

Yankton Challenge



Cumulative Results Through Week Three

Team Name	Pounds Lost	Percentage
South Dakota Magazine	10.5	3.18%
Yankton High School	169	2.82%
KYNT 1450	51	2.65%
Wells Fargo Bank	54.5	2.47%
Sacred Heart Monastery	145.9	2.47%
Yankton Rexall Drug Co	47.5	2.28%
First National Bank South Dakota	52.8	2.20%
Plains Marketing, L.P.	55.5	2.12%
Yankton Media (P&D and MVS)	66	2.09%
Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	87.4	1.90%
The Center	20.25	1.80%
Baldwin Filters	57	1.76%
Vishay Dale Electronics	160.4	1.70%
WNAX	71	1.69%
Truxedo "Phat Roll-Ups"	50	1.55%
Ability Building Services	59	1.42%
Mtron PTI	35.6	1.41%
First Dakota National Bank	92.3	1.40%
Shurco	140	1.40%
5 Star Communications (KVHT)	29	1.36%
Mount Marty College	82.1	1.29%
First National Bank of Omaha	159.6	1.22%
Services Center Federal Credit Union	20.8	1.18%
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital	143.1	1.04%
Hy-Vee	92	1.00%
Sapa Extrusions	147	0.99%
Kolberg-Pioneer	96	0.90%
Applied Engineering	47	0.70%
Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce	4	0.42%

Total Lost So Far 2246.25

What's Going On At The Club

A free Kids Day of Play (no membership required) will be held for youth in grades 5-12 at the Yankton Boys and Girls Club located at 1804 Broadway from 6-10 p.m. on today (Saturday).

The Kids Day of Play will start at the Boys & Girls Club. Trained youth development specialists staff will escort the kids at 6:15 p.m. to Memorial Park. From 6:30-7:30 p.m. kids will take part in playing flag football, tug of war and sand volleyball. From 7:30-8 p.m. the kids will return to the Club for snacks. From 8-9 p.m. the kids can participate in a Wii just dance, pool and ping pong tournament. Finishing off the night and enjoying all the games available at the club. Remember it's free so bring a friend. In case of inclement weather the free Kids Day of Play will be held at the Club.

If you would like more information on this event, please contact the club at 668-9710.



Make A Difference Day Collections Start Oct. 1

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, Oct. 22, and there are numerous groups within the community and throughout the country who are making an impact through this nationwide event.

Held annually on the fourth Saturday of October, the United Way & Volunteer Services and Yankton Volunteer Leaders join millions of Americans on this day of action to help improve the world.

The biggest Make a Difference Day project within the region is the Coat & Winter Wear Giveaway, where hundreds of winter clothing items will be distributed to those in need. In preparation for this event, an Annual Community Collection Drive is conducted. Community members are being asked to drop off gently used and clean winter coats, boots, snow pants, and winter hats and gloves to the Boys & Girls Club, Payless Shoes, or Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, main lobby entrance, Oct. 1-14. School aged students can drop off their donations to their local school from Oct. 10-14. Children's coats and boots are most in need. If you are uncertain about drop off locations, contact the United Way & Volunteer Services' office at 665-6766.

Upon collection of the items, they are sorted and displayed for the Coat & Winter Wear Giveaway at the Human Services Center, South Training Center (Old Chapel) on Oct. 22 from 9-10:30 a.m. The Clothing Closet will also be having a free voucher day from 9 a.m.-noon.

The Giveaway was started about 16 years ago by Scott

Schindler focusing on needed boots and shoes for community members. The Webster Elementary School collected children's coats for distribution followed by the Yankton Volunteer Leaders collecting sweaters to support a national plea by "Mr. Rogers." The United Way & Volunteer Services and other volunteer organizations collaborated to expand the effort to include winter coats. The community has rallied behind this event each and every year. The Boys & Girls Club, Payless Shoes, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and schools promote the event and serve as drop off locations. The United Way & Volunteer Services alongside Yankton Volunteer Leaders coordinate the collection drive, the Human Services Center hosts the distribution, Boy Scouts troops pick up the donations, South Dakota trustees assist with sorting, RSVP volunteers assist during distribution, and local youth groups volunteer to display and clean up after the event.

"I have had the pleasure to work with the volunteer leaders, students, administrators, and Scouts and their leaders on this project and am amazed at how the whole community comes together to help those in need. There are so many people who volunteer their time to make this a successful project and have done so for many years. I am in awe of the commitment of those volunteers and for the generosity of the community in donating items to make this event more successful each year," said Stacy Starzl, member of Yankton Volunteer Leaders and Director of Big Friend Little Friend.

Is VW Feature Helpful Or Hurtful?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
www.cartalk.com

Dear Tom and Ray:
I observed in a recent VW commercial that the car has a feature that automatically unlocks the doors at the time of a collision. I was always taught that locked doors make the car structurally stronger. Why would a manufacturer create this feature to unlock the doors at the time of a crash? - Mike

RAY: It's a good question, Mike.
TOM: Locked doors don't make a car structurally stronger, but CLOSED doors do. And locking the doors makes them more likely to stay closed in a crash.

RAY: The federal government has set safety standards for door latches that are quite strict. So doors almost never open anymore due to the force of the crash itself.

TOM: But the one weak link is the door handle and the rods that it connects to. If your car is moving very fast at the time of a crash, the inertia can move that handle or the rods it attaches to in the door, and that can unlatch the door - as if you'd pulled the handle.

RAY: But if a door is locked, the handle



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

becomes inoperative. You can pull on it or push on it, but it's detached from the rods that activate the latch, and the door won't open.

TOM: That's why it's recommended that you keep your doors locked when you're driving. And why many cars automatically lock the doors when you start driving.

