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Daily opinions from the P&D **Sports Staff on** local and national high school, college and pro sports.



BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

james.cimburek@yankton.net After 23 years of living in Yankton and 21 years on the job at the Press & Dakotan, I can finally say

I made a Nebraska football game. Thanks to the University of South Dakota being on the road and not much else going on in Yankton that day, Jeremy Hoeck and I had the chance to go to Lincoln, Neb., and check out Nebraska and South Dakota State. With coworker Randy Dockendorf, who went to the game as a fan, at the wheel

and Jeremy's wife, Katie, along for the ride, we made our way to the Nebraska state capital. It seems we weren't the only ones taking advantage, as many of our media friends from Sioux Falls and Sioux City, Iowa, also made the trek. We got to catch up with a few of them prior to the game, over some Valentino's in the media area. (Jeremy might say otherwise, but I say that beats the Dilly Bars

that they got in Lawrence, Kan., when USD played Kansas.) After winding my way back down to field level, I got a good look at what makes Memorial Stadium

where blue-and-gold clad Jackrabbit fans congregated, along with a few smatterings of blue and gold throughout. (The Nebraska gameday officials wore yellow, which threw me off a little in my quest to find Once the game began, the noise level — both fan-created and artificial — was the loudest I'd ever

such a tough place for opponents to play, and such a religious experience for Husker fans. Over 90,000 people converged on the stadium, most of which were clad in red. You could see exactly three areas

experienced at an outdoor venue. (I still think Yankton-O'Gorman in the DakotaDome in the 1999 state championship game was louder.) The music was there, but the fans didn't really need it as a reason to get loud for their team.

For the first quarter or so, the game was a track meet like few could imagine. SDSU answered Nebraska's first two scores then, after causing a fumble, briefly took a lead before Nebraska began to impose its will.

It was a great experience that I hope to get a chance to experience again. The only thing I wish I could have gotten done on Saturday was catch up with all the friends that were at the game.

Ice Association Registration Sept. 29

registration for hockey, figure skating and learn-to-skate programs on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 4-6 p.m. at the Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Parents or guardians are asked to pre-register their youth at www.yanktonice.org and bring the necessary forms in to the registration. There will be computers and help available at the walkin registration for those unable to register in advance.

Returning hockey players must be registered by Sept. 30 to

No experience is necessary for new players wishing to learn hockey. Also, the Yankton Miracle hockey program is offering a free "Discover Hockey" session on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1-3 p.m. for girls only, and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 4-6 p.m. for boys

There will be a free "Discover the World of Figure Skating) event on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 2-4 p.m. for girls and boys of all

More information is available online at www.yanktonice.org. Hockey and Learn-to-Skate questions can be directed to Rhonda Schenkel at 665-3076 or schenracing@aol.com, and Figure Skating guestions can be directed to Sue Zavadil at 660-

AD's: Pay-For-Play Not In Plans

DALLAS (AP) — College athletic directors say they are working on recommendations to help improve college athletics, but

paying players is not in the plan.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the IA Athletic Directors Association wrapped up their meetings in Dallas by releasing a statement Wednesday.

The athletic directors say they discussed topics ranging from NCAA governance and enforcement to the disparity of interests and resources among Division I schools to the rejection of "pay-

Purdue athletic director Morgan Burke says: "Pay for play has no part in the amateur setting."

Burke notes the value of a full scholarship and support services at Purdue is worth more than \$250,000.

NCAA President Mark Emmert has endorsed making changes to the way 351 Division I schools make rules governing college athletics.

Pop Warner Names Scholarship After Saban's Father

LANGHORNE, Pa. (AP) — Pop Warner has named a scholarship after the father of Alabama coach Nick Saban.

The youth sports organization announced the creation of the Nick Saban Sr. Scholarship Fund on Tuesday. It's the organization's first named scholarship.

Nick Saban Sr. started a Pop Warner team in Fairmont, West Virginia, and his son played for him.

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The scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement and leadership on and off the field. Saban says the scholarship fund is "an immense honor." The

coach says it's "a truly meaningful way to honor my father's commitment to the Pop Warner program and the great game of football, and the strong emphasis he placed on academic excellence." Pop Warner Little Scholars bills itself as the world's largest youth football, cheerleading and dance organization.

Streaker At Browns Preseason Game Banned From Stadium

CLEVELAND (AP) — An Ohio man accused of streaking across the field during a Cleveland Browns game will no longer be able to set foot at the team's stadium because its administration has banned him from the property.

