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



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The Chris Haynes Coaching Tree Continues To Grow

Take a second and type "coaching tree" into the Google search bar. You'll most likely see references to Bill Walsh, Bill Parcells, Bill Belichick or Rick Pinto. You know, giants in their sports.

What you won't see is the name Chris Haynes. But make no mistake, the Yankton High School boys' basketball coach is quickly adding branches to his coaching tree.

And he's only been the Bucks' head coach for two seasons.

Let's list the number of Haynes assistants to land head coaching jobs: Adam Tyhurst left last year to be the head boys' coach at Spearfish. Then came Trey Krier, who was last month named Yankton head girls' basketball coach. And next came news that Zach Wevik, another assistant on the bench for Haynes, recently accepted a position as head girls' coach at Lead-Deadwood.

That makes three assistants-turned-head-coach in two seasons. Sports editor James Cimburek and I were talking about that on Wednesday, joking that we should

point out that to Haynes — I knew he'd get a kick out of that.

"They will both do great at coaching the game, but more importantly teaching their athletes life lessons," Haynes said in a Twitter reply to James' initial post.

Now, to be fair, Tyhurst, Krier and Wevik are excellent coaches in their own right; they didn't need the 'Haynes Bump.'

Tyhurst had the most previous coaching experience of the three, spending six seasons at the college ranks before coming to Yankton in 2011. Krier, of course, is a Mount Marty College legend and former head girls' coach at Gayville-Volin before joining Haynes' staff as the Yankton sophomore boys' coach. And Wevik played at Mount Marty before serving in varying roles with the MMC men's and Yankton boys' staff.

Haynes had joked on Twitter to James that perhaps his assistants are leaving because nobody can put up with him.

Still though, seeing all three assistants move on head coaching jobs further illustrates, at least to me, that schools are going younger with these positions. Maybe in time we'll see more Haynes assistants get opportunities to lead their own programs.

Yankton Jackrabbit Club Golf Event June 4

The Yankton Jackrabbit Club will hold a golf event on Wednesday, June 4 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

Registration will begin at noon with grill available for lunch. The registration fee includes range access, an 18-hole scramble formal golf and dinner at the club.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and there is a dinner only option for those who do not golf.

For carts, contact the pro shop at 665-4621.

For more information on fees or to report your attendance, email Gary at steny926@gmail.com or Hannah at hcstenstrom@jacks.sdstate.edu.

Buck Basketball Camp June 5-6, 9-10

The second annual Buck Basketball Camp will be held June 5-6 and June 9-10 at the Summit Activities Center.

The camp is open to boys entering grades 3-12 from Yankton and the surrounding area. Sessions

for grades 9-12 will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with sessions for younger players running from 1-4 p.m. The camp will focus on offensive and defensive skills, with focused guard and post workouts. Activities will include contests (1-on-1, hot shot, free throw), as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games.

For more information, contact Yankton boys' basketball coach Chris Haynes at chayneysd.k12.sd.us.

River City Gymnastics And Cheer Classes Begin June 1

River City Gymnastics and Cheer has announced its Summer Session 5 class schedule. Classes begin June 1.

Registration is now open online at www.yanktonrcg.org or call Justin at 605-661-4971 for more information.

Pizza Pop Open June 2

The Yankton Morning Optimist Club will host the annual Pizza Pop Open youth golf tournament on Monday, June 2, at Fox Run Golf Course.

The event begins at 9 a.m. There will also be a free clinic during the event at 9:30 a.m.

The free event is open to area golfers ages 7-18. Champions age 12 and older will be eligible to participate in the Optimist District Tournament, June 22 in Clearwater, Minnesota.

The event is free for participants, and includes green fees, pizza, pop and prizes. Golfers must register by June 1. Contact Dave Becker at 605-661-7899, Lisa Berry at 605-660-3333 or Adam Walsh at 605-857-0434 to register.

AP Sources: Wolves Get OK To Talk With Joerger

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With the Memphis Grizzlies front office in turmoil, the Minnesota Timberwolves are considering trying to lure coach Dave Joerger away to coach the team in his home state.

The Timberwolves received permission from the Grizzlies to interview Joerger and will meet with him on Thursday, two people with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press on Wednesday. The people requested anonymity be-

cause the Timberwolves are not commenting publicly on their coaching candidates, but all indications were that Joerger was in the driver's seat to replace the retired Rick Adelman.

Joerger, who is from Staples, Minnesota, and went to college at Division-II Minnesota State, Moorhead, went 50-32 in his first season as Grizzlies coach last year. After a rough start while the team transitioned from coaching veteran Lionel Hollins to the first-timer Joerger, the Grizzlies pulled together, overcame several injuries to key players and surged to the seventh seed in the hyper-competitive Western Conference.

