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



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The Mount Marty College men's basketball team, like many Lancer programs, has taken its share of lumps since joining the Great Plains Athletic Conference. Since their last winning season, 16-14 in 2005-06, the team had four seasons in which they didn't break 10 victories, then finally got to 10 last year.

During that stretch, the Lancer men's basketball program has continued to bring in quality individuals, just not the "diamonds in the rough" talent-wise that coach Jim Thorson picked up in his first decade at the helm. Part of it was the Lancers' defense-first style. More than a couple scorers came to Yankton, found out that playing defense was too much work for them, and moved on. What was left were some hard-working individ-

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uals, but lacking the pop you need to get over the top.

But the Lancers got their first GPAC Tourney win to finish last season and have added some key components for the 2011-12 campaign. Point guard Will Eddie got himself back on track and is in uniform this season. Additions like transfers Mitch Ackelson and Scott Odekirk, and freshmen Tyler Payer, Hayden Barker and Matt Hilgers have added more life to a Lancer offense that returned nearly 70 percent of its scoring despite graduating two starters and losing another to a transfer.

The result is seeing Thorson, whose had been showing the wear and tear of three decades of coaching in recent years, has a smile we haven't seen since Justin Bonnichsen was patrolling the post for Mount Marty.

Is this year's team one that could give the Lancers their first 20-win season in nearly a decade? Who knows but they won't be finishing in the GPAC cellar, where they were picked.

YANKTON EVENTS NOV. 17-19 State at **TODAY FRIDAY** Region 1AA Valley at SFR or SFOG (TBD) (TBD) 7 p.m. SATURDAY SEASON COMPLETE Brandon DEC. 3 Sioux Falls SF Lincoln 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. DEC. 3 NOV. 29 DEC. 10

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(2)	SATURDAY Missouri S&T noon	NOV. 19 at North Dakota 1 p.m.	SEASON COMPLETE						
COYOTES FOOTBAL	L / Tickets 60	5-677-5959							
(2)	FRIDAY at Nebraska 7 p.m.	NOV. 15 at Eastern Washington 8:05 p.m.	NOV. 20 Nebraska- Omaha 2 p.m.						
COYOTES MEN'S BASKETBALL / Tickets 605-677-5959									
	FRIDAY Ashford 8 p.m.	SATURDAY Clarke 4 p.m.	NOV. 15 at Presentation 7 p.m.						
LANCERS MEN'S BA	ASKETBALL								
	TODAY Dakota State 7 p.m.	FRIDAY Valley City State 6 p.m.	SATURDAY Jamestown 2 p.m.						
LANCERS WOMEN'S	BASKETBAL	L							

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

p.m. CT South Loup (9-1) at Elgin-Pope John (10-0),

BDS (9-1) at Creighton (8-2), 5 p.m. CLASS D2

Quarterfinals, Nov. 8 Giltner (10-0) at Howells (10-0), 6 p.m.

Medicine Valley (8-2) at Sargent (10-0), 4

Bertrand (9-1) at Loomis (8-2), 6:30 p.m.

FCS COACHES POLL

Georgia Southern

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11 a.m.

RADIO & TELEVISION OTHER EVENTS

Cheer & Dance SOUTH DAKOTA: Saturday, State Championships at Brandon, 9 a.m.

NEB. PLAYOFFS: Today, Quarterfinals, Class C2 — Crofton at Kearney Catholic (3 p.m., KKYA-FM, KVHT-FM); Class D1 — Bruning-Davenport-Shickley at Creighton (5 p.m.); Monday, Semifinals, (Classes D1 & D2)

Swimming & Diving SOUTH DAKOTA: Thursday, at Wisconsin-Green Bay, 6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, Wisconsin Border Battle, 5 p.m. & 10 a.m. 'YANKTON: Saturday, Yankton Invitational

S.D. PLAYOFFS: Today, Regions, 4A at Elk Point (Tea at Elk Point-Jefferson, 7 p.m.); 5A at Wagner (Tri-Valley vs. Wagner, 7 p.m.); 4B at Parker (Al-cester-Hudson at Parker, 7 p.m.); 6B at Scotland (Andes Central vs. Hanson, 7 p.m.); Friday, 1AA (TBD) SOUTH DAKOTA: Friday, at North Dakota State, 7 p.m.; Saturday, at South

