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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If you're looking for a good reason to get ouf of the office today (Friday), in the off chance you're actually working today, I have a good diversion for you: Track & field.

This afternoon at Williams Field, the track complex next to Yankton High School, the University of South Dakota will host the "Dakota Duals" — a 3-school meet that also includes South Dakota State and the Univer-

Fans around this area don't exactly get many opportunities to watch the Covotes (or Jackrabbits, for that matter) compete during the outdoor season. However, fans in Yankton have been a bit spoiled over the last cou-

ple of years when it comes to high-quality track & field coming to town.

In 2009, Williams Field and Mount Marty College hosted the Great Plains Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships — the first "major" event hosted at the new complex. In 2010, Williams Field played host to the Great West Conference Outdoor Championships, hosted by USD.

Then last spring, the Coyote men and women hosted the Dakota Duals against SDSU and North Dakota. And of course, since the Williams Field complex opened, Yankton High School has held a handful of meets YHS will do the same this spring, when the Eastern South Dakota Conference (ESD) meet comes to town. In other words, Yankton has been able to attract some of the region's biggest track meets directly because of Williams Field and the number of events it is able to hold. USD women's track coach Lucky Huber called it one of the best tracks in the region. And I'd be inclined to agree with him.

Twins To Unveil Hrbek **Statue On April 14**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins will add Kent Hrbek to their collection of bronzed former players outside Target Field with a pregame ceremony next weekend.

The Twins announced Wednesday they'll unveil the Hrbek statue before their game against the Texas Rangers on Saturday afternoon, school to continue his de-April 14. The event will take place velopment and prepare for the transition to coloutside Gate 14 behind home plate, near the restaurant in the former lege hoops. first baseman's name — Hrbek's –

Hrbek will become the seventh figure to be bronzed by the team since Target Field opened, joining Rod Carew, Calvin Griffith, Carl and Eloise Pohlad, Tony Oliva, Kirby Puckett and Harmon Killebrew.

that sits inside the ballpark.

The native of Bloomington played his entire 14-year major league career with the Twins.

USD Men Ink Minn. Native

BRADENTON, Fla. - The University of South Dakota men's basketball team has signed another transfer, this time

ward Eric Robertson, IMG Basketball Academy announced Thursday. Robertson, originally from Maple Grove, Minn. standout at Wayzata High School, enrolled at IMG Basketball Academy after high

in the form of 6-foot-7 for-



"I wanted another year to develop and I was little undersized (to play power forward), Robertson said in the release. "I chose South Dakota after building a solid relationship with their coaching staff through a number of visits. I'm very happy with my decision.'

Robertson is the second transfer to join the Coyotes this off-season. USD got a verbal commitment two weeks ago from Karim Rowson, a 6-foot-5 small forward from Western Oklahoma State — the same school that produced former Coyotes Kendall Cutler and Mitch Bouie.

MMC Alumni Volleyball Tourney April 12

Mount Marty College will host its annual Alumni Volleyball Tournament on Wednesday, April 21, starting at 10 a.m. in Laddie E. Cimpl

Teams will play a round robin format to determine placement for the tournament. All money raised will go directly to the volleyball program and all donations are tax-deductible. Winners of the event will receive a commemorative t-shirt. An online registration form can be found at www.mtmc.edu/athletics/vollevball.

For questions or more information, contact MMC head volleyball coach Candice Climer at 668-1366 or candice.climer@mtmc.edu.

Youth Soccer Coaches Clinic April 14

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association will host U6/U8/U10/U12 youth modules for ALL vouth recreation coaches and anyone else interested on Saturday, April 14 at the Summit Activities Center.

The time for the U6/U8 clinic is from 8 a.m.noon and the U10/U12 clinic is from 1-5 p.m. Participants may attend both training sessions and both courses will be presented by a South Dakota State Certified Coach.

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Pacific Division

Southwest Division

Northwest Division

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x-Oklahoma City 40 14 .74

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games Indiana 109, Washington 96 Toronto 99, Philadelphia 78

Atlanta 120, Charlotte 93

San Antonio 87, Boston 86

New Orleans 94, Denver 92 Golden State 97, Minnesota 94 Milwaukee 107, Cleveland 98

Miami 98, Oklahoma City 93

Phoenix 107, Utah 105 Portland 101, New Jersey 88 L.A. Lakers 113, L.A. Clippers 108

L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, 10 p.m

Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Memphis at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

New Orleans at San Antonio. 7:30

Cleveland at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m

Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.

Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m

Dallas 95. Memphis 85

Thursday's Games New York 96, Orlando 80

Detroit 99, Washington 94
Boston at Chicago, 9:30 p.m

Friday's Games Oklahoma City at Indiana, 6 p.m.

San Antonio

Dallas

Houston

Denver

L.A. Lakers

L.A. Clippers

Sacramento

Utah

There is no cost to attend the course. Con-Dave LaCombe soccerdave@vyn.midco.net to reserve your seat or for additional information.

Yankton Set To Host Yet Another Prestigious Outdoor Track Meet

S.D. Kayak Challenge May

SIOUX FALLS — The South Dakota Canoe and Kayak Association will hold its 2012 S.D. Kayak Challenge, May 26-27 on the Missouri The third edition of the race will cover over

70 miles of the river, beginning in Yankton and

ending in Sioux City, Iowa. Racers will face currents, sandbars, winds and their own abilities on challenging 30-hour timetable. Participants can paddle kayaks or canoes as solo racers or in tandem teams. Four checkpoints allow any racer from novice to seasoned veteran opportunities to rest, get water and ice,

or connect with support staff. Volunteers will

man the checkpoints, the route, and maintain

safety boats during the event in coordination

with state and local agencies. There is a cost to participate. A complete set of rules, FAQs, and information on the route is available at the event website: http://sdkayakchallenge.org/. For more info, email Jarett Bies at jbies0341@hotmail.com or Steven Dahlmeier at steven@sdkayakchallenge.org

Vermillion Swimmers Compete At Regions



Members of the Vermillion Area Swim Team (VAST) had several members qualify and participate in the 2012 Midwest Regional Meet, held last weekend in Minneapolis, Minn. Team members include: (front, L-R) Lexie Malimanek, Hunter Lavin, Maddie Lavin, Madisen Martinez, (back) Anna Van Holland, Jacob Krier, Kaitlin Todd, Kyleigh Moran, Anna Hackemer and head coach Mike Moran.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

YANKTON BOWL MONDAY MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Misfits 453

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Misfits 1343 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Hal Som 223-222 (errorless), Frank Osborn Sr. 201, Marvin Guthmiller 174, Lonnie Remington 193, Elaine List 175, Cindy Somer 168 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Hal Somer 472, Elaine List 447

SOURIET 41.4, LIAINE LIST 44.7

STANDINGS: Country Bumpkins
40.5-19.4, Ten Pins 36-24, Bob's Hobby
Supply 29.5-30.5, Splits 27-33, Misfits 2535, Alley Kats 22-38

HIGHLIGHTS: Elaine List 4-7-9; Bob

List 7-8, 7-8; Marvin Guthmiller 2-4-10; Frank Osborn, Sr. 3-6-7-10, 4-7-10; Hal

SPARETIME HIGH TEAM GAME: Sealand Marine 824 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Sealand Marine

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Candy Olson 211, Mindy Huether 205, Judy Barta

203, Hiliary Barta 201 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Mindy

Huether 553, Candy Olson 538, Hiliary Barta 536, Sue Freng 519 STANDINGS: Glass Cutters 20-4, First National SC 16-8, Sealand Marine 15-9. EASW 14-10. Huether's Seamless Gutters 14-10, Vogt Cleaners 10-14, Jansen's Upholstery 9-15, First Dakota 9-15, Truck Trailer 7-17, Marshmellows 6-18 HIGHLIGHTS: Judy Nielson 5-7:

Susan Murphy 3-7, 5-10; Naomi Olson 3-10; Laurie Bruening 2-10; Annabelle Moody 4-5; Bobbi Aune 5-10; Anne Mello 5-10

CLASSIC HIGH TEAM GAME: Coca-Cola Clas-HIGH TEAM SERIES: Eisenbraun &

Associates 2537 HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Chuck Turner 269, Ryan Barta 268, Joe Wuestewald 262, Tyler Novak 259, Mike Barta 258
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Tod Bak

717, Ryan Barta 714, Jim Murphy 683, Joe

Nuestewald 658, Chuck Turner 656, Jimmy Hahn 656
STANDINGS: Plath Chiropractic 84,
Fastenal 79, Eisenbraun & Associates 70,

