

White Sox Top Twins 3-2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins have begun to put together a run of better starting pitching, with Scott Diamond leading the push.

Jake Peavy and the Chicago White Sox still got the better of them.

Peavy struck out eight over eight smooth innings, Alejandro De Aza hit the go-head infield single off Diamond's leg in the eighth and the White Sox beat the Twins 3-2 on Wednesday.

Peavy (9-7) allowed five hits and walked two. One of the runs he gave up was unearned, due to a way-side token pickoff throw to second base in the first inning that sailed into center field. The miscue let Ben Revere move to third, and he scored on Jose Valencia's groundout.

Danny Mauer homered in the second, but Peavy toughened up after that and had trouble in only two more innings. Denard Span lined into a double play with a runner on third to end the fifth. Mauer popped out to finish the eighth with

speedsters Span on third and Revere on first.

"We've been swinging good, but these guys have a good pitching staff," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

Addison Reed pitched a shaky but scoreless ninth for his 18th save in 21 attempts, and the White Sox improved to 9-1 in their last 10 one-run games. Brian Dozier flied out to end it with runners on second and third.

"That's a great lineup. People don't give the Twins as much credit as they deserve over the last month," Peavy said.

Diamond (9-5) was coming off a three-hit shutout, his first career complete game, in his last start. He had one out in the eighth inning with Tyler Flowers on third, having moved to second on a wild pitch, when De Aza hit a sharp liner that glanced off Diamond's thigh. The right-hander was a bit stunned, and his short throw home was well off target as Flowers scored the go-ahead run.

Wade Salem To Be Featured Speaker At Yankton 'Evening of Champions'

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has announced that Wade Salem will be the featured speaker at the "Evening of Champions" kick-off to the new sport season in Yankton, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12, at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave. in Yankton.

The evening is open to all, especially for athletes, coaches, and others connected to the school community who are interested in building character in the lives of young people. The evening starts with a meal and brief program at 6:15 p.m., followed by the Wade Salem presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Salem is the founder and President of Character Matters Inc. Wade is the son of former University of South Dakota and University of Minnesota football coach Joe Salem, and brother of former Augustana football coach Brad Salem. Character Matters helps coaches and students incorporate character in to their programs. Salem is known as an exceptional leader, speaker, author, and motivator.

There will be no charge for the event. Individuals or businesses that would be interested in sponsoring a table, which allows this event to be free, or if there are any questions about this event, should contact one of the following: Ryan Mers, Yankton Activities Director, 605-665-8369; Chuck Iverson, 1529; or Will Edness, Yankton FCA Leader at 605-660-8032.

Kortan Headed For Hershey Track Meet

TABOR — Chase Kortan of Tabor will compete Saturday in the Hershey's National Track and Field Games in Hershey, Penn.

Kortan qualified for the boys' 13-14 baseball throw, after a toss of 236-feet at the South Dakota state competition.

He will be making his fifth consecutive appearance at the national games.

Coyote Women's Soccer Team Reports For Practice

VERMILION — The South Dakota women's soccer team opens reported for pre-season camp on Wednesday. The Coyotes, entering their third year under Head Coach Mandy Green, will hold their first official preseason practice for the 2012 season on Thursday in Vermilion.

A year ago, the Coyotes fielded the youngest team in the nation, with an NCAA Division I high 21 freshmen on the roster. This year, the Coyotes are a year older and more experienced, but still will be young, with just two seniors (Erin Bello and Rachel Greene) and two juniors (Jenny Teslow and Morgan Kayvan). The roster will include 14 sophomores, all of whom saw playing time a year ago, along with 10 freshmen.

South Dakota will play exhibition games at Northern Iowa (Aug. 9) and Nebraska-Omaha (Aug. 11) before opening the regular season on Aug. 17 at Gonzaga. The Coyotes' home

opener is set for Aug. 26 against North Dakota.

Riverboat Days Parking Passes Available

The Yankton club high school soccer program are selling parking passes for near River-side Park for during the Riverboat Days festivities.

Passes are available at Slumberland and the Scrapbook Store. The parking area is located near the Scrapbook Store, 315 E 3rd Street.

For more information, contact Deb Lillie at 661-1296.

Same 4 UFL Teams To Play 8-Game Regular Season

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The United Football League is returning with the same four teams as last year and they will play an eight-game regular season.

UFL spokesman Larry Weisman also announced Wednesday that Bart Andrus is the new coach of the Omaha Nighthawks. Andrus was the team's offensive coordinator in 2011.