NEB. STATE TOURN: Thursday-Saturday, Kearney and Hastings: Thursday ss C2: Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Ord, 7:30 p.m.; Class D2: Wynot

Press & Dakotan Online

LIVE CHAT: Join James D. Cimburek and Jeremy Hoeck for their weekly on-line Sports Chat, Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Dakota State at MMC (7 p.m.,

KVHT-FM)

FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Playoffs Quarterfinals: Class C2

— Crofton at Kearney Catholic (3 p.m., KKYA-FM, KVHT-FM);
Class D1 — Bruning-Davenport-Shickley at Creighton (5 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Districts — 2A4 (Third — Brandon Valley at YHS, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM); S.D. Regions — 4A at Elk
Point (Tea at Elk Point-Jefferson, 7 p.m.); SA at Wagner (Tri-Valley vs. Wagner, 7 p.m.); 4B at Parker (Alcester-Hudson at Parker, 7 p.m.); 6B at Scotland (Andes Central vs. Hanson, 7 m.)

Wednesday, November 9

No activities scheduled
Thursday, November 10
FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion (Class

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Tuesday HS Football: Crofton at Kearney Cath. KKYA-FM, KVHT-FM

Thursday HS Football: Dell Rapids vs. West Central 7:30 p.m. HS Football: Tri-Valley vs. McCook Cent.-Montrose SDPB-TV

riday 11 a.m.	HS Football: Avon vs. Waverly-South Shore	SDPB-TV
2:30 p.m.	HS Football: Canistota vs. Wall	SDPB-TV
6 p.m.	Women's Basketball: Valley City State at MMC	KVHT-FM
7 p.m.	HS Volleyball: YHS vs. TBD (if win Tuesday)	KYNT-AN
7 p.m.	Men's Basketball: USD at Nebraska	KYBB-FN
7:30 p.m.	HS Football: Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan vs.	
	Kimball-White Lake	SDPB-T\
8 p.m.	Men's Basketball: Ashford at MMC	KVHT-FN

College Football: Missouri S&T at USD KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM Women's Basketball: Jamestown at MMC Men's Basketball: Clarke at MMC HS Football: Roosevelt vs. Washington

YHS Football Awards Banquet Nov. 14

Yankton High School will have its varsity football awards banquet Monday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. in the YHS

The public is invited to attend. There is a charge for the meal. Meals for varsity players will be provided.

Henriksen At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Elks Lodge, 504 West 27th Street,

This week's speaker is veteran radio personality Mike Henriksen. The Dell Rapids resident is a co-host for "Calling All Sports with Mark O and Mike H." as well as the host for the weekly "Sportsmax" program. He will also serve as an announcer for South Dakota Public Broadcasting's S.D. state football finals broadcasts this

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Jamestown at MMC (2 p.m.

CHEER & DANCE, PREP S.D. State Meet at Brandon (9

a.m.)

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Missouri S&T at USD (noon, Midco
Sports Net, KYNT-AM, KYBB-FM)

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion (Class
11AA — S.F. Washington vs. S.F. Roosevelt, 7:30 p.m.)

SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Wisconsin Border Battle

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at S.D. State (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. State Tourn, at Grand Island

(Hartington Cedar Catholic, Wynot)
Sunday, November 13
SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE Wisconsin Border Battle

Monday, November 14

(USD, 5 p.m.)
SWIMMING-DIVING, YOUTH Yankton Inv.

The public is invited to attend.

Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net

(6 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Neb. State Tourn. at Hastings and

Ladington Cedar Catholic vs. Ord,

Grand Island (Class C2 — Hartington Cedar Catholic vs. Ord, 7:30 p.m.; Class D2 — Wynot vs. Brady, 2:30 p.m.)

