



LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska track and field team once again set the academic standard in its sport as they produced the most USTFCCA All-Academic selections on both the men's and women's teams. Head Coach Gary Pegin's women's squad produced 19 honorees, while the Huskers tied Minnesota for the men's lead with 12 selections. The women's team has now led the nation the past three seasons after producing 19 award winners in 2009 and 18 winners last season. Natalie Willer, who was the 2011 NU Women's Student Athlete of the Year, led the way for the Huskers and was joined by fellow

**Huskers Lead USTFCCA All-Academic Lists**

seniors Samantha Musil, Karyn LaCour, Arna Erega and Rachel Butler. Also honored was former Crofton, Neb., standout Morgan Wilken. Just like on the women's side, the men were led by the 2011 NU Men's Student Athlete of the Year, senior Nicholas Gordon. A two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American, Gordon was joined on the USTFCCA list by fellow academic All-Americans Bjorn Barrefors, Adam Dailey, Tyler Hitchler and Nate Polacek.

**USF Inks TV Deal With KDLT Universal Sports**

SIoux FALLS — The University of Sioux Falls athletic department announced Friday the signing of a two-year television agreement with KDLT's Universal Sports. Universal Sports has agreed to promote and broadcast a total of eight home football games, two during the 2011 season and the complete six game home schedule during the 2012 season.

During the 2011 and 2012 USF football seasons, fans can follow Cougar football on Universal Sports and the Midcontinent Sports Network. In 2011, Universal Sports will broadcast the games against William Jewel on October 1st and Black Hills State on October 15th. Both kick-offs are scheduled for 1:05 PM. KDLT's Universal Sports channel is available over the air on channel 46.2 and 5.2. In the viewing area Universal Sports is carried by all the local cable providers. Check your local listings for channel number. .

Covering the games for the University of Sioux Falls

and Universal Sports are Wade Hillgoss, Alex Heinert and Jeremy Barnes. Hillgoss a native of Lincoln, Neb., will serve as USF's play by play announcer. Heinert, a graduate of USF, will provide the sideline coverage. Barnes, a member of the 2006 and 2008 NAIA National Champion USF football teams, will serve as the color reporter.

**Smith Qualifies For USGA Amateur Championship**

MINNETRISTA, Minn. — South Dakota State junior golfer David Smith qualified for the United States Golf Association Amateur Championship, finishing in a tie for second in a U.S. Amateur qualifier on Thursday at the Burl Oaks Golf Club in Minnetrista, Minn. Smith carded a 36-hole score of 140 (71-69).

"David continues to impress with yet another USGA event making it 4 for his career," SDSU golf coach Jared Baszler said. "The USGA Amateur Championship is the biggest amateur golf tournament in the world which is great exposure for our program. We are very proud of this accomplishment."

The USGA Amateur Championship will be played later this month at Erin Hills Golf Club in Wisconsin.

**Booster Meeting Monday**

The Yankton High School Adult Athletic Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Summit Center. A parent teams meeting will be held at 7 p.m., prior to the monthly meeting.

The group's purpose is to support YHS athletics. They hold monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month.

If you are interested in joining, attend the meeting Monday or contact Audrea Hecht at 665-4640 for more information.

**Coaches: Send In Fall Sports Info**

The 2011 Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview will be released in the Friday, Aug. 26 edition. Coaches of fall sports are asked to send in their team information forms as soon as possible. Forms may be sent by fax to 605-665-1721. Information may also be e-mailed to sports@yankton.net.

**Freeman**

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mentum, going three up, three down every time.

In the bottom of the third, HHM added two of its runs after Eric Graves led off with a double hit deep to left-centerfield. The Blacksox intentionally walked Mark Houck, putting two runners on base. An RBI-single by Brent Reilly brought Graves home and Houck and Reilly advanced to third and second, respectively, on the throw home. A groundout by Matt Mathiesen gave Houck enough time to score and the Gamecocks took a 3-1 lead heading into the fourth.

It wasn't until the sixth inning when the Blacksox were able to put a runner on base, as Allan Scherschligt singled to leftfield. Jesse

Hajek came in to pinch run for Allan Scherschligt and was advanced into scoring position on a sac bunt by Mitch Wollmann. Freeman was unable to bring Hajek home and ended the inning with one hit but no runs.

After loading the bases on an intentional walk in the bottom of the seventh, Freeman hurt itself as Brett Scherschligt walked in a run and two runs scored after a single by Donny Strom snuck past first base. Luckily for the Blacksox, Chad DeBates flew out to centerfield to end the inning with two men still on base.

Freeman tried to get something going offensively in the last two innings, but a double play kept the Blacksox from scoring in the eighth.

In the final inning, HHM made an error, giving Freeman a glimpse of life. After a dropped ball, Hortness got on base and advanced to second on a ground out. Hortness would make it to third, but the Blacksox weren't able to bring him home.

**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  
Sisson 5, Martin 7, 10 innings  
Larchwood 19, Flandreud 4, 5 innings  
Crofton 3, Canova 2  
Winner-Colome 11, Garrelson 2

Friday, Aug. 5  
Alexandria 7, Wynot 3  
Redfield 8, Harrisburg 2  
Hartford-Humboldt-Montrose 6, Freeman 1

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.