Returning coaches are Marty Schottenheimer of the Virginia Destroyers and Jim Fassel of the Las Vegas Locomotives. The Sacramento Mountain Lions haven't named their coach.

Las Vegas opens Sept. 19 at home against Sacramento. Defending champion Virginia plays at Omaha on Sept. 21. A championship game will be Nov. 16 at a site to be determined. The league is made up mostly of free agents

hoping to get signed by an NFL team. CBS Sports Network will televise all games.

Norfolk 'Race2Cure Cancer' Aug. 4

NORFOLK, Neb. — The second annual Race2Cure Cancer event, a Relay For Life fundraiser, will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, on the Northeast Community College campus by the Agriculture/Allied Health Building. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

The event includes 5K and 10K runs and a 2-mile walk that begin at 8 a.m., as well as a half-mile kids' fun run at 9:15 a.m.

Registrations will be taken online at www.hearsttiming.com or www.allsportscentral.com, or may be sent to Relay For Life, P.O. Box 1187, Norfolk NE 68702-1187. Raceday registrations for the 10K, 5K and 2-mile will also be taken from 6:30-7:30 a.m. by the start-finish line for an additional fee. Raceday registrations for the fun run will be taken from 8:30-9 a.m., also for an additional fee.

Entry fee will include a free pre-race pasta meal at Valentino's in Norfolk on Aug. 3, a t-shirt and after-race drinks and snacks. Top-three placers in each division will get medals, with participation ribbons for all fun run participants and awards for the top overall male and female in the 5K and 10K.

Registrations must be in by July 30 to ensure a t-shirt on race day. For more information, contact Amy Clausen or Pam Carlson at 402-378-1440.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

DAKOTAS TOUR

HILLCREST PRO-AM PAIRINGS

NOTE: Professionals are listed in ALL CAPS

THURSDAY MORNING

From Tee No. 1
7 A.M.: Dan Megard, Yankton; Don Edwards, Yankton; Jim Gubbels, Yankton; CORY BLENKUSH, MAPLE GROVE, MINN.

7:10 A.M.: Dennis Wentz, Yankton; Dan Eisenbraun, Yankton; Neil Chapman, DANIEL ZIMMERMAN, VERONA, WIS.
7:20 A.M.: Tyler Frick, Yankton; Neil Chapman, Vermillion; Dick Clark, Yankton; JAY JURECIC, CRYSTAL FALLS, MICH.

7:30 A.M.: Mitch Schillingman, Yankton; Val Media, Omaha, Neb.; Jeff Cordell, Beresford; KADIA DRETZ, ANTO, WIS.

7:40 A.M.: Kevin Gister, Argyle, Texas; Rich Cornelius, Yankton; Daniel Burger, Omaha, Neb.; NEIL JOHNSON, RIVER FALLS, WIS.

7:50 A.M.: Dave Balfany, Lake St. Louis, Mo.; David Nielson, Waverly, Neb.; Wyatt Drummond, Des Moines, Iowa; CAMERON WHITE, PLYMOUTH, MINN.

8 A.M.: Denny Fokken, Yankton; Will Edness, Yankton; Luke Serck, Yankton; PARKER PEMBERTON, APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

8:10 A.M.: Jay Batchelder, Yankton; Ty Hubbard, Des Moines, Iowa; Floyd Branstetter, Louisiana, Mo.; SWEDBY SWEDBERG, SCOTTS-DALE, ARIZ.

8:20 A.M.: Ryan Patis, Mission, Kan.; Kevin Becker, Yankton; Jim Hubbel, Lincoln, Neb.; ANDRE METZGER, SIOUX FALLS

8:30 A.M.: Scott Elwood, Sioux Falls; Barry Boeckman, Yankton; Doug Leech, Muscatine, Iowa; CHRIS EVANS, SHELTON, WASH.

8:40 A.M.: Brad Cavitt, Happy Valley, Ore.; Chuck Olson, Yankton; Jerry Teel, Muscatine, Iowa; ANTHONY BRUNERO, SYDNEY, NEB.

8:50 A.M.: Scott Cavitt, Altoona, Iowa; Brian Strahl, Yankton; Don Neukirch, Yankton; RYAN LENAHAN, GROSSE POINT SHORES, MICH.

9 A.M.: Chris Schaefer, Yankton; Steve Slowey, Yankton; Luke Harlan, Yankton; JEFF THORNTON, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.