Friday, November 11 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Ashford at MMC (8 p.m., KVHT-FM);
D at Nebraska (7 p.m., KYBB-FM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Valley City State at MMC (6

FOOTBALL, PREP S.D. State Finals at Vermillion (Class

BB — Avon vs. Waverly-South Shore, 11 a.m.; Class 9A — Can-stota vs. Wall, 2:30 p.m.; Class 9A — Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan vs. Kimball-White Lake, 7:30 p.m.) VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota State (7

SCOREBOARD

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FOOTBALL S.D. PLAYOFFS FINALS, Nov. 10-12 at Vermillion ursday, Nov. 10 CLASS 11A: Dell Rapids (10-1) vs. West

Central (10-1), 2:30 p.m.

CLASS 11B: Tri-Valley (11-0) vs. McCook
Central-Montrose (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 CLASS 9B: Waverly-South Shore (11-0) vs. **CLASS 9A:** Canistota (11-0) vs. Wall (11-0),

CLASS 9AA: Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan 10-1) vs. Kimhall-White Lake (9-2), 7:30 n.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 CLASS 11AA: Sioux Falls Roosevelt (10-1) vs. Sioux Falls Washington (9-2), 7:30 p.m.

NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS

CLASS C1 Quarterfinals, Nov. 8 Pierce (9-1) at Norfolk Catholic (10-0), 6:30

Gothenburg (6-4) at Minden (10-0), 6 p.m. Arlington (7-3) at Wahoo (8-2), 7 p.m. Columbus Lakeview (8-2) at Platteview (9-1), 7 p.m. CLASS C2

Quarterfinals, Nov. 8 Tri County (9-1) at Aquinas Catholic (10-0), Oakland-Craig (10-0) at Lincoln Christian (9-I), 6:30 p.m. North Platte St. Patrick's (9-1) at Hastings St. Cecilia (10-0), 6 p.m. Crofton (10-0) at Kearney Catholic (9-1), 3

CLASS D1 Quarterfinals, Nov. 8 Garden County (10-0) at Kenesaw (10-0), 5

SPARTANBURG, S.C. AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 6 and previous 1. North Dakota State (26) 9-0 Montana State (2)

> 5. Northern Iowa 6. Lehigh 7. Montana Appalachian State 10 New Hampshire . Maine 14. Harvard Liberty Delaware 18. Jackson State 19. James Madison

High Plains Community (8-2) at Guardian Others receiving votes: Jacksonville State Clarkston (6-4) at Exeter-Milligan (9-1), 5

25. Central Arkansas

22. North Dakota

69, Norfolk State 64, Eastern Kentucky 62, Brown 54, Portland State 21, Drake 17, William & Mary 16, San Diego 13, Youngstown State 10, Alabama State 9, Florida A&M 9, **Southern Utah** 8 Cal Poly 5 Alahama A&M 4 Jacksonville 4 nia 4, Massachusetts 3, Chattanooga TSN FCS POLL

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams in The Sports Network/Fathead.com Football

Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 6, points and previous ranking: 1. N. Dakota State (143) 9-0 4,004

2. Montana State (16)	9-1	3,847	2	N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	199	16
3. Sam Houston State (1)	9-0	3,673	4	Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	222	17
Georgia Southern	8-1	3,425	5	Miami	1	7	0	.125	138	16
5. Northern Iowa	7-2	3,309	6	South						
6. Lehigh	8-1	3,131	8		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
7. New Hampshire (1)	7-2	2,957	9	Houston	6	3	0	.667	236	15
8. Montana	8-2	2,785	10	Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	156	16
Wofford	7-2	2,718	11	Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	16
Appalachian State	6-3	2,572	3	Indianapolis	0	9	0	.000	128	28
11. Old Dominion	8-2	2,401	12		North					
12. Towson	7-2	2,350	14		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
13. Maine	7-2	2,070	7	Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	208	13
14. Illinois State	7-3	1,665	17	Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	195	14
Delaware	5-4	1,342	16	Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	196	16
16. Liberty	7-3	1,258	22	Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	119	17
17. Furman	6-3	1,246	_			W€	est			
Harvard	7-1	1,090	23		W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P
Central Arkansas	7-3	1,048	25	Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	131	20
James Madison	5-4	895	13	San Diego	4	4	0	.500	199	20
Jackson State	7-2	525	15	Oakland	4	4	0	.500	184	21
Norfolk State	8-2	468	_	Denver	3	5	0	.375	171	22
Alabama State	7-2	438	_	NATIONAL CONFERENCE						