Twenty-year-old Anthony Saveriano was notified Wednesday of the team's decision during his sentencing hearing in Cleveland Municipal Court

Judge Lauren Moore found Saveriano guilty of a criminal

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trespassing charge and ordered him to clean up after tailgaters in the city's municipal lot for four games this season. He'll be on probation for one year and must pay a \$200 fine and court fees. Attorney Fred C. Crosby said Saveriano is remorseful about his actions.

Lions running back Joique Bell twice shoved down Saveriano during the Aug. 15 game before security tackled him.

Peralta Will Rejoin Tigers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Detroit Tigers will reinstate Jhonny Peralta from his drug suspension this weekend.

General manager Dave Dombrowski said Wednesday in Minnesota that Peralta will join the AL Central leaders in Miami on Friday for a season-ending three-game series. Dombrowski said the organization has not discussed whether Peralta will be on the postseason roster.

Peralta's 50-game penalty, part of Major League Baseball's investigation into the Biogenesis clinic accused of distributing banned performance-enhancing drugs, was completed Wednesday. The All-Star shortstop has been working out in left field because the Tigers acquired shortstop Jose Iglesias from Boston shortly before the ban took effect.

The Tigers were short in the bullpen Wednesday. Left-hander Phil Coke was in Detroit for tests on his elbow, and righty Bruce Condon was unavailable due to soreness in his elbow

SOCCER, BOYS' S.F. Washington at Yankton (3

soccer, Boys' JV S.F. Washington at Yank-

SOCCER, GIRLS' S.F. Washington at Yankton

.m.); Vermillion at Belle Fourche
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV S.F. Washington at Yank-

TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Milbank at Brookings (10

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Doane (5

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at Doane

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Aberdeen Central at YHS

(5 p.m.); Combelt Conf. Tourn. at Howard (Freeman, Marion, Menno, 9 a.m.); Elkton Inv. (Alcester-Hudson,

Centerville, 9 a.m.): Lower Brule at Marty: Southeast

Classic at North Sioux City (Dakota Valley, Elk Point-

Jefferson, 9 a.m.); Wisner-Pilger Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge); Crofton/Lutheran High Northeast at

VOLLEYBALL, JV Aberdeen Central at YHS

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Aberdeen Central at YHS

(3:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Aberdeen Central at YHS

ton (1 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV S.D. State Tourn. at

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL

TUESDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: R&D Loeckers

HIGH TEAM SERIES: R&D Loeck-HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Kelly Mernin 246, Romaine Loecker 212 (error-less)-202-200, Ryan Weverstad 192, Ali Mika 192, Cindy Somer 180, Diane

Loecker 178 STANDINGS: Pinheads 10.5-5.5,

STANDINGS: Pinheads 10.5-5.5, Ten Pins 10-6, Split Ends 10-6, Misfits 8-8, Gutter Mates 75-8.5, TCB 7-9, R&D Loeckers 7-9, Alley Kats 7-9, Country Bumpkins 7-9, Hot Rollers 6-10 HIGHLIGHTS: Audrey Misar 2-7; Elmer Misar 3-10; Duaine Palu 5-10; Willis Gramkow 3-10, 3-10; Vernette Guthmiller 2-7-8; Marvin Guthmiller 4-5, 5-7: Diane Loecker 4-7: Romaine 5-7; Diane Loecker 4-7; Romaine

MOONSHINERS HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Wiebelhaus 244, Mark Brannen 215, Carol Myers 192, Wendy Wiebelhaus 167 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Terry

Wiebelhaus 656, Mark Brannen 565, Carol Myers 476, Wendy Wiebelhaus 450 STANDINGS: Quizno's 47-13, L&S 29-31, 2 Kevins & Girl 28-32, Northtown 28-32, Steamway 25-35, JB Auto 23-37 SPARETIME

HIGH TEAM GAME: First Dakota HIGH TEAM SERIES: First Dakota

2509 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Stacy Barta 248, Mindy Huether 213-211, Sharon Mernin 211 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stacy

Barta 620, Mindy Huether 597, Sue Freng 543, Sharon Mernin 534 STANDINGS: Huether Seamless Gutters 10-2, First Dakota 9-3, Truxedo 7-5, RIP 7-5, Ryan Barta Trucking 6-6, Lewis & Clark Marina 6-6, Glass Cutters 5-7, First National SC 5-7, Vogt Cleaners
4-8

HIGHLIGHTS: Jolene Retzlaff 5-10; Ruth Gravholt 3-7; Elaine Lane 5-7; Hiliary Barta 3-10

WIEBELHAUS LANES

MEN'S COMMERCIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: (9/19) Wiebel-haus Rec 882; (9/12) Don's Auto 878 HIGH TEAM SERIES: (9/19) Wiebelhaus Rec 2524; (9/12) Don's Auto 2523 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (9/19) Rob Wiebelhaus 277, Aaron Kuehler 227,