Coca-Cola Classic 68, Barta Electric 65.5, ankton Motor 64.5, Spectacle Shop 55,

INDUSTRIAL HIGH TEAM GAME: Yankton Redi-

Mix #2 854 HIGH TEAM SERIES: Dakota Trailer 2394

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Frank Os-born Jr. 267, Bruce Myers 265, Mike Kellen 257, Joe Wuestewald 245, Patrick Lammers 235 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: JJ Peterson 641, Matt Hoefs 627, Bruce Myers 624, Shane Bertsch 621, Scott Byrkeland

STANDINGS: Dakota Trailer 153.5, H&K Oil #2 116, H&K Oil 105.5, Yankton Redi-Mix 100.5, Yankton Redi-Mix #2 92,

Wholesale Supply 92, Steiner's Locker 91, Don's Auto 71.5, Smidt Captain & Crew 63.5, KPI-JCI 59.5

CROFTON

WOMEN'S LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: DSM Apts. 750 HIGH TEAM SERIES: DSM Apts. HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Dee Peitz 175, Joan Tammen 167, Joyce Stevens

two-horse race.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — With

his words and then his play, Lee

Westwood shot down the notion

Thursday that this Masters was a

On a busy opening day at Au-

gusta National that featured mud,

the final hole for Henrik Stenson,

birdies for a 5-under 67 that gave

It was the first time Westwood

has led after the opening round of

comfort. Louis Oosthuizen made

holes for a 68, while Peter Hanson

a major, though that was little

four birdies over the last five

of Sweden made six birdies for

his 68. Bubba Watson, blasting

tee shots with his pink driver,

was among six players at 69.

a little rain and a snowman on

Westwood provided a steady

hand Thursday with seven

him a one-shot lead.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Joan ammen 454, Jill Wiebelhaus 442, Dee

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC WOMEN'S C LEAGUE TOURN. RESULTS: Inside-Outers def.

House/Dakota Express 2-0 21-15, 21-19; JJ Benji's def. Inside-Outers 2-1 17-21, 24-22, 21-19 for the championship

TRACK IVAN KRUMWIEDE INV.

April 5 at Homer, Neb. GIRLS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge 89, Pender 71, Oakland-Craig 61,

Ponca 54, Allen 53, Scribner-Snyder 51, mer 50, Sergeant Bluff-Luton 39, Waked d 20, Randolph 7, Emerson-Hubbard 1 EVENT WINNERS — 100: 1, Katelyn Wobken, Scribner-Snyder 13.5; 200: 1 Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 400: 1, Hailey Pollard, Ponca 1:02.4; 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 2:32.3; 1600: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 5:53.0; 3200: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 12:31.3; 100 HURDLES: 1, Taylor Krusemark, Pender 16.5; 300 HURDLES: 1, Katelyn Wobken, Scribner-Snyder 49.2; 400 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 53.3; 1600 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 4:21.9: 3200 RELAY: 1. Allen 10:48.3: DIS-

4:21.9; 3200 RELAY: 1, Allen 10:48.3; DIS-CUS: 1, Miles Ludwigs, Sb-Luton 106-8; HIGH JUMP: 1, Megan Byrnes, Oakland-Craig 5-0; LONG JUMP: 1, Kylie Andersen, Homer 15-7.5; SHOT PUT: 1, Cara Olerich, Homer 39-8.5; TRIPLE JUMP: 1, elby Hinman, Oakland-Craig 33-5.5 BOYS' DIVISION TEAM SCORES: Oakland-Craig 116,

Wakefield 80, Sergeant Bluff-Luton 70 Randolph 61, Ponca 47, Laurel-Concordidge 44, Homer 34, Pender 19, Aller merson-Hubbard 10, Winnebago 2 EVENT WINNERS — 100: 1, Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 11.5; 200: 1, Michael Enstrom, Oakland-Craig 23.3; 400: 1, Fernando Villarreal, Wake-field 53.4; 800: 1, Josh Dolph, Wakefield

