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DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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Prior to the opening game of the South Dakota VFW Class A Varsity Baseball Tournament (or State A Teeners, for short), VFW official Rich Burg talked to the Vermillion and Madison teams. Besides the player code and Pledge of Allegiance, he told the young men that 32 South Dakotans have died in the service of their country since 9/11. He also mentioned that, of those 32, three had been right where they were now, on the field at a state Teeners tournament.

He asked the players from Vermillion and Madison to not only play for their teammates, their coach, their parents and their community, but play for those 32 — and especially the three that had been where they were.

'Evening of Champions'

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

The Anoka County Attorney's Office charged King with third- and fifth-degree assault.

According to the complaint, the man was waiting for a ride home after the party in Oak Grove on April 28 when King accused him of calling him names.

The claim says King punched the man in the face and then pulled him out of a car by his neck.

Prosecutors say the 22-year-old man suffered a skull fracture and needed 19 stitches.

The Vikings out King three days after his arrest. The 24-year-old was a highly touted recruit at Georgia.

King is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 11. His agent did not immediately return a

phone message Friday.

LSU's Mathieu Kicked Off Team For Violating Rules

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Heisman Trophy finalist Tyrann Mathieu was kicked off LSU's football team Friday for breaking an athletic department rule, a blow to the Tigers' national championship hopes three weeks before their season opener.

The junior defensive back — nicknamed Honey Badger for his tenacious style, and blonde streak (5-foot-9, 175 pounds) and blonde streak of hair — rose from obscurity to become one of college football's biggest stars last season.

He was a sleeper Heisman candidate as the Tigers won the Southeastern Conference championship and reached the BCS title game. But almost as quickly as Mathieu rose to fame and became the face of LSU football, the Honey Badger phenomenon ended in Death Valley.

"We'll miss the guy," coach Les Miles said at a news conference. "The football team's got to go on. We'll have to fill the void."

Miles would not specify the reason Mathieu was dismissed.

Twins Keep Nishioka On Bench After Rough Series

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Struggling middle infielder Tsuyoshi Nishioka was on Minnesota's bench Friday night after a rough start to his first stint with the Twins this season.

Nishioka was not in the lineup against Tampa Bay after playing all three games in Cleveland earlier this week, making three errors at second base plus several other mistakes in the field and going 0 for 12 with one sacrifice fly at the plate.

Alexi Casilla, who hit his first home run of the year Wednesday, played second base against the Rays. Jamey Carroll was at third base, with Brian Dozier at shortstop.

"We're going to play everybody, as always. That's just the way it's going to be," said manager Ron Gardenhire, who grew irritated after Wednesday's loss to the Indians when reporters asked him about Nishioka's status on the team. "We'll see how we go day to day. Alexi's going to play. Alexi swung good the other day. Jamey's been picking it over there, so you play the guys you feel give you the best chance to win each night."

Signed to a three-year, \$9.25 million contract before the 2011 season after the Twins bid more than \$5.3 million with his Japanese team to gain negotiating rights, Nishioka broke his lower left leg just five games in when he stayed too close to the base while trying to turn a double play and New York Yankees slugger Nick Swisher slid into him.

Nishioka returned in June but never found a rhythm, finishing with a .226 batting average in 221 at-bats. He made 12 errors in 68 games.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC

COED SAND LEAGUE
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STANDINGS: The Rivals 9-0, Getting Diggy With It 8-1, First Championship 7-2, Boomers 6-3, KPI Beachbums 5-5, Bumpin' Ugles 5-4, Ben's Brewing Company 4-5, Koch Insurance 4-5, Non-Spikers 4-5, Big Muddy Buddies 2-7, Icebox 1-8, Balls Out 0-9.

OLYMPICS

MEDALS TABLE

255 of 302 total medal events					
Nation	G	S	B	Tot	%
United States	41	26	27	94	30.4
China	37	25	19	81	27.1
Russia	15	21	27	63	21.0
Canada	15	15	17	47	15.7
Germany	10	18	14	42	14.1
Japan	5	14	16	35	11.7
Australia	7	14	10	31	10.3
France	9	9	12	30	10.0
South Korea	13	7	7	27	9.1
Italy	7	6	8	21	7.1
Netherlands	6	5	8	19	6.4
Hungary	1	5	11	17	5.7
Ukraine	3	1	9	13	4.4
Spain	2	8	3	13	4.4
New Zealand	4	3	5	12	4.0
Brazil	2	2	8	12	4.0
Iran	4	5	1	10	3.4
Kazakhstan	3	4	3	10	3.4
Cuba	3	3	4	10	3.4
Poland	2	2	6	10	3.4
Romania	6	0	3	9	3.0
Russia	2	5	2	9	3.0
Denmark	2	4	3	9	3.0
Czech Republic	2	3	8	13	4.4
Kazakhstan	2	3	8	13	4.4
Sweden	1	3	3	7	2.3
North Korea	4	0	2	6	2.0
Ethiopia	3	0	3	6	2.0
Azerbaijan	0	2	4	6	2.0
South Africa	3	1	5	9	3.0
Turkey	2	2	1	5	1.7
Croatia	0	2	3	5	1.7
Mexico	2	1	2	5	1.7
Georgia	1	2	1	4	1.3
Argentina	1	1	2	4	1.3
Slovenia	1	1	2	4	1.3
Ireland	1	0	3	4	1.3
Slovakia	0	1	3	4	1.3
Malaysia	0	1	3	4	1.3
India	0	1	3	4	1.3
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Tunisia	1	1	1	3	1.0
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Egypt	0	2	0	2	0.7
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Willard Cards Ace

Sharry Willard of Yankton shot a hole-in-one during her round at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club on Friday.

