

# 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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Monday marked a special anniversary for me, one I'd have never guessed would happen when I first started my journey. I marked 20 years of working in the Press & Dakotan sports department. The reason I say that I didn't see things going this way started is because this wasn't my career path. Twenty years ago, I planned to become a teacher and a coach, teaching mathematics and probably coaching basketball. The P&D was a fun part-time job to help pay the bills. Then what had been my greatest strength academically became my downfall. Growing up I had the ability to look at a problem, especially a math problem, and figure it out in my head. My junior

year, though, I ran into a class where I could not do that and found myself without the basic skill of being able to work a problem out on paper. Out of the math program at Mount Marty, I spent most of a semester trying to figure out what I wanted to do with my life. Then, after two years of working on the Moderator, MMC's school paper, and five months as a part-time professional journalist, I decided to make my hobby my career. Little did I know that three years after making that decision, at the ripe old age of 23, I would be in charge of the sports department at one of the state's daily newspapers. Twelve years after that, I became one of the youngest recipients ever to receive the South Dakota High School Activities Association's "Distinguished Service Award," a lifetime achievement honor for my work, not only in covering high school athletics, but in training young people to do so as well. It has been a crazy 20 years that have seen a ton of changes. One thing that hasn't, though, is the desire to cover high school and college sports and help young people get on the right track towards sports journalism careers of their own.

## Meile, Hauff At QB Club

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

This week's speakers are a pair of men from Sioux Falls. Mark Meile, Sioux Falls School District activities director, will discuss sports in the state's largest city. He will be joined by Steve Hauff, owner of Hauff M-damerica Sports Inc. in Sioux Falls. The public is invited to attend.

## Bucks Finish Regular Season With Rout Of Brookings

Osmar Pacheco scored a hat trick and Zach Benjamin had two goals and two assists to lead Yankton to a 5-0 shutout of Brookings in the boys' soccer regular season finale for both squads.

Andrew Hummel had two assists and Derek Brenner added an assist for Yankton. Yankton finished with 20 shots on net, and held Brookings to one shot on goal thanks to the efforts of Brenner and Hummel.

## Yankton Red Middle School Squad Stays Alive In Tourney

SIoux FALLS — The Yankton Red squad went 1-1 to remain alive in the state middle school softball tournament this past weekend in Sioux Falls. The squad plays Pipestone, Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 6, in an elimination game. BRANDON VALLEY STRASSER 8, YANKTON RED 3: Madyson Gilbertson went 2-2 with RBI, and Bailey Peterka, Alix Peterka, Traia Hubbard, Sophie Kour, and Lexie McCorkell each added a hit for Yankton. McCorkell also drove in a run.

Bailey Peterka went the distance, striking out three. YANKTON RED 6, MADISON FLASH 5: Yankton stayed alive by beating Madison, led by two hits each from Bailey Peterka, Alix Peterka and Traia Hubbard. Madie Cordell, Holly Mines, Emily Bye and Lexie

## YAIA Free Girls' Event Oct. 14

The Yankton Area Ice Association is hosting a free event on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 1-3 p.m. at the Yankton Kiwanis 4H Ice Arena for area girls to learn about playing hockey.

Registration will be held at 12:30 p.m. and the event is open to girls ages 5-18. Protective equipment, pucks and sticks will be available to participants. Necessary consent forms will be available for parents/legal guardians to fill out. For more information, contact Rhonda Schenkel at 665-3076.

## State Senior Bowling Tourney Nov. 3-4, 10-11

WAGNER — The 2012 South Dakota State USBC Senior Bowling Tournament will be held Nov. 3-4 and 10-11, 2012 in Wagner at Dakota Bowl & Recreation. This year the divisions are as follows: ages 75 & up; ages 70-74; ages 65-69; ages 55-59 and a new division for ages 50-54. For information and entry forms, contact your local bowling center or go to the state website at www.bowlsd.com. You can also contact tournament manager, Cheryl Gapp at 605-421-1669 or cheryl.gapp@gmail.com.

