

**P&D PLANNER** HOME GAMES IN CAPS

|  |        |                             |                         |                         |                         |                      |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 10 TODAY                                   | 11 WED | 12 THUR                     | 13 FRI                  | 14 SAT                  | 15 SUN                  | 16 MON               |
| <b>YANKTON BUCKS GOLF</b>                  |        |                             |                         |                         |                         |                      |
|  |        |                             |                         |                         |                         | Dr. Valley Inv. noon |
| <b>YANKTON TAPPERS BASEBALL</b>            |        |                             |                         |                         |                         |                      |
|  |        | v. Brandon Valley 2:30 p.m. |                         |                         |                         |                      |
| <b>YANKTON CORTRUST BLACK SOX BASEBALL</b> |        |                             |                         |                         |                         |                      |
|  |        | State Tour. Sioux Falls     | State Tour. Sioux Falls | State Tour. Sioux Falls | State Tour. Sioux Falls |                      |
| <b>YANKTON GREY SOX BASEBALL</b>           |        |                             |                         |                         |                         |                      |
|  |        | State Tour. Brandon         | State Tour. Brandon     | State Tour. Brandon     | State Tour. Brandon     |                      |

**OTHER SPORTS**

**Golf**  
**Dakotas Tour: Thursday-Saturday**, Arrowhead Pro-Am, Arrowhead GC, Rapid City.  
**Monday-Tuesday**, The Links of North Dakota Pro-Am at Williston, N.D.  
**SDGA Saturday-Sunday**, Two-Woman Championship, Broadland Creek GC, Huron

**ON THE AIR**

| Day  | TIME      | RADIO   |
|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                     |           |         |
| <b>Am. Baseball:</b> Crofton vs. Elk Point         | 6 p.m.    | KVTF-FM |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                    |           |         |
| <b>Am. Baseball:</b> Yankton vs. Brandon Valley    | 2:30 p.m. | KVTK-AM |
| <b>Friday</b>                                      |           |         |
| <b>Am. Baseball:</b> Vermillion Red Sox vs. Pierre | noon      | KVTK-AM |

**AREA CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, August 10**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Crofton vs. Elk Point, 6 p.m., KVTF-FM)

**Wednesday, August 11**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m., KVTK-AM)

**Thursday, August 12**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Yankton vs. Brandon Valley, 2:30 p.m., KVTK-AM)

**Friday, August 13**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Vermillion Red Sox vs. Pierre, noon, KVTK-AM)

**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D.** Class AA 15-16 Majors Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Black Sox), S.D. Class AA 15-16 Minors Tour. at Brandon (Yankton Grey Sox)

**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Arrowhead Pro-Am at Arrowhead GC, Rapid City

**Saturday, August 14**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls (Yankton Black Sox), S.D. Class AA 15-16 Minors Tour. at Brandon (Yankton Grey Sox)

**GOLF, SDGA** Two-Woman Championship at Broadland Creek, Huron

**Sunday, August 15**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tournament at Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls (Yankton Black Sox), S.D. Class AA 15-16 Minors Tour. at Brandon (Yankton Grey Sox)

**GOLF, SDGA** Two-Woman Championship at Broadland Creek, Huron

**Monday, August 16**  
**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** The Links of North Dakota Pro-Am at Williston, N.D.

**GOLF, BOYS'** Brandon Valley Tour. (YHS, noon)

**AREA DIGEST**

**Kortan Sixth At Hershey Finals**

HERSHEY, Pa. — Chase Kortan of Tabor finished sixth in the boys' 11-12 age division softball throw at the Hershey's National Track & Field Games, held Saturday in Hershey, Pa. Kortan had a toss of 165 feet, 4.5 inches. The winning throw, by Joshua Breitbarth of Hilo, Hawaii, went 208 feet, 5.25 inches.

