

# Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE



**USD's Compton Tabbed CSN Pre-Season First Team All-America**

CHICAGO, Ill. — University of South Dakota senior offensive tackle, Tom Compton, was selected as a College Sporting News FCS Preseason First Team All-America selection. It was the fourth preseason accolade for Compton.

The 6-6, 311-pound lineman was honored in May as he was named to The Sports Network's Preseason

FCS Top 10 Offensive Lineman. He helped lead the Coyotes to average 150.9 rushing yards, 207.1 passing yards and 23.4 points per game a year ago.

Compton, a native of Roseville, Minn., also received praise last month being honored as a PhilSteele.com First Team Preseason All-America selection.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### S.D. STATE AMATEUR TOURN.

**Aug. 3-14 at Cadwell Park, Mitchell**  
**CLASS B**  
**First Round**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 3**  
Britton 10, Irene 9  
Clark 7, South Central 3  
**Thursday, Aug. 4**  
Sisseton 19, Martin 7, 10 innings  
Larchwood 19, Flandreau 4, 5 innings  
Crofton 3, Canova 2

Garretson vs. Winner-Colome, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug. 5**  
Wynot vs. Alexandria, 11 a.m.  
Harrisburg vs. Redfield, 1 p.m.  
Freeman vs. Hartford-Humboldt-Montrose, 5:30 p.m.  
Akron vs. Plankinton, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Aug. 6**  
Volga vs. Dell Rapids Mudcats, 11 a.m.  
Lake Norden Lakers vs. Dimock-Emery, 1 p.m.

Madison vs. Parkston Mudcats, 5:30 p.m.  
Vermillion Grey Sox vs. Dell Rapids PBR, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Aug. 7**  
Milbank vs. Miller-Wessington, 11 a.m.  
Platte vs. Tabor, 1 p.m.  
**Second Round**  
**Sunday, Aug. 7**  
Britton vs. Clark, 5:30 p.m.  
Sisseton vs. Larchwood, 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Aug. 8**  
Crofton vs. Garretson-Winner Colome

winner, 6 p.m.  
Wynot-Alexandria winner vs. Harrisburg-Redfield winner, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 9**  
Freeman-Hartford Humboldt-Montrose winner vs. Akron-Plankinton winner, 6 p.m.  
Volga-Dell Rapids Mudcats winner vs. Lake Norden Lakers-Dimock Emery winner, 8 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 10**  
Madison-Parkston Mudcats winner vs. Vermillion Grey Sox-Dell Rapids PBR win-

ner, 6 p.m.  
Milbank-Miller Wessington winner vs. Platte-Tabor winner, 8 p.m.  
**CLASS A**  
**Aug. 5-7 at Pierre; Aug. 12-14 at Mitchell**  
**Friday, Aug. 5**  
GAME 1: Renner Monarchs vs. Vermillion Red Sox, 5:30 p.m.  
GAME 2: Brookings vs. Rapit City Landscape As, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, Aug. 6**  
GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

loser, 11 a.m.  
GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1:30 p.m.  
GAME 5: Yankton vs. Brandon Valley, 5 p.m.  
GAME 6: Rapid City Angels vs. Castleton, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, Aug. 7**  
GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 11 a.m.  
GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 1:30 p.m.

# Black Sox

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force Sam Wendte, who reached with a 1-out single.

The Red Sox plated a run in the fourth as catcher Kolton Michalski doubled with two out and scored on a single from Ries to tie the game at 1-1.

There it stood until the sixth when Yankton took control of the game.

Johnson led off the Yankton sixth with a single and stole second with one out. Tanner Termansen singled to right with two out, and

Johnson scored the go-ahead run as the ball skipped past Watertown's right fielder. Another error pushed Termansen to third, where he scored on an RBI single from Sawatzke, and the Black Sox led 3-1.

However, the Yankton lead disappeared over the ivy-covered left-field fence with a Michalski 3-run homer. Michalski's drive scored Julius, who led off the inning with a single, and Mitch Moes who had walked.

The Red Sox suddenly led 4-3 in the fateful sixth, but they were far from done.

Harrison Jones, who had doubled earlier in the game, drove home Ries, who had walked, with an RBI single.

A Yankton error, a walk from

Black Sox reliever Mitch Gullikson, and two hit batters set up further Red Sox damage as Julius drove in a run with a sac-fly and Moes plated two more with a double to put the finishing touches on the 8-run sixth and a 9-3 Watertown lead.

