

Smelker Wins At Sioux City

SILOUX CITY, Iowa — Mount Mary's Katie Smelker took home victory in the women's 10,000-meter run to highlight the opening day of competition at the Sioux City Relays track and field meet on Friday. Smelker clocked a 39:32.68, beating out Dakota Wesleyan freshman and Scotland native Haley Brunke (40:17.46). Also for the MMC women, Jordyn Hudelson (Elk Point) finished fourth in the 5,000-meter run (20:00.10) and Samantha Rus finished seventh in the hammer throw (111-3).

For the MMC men, Jordan Pater finished third in the 10,000-meter run (33:30.20) and William Mart (Vermillion) placed eighth in the hammer throw (117-8). Morning'side's Taylor Kube (Crofton, Neb.) finished fourth in the men's 10K, clocking a 34:03.17. The meet continues today (Saturday) with high school and collegiate competition. Athletes from MMC and South Dakota are scheduled to participate, as are athletes from several area high schools. Yankton, which was scheduled to participate, will not compete in the event.

Somsen Takes Tough-Luck Loss As SDSU, Fort Wayne Split

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — South Dakota State senior pitcher Layne Somsen took a shutout into the seventh, but ended up taking the loss as Fort Wayne dropped SDSU 1-0 in the opening game of a Summit League baseball doubleheader on Friday at Mastodon Field. Somsen went 6 2/3 innings, allowing one run on five hits. He walked one and struck out five as he fell to 2-3 on

the season. The senior from Yankton has a Summit League-best 1.46 earned run average. SDSU won the nightcap 14-11 to earn the split.

USD Women's Tennis Team Earns Summit League Berth

OMAHA, Neb. — South Dakota's tennis team qualified for the Summit League Tournament in its first season of eligibility by earning wins against Oakland and IUPUI Friday at Koch Tennis Center. The Coyotes won 4-2 and 4-1, respectively, and will be the No. 4 seed in the four-team Tournament to be played April 26-27 in Fort Wayne, Ind. "This means a lot and I'm excited for our ladies," said USD head coach Malcolm Gilreath. "This is a tribute to their hard work. We will be thrilled to represent South Dakota and look forward to competing for the right to go to the NCAA tournament."

South Dakota (15-10, 3-3) won four of five singles matches to get past Oakland (5-13, 3-4) after the Grizzlies had taken the opening doubles point. Hafsa Larabi ignited the rally with a three-set win against Tamara Blum at No. 3. Blum took the opening set 6-1, but Larabi fought back for identical 6-4 wins in sets two and three. Larabi beat IUPUI's Rachael Bridgegroom 6-2, 6-4 in the afternoon match and has a combined singles and doubles record of 5-1 in League play.

Veronika Makashov and Yamini Reddy earned straight-set wins at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively, against the Grizzlies. Reddy won 6-1, 6-0 and improved to 21-7 in singles play this season. The Coyotes' final point came from Milica Pavlovic who was leading when her opponent, Emily Raidt, withdrew due to injury.

IUPUI (5-18, 1-5) fielded just five players and thus spotted USD a 1-0 lead by defaulting at No. 6 singles. Pavlovic and partner Maria Tortosa earned an 8-4 win at No. 1 doubles, which was all the Coyotes needed to secure the doubles point to make it 2-0.

Nina Barudzic earned USD's third point with a quick 6-0, 6-1 win against Jaclyn Hyman at No. 4. Larabi's win ended the match and secured the bid.

South Dakota concludes League play with a Saturday morning match against Omaha.

Arens, Claussen Named To NCA All-Star Games

LINCOLN, Neb. — Crofton, Neb., standout Bridget Arens and Wausa, Neb., standout Marcus Claussen were selected to the Nebraska Coaches Association's All-Star basketball games, July 22 in Lincoln, Neb.

The 34th annual girls' all-star game will be held at 6 p.m., with the 45th annual boys' game to follow at 8 p.m. Both games will be played at North Star High School in Lincoln.

Arens, who led Crofton to back-to-back Class C2 titles and three consecutive finals appearances, will play on the girls' blue team, coached by Wahoo's Linda Walker and Kearney's Jason Boyd.

Claussen, who led Wausa to a state tournament berth in Class D2, will play on the boys' blue team, coached by Millard North's Chip Bahne and Wilber-Clatonia's Tim Barada.