## Fridley Resigns As U-Mary Women's Basketball Coach

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A successful women's basketball coach at the University of Mary is quitting. Fred Fridley says he's joining Sanford Health as director of public affairs for central and western North Dakota. Fridley, a native of Watford City, compiled a 170-91 record in nine seasons. The Marauders were 19-11 last season. Mary advanced to three national tournaments and won two conference titles under Fridley. He coached four All-Americans and 15 all-conference players.

## YANKTON EVENTS

	FRIDAY WASHINGTON 7 p.m.	OCT. 12 MITCHELL 7 p.m.	OCT. 18 at Brandon Valley 7 p.m.
	TODAY State at Mitchell	SEASON COMPLETE	
	SATURDAY ESD-Brookings 11 a.m.	OCT. 9 J/MS INV. 4:15 p.m.	OCT. 11 at BV/Mitchell Tri 4:15 p.m.
	TODAY at Mitchell 7 p.m.	THURSDAY at Huron 7 p.m.	OCT. 9 BRANDON VAL 7 p.m.
	THURS.-SAT. State Tour. Rapid City	SEASON COMPLETE	
	TODAY at Br. Valley Inv. 5:30 p.m.	OCT. 11 ESD-Watertown 5 p.m.	OCT. 20 State-Watertown Noon

## SCOREBOARD

### GOLF

#### S.D. STATE AA BOYS' GOLF

Oct. 1-2 at Lakeview GC, Mitchell

#### First Round Results

TEAM SCORES: Sioux Falls Lincoln 299, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 302, Yankton 308, Aberdeen Central 312, Brandon Valley 312, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 316, Watertown 318, Rapid City Stevens 322, Sioux Falls Washington 328, Rapid City Central 329, Pierre 340, Sturgis 340, Brookings 342, Huron 346, Mitchell 351, Douglas/New Underwood 388

TOP 20: 1. Tommy Vining, SFL, 72; 2. Parker Kitzke, SFL, 73; 3. (tie) Collin Hamner, SFO, Jacob Gutierrez, Y. Max Donohue, SFO, Noah Fenske, RCC, Thomas Hogg, AC, 74; 8. Chris Gaher, SFO, 75; 9. (tie) Logan Megard, Y. Sam Musch, RGS, Tate McVay, S, 76; 12. (tie) Ben Priske, SFL, Cole Peterson, SFL, Dustin Sanjer, AC, Riley Duncan, BV, Trevor Tobin, BV, 77; 17. (tie) Brandon Frick, Y. Ian Rinken, SFW, Jaron Weich, M. Jeremy Eich, SFR, Nick Mahowald, W. Payton Larsen, SFR, 78; 17. Trevor Wehrkamp, BV, Thomas Beck, SFL, 78; OTHER YHS: 128, Mich Schlingman 80; 137, Ben Jensen 81; 170, Mason Sundleaf 89

#### S.D. STATE A BOYS' GOLF

Oct. 1-2 at Spearfish Canyon CC, Spearfish

#### First Round Results

TEAM SCORES: Lead-Deadwood 311, Harrisburg 326, Dell Rapids 330, Aberdeen Roncalli 335, Sioux Falls Christian 338, Madison 338, Dakota Valley 338, Sisseton 342, West Central 344, Parkston 351, St. Thomas More 358, Spearfish 371, Chamberlain 373, Mitchell Christian 398

TOP 20: 1. Gabe Dirksen, Lead-Deadwood 69; 2. Luke Rezac, Harrisburg 73; 3. Coleman Caldwell, Chamberlain 74; 4. Ryan Medtug, Sisseton 74; 5. Lee Wyrta, S.F. Christian 75; 6. Zach Schroeder, Dell Rapids 77; 7. Dylan From, West Central 78; 8. Thomas High, Dakota Valley 78; 9. Ben Williams, Dakota Valley 79; 10. Jake Weber, Parkston 79; 11. Brooklyn DeVos, Harrisburg 79; 12. Brett Enright, Lead-Deadwood 79; 13. Cade McLaughlin, Harrisburg 80; 14. Ted La-Coursiere, Dell Rapids 80; 15. Garrett Mack, Lead-Deadwood 80; 16. Michael Duch, Aberdeen Roncalli 81; 17. Bradton Olson, Madison 81; 18. Andrew Weil, Aberdeen Roncalli 81; 19. Dillon Orth, Spearfish 81; 20. Kory Dieffendorf, Beresford 81

### ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Northwestern

14-7, Chester Area 12-3

#### MONDAY'S S.D. SCORES

Aberdeen Roncalli def. Leola/Frederick, 25-18, 25-20, 25-15 Chamberlain def. Crow Creek, 25-12, 25-17, 25-16 Corsica/Stickney def. Dakota Christian, 25-16, 25-22, 20-25, 25-12 Elkton-Lake Benton def. Flandreau, 25-8, 25-4, 25-12 McCook Central/Montrose def. Baltic, 25-21, 25-21, 25-14 Moberg-Pollock def. McLaughlin, 25-13, 26-24, 25-4 Trin-Volley def. Garretson, 25-8, 25-8, 25-19 Wakpala def. Tiopaype Topa, 25-14, 25-12, 25-22 Wall def. New Underwood, 25-21, 25-21, 25-21 West Central def. Parkston, 25-21, 25-15, 19-25, 26-24

#### MONDAY'S NEB. SCORES

Elkhorn South def. Jenning, 25-18, 25-18, 25-14 Malcolm def. Bonhom County Central, 25-16, 25-13, 25-18 Milard North def. Omaha North, 25-16, 25-18, 25-18 Norris def. Nebraska City, 25-19, 25-14, 25-11 Omaha Burke def. Omaha Benson, 25-5, 25-17, 25-11 Palmrya def. Johnson-Brock, 17-25, 21-25, 25-18 Papillion-LaVista def. Bellevue East, 25-19, 25-16, 25-18 Stanton def. Heartland Lutheran, 25-8, 25-12, 25-7

#### Syracuse Triangular

Milford def. Nebraska City Lourdes, 25-21, 25-8 Syracuse def. Milford, 25-21, 21-25, 25-23

## FOOTBALL

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### SOUTH DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Chamberlain 23, South Central 23, Bon Homme 25, Ethan-Parkston 26, Scotland 38, Platte-Geddes 63

TOP 10: 1. Taya Heisinger, Ethan-Parkston 15:26; 2. Anna Byers, Chamberlain 15:34; 3. Maddison Hajak, Bon Homme 15:52; 4. Raganne Engenstrom, Platte-Geddes 16:01; 5. Shalynn Schweigert, South Central 16:05; 6. Hannah Wehagen, Ethan-Parkston 16:10; 7. Maddy Tyrell, Chamberlain 16:13; 8. Sierra Volam, South Central 16:14; 9. Jena Rezac, Bon Homme 16:21; 10. Lexie Femer, South Central 16:24

#### BOYS DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Ethan-Parkston 11, South Central 19, Wagner 24, Bon Homme 41, Chamberlain 41, Platte-Geddes 55 TOP 10: 1. Nick Dion, Wagner 17:20; 2. Tyler Hohn, Ethan-Parkston 17:20; 3. Nick Zolnowski, Ethan-Parkston 17:40; 4. Dakota Volam, South Central 18:02; 5. Tyson Vogt, South Central 18:04; 6. Kyle Hohn, Ethan-Parkston 18:08; 7. Davis Carson, Chamberlain 18:09; 8. Sam Vogt, Gregory 18:28; 9. Trevor Holiday, Wagner 18:31; 10. Hunter Jackson, Ethan-Parkston 18:39

### VOLLEYBALL

#### S.D. SPORTSWRITERS POLL

Here is the South Dakota Sportswriters volleyball poll for the week of Oct. 1, 2012. Teams are listed with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points and last week's ranking