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South Dakota 5-4 437 24 Eastern Kentucky 6-3 427 — Others receiving votes: Indiana State 360, 24. South Dakota Brown 270, Jacksonville State 261, Portland State 217 Tennessee Tech 206 Alahama A&M

193, North Dakota 126, Georgetown 124, William & Mary 91, Stony Brook 55, San Diego 54, Southern Utah 53, Chattanooga 39, Cal Poly 34, Duquesne 24, Bethune-Cookman 24, Murray State 23, Massachusetts 11, Drake 11, Albany 9, Lafayette 9, Richmond 9, Florida A&M 8, Penn 6, Bryant 5, Samford 5, UT Martin 5, Grambling State 4, Texas State 3, The Citadel 1, Northwestern State 1, **South Dakota State 1**, Yale 1. Jacksonville 1. NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East W L T Pct PF PA

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1	New England	5	3	0	.625	222	184		
2	N.Y. Jets	5	3	0	.625	199	163		
4	Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	222	174		
5	Miami	1	7	0	.125	138	169		
6			So	uth				N.Y. Giants	
8		W	Ĺ	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Dallas	
9	Houston	6	3	0	.667	236	157	Philadelphia	
10	Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	156	169	Washington	
11	Jacksonville	2	6	0	.250	98	163		
3	Indianapolis	0	9	0	.000	128	283		
12			No	rth				New Orleans	
14		W	Ĺ	Т	Pct	PF	PA	Atlanta	
7	Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	208	130	Tampa Bay	
17	Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750	195	140	Carolina	
16	Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	196	162		
22	Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	119	170		
- West								Green Bay	
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25	Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	131	201	Chicago	
13	San Diego	4	4	0	.500	199	204	Minnesota	
15	Oakland	4	4	0	.500	184	216		
_	Denver	3	5	0	.375	171	224		
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		Seattle							
								Arizona	

Sunday's Games Dallas 23, Seattle 13 Miami 31, Kansas City 3 New Orleans 27, Tampa Bay 16 Houston 30, Cleveland 12 San Francisco 19, Washington 11 N.Y. Jets 27, Buffalo 11 Atlanta 31. Indianapolis 7

"VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' S.D. Regions; Neb. State Tourn. at and Island (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Wynot) Saturday, November 12 BASKETBALL, MEN'S Clarke at MMC (4 p.m., KVTK-AM) 11A — Dell Rapids vs. West Central, 2:30 p.m.; Class 11B — Tri-Valley vs. McCook Central-Montrose, 7:30 p.m.) SWIMMING-DIVING, COLLEGE USD at Wis.-Green Bay

> Cincinnati 24, Tennessee 17 Green Bay 45, San Diego 38 Arizona 19, St. Louis 13, OT N.Y. Giants 24, New England 20 Baltimore 23, Pittsburgh 20 Open: Carolina, Detroit, Jacksonville, Min-

Monday's Game Chicago at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 Oakland at San Diego, 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 Buffalo at Dallas, noon

Denver at Kansas City, noon Washington at Miami, noon St. Louis at Cleveland, noon Arizona at Philadelphia, noon Tennessee at Carolina, noon Houston at Tampa Bay, noon New Orleans at Atlanta, noon Jacksonville at Indianapolis, noon Baltimore at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m. Detroit at Chicago, 3:15 p.m. New England at N.Y. Jets, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 14 Minnesota at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

FOOTBALL, PREP Neb. Playoffs Semifinals (D1) American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Traded OF
Melky Cabrera to San Francisco for LHP
Jonathan Sanchez and LHP Ryan Verdugo.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Fired general manager Billy Smith. Named Terry Ryan interim gen-Nikita Filatov to Binghamton (AHL).

eral manager.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Announced the resignation of bullpen coach Pat Hentgen, who will remain with the club as special assistant. Promoted Pete Walker to bullpen coach.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Joe Bohringer director of pro scouting. American Association
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS Signed LHP Shawn Schaefer

FOOTBALL National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Reinstated CB Chris Cook to the active roster. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned
F Alexandre Giroux to Springfield (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned G Tom McCollum from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned G Jacob Markstrom to San Antonio (AHL). Called up G Scott Clemmensen from a conditioning assign-

OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned F

ST. LOUIS BLUES - Recalled D Ian Cole Peoria (AHL). American Hockey League GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F

Nick Oslund to a professional tryout agreement. ST. JOHN'S ICECAPS — Reassigned D se Marto to Colorado (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned

F Garrett Wilson to Cincinnati (ECHL). Returned F David Marshall and F Jake Hauswirth to Rio Grande Valley (CHL).