2:07.2; 1600: 1, Josh Dolph, Wakefield 4:55.3; 3200: 1, Micah Rook, Sb-Luton 10:50 90: 110 HURDLES: 1 Sean Pille Oakland-Craig 14.8; 300 HURDLES: 1, Sean Pille, Oakland-Craig 41.8; 400 RELAY: 1, Oakland-Craig 45.5; 1600 RELAY: 1, Oakl RELAY: 1, Oakland-Craig 3:35.7; 3200 RELAY: 1, Oakland-Craig 8:52.6; DISCUS: 1, Josh Block, Ponca 130-9; HIGH JUMP: 1, Austin Krohn, Sb-Luton 6-2; LONG JUMP: 1, Ben Robinson, Sb-Luton 19-PUT: 1. Sam Burkl. Ponca 47-3. TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Tyler Schnidler

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Toronto 7, Cleveland 4, 16 innings

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0) at Texas (Lewis 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Pavano 0-0) at Baltimore (Arrieta 0-0), 2:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Shields 0-0), 2:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Chen 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 0-0), 90:05 p.m. Seattle (Vargas 0-0) at Oakland (Mc-Carthy 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games Toronto at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.

Boston at Detroit, 3:05 p.m Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 3:05 p.m. Minnesota at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

Friday's Games St. Louis (Garcia 0-0) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 0-0), 3:10 p.m. Colorado (Guthrie 0-0) at Houston

Diego (Luebke 0-0), 9:05 p.m

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. Aulania at N. T. Meis, 12:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 7:35 p.m.

S.D. CLASS AA BOYS' ALL-STATE

ton (15.6 ppg, 4.5 apg)
Zach Hanson, 6-9, jr., Pierre (17.3 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 2.3 apg, 2.0 bpg)
Connor Schaefbauer, 6-0, sr., O'Gor-

5.5 rpg, 1.5 apg, 2 spg) ppg, 6.5 rpg, 3 apg)

Lüke Cair, "6-5, sr., Huron (14.5 ppg, rpg, 3.2 apg, 2.2 spg)
Toucker Volesky, 6-4, sr., Mitchell (13.4 g, 3.3 rpg)

TIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

EASTERN CORPREENCE Atlantic Division

Atlantic Division

Atlantic Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

z-N.Y. Rangers 15 1 23 7 109 225 183

x-Pittsburgh 81 50 25 6 106 278 219

x-Philadelphia 81 47 25 9 103 262 228

x-New Jersey 81 47 28 6 100 224 207

NY. Islanders 81 34 36 11 79 200 248

Northeast Division

		W	L	Pct	GB				
	Boston	30	23	.566	_				
	Philadelphia	29	25	.537	1 1/2				
	New York	28	27	.509	3				
	Toronto	20	35	.364	11				
	New Jersey	19	37	.339	12 1/2				
ıt	Southeast Division								
		W	L	Pct	GB				
е	x-Miami	39	14	.736	_				
	Atlanta	32	23	.582	8				
а	Orlando	32	23	.582	8				
	Washington	12	43	.218	28				
S	Charlotte	7	45	.135	31 1/2				

x-Chicago

N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Texas, 7:05

Wednesday's Games St. Louis 4, Miami 1

ppg, 4 rpg, 3 apg, 2 spg) Ben Schultz, 6-3, sr., Brandon Valley

Second Team Lane Severyn, 6-5, jr., Pierre (13.9

8.2 rpg, 3.2 apg, 2.2 spg) Sam Wallin, 6-3, sr., O'Gorman (10 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 2 apg)

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

(Rodriguez 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 0-0) at Arizona (Kennedy 0-0), 6:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games Washington at Chicago Cubs, 12:05

(18.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 3.5 apg) Joey Habtemariam, 5-8, sr., Washing-

6.2 rpg, 2.5 apg, Luke Carr, 6-5, sr., Huron (14.5 ppg,

	Boston	30	23	.566	_				
	Philadelphia	29	25	.537	1 1/2				
	New York	28	27	.509	3				
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	Atlanta	32	23	.582	8				
3	Orlando	32	23	.582	8				
	Washington	12	43	.218	28				
3	Charlotte	7	45	.135	31 1/2				
Central Division									

Pct GB .764 — .611 8 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games N.Y. Mets 1, Atlanta 0 Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 0 Washington 2, Chicago Cubs 1 Cincinnati 4. Miami 0 L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 3

L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 0-0) at San

BASKETBALL

First Team Tanner Heiser, 5-11, jr., Watertown (22

man (17.0 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.0 apg) Trey Naasz, 6-2, sr., Lincoln (11.7 ppg,

Tanner Odegaard, 5-10, sr., Brookings (14.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.2 spg) Jade Miller, 6-5, sr., Mitchell (12.5 ppg,

