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AMATEUR BASEBALL S.D. DISTRICT 6B Thursday, Aug. 1 Lesterville 8, Freeman 5, Lesterville

is Rep #3 Wynot 8, Irene 7, Wynot is Rep #2 Saturday, Aug. 3 Irene 8, Free Irene 8, Freeman 7, Irene is Rep #4 CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton 4, Tabor 0, Tabor is Rep #1

S.D. STATE AMATEUR

CLASS A Aug. 9-11 at Rapid City, Aug. 15-18 at Sioux Falls (All times local) Friday, Aug. 9 GAME 1: Vermillion Red Sox vs.

dfield DQ, 5:30 p.m.

GAME 2: Rapid City Angels vs. Ren-Saturday, Aug. 10 GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

er, 11 a.m.
GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game GAME 5: Castlewood vs. S.F. nts, 5 p.m. GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs.

Sunday, Aug. 11 GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game

ierre, 7:30 p.m.

6 winner, 1:30 p.m. CLASS B Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium FIRST ROUND

Wessington Springs vs. Wynot, 6 Akron vs. Plankinton, 8 p.m. ursday, Aug. 8
Parkston Rock Bass vs. Lesterville,

Milbank vs. Winner-Colome, 1 p.m. Dell Rapids PBR vs. Martin, 5:30

Salem vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9 Dimock-Emery vs. Garretson, 11

Lennox Reds vs. Colman, 1 p.m. Chamberlain vs. Groton, 5:30 p.m. Flandreau vs. Alexandria, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 10 Miller vs. Irene, 11 a.m. Mount Vernon vs. Larchwood, 1 p.m. Volga vs. Canova, 5:30 p.m. Lake Norden vs. Crofton, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11

Lennox Only One vs. Tabor, 11 a.m. Parkston Mudcats vs. Britton, 1 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, August 5 No activities scheduled
Tuesday, August 6
No activities scheduled

BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. Wessington Springs, 6 p.m., KVTK-AM)

AMERICAN LEAGUE Saturday's Games Kansas City 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 in-

Oakland 4, Texas 2 Seattle 8. Baltimore 4 Detroit 3, Chicago White Sox 0 Boston 5, Arizona 2 Cleveland 4, Miami 3 Minnesota 6, Houston 4 Tampa Bay 2, San Francisco 1, 10

N.Y. Yankees 3, San Diego 0 L.A. Angels 7, Toronto 3 Sunday's Games Detroit 3. Chicago White Sox 2. 12

ngs Cleveland 2, Miami 0 Kansas City 6, N.Y. Mets 2 Boston 4, Arizona 0 Seattle 3. Baltimore 2 Tampa Bay 4, San Francisco 3 Minnesota 3, Houston 2 Toronto 6, L.A. Angels 5 Texas 4, Oakland 0 San Diego 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Monday's Games
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 9-7) at Cleveland (Kluber 7-5), 6:05 p.m. Boston (Lackey 7-8) at Houston (Oberholtzer 1-0), 7:10 p.m. Minnesota (Correia 7-7) at Kansas City (Guthrie 11-7), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Pettitle 7-8) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 5-3), 7:10

Texas (M.Perez 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Williams 5-7), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 8-11) at Seattle (lwakuma 10-4), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE turday's Games Kansas City 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 in-

Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 4, 12 innings L.A. Dodgers 3, Chicago Cubs 0
Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 2
Boston 5, Arizona 2 Cleveland 4, Miami 3

Tampa Bay 2, San Francisco 1, 10 innings Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3 Washington 3, Milwaukee 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, San Diego 0 Sunday's Games Cleveland 2. Miami 0

Kansas City 6, N.Y. Mets 2 St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2 Boston 4, Arizona 0 Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 1 Tampa Bay 4, San Francisco 3 Milwaukee 8, Washington 5 L.A. Dodgers 1, Chicago Cubs 0 San Diego 6, N.Y. Yankees 3 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:05 p.m. ndav's Games

nta (Minor 11-5) at Washington (Strasburg 5-9), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 8-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 13-6), 6:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Thornburg 1-0) at San incisco (Gaudin 5-2), 9:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned

RHP Steve Johnson to Norfolk (IL), Recalled 3B Danny Valencia from Norfolk.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Released

Dewayne Wise. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Assigned RHP Joe Martinez outright to Columbus (IL). Sent RHP Josh Tomlin to Lake unty (MWL) and C Lou Marson to umbus (IL) for rehab assignments.

DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned LHP Darin Downs to Toledo (IL). HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned OF

Jimmy Paredes to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Brad Peacock from Oklahoma City.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed

RHP Wade Davis on the family medical emergency list. Placed C Salvador Perez on the seven-day DL. Selected the con-tract of C Brett Hayes from Omaha (PCL). Recalled LHP Will Smith from TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Steve Delabar on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday.

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Desated LHP Tony Sipp for assignment Assignment McCarthy from

the 15-day DL. CHICAGO CUBS—Placed INF Luis Valbuena on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Logan Watkins from lowa (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned OF Scott Van Slyke to Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated RHP Stephen

quelque (rCc). Reinisated RTP Stephen Fife from the 15-day DL. MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent RHP Mark Rogers to Brevard County (FSL) for a rehab assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned RHP J.C. Ramirez outright to Lehigh Valley (IL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—
Placed RHP Ross Ohlendorf on the 15-

day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Recalled LHP Xavier Cedeno from Syracuse (IL). FOOTBALL National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Reached injury settlement with TE Tommy Gallarda.

ned TE Tim Biere. BUFFALO BILLS—Signed TE Nick Provo. Released OT Hutch Eckerson. DETROIT LIONS—Activated WR Devin Thomas from the active/PUP list. MIAMI DOI PHINS—Reached injury settlement with WR Jasper Collins. Placed G Brian Thomas on the waivedinjured list.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed LS

Jon Condo to a three-year contract extension.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Placed G Nik Embernate on the waived-injured ST. LOUIS RAMS—Reached injury

settlement with G Kevin Saia.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Released P Colton Schmidt and C Sherman HOCKEY

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READING ROYALS—Agreed to rms with F David Marshall. COLLEGE SYRACUSE-Named Kip Wellman

ctor of men's basketball op



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

The three golfers in the lead group wait to tee off Sunday at the Hillcrest Invitational Pro-Am at Yankton's Hillcrest Golf & Country Club. Pictured from left are Neil Johnson, Tim Ailes and Chris Baker.

Hillcrest

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So yes, he knows all about comebacks.

"It's a different animal being chased," Johnson said. "It's not like I was uncomfortable or didn't sleep well or anything, Brady is a heckuva golfer."

The two know each other from their time on the PGA Tour Canada, as well as the Dakotas Tour, and Johnson said he knew his colleague's potential

"In the back of my mind, I knew Brady would make a run," Johnson said. "If I didn't play well, he was going to be the one to catch me.

"Crazy things happen." By the way, Johnson added with a smile, he and Schnell will be on the same flight today (Monday) to Cal-

"He'll need a row to himself to fit in that giant check,' Johnson joked.

Krantz, of Vermillion Bay, Ontario, was one of 29 other pros on Sunday to suddenly find themselves chasing Schnell — who charged out of the gate and into the lead.

"I tried to do absolutely everything I could to catch him," ' said Krantz, who gradu ated from Texas-Arlington but now lives in Phoenix, Ariz. "But I can't be disappointed. Brady deserves to

Sunday morning's rainfall pushed back the professional tee times by half an hour, and Krantz later pointed to those delays as one of the obstacles that golfers — believe it or not — actually welcome.

The conditions some of the guys played through were tough, but that's why I love this game," he said. "I love it for the imperfections; for the challenges.

With a \$21,000 check in tow, Schnell will next head back to Canada where he will resume action on the PGA Tour Canada — which has events with significantly more pros (156) than the Hillcrest Pro-Am did (67).

"I'll take it up there and see what I can do with it," he joked of his winnings.

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Districts

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"Trevor gets guys to hit his pitch," Schieffer said. "He can get hit hard, but it seems like we make the plays behind him.

