

AREA DIGEST

EDITOR'S NOTE: Early Deadline Due To Press Repairs

Due to work being done on the press at the Press & Dakotan, results from Tuesday's area games can be found online at www.yankton.net.

Results will also be in Thursday's Press & Dakotan. These early deadlines will be in effect for the rest of the week.

Culver At QB Club

The Yankton Quarterback Club will meet Wednesday at noon at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 333 Cedar. This week's speaker is Vermillion High School football coach Gary Culver. The veteran coach will discuss the 2-2 Tanagers, who have a bye week this Friday.

Augustana Wrestling Recruits Ranked Nationally

MISSOULA, Mont. — Augustana's incoming freshman class has ranked No. 4 nationally in the non-Division I category by Wrestling USA Magazine. The Vikings were the only Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference team to be ranked.

The rankings were based on Dan Fickel's final rankings of the Best 2010 High School Seniors that appeared USA Wrestling Magazine's web site. Augustana had four recruits appear in Fickel's rankings, including Jay Docken (No. 28 at 189 pounds), Vermillion standout T.J. North (No. 2 at 112 pounds), Jeremiah Peterson and Jake Miller (special mention).

The rankings also considered transfer student-athletes, though the Vikings had no recruits fall into this category.

The Vikings were the second-highest ranked Division II program in the rankings. Central Oklahoma was the only Division II team to fall in ahead of Augustana, checking in at No. 3. The No. 1 and No. 2 spots went to two junior college programs (Iowa Central Junior College and Rend Lake College, respectively).

This offseason, head coach Jason Reitmeyer signed nine recruits for the 2010-11 season. The class includes Jeff O'Brien from West Point, Neb., Bradyn Neises from Howard, Parker Swanson from Canton, Docket from Winner, North from Elk Point, Peterson from Canton, Jake Miller from Omaha, Neb., Ryan Hartnett from Gretna, Neb., and Jeff Nielsen from Zimmerman, Minn.

Augustana was the national runner-up in 2009-10 and won the 141 pound national champion in Jay Sherer. The Vikings opened the 2010-11 campaign on Dec. 6 at the Daktronics Open in Brookings.

YST Winter Signup Oct. 3

The Yankton Swim Team will hold registrations for its winter season on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center.

Swimmers should come prepared to swim for testing. Contact Coach Seth Brooks at swimyst@yahoo.com or go online to swimyst.com for more information.

P&D Sports Live 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 3-4 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest.

Also, listen to the "Live Chat Review" on 1450 AM KYNT radio from 3:45 to 4 p.m. Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live\_chat

We Want To Hear From You

If you have any sports-related story ideas, upcoming events or comments, feel free to contact us at sports@yankton.net or by mail at P.O. Box 56, Yankton, S.D., 57078.

