

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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NBA facilities have been locked up since July 1, with its players locked out of their seasons. The season was supposed to have started before Halloween, and now it will start on Christmas Day.

When NBA Comes Back On Christmas, Will We Care?

will never be talked. Yet there wasn't a lot of fanfare about what was missed, other than the occasional update on the talks between players and owners.

USD's Compton, Broders Highlight All-Great West Media Teams

LANCASTER, S.C. — University of South Dakota senior football stand-outs Tom Compton and Adam Broders highlighted 18 Coyotes named to the 2011 All-Great West Conference Media Football teams, which were announced last week.

game on the ground. He was a fourth team all-America selection a year ago by PhilSteele.com.

Southern Steele quarterback Brad Sorensen earned Offensive Player of the Year honors, while teammates Austin Minefee and Brad Measom earned Special Teams and Freshman of the Year honors, respectively.

Just For Fun Basketball Program 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 fundamentals of basketball. Players will work on individual skills of shooting, dribbling, ball handling, passing, and footwork.

As an added bonus, teams will be formed to play in the annual Roger Haas Basketball Tournament.

Registration is available online at www.cityofyanhton.org and at the Summit Activities Center. The registration deadline is January 6.

Pesicka At QB Club

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

Elks Hoop Shoot Finals Dec. 31

The finals of the 40th annual Elks Hoop Shoot competition will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10 a.m. at the Summit Activities Center in Yanhton.

Winners from those age groups will advance to the state level, which will be held in Pierre on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012.

Platte-Geddes Girls' Basketball Tournament Dec. 17

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

P&D Sports Live Chat Wednesday

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoek will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

CLASS 1A AA ALL-STATE TEAMS

As chosen by the S.D. Football Coaches Association

DEFENSE

QB — Zach Ferdinand, sr., Washington

OFFENSE

QB — Alex Millard, sr., O'Gorman

NAIA PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals, Saturday, Nov. 26

St. Xavier (Ill.) (11-1) 17, Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 14

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

New England 8 3 0 .727 351 223

NAFC ROUNDS, Saturday, Nov. 26

James Madison 20, Eastern Kentucky 17

CONFERENCE

Baltimore 8 3 0 .727 272 182

WEST

Oakland 7 4 0 .636 260 274

NAACD DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Second Round, Saturday, Nov. 26

New Haven 44, Kutztown 37

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

BASKETBALL, MEN'S USD at Oakland (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)

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AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30

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