Friday, Aug. 10

7 A.M.: Andy Cody, Yankton; John Ehret, Yankton; Don Semmler, Vermillion; ANDREW STEINHOFFER, APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

7:10 A.M.: Ron Talley, Omaha, Neb.; Larry Young, Yankton; John Thiemann, Yankton; ANDREW PETERSEN, ANKENY, IOWA

7:20 A.M.: Brad Branstetter, Curryville, Mo.; Herbert Hultscherson (town not listed), Jim Tramp, Yankton; IAN HESSELS, NEW SPRING, BEACH, FLA.

7:30 A.M.: Ryan Elwood, Yankton; Don Tucker, Yankton; Mike Kabeiseman, Yankton; KEVIN STANKE, BELLEVUE, NEB.

7:40 A.M.: Michael Kuchta, Yankton; Kent Porter, Omaha, Neb.; Jim Schillingman, Yankton; DAVE SCHULTZ, FARGO, N.D.

7:50 A.M.: Randy Stolpe, Muskego, Wis.; Ken Karolevitz, Yankton; Larry Hagewood, Omaha, Neb.; DUSTIN SCHWAB, LODI, WIS.

8 A.M.: Justin Dietrich, Yankton; Jerry Clough, Yankton; Jerry Chesnut, Omaha, Neb.; JASON COOK, CORONA DEL MAR, CALIF.

8:10 A.M.: Adam Walsh, Yankton; Mark Schilling, Ankeny, Iowa; Joel Kelley, Glendale, Ariz.; BRADY SCHNELL, MILFORD, IOWA

8:20 A.M.: Mike Pape, Sioux Falls, Iowa; Dean Washburn, Yankton; Greg Anderson, Yankton; TOM CARLSON, SIOUX FALLS

8:30 A.M.: James Grotchenius, Yankton; Bill Pierce, Yankton; Tom Sheets, Wilton, Iowa; JEFF BERKSHIRE, PHEASANT, ARIZ.

8:40 A.M.: Marc Gubbels, Yankton; Joe Vig, Yankton; Curt Jorgenson, Sioux Falls; MIKE COATMAN, LINCOLN, NEB.

8:50 A.M.: Tim Vaughn, Sioux City, Iowa; Dennis Schmitz, Lincoln, Neb.; Mike Gregg, Sioux City, Iowa; JON SAUER, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

9 A.M.: James Dickerson, Omaha, Neb.; Mark Vig, Yankton; Fred Stinger, South Sioux City, Neb.; MATT PRIDEY, SIOUX FALLS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

NOON: Steve Weiland, Yankton; Matt Terman, Yankton; Todd Sheets, Yankton; MATT HUGHES, GULFPORT, MISS.

12:10 P.M.: Mike Ness, Sioux Falls; Mike Lynde, Sioux Falls; Tom Ohak, Yankton; JIMMY BRANDT, AUBURN, ALA.

12:20 P.M.: Pat King, Yankton; Jay Hubner, Yankton; Jim Kelley, Beresford; BRAD MAREK,

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL.

12:30 P.M.: Corey Halstenson, Sioux Falls; Nick Rhorer, Dorcy, Kan.; Jeff Larson, Yankton; JORDAN KRANTZ, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

12:40 P.M.: Jordan Mueller, Yankton; Dean Rettelad, Scotland, John Jensen, Madison, Wis.; NATE BARBEE, OLIVE COVE, MISSOURI

12:50 P.M.: Adam Kniffen, Sioux Falls; Dan McFate, Muscatine, Iowa; Mike Rhorer, Yankton; JOSH PERSONS, FARGO, N.D.

1 P.M.: Keith Giffers, Jefferson; Rob Ness, Yankton; Ron Miraz, Yankton; JORDNEY HAMBLEN, ST. PAUL, MINN.

1:10 P.M.: Kyle Repp, Yankton; Bill Berry, Yankton; Jeb Christensen, Yankton; MATTHEW LEESTIMA, FERNLEY, NEV.

1:20 P.M.: Aaron Ness, Yankton; Tim Carlson, Omaha, Neb.; John Harmelink, Yankton; MIKE PLATE, OGALLALA, NEB.

1:30 P.M.: Josh Mueller, Yankton; Wayne Isarolle, Yankton; Mike Kellen, Yankton; LUCAS DELGADO, CURHAN, CALIF.

1:40 P.M.: Tim Oramy, Sioux Falls; Todd Ridigan, Vermillion; Don Munson, Yankton; PATRICK STOLPE, MUSKEGO, WIS.