Joerger goes way back with Timberwolves president of basketball operations Flip Saunders. As a young coach trying to make his way up the ladder, Joerger came to watch Saunders, who coached the Timberwolves from 1995-2005, run practices. The two formed a mutual respect which lasts to this day.

Minn. Baseball Coach Posts 700th Win

ST. JOSEPH, Minn. (AP) — St. Cloud Cathedral

baseball coach Bob Karn has posted his 700th career win.

Karn reached that milestone when Cathedral defeated Mora 15-0 in five innings Tuesday afternoon.

The St. Cloud Times reports Karn becomes the third head baseball coach in state history to record 700 wins, one day after Brainerd's Lowell Searcy joined the club. New Ulm's Jim Senke, who retired in 2005, is the all-time leader with 707 victories.

Karn's first coaching victory came in April 1971 when the Crusaders beat host Sartell, 20-10.

Oajuwon To Be NBA's Ambassador To Africa

NEW YORK (AP) — Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon has been chosen as the NBA Ambassador to Africa by the league.

The native of Nigeria will work closely with the NBA Africa office in Johannesburg and have a prominent role in the development of basketball on the continent through various events and activities.

Olajuwon was the first pick in the 1984 draft and led the Houston Rockets to two NBA titles. He was a 12-time All-Star and the 1994 MVP.

SCOREBOARD

DODGEBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC ADULT COED LEAGUE TOURN.

RESULTS: Hanson Briggs Baliz of Fury def. Unstoppable Since Conception 7-3; Baliz & Dolz def. Dogefathers 9-3; State Farm Wrecking Balls def. RPM Unlimited 8-7; Merica def. Balz Deep 8-3

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	24	21	.533	—
Toronto	25	22	.532	—
Baltimore	23	21	.523	1/2
Boston	20	25	.444	4
Tampa Bay	19	27	.413	5 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	27	15	.643	—
Minnesota	22	21	.512	5 1/2
Chicago	23	24	.489	6 1/2
Kansas City	22	23	.489	6 1/2
Cleveland	22	25	.468	7 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	29	16	.644	—
Los Angeles	25	20	.556	4
Seattle	22	23	.489	7
Texas	22	24	.478	7 1/2
Houston	17	29	.370	12 1/2

Tuesdays Games				
Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2				
Cleveland 6, Detroit 2				
Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 0				
Toronto 7, Boston 4				
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Seattle 6, Texas 2				
Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 6				
L.A. Angels 9, Houston 3				

Wednesdays Games				
Cleveland 11, Detroit 10, 13 innings				
Texas 4, Seattle 3				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings				
Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8				
Toronto 6, Boston 4				
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.				
Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				

Thursdays Games				
Texas (Darvish 3-2) at Detroit (Ray 1-0), 12:08 p.m.				
Toronto (Buehrle 7-1) at Boston				

(Lester 4-5), 3:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Gray 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-1), 3:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Tomlin 2-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 5-2), 8:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Pheips 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-0), 7:10 p.m.				
Houston (Cosart 3-3) at Seattle (Elias 3-3), 9:10 p.m.				

Friday's Games				
Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Toronto, 6:07 a.m.				
Texas at Detroit, 6:08 p.m.				
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.				
Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.				
Houston at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Allianta	25	20	.556	—
Washington	24	22	.522	1 1/2
Miami	23	23	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	20	22	.476	3 1/2
New York	20	25	.444	5

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	28	19	.596	—
St. Louis	24	21	.533	3
Cincinnati	21	24	.467	6
Pittsburgh	19	26	.422	8
Chicago	16	28	.364	10 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	28	18	.609	—
Colorado	26	20	.565	2
Los Angeles	25	22	.532	3 1/2
San Diego	21	25	.457	7
Arizona	18	29	.383	10 1/2

Tuesdays Games				
Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2				
Washington 9, Cincinnati 4				
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 0				
Philadelphia 6, Miami 5				
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis 5, Arizona 0				
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.				

Wednesdays Games				
Cincinnati 2, Washington 1				
Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8				
L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3				

Milwaukee 6, Allianta 1				
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:10 p.m.				
Arizona at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.				
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia (Harnels 1-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3), 11:40 a.m.				
San Francisco (Hudson 4-2) at Colorado (De La Rosa 5-3), 2:10 p.m.				
Washington (Treinen 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-4), 6:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-3), 6:10 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Garza 2-4) at Allianta (Harang 4-4), 6:10 p.m.				
Houston at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.				