Don Casey; (9/12) Rob Wiebelhaus 255, Todd Moody 224. Mike Johnson 224 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (9/19)
Rob Wiebelhaus (9/12) Rob Wiebelhaus STANDINGS: Don's Auto 28-12

Crofton Elevator 26-14, Bud Light 21-19, Leader Angus 21-19, Wiebelhaus Rec 19-21, Merkel Insulation 18-22, DSM Apts. 15-25. Coors Light 12-28 9/19 HIGHLIGHTS: Aaron Kuehler -55 over game avg., 138 over series avg. 9/12 HIGHLIGHTS: Rob Wiebelhaus

WOMEN'S AMERICAN HIGH TEAM GAME: (9/23) Wiebel-lus PDR 770; (9/16) Wiebelhaus PDR

HIGH TEAM SERIES: (9/23) Wiebelhaus PDR 2210: (9/16) Wiebelhaus PDR

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: (9/23)

Morgan Zavadil 177, Amber Mueller 172, Laverta Mauch 165; (9/16) Jill McCoy 178, Katie Tramp 175, Joan Tammen 160 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (9/23) Amber Mueller 495, Carolyn Leader 483, Morgan Zavadil 473; (9/16) Jill McCoy 500, Amber Mueller 459, Tonya Lambertz

STANDINGS: Wighelhaus PDR 50. 21, DSM Apts. 50-30, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 44-36, Arens Const. 36-44, 9/16 HIGHLIGHTS: Joan Tammen 5-7, 5-7; Patti Carter 5-7

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HILLCREST GOLF & CC LADIES DAY EVENT

FIRST: Max Stepp, Skip Ludwigs, Sharry Willard, Judy Larson 221 SECOND: Karen Swanda, Max Hughes, Diane Steckelberg, Cindy Wei-THIRD: Patti Fisenbraun Tena Becker, Stacy Schramm, Gail Kennedy

LADIES IND. NET SKINS

FLIGHT 1: No. 1, Sharry Willard 3; No. 2, Stacy Schramm 3; No. 3, Lori Ibarolle 3; No. 5, Tena Becker 3; No. 6, Anne Meyer 1; No. 7, Schramm 3; No. 8,

Ibarolle 2; No. 9, Schramm 3; No. 15, Schramm 4; No. 16, Willard 1 FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Diane Steckelberg 4; No. 3, Steckelberg 3; No. 5, Mary Lou Anderson 2; No. 6, Steckelberg 1; No. 7, Karen Payne 3; No. 10, Judy Larson 3;

No. 11, Jane Rupiper 2; No. 13, Payne 4; No. 15, Payne 3; No. 18, Steckelberg 3 MEN'S DAY EVENT First Flight
FIRST: Mike Henderson, James Henderson, Ryan Henderson, Sean Zim-

SECOND: Dave Rothluebber, Ryan Elwood, Jeff Dayhuff, Jason Tramp 93 THIRD: Robert Haar, Ken Bertsch, Shane Sundleaf, Mark Yonke 96 Second Flight
FIRST: Jeff Larson, Laryr Meyer,
Rodger Brandt, Rich Cornelius 89

SECOND: David Hosmer, Dave Cornemann, Tim Rutjes, Jae Koletzky 93 THIRD: Todd Van Maanen, Dan Eisenbraun, Jim Morrison, Mike Marlow

Third Flight
FIRST: Rod Wipf, Larry Rupiper, Max

Payne, Rich Willert 86 SECOND: Cal Carlson, Norm Willard, Bob Kellen, Don Munson 88 THIRD: Ron Tappe, Rudy Gerstner, MFN'S IND. NET SKINS

GROSS: No. 11, Ryan Elwood 2; No. 12, Dave Rothluebber 3; No. 18, Elwood NET FLIGHT 1: No. 8, Rich Cor-nelius 3; No. 12, Ryan Henderson 2; No. 17, Brian Strahl 3 NET FLIGHT 2: No. 7, Mike Hender

son 2; No. 12, Jim Fitzgerald 2; No. 14,

Rich Willert 2; No. 17, Jeff Larson 3; No.

