

SPORTS DIGEST**Mount Marty Hall Of Fame Induction, Senior Recognition Sunday**

Mount Marty College will hold its Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and Senior Recognition on Sunday, May 3 at 2:15 p.m. in the Main Dining Room on the MMC campus. A social will precede the event, beginning at 1:15 p.m. in the South Dining Room.

The 2015 MMC Athletic Hall of Fame Class includes Justin Bonnichsen, Jesse Kurtenbach, Nancy (Omnen) Heldberg and the 1999 Lancer baseball team. The event is free and open to the public.

Yankton-Lincoln Baseball Canceled

The club high school varsity and JV baseball games between Yankton and Sioux Falls Lincoln, originally scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, have been canceled. They will not be made up.

Vermillion-SC East Tennis Moved

The boys' tennis dual featuring Sioux City (Iowa) East at Vermillion, originally scheduled for May 8, has been moved up to Thursday, May 7. The start time will remain at 4 p.m.

ABS Golf Classic June 5

Ability Building Services will hold its inaugural ABS Classic fundraiser golf tournament on Friday, June 5, at Fox Run Golf Course.

The event will begin with a noon shotgun start. Dinner will follow at the Elks. ABS (Ability Building Services) is a non-profit organization that has provided services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over 40 years. Their mission is to provide opportunities for enriched lives. This event raises funds for the ABS Foundation which will assist with achieving goals and future endeavors of ABS.

Contact Nickie Anderson at 665-2518, ext. 16, or nanderson@abilitybuilding-services.org for more information.

MMC SGA 'Running In Color' May 3

The Mount Marty College Student Government Association will host its annual 'Running In Color' event on Sunday, May 3, at 11:30 a.m. on the MMC campus in Yankton. The event begins at 11:30 a.m., with check-in beginning at 11 a.m.

Registration forms are available on at <http://www.mtmc.edu/runningincolor/MMC-RunningInColor.pdf> or by email at sga@mtmc.edu.

Ndsu Women's Air Pistol Team Wins National Championship

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State University has another national championship, and it has nothing to do with football.

The NDSU Women's Air Pistol Team took the gold medal during the 2015 National Rifle Association National Intercollegiate Pistol Championships in late March in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Bison Junior Alana Townsend of Kalispell, Montana, won the individual gold medal as an air pistol shooter and a silver medal in the free pistol event. She was named to the 2015 National All-American First All Star Team.

Manfred: Recent Injuries To Pitchers Don't**Change DH View**

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said Friday that the recent instances of pitchers injuring themselves while batting haven't changed his opinion that the sport benefits from the two leagues playing under different rules.

Cardinals ace Adam Wainwright tore his left Achilles and will miss the rest of the season, while Nationals ace Max Scherzer missed a start after hurting his thumb.

"I understand why there's talk because we had a couple pitcher injuries while they were batting," Manfred said before Friday's game between the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field. "Over the long haul, I'm a status quo person on the DH. I think the difference between the two leagues is a source of debate among fans, and I'm a big believer in the idea of when people are talking about baseball it's a good thing."

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center Getting Rare Tapes Of Rodeo Legend

FORT PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — An Arizona couple is giving the Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center in Fort Pierre a treasure trove of black-and-white films of the rodeo legend.

Tibbs gave the tapes to Jeb and Dorothy Rosebrook in 1962. They gave them to Denver filmmaker Justin Koehler, who produced a documentary about Tibbs.

Koehler is delivering the reel-to-reel tapes Friday, when he arrives for a public showing of "Floating Horses" at the center in Tibbs' hometown. Koehler hopes to release the film later this year.

Between 1949 and 1955, Tibbs won six PRCA saddle bronc-riding championships, a record still unchallenged, plus two all-around cowboy championships and one bareback-riding championship. He also wrote a syndicated newspaper column and starred in several movies. He was a founder of the Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Tibbs died in January 1990.

Ex-Nebraska Aide Ron Brown Leaves**Youngstown St. For Liberty**

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — Ron Brown, the former Nebraska assistant who took a job under Bo Pelini at Youngstown State in January, is leaving the Penguins to become associate head coach and receivers coach at Liberty University.

Brown, whose hiring was announced Friday, will work again with Flames coach Turner Gill. They served together for 13 years as assistants under Tom Osborne at Nebraska and were part of three national championships. Brown worked for Pelini at Nebraska from 2008-14.

Brown has attracted national attention for using his position as a platform for expressing his Christian views. He drew the ire of the American Civil Liberties Union in Nebraska for talking about religion during appearances at public schools.

Liberty is a Christian university, and Brown said it will be the perfect place to continue his ministry.

Thunder Introduce New Coach Billy Donovan

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Billy Donovan says he considers it a privilege to coach Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook.