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Milwaukee (Garza 2-4) at Allianta (Harang 4-4), 6:10 p.m.				
Houston at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.				
Minnesota at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.				

Saturday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0) at San Diego (Stults 2-4), 9:10 p.m.				

MLB LEADERS				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
BATTING—V.Martinez, Detroit, .329; Cano, Seattle, .326; McCabera, Detroit, .321; A.Ramirez, Chicago, .320; McCabera, Toronto, .320; Solarte, New York, .317; Kinsler, Detroit, .317.				
RUNS—Dozier, Minnesota, 41; Donaldson, Oakland, 38; Bautista, Toronto, 35; McCabera, Toronto, 31; Kinsler, Detroit, 31; Encarnacion, Toronto, 30; Pujols, Los Angeles, 30.				
RBI—JAbreu, Chicago, 42; NCruz, Baltimore, 41; McCabera, Detroit, 40; Moss, Oakland, 39; Encarnacion, Toronto, 38; Brantley, Cleveland, 36; Donaldson, Oakland, 35.				
HITS—McCabera, Toronto, 63; Alvarez, Houston, 61; Cano, Seattle, 58; A.Ramirez, Chicago, 58; Kinsler, Detroit, 57; McCabera, Detroit, 54; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 54.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
DOUBLETS—Pouffe, Minnesota, 18; Hosmer, Kansas City, 17; Pedroia, Boston, 16; Alluve, Houston, 15; McCabera, Detroit, 15; Lowrie, Oakland, 14; Vicedo, Chicago, 14.				
TRIPLES—Bourn, Cleveland, 4; Rios, Texas, 4; Trout, Los Angeles, 4; Aybar, Los Angeles, 3; Infante, Kansas City, 3; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 3; Reddick, Oakland, 3; BRoberts, New York, 3; Steward, Los Angeles, 3.				
HOME RUNS—JAbreu, Chicago, 15; NCruz, Baltimore, 14; Encarnacion, Toronto, 13; V.Martinez, Detroit, 12; Pujols, Los Angeles, 12; Bautista, Toronto, 11; Dozier, Minnesota, 11; Ortiz, Boston, 11.				

STOLEN BASES—Alluve, Houston, 15; RDavis, Detroit, 14; Dozier, Minnesota, 12; AEscobar, Kansas City, 12; Andrus, Texas, 11; Ellsbury, New York, 11; Gardner, New York, 11; Villar, Houston, 11.				
PITCHING—Porcello, Detroit, 7-1; Buehrle, Toronto, 7-1; Scherzer, Detroit, 6-1; Tanaka, New York, 6-1; Shields, Toronto, 6-3; 8 tied at 5.				
ERA—Gray, Oakland, 2.10; Buehrle, Toronto, 2.11; Darvish, Texas, 2.32; Kazmir, Oakland, 2.39; Tanaka, New York, 2.39; JChavez, Oakland, 2.54; Scherzer, Detroit, 2.59.				
STRIKEOUTS—Scherzer, Detroit, 78; Price, Tampa Bay, 77; Kluber, Cleveland, 74; Tanaka, New York, 73; Lester, Boston, 73; Darvish, Texas, 65; Fierman-dez, Seattle, 65.				
SAVES—Perkins, Minnesota, 33; Holland, Kansas City, 12; Nathan, Detroit, 11; Rodney, Seattle, 11; TomHunter, Baltimore, 11; Uehara, Boston, 9; Axford, Cleveland, 9; DayRobertson, New York, 9.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
BATTING—Tulowitzki, Colorado, .389; Blackmon, Colorado, .337; Uley, Philadelphia, .335; Puig, Los Angeles, .333; Y.Molina, St. Louis, .331; Morneau, Colorado, .327; SSmith, San Diego, .325.				
RUNS—Kowalki, Colorado, 44; Blackmon, Colorado, 35; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 35; Yelich, Miami, 33; Stanton, Miami, 32; Pence, San Francisco, 31; MCarpenier, St. Louis, 30.				
RBI—Stanton, Miami, 43; Puig, Los Angeles, 37; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 35; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 33; Blackmon, Colorado, 32; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 32; Morneau, Colorado, 32.				
HITS—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 60; Blackmon, Colorado, 56; DanMurphy, New York, 56; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 56; DWright, New York, 56; Arenado, Colorado, 55; Stanton, Miami, 54.				
DOUBLETS—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 15; Uley, Philadelphia, 18; Arenado, Colorado, 16; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 16; Byrd, Philadelphia, 15; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 15; MaAdams, St. Louis, 14.				
TRIPLES—Simmons, Atlanta, 4; 13 tied at 3.				

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