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Recent Trips Have Hoeck Excited About USD's Future Hoops Home

OMAHA, Neb. — Yes, I know it's still rather early in the process (not to mention the season), but over the past two weeks, I've gotten a look at two smaller basketball arenas that have provided some comparison to the one the University of South Dakota wants to build.

First came a trip to Sioux Falls last Thursday for a look at the new Sanford Pentagon. Then came Tuesday night when I traveled to Omaha and saw Creighton's D.J. Sokol Arena.

Both times, the USD women lost, but like I said, the trips weren't a total loss. At least not from an aesthetic perspective.

USD received formal approval from the Board of Regents on Monday for its 6,000-seat basketball and volleyball arena, which is set to be constructed to the south of the DakotaDome — the location, at least, hasn't changed despite other facility modifications.

The Pentagon in Sioux Falls was built to serve as the home of the Skyforce of the NBA D-League, not to mention as a location for youth volleyball and basketball action. For basketball, the Pentagon seats 3,200, and there really doesn't seem to be a bad seat in the house.

USD, of course, isn't going to construct anything all that similar, but it was still fun to experience an intimate basketball environment.

Down here in Omaha, the Creighton women play their home games in Sokol Arena, an on-campus facility that seats 2,500 for basketball. Unlike what USD will build, Sokol has limited seating behind each basket — with three rows of bleachers on one side and 10 rows on the other.

Still, like what USD will construct, Sokol sits on ground level, with fans walking up to their seats. In other words, the court is at concourse level. (And selfishly, I loved all the space for media, with one side of the court set up for media.)

In time, we'll be able to watch basketball games in Vermillion in a smaller venue; one that doesn't feel so cavernous when 1,000 people show up.

SPORTS DIGEST

Iverson Faring Well In Turkey



Iverson

Yankton's Colton Iverson, selected in the NBA Draft earlier this year, is averaging 8.9 points and 5.6 rebounds so far this season for his team (Besiktas) in Turkey.

Iverson, who was acquired by the Boston Celtics and played with the team during the NBA Summer League, has played in seven games for Besiktas — as well as six games with the team in the Euro-cup.

A 6-foot-10 center, Iverson is shooting 51 percent from the field and 57 percent at the free throw line. His best game came last Tuesday when he scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Besiktas is currently 2-5 on its season and continues its regular season until next May.

Starr Named Finalist For Buck Buchanan Award

VERMILLION — South Dakota line-backer Tyler Starr is one of 20 finalists for the Buck Buchanan Award announced Monday by The Sports Network. The Award honors the top defensive player in the FCS.

Starr is the nation's active career leader in forced fumbles with 13. He is also second in solo tackles for loss with 39 and fourth in total sacks with 27. He earned those achievements in just three years of play.

This season, Starr led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in sacks (9.0), tackles for loss (15.0) and forced fumbles (4). He finished second on the team in tackles with 71. He also had an interception and was credited with four pass breakups.

A panel of sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries select the Buchanan Award, which is in its 19th year. Voting reflects only the regular season. The winner will be announced Dec. 16 at the FCS Awards Banquet and Presentation.

A full list of the 20 finalists can be found at www.sportsnetwork.com.



Starr

USD's Hertting Continues To Rack Up Diving Honors

ELMHURST, Ill. — South Dakota freshman Greysen Hertting continued to add to her impressive resume as she won Summit League women's Diver of the Week honors again this week.

Hertting captures her third consecutive Diver of the Week award and fifth of the season after sweeping both boards in the dual against St. Cloud State. The Appleton, Wis., native won the one-meter dive with an NCAA Zone qualifying score of 294.82 points and the three-meter with 277.80 points. Both scores marked season and league-bests.



Hertting

YHS Winter Sports Kickoff Dec. 5

The winter sports kickoff at Yankton High School will be held Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. in the YHS commons.

Head coaches will speak about their team's upcoming seasons.

For more information, contact YHS at 665-8369.

Coaches: Send In Winter Sports Information As Soon As Possible

The 2013 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be released in the Thursday, Dec. 12 edition.

Coaches of winter sports are asked to send in their team information forms as soon as possible. Forms may be sent by fax to 605-665-1721. Information may also be e-mailed to sports@yankton.net.