Donovan was introduced as the Thunder's new coach Friday, a day after he was hired.

The pressure will be on immediately — the Thunder have been successful but haven't won a title since moving to Oklahoma City in 2008-09. Donovan says he hopes to build on what Scott Brooks accomplished the previous seven years.

Durant is the 2013-14 MVP and Westbrook the 2014-15 scoring champion.

The 49-year-old Donovan led Florida to two national championships, four Final Fours and seven Elite Eights in 19 seasons. He jokes that he's coached in the league before. Eight years ago, he was hired by the Orlando Magic, only to change his mind the following day.

Say Hey Rod: Rodriguez Matches Mays**Milestone With Homer 660**

BOSTON (AP) — Alex Rodriguez has matched Willie Mays for fourth on the career homer list by hitting No. 660, possibly setting up a legal showdown with the New York Yankees over a \$6 million payment.

Rodriguez connected off Junichi Tazawa of the Boston Red Sox in the eighth inning Friday night to reach the milestone with his sixth home run in a successful return from a yearlong drug suspension.

Homer 660 was hit nearly five years after he became the youngest player to reach 600 — on Aug. 4, 2010.

Because of injuries and serving the longest performance-enhancing drug ban in major league history, A-Rod went 1,731 days between historic homers, 306 more than Mays, The Say Hey Kid. Home run king Barry Bonds didn't even need two years (612 days) to reach his Godfather's mark after hitting his 600th, according to STATS.

Nearing 40 with two years after this season left on his contract with New York, Rodriguez trails only Babe Ruth (714), Hank Aaron (755) and Bonds (762) in baseball's elite club.

Rodriguez pinch-hit for DH Garrett Jones with the score tied 2-2 with one out in the eighth and hit a 3-0 fastball from Tazawa into the left field seats above the Green Monster. He was booed when he came to bat and as he rounded the bases.

As he crossed home plate, he slapped hands with Stephen Drew, the next batter, while his teammates clapped in the dugout but did not go out to greet him. He then jogged there where they shook his hand and slapped his back.

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ABOVE: South Dakota's Analisa Huschle, front left, and South Dakota State's Carly Carper, front right, take the baton for the final stretch of the women's 400-meter relay on Friday at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls.

BELOW: South Dakota State's J.J. Hejna, a Yankton High School graduate, competes in the men's triple jump on Friday at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls.

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"I didn't know what to expect," she said. "I just wanted to get a good time for us."

Shortly after the race, the runners immediately turned their attention to breaking their own record in the 3200 relay. Gayville-Volin clocked its best time of 9:59 at last year's state meet — also at Howard Wood Field.

"They're seasoned runners, and they know when they have to be running their best," Dibley said. "They know the time is great, but even now, they're looking ahead."

While also taking time to appreciate what they have, Nelson added.

"We're just so thankful for all the support," she said. "Our coaches are great and the whole community came together to build us that new track."

"It's amazing to run for this school."

Yanktons' Stewart Criss-Crosses S.F.

By the time Yankton High School sophomore Emma Stewart arrived at Howard Wood Field to compete in the girls' triple jump, she was already a champion.

But from a meet across town.

Earlier in the day, Stewart won the long jump (17-feet-3) at the O'Gorman Invitational, and then took fifth in the triple jump (35-3) at the Howard Wood Relays.

"Your legs definitely do get tired," Stewart said. "You just have to keep pushing yourself."

Although Stewart finished fifth in the triple jump, she

was the top Class AA finisher. Ricki Lindley of Watford City (North Dakota) was the champion, followed by Justine Zylstra (Canton), Reagan Croy (Canada) and Rachel Schumacher (Bismarck, N.D.).

"This (Howard Wood) was definitely harder, because it's the best of the best," Stewart said.

Stewart, who came in ranked second in the event at Howard Wood, has developed into a Class AA threat in both jumping events this season.

"I've definitely gotten better this year," she said. "The marks I have are a lot better."

Why?
"Probably all the drills and conditioning I've been doing," she added.

Fellow sophomore Lindsey Hale took seventh place in the triple jump (34-8.5).

In other area high school action from Friday, Yankton's Madason Tessier and Irene-Wakonda's Lauren Sokolowski advanced to today's (Saturday) 100-meter hurdles finals.

USD's Huschle Back In Form

A year ago, University of South Dakota junior Analisa Huschle was recovering from an injury and out of action.

The former Summit League Women's Newcomer of the Year (at the 2012 outdoor meet) is back and ready to contend for league titles.

With a new perspective on competition, Huschle won the 200-meter dash on Friday at the Howard Wood Relays.

"I found out that running isn't always guaranteed," she said. "Being out sucked, to be honest."

