triangular in Vermillion, which Yankton and Dakota Valley were scheduled to attend, on Thursday was postponed because of weather. It will not be made up.

• The high school club baseball game between Vermillion and Dakota Valley in North Sioux City on Thursday was postponed. It will be made up Saturday, with varsity at 2 p.m. and junior varsity to follow.

#### Softball: Yankton Crush

##### Split Two In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Yankton Crush split a pair of U-14 softball games played Thursday at the DakotaDome in Vermillion.

Yankton blanked Vermillion 11-0 in the first game, but Dakota Valley later beat Yankton 8-4.

YANKTON 11, VERMILLION 0: Baylee Kenney got the pitching win for the Crush, striking out three batters, while Bailey Sejhona struck out two batters in relief.

Elsie Marquardt singled twice and drove in two runs, while Bridget Nolz tripled, singled and scored three times. Brooke Madison added two runs, while Sejhona singled twice and doubled.

#### Weather Affects Area Sports Schedules

This week's rain continued to impact the area sports scene.

Chloe Kozletzky, Rylie Andrus and Britney Davis all added a hit.

DAKOTA VALLEY 8, YANKTON 4: In the loss for the Crush, Payton Vellek struck out three batters and Nolz added one streakout in relief.

Davis doubled, Madison scored twice, and Sejhona and Andrus both added a run.

#### USD Boys' Basketball