Forms were sent to the schools earlier this fall. Coaches who have not received their winter sports information forms may call 1-800-743-2968, ext. 106, or e-mail sports@yankton.net.

P&D Sports Chat Wednesday

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

The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest.

Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live_chat

SE Missouri Fires Coach Samuel

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Southeast Missouri State has fired football coach Tony Samuel with two years left on his contract after a third straight losing season.

Athletics Director Mark Alnutt announced Samuel's departure on Tuesday. Samuel coached at the Cape Girardeau school for eight years and led the Redhawks to their first Ohio Valley Conference title and an NCAA playoff appearance in the Championship Subdivision in 2010.

Southeast Missouri finished 3-9 this fall, tied for seventh in its conference.

Samuel had a career win-loss record of 31-60. The former Nebraska defensive end was an 11-year assistant under Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne. He also spent eight years as head coach at New Mexico State.

Metrodome's 'Baggie' Fetches \$3K

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Some collectors are bringing the Metrodome's old right-field wall home after paying a combined \$3,025 for pieces of the "Baggie."

A pair of 16-foot-high, 190-foot-long sections of the famed fence sold during an online auction that concluded Monday. One went for \$2,025 and the other for \$1,000. Together, the items drew 190 bids.

When the Minnesota Twins played at the Metrodome from 1982-2009, left-handed hitters took aim at the dark blue wall that stood only 327 feet from home plate. To make up for the short distance, the fence was extended for a total height of 23 feet. When balls bounced off the wall, it rippled like a garbage bag, spawning the nickname.

Several stadium features are being auctioned off, with demolition looming next year.

The Twins have the Baggie used from their final Metrodome season in team archives.

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Be sure to include all pertinent information, including your name, phone number and your story idea or comment.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL
CLASSIC
HIGH TEAM GAME: Eisenbraun & Associates 957
HIGH TEAM SERIES: Eisenbraun & Associates 2699
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Pat King 266, Jim Murphy 266, Bruce Myers 260, Tyler Novak 257, Kevin Annis 257
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Jim Murphy 723, Todd Kautz 721, Tyler Novak 698, Kevin Annis 697, Chuck Turner 686
STANDINGS: Rotten Apples 65, Eisenbraun & Associates 59, Plath Chi-ropactic 54, Janssen's Garbage Service 49, Kruse's Pro Shop 48, Patriot Express 44, Barta Electric 37, Coca-Cola 25, Smid Captain & Crew 15
TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED
HIGH TEAM GAME: TCB 462
HIGH TEAM SERIES: R&D Lockers 1284
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelly Memin 265, Romain Loecker 236 (errorless), Ryan Wuestewald 223, Cindy Somer 187-187, Ashley Zurcher 180, Audrey Misar 177
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Ryan Wuestewald 648, Kelly Memin 637, Romain Loecker 635, Cindy Somer 549, Ashley Zurcher 482, Audrey Misar 427
STANDINGS: R&D Lockers 12.4, TCB 10.6, Gutter Mates 9.7, Country Bumpkins 9.7, Hot Rollers 8.6, Alley Kats 8.4, South Ends 8.4, Misfits 7.9, Ten Pins 5-11, Pinheads 4-12
HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 3-10, 3-10, Vernette Gutmiller 2-7, Lonnie Remington 2-7, Cindy Somer 2-10, Diane Loecker 4-5, 5-7
SPARETIME LADIES
HIGH TEAM GAME: First National SC 852
HIGH TEAM SERIES: RIP 2448
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Stacy Barta 246-215, Candy Olson 211, Judy Barta 208 (errorless)
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy Barta 640, Mindy Huehler 580, Candy Olson 572, Judy Barta 571
STANDINGS: Huehler Seamless Gutters 12.4, Ryan Barta Trucking 10.6, Lewis & Clark Marina 10.6, Glass Cutters 9-7, First National SC 9-7, Truxedo 9-7, First Dakota 9-7, RIP-7, Vogt Cleaners 5-11
HIGHLIGHTS: Reneas Aune 3-10, Susan Murphy 2-7, 4-5-7, Jessica Underwood 3-10, Dauna Ogden 5-7, Janet Gaetze 3-10, 5-6-10

