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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Over the next three days, every sports team Yankton High School sponsors is going to be busy.

Whether it's football, volleyball, cross country, cheer, dance, tennis or golf, the Bucks and Gazelles will be competing at some point in the next three days. In some cases, it will be more than once, and many of these

It starts today (Thursday) with the Gazelles girls' tennis team hosting Vermillion, with a side matchup of freshmen football between the Bucks and Sioux City East.

Friday will have plenty of excitement, beginning at 10 a.m. with the Yankton boys' golf Invitational. The

Bucks shot a 297 last week at Fox Run in conditions that were less than perfect, so expect some really low scores on Friday. Later in the day, the Bucks football team opens the home portion of its season against Watertown. (Remember that 11AA games start at 7 p.m. this year.) Yankton girls' tennis will be in Brandon on Friday as well

On Saturday, the Yankton competitive cheer and competitive dance teams make their only home appearance, hosting their annual invitational at 10 a.m. at the Summit Center. Yankton's other teams will be on the road: boys' golf in Brookings, girls' tennis at Roosevelt and volleyball at Aberdeen Central. Club teams are also on the road this weekend, with boys' and girls' soccer playing at Pierre Saturday and softball playing in Bran-

With the temps finally returning to normal, be sure to take in some red and white action.

Kampshoff.

cadia; Scotland at Marion; St. Francis at Parkston; Vermillion at

Tea Area (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Parker; Wagner at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Wausa at Bancroft-Rosalie;

GOLF, BOYS' Yankton Inv. at Fox Run (YHS, 10 a.m.); Vermillion Inv. at The Bluffs (Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jeffrson, Vermillion, Wagner, 9 a.m.) SOCCER, MEN'S William Penn Classic (MMC vs. William

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TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS at Brandon Valley (4 p.m.); Lynx

Team Inv. at Brandon (Vermillion, 9 a.m.).

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Central Arkansas Tourn. at
Conway, Ark. (USD vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, noon; USD vs.
Central Arkansas, 6 p.m.); MMC/Mayville State at Minn.-Morris

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC/Mayville State at

IX Falls (MMC, 10 a.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Augustana Meet of Champions

liam Penn, 6 p.m.); USD at Drake (7 p.m.) SOCCER, BOYS' Vermillion at Hot Springs



COED SAND VB **CHAMPS**

Getting Diggy With It won the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation coed sand volleyball post-season tournament title. Team members include (front) Tom Viereck, Ashley Hovoska, Shannon Viereck, Tiffany Weeks, Jennifer Kudera and Jeremy Kudera. Not pictured is Jack Weeks.

Cavalier Clash Set For Sept. 15

TYNDALL — The 16-team Cavalier Clash high school volleyball tournament will be held Sept. 15 at Bon Homme High School in Tvndall. Class A teams participating in-

clude Wagner (No. 1 in SDSWA poll), Gregory (No. 5), St. Thomas More (receiving votes), Beresford, Bon Homme, Canton, Parkston, St. Francis and Vermillion. Class B teams include Parker (No. 2), Viborg-Hurley (receiving votes), Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Corsica-Stickney, Scotland and Tripp-Delmont-Armour

Pool play for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m., with the top eight teams advancing to elimination play.

Megard Cards Ace At Sutton Bay AGAR — Dan Megard of Yankton made a hole-in-one while playing the Par 3 Course at Sutton Bay, located near Pierre, on Tues-

Megard made the ace on Hole No. 8. Golfing with Megard were Rob Stephenson, Jerry Paulsen, Mike Pietila, Luke Serek, Jeremy Kudera, Will Eidsness and Jess

MMC 5th In Opener

FREMONT, Neb. — The Mount Marty College men's golf team tied for fifth in the season-opening Midland Fall Invitational, held Aug. 31 Northwestern won with a 297, led by Kyle Stanek's medal-winning score of 71. Bellevue finished second at 300.

from Chris Hoffman (Yankton), who tied for fifth. Dylan Bales carded a 82, Luke Loecker shot an 85, Jason Schmidt shot an 87 and

Weston Swanson carded an 89. Also for MMC, Brett Springman shot 81, Brett Korth shot 90 and

MMC scored a 330, led by a 75

Josh Engquist carded a 113.