FOOTBALL

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEVENTH GRADE HARRISBURG 26, YANKTON BLACK 0: YMS Offensive Standouts — Donovan Bain, Jackson Roose, Nick Kurtenbach, Justin Chop; YMS Defensive Standouts - Hunter Antrobus, Tyler

Kozak, Logan Nelson YANKTON RED 36, HARRISBURG 0: YMS Scoring — Rex Ryken, 65-yard run (Ryken run); Ryken, 55-yard pass from Ethan Wishon (Levi Wiersma run); Caleb List. 2-yard run (Caid Koletzky run); Hunter Antrobus, 40-yard fumble re-covery (Koletzky run); Koletzky, 3-yard run; YMS Offensive Standouts - Ryken Wishon, Koletzky, Elijah Jones; YMS Defensive Standouts - Miles Carda, Layne

AP NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

Here are the Associated Press Nebraska high school football rankings in Classes A through D-2. Listings include name of school, season record, previous week's ranking, previous opponent and result, and next opponent. (NR—Not ranked). The rankings are based on a formula that includes ratings from th Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Jour Class A: Dale Miller, Grand Island Inde pendent. Class B: Jeff Fielder, Scottsblut Star-Herald. Class C1: Tom Behmer, Nor folk Daily News. Class C2: Brer Wasinius, Fremont Tribune. Class D' Mark Obermeier, North Platte Telegraph Class D2: Nick Blasnitz, Hastings Trib

1 Omaha Westside (4-0), 1, de Fremont 42-10, Omaha Benson.

2. Omaha North (4-0), 2, def. Lincoll Southwest 42-10, at Papillion-La Vista

South. 3. Creighton Preparatory School (3. Oreignfor Preparatory Scritton (3-1), 3, def. Lincoln Southeast 35-27, Omaha Northwest.
 4. Omaha Burke (3-1), 5, def. Lincoln

Northeast 35-0, at Millard North. 5. Bellevue West (4-0), 6, def. Papi lion-La Vista South 34-24, Papillion-L

Vista.
6. Millard West, (3-1), 7, def. Millard South 27-7, at Omaha Bryan. 7. Lincoln Southeast (2-2), 4. lost to Creighton Preparatory School 35-27, Lincoln Southwest. 8. Omaha Central (2-2), 8, def.

Omaha South 48-0, at Bellevue East. 9. Papillion-La Vista (3-1), NR, def. 10. Grand Island (3-1), NR, def. Nor-

folk 34-28, Kearney Others receiving votes: Millard North,

I. Gretna (4-0), 1, def. South Sioux City 26-0, at Crete. 2. Aurora (4-0), 2. def. Sidney 39-12. at Scottsbluff.

3. Elkhorn South (4-0), 3, def. Omaha Roncalli Catholic 38-10, at Plattsmouth. 4. Omaha Skutt Catholic (3-1), 5. def. Mount Michael Benedictine 42-8, Se-

ward.
5. Ralston (4-0), 6, def. Nebraska City 44-6, Bennington. 6. Crete (3-1), 8, def. Omaha Gross

Catholic 18-7, Gretna 7. Beatrice (3-1), 10, def. Blair 12-0,

8. Omaha Gross Catholic (2-2), 4, lost to Crete 18-7, at Waverly. 9. McCook (3-1), NR, def. Gering 34-

7, at Sidney. 10. York (3-1), NR, def. Seward 27-0, at Holdrege. Others receiving votes: Scottsbluff.

Others receiving votes. Scottsbrom. Class C-1

1. Boone Central/Newman Grove (3-1, bye, at Columbus Scotus.

2. Norfolk Catholic (3-1), 2 def. Madison 50-7. Wahoo.

3. Wahoo (3-0), 3, bye, at Norfolk Catholic.
4. Lincoln Christian (3-0), 4, bye, at

5. Kearney Catholic (3-0) 5, def. Ogallala 30-20, Central City.
6. Columbus Lakeview (3-1), 6, def.
Wayne 20-14, David City.
7. Cozad (3-0), 7, def. Broken Bow

26-13, at Chase County

8. Pierce (3-1), 8, def. Logan View 34-0, bye. 9. Adams Central (2-1), 9, def. Fairbury 55-0, Gibbon.

10. Ashland-Greenwood (3-0), NR. def. Fort Calhoun 25-7, at Raymond Cen-Others receiving votes: Syracuse,

Class C-2 1. Doniphan-Trumbull (3-0), 1, def. 18, Hastings St. Cecilia.

3. Lutheran High Northeast (3-0), 3. def. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 48-14, West Holt.

4. Archbishop Bergan (2-1), 4, def.
Weeping Water 45-0, at Tekamah-Her-

5. Crofton (3-0), 5, def. Stanton 28-6, Hartington Cedar Catholic. 6. Aquinas Catholic (2-1), 6, def. Elmwood-Murdock 48-7, at Twin River. 7. North Platte St. Patrick's (4-0), 7. def. Ravenna 26-12, at Wood Rive 8. Hartington Cedar Catholic (3-0), 8, def. Ponca 33-22, at Crofton.