Buck Basketball Camp May 28-31

The Yankton High School boys' basketball staff will host

a boys' basketball camp, open to boys entering grades 4-12 from Yankton and surrounding communities, May 28-31 at the Summit Activities Center main gym.

The camp will consist of direct instruction on offensive and defensive skills, guard and post workouts, contests (1-on-1, hot shot, free throw), and 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games. Sessions for grades 9-12 will run from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with sessions for grades 4-8 running from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is May 17. For more information, contact Chris Haynes at chhaynes@ysd.k12.sd.us or 605-840-0161, or at 903 East 12th St., Yankton, S.D., 57078.

S.D. Athletic Administrators Announce Award Winners

ABERDEEN — Jim Dorman of Sioux Falls Lincoln was selected the South Dakota Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (SDIAAA) Athletic Director of the Year recently. Dorman was also named the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Distinguished Service Award nominee and also the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Citation Award nominee. Mark Meile of Sioux Falls won the NIAAA State Award of Merit.

Tom Oster, Bob Winter, and the late Benjamin "Butch" Bachman were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Those who won Region Athletic Director of the Year awards include Tom Murphy of Aberdeen Roncalli in Region One, Bo Beck of Eureka in Region Two, Mary McCune of De Smet in Region Three, Dan Whalen of Pierre in Region Four, Mike Reinhiller of Chester Area in Region Five,

Kevin Kennedy of Sioux Falls Washington in Region Six, and Mike Sebern of Burke in Region Seven, and Brent Dirk of Lemmon in Region Eight.

Another group of retiring ADs was also recognized for their years of service. That group consisted of Murphy, Cal Schubert of Sisseton, Terry Stulken of Colman-Egan, Charlie Sizer of Miller, Judy Voeltz of Oldham-Ramona, Jennifer Limoges of Sioux Falls Roosevelt, and Jim Wood of Dupree.

Scholarship winners were Sadie Clements of Dakota Valley, Cassidy Gebhart of Elkton, Lauren Luther of Lemnox, Alexandra Schuring of Groton, Allie Lahren of Sioux Falls, and Esteben Rodriguez of Lake Andes.

Women's Softball Meeting April 17

The Yankton women's softball league will hold a pre-season meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center meeting room.

For more information, contact Stacy at 605-295-0252.

Yankton Jackrabbit Club Golf Outing June 5

The Yankton Jackrabbit Club will be having their annual golf outing on Wednesday, June 5. Registration will begin at noon with a shot gun start at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Dinner and a short program will follow golfing that day.

Contact Gary Stenstrom with questions about the event and to register your team at 661-6851 or steny@kology.net.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: GOLF THE MASTERS, SECOND ROUND, Club, Augusta National Golf Club, Augusta, Ga. (6-am EDT), Jason Day, Fred Couples, Marc Leishman, Angel Cabrera, Jim Furyk, Bill Haas, K.J. Choi, Jason Dufner, David Lynn, Justin Rose, Adam Scott, Lee Westwood, Tiger Woods, Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Sergio Garcia, Bernhard Langer, Rory McIlroy, Charl Schwartzel, John Senden, Luke Donald, Trevor Immelsham, Dustin Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Ryan Moore, Steve Stricker, Rickie Fowler, Scott Piercy, David Tomms, Michael Thompson, Freddie Ellis, Freddie Jacobson, Zach Johnson, Sandy Lyle, Bo Van Pelt, Richard Stiem, Tom Blom, Keegan Bradley, Stewart Cink, Tim Clark, Brian Gay, Paul Lawrie, Kevin Na, Maria Ojazabal, Carl Pettersson, Vijay Singh, Henrik Stenson, Robert Garrigus, Peter Hanson, John Huh, Martin Kaymer, Phil Mickelson, D.A. Points, Lucas Glover, Nick Faldo, Branden Grace, Ryo Ishikawa, Thorbjorn Olesen, John Peterson, a-Guan Tianling, Bubba Watson.

AREA CALENDAR

Table with columns: Saturday, April 13, BASEBALL, COLLEGE, GOLF, BOYS', SOFTBALL, COLLEGE, TENNIS, WOMEN'S, TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE, OUTDOOR, Sunday, April 14, BASEBALL, COLLEGE, Hockey, National Hockey League, American Soccer, Basketball, American League, National Football League.