JDRF Golf Tourn. **Sept. 23**

SCOTLAND — There will be a fundraiser golf tournament benefitting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation on Sunday, Sept. 23, at Dawson Creek Golf Course in Scotland.

The event is a two-person best ball with a 11 a.m. shotgun start. Pin prizes will be awared throughout the event.

There is a limit of 54 teams. To register, call 605-583-4244.

We Want To Hear From You

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

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE TOURN. RESULTS: TNT def. Balls Out 2-0 21-19, 21-13; Fox, Youngberg & Lewno def. Sets on the Beach 2-1 21-9, 17-21, 21-5; Fox, Youngberg & Lewno def. Skerrs 2-0 21-16, 21-15; Nutty Cousins def. TNT 2-0 21-15, 21-15

Cousins def. TN1 2-0 21-15, 21-15
CHAMPIONSHIP: Nutty Cousins def. Fox Youngberg & Lewno 2-0 21-13, 21-16 WEDNESDAY'S NEBRASKA SCORES

18, 25-11, 25-13 Lincoln North Star def. Omaha Central, 25-12, 25-10, 25-21 **GOLF**

HILLCREST GOLF & CC LABOR DAY COUPLES TOURN.

Flight 1 Willard, Norm & Sharry / Stenstrom, Gary & Cindy / Grossenburg, Rob & Jan 68-67—135 Hiltunen, Scott & Lynn / Weiland, Steve & Cindy / Rothluebber, Dave & Carla 68-68—136 Hovland, Buddy & Karen / Slowey, Steve & Yavonne / Berry, Bill & Lisa 67-71—138
Brandt, Rodger & Sandy / Dietrich, Justin &
Jennifer / Gubbeis, Gail & Deb 69-71—140
Tramp, Jim & Jean / Meyer, Larry & Anne /
Gregg, Jack & Judy 66-74—140

Schramm, Jim & Stacy / Ewald, Dave & Carla / Becker, Kevin & Tena 68-78-146

Flight 2 Zimmerman/Stenstrom, Sean & Hannah / Cornemann, Dave & Alicia / Haar, Bob & Lois 67-

66-133 Lammers, Dan & Joan / Neukirch, Don & Marla / Schlingman, Jim & Carla 63-76—139 Riesgaard, Cal & Deb / Cihak, Tom & Ro-gene / Payne, Max & Karen 70-73—143 Dickes, Chris & Karen / Weeks, Jack & Tiffany / Serck, Luke & Stephanie 68-78—146 Grotenhuis, James & Tracey / Schaefer, Chris & Jamie / Kampshoff & Kieffer, Jesse &

Frani 75-74-149 Ryken, Jerold & Stacy / Manning, Regan & Julie / Burgeson, Mike & Stephanie 73-77—150

SENIOR LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS: Jim Tramp-Norm
Willard 171.5; Mike McVay-John Sternquist 159 5: Bernie Kline-Boh Stenn 142 5: Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 142: Jim Ahrendt-Bill Klimis 118; Cal Riesgaard-Larry Rupiper 117; To Cihak-Bill Tamisea 116.5; John Ehret-All Karolevitz 105; Frank Messner-Bill Branson 9 Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 82.5: Cliff Grose Bob Kellen 72; Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 56; Da O'Brien-John Wilcockson 50.5; Bob Haar-Ha Peterson 40

8-30 MEN'S DAY EVENT

Flight 1 FIRST: B. Strahl-G. Kouri-J. Tramp-M. M low 126 SECOND: S. Hiltunen-A. Cody-R. Elwoo M. Pietila 127 TIE-THIRD: D. Ewald-B. Pierce-J. Grote

TIE-THIRD: D. Megard-J. Tramp-T. Chan C. Schaefer 129 FIFTH: B. Berry-J. Larson-J. Koletzky-

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TitE-FIRST: J. Thieman-J. Fitzgerald-W. Muller-K. Karolevitz 123

TIE-FIRST: T. Erickson-D. Eisenbraun-T. Van Maanen-H. Larson 123

TIE-FIRST: M. Kellen-R. Zacher-J. Hage-inn-D. Corneman 123 FOURTH: A. Ness-T. Knodel-C. Ekroth-

Blind Draw 124 FIFTH: G. Adamson-C. Riesgaard-C. Olsen-Jones 125 Flight 3 TIE-FIRST: B. Kline-G. Heine-H. Petersen-TIE-FIRST: J. Gregg-D. Munson-M. Steffes-