Yankton scratched out a final run in the seventh as Zach Waiter and Hummel each singled. Waiter came home on a wild pitch to score the Black Sox' fourth run, but the Red Sox pocketed the 9-4 win.

Ries struck out four and walked one in picking up the win for Watertown. Michalski was 2-3 with his double and homer while Jones was 2-4. Eric Gauer, Julius, Moes, and Ries each had a hit.

Sawatzke struck out two and walked two in 5-plus innings of

work.

"Lane let his defense work and he threw strikes," said Vig of the lefty starter. "He threw great and that's all you can ask for."

Hummel was 2-4 while Termansen, Waiter and Wendte were each 2-3. Johnson was 1-4 with a run and an RBI. Sawatzke was 1-3 with an RBI.

The Black Sox hope to rebound against Sioux Falls East, a team they split a doubleheader with at Riverside Park Monday night in their regular-season finale. That game will take place on SDSU's Erv Heuther Field at 1 p.m.

"Today, they were just better than us," said Vig. "Hopefully we'll be back tomorrow to get a win and keep on riding."

# Crofton

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followed with another single, but Donner ended the threat with a strikeout.

Crofton got that run back in the top of the seventh. Singles by Kyle Mueller and Nick Hegge sandwiched a misplayed grounder, leading the bases. Aaron Losing flew out to center to score the run, but Canova reliever Lincoln Gassman got the Gang out of trouble.

The Gang struck again in the eighth, with Gullledge right in the middle of it again. Trevor Oswald blooped a double over short and scored on a Gullledge single. Don-

ner again got Crofton of trouble, sending the game to the ninth, tied at 2-2.

In the ninth, Losing stung the Gang one more time. After a one-out walk to Mueller and a two-out single by Hegge, Losing flipped an outside pitch over the shortstop's head, scoring Mueller and securing the final score.

"Early in the game, they were putting it right on the black (edge of the plate)," Losing said. "In that last at bat, I thought they'd try to stay away again, but they just caught a little more of the plate."

All three Crofton runs were scored with two outs.

"We dug ourselves a lot of holes with two outs. Sooner or later, it's going to hurt you," said Canova manager Dave Gassman. "We've gotta get that third goddang out."

# Wynot

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.587 and has 54 hits (six of which are homeruns) and 42 RBIs.

Lee is right behind Scott with an average of .458 at the plate. Even though he only 33 hits this season, Lee has 10 homeruns and 40 RBIs.

The Expos have four other batters above .400 and three more above .350. As a team, Wynot has a batting average of .389 and 425 hits on the season.

"Offensively, we're probably up a little from what we have been in the past," Foxhoven said. "Coming into the state tournament, we're carrying over a .375 team batting average, previous trips to state in years before we've been in the .350s for batting average."

Foxhoven said the main reason for Wynot's success this season

has been its defense.

"Our strong points have been our defense," he said. "We've got a fairly solid infield — we set a record as far as individually as a team turning double plays."

The key to the Expos defense is the middle of their infield, where the team's shortstop and second baseman have quick reflexes and the mental mindset to make the right play.

In the outfield, Foxhoven said the players have a lot of speed and are able to run down balls that fall in the gaps.

The one area the Expos aren't as strong as Foxhoven would like is in pitching.

"Our weak point is our pitching," Foxhoven said. "We've had some injuries and we've got some guys that are recovering from injuries that aren't quite there yet."

Their weakness lies in throwing too many walks, as the team has thrown 1,380 balls this season and walked 92 batters.

"The biggest thing is our pitch-

ers are fine as long as they can avoid the walks. I can take anyone of our pitchers and feel confident," Foxhoven said. "If they told me they weren't gonna walk a person, they could beat any team. That has been our downfall this season, the walks."

Eric Hames is the team's leading pitcher, with an ERA of 3.09 and a record of 6-3. Hames has pitched 22 more innings than any other pitcher on the team, struck out 42 batters while only walking eight. He has given up 54 hits and 32 runs in his nine games pitched.

Justin Liese and Seth Doxey are both undefeated on the mound, Liese with an ERA of 4.01 and Doxey with 5.84. Liese has walked more batters than any other pitcher, but only allowed 30 hits. Doxey has struck out 24, walked nine, and allowed 28 hits and 16 runs.