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Northeast Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA 81 48 29 4 100 265 199 81 41 30 10 92 247 236 81 39 32 10 88 215 226 81 35 36 10 80 230 260 81 30 35 16 76 208 225

x-Florida 81 37 26 18 92 199 266 x-Washington 81 41 32 8 90 218 229 Winnipeg 81 37 35 9 83 222 242

81 37 35 9 65 222 2.2 81 33 32 16 82 212 239 81 37 36 8 82 231 278 WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division

GP W L OT Pts GF GA

80 48 21 11 107 206 159

81 47 26 8 102 231 209

81 48 28 5 101 246 200 Minnesota 2, Chicago 1, SO Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT N.Y. Islanders 5, Winnipeg 4 Philadelphia 2, Buffalo 1 Pittsburgh 5, N.Y. Rangers 2 Washington 4, Florida 2 Boston 3, Ottawa 1 New Jersey 2, Detroit 1

80 27 46 7 61 190 257

Northwest Division
GP W L OT Pts GF GA

80 50 21 9 109 244 195 80 41 33 6 88 205 209

80 35 29 16 86 194 222 81 35 35 11 81 176 222 80 32 39 9 73 210 233

Pacific Division

Pacinic Division GP W L OT Pits GF GA x-Los Angeles 80 40 27 13 93 187 170 x-Phoenix 80 40 27 13 93 208 202 San Jose 80 41 29 10 92 219 203 Dallas 81 42 34 5 89 209 219 Anaheim 80 33 35 12 78 199 224

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point

r overtime loss. x-clinched playoff spot

z-clinched conference

Wednesday's Games Detroit 3, St. Louis 2, SO Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 2

Thursday's Games Carolina 2, Montreal 1, SO

y-clinched division

y-Vancouver

Colorado

Calgary Minnesota

Edmonton

GB

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.731 — .566 8 1/2 .564 8 1/2 .537 10

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.593 2 1/2 .519 6 1/2

.352 15 1/2

.259

Nashville 2, Dallas 0 Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m. Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games Phoenix at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m. **AUTO RACING**

2012 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE AND STANDINGS

x-non-points race Feb. 18 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kyle Busch) Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth) Feb. 26 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)

March 4 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Denny Hamlin) March 11 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Tony Stewart) March 18 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Brad Keselowski)

March 25 — Auto Club 400, Fontana,
Calif. (Tony Stewart)

April 1 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Ryan Newman) April 14 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Texas

April 22 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan. April 28 — Richmond 400, Richmond. May 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. May 12 - Southern 500, Darlington,

May 19 - x-Sprint Showdown, Con-

cord, N.C.

May 19 — x-Sprint All-Star, Concord, May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord. N.C. June 3 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. June 10 — Pocono 400, Long Pond,

June 17 — Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350,
Sonoma, Calif.
June 30 — Quaker State 400, Sparta,

July 7 — Coke Zero 400. Daytona

with a 73.

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Dakota SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Brad Brach from Tucson (PCL). Placed RHP Tim Stauffer on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 4. Assigned RHP Erik Hamren outright to San Antonio July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, July 29 — "Your Hero's Name Here"

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Oakland at USD (DH. 2 p.m

400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa. Aug. 12 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 19 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 25 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 2 — AdvoCare 500, Hampton, Sept. 8 — Wonderful Pistachios 400,

Richmond, Va. Sept. 16 — Geico 400, Joliet, III. Sept. 23 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, Sept. 30 — AAA 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 7 - Good Sam Club 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Con-

cord, N.C. Oct. 21 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 28 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. Nov. 4 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth,

Texas Nov. 11 - Kobalt Tools 500, Avondale Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Driver Standings
1. Greg Biffle, 226.
2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 220.
3. Tony Stewart, 214.
(tie) Matt Kenseth, 214. (tie) Kevin Harvick, 214. (tie) Martin Truex Jr., 214.
7. Denny Hamlin, 210.
8. Ryan Newman, 202. Clint Bowyer, 192. 10. Jimmie Johnson, 189. 11. Carl Edwards, 179. 12. Brad Keselowski, 175

13. Joey Logano, 167. 14. Paul Menard, 166.

15. Jeff Burton, 164.

16. Kyle Busch, 151.

17. Juan Pablo Montova, 146. 18. Regan Smith, 146. 19. Aric Almirola, 144. 20. A J Allmendinger, 143.

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent LHP Dana Eveland outright to Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent OF
Thomas Neal outright to Columbua (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed

RHP Cody Eppley off waivers from Texas. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Placed RHP Kyle Farnsworth on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Josh Lueke from Durham (IL). National League CHICAGO CUBS—Selected the con tract of INF Blake DeWitt from lowa (PCL).
Optioned OF Tony Campana to lowa. Announced Tampa Bay claimed LHP John Gaub off waivers.