D. Anderson 120 TIE-FIRST: W. Anderson-R. Tappe-J. Vlanakis-D. Swanda 120 FOURTH: G. Stevens-B. Tamisiea-B. Bobzin-blind Draw 123

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Two

wild-card spot in the Chase for the

he's on the outside looking in as

NASCAR's top series heads to Rich-

mond for the final race of the regu-

"We have to win. That's the bot-

The task at hand is simple.

tom line. We have to get in Victory

Lane to have a shot at the champi-

onship," Newman said Wednesday

during an appearance for Aspen

Dental, which will be the primary

Racing Chevrolet at New Hamp-

shire in two weeks. "It's been an

up-and-down season for us, but at

the same time we've had our ups, and some other teams out there

Only the top 10 drivers in

points are locked in for the 12-

driver Chase. Positions 11 and 12

are wild cards awarded to the two

drivers between 11th and 20th in

points with the most wins. In the

event multiple drivers have the

same number of wins, a driver's

point standing serves as the first

for the 10-race Chase: Denny Ham-

lin, Greg Biffle, Dale Earnhardt Jr.,

Martin Truex Jr., Brad Keselowski

Clint Bowyer and Kevin Harvick.

champion Tony Stewart, sits 10th

in points and his three wins assure

Newman's boss, defending Cup

Matt Kenseth. Jimmie Johnson.

Nine drivers are locked in so far

haven't had their ups.

sponsor on his No. 39 Stewart Haas

Two races and two wrecks later,

weeks ago Ryan Newman held a

Sprint Cup championship.

BY JOHN KEKIS

AP Sports Writer

DAKOTA VALLEY-EPJ DUAL

Sept. 4 at Elk Point CC TEAM SCORES: Dakota Valley 165, Elk Point-Jefferson 176 TOP 5: Ben Williams DV 37, Sam Viereck EPJ 38, Jarod Mau EPJ 41, Tommy Kenny DV

CROSS COUNTRY

SCOTLAND INV.

42, Tyler Schrunk DV 42

Homme 17, South Central 22, Ethan-Parkston 31, Scotland 44

TOP 15: 1. Emily Hanson, Hanson 16:45; 2. Reganne Engebretson, Platte-Geddes 16:54; 3. Anna Byers, Chamberlain 17:06; 4. Maddison hvn Schweigert, South Central 18:52: 11. Kelsey

TOP 15: 1. Jack Johnson, Irene-Wakonda

Tys Tyson Vogt, South Central 19:57; 14. Miles Bialas, Ethan-Parkston 20:13; 15. Cole Cahoy, Bon Homme 20:18

BASEBALL

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	Toronto	61	75	.449	16				
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	Detroit	73	63	.537	1				
od-	Kansas City	61	74	.452	12 1/2				
	Cleveland	58	79	.423	16 1/2				
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	Los Angeles	74	63	.540	7				
	Seattle	66	71	.482	15				

Tuesday's Games Cleveland 3, Detroit 2 Baltimore 12, Toronto 0 Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 2 Minnesota 18, Chicago White Sox 9 Kansas City 6, Texas 3 L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 1 Boston 4. Seattle 3 ednesday's Games Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 2

L.A. Angels 7, Oakland 1
Detroit 7, Cleveland 1
Toronto 6, Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 4

Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 3-4) at Baltimore (Hammel 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Feldman 6-11) at Kansas City

Sept. 4 at Dawson Creek GC NOTE: These are corrected results on this GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Chamberlain 14, Bon

Amia gyels, Cilatheriani 17:04, "Moduson'i Hajek, Bon Homme 17:13; 5. Taya Heisinger, Ethan-Parkston 17:15; 6. Jena Rezac, Bon Homme 17:43; 7. Lexie Fernau, South Central 18:25; 8. Maddy Tyrell, Chamberlain 18:43; 9. Tiffany Swanson, Chamberlain 18:46; 10. Shail-Barnett, Wagner 18:54; 12. Ryahna Schweigert, South Central 18:55; 13. Kchandra Furney, Scot-land 18:57; 14. McKeely Merkwan, Bon Homme 19:02; 15. Morgan Rothschadl, Bon Homme

BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Ethan-Parkston 10, Mc-Crossan Boys' Rank 24, Chamberlain 25, South Central 30, Bon Homme 46, Platte-Geddes 62