Rank	Team	1st Place	Points	Last Week
1	SF O'Gorman (9)	13	45	1
2	SF Roosevelt	9	34	3
3	Aberdeen Central	9	28	2
4	SF Washington	8	18	4
5	Mitchell 8-3	9	5	
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Brookings 7-4				
CLASS AA				
1	Wagner (9)	17	45	1
2	SF Christian	15	34	2
3	Belle Fourche	21	26	3
4	Dakota Valley	14	22	4
5	Aberdeen Roncalli	13	4	RV
6	Tri-Volley	13	7	5
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Pine Ridge 4-1, Chamberlain 12-3, Moberg-Pollock 15-4, Elkton-Lake Benton 15-4				
CLASS B				
1	Wagner (8)	21	40	1
2	Parker (1)	22	37	2
3	Arlington	19	21	4
4	Hermelid-Selby Area	13	14	3
5	Summit	16	9	5

### FOOTBALL

#### S.D. JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

RESULTS: Security State Bank 35, Vision Care Associates 8, First Dakota Bank 34, Home Federal Bank 16, Dakota Trailer Manufacturing 13, Smith Insurance 0

#### S.D. SPORTSWRITERS POLL

Here is the South Dakota Sportswriters football poll for the week of Oct. 1, 2012. Teams are listed with first-place votes in parentheses, records, total points and last week's ranking

Rank	Team	1st Place	Points	Last Week
1	SF Washington (7)	6	35	1
2	Brandon Valley	6	28	3
3	SF Roosevelt	5	18	3
4	SF Lincoln	4	15	5
5	Yankton	5	9	4
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Hot Springs 4-2				
CLASS 11A				
1	Dakota Valley (7)	5	35	1
2	Dell Rapids	4	25	4
3	Harrisburg	5	24	3
4	Tea Area	4	14	2
5	West Central	4	6	5
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Hot Springs 4-2				
CLASS 11B				
1	Flandreau (6)	5	34	1
2	Winner	6	26	2
3	Tri-Volley	4	21	3
4	Aberdeen Roncalli (1)	6	17	4
5	Wagner	4	1	NR
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Webster Area 4-1, Bon Homme 3-2				
CLASS 9AA				
1	Bridgeview-Emery/Ethan (6)	4	33	1
2	Deutrop Area	5	20	2
3	Kimball-White Lake (1)	6	24	3
4	Leola-Frederick	5	13	4
5	Howard	3	7	5
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Gregory 4-1, Clark-Willow Lake 5-1, Potter County 4-1.				
CLASS 9A				
1	Canistota (6)	5	33	1
2	Irene-Wakonda	6	24	2
3	Warner	5	23	3
4	Arlington	5	11	4
5	Herred-Selby Area (1)	5	11	5
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Hamlin 5-0, Faith 5-0.				
CLASS 9B				
1	Harding County (4)	6	32	2
2	Viborg-Hurley (3)	4	30	1
3	Colome	5	21	3
4	Castlewood	3	7	4
5	DR St. Mary	3	6	5
ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: Centerville 4-2, Avon 4-2.				
CLASS 8				
1	Wagner (8)	21	40	1
2	Parker (1)	22	37	2
3	Arlington	19	21	4
4	Hermelid-Selby Area	13	14	3
5	Summit	16	9	5

### PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The top 25 teams

in The Sports Network Football Championship Subdivision poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 30, points and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	1st Place	Points	Last Week
1	North Dakota State (166)	4	4204	1
2	Montana State (6)	5	3974	2
3	Youngstown State (7)	4	3857	3
4	James Madison	3	3380	5
5	Wofford	4	3321	6
6	Eastern Washington	3	3157	7
7	Georgia Southern	3	2863	10
8	Illinois State	5	2602	13
9	Sam Houston State	2	2602	9
10	Lehigh	5	2120	15
11	The Citadel	3	2075	12
12	Stony Brook	4	2036	18
13	New Hampshire	3	1847	20
14	Appalachian State	3	1789	17
15	Delaware	4	1697	8
16	Eastern Kentucky	4	1479	19
17	Northern Arizona	4	1234	22
18	The Citadel	3	1192	11
19	Cal Poly	4	1172	23
20	McNeese State	4	1173	24
21	North Carolina	1	1141	6
22	South Dakota State	4	1141	25
23	Central Arkansas	3	1022	16
24	Hawaii	3	1022	NR
25	Hawaii	3	1022	NR

### Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 10, Boston 2; Chicago White Sox 11, Cleveland 0; Toronto 8, Minnesota 5, 10 innings; Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 3; Detroit 6, Kansas City 1; Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Boston (Lester 9-14) at N.Y. Yankees (D'Phelps 4-4), 6:05 p.m.; Chicago White Sox (Peay 11-12) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-15), 6:05 p.m.; Minnesota (Swarzak 3-5) at Toronto (Villeneuve 7-7), 6:07 p.m.; Baltimore (Mig Gonzalez 8-4) at Tampa Bay (Shields 15-9), 6:10 p.m.; Detroit (Fister 10-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 4-3), 7:10 p.m.; Texas (M Harrison 18-10) at Oakland (Blackley 5-4), 9:05 p.m.; L.A. Angels (Haren 12-12) at Seattle (Iwakuma 8-5), 9:10 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 13-9) at Pittsburgh (Correia 11-11), 6:05 p.m.; Philadelphia (Undecided) at Washington (Gonzalez 21-8), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Dickey 20-6) at Miami (Ja Turner 1-4), 6:10 p.m.; Houston (B Norris 6-13) at Chicago Cubs (Vostak 3-11), 7:05 p.m.; San Diego (C Kelly 2-3) at Milwaukee (Thorburg 9-3), 7:10 p.m.; Cincinnati (Latos 13-4) at St. Louis (C Carpenter 0-1), 7:15 p.m.; Colorado (Chacin 3-5) at Arizona (Corbin 6-8), 8:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Zito 14-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 12-11), 9:10 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 13-9) at Pittsburgh (Correia 11-11), 6:05 p.m.; Philadelphia (Undecided) at Washington (Gonzalez 21-8), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Dickey 20-6) at Miami (Ja Turner 1-4), 6:10 p.m.; Houston (B Norris 6-13) at Chicago Cubs (Vostak 3-11), 7:05 p.m.; San Diego (C Kelly 2-3) at Milwaukee (Thorburg 9-3), 7:10 p.m.; Cincinnati (Latos 13-4) at St. Louis (C Carpenter 0-1), 7:15 p.m.; Colorado (Chacin 3-5) at Arizona (Corbin 6-8), 8:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Zito 14-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 12-11), 9:10 p.m.

### Friday's Games

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### Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 13-9) at Pittsburgh (Correia 11-11), 6:05 p.m.; Philadelphia (Undecided) at Washington (Gonzalez 21-8), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Dickey 20-6) at Miami (Ja Turner 1-4), 6:10 p.m.; Houston (B Norris 6-13) at Chicago Cubs (Vostak 3-11), 7:05 p.m.; San Diego (C Kelly 2-3) at Milwaukee (Thorburg 9-3), 7:10 p.m.; Cincinnati (Latos 13-4) at St. Louis (C Carpenter 0-1), 7:15 p.m.; Colorado (Chacin 3-5) at Arizona (Corbin 6-8), 8:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Zito 14-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 12-11), 9:10 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Atlanta (Hanson 13-9) at Pittsburgh (Correia 11-11), 6:05 p.m.; Philadelphia (Undecided) at Washington (Gonzalez 21-8), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Mets (Dickey 20-6) at Miami (Ja Turner 1-4), 6:10 p.m.; Houston (B Norris 6-13) at Chicago Cubs (Vostak 3-11), 7:05 p.m.; San Diego (C Kelly 2-3) at Milwaukee (Thorburg 9-3), 7:10 p.m.; Cincinnati (Latos 13-4) at St. Louis (C Carpenter 0-1), 7:15 p.m.; Colorado (Chacin 3-5) at Arizona (Corbin 6-8), 8:40 p.m.; San Francisco (Zito 14-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 12-11), 9:10 p.m.