Heading into the state tournament, Wynot picked up Kevin Kunz of Menno and Nick Tadlock of Avon. Coones can play anywhere

give you his best game."

Lincoln Gassman took the loss in relief of Hegdahl, who struck out eight in 6 1/3 innings of work.

"Our pitchers threw a good ball game," Dave Gassman said. "But we just can't go out and get seven hits behind him."

Crofton now advances to play either Garretson or Winner-Colome Monday at 6 p.m. The final game of Thursday's play was not completed at presstime.

The Bluejays' offense will need to do more in order for the team to make another long run at state.

"Our bats are going to have to come around," Schieffer said. "Three runs isn't enough to win most games."

"We have to keep playing tough, because they're only going to get tougher."

## AREA CALENDAR

**Thursday, August 4**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tour.** at Mitchell (Crofton vs. Canova, 5:30 p.m., KVTK-AM)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State AA 15-16** Majors at Brookings (Yankton Black Sox)  
**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Hillcrest Pro-Am at Yankton  
**Friday, August 5**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tour.** at Mitchell (Wynot vs. Alexandria, 11 a.m., KVTK-AM; Freeman vs. Hartford-Humboldt-Montrose, 5:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. State Class A Tour. at Pierre (Vermillion Red Sox vs. Renner Monarchs, 5:30 p.m.)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State AA 15-16** Majors at Brookings (Yankton Grey Sox); S.D. State AA 13-14 Majors and Minors at Sioux Falls (Yankton Lakers)

**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Hillcrest Pro-Am at Yankton  
**GOLF, SDGA Men's Amateur Championship** at Brookings CC  
**Saturday, August 6**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tour.** at Mitchell (Vermillion Grey Sox vs. Dell Rapids PBR, 7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. State Class A Tour. at Pierre (Vermillion Red Sox vs. Brookings or Rapid City As, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.; Yankton vs. Brandon Valley, 5 p.m.)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State AA 15-16** Majors at Brookings (Yankton Black Sox); S.D. State AA 13-14 Majors at Brandon (Yankton Grey Sox); S.D. State AA 15-16 Majors and Minors at Sioux Falls (Yankton Lakers)  
**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Hillcrest Pro-Am at Yankton  
**GOLF, SDGA Men's Amateur Championship** at Brookings CC

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Wednesday's Games**  
Seattle 7, Oakland 4  
Detroit 5, Texas 4  
Boston 4, Cleveland 3  
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 1  
Cleveland 6, Baltimore 2  
N.Y. Yankees 18, Chicago White Sox 7

**Thursday's Games**  
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 6, 12 innings  
Texas 5, Detroit 2  
Cleveland at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
Toronto (Mills 0-1) at Baltimore (Tom Hunter 1-1), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Colon 8-6) at Boston (Lester 11-4), 6:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Moscato 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 5-4), 6:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0) at Texas (D.Holland 10-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 8-5) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-8), 7:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Porcello 11-6) at Kansas City (F.Paulino 1-4), 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Vargas 6-10) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 14-5), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Atlanta 6, Washington 4  
Milwaukee 10, St. Louis 5  
Philadelphia 8, Colorado 6  
San Francisco 8, Arizona 0  
Chicago Cubs 1, Pittsburgh 0  
Florida at New York, p.p.d., rain  
Houston 5, Cincinnati 4  
San Diego 3, L.A. Dodgers 0

**Thursday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 6  
St. Louis at Florida, 7:10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Leske 9-6) at Chicago Cubs (Dempsie 8-8), 1:20 p.m.

San Diego (Harang 9-3) at Pittsburgh (Kerstens 8-5), 6:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (T.Hudson 10-7) at N.Y. Mets (Diekey 5-9), 6:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Westbrook 9-5) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-4), 6:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Gallardo 12-7) at Houston (Happ 4-13), 7:05 p.m.  
Washington (Zimmermann 6-9) at Colorado (Nicasso 4-3), 7:40 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 9-9) at Arizona (Colmer 6-6), 8:40 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Worley 7-1) at San Francisco (J.Sanchez 4-5), 9:15 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL** — Suspended St. Louis C. Yadier Molina five games and fined him an undisclosed amount after bumping an umpire several times and spraying him with spit during Tuesday's game at Milwaukee.