18:12; 2. Kyle Hohn , Ethan-Parkston 18:15; 3. Davis Carson, Chamberlain 18:49; 4. Skyler Bertram, Chamberlain 18:49; 5. Ethan Murtha, Ethan-Parkston 18:57; 6. Tyler Hohn, Ethan-Parkston 19:10: 7. Cletus Williams, McCrossan Boys Ranch 19:17; 8. Roger Cooper, McCrossan Boys Ranch 19:21; 9. Dakota Votah, South Cen-tral 19:27; 10. Nick Zolnowsky, Ethan-Parkston 19:32; 11. Josh Tuttle, South Central 19:37; 12 Elvas Roberts, McCrossan Boys Ranch 19:47:

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games Indianapolis at Chicago, noon Jacksonville at Minnesota, noon Miami at Houston, noon New England at Tennessee, noon Washington at New Orleans, noon Atlanta at Kansas City, noon Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, noon St. Louis at Detroit, noon Philadelphia at Cleveland, noon Pittsburgh at Denver, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 16 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, noon

Baltimore at Philadelphia, noon Kansas City at Buffalo noon Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon Houston at Jacksonville, noon Oakland at Miami, noon Dallas at Seattle, 3:05 p.m. Washington at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m. Tennessee at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m. Detroit at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m. Monday, Sep. 17 Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Beach, Fla. (Kyle Busch)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona

Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 2. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth) Feb. 26 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach

dale, Ariz. (Denny Hamlin) March 11 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Tony Stewart)

March 18 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn

(Tony Stewart)
April 1 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridge way, Va. (Ryan Newman)
April 14 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort
Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)

April 22 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan April 28 — Richmond 400, Richmond, Va.

(Kyle Busch) May 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski) May 12 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

N.C. (Jimmie Johnson) May 19 — x-Sprint All-Star, Concord, N.C. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

(Kasey Kahne) June 3 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie June 10 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa.

June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma.

(Brad Keselowski) July 7 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)

July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301,

July 15 — Lethox Industrial 1905 501, Loudon, N.H. (Kasey Kahne) July 29 — Crown Royal Presents The Cur-tiss Shaver 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis

Sept. 16 — GEICO 400, Joliet, III.

Sept. 23 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 30 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 7 — Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord,

N.C. Oct. 21 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas

Nov. 11 - Kobalt Tools 500, Avondale, Ariz Nov. 18 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead

AREA CALENDAR

Big Sports Weekend Coming Up For Yankton

Thursday, September 6
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP DeSmet Inv. (Freeman, 4 p.m.); Hartington Inv. (Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington, Lau-rel-Concord-Coleridge, 4 p.m.); West Boyd Inv. at Butte (Nio-

FOOTBALL, 9TH S.C. East at YHS (4:15 p.m.) GOLF, MEN'S Siouxland Inv. at The Ridge GC, Sioux Cen-

GOLF, GIRLS' Lakeview Inv. at Quail Run GC, Columbus (Crofton, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermillion at West Central

TENNIS, GIRLS' Vernillion at YHS (3 p.m.)

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VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Big East Conf. Tourn. at Salem

(Parker, 6 p.m.); Wakefield Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic,
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Allent/Wausa at Bloomfield (5:30 p.m.); Andes Central vs. Corsica-Stickney at Corsica; Avon at Centerville: Bancroft-Rosalie at Ponca: Bon Homme at Platte Geddes; Canton at Elik Point-Jefferson; Dakota Valley at Beres-ford; Elkhorn Valley at Creighton; Gayville-Volin at Freeman; Irene-Wakonda vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; O'Neill illene-wakonida vs. briogewalet-Ernery at briogewaler, O Neini at Crofton; Osmond/Randolph at Emerson-Hubbard; Saint Francis at Marty; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Kimball; Tri-Valley at Vermillion; Viborg-Hurley at Wynot; Wagner at Gregory Friday, September 7 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Norfolk Catholic Inv. (Crofton,