9. West Holt (3-0), 10, def. Wakefield. 27-7, at Lutheran High Northeast. 10. Battle Creek (3-0), NR, def. Oak land-Craig 54-41, at Wakefield.
Others receiving votes: Blue Hill. Class D-1

1. Exeter-Milligan (3-0), 1, def. Shelby-Rising City 64-22, Johnson-Brock. 2. Howells-Dodge (3-0), 2, def. High Plains Community 26-6, at Cedar Bluffs. 3. Guardian Angels Central Catholic

(3-0), 3, def. Cross County 70-0, Omaha 4. Creighton (3-0), 4, def. Pender 72-13, Elgin Public/Pope John. 5. Arapahoe (4-0), 6, def. Sutherland 58-20, at Elm Creek 6. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (3-0),

bye, McCool Junction.
7. Freeman (3-0), 9, def. Omaha Christian Academy 63-20, Lourdes Cen-B. Elm Creek (3-0), 8, def. South Loup 42-24, Arapahoe. 9. High Plains Community (3-1), 5,

Baltimore 9, Toronto 5 Texas 7, Houston 3 Boston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m lost to Howells-Dodge 26-6, at East But-

10. Overton (3-0), 10, bye, at South-

west.
Others receiving votes: Randolph, Twin Loup Class D-2 Falls City Sacred Heart (3-0), 1, def. at Axtell (Kan.) 50-12, Diller-Odell.

2. Shelton (3-0), 4, def. Fullerton 24-22, at Axtell. 3. Wynot (2-0), 3, def. Bancroft-Rosalie 50-24, at Osmond.
4. Giltner (2-1), 5, def. Kenesaw 72-48, Heartland Lutheran.

5. Fullerton (2-1), 2, lost to Shelton 24-22, at Cedar Valley.
6. Sterling (2-1), 7, def. Parkview Christian 52-42, Meridian.

8. Lyons-Decatur Northeast (4-0), 9, Osmond 60-22, at Humphrey. 9. Wallace (4-0), NR, def. Loomis 50-14, at Hayes Center. 10. Amherst (3-0), NR, def. Eustis-Farnam 61-14, at Wilcox-Hildreth.

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h.	Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	68	48	
b-	Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	60	56	
	Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	28	92	
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San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:25 p.m. nday, Sep. 29 N.Y. Giants at Kansas City, noon Seattle at Houston, noon Baltimore at Buffalo, noon Arizona at Tampa Bay, noon Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon Chicago at Detroit, noon Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at London

N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 3:05 p.m. Washington at Oakland, 3:25 p.m. Dallas at San Diego, 3:25 p.m. Philadelphia at Denver, 3:25 p.m. New England at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Open: Carolina, Green Bay

Monday, Sep. 30 Miami at New Orleans, 7:40 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 Buffalo at Cleveland, 7:25 p.m.

Detroit at Green Bay, noon New Orleans at Chicago, noon Kansas City at Tennessee, noon Jacksonville at St. Louis, noon New England at Cincinnati, noon Seattle at Indianapolis, noon Baltimore at Miami, noon

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, noon Carolina at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m. Open: Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Tampa

N.Y. Jets at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m. **BASEBALL**

AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** Pct GB **W** L 95 63 x-Boston 6 13 13 23 69 76 76 86 Tampa Bay Baltimore .519 .456 Central Division **W** L 92 66 88 70 83 74 66 91 62 96 Pct GB .582 — .557 4 .529 8 1/2 z-Detroit Kansas City Minnesota .420 25 1/2 .392 30 Pct GB .591 — .551 6 1/2 **L** 65 71 Texas

.494 15 1/2 .437 24 1/2 z-clinched playoff berth x-clinched division Tuesday's Games Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Tampa Bay 7, N.Y. Yankees 0 Toronto 3, Baltimore 2, 10 innings Texas 3, Houston 2 Detroit 4. Minnesota 2 Colorado 8, Boston 3

Los Angeles

L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 0 Seattle 4, Kansas City 0 Wednesday's Games L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1 Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 2 Tampa Bay 8, N.Y. Yankees 3 Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m

Tampa Bay (Cobb 10-3) at N.Y. Yan-kees (Nova 9-5), 6:05 p.m. Toronto (Buehrle 12-9) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 10-8), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Angels (Williams 9-10) at Texas

(Garza 4-5), 7:05 p.m. Cleveland (McAllister 9-9) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 14-12) at
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 2-2), 7:10 Friday's Games

Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m 7. Humphrey St. Francis (3-1), 8, def. Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division W L 93 65 84 75 Pct GB .589 — .528 9 1/2 Washington .462 New York 85 Philadelphia 86 100 .456 21 .371 34 1/2 **Central Division** GB L Pct 65 .591 **W** 94 z-St. Louis z-Pittsburgh z-Cincinnati 68 .572 3 69 .566 4 87 .449 22 1/2 93 .415 28 Milwaukee Chicago West Division Pct .580 .510 GB x-Los Angeles Arizona .465 San Diego San Francisco 72 85 .459 72 86 456 10 1/2

x-clinched division Tuesday's Games Atlanta 3 Milwaukee 2 N.Y. Mets 4, Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 2, Miami 1 Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 2 St. Louis 2, Washington 0 Colorado 8, Boston 3 Arizona 2, San Diego 1, 12 innings L.A. Dodgers 2, San Francisco 1 ednesday's Games N.Y. Mets 1, Cincinnati 0

St. Louis 4. Washington 1 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 2 Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 0 Miami 3, Philadelphia 2 Boston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games Arizona (Cahill 8-10) at San Diego (Frlin 3-3) 5:40 n m Milwaukee (Hellweg 1-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 12-10), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-6) at Atlanta (Hale 0-0), 6:10 p.m. LA Dodgers (Volguez 9-12) at San ncisco (Lincecum 10-14), 9:15 p.m.

Detroit at Miami, 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 6:10 n m Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m Washington at Arizona, 8:40 p.m. Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m. San Diego at San Francisco, 9:15

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

2013 SCHEDULE Sept. 1 — AdvoCare 500 at Atlanta, Hampton, Ga. (Kyle Busch) Sept. 7 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va. (Carl Edwards) Sept. 15 — GEICO 400, Joliet, III. (Matt Kenseth) Sept. 22 — Sylvania 300, Loudon,

N.H. (Matt Kenseth) Sept. 29 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 6 — Hollywood Casino 400, isas City, Kan.
Oct. 12 — Bank of America 500,

Oct. 20 — Camping World RV Sales 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 27 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va.

Nov. 3 — AAA Texas 500, Fort

Worth, Texas Nov. 10 - AdvoCare 500, Avondale, Ariz. Nov. 17 — Ford EcoBoost 400,

Homestead, Fla.

DRIVER STANDINGS Matt Kenseth, 2,111.
 Kyle Busch, 2,097. Ryle Busch, 2,097.
 Jimmie Johnson, 2,093.
 Carl Edwards, 2,075. Greg Biffle, 2,073. 6. Kevin Harvick, 2.072. Kurt Busch 2 071 Jeff Gordon, 2,069. Ryan Newman, 2,064.
 Clint Bowyer, 2,063. 11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,049. 12. Joey Logano, 2,042. 13. Kasey Kahne, 2,040.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

3B Wilson Betemit. Placed INF Manny Machado on the 60-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of OF Jason Pridie from Norfolk (IL).

DETROIT TIGERS — Promoted manager of media relations Aileen Villarreal to director of media relations. NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed Travis Hafner from the 60-day DL. TAMPA BAY RAYS - Assigned RHP J.D. Martin outright to Durham (IL).

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Released

RHP Kyle Lotzkar. MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Assigned 1B Blake Lalli outright to Nashville (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Reinstated OF Jordany Valdespin from the restricted list and assigned him to Las Vegas

younger kids on the way up, (PCL). American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS — Exercised the 2014 option on INF Jose G. Garcia. LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released C Tyler Goodro and INF Brian Embery. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Exercised 2014 options on RHPs Anthony Claggett, Jon Plefka, Billy Soule, Dylan Thomas

Thursday, September 26 CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Yankton Inv. (YHS, Vermillion, 4:15 p.m.); Union County Quad at Elk Point (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk

Point-Jefferson, 4:15 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS' Canton/Elk Point-Jefferson at GOLF, GIRLS' Metteer Inv. at Wayne CC (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.) SOCCER, WOMEN'S Drake at USD (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' S.F. Christian at Vermillion TENNIS, GIRLS' S.F. Washington at YHS (2 VOLLEYBALL, PREP Baltic at Parker; Battle Creek/Crofton at Wisner-Pilger; Bon Homme vs. Burke-South Central at Bonesteel; Boyd County at Wynot; Bridgewater-Emery at Marion; Clearwater-Orchard/Niobrara-Verdigre/Spalding-Spalding Academy at Ewing; Dakota Christian at Andes Central; Freeman Academy at Alcester-Hudson; Freeman at Menno (Parents Night); Humphrey St. Francis at Bloomfield: Irene-Wakonda at Avon; McCook Central-Montrose at Parkston; Mitchell Christian vs. Tripp-Del mont-Armour at Tripp; Osmond at Hartington; Randolph at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Scotland at Ethan; Sioux Falls Christian at Dakota Valley; Wausa