**American League**  
**SEATTLE MARINERS** — Options Of Greg Halman to Tacoma (PCL). Released DH Jack Cust.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Selected the contract of 3B Brett Lawrie from Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled LHP Luis Perez from Las Vegas. Placed RHP Carlos Villanueva on the 15-day DL. Options Of Travis Snider to Las Vegas.

**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Options Of Luis Durango to Oklahoma City (PCL).  
**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Signed Of Chris Lubanski and Of Brent Cleven and assigned them to Reading (IL).

**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Wisler. Acquired LHP Joe Thatcher from the 60-day DL. Options Of Blake Tokotte to San Antonio (TL).

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**BALTIMORE RAVENS** — Agreed to

terms with S Bernard Pollard on a two-year contract.

**CINCINNATI BENGALS** — Claimed TE John Nalbone off waivers from Philadelphia. Waived RB Steven Robinson.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS** — Signed LB Eric Gordon, LB Archie Donald, DB Dimitri Patterson and P Richmond McGee. Placed P Reggie Hodges on injured reserve. Waived LB Derrick Addai and LB Alex Wojack.

**DETROIT LIONS** — Signed LB Bobby Carpenter, CB Chris Houston, DE Cliff Avril and T Isaac Sowells. Released CB Brandon Bufford, G Pat Illig, WR Michael Moore and CB Brandon Stephens. Claimed WR Nate Hughes off waivers from Jacksonville and G Greg Niland off waivers from Arizona.

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS** — Signed FB Le'Ron McClain, CB Brandon Carr and S Sabby Piscitelli.

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS** — Signed OT Ryan Cook.

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS** — Signed OL Nate Solder.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS** — Agreed to terms with DT Aubray Franklin, OT George Foster and OT Alex Barron. Placed LB Jeremiah Hunter on injured reserve. Waived PK Jacob Rogers.

**NEW YORK GIANTS** — Signed DT Rocky Bernard. Waived-injured DT Martin Parker.

**NEW YORK JETS** — Released WR Jericho Cotchery.

**OAKLAND RAIDERS** — Signed LB Darryl Blackstock.

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS** — Agreed to terms with DE Corey Lugert on a four-year contract. Signed RB Shawbray McNeal and S Nick Polk to two-year contracts.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS** — Signed C Jonathan Goodwin to a three-year contract and LB Blake Costanzo to a one-year contract.

# Reds

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A trio of five-game winners anchor the top of the Reds' pitching rotation, including six-game winners Mason Townsend (6-2, 1.87 ERA, 39 K) and Reid Sawatzke (6-2, 0.88 ERA, 5 BB). Townsend's victories include a perfect game earlier this season. Tanner Frick (5-1, 2.12 ERA) has also been a big-game pitcher.

Adam Heine (2.76 ERA), Levi Schmidt and Keenan LaCroix (3 wins) have also been solid contributors on the mound for Yankton.

"We definitely have to throw strikes," Marlow said. "When we've struggled, it's been because we're not in the zone."

Sawatzke has also been a spark at the top of the Reds' lineup, batting .333 with 32 stolen bases and 37 runs scored.

"He has 18 walks and has been hit eight times," Marlow noted. "He'll do whatever he can to get on base."

Frick (.444, 22 SB), Collin Muth (.381, 25 RBI, 30 runs, 9 doubles), Townsend (.337, 22 RBI, 25 runs), Sheldon Gant (.316, 5 doubles, 4 triples, 2 HR), Tyler Guthmiller (.609 slugging percentage, 27 RBI, 30 runs), Landon Binder (.400, 23 RBI, .583 slugging) have been key bats in the Reds' lineup.

The Reds will need both their offense and pitching on top of their games in order to make a bid for the title, Marlow noted.

"If our pitchers are around the zone and our hitters are patient, we can make a deep run," he said.

# Lakers

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(.321, 2 doubles, 16 RBI), Colton Diefenderfer (.282, 3 doubles, 10 RBI) and others have made contributions in the lineup as well.

While the Lakers have hit well, their speed has been a big factor in the team's offensive success.

"We're aggressive on the basepaths. Almost the whole team can steal," Livermont said. "We've

also done a lot of hit and runs, and Johnson has a lot of sacrifices in the second spot."

The Laker defense has also been above average, Livermont noted.

"It's been surprising how good our fielding has been," he said.