FOOTBALL, PREP Watertown at YHS (7 p.m., KYNT-AM. KVHT-FM); Alcester-Hudson at Irene-Wakonda; Bon Homme at Winner (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Corsica-Stickney vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Armour; Creighton at Enerson-Hudson; Dakota Valley at Canton; Elk Point-Jefferson at Tri-Valley; Freeman at Hanson; Gayville-Volin at Centerville; Gregory vs. Avon at Sioux Falls (1 p.m.); Hartington Cedar Catholic at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Howells-Dodge at Randollph; Lindsay Holy Family at Newcastle; Marty at Lower Brule; Menno at Andes Central; Niobrara-Verdigre at O'Neill St. Mary's; Omaha Nation at Allen; Pendar at Bloomfield; Ponca at Crofton; Santee at Ar-

1. Greg Biffle, 879. 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 871. 3. Matt Kenseth, 858.

4. Jimmie Johnson, 848.

6 Brad Keselowski 831

. Denny Hamlin, 822. B. Clint Bowyer, 811.

9. Kevin Harvick, 807

Tony Stewart, 769.

11. Kasey Kahne, 751. 12. Kyle Busch, 746. 13. Jeff Gordon, 734.

Carl Edwards, 720.

15. Paul Menard, 710.

18. Joey Logano, 664

20. Jeff Burton, 609.

16. Marcos Ambrose, 706. 17. Ryan Newman, 697.

19. Jamie McMurray, 618

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL ended Toronto Blue Jays RHP

5. Martin Truex Jr., 838

at Sioux Falls (YHS, Beresford, Viborg-Hurley, 9:30 a.m.); Nike Heartland Preview at Sioux Falls (Irene-Wakonda, Parker, 11 FOOTBALL, COLLEGE Colgate at USD (2 p.m., KVHT-

Chattanooga (SL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms

Carolina League WINSTON-SALEM DASH—Assigned RHP James Hudelson to Kannapolis (SAL).

American Association
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Traded INF

Cory Morales to Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for a player to be named.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Traded LHP Brian

Gump to San Rafael (North American) to com-

Affantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Acquired the rights to RHP John Brownell from Grand Prairie

(AA) for future considerations. Signed RHP John

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association NBA—Named Mike Bantom executive vice

sident, referee operations.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Named Scott Lay-

FOOTBALL

National Football League
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed TE
Michael Hoomanawanui. Placed TE Visanthe

Brownell Released RHP Bubbie Buzachero

assistant general manager.

plete an Aug. 15 trade.

GOLF, BOYS' Brookings Inv. (YHS, 8 a.m.) GOLF, GIRLS' Pierce Inv. at Pierce GC (Crofton, 9 a.m.) the contract of LHP Steven Rodriguez from

SOCCER, WOMEN'S William Penn Classic (MMC vs. Har-SOCCER, BOYS' Yankton at Pierre (1:30 p.m.); Freeman

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GOLF, MEN'S Siouxland Inv. at Landsmeer GC, Orange demy at St. Thomas More; Vermillion at Lead-Deadwood SOCCER, BOYS' JV Yankton at Pierre (11 a.m.) GOLF, WOMEN'S Morningside Inv. at Green Valley GC

SOCCER, GIRLS' Yankton at Pierre (1:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV Yankton at Pierre (11 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at College of St. Mary (exhibition, DH, 1 p.m.)

TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen Roncalli at S.F. Roosevelt

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Central Arkansas Tourn. at Conway, Ark. (USD vs. Jacksonville State, noon; USD vs. Jack-

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' YHS at Aberdeen Central (5 p.m.): Big East Conf. Tourn. at Parker (Parker, 1 p.m.); Boone Central Tourn. (Crofton, 9 a.m.); LeMars Tourn. (Dakota Valley); Lennox Tourn. (Beresford); Luverne Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Sunshine Bible Tourn. (Marty); Wakefield Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Bloomfield vs. Viborg-Hurley at Hurley; Freeman Academy vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rut-

Minn-Morris (4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, September 8

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CHEER & DANCE Yankton Inv. (YHS, Dakota Valley,
Gayville-Volin, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian, 10 a.m.) VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV YHS at Aberdeen Central (3:30 VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH YHS at Aberdeen Central CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Nike Heartland Meet at

(4:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH YHS at Aberdeen Central Sunday, September 9
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Green Bay (noon)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton at Brandon Diamond Cats

I, 12:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Yankton vs. Luverne at Brandon

practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Re-signed DT Marcus
Dixon. Signed P Robert Malone. Released LB

Ricky Sapp from the practice squad. Signed CB

HOCKEY

Justin Spagrud and a conditional draft pick.