Willard made the ace on Hole No. 6, making the 175-yard shot with a driver.

Golfing with Willard was Cindy Stenstrom.

YHS Soccer Car Wash

Today

The Yankton High School club soccer team will hold a car wash fundraiser on Saturday in front of Ace Hardware on Broadway.

The fundraiser will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fall Coed Softball Leagues Forming

The fall coed softball league is now forming. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons in September and October. Contact Kathy Shelburn at 661-9483 by Aug. 17.

Wade Salem To Be Featured Speaker At Yankton

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Trinidad & Tobago 0 0 2 2
Algeria 1 0 0 1
Bahamas 1 0 0 1
Grenada 1 0 0 1
Venezuela 1 0 0 1
Botswana 0 1 0 1
Cyprus 0 1 0 1
Finland 0 1 0 1
Guatemala 0 1 0 1
Portugal 0 1 0 1
Afghanistan 0 0 1 1
Bahrain 0 0 1 1
Hong Kong 0 0 1 1
Kuwait 0 0 1 1
Morocco 0 0 1 1
Puerto Rico 0 0 1 1
Saudi Arabia 0 0 1 1
Tajikistan 0 0 1 1

SAILING

Men

470 GOLD—Australia (Mathew Belcher, Malcolm Page).
SILVER—Britain (Luke Patience, Stuart Bithell).
BRONZE—Argentina (Lucas Calabrese, Juan de la Fuente).

Women

470 GOLD—New Zealand (Jo Aleh, Olivia Powrie).
SILVER—Britain (Hannah Mills, Saskia Clark).
BRONZE—Netherlands (Lisa Westerhof, Lobke Berkhout).

SWIMMING

10km Marathon GOLD—Oussama Mellouli, Tunisia.
SILVER—Thomas Lurz, Germany.
BRONZE—Richard Weinberger, Canada.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Women

Team GOLD—Russia (Anastasia Davydova, Maria Gromova, Natalia Ishchenko, Elvira Khasyanova, Daria Korobova, Alexandra Patskevich, Svetlana Romashina, Alla Shishikina, Anzhelika Timanova).
SILVER—China (Chang Si, Chen Xijun, Huang Xuechen, Jiang Tingting, Jiang Wenjun, Liu Ou, Luo Xi, Sun Wenyun, Wu Yiyun).
BRONZE—Spain (Clara Basiana Canellas, Alba Cabello Rodilla, Ona Carbonell Ballester, Margarida Crespi Jaume, Andrea Fuentes Fache, Irene Monturich Torres, Paula Klamburg Roque, Ines Monturich Torres, Paula Klamburg Arenas).

TAEKWONDO

Men

80kg GOLD—Sebastian Eduardo Crismanich, Argentina.
SILVER—Nicolas Garcia Hemme, Spain.
BRONZE—Miguel Sarmiento, Italy.
BRONZE—Lutalo Muhammad, Bahrain.

Women

67kg GOLD—Hwang Kyung Seon, South Korea.
SILVER—Nur Tatar, Turkey.
BRONZE—Paije McPherson, Abilene, Texas.
BRONZE—Helenia Fromm, Germany.

WRESTLING

Men

55kg GOLD—Dzhamal Otarsultanov, Russia.
SILVER—Vladimir Khinchegashvili, Georgia.
BRONZE—Kyong Il Yang, North Korea.
BRONZE—Shinichi Yumoto, Japan.

74kg

GOLD—Jordan Ernest Burroughs, Sicklerville, N.J.
SILVER—Sadegh Saeed Goudarzi, Iran.
BRONZE—Soslan Tigiev, Uzbekistan.

BASEBALL

S.D. VFW STATE A VARSITY TEENER

First Round, Aug. 10-12 at Tabor
Madison 10, Vermillion 2
Parkinson 15, Big Stone City 0, 4 innings
Humboldt 17, Tyndall 7, 30 p.m.

Consolation Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11

Vermillion vs. Big Stone City, noon
Groton vs. Dakota Valley-Tyndall loser, 2 p.m.

Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11
Madison vs. Parkinson, 5:30 p.m.
Humboldt vs. Dakota Valley-Tyndall winner, 7:30 p.m.

Final Round, Sunday, Aug. 12
FIFTH: Consolation winners, 11 a.m.
THIRD: Semifinal losers, 1 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

S.D. VFW STATE B VARSITY TEENER TOURN.

Aug. 10-12 at Platte
First Round, Friday, Aug. 10
Warner 12, Alcester-Hudson 3
Corsica 14, Kimball-White Lake 4, 5 innings
Elkton 10, Mount Vernon 2

Consolation Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11
Alcester-Hudson vs. Kimball-White Lake, noon
Flandreau vs. Platte, 8 p.m.

Final Round, Sunday, Aug. 11
Alcester-Hudson vs. Kimball-White Lake, 2:30 p.m.

Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11
Warner vs. Corsica, 5:30 p.m.
Elkton vs. Flandreau-Platte winner, 8 p.m.

Final Round, Sunday, Aug. 12
FIFTH: Consolation winners, noon
THIRD: Semifinal losers, 2 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

S.D. STATE A AMATEUR TOURN.

Aug. 3-5 at Yankton, Aug. 10-12 at Mitchell
Friday, Aug. 10
Game 28: Rapid City A's vs. Castlewood, 3:30 p.m., Drake Field
Renner 6, Brandon Valley 0

Saturday, Aug. 11
Game 32: Vermillion vs. Game 28 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 34: Game 32 winner vs. Brandon Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12
CHAMPIONSHIP: Renner vs. Game 34 winner, noon

S.D. STATE B AMATEUR TOURN.

Aug. 1-1