

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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By the time we pulled up in front of our apartment building, it was 2 a.m. Monday was already staring us in the face. My wife and I arrived back from Sioux Falls from our weekend getaway — err, “working vacation” — where I was covering the S.D. State Class B Amateur Baseball Tournament. The original schedule had me covering (and shooting) two games on Saturday and three on Sunday, with plenty of time in between sessions to do some shopping and visit family. Saturday night’s storms, however, put a kink in that schedule, and I ended up doing one game Saturday morning and four on Sunday. Crofton’s first-round game with Lake Norden was postponed Saturday night and moved across town to Augustana’s Ronken Field on Sunday afternoon. It was a stressful Sunday, for sure, but I’ve never been one to complain about amateur baseball.

## Saturday Rainout Made For Long Sunday At State Amateur

The state tournament always nearly overlaps with the start of fall sports — although our preview work had already started before the month of August rolled around — but it always makes for a fun experience.

That’s what I kept reminding myself Sunday as I criss-crossed Western Avenue in Sioux Falls, going from Sioux Falls Stadium to Ronken Field and back to Sioux Falls Stadium for two night games. I kept thinking, “You can do it; you’ve done it before.”

By the time the dust had settled on a crazy Sunday, two of our South Central League teams (Wynot and Lesterville) were eliminated from the tournament — both in the second round.

We still have Irene (tonight), as well as Crofton and Tabor (both Wednesday), alive for a championship, and if history is any indication, two things will happen:

1) At least one team will seriously contend for a state title, most likely Crofton; and 2) We’ll have more long nights in Sioux Falls this week. For example, both Irene and Tabor have start times at 8 p.m. — though that usually means 8:30.

Word to the wise for my colleagues: Bring caffeine.

## COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

<b>TODAY</b> Aug. 13			
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Aug. 14			
<b>THURSDAY</b> Aug. 15			<b>FOOTBALL:</b> Media Day, 1:30 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b> Aug. 16			
<b>SATURDAY</b> Aug. 17			
<b>SUNDAY</b> Aug. 18			<b>W-SOCCER:</b> Viterbo (exhibition), 11 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b> Aug. 19	<b>BOYS' GOLF:</b> Brandon Valley Inv., 11 a.m.		

## OTHER EVENTS

**Baseball**  
**AMATEUR:** Today-Sunday, S.D. State Amateur Tour. at Sioux Falls

**Golf**  
**DAKOTAS TOUR:** Saturday-Sunday, Black Gold Tour., Paradise Valley GC, Casper, Wyo.

**Soccer**  
**YANKTON BOYS:** Friday, vs. Watertown, 8 p.m.  
**YANKTON GIRLS:** Friday, vs. Watertown, 6 p.m.; Saturday, vs. R.C. Stevens, 1 p.m.  
**YANKTON BOYS JV:** Friday, vs. Watertown, 6 p.m.  
**YANKTON GIRLS JV:** Friday, vs. Watertown, 4 p.m.; Saturday, vs. R.C. Stevens, 11 a.m.

## RADIO & TELEVISION

<b>Today</b> 8 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Irene vs. Larchwood	KVHT-FM
<b>Wednesday</b> 6 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Crofton vs. Canova	KVHT-FM
8 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Tabor vs. Parkston Mudcats	KVHT-FM
<b>Friday</b> 6 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Irene vs. TBD (if Irene wins)	KVHT-FM
8 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Crofton or Tabor vs. TBD (if Crofton or Tabor wins)	KVHT-FM
<b>Saturday</b> 7:30 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Class B Semifinals (if Crofton, Irene or Tabor Qualifies)	KVHT-FM
<b>Saturday</b> 2 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Class B Championship (if Crofton, Irene or Tabor Qualifies)	KVHT-FM

## SPORTS DIGEST

### Yankton's Kinsley, Taylor Place Well At USA Triathlon

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Kipp Kinsley and Greg Taylor, both of Yankton, placed in the top-three in their age groups in the USA Triathlon Age Group National Championships, held Aug. 10-11 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Kinsley, who will be a sophomore at South Dakota State this fall, palced seventh overall and second in his age group, clocking a time of 1:54:58 for the Olympic-Distance triathlon.

Taylor placed third in the 55-59 year-old age group, finishing in 2:06:36.

Also in the event, Raynee Buckley of Vermillion placed 53rd in the women's 20-24 year-old age group (2:43:45). Erin Boomsma of Dakota Dunes finished 114th in the women's 40-44 year-old age group (2:47:21).

### Midland, Northwestern Share Top Spot Of GPAC Preseason Poll

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Midland and Northwestern shared the top spot in the Great Plains Athletic Conference preseason volleyball poll, announced on Monday.