AREA CALENDAR

BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Corsica-Stick-

Duals at Yankton (USD, 11 a.m.) Friday, April 6
BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Brookings at Yank-Saturday, April 7
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dordt (DH, 1

American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Re-signed SS on White. Signed RHP Garrett Rau and

LAREDO LEMURS—Signed RHP Jon Hunton. Released RHP Chris Cox. ST. PAULS SAINTS—Signed C Benji WICHITA WINGNUTS—Traded OF

INF-OF Peter Fatse RIVER CITY RASCALS—Acquired OF Josh Workman from Wichita (AA) for a player to be named.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS—Traded National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed C RHP Mark Larini to Roswell (Pecos) for fu-Riley Sheahan to a three-year contract. Released F Patrick Sheahan, D Richard ture considerations.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—

Guido Fonseca, Placed OF Quentin Luamateur tryout contracts. quette on the suspended list. North American League SAN ANGELO COLTS—R NF Jason Crosland and OF-LHP Cory

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G Mike James for the remainder of the season. HOUSTON ROCKETS-Assigned G Courtney Fortson to Rio Grande (NBADL).

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed F James Singleton to a 10-day contract. NBA Development League TEXAS LEGENDS—Signed C Sean

with CB Kelvin Hayden on a one-year con-HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed S Quintin Demps.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT

FOOTBALL

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed S Tyrell NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Bobby Carpenter. HOCKEY

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Chet Pickard to Milwaukee (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned F Alexandre Bolduc to Portland (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned F Brandon Segal to Norfolk (AHL). SOCCER

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Oakland at USD (noon) TRACK & FIELD, PREP Brandon Valley Inv. (YHS,

Sunday, April 8
TENNIS, WOMEN'S USD at Chicago State (6:30

Major League Soccer CHICAGO FIRE—Re-signed F Patrick COLLEGE BROWN—Named Jack Hayes athletic

transfer at the end of the semester.

SYRACUSE—Announced sophomre
C Fab Melo is entering the NBA draft. WAGNER-Named Lisa Cermignano

WESTERN KENTUCKY—Announced

women's basketball coach

Lancers

From Page 7A

started the first inning Lancer rally with a one-out double. He then advanced to third on a wild

Schmidt walked to bring up

sophomore Jared Miller. Miller lined an RBI single to bring home Nelson and advance Schmidt to Junior Mathias Godsil then hit a sacrifice fly to score Schmidt

and that would end up being plenty of offense to get the win for the Lancers. 'It's important to get these early season conference wins for several reason," Bernatow said. 'With the way things have been going lately it's great for morale

to get a win versus a good team and a good pitcher. Nelson had two hits and a run to lead Mount Marty in game one. Schmidt, Miller, and Livermont

each added a single. Northwestern's Mike Zoellner took the loss for the Red Raiders, pitching all six innings. He allowed five hits, two runs, and four walks while striking out

eight. As the temperatures dipped while the sun went down during game two, Mount Marty's glovework fell off and the Lancers' four errors allowed Northwestern to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 5-1 victory and a split in the GPAC dou-

bleheader. Mount Marty looked sluggish throughout the later innings of the game as their fielding woes allowed the Red Raiders to score two runs in the fifth and sixth innings while baserunning miscues halted any late-game rally possibilities.

Senior Josh Engquist took the loss for the Lancers to fall to 2-3

on the season. He allowed six

hits and four runs in five and twothirds innings. Yankton-native and senior one run in one inning of relief for Mount Marty while senior Adam McVay struck out the only batter he faced to get the Lancers off

Besides Godsil's hit in the second, Jared Miller had the only other Lancer hit but was promptly picked off while straying too far from first base.

13-17. The Lancers are next in action tomorrow (Saturday) as they travel to Sioux Center, Iowa to face GPAC rival Dordt in a double-

Northwestern hosts Briar Cliff

in a doubleheader, also on Satur-

Westwood had said it would be naive for anyone to think this major was only about Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy.