**YHS Soccer Tryouts Today, Wednesday**

Tryouts for the Yankton High School boys' and girls' club soccer teams will continue Aug. 10-11 at the HSJ soccer fields. Tryouts for boys run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Girls' tryouts run from 6-8 p.m. Students in grades 8-12 are invited. Soccer attire is recommended. All players must be registered with Yankton Youth Soccer Association (YUSA) before tryouts. For more information, contact Kevin Buckman at 660-4254.

**Kuchta Cards Hole-In-One**

Ross Kuchta of Yankton made a hole in one at Fox Run Golf Course on Sunday. He made the ace on Hole No. 4, hitting the 159-yard shot with an 8-iron. Golfing with Kuchta were Rick Kuchta, Randy Kuchta and Cooper Kuchta.

**NATIONAL DIGEST**

**UNK No. 13, UNO No. 15 In Div. II Preseason Poll**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Two Nebraska schools are ranked in the American Football Coaches Association NCAA Division II Top 25 released Monday. The University of Nebraska at Kearney is No. 13 and the University of Nebraska at Omaha is No. 15.

**Pro Anglers Head To Tiny SD Town Along Lake Oahe**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The small town of Akaska in north-central South Dakota will see a big jump in population this week when the town of a few dozen residents hosts the South Dakota Walleye Classic and Festival. About 200 professional walleye anglers will compete as part of a tournament series that includes other stops in Michigan and Wisconsin.

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**American League**

| East Division    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| New York         | 69 | 42 | .622 | —      |
| Tampa Bay        | 68 | 44 | .607 | 1 1/2  |
| Boston           | 64 | 49 | .566 | 6      |
| Toronto          | 59 | 52 | .532 | 10     |
| Baltimore        | 38 | 74 | .339 | 31 1/2 |
| Central Division | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Chicago          | 63 | 49 | .563 | —      |
| Minnesota        | 63 | 49 | .563 | —      |
| Detroit          | 54 | 58 | .482 | 9      |
| Kansas City      | 47 | 64 | .423 | 15 1/2 |
| Cleveland        | 47 | 65 | .420 | 16     |
| West Division    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Texas            | 64 | 47 | .577 | —      |
| Oakland          | 56 | 55 | .505 | 8      |
| Los Angeles      | 56 | 57 | .496 | 9      |
| Seattle          | 43 | 70 | .381 | 22     |

**National League**

| East Division    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Atlanta          | 64 | 48 | .571 | —      |
| Philadelphia     | 62 | 49 | .559 | 1 1/2  |
| New York         | 56 | 56 | .500 | 6 1/2  |
| Florida          | 54 | 56 | .491 | 9      |
| Washington       | 49 | 63 | .438 | 15     |
| Central Division | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Cincinnati       | 64 | 49 | .566 | —      |
| St. Louis        | 62 | 49 | .559 | 1      |
| Milwaukee        | 53 | 69 | .469 | 11     |
| Houston          | 48 | 63 | .432 | 15     |
| Chicago          | 47 | 64 | .423 | 16     |
| Pittsburgh       | 39 | 72 | .351 | 24     |
| West Division    | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| San Diego        | 64 | 46 | .582 | —      |
| San Francisco    | 63 | 49 | .563 | —      |
| Colorado         | 58 | 53 | .523 | 6 1/2  |
| Los Angeles      | 58 | 54 | .518 | 7      |
| Arizona          | 44 | 69 | .389 | 21 1/2 |

**Sunday's Games**  
 Detroit 8, L.A. Angels 4  
 Minnesota 5, Cleveland 4  
 Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 0  
 Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
 Oakland 3, Texas 2  
 Seattle 3, Kansas City 2  
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Boston 2

**Monday's Games**  
 Boston 2, N.Y. Yankees 1  
 Baltimore 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 10 innings  
 Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.  
 Seattle 3, Oakland 1

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Baltimore (Arietta 3-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-10), 6:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-0) at Detroit (Scherzer 7-8), 6:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Matsuzaka 8-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 9-7), 6:07 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (A.J. Burnett 9-9) at Texas (Wilson 10-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (S.Baker 9-9) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 10-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Bullington 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Haren 0-2), 9:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Bre Anderson 3-2) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 7-9), 9:10 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.  
 Oakland at Seattle, 2:40 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.  
 Boston at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.