FOOTBALL

NEB. PLAYOFFS
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
Monday, Nov. 25 at Lincoln
Class D1: Exeter-Milligan 20, Hemmingford 18
Class D2: Falls City Sacred Heart 63, Stuart 14
Class B: Omaha Skutt Catholic 30, York 0
Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Lincoln
Class C1: Cozard 47, Ashland Greenwood 21
Class C2: Doniphon-Trumbull 32, Aquinas 13
Class A: Omaha Westside (11-1) vs. Omaha North (11-1), 7:15 p.m.
NCAA FCS PLAYOFFS
First Round
Saturday, Nov. 30
Lafayette (5-6) at New Hampshire (7-4), 11 a.m.
Furman (7-5) at South Carolina State (9-3), noon
Bethune-Cookman (10-2) at Coastal Carolina (10-2), noon
Sacred Heart (10-2) at Fordham (11-1), noon
Tennessee State (9-3) at Butler (9-3), noon
Southern Utah (8-4) at Sam Houston State (8-4), 2 p.m.
South Dakota State (8-4) at Northern Arizona (9-2), 7 p.m.
Samford (8-4) at Jacksonville State (9-3), 7 p.m.
Second Round
Saturday, Dec. 7
Sacred Heart-Fordham winner at Towson (10-2), noon
Bethune-Cookman-Coastal Carolina winner at Montana (10-2), 1 p.m.
Lafayette-New Hampshire winner at Maine (10-2), 1 p.m.
Tennessee State-Butler winner at Eastern Illinois (11-1), 1 p.m.
Furman-South Carolina State winner at North Dakota State (11-0), 2:30 p.m.
South Dakota State-Northern Arizona winner at Eastern Washington (10-2), 3 p.m.
Samford-Jacksonville State at McNeese State (10-2), 6 p.m.
Southern Utah-Sam Houston State

VOLLEYBALL

LITTLE MO. VALLEY CONF.
FINAL STANDINGS: Wagner 6-0, Parkston 5-1, Bon Homme 4-2, Avon 3, Scotland 2-4, Andes Central 1-5, Tripp-Delmont-Armour 0-6
ALL-CONFERENCE
WAGNER: Kimberly Koupal, Ali Kuca, Gina Soukup, Brooklyn Tolliver
PARKSTON: Laura Weiss, Whitney Weber, Hali Hensing
BON HOMME: Caitlin McLoath, Kelsey Sutura
AVON: Ariana Orlog, Chesney Nagel

Lancers

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ter play out of some positions," Schlimgen said.

Kara Van Dyke led Dordt with 14 points and nine rebounds. Kok contributed 14 points and five assists. Maresh added 12 points and nine rebounds.

"We just need to get better, that was the last thing I told the girls, we need to get better," Schlimgen said. "We're going to lose until we get better. It's up to our players and coaching staff to get better."

O'Malley led Mount Marty with 15 points. Sutura added 12 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Logan Wagner posted nine points off the bench. Cassidy Gebhart had five assists.

Mount Marty is off until next week as they travel to Northwestern in Orange City, Iowa on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

"Obviously they (Northwestern) are a very good basketball team and a great program," Schlimgen said. "It's going to be a very tough task, just like all the other games in our league."

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DORDT (6-2)
Danielle Boone 1-5 4-6 7, Emily Neuman 2-0 2-0 5, Jessica Jelsma 3-5 0-0 6, Kara Van Dyke 3-12 7-9 14, Elise Maresh 4-6 4-4 12, Abby Chapman 0-1 0-0 0, Jasmine Scheelhas 1-7 0-0 2, Robyn Blout 0-1 0-0 0, Kim Kroeze 3-4 0-0 8, Myah Hulst 0-4 0-0 0, Jaime Kok 6-8 2-4 14. TOTALS: 23-55 17-24 68.
MOUNT MARTY (8-3)
Cassidy Gebhart 2-0 2-0 0, Holly Hedge 3-4 1-3 7, Raquel Sutura 5-12 1-2 12, Kelsey Schmidt 0-3 0-1 0, Allison De Kam 2-6 3-4 8, Logan Wagner 3-7 2-2 9, Kieran O'Malley 4-9 4-8 15, Kelli Curtis 1-2 0-2 0, Cheyenne Lambley 1-3 0-0 2, Kelly Amundson 2-4 0-0 4. TOTALS: 21-52 11-19 59.
At the half: MMC 33, DC 31. Three-Pointers: MMC 6-21 (O'Malley 3-7, De Kam 1-1, Wagner 1-4, Sutura 1-5, Hedge 0-1), DC 5-18 (Kroeze 2-3, Neuman 1-1, Van Dyke 1-3, Boone 1-5, Chapman 0-1, Scheelhas 0-5). Rebounds: DC 37 (Van Dyke 9), MMC 36 (Sutura 9). Personal Fouls: MMC 20, DC 18. Assists: DC 14 (Scheelhas 3, Kok 3), MMC 13 (Gebhart 5). Turnovers: MMC 16, DC 9. Blocked Shots: DC 3, MMC 2 (Hedge 2). Steals: DC 6 (Van Dyke 2, Blout 2), MMC 3. Attendance: 703.