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D
Brett Lebda to a professional tryout agreement.

MOTORSPORTS NASCAR — Fined Kyle Busch \$50,000 and placed him on probation through the end of the year for his actions during Friday's Truck Series

COLLEGEGEORGE MASON — Suspended men's basketball G Andre Cornelius 10 games after pleading guilty to misdemeanor credit card fraud. KENNESAW STATE — Added women's

lacrosse to begin play in the spring of 2013.

MISSISSIPPI — Announced the resignations of football coach Houston Nutt, effective at the end of the season, and athletic director Pete Boone, by the end of 2012. PENN STATE — Placed athletic director Tim

Curley on administrative leave. Named associate athletic director for administration Mark Sher

Governor: Let UND Dump Fighting Sioux Nickname BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Gov. the Fighting Sioux nickname and ued use.

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Jack Dalrymple asked North Dakota lawmakers Monday to reverse a decision they made eight months earlier and allow the University of North Dakota to drop its Fighting Sioux athletics nickname. Should the Legislature go along,

the university and the Board of Higher Education would be free to carry out earlier plans to retire the nickname and a related logo that features the profile of an American Indian warrior.

The NCAA considers both offensive to American Indians, and has encouraged schools to decline to schedule UND as long as the nickname and logo are kept.

Dalrymple led a delegation of legislative and university leaders to the NCAA's headquarters in Indianapolis in August to make a final plea that UND be allowed to keep its nickname and logo without suffering NCAA sanctions. The NCAA

declined. "I believe it was worth the effort to do everything we could to keep the university's proud nickname." Dalrymple said in his Monday speech to lawmakers. "But now, with the University of North Dakota facing harm to its student athletes, and to all students, it is

time to move forward.' Sen. Lonnie Laffen, R-Grand Forks, has introduced a bill to re-

verse lawmakers' earlier directive. At a hearing Monday on the measure, the university's athletics director, Brian Faison, said keeping

logo has already caused scheduling difficulties and would jeopardize the school's plans to join the Big Sky Conference in July. UND now belongs to the Great

West Conference. The switch is important, Faison said, because Great West football is ending after this year, and sports in the Big Sky league have automatic qualifiers for NCAA postseason tournaments. Should the Big Sky refuse UND

entry, the school may end up as an independent, Faison said. 'Î do not believe we can exist as independent," he said "There

are just not enough teams to play at the end of the day. The Big Sky Conference accepted UND when the nickname and logo dispute was thought to have been settled. But it was re-

vived by the Legislature in the

spring. The NCAA imbroglio dates to 2005, when the association told more than a dozen schools, including UND, that their team nicknames were "hostile and abusive" to American Indians and schools that insisted on keeping them

would be sanctioned. UND filed a lawsuit challenging how the association had reached its decision. In an October 2007 settlement, the university agreed to retire its nickname and logo if it could not get approval from North Dakota's two largest Sioux tribes, the Standing Rock Sioux and the Spirit Lake Sioux, for their contin-

The Spirit Lake Sioux tribe endorsed the nickname in a subsequent referendum, but the Standing Rock Sioux tribal council declined to support it or call a reservation referendum on the question. Robert Kelley, UND's president,

said he had spent about half his time as president on the nickname and logo issue since taking the job in 2008. In the last year, the issue has demanded almost three-quarters of his time, Kelley said.

Repealing the law would "suport our student athletes by removing sanctions (and) other restrictions that complicate the future of UND athletics," Kelley said.