LACROSSE

LeQuan Lewis to the practice squad.

Saskatchewan for WR Greg Carr.

WASHINGTON STEALTH-Signed D Chris SOCCER Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Signed MF

Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Acquired the tts for OL Matthew O'Donnell from **COLLEGE**ELIZABETH CITY STATE—Named Angelia Nelson interim athletic director. FORDHAM—Named Adrienne Markison Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS—Named Doug women's volunteer assistant tennis coach.

MASSACHUSETTS-DARTMOUTH—
Named Mary Charette equestrian coach.

National Hockey League
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed C Zack Shaun Smith and junior F Kristers Zeidaks from Smith to a four-year contract extension through the 2016-17 season. the men's basketball team for repeated violations team rules.

NEW MEXICO—Reinstated sophomore CB American Hockey League PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed F Justin Devonta Tabannah to the football team.
OHIO STATE—Named Dave Rollins men's

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Dismissed junior F

istant swimming coach.
PROVIDENCE—Announced the NCAA par-WORCESTER SHARKS—Signed G Taylor tially approved the eligibility waiver for basket-**ECHL**READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with F Julien Cayer and D Garrett Clarke. ball G Ricky Ledo, allowing him to practice with

the team but he can't compete in games. Western Hockey League
VICTORIA ROYALS—Acquired the rights to
F Evan Richardson from Swift Current for F ST. ANDREWS—Named Brooks Teal men's I women's swimming coach.
SAN JOSE STATE—Named Dave Nakama

baseball coach.
TEXAS TECH—Reprimanded men's bas-COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled INF/OF
Shiancoe on injured reserve/designated for return list. Signed WR Kerry Taylor and OL JereLOS ANGELES DODGERS—Transferred miah Warren to the practice squad. Released FB
Shewchuk, Jordan McBride and Joey Cupido to ketball coach Billy Gillispie after learning he was exceeding NCAA practice-time limits.

Veterans

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled INF/OF

There are 20 wounded servicemen on the U.S. Paralympic team, with six veterans of the Afghanistan or Iraq conflicts.

To put a different uniform on, to put a track uniform on instead of my country's combat uniform it's a big honor," said Chris Clemens, who will compete in the 100 and 200 sprints and long jump.

Clemens sustained brain injuries while serving as a Navy Seal in 2004 when a rocket-propelled grenade exploded at an Afghan camp. He now competes in the classification group for athletes with cerebral palsy.

"It allows me to escape my injury," Clemens said. "It truly allows me to feel free. I see the disability gone.'

That was the sentiment sought by pioneer Ludwig Guttmann when he organized an archery competition for 16 patients at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Britain for servicemen injured in World War II at the time of the 1948 London Olympics. The event evolved from 1960 into the Paralympics.

British victims of the Afghan and Iraq conflicts are also competing, with eight former servicemen

AM 1450

MORNING

COFFEE

Weekdays Monday-Friday

Thursday, September 6

7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis

Bureau (Lisa Scheve)

8:15 am Yankton Chamber

(Carmen Schramm)

Friday, September 7

7:40 am Ribs, Rods, Rock N Roll

(Scott Druecker)

8:15 am Yankton Area Arts

(Amy Miner)

among the home team.

wounded to use sport in their rehabilitation was inspired by Derek Derenalagi, who lost both legs in Afghanistan five years ago. The Fijian-born soldier was pro-

Heroes, which assists the war

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nounced dead before a pulse was found just as he was being put into a body bag. His remarkable recovery was

completed when he competed in the discus last week in front of 80.000 people at Olympic Stadium. "I never, never imagined that I

would get through to the Paralympic Games having suffered multiple injuries, losing both of my legs," he said. "I watched the Paralympics in Beijing when I was still in hospital, and I made up my mind to make it into the Paralympic Games 2012. So I made it.' As did Nick Beighton, who

rowed for Britain less than three

years after both legs were blown

off in Helmand Province while he

returned from a foot patrol. He spent 13 days in a medically in-Sometimes the biggest battle is healing your mind, getting over what has happened and rationalizing who you are now from who you were and what you thought you were going to be in life," Beighton

"You have a very fixed idea of

who you are and what you want to achieve in ... that is what the military teaches you. You set yourself a target and you push on beyond

Finding a way of living when the focus has previously just been on surviving is often what it comes down to.