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

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 29
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Parker Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Avon, Bon Homme, Centerville, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Voin, Irene-Wakodna, Viborg-Hurley, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 2 p.m.)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Northwestern (7 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S MMC at Northwestern (5 p.m.)
Thursday, September 30
CHEER & DANCE, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, Dakota Valley, 5:30 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP South Sioux City Inv. (YHS, Crofton, 4:15 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, MS South Sioux City Inv. (YMS, 4:15 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, 9TH YHS at Vermillion (4:15 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, MS Harnburg at YMS (4:15 p.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Columbia Scouts Inv. (Crofton, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Drake (5:30 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' S.F. Washington at Vermillion
VOLLEYBALL, COLLEGE Uan Valley at USD (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, PREP Mitchell at YHS (7 p.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. at Alcester and Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Voin, Irene-Wakodna, Viborg-Hurley); Andes Central at Mitchell Christian; Bon Homme at Menno; Clearwater-Orchard/Wausa at Niobrara-Verdigre; Crofton at West Holt; Dakota Valley at Sargent; Dakota Valley, Ethan at Freeman; Garretson at Parker; Harnburg at Beresford; Hartington at Plainview; Hartington Cedar Catholic at West Point Central Catholic; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Creighton; Marty at Dakota Christian; Omaha Nation at Santee; Parkston at Scottard; Platte-Geddes at Lyman; Sioux Falls Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Tripp-Delmont-Armour vs. Corsica-Slickney at Corsica; Walthill at Allen; West Central at Vermillion; Wiener-Fieger at Ponca
VOLLEYBALL, JV Mitchell at YHS (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Mitchell at YHS (5:45 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Mitchell at YHS (4:30 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, MS YMS at Mitchell (4:15 p.m.)
Friday, October 1
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Tim Young Dakota Days Open at Vermillion (USD, 4:30 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Lennox Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Irene-Wakodna, Vermillion, 4 p.m.); Plainview Inv. (Creighton, Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 4 p.m.); West Holt Inv. (Bloomfield, Niobrara-Verdigre, 4 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (7:30 p.m.); KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM; Allen at Hartington; Beresford at Canton; Bloomfield at O'Neil St. Mary's; Centerville at Baltic; Chester Area at Alcester-Hudson; Creighton at Osmond; Crofton at West Holt; Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson; Freeman at Marion; Gayville-Voin at Irene-Wakodna (HC); Greeley-Wolbach at Santee; Hanson at Parker (HC); Hartington Cedar Catholic at Neigh-Cascade; Marty Indian vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; McCook Central-Montrose at Wagner; Menno at Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Ponca at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Randolph at Winsde; Scottard at Andes Central; South Central at Avon (HC); Stanley County at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Vermillion at Dell Rapids (KVHT-AM); Wausa at Newcastle; West Boyd vs. Niobrara-Verdigre at Niobrara; Wynot at Chambers
GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview, Mitchell (MMC)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' CLUB State Tour, at Sioux Falls (Yankton, Vermillion)
TENNIS, GIRLS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Aberdeen (9 a.m.); Vermillion at S.F. Lincoln

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Home Team! AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY Thursday, Sept. 30 7:40 Carmen Schramm, Chamber 8:15 Lisa Scheve, CVB 8:45 Mayor's Prayer Friday, Oct. 1 7:40 Nathan Johnson, P&D 8:15 Pam Meyer, Yankton Area Arts

American League

Table with columns: East Division, Central Division, West Division. Rows include Tampa Bay, New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Minnesota, Cleveland, Kansas City, Texas, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle.

NHL Preseason

Table with columns: Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, Thursday's Games. Rows include Toronto vs. Buffalo, Montreal vs. Florida, Pittsburgh vs. Chicago, New Jersey vs. Philadelphia, Boston vs. Washington, San Jose vs. Vancouver, Buffalo vs. Ottawa, Dallas vs. Colorado, Phoenix at Calgary, San Jose at Vancouver, Anaheim at Los Angeles, Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, Nashville at Atlanta, Philadelphia vs. Washington, Washington vs. Florida, Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh, Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado, Philadelphia at Washington, Florida at Atlanta, Houston at Cincinnati, Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, Chicago Cubs at San Diego, Washington (Devler) vs. Arizona, Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald) vs. St. Louis, Oakland (Cramer) vs. L.A. Angels, Detroit (Scherer) vs. Cleveland, N.Y. Yankees (Pettite) vs. Toronto, Baltimore (Milwud) vs. Tampa Bay, Detroit (Verlander) vs. Cleveland, Boston (Beckett) vs. Chicago White Sox, Minnesota (S.Baker) vs. Kansas City, Detroit (Baltimore), L.A. Angels at Chicago, Boston at Tampa Bay, Toronto at Minnesota, Oakland at Seattle.

National League

Table with columns: East Division, West Division. Rows include Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Houston, San Diego, Colorado, San Francisco, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Oakland, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Minnesota, Oakland, Seattle.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table with columns: W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include Tampa Bay, New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Minnesota, Cleveland, Kansas City, Texas, Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Houston, San Diego, Colorado, San Francisco, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Oakland, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Minnesota, Oakland, Seattle.