**REDS**

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Yankton then routed Pierre 22-7 and Watertown Lake Sox 8-7 on Saturday to finish a perfect 3-0 in its pool play bracket. That sent the Reds into the championship round as the No. 4 seed, with a showdown looming Sunday against Sioux Falls West — whom Vig called "probably the best all-around 13-year-old team that I've seen all year."

Propelled by Ben Cameron's strong pitching performance, Yankton claimed a 4-2 semifinal victory. "You could just tell Ben was in a zone," Vig said. "He wasn't even really talking much during the game; he was so focused. After we won, the guys were jacked up, so we had to settle them down just a little bit." It was after that game when the "Cinderella" moniker was attached to the Reds.

Following the win, Vig said the tournament director joked with the two Yankton coaches by asking, "Are you supposed to be this good?" As the two coaches looked at each other in slight confusion, the director said, "I guess Cinderella continues."

In Sunday's championship game against Rapid City Red, the Reds trailed 2-0 in the fifth inning against a team that included players from the Canyon Lake squad that advanced to the Little League World Series in 2008.

But from there, the Yankton offense found its groove, scoring the next eight runs to take control.

Vig said after the final out was recorded on a ground ball back to pitcher Austin Johnson who fired it to first, securing the 8-4 win, his team dog-piled in celebration.

"Whenever you beat teams like those (Sioux Falls and Rapid City) on back-to-back games, you're in pretty good company," Vig said. "I couldn't be prouder of the guys."

A reminder of what the team accomplished could be traced back to its final practice in Yankton before the state tournament.

Vig said he showed the players the wooden signs at Riverside Field that feature the names and teams of previous champions, all the while reminding them that they achieve something "special."

Now, the team can add its own sign. Though not all of the 14 players on the roster saw time in the state tournament, Vig said each player played a "huge" role in the team's championship.

"Every single one of them got better. I really believe that," Vig said. "From the first practice, we had trouble just catching and throwing the ball."

"To get where we are now, it's unbelievable."

**SCOREBOARD**

L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.  
 Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.  
 Arizona at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

**The WNBA**

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |     |      |       |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|-------|
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB   |       |
| Indiana            | 18 | 10  | .643 | —     |
| Atlanta            | 18 | 11  | .621 | 1/2   |
| New York           | 17 | 11  | .607 | 1     |
| Washington         | 16 | 12  | .571 | 1     |
| Connecticut        | 14 | 14  | .500 | 4     |
| Chicago            | 12 | 17  | .414 | 6 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| W           | L  | Pct | GB   |
|-------------|----|-----|------|
| z-Seattle   | 24 | 4   | .857 |
| Phoenix     | 14 | 14  | .500 |
| San Antonio | 11 | 17  | .393 |
| Minnesota   | 10 | 17  | .370 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 18  | .357 |
| Tulsa       | 5  | 24  | .172 |

**Sunday's Games**  
 Connecticut 76, Washington 67  
 Indiana 104, Phoenix 82  
 New York 74, Minnesota 72  
 San Antonio 92, Los Angeles 83  
 San Diego 10, Arizona 11

**Monday's Games**  
 St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 3  
 Houston 10, Atlanta 4  
 Arizona 7, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings

**ML Soccer**

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |   |    |     |    |
|--------------------|---|----|-----|----|
| W                  | L | T  | Pts | GF |
| Columbus           | 4 | 4  | 27  | 17 |
| New York           | 8 | 6  | 28  | 20 |
| Toronto FC         | 7 | 6  | 26  | 20 |
| Chicago            | 5 | 6  | 21  | 21 |
| Kansas City        | 5 | 8  | 20  | 15 |
| New England        | 5 | 9  | 18  | 17 |
| Philadelphia       | 3 | 15 | 12  | 32 |
| D.C.               | 3 | 13 | 12  | 32 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| W             | L  | T  | Pts | GF |
|---------------|----|----|-----|----|
| San Diego     | 11 | 4  | 27  | 17 |
| San Jose      | 8  | 6  | 28  | 20 |
| Portland      | 7  | 6  | 26  | 20 |
| San Francisco | 5  | 6  | 21  | 21 |
| Seattle       | 5  | 8  | 20  | 15 |
| Los Angeles   | 5  | 9  | 18  | 17 |
| San Jose      | 3  | 13 | 12  | 32 |

**NFL Preseason**

**Sunday's Game**  
 Dallas 16, Cincinnati 7

**Thursday's Games**  
 New Orleans at New England, 6:30 p.m.  
 Carolina at Baltimore, 7 p.m.  
 Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
 Buffalo at Washington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

**TABOR**

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Vavruska retired 13 straight batters until a two-out rally by the Mudcats in the sixth. Trevor Fruehenthal began a string of four consecutive singles, including RBI hits by Jordan Gau and Eric Schoenfelder.

"The arm felt good, so when Gary told me I was going (Monday), I was anxious," Vavruska said. "Things were going really well, but we just couldn't get runs when we needed."

Conversely, Parkston was able to do just that. With one out in the top of the ninth, Harris took a Kortan changeup over the right field fence for a go-ahead homer.

"We got what we needed from our pitching, but it was just the one pitch that did us in," Kortan said. "That's how close we came, but that's the game sometimes."

With Nolz working on a one-hit-ter, Parkston led 2-1 into the seventh before the Bluebirds finally broke through.

Following a walk, a single and a sacrifice bunt, Tabor had two runners in scoring position with one

**Saturday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay at Miami, 6 p.m.  
 Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.  
 Minnesota at St. Louis, 7 p.m.  
 Houston at Arizona, 7 p.m.  
 Chicago at San Diego, 8 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Seattle, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 15**  
 San Francisco at Indianapolis, noon  
 Denver at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.

**Transactions**

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
 BALTIMORE Orioles—Recalled C Craig Tatum from Norfolk (IL).  
 BOSTON RED SOX—Signed OF Kendrick Perkins.  
 SEATTLE Mariners—Fired interim manager. Promoted bench coach Ty Van Burkleo and pitching coach Rick Adair. Named Darren Brown to pitching coach and minor league catching coordinator. Released DL Adrian Grady and WR Buddy Farnham. Released performance coach Steve Hecht from his contract. Placed SS Jack Wilson on the 15-day DL. Selected INF Chris Woodward from Tacoma (PCL).

**National Football League**  
 ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed RW Teemu Selanne to a one-year contract.  
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**NFL Preseason**  
 Dallas 16, Cincinnati 7

After a weak groundout, Nick Kortan stroked a two-run single, giving Tabor a 3-2 lead. The cushion didn't last long. Parkston used a lead-off walk to tie the game, on an RBI single by Trevor Fruehenthal. Gary Kortan relieved Chris Sutura and retired the side.

Tabor loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the eighth, but Nolz induced a double play to get out of trouble — much the same way he did all game. "Brady was hitting his spots and he was giving us problems," Vavruska said. "If I was pitching against us, I wouldn't want to face our lineup. But he did a great job."

The Bluebirds scored their first run in the third on an RBI single by Cory Uecker, which was Tabor's first hit off Nolz. But from there, Nolz retired 11 of the next 12 Tabor batters. Parkston (22-6) advances to the quarterfinals and will play either Dell Rapids PBR or Redfield Dairy Queen on Thursday night at 8 p.m. "They're a good, young team with a bunch of good hitters," Vavruska said. "They'll be tough to beat."

In the loss for Tabor, Nick Kortan, Uecker, Brett Scherschligt and Rob Keppen all had hits.

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