For the Lakers to make a run this weekend, they will need to put it all together.

"We need to keep the ball down, stay on top of batters and minimize our walks," Livermont said. "We also have to hit the ball like we have been and continue to play good defense."

# Freeman

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Hortness leads the team at the plate, with a .412 batting average, but the majority of his 35 hits are singles.

With the third highest batting average on the team, Brett Scherschligt's strength lies in putting runs on the board. Scherschligt leads the team with 12 home runs and 39 RBIs.

While the team's offense has picked up in the last few weeks, Hortness said it's good they don't have to rely on base running.

"Our strength is definitely not team speed," he said. "I wouldn't say we have an older team, we just

don't have a whole lot of guys that are speedy anymore."

Defensively, Freeman plays strong all-around team defense, but has a weak-pitching roster.

"Our overall team defense is solid," Hortness said. "We don't have a standout pitchers that are going to come in a shut somebody down, we've just been playing good team defense as a whole."

On the other side of the field, Hortness leads the team again from the mound. Even with a 4-4 record, he has the lowest ERA (4.38) and has struck out 38 batters. Hortness has allowed 75 hits and 49 runs in his eight games pitched.

Allan Scherschligt is Freeman's other go-to pitcher, with a record of 5-5 on the mound. With an ERA of 6.75, Scherschligt gives up an average of 14 hits a game, but only

an average of about three walks. He has struck out 57 batters and allowed 104 hits and 65 runs.

"We throw strikes, we just don't have the big time guy that can come in a strike a bunch of batters out," Hortness said. "Anybody that we're going to throw, teams have already seen eight other guys that have been better from other teams."

To add some depth to the roster, Freeman picked up Tate Bruckner and Ryan Liebl from Menno and Jesse Hajek from Avon for the state tournament.

Bruckner is an all-around competitor, playing in the catcher, pitcher and shortstop positions. Liebl and Hajek are outfielders whose speed and ability to track down balls will help.

While the Black Sox have faced the teams from the 6B District,

they haven't seen all the teams that will be at the state tournament. Hortness said because teams aren't seeded for the tournament, it's difficult to predict the outcome.

"As far as the state tournament goes, it's just the luck of the draw," he said. "You get to see the team's best pitcher the first game and then after that, it's just a crap shoot. We just want to go and play well the first game and see what happens."

Even with their late-season run, Hortness doesn't think his team will make it to the championship game.

"I wouldn't consider us a contender, but we have a shot to make a long run at it. Our pitching depth really doesn't make us a contender."

Thursday. "There was something in me that still had a feeling I could play. Our kids are old enough now that I didn't have to be home 24-7, so my wife told me to give it (golf) another shot."

By joining the Dakotas Tour and competing in events every week, Martin said the grind of the tour was exactly what he needed.

"The good thing is you're always playing, and for me, that's the best thing that could have happened," he said. "If there's any rust in your game or something isn't working, you can fix it pretty quickly."

the day, it's a fun activity."

### Canadian Back From 'Semi-Retirement'

After 12 years on the Canadian Tour, and brief stints on the Nationwide and PGA tours, Wes Martin is back from what he calls 'semi-retirement.'

The 38-year-old native of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, drove 23 hours to Yankton to make his first appearance at the Hillcrest Pro-Am after not competing for a brief stint.

"I just missed it too much," the father of two said after his round

# Golf

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"The one thing I always notice right away is how serious they are about golf," said Ehret, who shot a 77 on Thursday. "They have aspirations on being on a bigger tournament or one of the major tours, so they're not here to mess around. It's all business for them."

### Yankton Native

#### Rediscovered Passion

Ty Dannenbring, a 23-year-old native of Yankton, claims that an unexpected break from golf helped him realize exactly how much he loved golf.

After golfing for four years on the Lenoir-Rhyne University men's team, Dannenbring took seven months off from golf after surgery, time off he said was "much needed." "After I finished my undergrad, I really needed to get things in focus," said Dannenbring, who has one more year left toward earning a Master's degree in Business from

the NCAA Division II school located in Hickory, N.C.

"Golf became almost like a professional sport for me out there, with the scholarships, the amazing players and the competitive nature," he added. "And it didn't help that I struggled."

Now, the former YHS standout admits to loving the sport all over again, with his religious background playing a key role.

"Coming back home is always a