Both Midland and Northwestern had 86 points in the poll of GPAC volleyball coaches. Midland had five first-place votes, with Northwestern garnering four, and Doane and Hastings recording one each.

Mount Marty ranked tenth in the 11-team poll, ahead of Dakota Wesleyan.

### Yankton Volleyball Preseason Meeting Aug. 15

The Yankton High School volleyball program will hold its organizational meeting for the 2013 season on Thursday, Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the YHS Commons.

All girls planning on playing high school volleyball need to attend this meeting with a parent. If you cannot attend, please contact Coach Beste at 695-0178.

Practice schedules and expectations for the season will be covered. The first practice of the season will be Monday, Aug. 19.

### Iowa State Sells Out Season Tickets

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State has sold all of its season tickets for the first time — despite being picked to finish ninth in the Big 12.

The Cyclones announced Monday that they've sold more than 43,000 season tickets. All they have left are single-game tickets. Iowa State's home game against Iowa is also sold out, and athletic director Jamie Pollard says the Cyclones anticipate selling out their first four home games.

Iowa State opens at home against Northern Iowa on Aug. 31.

### Nebraska Picked 10th, Creighton 25th In Volleyball Poll

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Two of the state of Nebraska's three Division I volleyball teams are in the American Volleyball Coaches Association preseason rankings. Nebraska is No. 10 and Creighton is No. 25.

The Cornhuskers are one of seven Big Ten teams in the ratings released Monday. Nebraska is coming off a 26-7 season that ended in the NCAA regional finals. Morgan Broekhuis and Meghan Haggerty are top returning players.

Creighton is in the preseason poll for the first time and is the only ranked Big East team. The Bluejays were 29-4 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### S.D. STATE AMATEUR

**CLASS A**  
**Aug. 9-11 at Rapid City, Aug. 15-18 at Sioux Falls (All times local)**  
**Friday, Aug. 9**

Vermillion Red Sox 11, Redfield DQ 8

Renner 14, Rapid City Angels 4, 7 innings

**Saturday, Aug. 10**

Rapid City Angels 13, Redfield DQ 3, 8 innings

Renner 11, Vermillion Red Sox 1

S.F. Saints 13, Castletown 3, 7 innings

S.F. Brewers 13, Pierre 10

**Sunday, Aug. 11**

Castletown def. Pierre (no score available)

S.F. Brewers 5, S.F. Saints 4

**Thursday, Aug. 15**

GAME 28: Castletown vs. Vermillion Red Sox, 3 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 16**

GAME 25: Rapid City Angels vs. S.F. Saints, noon

GAME 29: Renner vs. S.F. Brewers, 2 p.m.

NOTE: Games 25 and 28 switched to avoid Rapid City team playing on Thursday

**Saturday, Aug. 17**

GAME 32: Game 25 winner vs. Game 28 winner, 11 a.m.

GAME 34: Game 32 winner vs. Game 29 loser, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 18**

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 29 winner vs. Game 34 winner, noon

**CLASS B**  
**Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium**

**SECOND ROUND**

**Sunday, Aug. 11**

Akron 8, Wynot 5

Winner-Colome 10, Lesterville 3

**Monday, Aug. 12**

Dell Rapids PBR 4, Salem 1

Dimock-Emery vs. Colman, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

Groton vs. Alexandria, 8 p.m.

Irene vs. Larchwood, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 14**

Canova vs. Crofton, 6 p.m.

Tabor vs. Parkston Mudcats, 8 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 15**

Akron vs. Winner-Colome, 6 p.m.

Dell Rapids PBR vs. Dimock-Emery/Colman winner, 8 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 16**

Groton-Alexandria winner vs. Irene-Larchwood winner, 6 p.m.

Canova-Crofton vs. Tabor-Parkston Mudcat winner, 8 p.m.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division**

**W L Pct GB**

Boston 71 49 .592

Tampa Bay 66 50 .569 3

Baltimore 65 52 .556 4 1/2

New York 60 57 .513 9 1/2

Toronto 54 64 .458 16

**Central Division**

**W L Pct GB**

Detroit 69 48 .590

Kansas City 61 54 .530 7

Cleveland 63 56 .529 7

Minnesota 53 63 .457 15 1/2

Chicago 45 72 .385 24

**West Division**

**W L Pct GB**

Texas 69 50 .580

Oakland 67 50 .573 1

Seattle 54 63 .462 14

Los Angeles 53 64 .453 15

Houston 37 80 .316 31

**Sunday's Games**

N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 4

Cleveland 6, L.A. Angels 5

Oakland 6, Toronto 4

Kansas City 4, Boston 3

Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 2

Texas 6, Houston 1

Baltimore 10, San Francisco 2

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