1:50 P.M.: Jason Tramp, Yankton; Tom Cherveny, Milan, Ill.; Tim Eddy, Dell Rapids; BEN PISANI, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

2 P.M.: Scott Hiltunen, Yankton; Jae Koletsky, Yankton; Tom Hendricks, Muscatine, Iowa; KEVIN STARR, TULARE, CALIF.

2:10 P.M.: MICHAEL WILLIAMS, PHOENIX, ARIZ.; BROCK MULDER, DALLAS, TEXAS; JUDD CORNELL, OMAHA, NEB.; BRANDON ELLIS, WESTERVILLE, OHIO

NOON Tee No. 10
12:00 P.M.: Gary Sligh, Muscatine, Iowa; Derick Boggs, El Dorado, Kan.; Kettering, Yankton; NEIL FREDERICKSON, HUGO, MINN.

12:10 P.M.: Ted Gibbens, Nashville, Tenn.; Bill Bobzin, Yankton; Roger Thompson, Yankton; THOMAS CAMPBELL, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

12:20 P.M.: Trevor Boggs, Kinsley, Kan.; Michael Rhorer, Chandler, Ariz.; Tom Gibbens, Altamira, Ga.; JIMMIE BUTLER, NEWPORT BEACH, CALIF.

12:30 P.M.: Dennis Breske, Sioux Falls; Dan Scholten, Sioux Falls; Logan Smith, Yankton; JEFF LEMASTER, LAS VEGAS, NEV.

1:10 P.M.: Jon Nietzel, Muscatine, Iowa; Troy Payne, Muscatine, Iowa; Sam Nietzel, Illinois City, Ill.; ZENON BROWN, ARVADA, COLO.

1:20 P.M.: Dillon Corney, Muscatine, Iowa; Doug Roelle, Muscatine, Iowa; Clint Brotherton, Laguna Beach, Calif.; BRANDON CRICK, MC-COOK, NEB.

1 P.M.: Nick Vannewirk, Omaha, Neb.; Ryan Kappel, Sioux Falls; Dave Ewald, Yankton; PAUL COHN, ALEXANDRIA, MINN.

1:10 P.M.: Lonnrie Struckman, Sioux Falls; Jim Chesley, Yankton; Larry Meyer, Yankton; TIM AILES, LEWIS CENTER, OHIO

1:20 P.M.: Justin Rhorer, Overland Park, Kan.; Carl Wilson, Yankton; Jim Fitzgerald, Yankton; GRIFF CARSON, BOONVILLE, IND.

1:30 P.M.: Mike Erickson, Yankton; Josh Weiland, Yankton; Tony Mikkanen, Yankton; JOSH ESLER, WAUCONDA, ILL.

1:40 P.M.: Jeff Dayhuff, Yankton; Dave Keeler, Muscatine, Iowa; John Stemmatt, Yankton; RALPH BAXLEY, APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

1:50 P.M.: Dave Rothlieuber, Fordyce, Neb.; Dean Thomsen, Yankton; Casey Timmons, Muscatine, Iowa; PATRICK STRANDEMO, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

2 P.M.: BEN FREEMAN, FARGO, N.D.; SAM BURGELL, AVOCA BEACH, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA; JACK DUKEMENIER, EUGENE, ORE.; CORY POWELL, SCOTTS-DALE, ARIZ.

2:10 P.M.: TIM FRAZER, WENTWORTH FALLS, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA; ADRIAN KIBSEY, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA; TUCKER WEISMAN, EDNA, MINN.; RION NOONE, SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

OLYMPICS

MEDALS TABLE

71 of 302 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Total
China	17	9	4	30
United States	12	8	9	29
Japan	2	2	11	17
France	5	3	5	13

Germany	6	8	2	13
South Korea	3	2	4	12
Russia	2	4	5	11
Italy	3	4	2	9
Britain	2	3	4	9

Olympics

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ing into this Olympics," Magnussen said. "It is very humbling."

Australia, which normally battles with the Americans for pool supremacy, has eight medals but its only gold came in the women's 4x100 free relay. The Americans are pulling away in the medal table with eight golds and 18 medals overall.

"I have a lot more respect for guys like Michael Phelps who can come to the Olympics and back it up under that pressure," Magnussen said. "It is a pretty tough time to learn you are human."

Vikings

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here," Winfield said. "A team is driven by its leaders, and we have some really great leaders on this team."

Chad Greenway was not too long ago the youngest linebacker on the team. Now he's the unquestioned leader of his position group, entering his seventh NFL season.

"I love it," he said. "If anything, it makes me want to work harder. It kind of takes me back to my first and second year when I was fighting for a job."