Madsen 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.

**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. Rapid 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. Castletown, 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.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Friday's Games  
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 2  
Tampa Bay 8, Oakland 4

Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox 5, Minnesota 3  
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 16-5) at Boston (Lackey 9-8), 3:10 p.m.

Toronto (Morero 8-5) at Baltimore (Tillman 2-4), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Peavy 4-5) at

Minnesota (Pavano 6-8), 6:10 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 15-5) at Kansas City (Duffy 3-4), 6:10 p.m.

Oakland (McCarthy 4-5) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 3-1), 6:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Carmona 5-11) at Texas (C. Wilson 10-5), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Beavan 2-2) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 6-7), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Friday's Games  
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3  
San Diego 15, Pittsburgh 5  
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 1

St. Louis 3, Florida 2  
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
Cincinnati (Custo 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 8-6), 12:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Hamels 12-6) at San Francisco (Cain 9-7), 3:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Narveson 7-6) at Houston (Myers 3-11), 6:05 p.m.

San Diego (Luebke 3-6) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-11), 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Hanson 11-6) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-8), 8:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Carpenter 6-8) at Florida (Nolasco 8-7), 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 0-4) at Arizona (J. Saunders 6-8), 7:10 p.m.

Washington (L. Hernandez 6-10) at Colorado (Chacin 6-8), 7:10 p.m.

**AREA CALENDAR**

Saturday, August 6

**BASEBALL AMATEUR** S.D. State Tour. at Mitchell (Tabor vs. Platte, 1 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. State Class A Tour. at Pierre (Yankton vs. Rapid City Angels or Castletown, 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.)

**BASEBALL VFW TEENER** S.D. State AA 15-16 Majors at Brookings (Yankton Black Sox); S.D. State AA 15-16 Minors at Brandon (Yankton Grey Sox); S.D. State AA 13-14 Majors and Minors at Sioux Falls (Yankton Lakers)

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**GOLF, SDGA** Men's Amateur Championship at Brookings

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**Tabor**

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"Our balance is the biggest strength. We've got good hitters one through nine," Gary Kortan said. "And we've added some speed this year which will only help."

In the past, the Bluebirds have relied on station-to-station running because of its veterans, the addition of newcomers Logan Kortan, Tyler Edler and Austin Koch has

paid off on the bases, as the trio has combined for 20 stolen bases.

The addition of Mount Marty College hurler Dominic Wieseler to the Tabor pitching staff has paid dividends this summer, as Wieseler has posted a 5-1 record with 61 strikeouts in a team-high 57.7 innings. The Watertown native has been battling an injury to one of his fingers, so his availability is up in the air, Kortan said.

Tabor also boasts quality depth behind Wieseler, with Kortan (4-1, 2.20 ERA), Jon Vavruska (3-3, 4.58 ERA) and Joe Vavruska (3-0, 4.97 ERA). The addition of Vanecek (1-0,

1.80 ERA, 5 IP) gives the Bluebirds a hard-throwing option.

Tabor's lone pickup player for the state tournament is amateur veteran Joe Sees of Avon, who will provide not only a legit bat but a proven arm on the mound.

Though the Bluebirds came up just short of their regular season goal, they claimed the district championship and the South Central League's top draw for the state tournament.

"We had a good year, but probably had higher expectations," Kortan said. "We wanted to win the league, and we were basically two

pitches away from doing that (Tabor lost to Wynot twice in the regular season)."

Tabor's first-round opponent, the Platte Killer Tomatoes, boast a veteran squad that has had state tournament success in recent years.

"I know Platte won two or three games last year, so that scares me a little bit," Kortan said. "I've always said this, but any time you don't draw the Cornbelt (League), you're in good shape."

"Platte has some good young players who maybe you don't notice right away, but they'll be a tough out for anybody."

**Grey Sox**

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tricts. He's definitely been our ace," Lee said. "Mike Kendall's been a great addition — he played at Four Corners last year and moved here this past winter. Tyler Johnson was gone for the majority of the summer on an internship, but he was the Legion Player of the Year in 2009."

Kendall (.476, 8 RBI) and Schreiber (.444, 2 HR, 16 RBI) are also a key part of the offense.

"Kendall is a really good contact hitter. He's gotten stronger in the last month, and is very solid as a middle infielder," Lee said. "Schreiber is a great contact hitter, a solid all-around player."

A pair of recent Post 1 players have also been at the heart of the

Grey Sox order.

"Kyle Nemecek (.395, 2 HR, 16 RBI) is one year removed from Legion. He started the year at third, but he became our full-time catcher when we lost a couple players, and he's filled that role nicely," Lee said. "Grant Lueders (.419, 1 HR, 6 RBI) has also done a nice job in the outfield and at first."

Jason Rasmussen, who completed his Legion career just last month, has been a welcome addition to the Grey Sox lineup.

"Jason (.615, 2 doubles) has been with us since districts," Lee noted. "He has a lot of speed, which not only is beneficial on the basepaths, but he is getting to a lot of balls in the infield that other players would not."

Nick Anglin and Zach McDonald