Those two horses were happy

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"One of the most prolific point guards I have coached in 33 years," said Jim Trett. "A tremendous transition player, players had to be ready at all times because the ball was coming. He made other players who played

72, the first time since 2008 that he failed to break par in the opening round of the Masters. "I had some of the worst golf swings I've ever hit today,' Woods said. bogey, though his big moment

tled the pines and was thrilled to

make bogey on his last hole for a

into the trees on the other side and managed a par. "That was a bit of an improvement from the last time I played

it," McIlroy said. Better yet was a birdie-birdie finish, including a 15-foot putt from the fringe on the 18th that gave him a 71, making him one of 28 players who broke par and

The 6-2 Naasz was a three-

bounds, 1.5 assists and 2.0 steals

year starter for the Patriots. He

averaged 11.7 points, 5.5 re-

with him better players."

and shot 46 percent from the field. "He is a kid that can shoot 3pointers and post anybody up,' said Coach Jeff Halseth. "He sees the floor very well and knows when to kick the ball out to an

open teammate.' The 6-3 Schultz was a three-

to still be in the running. Woods took two penalty shots, hit three tee shots that rat-

McIlroy opened with a double was on the 10th hole. A year ago, that's where his Sunday collapse began with a hooked tee shot into the cabins for a triple bogey This time, he pushed a 3-wood

were within four shots of the

lead. "It was huge," McIlroy said. "I didn't feel like I had my best out there. To finish under par for the day, I'm very pleased. Along with Woods smiling after a 72, three-time Masters

shots all over the course, including one so far left on the 10th into bushes he didn't know existed that he never found his ball. Mickelson made a triple bogey there, then spent the rest of the back nine scrambling for his life. He recounted all the bad

shots, the missed opportunities,

the triple bogey, and decided the

glass was half full, almost spilling

"This is good news," Mickel-

son said. "Because if I can get hot

and I'll be right in it for the week-

end. Fortunately, I didn't shoot

year starter at point guard for

the Lynx. He led Brandon Valley

in scoring (18.6 points a game),

rebounds (5.4) and assists (3.5).

cross country recruit finished his

"The best compliment I can

give Ben is that he progressively

year, and we've never had any-

ing the way Ben has done it,

one make a habit out of compet-

got better and better every single

He shot 41.6 percent from the

field. The North Dakota State

career with 986 points.

tomorrow, I'm playing good

enough to shoot 6 or 7 under,

champion Phil Mickelson was de-

lighted with a 74. He sprayed tee

Westwood Gets His Nose In Front At The Masters myself out of it." Luke Donald, the No. 1 player in the world, had a few nervous moments, and that was after he signed for a 75. When his card was sent to the scoring room to be entered into the computer, an official accidentally punched in a birdie 3 for the fifth hole, even though Donald three-putted for a 5. The leaderboard showed him

It took about two hours to

clear up the confusion.

ters two years ago.

"This place, if you are a little bit off, it can eat you up," Donald said. Donald and Westwood are the only two players to be No. 1 without ever having won a major. Westwood is atop the list of the best who have never won a Grand Slam event — 36 wins around the world, formerly No. 1 in the world and a half-dozen close calls in the majors, including a runner-up finish at the Mas-

said Coach Brent Deckert. The 5-11 Heiser was a highscoring point guard for the Arrows. He averaged 22 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals and shot 44 percent from the field, 37 percent on 3-pointers (making 58) and 82 percent

With a 44-point effort against Brookings, he broke Jason Sutherland's school single-game scoring record.

on free throws.

Midwest League
QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS—
Placed C Cody Stanley and RHP Angel De
Jesus on the restricted list.

RHP Shaun Ellis.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS—Released RHP Jon Fulton. KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed

Josh Workman to River City (Frontier) for a player to be named. Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed

Brandon McKinney.

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Godsil singled and later scored on a throwing error to put the Lancers up 1-0 in the second inning of game two, but the bats went cold as Mount Marty managed no hits in the final five innings.

Jake Broscha allowed one hit and the field in the bottom of the sev-

With the split, both teams move to 2-4 in GPAC play while Northwestern now sits at 16-16 overall and the Lancers move to

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VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH—
Named Jeremy Ballard men's assistant basketball coach. Announced redshirt freshman basketball G Reco McCarter will