As a freshman, Huschle won three outdoor conference titles, but was then injured during the indoor



season of her sophomore year and the outdoor season last year.

"You come in out of high school and you think you'll just keep getting better and keep winning," Huschle said. "Things happen, though."

Earlier in the day Friday, Huschle was the anchor leg on USD's 400-meter relay squad that finished second behind South Dakota State — with its anchor leg Carly Carper.

That was a rematch Huschle said she was looking forward to. Carper, though, didn't run the 200.

"She usually beats me, but I was hoping to get another shot," Huschle said.

In other USD action, Megan Glisar won the high jump (5-9), Amelia Miller won the javelin (126-10) and Cody Snyder won the discus (183-5)

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sophomore Eric Fitch won both the 400 (45.91) and 800 (1:33.70) relays. Senior Ryan Sternhagen won the 100 (11.31), with senior Lee Rose (11.50) second. Junior Blake Savey placed third in the 400 (54.39).

In the hurdles, senior Tim Cross won the 300 hurdles (42.23). Freshman Josh Galvan-Hofer placed sixth in the 110 hurdles (18.64).

In the field events, sophomore Chris Kinsley placed second in the long jump (20-0), with junior Ken Schroeder fifth (19-4.5). Schroeder also placed fifth in the triple jump (40-10.5). Senior Greeneway finished third in the shot put (47-4).

In the distance events, junior Lincoln Megard finished fourth in the 800 (2:08.66). Junior Andrew Peitz finished fifth in the 1600 (4:54.13), with freshman Brady Jaquith sixth in 4:56.46. Junior Sam Gusso placed sixth in the 3200 in 10:53.37.

Gusso, Savey, juniors Gabe Dannenbring and Jared Rafferty teamed up to place second in the 3200 relay (8:39.69). Rafferty, juniors Brendon Caskey and Bashir Abd Al Kreem, and freshman Noah Haag teamed to place fourth in the medley relay (3:58.08).

Abd Al Kreem, Rafferty, Gabe Dannenbring and senior John Dannenbring finished fifth in the 1600 relay (3:54.30).

Irene-Wakonda's Andrea Sokolowski and Avon's Cheylee Nagel each won an individual title and helped their respective teams to a relay win in Class A competition.

Sokolowski won the 200 in 27.53, with Avon's Lauren Sees second (27.61) and Vermillion's Ashley Schulz (28.00) third. She also teamed with Kaylen Knodel, Caitlin Hinseth and Taylor Lee to win the 400 relay in 53.75.

Nagel won the 400 in 1:02.69, with Vermillion putting three in the top six: Rachel Brady second (1:04.20), MaKenna Koble fourth (1:05.75) and Anna Hackemer sixth (1:06.56). She also teamed with Sees, Kacie Mudder and Hannah Van Gerpen to win the 800 relay in 1:53.33. Sees, Mudder, Nagel and Hanna Powers also placed third in the 400 relay (54.48). Powers, Van Gerpen, Han-

nah Reeves and Ashley Cap finished sixth in the medley (5:05.56). Nagel also placed third in the 100 (13.41).

Gayville-Volin was led by Traia Hubbard, who took home two top-six finishes in open throwing events. She placed fifth in the shot put (36-11.5) and sixth in the discus (106-7), competing against AA competition.

Also for Gayville-Volin, the foursome of Sarah Buckman, Jayden Eschen, Ashley Emmick and Viola Ishmael placed sixth in the 800 relay (1:59.30).

The Vermillion girls got a runner-up finish from Ashley Schulz in the 100 (13.39). Melissa Mickelson (2:41.58) and Katie Kost (2:42.63) placed fourth and fifth in the 800. Kasey Herbster placed fourth in the 300 hurdles (52.37).

The Vermillion boys were led double-winner Jon Rosales, who claimed the 200 (23.81) and 400 (53.33). Vermillion also got a pair of runner-up finishes in the 800,

with Logan Peterson (2:03.15) second in the Class AA event and Parson Covington (2:14.29) second in the Class A event.

Gayville-Volin's C.J. Lee placed third in the 110 hurdles (16.95) and helped the Raiders to third in the 800 relay (1:37.11) and fourth in the 400 relay (46.76). Garrett Hirsch and Brandon Van Osdel were a part of both relays. Zach Anderson completed the 400 relay, while Taven McKee completed the 800 relay.

Also for Gayville-Volin, Grant Rice placed fifth in the open discus with a toss of 139-9.

Irene-Wakonda's Matt Nelson placed third in the 300 hurdles (44.00). The Eagles' Levi Van Beek, Tate Gale, Ben Sees and Joe Sees finished sixth in the medley relay (4:13.90).

For Avon, Jacob Chah was third in the Class A 800 (2:23.06).

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