Defensive tackle Kevin Williams is the longest-tenured player with the Vikings, entering his 10th season. After watching

The Americans are feeling good about themselves, producing more of a team effort after Phelps dominated the last two Olympics.

"We've had a great week so far," Phelps said. "We are just starting to pick up more and more steam, so hopefully we can finish it."

The relay swimmers danced on deck to a Rihanna song before the session, then took that relaxed demeanor into the race. When the Americans fell behind, they didn't panic.

"I had confidence in them," Schmitt said, "and I just wanted to bring it home for them."

Gyurta needed every bit of speed in his race to finish off Michael Jamieson, who made a furious bid for Britain's first gold at the pool. The Hungarian touched in

2:07.28, shaving 0.03 off the previous mark set by Christian Sprenger of Australia at the 2009 world championships in a suit that is no longer allowed.

Soni showed plenty of speed, too, and it wasn't even for a medal. She touched in 2:20.00 to break yet another of the bodysuit records, a time of 2:20.12 set by Canada's Annamay Pierce at the '09 worlds.

Jiao Liuyang of China set an Olympic record to win the women's 200 butterfly. She was second at the final touch but sprinted into the lead to touch in 2:04.06 seconds, 0.12 quicker than countrywoman Liu Zige's time at the 2009 Beijing Games. Mireia Belmonte Garcia of Spain took silver in 2:05.25 and Natsumi Hoshi of Japan finished in 2:05.48 to take bronze.

years to come. That's always been our goal," Wilf said.

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AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, August 2			
BASEBALL, AMATEUR	State Tour. at Mitchell (Avon vs. Britton, 11 a.m., KVTK-AM)		
BASEBALL, LEGION	S.D. State Tour. at Aberdeen		
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR	Hillcrest Pro-Am		
Friday, Aug. 3			
BASEBALL, AMATEUR	State Tour. at Mitchell (Crofton vs. Renner Oldtimers, 1 p.m.)		
BASEBALL, LEGION	S.D. State Class A Tour. at Yankton (3:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)		
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN	S.D. State 13-14 Majors Tour. at Brookings (Yankton Lakers); S.D. State 13-14 Minors Tour. at Huron (Yankton Reds)		
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR	Hillcrest Pro-Am		

Saturday, August 4			
BASEBALL, AMATEUR	State Tour. at Mitchell (Class A vs. Renner Oldtimers, 1 p.m., KVTK-AM); S.D. State Class A Tour. at Yankton (Renner-Sioux Falls loser vs. Castlewood-Mitchell winner, 1:30 p.m.; Pierre vs. Brandon Valley, 5 p.m., Rapid City As vs. Vermillion Red Sox, 7:30 p.m., KVTK-AM)		
BASEBALL, LEGION	S.D. State Tour. at Aberdeen		
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN	S.D. State 13-14 Majors Tour. at Brookings (Yankton Lakers); S.D. State 13-14 Minors Tour. at Huron (Yankton Reds); Watervton at Yankton Black Sox (OH, 2 p.m.)		
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR	Hillcrest Pro-Am		
GOLF, SDGA	Two-Woman Championship at Lakeview		

American League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
New York	61	43	.587
Baltimore	55	50	.524
Tampa Bay	55	50	.524
Boston	53	51	.510
Toronto	51		.495
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	57	47	.548
Detroit	54	50	.519
Cleveland	50	54	.481
Kansas City	44	60	.423
Minnesota	43	60	.417
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Texas	59	43	.578
Los Angeles	57	47	.548
Oakland	56	48	.538
Seattle	45	57	.462

Friday's Games			
Miami	at Washington, 3:05 p.m.	1st game	
Arizona	at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.	1st game	
Milwaukee	at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.	1st game	
San Francisco	at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.	1st game	
N.Y. Mets	at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.	1st game	
Chicago Cubs	at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.	1st game	

May 5 — Adults 312, Talladega, Ala. (Joey Logano)	him to Pawtucket, R.I., where he will be away from the track for the 15-day RHP Clayton KLEVEHL
May 11 — Darlington 200, Darlington, S.C. (Joey Logano)	Hafner on the 150-lap race. He will be joined by Vinny Rottini and Columbus (Ill.)
May 20 — Iowa Spring 250, Newton, Iowa (Ricky Stenhouse Jr.)	LOS ANGELES
May 26 — History 300, Concord, N.C. (Brad Keselowski)	
June 2 — 5-hour Energy 200, Dover, Del. (Joey Logano)	