Some Spirit Lake tribal members have filed a lawsuit against the NCAA, alleging its efforts to prod UND into dropping the nickname violates their rights. "It's about principle, now. It's

about freedom of speech. It's about civil rights, religious freedoms and the First Amendment," said Frank Black Cloud, of Fort Totten, a Spirit Lake tribal member and nickname supporter.

Ånother Spirit Lake tribal member who opposes the nickname, Erich Longie, said foes won't give

"We know tribal councils come and go. We are going to stay and we are going to stay at it," Longie said. "We are going to get that name changed.

AREA DIGEST

Miller To Receive SDFBCA Friend Of Football Award WATERTOWN — The South Dakota Football Coaches Association will

award Jerry Miller its "Friend of Football" award during the South Dakota State Football Finals, this Friday in Vermillion. Miller was very instrumental in helping to start the South Dakota Foot-

ball playoffs. He has given his time and efforts to help promote high school football. He started the SoDak Irish Bowl of playing three-to-four high school games on day to promote interest and money for the schools involved. The Bowl games has changed to the SoDak FCA Bowl with three-to-four football games plus a XC meet as well. Miller has been doing this for the

past seven years. Miller is in a number of Hall of Fames from the local, state, and national levels. He served at the NHSACA Football Chairman and AFCA's High School Chairman for four years.

Husker Hoops Offer Tickets For Veterans, Active Military Personnel

LINCOLN, Neb. — In honor of Veterans Day Friday, the Nebraska men's and women's basketball programs have announced a special Military/Veterans Appreciation Promotion for this weekend's season openers for both teams. The Nebraska men host South Dakota Friday at 7 p.m. at the Devaney Center, and the Husker women host Arkansas-Pine Bluff Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Devaney Center.

"Áll active military personnel and Veterans can receive one complimentary ticket to both events," Nebraska Executive Associate Athletic Director Marc Boehm said of the joint promotion, "Everyone here at Nebraska wanted to expand our salute to veterans beyond football, and we believe these season-openers offer the perfect opportunity."

Tickets will be for upper chair-back seats for the men's game on Friday or general admission seating for the women's game on Saturday. To take advantage of this promotion, visit Huskers.com/tickets. Click on the promotions banner and enter the promo code MIL. The complimentary tickets can be picked up at the Devaney Center Will Call on the day of the game, and military ID must be presented when tickets are picked up.

JV Lancer Women Fall At Morningside SIOUX CITY, Iowa — The Mount Marty College women's basketball

team opened its 2011-12 JV season with a 79-69 loss to Morningside Mon-

Kelsey Schmidt led Mount Marty with 15 points. Cassie Schuurmans and Tara DesLauriers each had 13 points. Holly Hegge had seven rebounds and Cheyenne Lambley added six rebounds for the Lancers.

P-G Girls' Basketball Tourn. Dec. 17

PLATTE — There will be a youth girls' basketball tournament for teams in grades 5 and 6 on Saturday, Dec. 17, in Platte.

There is a cost to participate. Teams are guaranteed three games. For more information or to register, contact Regan Holleman at 243-2213 or

Just For Fun Basketball Program Begins Jan. 7

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation and Yankton Basketball, Inc. "Just for Fun" Basketball program, for boys and girls in grades 3 and 4, begins Jan. 7.

The program will consist of six Saturday morning instructional sessions from 9-10:15 a.m., beginning on Saturday, Jan. 7. The sessions will focus on the fundamentals of basketball. Players will work on individual skills of shooting, dribbling, ball handling, passing, and footwork. They will also receive instruction on individual and team offensive and defensive concepts while being given the concortunity to narticipate in feam scrimmance. As fensive concepts while being given the opportunity to participate in team scrimmages. As an added bonus, teams will be formed to play in the annual Roger Haas Basketball Tour-

Registration is available online at www.cityofyankton.org and at the Summit Activities Center. The registration deadline is January 6. Call the SAC at 668-5234 for more infor-

Men's Basketball League Forming

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for its men's basketball league.

Deadline for team registrations, rosters, and fees is Friday, Nov. 4. League play is

scheduled to begin the end of November.

Team registration forms and rules are available at the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street or on the City of Yankton web site at www.cityofyankton.org.

For further information, call (605) 668-5234.