"There's no point being in the corner and letting yourself down after being injured," said British sitting volleyball player Netra Rana, a Gurkhas rifleman who lost his left knee in an explosion in Afghanistan.

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FIFTH: B. Klimisch-J. Ahrendt-F. Messner-R. Gerstner 125 x-non-points race DRIVER STANDINGS Minnesota at Indianapolis, noon **Newman Gearing For Charge To Make The Chase**

loses the spot to Kasey Kahne of

Hendrick Motorsports. Kahne is

well positioned to take one wild

card because he has two wins this

season and stands 11th points, 18 behind Stewart. That leaves Newman, Kyle Busch, Jeff Gordon, Marcos Ambrose, and Joey Logano — each with one win — essentially fighting for that final spot. Busch is in right now because he's 12th in points,

but just 12 ahead of Gordon. Áfter finishing eighth at Michigan and moving past Gordon into one of the wild cards, Newman was caught up in a wreck at Bristol and finished 36th, dropping him back out as his drive for a third Chase berth in the past four years took a

On Sunday night at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Newman was caught up in another crash when he and Sam Hornish Jr. were pinched by Johnson on the backstretch after a restart. Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet turned sharply into the outside wall, leaving Newman with nowhere to go. Both cars were damaged beyond repair, with Newman finishing 35th. That left him 17th in points.

'It's just unfortunate," Newman said. "We had a car that was capable of running easily in the top 10 and ended up on the wrecker on the way home. It's a part of racing, but we still have an opportunity.' Since the Chase began in 2004,

only four drivers have made the field for the Chase in the final race before the cutoff. Newman did it in 2005 when his 12th-place finish at

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Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 1

Friday's Games N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Texas at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

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Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2 N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 2 Washington 9, Chicago Cubs 1 Pittsburgh 6, Houston 3 Atlanta 1, Colorado 0 Milwaukee at Miami, 7:10 p.m.

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m. Thursday's Games Colorado (Chacin 2-4) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 13-5), 11:10 a.m. Milwaukee (Estrada 2-5) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 7-11), 11:40 a.m. Chicago Cubs (Germano 2-5) at Washing-

ton (Zimmermann 9-8), 6:05 p.m

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L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m. **FOOTBALL** Nednesday's Game Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

Seattle at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 3:25 p.m.

Monday's Games Cincinnati at Baltimore, 6 p.m. San Diego at Oakland, 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Sep. 13 Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

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(Brad Keselowski) March 25 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. .489 10 1/2 .460 14 1/2 .415 20 1/2

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May 19 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord,

(Joey Logano)
June 17 — Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn,
Mich. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

Calif. (Clint Bowyer)

June 30 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.

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Aug. 19 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn,
Mich. (Greg Biffle)
Aug. 25 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol,
Tenn. (Denny Hamlin)
Sept. 2 — AdvoCare 500, Hampton, Ga.

Copi. 2 — Advocare 500, Hampton, Ga. (Denny Hamlin)
Sept. 8 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.

City, Kan.
Oct. 28 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Nov. 4 - AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas

Richmond made up a one-point

"We've done it before, we'll try

to do it again," Newman said. "It's

no easy task. In my eyes, we have

Newman, who won at Mar-

tinsville earlier in the season, has

Richmond. In seven starts for SHR

at the 0.75-mile oval, Newman has

four top-10 finishes and in his Cup

career has qualified in the top five

'Qualifying is a big part of it,

but just having a good race car and

keeping your nose clean (is impor-

tant)," Newman said. "We've quali-

won at Richmond. It's just a matter

done. This is our opportunity. This

As for being on the outside of

fied well at Richmond and we've

of going out there and getting it

the Chase looking in when two

Newman wasn't complaining.

lot of consistency and over 36

important," Newman said. "You

have three good races and say

drivers who have not won a race

are locked in (Truex and Harvick),

races for a series championship is

just don't want to go out there and

you're a championship contender

that wins the most races doesn't

just a part of our sport. You never

know when you can get that hot

streak. We need to start one this

mean he's the champion.

or a championship winner. The guy

"I think it builds excitement. It's

The points system rewards a

one win (2003) and one pole at

can't win now, then we're not going

to prove that we can win. If we

to be the champions.'

eight times at the track.