Friday, September 27
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Crofton Inv. (Bloomfield, Crofton, Creighton, Hartington, Niobrara-Verdi-

FOOTBALL, PREP S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (HC, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Allen at Hartington; Avon at Canistota; Beresford at Wagner; Bloomfield Avoli at Vallistud, septession da Wagiler, Bioolima at Neligh-Oakdaler, Corsica-Stickney at Parker, Dakota Valley at Dell Rapids; Eigin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Emerson-Hubbard at Randolph; Garret-son at Alcester-Hudson; Gayville-Volin at Scotland (HC, 7 p.m.); Hartington Cedar Catholic at Crofton; Howard vs. Menno-Marion at Marion; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Marty vs. Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Tripp (HC, 7 p.m.); McCook Central-Montrose at Elk Point-

TJ Hose, Dustin Klabunde, Mackenzie King, Mike Mehlich and Kyle Morrison;

LHP Cole Nelson; Cs Dwight Childs and

Jeremy Mayo: INFs Joey Becker Adam

Frost, Trevor Hairgrove and INF Dan Kaczrowski; and OFs Willie Cabrera,

Andy Henkenmeyer and Brandon Tripp. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS — Named Henry Bibby and Maz Trakh assistant coaches, Rasheed Wallace and Bernard

Smith player development coaches

Kamran Sufi advance scout and Raman

Sposato video coordinator.
INDIANA PACERS — Signed F Paul

National Football League

Signed LB Kenny Demens from the prac-

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-

leased OT Dennis Roland. Signed S

Chris Greenwood from Detroit's practice

DETROIT LIONS — Released DT

George to a six-year contract.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — LB Alex Okafor on injured

Freeman; Plainview vs. Niobrara-Verdigre; Ponca ai Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Santee at St. Edward; Viborg-Hurley at Centerville; Winner at Parkston; Win-Wausa; Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central at Platte-Geddes-Dakota stian; Wynot at Osmond

GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Lakeview

lefferson (HC, 7 p.m.); Mount Vernon-Plankinton at

GOLF. WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Fort Wayne at USD

cota Valley, 5:30 p.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Roy Griak Inv. at

eview GC, Mitchell (MMC)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermillion at Sturgis
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV S.D. State Tourn. at TENNIS, WOMEN'S Northern Iowa Inv. (USD)

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV MMC at York (6 VOLLEYBALL, PREP Santee at St. Edward Saturday, September 28
CHEER & DANCE, PREP Sioux Valley Inv.

neapolis (USD, 12:20 p.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Platte-Geddes Inv. on, Bon Homme, Freeman Academy, Marion, tland, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 10 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Western Illinois

GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup GOLF, MEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Wild Oak GOLF, WOMEN'S Dakota Wesleyan Inv. at Wild GC, Mitchell (MMC)
GOLF, BOYS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at

Justin Bannan. Signed WR Charles

Hawkins to the practice squad. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released

WR Danny Coale and RB Miguel

Maysonet from the practice squad Signed WR Da'Rick Rogers and RB Ker

wynn Williams to the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS — Placed FB

Henry Hynoski on injured reserve. Signed

FB John Conner.
NEW YORK JETS — Released LB

Froy Davis from the practice squad.

Signed RB Kareem Huggins to the prac-

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Re-leased LB Terrell Manning. Signed OL Stephen Schilling. WASHINGTON REDSKINS —

Signed OT Troy Kropog to the practice

HOCKEY

signed F Brad Winchester and D Theo

C Rilev Sheahan, RW Teemu Pulkkinen

and D Xavier Ouellet from Grand Ranids

National Hockey League CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

sed OT Dennis Roland. Signed S
ris Crocker.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed CB
ris Greenwood from Detroit's practice

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS - Re-

GOLF, GIRLS' Antelope CC Quad (Crofton, 9 SOCCER, MEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC

Damon Severson to Kelowna (WHL)

LACROSSÉ

National Lacrosse League

the retirement of T Jon Harasym.

BUFFALO BANDITS - Announced

Major League Soccer MLS — Fined Chivas USA D Mario

De Luna an undisclosed amount for com-

to Hartford (AHL).

(2:30

(2:30 p.m.)

Sunday, September 29
GOLF, SDGA SoDak Cup
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota State nibition, DH, 3 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Watertown at Yankton (DH, 12:30 p.m.); Lennox vs. Vermillion at Harrisburg (2 p.m.); Brandon vs. Dakota Valley at Hartford (2 p.m.);

nillion at Harrisburg (3:30 p.m.); Dakota Valley at West Central (3:30 p.m. VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S IUPUI at USD (1 SOCCER, WOMEN'S Nebraska Wesleyan at p.m.)