Paterno

handled by Penn State University's police department," Kelly said. Penn State police said they were not releasing any information about the 1998 case.

Sandusky retired in 1999 after learning that he would not be Paterno's successor as head coach. Kelly and Noonan encouraged anyone who would accuse Sandusky of sexual assault to step forward and talk to police, with Kelly specifically asking that the

child reportedly assaulted by Sandusky on March 1, 2002, call detectives. Paterno has long had an image as a leader who does things by the book and runs a program that has seen far fewer off-field troubles than other major college football teams. Doubts about his judgment in

handling the Sandusky matter

quickly began to emerge. Facebook users, including those on a newly created group called "Joe Paterno should resign," expressed outrage and disappointment in Paterno. Many said Paterno should have gone to police after the 2002 incident. At Rinaldo's Barber Shop in State College, hair cutter Lori

shares responsibility.

Schope said she believes Paterno

"He passed the buck," she

said. "Anybody that says they knew about it and didn't do anything about it is complicit." Advocates for priest-abuse victims saw parallels in how the

university and the Roman

problems. "Here we are again," said John Salveson, former president of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. "When an institution discovers abuse of a kid ... their first reaction was to protect the reputation of the institution and

Catholic church handled similar

the perpetrator.' They didn't even try to find out the identity of the kid that was being raped in the shower," he said. "Their solution to this was to not let Sandusky into the shower anymore. It's just stunning to me that no one called the

Sandusky was described by Keith "Kip" Richeal, co-author of his autobiography "Touched: The Jerry Sandusky Story," as a loving father of six adopted chil-

"I hope to God it's not true be-

cause I admire the man very much," Richeal said. "All I saw was Jerry was kind to kids of all ages, including the students he

dealt with." Sandusky has maintained his innocence, his lawyer said Satur-

At Sandusky's two-story brick house at end of a cul-de-sac about five minutes from campus, a State College police car was parked in the driveway for a time Monday. An officer said police had been asked to keep people off the property, which included a neatly trimmed lawn with a pumpkin at the front.

Schultz, 62, and Curley, 57, are innocent and will seek to have the charges dismissed, their lawyers said. Curley's lawyer, Caroline Roberto, called the case weak, while Schultz's lawyer, Tom Farrell, said the men did what they were supposed to do by informing their superiors of the accusations.

Paterno's statement," Farrell told reporters. "Mr. Paterno's statement matches their statement. They were given a general allegation of inappropriate conduct. That's what Mr. Paterno told them, that's what Mr. Paterno told you folks yesterday, that's what he testified to in the grand

You folks may have seen Mr.

jury, and that's what these gentlemen testified to in the grand

Sandusky continued to use the school's facilities after retirement for his work with The Second Mile, a foundation he established in 1977 to help atrisk kids. The charges against him cover the period from 1994 to 2009.

The allegations against Sandusky range from sexual advances to touching to oral and anal sex. The young men testified before the state grand jury that they were in their early teens when some of the abuse occurred; there is evidence even younger children may have been victimized. Buffalo Bills safety Bryan

Scott, a three-year starter at Penn State from 1999-2002, said he was roommates with Sandusky's son Jon and had heard from mutual friends that the younger Sandusky was "just completely devastated." "How can you not be? Your

dad being accused of these allegations," Scott said. He said he was praying that

the charges against the former assistant coach were not true. "If it is, my thoughts and prayers are on the victims and on the victims' families," he added.

On College Avenue, the street running in front of the Penn State campus, the scandal — and who bears responsibility — was a

popular topic of conversation. It's uncomfortable for us, because we know a lot of the people involved," said Rebecca Durst, who owns Rinaldo's Barber Shop.

"I don't think there's an easy solution," Durst said. "Damage has been done to a lot of peo-

Anthony Vecchio, working on a street improvement project nearby, agreed. In any other job, he said, a boss would be held responsible if he or she didn't report wrongdoing by an employee.

"He's the boss, he's the head coach," Vecchio said. "He should know what's going on beneath No matter what happens,

Durst said the scandal has left a

permanent stain on Penn State and the community. "Happy Valley is not going to be Happy Valley anymore," she

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