Crofton scored the game's final run in the seventh on a Donner double and a Thygeson single. Tabor got a scoreless in-

ning of relief from American Legion pickup Ross Kortan, who had played in the field for the Bluebirds throughout the season. 'We were going to bring

Ross in so we could save our two main starters for state. have a week's rest, they all should be ready."

Tabor won't open its state tournament until Sunday, Aug. 11, when the Bluebirds play an 11 a.m. matchup against Lennox "Only One."

'Anybody from the Cornbelt that makes it to state is going to be a good team," Vavruska said. "Hopefully our young guys can handle the big stage.

To help their young squad, the Bluebirds picked up veterans Doug Hall from Menno, Jesse Hajek from Avon and Brett Scherschligt from Freeman.

"Brett's played with us the last couple of years, and has generally played outfield for us," Vavruska said. "Jesse Hajek's a solid outfielder, and Doug is a utility man and a pitcher."

Crofton, which picked up Avon catcher and power-hitter Dan Bures, opens its state tournament on Saturday, Aug. 10, with a 7:30 p.m. start against Lake Norden. While Schieffer was happy to win the district title, he doesn't want the Bluejays coming in to state too relaxed.

"We've seen it work both



Crofton second baseman Alex Mueller, right, tries to make the turn on a double play as Tabor's Rob Keppen slides into second base during the District 6B championship game on Saturday in Scotland.

ways," he said. "We want everyone to be comfortable with how they're playing, but we don't want anyone too comfortable. We have to be ready to play, because this is one and done.

Irene Claims Final Spot

The Irene Cardinals scored six runs in the final three innings to earn the final state berth from District 6B with a 10-4 victory over Freeman.

George Sees had three hits, and Wes Robertson and Ben Krush each doubled and singled for Irene. Adam Gale had two hits, Simon Healy doubled, and Mike King and Josh Homme had hits in the

Geoffrey Pfeiffer had two of Freeman's four hits. Alan Scherschligt and Jake Weier had the others.

Healy, who came on in relief, picked up the win. Alan Scherschligt took the loss. Irene will open the state

tournament on Saturday at 11 a.m., facing Miller. The Cardinals picked up Menno's Josh Berndt for the tournament.

Brett Scherschligt, Alan Scherschligt (7)

Wynot, Lesterville Also Headed To State

The Wynot Expos will play the first game of the state tournament, playing Wessington Springs on Wednesday at 6 p.m. Lesterville, making its first state appearance since 1997, will face the Parkston Rock Bass on Thursday at 11

Wynot picked up Avon's Joe Sees and Logan Tycz, and Menno's Jay Thaler for state. Lesterville picked up Menno's Macon Oplinger for

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Dakota Golf Association's Junior Champi-

'Going into Watertown I was hitting well and played well," he said. "In the Pro-Am, I was hoping to have some fun, and I had a lot

Guthmiller has one more tournament against adults planned before state, as he will play in the SDGA Men's Amateur, which begins on Friday at Prairie Green in Sioux Falls. Another YHS golfer, Mitch Schlingman,

also cracked the leader board, tying for ninth after a final round 78. He also had a strong finish in the SDGA Junior, placing 10th. "This was a tough week," he said. "It took

a lot of dedication and hard work. I had to keep calm all the way through." Schlingman said that this week's less than

ideal conditions will help both he and Guthmiller prepare for the season. "You never know about the high school season. We could see rain, snow, cold," he said. "Playing in rain like we did this week will

help us in the coming months. We know we'll have to play in it again." With two golfers more than holding their own against some of the top amateurs both in their age group and in the state and five other returning golfers who have had strong summers, the Bucks are hoping to

have another good fall. We've got a really good team. We finished third and haven't lost anyone," Guthmiller said. "We knew this could be our year. We're all playing decent golf. I think we have a good

chance at state." Elwood, who was also a part of some YHS golf success, was happy to see the many strong alumni and the bright future of the Bucks on display.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton's Ryan Elwood reacts to a missed putt on No. 18 during the final round of the Hillcrest Invitational Pro-Am on Sunday at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. Elwood became the first amateur to defend his title since Curt Tate from 2000-03.

"Yankton has always had a solid program," he said. "It's fun to see a lot of these guys come back.'

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