SCOTLAND: Carley Skorepa

ANDES CENTRAL: Dennisha Johnson
hansson
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR: Jessica Sandau
HONORABLE MENTION
WAGNER: Emily Brunson, Kayla Deumier
PARKSTON: Abbit Mechtenberg, Kenzie Lee
BON HOMME: Vanessa Navratil
AVON: Amanda Raff
SCOTLAND: Amber Alvey
ANDES CENTRAL: Payton Johansson
TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR: Hannah Just

TRI-VALLEY CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS: Alcester-Hudson 0-0, Gayville-Volin 5-1, Baltic 4-2, Viborg-Hurley 3-3, Irene-Wakonda 2-4, Freeman Academy 1-5, Centerville 0-6
FIRST-TEAM: Katelyn Graber, Viborg-Hurley; Courtney McKee, Alcester-Hudson; Allie Walter, Baltic; Sierra McConnell, Alcester-Hudson; Kella Barta, Gayville-Volin; Vanessa Ryken, Alcester-Hudson; Victoria Vain
SECOND-TEAM: Abby Hora, Viborg-Hurley; Jamie Jensen, Alcester-Hudson; Hannah Yoder, Freeman Academy; Rachel Haas, Gayville-Volin; Cassidy Walth, Alcester-Hudson; Bailey Hinshel, Irene-Wakonda
HONORABLE MENTION: Shenika Doering, Alcester-Hudson; Mariah Hanish, Baltic; Kristina Laska, Centerville; Bethany Wohlman, Freeman Academy; Genny Clark, Gayville-Volin; Dana Schenk, Irene-Wakonda; Megan Knock, Viborg-Hurley

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
W L T Pct PF PA
New England 8 3 0 727 286 230
N.Y. Jets 5 6 0 455 186 287
Miami 5 6 0 455 229 245
Buffalo 4 7 0 364 236 273

South
W L T Pct PF PA
Indianapolis 7 4 0 636 263 260
Tennessee 5 6 0 455 250 245
Jacksonville 2 9 0 182 142 324
Houston 2 9 0 182 199 289

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Cincinnati 7 4 0 636 275 206
Pittsburgh 5 6 0 455 243 256
Baltimore 5 6 0 455 227 215
Cleveland 4 7 0 364 203 265

West
W L T Pct PF PA
Denver 9 2 0 818 429 289
Kansas City 9 2 0 818 270 179
San Diego 5 6 0 455 269 260
Oakland 4 7 0 364 213 269

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East
W L T Pct PF PA
Dallas 6 5 0 545 298 279
Philadelphia 6 5 0 545 276 258
N.Y. Giants 4 7 0 364 213 280
Washington 3 8 0 273 252 338

South
W L T Pct PF PA
New Orleans 9 2 0 818 305 196
Carolina 8 3 0 727 258 151
Tampa Bay 3 8 0 273 211 258
Atlanta 2 9 0 182 227 309

North
W L T Pct PF PA
Detroit 6 5 0 545 286 277
Chicago 6 5 0 545 303 309
Green Bay 5 5 1 500 284 265
Minnesota 2 8 1 227 286 346

West
W L T Pct PF PA
Seattle 10 1 0 909 306 179
San Francisco 7 4 0 636 274 184
Arizona 7 4 0 636 254 223
St. Louis 5 6 0 455 266 255

