

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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

## YANKTON EVENTS

	<b>NOV. 29</b> vs. S.F. Washington 7:30 p.m.	<b>DEC. 3</b> at Waterton Dual Tourn. 10 a.m.	<b>DEC. 10</b> Yankton Inv. 11 a.m.
	<b>DEC. 9</b> at Brookings 7:30 p.m.	<b>DEC. 13</b> vs. S.F. Washington 7:30 p.m.	<b>DEC. 15</b> at Waterton 7:30 p.m.
	<b>NOV. 28</b> at Mitchell Tri. (SFW/Mit.)	<b>DEC. 3</b> at Lincoln Invite Noon	<b>DEC. 6</b> vs. Lincoln, Mitchell 6:30 p.m.
	<b>DEC. 9</b> vs. Brookings 7:30 p.m.	<b>DEC. 13</b> at S.F. Washington 7:30 p.m.	<b>DEC. 15</b> at Brandon Valley 7:30 p.m.

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

## SCOREBOARD

### BOWLING

#### YANKTON YOUTH

**BANTAM/REP**  
HIGH TEAM GAME: Team Extreme 352  
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team Extreme 922  
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chase Huether 182, Bradley Howe 123, Brady Boyd 111, Teresa Washington 75, Thea Luken 73, Tessa Rutledge 64  
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Chase Huether 403, Bradley Howe 319, Brady Boyd 278, Teresa Washington 171, Thea Luken 169, Tessa Rutledge 133  
STANDINGS: Crazy Pinheads 27-5, Team DCR 27-5, Vikings 24-8, Go Nebraska 19-13, Strike Zone 18-14, Pinbreakers 8-24, Team Extreme 5-27, Who U-32  
HIGHLIGHTS: Thea Luken — 39 over game avg., 67 over series avg.; Chase Huether — 58 over game avg.; Bodie Rutledge — 49 over series avg.

#### JUNIOR/MAJORS

HIGH TEAM GAME: Team 3172  
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Team 3 621  
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelsa Barta 234 (errorless), Alec Barta 221, Dustin Whipple 198, Malen Moody 194, Dakota Mace 179, Carly Turner 150  
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Alec Barta 603, Kelsa Barta 569, Malen Moody 525, Dustin Whipple 475, Dakota Mace 392, Carly Turner 387  
STANDINGS: Strikers 20-12, Team 3 19-13, The Otaks 19-13, We Don't Suck 14-18, Pinheads 14-18, Kruukleheads 10-22  
HIGHLIGHTS: Kelsa Barta — 87 over game avg., 128 over series avg.; Alec Barta — 44 over game avg.; Austin Donat — 100 over series avg.

### BASKETBALL

#### AP TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina (62)	3-0	1,621	1
2. Kentucky	4-0	1,528	2
3. Ohio St. (1)	3-0	1,493	3
4. UConn (2)	4-0	1,426	4
5. Syracuse	4-0	1,353	5
6. Duke	4-0	1,305	6
7. Louisville	1-0	1,186	8
8. Memphis	1-0	1,123	10
9. Baylor	3-0	1,079	11
10. Florida	2-1	998	7
11. Wisconsin	3-0	916	14
12. Xavier	3-0	912	13
13. Alabama	5-0	820	16
15. Michigan	1-1	717	12
16. Marquette	4-0	558	21



**BY JEREMY HOECK**

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Those Sioux Falls volleyball players lucky enough to play in Saturday's final round of state tournament in Sioux Falls were probably wishing — for a minute or two — that they weren't two-sport stars.

Why? Because Monday marked the first day of girls' basketball practice for teams across the state. In other words, those volleyball players who were on the court Saturday literally had one day of rest before getting back to hoops mode. For the Yankton Gazelles, that was probably the silver lining to not qualifying for state volleyball: Those

## Rested Gazelles Opened Basketball Practice Monday Amid High Expectations

players were able to get extra rest.

Still, Yankton has two and a half weeks before the Dec. 9 season opener at home against Brookings, but hey, any extra rest is a good thing, right?

'I'll admit it, with college basketball already going, I'm anxious for high school basketball to start. And I'm sure the Gazelles feel the same way.

Yankton returns a core nucleus from a team that went 16-10 last season, finished one point shy of an Eastern South Dakota Conference title and finished a disappointing eighth at the state tournament.

Needless to say, expectations are fairly high for the 2011-12 version of the Doug Pesicka-guided Gazelles. Especially with all-state caliber players Chloe Cornemann, Emily Fedders and Mikala Hora back in the fold. And that is exactly why Monday's opening practices came with extra anticipation.

## Wrestling Kickoff Nov. 22

The Yankton High School wrestling kickoff meeting and potluck will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 6-8 p.m. at the YHS Commons.