TRANSACTIONS

Table with columns: Major League Baseball, Suspended, Released, Signed, Banned, Traded, Waived, Injured, Demoted, Promoted, Recalled, Released, Signed, Banned, Traded, Waived, Injured, Demoted, Promoted, Recalled.

Table with columns: BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division, West Division, National Basketball Association, Eastern Conference, Western Conference, National Football League, American Football Conference, National Football Conference.

Iverson

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"You never know. It's just a week to week basis from here on out."

Iverson's agent has been in contact with several NBA teams, many of which have interest in the post. "My agent has been talking to almost every NBA team. The majority of them want to bring me in for workouts. Some of them will even be coming out to Vegas to watch me work out at this train-

ing facility," he said. "Everything's going good, and we're getting a lot of good feedback from teams right now."

Iverson plans to stay in Las Vegas until mid to late June, working on his game and finishing up one last online class to complete his degree at CSU.

"I plan on finishing that and graduating here in May," he said. "I'm just looking forward to graduating, then on to the next step, which hopefully is a good professional basketball career."

You can follow James D. Cim-burek on Twitter at twitter.com/aceman904

Weather

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— This weekend's Wartburg Invitational men's golf tournament has been canceled.

— The Summit League softball series between North Dakota State and South Dakota State, originally scheduled for April 16-17 in Fargo, will be moved to April 23-24.

— Friday's baseball doubleheader between NDSU and Oakland was canceled. NDSU also canceled an April 17 game with Mayville State.

Here are other schedule notes for Friday, today or future dates, previously reported to the Press & Dakotan. To report a schedule change, athletic directors and/or coaches are asked to contact the Press & Dakotan at sports@yankton.net, by fax at 1-605-665-1721

or by phone at 1-605-665-7811.

— Friday's Avon Invitational track and field meet was postponed. Organizers are looking to find a new date.

— Friday's Parkston Invitational girls' golf meet has been postponed. No makeup date has been announced.

— Friday's Gayville-Volin Invitational golf meet, scheduled to be played at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club, has been canceled.

— The boys' tennis triangular featuring Madison and Rapid City Stevens at Yankton, scheduled for today, has been canceled. It will not be made up.

— Today's Corn Palace Relays track and field meet has been canceled.

— The Tuesday, April 16, Yankton track and field quadrangular will now be a seven-team meet beginning at 3 p.m. Teams participating will include Yankton, Brandon Valley, O'Gorman, Washington, Mitchell, Brookings and Watertown.

EYE ON AUGUSTA:

Television ratings for the first round of the Masters on ESPN climbed seven percent over last year, a trend likely to continue if the number of younger viewers is an indication. Among two of the most desirable demographic groups, males aged 18-34 and 18-49, the numbers were up 16 percent and 15 percent, respectively.

The first-round telecast averaged 2.85 million viewers with a 2.4 household coverage rating based on fast nationals. The rating peaked at a 2.7 from 5:50-3 p.m. EDT.

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Masters

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seventh at 3 under, followed by John Senden, who is part of a six-way tie for 14th at 2 under.

"If you look at it as pressure, you're going to worry about it more," Day said. "If you look at it as a challenge and an opportunity to be the first and stay positive with it, you know, it only motivates you to play well."

FLY LIKE AN EAGLE: Bill Haas wasn't the only guy who made an eagle — there were 11 in all Friday.

His short iron that bounced twice and rolled straight into the cup at the 460-yard, par-4 ninth wasn't even the only eagle that came from the fairway; there were three of those.

But Haas' was the only one almost upstaged less than a minute after he knocked it in. Haas had barely finished high-fiving his caddie when a fan yelled at his playing partner, Jason Dufner, "Put it in, Duff!" — and he nearly did.

Dufner's approach landed just inches left of the hole, and as the gallery around the green roared, it rolled out to four feet. As consolation, though, Dufner made the birdie putt.

OR DON'T: To be fair, the windy conditions and diabolical pin placements made eagles of any kind tough to come by. At no place was that more true than at No. 15, where the number dropped to two just a day after 10 golfers made 3s on the 530-yard, par-5 hole.

"Yesterday that wind was kind of down and right on 15," Jim Furyk said. "Today it was mostly in and on the right. So, totally different, a totally different look."

One way to illustrate the difference was how, and how well, Furyk played the hole both days. In Thursday's opening round, he hit a hybrid for his second shot, landed it on the green and settled for par. On Friday, he used the

same club to lay up short of the pond.

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