RAY: VW's crash-response system is designed to shut off the ignition switch, cut the

fuel-pump relay, turn on the hazard lights and unlock the doors. And all this stuff is activated the moment the air bag and seat-belt pretensioners deploy - which is during an accident.

TOM: I'm guessing that VW's thinking is that if you're in a serious accident, it's best to have the doors unlocked so that emergency personnel can have quick access to you.

RAY: But in doing so, it seems that it may be increasing the chances, at least slightly, of unlocked doors flying open during the latter part of a collision, which weakens the protection the car provides and makes it possible for you to fall out if you're not properly belted.

TOM: It would make more sense for VW to program in a delay, so that the doors unlock a few seconds later, presumably after the vehicle has come to a complete stop. After all, first responders are fast. But they're not that fast.

RAY: So we'll suggest it to VW, Mike. In fact, you're joining us in suggesting it to them right now.

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YANKTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Library Has Something For Everyone

BY KATHY JACOBS

Director, Yankton Community Library

Music, rhymes, finger plays, great stories, crafts and much, much more greet the children as they enter our doors for story time. Welcome back to those who have been here before and a special welcome to those new faces. We're happy to see you!

Our regular story times meet on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. We've got some great themes and fun activities scheduled. Please note that we will not meet on Monday, Oct. 31.

The first session of Baby and Me Lap Sit, an interactive program for infants birth through twelve months and their parent or caregiver, will run from Oct. 12-Nov. 17, with 20-minute sessions on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. Registration for this program is now open.

Our new program, Toddler Time, is designed for children ages one to three and their parent or caregiver and is a bit more sophisticated than the lap sit program with activities and stories designed for this age group. The first session of Toddler Time runs from Oct. 12-Nov. 17 and will be held on Thursday mornings at 11 a.m. No registration is required for this program.

Join us for after-school movies when we show "Spooky Buddies" on Oct. 13 and "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" on Oct. 27. Movies begin at 3:45 p.m.

Teens have enjoyed the first two programs with Yankton County Youth Development Program Assistant Lauren Fosheim, Yankton County Extension. Teens will need to register for these programs in advance and, if they register, they will be expected to participate as each program has a limit of twenty seats. Teens will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Oct. 4 program is Character Counts and Make A Difference Day will be the theme on Oct. 18.

Teen Read Week, an American Library Association sponsored week, is Oct. 16-22. The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) will host the movie "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. If you are a teen and would like to become involved in the TAG by planning teen activities and selecting teen materials, please contact Becky at the library for further details. Her e-mail address is bpittenger@sdln.net. Their next meeting will be Oct. 18.

Sept. 24-Oct. 1 is Banned Books Week, an annual event that celebrates the freedom to read and the importance of the



JACOBS

First Amendment. Intellectual freedom or the freedom to access information and express ideas, even if they might be considered unorthodox or unpopular by some, provides the foundation for this celebration.

Throughout the week, the library will feature books that have been targets of attempted bannings. Watch for our bulletin board and display. You may be surprised at some of the titles.

Our Oct. 12 Brown Bag is "Our Tax \$\$\$ @ Work" with City Manager Doug Russell. All Brown Bags are the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 12:10 p.m.

Readers Anonymous will discuss "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Amie Ford, on Oct. 11. This club, which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m.

We are planning a fall community read with the Stephen E. Ambrose book "The Wild Blue: The Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24s Over Germany" as our discussion piece. On Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m., South Dakota Humanities Scholar and Professor Jamie Sullivan will lead our dis-

ussion and Professor Rich Loftus will give us historical background on World War II and the air war as well as show photos of Stephen Ambrose and George McGovern, taken in Mitchell at the time the book was published. Books are now available at the library.

The library will be a drop off site for "Take Back the Drugs Day" on Saturday, Oct. 29. If you have medications you no longer use or they are outdated, please bring them to the library so they can be disposed of properly.

We collected 63 containers of peanut butter and jelly for our September Food for Fines. We will collect soup and crackers from Oct. 8-16, with all donations going to the Contact Center.

Friends of the Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The group is happy to accept gently used books for their sales.

Did you know that in 2010, the library held 330 programs for children with a total attendance of 4,978!

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or email me at kjacobs@sdln.net. View us online at <http://www.yanktonsd.org/yankton/library/index.php> or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.

Yankton To Host Scrubs Camp, Set For Oct. 5

Area high school students will have an opportunity to explore a variety of health career options during Scrubs Camp. Scrubs Camps are one-day learning experiences conducted at ten locations throughout the state.

Campers will hear from healthcare professionals who will discuss what they do and how they got into their chosen career field. They will also be able to participate in exciting hands-on activities and receive personalized career guidance plans.

Scrubs Camps are designed for 9th- through 12th-grade high school students with an interest

in the healthcare field. There is no charge to attend, lunch is provided at the camp and students will also receive a free scrub shirt. Parents are also welcome to attend the camp with their participating student.

Scrubs Camp will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Professional Office Pavilion in Yankton. Pre-registration for the camp is necessary. To register for the camp, visit the link below.

One of the most pressing issues facing the healthcare industry today is the critical need for healthcare providers. This is especially true for South Dakota. In

the coming years, thousands of additional healthcare workers will be needed in South Dakota. Scrubs Camps were designed to encourage students in South Dakota to consider pursuing a career in healthcare.

The Scrubs Camps are made possible through the collaborative effort of the South Dakota Department of Education Office

of Curriculum, Career and Technical Education and South Dakota Department of Health Office of Rural Health. For more information visit

http://healthcareers.sd.gov/ScrubsCamp_Web_V3/index.html or contact the Department of Health at 605.773.3361.

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