The public is invited to attend.

## Booster Club Winter Kickoff

### Monday

The Yankton High School Adult Athletic Booster Club will hold its winter kickoff Monday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at the YHS Commons.

Coaches of Yankton High School sports will speak about their upcoming seasons. Pizza and pop will be served by the Charlie Battery.

The booster club will also be selling memberships, clothing, yard signs and raffle tickets during the event. The public is invited to attend.

## USD-SDSU Swimming And Diving Dual Rescheduled For Dec. 10

VERMILION — The men's and women's swimming

and diving dual between South Dakota State and the University of South Dakota that was postponed last weekend has been rescheduled for Dec. 10.

Start time is 1 p.m. at the DakotaDome.

The meet was originally scheduled for Nov. 19, but wintry weather made for hazardous travel conditions in areas of the state.

## ‘Turkey Trot’ Set For Thursday

The Lewis & Clark Runners Club will hold a ‘Turkey Trot’ on Thursday, Nov. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the corner of 4th and Walnut.

The course is an easy 5K layout. There is no entry fee, but free will donations will be accepted. Free coffee and cocoa will be offered after the event.

Contact Carol Hohenhaner at 660-4760 or Sandy Yaglie at 661-8693 for more information.

## No QB Club This Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Yankton Quarterback Club will not hold its weekly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Weekly meetings will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Hockey

**YANKTON GIRLS JV:** Saturday, vs. Mitchell, 6 p.m.; Sunday, at Brookings, 2 p.m.  
**YANKTON BANTAM:** Sunday, B & A at Brookings, 9 a.m. and noon  
**YANKTON PEWEE:** Sunday, B & A vs. S.F. West, 10 & 11:30 a.m.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

### Today

6 p.m. Women's BB: Dordt at MMC KVHT-FM  
7:05 p.m. Women's BB: USD at Creighton KYYB-FM  
8 p.m. Men's BB: USD at Wyoming KYYB-FM  
8 p.m. Men's BB: Dordt at MMC

### Saturday

3 p.m. Women's BB: MMC at Augustana (Exhibition) KVTK-AM

### Sunday

2 p.m. Women's BB: Viterbo at USD KKYA-FM

### Monday

5 p.m. Women's BB: Tabor at USD KKYA-FM, KYBB-FM  
7:30 p.m. Men's BB: Tabor at USD KYBB-FM

Remember to join our live sports chat, Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Follow @jhoeck and @aceman904 on Twitter for constant updates

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## AREA CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 22

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S** Dordt at MMC (8 p.m., KVHT-FM); USD at Wyoming (8 p.m., KYBB-FM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** Dordt at MMC (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); USD at Creighton (7:05 p.m., KKYA-FM)

### Wednesday, November 23

**FOOTBALL, PREP** Neb. Finals at Lincoln

### Thursday, November 24

No activities scheduled

### Friday, November 25

No activities scheduled

### Saturday, November 26

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** MMC at Augustana (Exhibition, 3 p.m., KVTK-AM)

**HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV** Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m.)

### Sunday, November 27

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** Viterbo at USD (2 p.m.)

**HOCKEY, GIRLS' JV** Yankton at Brookings (2 p.m.)

**HOCKEY, BANTAM** Yankton A at Brookings (noon); Yank-

ton B at Brookings (9 a.m.)

**HOCKEY, PEWEE** S.F. West at Yankton A (11:30 a.m.); S.F. West at Yankton B (10 a.m.)

### Monday, November 28

**BASKETBALL, MEN'S** Tabor at USD (5 p.m., KYBB-FM)

**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** YHS/S.F. Washington at Mitchell (6:30 p.m.)

**GYMNASTICS, PREP** YHS/S.F. Washington at Mitchell (6:30 p.m.)

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

#### American League

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Agreed to terms with INF Matt Antkowiak on a one-year contract.

#### National League

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Chased Dusty

Wathan manager of Reading (EL); Chris Truby

manager of Clearwater (FSL); Mickey Morandini

manager and Les Lancaster pitching coach for

Lakewood (SAL); Andy Tracy manager and

Aaron Fultz pitching coach for Williamsport

(NYP); Andy Abad outfield/base-running coordi-

nator and Jorge Velandia assistant field coordi-

nator.

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Agreed to terms

with INF Clint Barnes on a two-year contract.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Named Ron

Warner manager of Memphis (PCL); Mike Shildt

manager and Bryan Eversgerd pitching coach

for Springfield (Texas); Johnny Rodriguez man-

ager of Palm Beach (FSL); Luis Aguayo man-

ager and Arthurs Adams pitching coach for Quad

Cities (MWL); Oliver Marmol manager of Quad

City (Appalachian); and Tim Laveque pitch-

ing coach for the GCL Cardinals.