Thursday's Game

New Orleans 17, Atlanta 13
Sunday's Games
Minnesota 26, Green Bay 26, OT
Jacksonville 13, Houston 6
San Diego 41, Kansas City 38
St. Louis 42, Chicago 21
Pittsburgh 27, Cleveland 11
Tampa Bay 24, Detroit 21
Baltimore 19, N.Y. Jets 3
Carolina 20, Miami 16
Tennessee 23, Oakland 19
Arizona 40, Indianapolis 11
Dallas 24, N.Y. Giants 21
New England 34, Denver 31, OT
Open: Buffalo, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Seattle
Monday's Game

NCAA DIVISION II PLAYOFFS

Second Round
Saturday, Nov. 30
Winston-Salem State (10-1) at Shepherd (10-1), 11 a.m.
West Chester (11-1) at Bloomsburg (10-1), 11 a.m.
Carson-Newman (10-2) at Lenoir-Rhyne (10-1), 11 a.m.
North Alabama (9-2) at North Carolina-Pembroke (9-1), 11 a.m.
West Texas A&M (10-2) at Ohio Dominican (10-1), 11 a.m.
Minnesota-Duluth (11-1) at Northwest Missouri State (11-0), noon
St. Cloud State (11-1) at Minnesota State-Mankato (10-2) at Colorado State-Pueblo (11-0), 1 p.m.

NAIA PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Nov. 30
Saint Francis (Ind.) (9-2) at Cumberland (Ky) (11-0), 11 a.m.
Morningside (10-1) at Baker (11-1), 1 p.m.
Missouri Valley (9-2) at Carroll (Mont.) (11-1), 1 p.m.
Tabor (10-2) at Grand View (11-0), TBA

USA TODAY WOMEN'S POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 25, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record Pts Pvs
1. Connecticut (32) 8-0 800 1
2. Duke 5-0 761 2
3. Louisville 6-0 715 3
4. Tennessee 4-0 702 4
5. Stanford 4-1 664 5
6. Notre Dame 4-0 657 6
7. Kentucky 6-0 616 7
8. Maryland 5-1 567 8
9. Baylor 6-0 534 9
10. Nebraska 5-0 509 10
11. Texas A&M 3-0 463 11
12. North Carolina 4-0 429 12
13. South Carolina 7-0 400 14
14. Penn State 3-1 360 15
15. Iowa State 4-0 311 16
16. Oklahoma 4-2 265 13
17. Louisiana State 4-1 245 18
18. Michigan State 4-1 242 19
19. Colorado 4-0 219 20
20. California 3-2 211 17
21. Georgia 5-0 173 21
22. Purdue 4-0 172 22
23. Oklahoma State 5-0 153 23
24. Gonzaga 3-1 73 25
25. DePaul 5-0 54 NR

Waves TE Justin Cunningham and WR David Reed. Placed 5 Delano Howell on the injured reserve list.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Terminated the practice squad contract of OT Jamaal Johnson-Webb. Signed DB Kip Edwards to the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released DL Marcus Forston and DB Justin Green.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed C Jim Cordile on the injured reserve list. Signed C Stephen Goodin from the practice squad. Signed OL Steven Baker to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of CB Brandon Jones.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Troy Davis on the injured reserve list.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Activated WR Michael Crabtree from the PUP list. Waived QB McLeod Bethel-Thompson.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed CB Patrice Olsberg.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with KR Leon Washington and DT Frank Kearse. Waived KR Devon Wylie and C Kevin Matthews.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR Josh Bellamy from the practice squad. Signed CB Payton Thompson to the practice squad. Waived CB James Murphy. Placed DE Stephen Bowen on the injured reserve list. Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Hoke Walters general manager.
HOCKEY
NHL — Suspended Carolina F Kevin Westgarth two games for beating Ottawa D Mark Borowicki during a Nov. 24 game.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Re-signed F Jeremy Morin to Rockford (AHL).

BASEBALL

HALL OF FAME ELIGIBLES

NEW YORK (AP) — Players on this year's ballot for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Election results will be announced Jan. 8, 2014.
Moises Alou, Jeff Bagwell, Armando Benitez, Craig Biggio, Barry Bonds, Sean Casey, Roger Clemens, Ray Durham, Eric Gagne, Tom Glavine, Luis Gonzalez, Jacque Jones, Todd Jones, Jeff Kent, Paul Lo Duca, Greg Maddux, Edgar Martinez, Don Mattingly, Fred McGriff, Mark McGwire, Jack Morris, Mike Mussina, Hideo Nomo, Rafael Palmeiro, Mike Pietsch, Tim Lincecum, Kenny Rogers, Curt Schilling, Richie Sexson, Lee Smith, J.T. Snow, Sammy Sosa, Frank Thomas, Mike Timlin, Alan Trammell, Larry Walker.