The NFL

Table with columns: AMERICAN CONFERENCE, NATIONAL CONFERENCE. Rows include N.Y. Jets, Buffalo, Houston, Indianapolis, Tennessee, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Cleveland, Kansas City, San Diego, Denver, Oakland, Philadelphia, Washington, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Atlanta, New Orleans, Carolina.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard table with columns: W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Rows include GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS, Quinon Ganther, O.L. Mike Gibson, Acquired OF Greg Porter and INF David Espinosa from Southern Maryland (Atlantic) to complete an earlier trade, WICHITA WINGNUTS, Acquired INF Josh Horn and RHP Gabe Medina from Camden (Atlantic) to complete an earlier trade, BASKETBALL, National Basketball Association, CHARLOTTE BOBCATS, Signed C Matt Rogers, Assigned F Matt Heischick, F Linus Klassen, F Nick Spaling, F Andreas Thureson, F Kelsey Wilson, D Teemu Laakso, D Grant Lewis, D Brett Paln, and G Chet Pickard to Milwaukee (AHL), NEW JERSEY DEVILS, Assigned D Tyler Eckford, D Oliver Magnan-Grenier, F Patrick Davis, F Stephen Gionta, F David Wiseman, F Brad Mills, F Tim Sestito, F Michael Swift, F Alexander Vasyunov, F Chad Wiseman, and F Vladimir Zharkov to Albany (AHL), BUFFALO BILLS, Re-signed QB Lew Brown, CAROLINA PANTHERS, Released DT Louis Leonard, Denver at Tennessee, noon, Detroit at Green Bay, noon, N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon, Seattle at St. Louis, noon, San Francisco at Atlanta, noon, Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon, Carolina at New Orleans, noon, Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon, Houston at Oakland, 3:05 p.m., Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m., Arizona at San Diego, 3:15 p.m., Washington at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m., Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 7:20 p.m., Open: Kansas City, Dallas, Minnesota, Tampa Bay, Monday, Oct. 4, New England at Miami, 7:30 p.m., Major League Baseball Players Association, MLB-Announced the resignation of chief operating officer Bob DuPuy, effective Oct. 31, MLBPA-Announced the retirement of chief operating officer Gene Orza, effective March 31, 2011, National League, MILWAUKEE BREWERS, Named Dick Groch special assistant to the general manager in charge of pro scouting and player personnel, Zack Mianian director of professional scouting and Karl Mueller director of video scouting and baseball research, American Association, FORT WORTH CATS, Acquired LHP Joel Kirsten from Somerset (Atlantic) to complete an earlier trade.

Strasburg Close To Starting Rehab

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a couple of months, Stephen Strasburg "stirred up the baseball world," in his words.

Now the Washington Nationals' right-hander is embarking on the "boring" process of working his way back from reconstructive elbow surgery.

In his first public comments since his Sept. 3 operation, Strasburg said in a conference call from San Diego on Tuesday that he had his cast removed about two weeks ago, has been getting his range of motion back, and "should be starting the actual rehab process shortly."

While waiting for that, Strasburg has been doing "some sort of workout every single day" to stay in shape.

"I know he's going to rehab like a monster and put his full effort into it," Washington general manager Mike Rizzo said. "He's a hungry player — and he's a hungry player that's going to work extremely hard."

The No. 1 pick in the 2009 draft made an electrifying debut for the Nationals on June 8, striking out 14 Pittsburgh Pirates in seven innings while earning the victory. He went 5-3 with a 2.91 ERA and 92 strikeouts in 12 starts before getting injured last month.

He's been watching the last-place Nationals' games, something he said is tough to do, because he wishes he could be playing. Instead, he's going through what he termed "baseball withdrawal."

JACKS

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third string players for the majority of the game — never felt comfortable enough in the game to pull their starters until the very end. That right there tells me, SDSU was in this game and had every opportunity to win.

I will say this, for me, the most unforgettable moment of the night occurred after the game was over. State's football team was walking off the field towards the tunnel when an amazing thing happened — the entire corner of the stadium stood up and gave them a standing ovation. Not just the two sections of SDSU fans in that corner, everyone.

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