#### FOOTBALL

**National Football League**

**NFL**—Fined New York Jets coach Rex Ryan

\$75,000 for using profanity while angrily re-

sponding to a fan at halftime of New York's loss

to New England on Nov. 13.

**NEW YORK JETS**—Signed LB Eddie Jones

to the practice squad. Released LB Ricky Sapp

from the practice squad.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

**NHL**—Fined Buffalo F Patrick Kaleta \$2,500

for high sticking Phoenix D Derek Morris in a

Nov. 19 game. Fined San Jose F Ryane Clowe

\$2,500 for slashing Dallas D Stephane Robidas

in a Nov. 19 game.

**CAROLINA HURRICANES**—Recalled F

Brett Sutter from Charlotte (AHL). Reassigned F

Zach Boychuk and F Zac Dalpe to Charlotte.

**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**—Recalled G

Allen York from Springfield (AHL). Assigned LW

Matt Calvert to Springfield (AHL).

**DETROIT RED WINGS**—Reassigned D

Glenn Fournier from Springfield (AHL) to

Toledo (ECHL).

**PHOENIX COYOTES**—Recalled D Maxim

Goncharov from Portland (AHL). American

Hockey League

**GRAND RAPIDS GRIFINS**—Released F

Nick Oshlund. Recalled D Bryan Rufenach from

Toledo (ECHL).

**PROVIDENCE BRUINS**—Released F Chris

Clark.

#### Central Hockey League

**BLOOMINGTON BLAZE**—Placed F Aaron

Schwartz and F Mike Baskys on waivers.

**FORT WAYNE KOMETS**—Placed G Kevin

Beech on waivers.

#### SOCCER

**Bloomington Soccer**

**SPORTING KANSAS CITY**—Traded MF

Ryan Smith to Chicago USA for 2012 first- and

third-round draft picks.

#### COLLEGE

**MASSACHUSETTS**—Fired football coach

Kevin Morris.

# Verlander

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players do playing 150, 160

games.”

Other pitchers to win MVP and Cy Young in the same year were Newcombe (1956), Los Angeles’ Sandy Koufax (1963), St. Louis’ Bob Gibson and Detroit’s Denny McLain (1961), Oakland’s Vida Blue (1971), Milwaukee’s Rolie Fingers (1981) and Detroit’s Willie

Hernandez (1984).

Since Mickey Cochrane (1934), Hank Greenberg (1935, 1940) and Charley Gehring (1937), all Tigers voted MVP have been pitchers, with Verlander joining Hal Newhouser (1944 and 1945), McLain and Hernandez.

While Verlander earned a \$500,000 bonus for winning the Cy Young, he didn’t have an MVP bonus provision. Tampa’s Evan Longoria receives \$25,000 for finishing 10th.

The NL MVP winner will be announced Tuesday.

team that relies on its size and length to cause problems.

The Defenders are led in scoring (11.2) and rebounding (7.8) by Kara Van Dyke, a 6-foot-2 forward — one of nine players 5-11 or taller.

“They’re a hard team to match up with because of their size,” Schlimgen said. “It’ll be tough to get baskets inside because of that. They cause different concerns, and they’ve got some things that can make life tough for you.”

So far this season, life has been relatively tough for the Lancers. The four losses so far have come earlier in the season, compared to a year ago when MMC didn’t lose its fourth game until Dec. 12.

“We still like our team; we know we’re in growing pains right now,” Schlimgen said. “We’re in a rough patch right now, but we’ll keep getting better.

Before learning he won, Verlan-

der gave up hope. Last week, he was told he had won the Cy Young at about 12:40 p.m. He watched the clock Monday.

“I figured somebody else got the call,” Verlander said.

Then Brian Britten, the Tigers’ director of baseball media relations, called at 12:56 p.m., about one hour before the announce-


ment. “It was just a weight off my shoulders,” Verlander said, “and pure elation, really.”

“We’ve got a good team that can do some great things.”

Among those things has been the emergence of junior guard Taylor Forsch. The Baltic native, in his first year in a starting role, leads the Lancers in scoring (18.56) and steals (2.44).

“She did a lot of good things until Saturday when she got a little panicked and frustrated, as everyone did,” Schlimgen said. “She’s off to a good start. We know she’s a great scorer, but with her and everyone else, we’re looking for a little more communication on the floor.

“In time, we’ll get better at that.”



**AM 1450**

**MORNING COFFEE**

**WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**Tuesday, November 22**

7:40 a.m. Toys For Kids

8:20 a.m. Hy-Vee Nutritionist

**Wednesday, November 23**

7:40 a.m. The Center

8:20 a.m. Hy-Vee Dietician

**Friday, November 25**

7:40 a.m. Yankton P&D

8:20 a.m. Pearl Harbor Day



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