TRANSACTIONS

CHICAGO CUBS — Acquired C George Kontaras from Kansas City for a cash consideration.
CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with INF-OF Skip Schumaker on a two-year contract. Designated OF Derick Robinson for assignment.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Named Blake Doyle hitting coach and Eric Young Sr. baserunning/outfield and first base coach.
MIAMI MARLINS — Named Mike Berger vice president, assistant general manager and Jeff McAvoy director of pro

San Francisco 27, Washington 6

Thursday, Nov. 28
Green Bay at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 1
Chicago at Minnesota, noon
New England at Houston, noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon
Jacksonville at Cleveland, noon
Tampa Bay at Carolina, noon
Arizona at Philadelphia, noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, noon
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 2
New Orleans at Seattle, 7:40 p.m.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
No activities scheduled
Thursday, November 28
No activities scheduled
Friday, November 29
No activities scheduled
Saturday, November 30
BASKETBALL, MEN'S Grace-land at USD (4:15 p.m., KVTH-FM)
BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S Wyoming at USD (2 p.m., KVTK-AM)
HOCKEY, PEE WEE Yankton A at S.F. East (DH, 1:45 & 6 p.m.), S.F. West at Yankton B (DH, 1:30 & 7 p.m.)
Sunday, December 1
HOCKEY (11 a.m.)

AREA CALENDAR

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Placed F Jared Boll on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 22. Recalled F Sean Collins from Springfield (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned F J.T. Miller to Hartford (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Recalled F Matt Pelech from Worcester (AHL). Assigned F Matt Nieto to Worcester.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Dmitry Korobov to Syracuse (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Dmitry Orlov to Hershey (AHL). American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended St. John's RW J.C. Lipon two games for receiving a match penalty for an illegal check to the head of an opponent in a Nov. 23 game at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFINS — Named Phil Cronin director of game operations. ECHL.
ECHL — Approved the expansion membership application of the Indianapolis team for admission to the league, beginning in Oct. 2014.
READING ROYALS — Announced F Stanislav Galiev was reassigned to Hershey (AHL). Central Hockey League
ALLEN AMERICANS — Signed G Mark Guggenberger. Activated F Darryl Bogleland from a leave of absence.
ST. CHARLES CHECKERS — Suspended D Tony DeHart.
TULSA Oilers — Signed D Andrew Eastman.
WICHITA THUNDER — Placed F Alexandre Carrier on waivers. Claimed G David Brown off waivers. LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
EDMONTON RUSH — Re-signed D Ryan Dilks. Agreed to terms with G Aaron Bold. Released LB Zack Greer on two-year contracts.
OLYMPICS
U.S. ANTI-DOPING AGENCY — Announced the American Arbitration Association North American Council of Arbitration for Sport (AA), rendered its decision in the case of cyclist Richard Meekler, finding that Meekler committed an anti-doping rule violation, and will serve a two-year suspension.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLUMBUS CREW — Re-signed D Josh Williams. Signed D Wayne Francis and D Matt Watt.
USL PRO
PITTSBURGH RIVERHOUNDS — Added a PDL franchise.
National Women's Soccer League
SKY BLUE FC — Named Jim Gooley director of sales.
W-League
W-League — Announced the addition of Sedona FC Strikers, which will begin play in 2014.

COLLEGE
AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE — Named John Griffin associate commissioner for communications and brand marketing.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC — Withdrew the resignation of football coach Carl Peltini and fired him because he "failed to timely report certain conduct" of a member of his staff.
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE — Fired football coach Tony Samuel.
ST. JOHN'S — Reinstated men's freshman basketball G Grysheed Jordan after a one-game suspension.

ST. JOSEPH'S (IL) — Named Shanley Hill director of intercollegiate athletics and the chairperson for the physical education department.
VANDERBILT — WR Chris Boyd announced he will enter the NFL draft.
WEBER STATE — Fired football coach Joey Sears.

Trophy

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Tim Beckman: "We want to make sure we pursue the right direction with this program, and a win would help us with that."

Illinois coach Tim Beckman cooled a bit