> (AHL).
> FLORIDA PANTHERS — Loaned F his opponent. Fined the Montreal Impact \$10,000 and coach Marco Schallibaum \$2,000 for violating the league's mass confrontation policy.
>
> National Women's Soccer League
> WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Loaned F
> Tiffany McCarty to Albirex Niigata Ladies NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Assigned G Scott Wedgewood; D Brandon Burlon, Eric Gelinas and Jon Merrill; and Fs Ste-fan Matteau, Rod Pelley, Tim Sestito and Mike Sislo to Albany (AHL). Returned D

> WINTER SPORTS NEW YORK RANGERS — Assigned G Cam Talbot; D Tommy Hughes, Aaron Johnson, Dylan McIlrath and Danny Syvret; and Fs Micheal Haley, Michael USA LUGE - Named Jim Leahy COLLEGE
> AIR FORCE — Suspended QB

> Kantor, Danny Kristo and Andrew Yogan Jaleel Awini. CI FMSON — Named Stephen Faris American Hockey League
> SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reasvolunteer assistant baseball coach.
>
> ELIZABETH CITY STATE — Named signed Fs Jonathan Hazen, Trevor Lewis, J. Lin Dawson interim athletic director. HAMPDEN-SYDNEY - Named Mattias Lindstrom and Anthony Luciani to Cincinnati (ECHL). Released D George Hughes and Myles Harvey.

coaches. SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Gordon Gibbons men's assistant basket-SOUTH CAROLINA — Promoted

men's assistant basketball coach Matt Figger to associate head coach.

'Kevonte's effort was good,

Playmakers Key Hawkeyes Improvement

Iowa has stayed healthy so far this season and found some surprising playmakers, key developments in getting off to a

good start. The Hawkeyes (3-1) scored four touchdowns on returns in a 59-3 win last week over Western Michigan. This explosiveness is new — Iowa was a dreadful 113th in points scored

per game in 2012. The Hawkeyes have already scored TDs in five different ways this season, including punt, interception and fumble returns, and are now averaging 35.3 points through four games including three straight

"It didn't come out of nowhere," receiver Kevonte Martin-Manley said. "It's a mindset that's going on. Every guy feels like he can be the guy to make the play. You can't wait on anyone else to make that play for you. If you've got 11 guys on the field that feel that way, somebody's going to make the play."

It seems somewhat ironic that a team with nearly 55 rushes a game would also be

Not a bad problem for an up-and-coming program to have, according to Derek Brenner. Yankton's junior varsity team, for reference sake, is third in the state at 4-2-1.

direction," Derek Brenner

said. "We have a lot of

"We're moving in the right

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so they're seeing what we're doing. What the Bucks are doing is fine-tuning themselves before the state tournament,

ing into Saturday's Big Ten opener at Minnesota (4-0). Credit Martin-Manley and cornerback B.J. Lowery for helping spearhead a scoring resur-

Martin-Manley led the Hawkeyes with 52 receptions and shared the team lead with 571 yards receiving in 2012. But he had just two TD receptions, and it was fair to wonder if he was more of a possession guy than a No. 1 receiver. Martin-Manley is now on pace for 80 catches, nearly

three times more than anyone else on the Hawkeyes. His yards per catch are down to just 8.4, but that's partly because he has been a safety valve for first-year starting quarterback Jake Rudock. Martin-Manley showed how potent he can be last week with punt return TDs of 83 and 63 yards, becoming the first Big Ten player in 30 years and the first lowa player ever to accomplish that feat

Martin-Manley's performance was also validation of Iowa's steady progression under first-year special teams

Falls next month.

which will be held in Sioux

And yes, Yankton wouldn't

again. "Them being number one doesn't really mean a whole lot to us; we're the champions," coach Brenner said. 'We know what we have to do to beat them.

mind running into Stevens

"It'd be fun to see them in the state championship."

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but the best part to me was the 10 guys away from the ball were doing a good job. And then there were a lot of the things I think subtly that took place on special teams that

were encouraging," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said. Martin-Manley's record effort last week nearly obscured a tremendous game from Lowery, who had interception returns for 35 and 13 yards for TDs. Lowery also made a leaping, one-handed interception to help keep lowa from blowing a 20-point lead in the fourth quarter of a win over Iowa State.

Playing alongside a true freshman in Desmond King, Lowery has emerged as one of the more dangerous cornerbacks in the Big Ten. Mark Weisman, the nation's

leader with 95 carries, is looked upon to sustain drives rather than break off long TD runs. But his bruising presence has helped free up the Hawkeyes to complete four passes of at least 40 yards — a major boost for a team that averaged a dismal 5.8 yards per attempt in 2012.