# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



### BY JEREMY HOECK

the action.

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In eight years of covering archery in Yankton, something happened to me for the first time — that I Not one, but two, people came up to me at various times to ask how and where they could "follow"

The assumption I made on the spot was that a) these weren't shooters, b) they weren't someone's

relative or friend, and c) they really didn't know where to go. On every account, that, to me, shows that the Yankton community — if in fact those two guys were from Yankton — realizes what's been going on this week at the International Field Archery Association (IFAA) World Field Championships.

What likely happened is that these guys probably saw some of the archery coverage in the newspaper (let's hope!) or saw some foreign archers around town. Seventeen countries are represented at

#### **Progress On The Archery Front?**

the tournament, so there's a great chance you too have run into someone from another country. Archery and its numerous tournaments is probably the one consistent event in Yankton that produces international visitors. The one recent example I could think of was late last year when a group of Australian basketball players visited Crofton, Nebraska, for a good will tour and an exhibition game.

Other than that, it's no wonder that those two guys Thursday were curious to see the action Now, to be fair, the average spectator can't exactly follow archers through the whole range, for safety concerns — trust me, I've been there, taking photos of one group while at the same time trying not to get in the way of the group shooting behind me. You can, however, see a handful of targets on the outer edges of the new NFAA ranges, particularly near the new picnic area (it's located near the new white comfort station to the south of the NFAA headquarters).

Still, there's something to be said for walking through those ranges back in the woods. There's definitely a sense of adventure; like somehow you're "roughing" it, even if only for half an hour before you walk back out into the open.

I'm not exactly trying to convince 500 people to suddenly show up at the archery tournament for today's (Friday) final round, but I'll leave it at this: Archery would be worth checking out in person.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### **BASEBALL** S.D. CLASS A VFW TEENER

Aug. 7-9 at Volga FIRST ROUND, Friday Madison Gold vs. Vermillion, noon Dell Rapids vs. Mission Mayhem,

Tyndall vs. Chancellor, 5 p.m. Groton vs. Volga, 7:30 p.m. SECOND ROUND, Saturday Madison-Vermillion loser vs. Dell Rapids-Mission loser, noon
Tyndall-Chancellor loser vs. GrotonVolga loser, 2:30 p.m.

Rapids-Mission winner, 5 p.m. Tyndall-Chancellor winner vs. Groton-Volga winner, 7:30 p.m.

FINAL ROUND, Sunday FIFTH: Consolation winners, noon THIRD: Semifinal losers, 2:30 p.m CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal win

Madison-Vermillion winner vs. Dell

#### S.D. CLASS B AM. TOURN. Aug. 6-17 at Mitchell FIRST ROUND

Wednesday, Aug. 6 Tabor 10, Clear Lake 3 Groton 5, Winner-Colome 1 Thursday, Aug. 7 Plankinton 10, Beresford 4 Clark 14, Northville 12 Akron 7, Milbank 0
Wynot vs. Lennox Only One, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 8 Irene vs. Madison, 11 a.m.
Dimock-Emery vs. Larchwood, 1

Harrisburg vs. Garretson, 5:30 p.m. Parkston Mudcats vs. Redfield DQ.

Saturday, Aug. 9 Wessington Springs vs. Lake Norden, 11 a.m. Corsica-Stickney vs. Crofton. 1 p.m.

Chamberlain vs. Redfield Pheas-ants, 5:30 p.m. Avon vs. Alexandria, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10

Canova vs. Platte, 11 a.m. Flandreau vs. Miller, 1 p.m SECOND ROUND Sunday, Aug. 10 Tabor vs. Groton, 5:30 p.m.

Plankinton vs. Clark, 7:30 p.m. . Wynot-Lennox Only One winner, 6 p.m. Irene-Madison winner vs. Dimock-Emery-Larchwood winner, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 Harrisburg-Garretson winner vs. Parkston Mudcats-Redfield DQ winner, 6 Wessington Springs-Lake Norden

winner vs. Corsica-Stickney/Crofton winner, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13 Chamberlain-Redfield Pheasants

winner vs. Avon-Alexandria winner. 6 p.m. Canova-Platte winner vs. Flandreau-Miller winner, 8 p.m

#### S.D. CLASS A AM. TOURN. Aug. 8-10 at Renner, Aug. 15-17 at Mitchell

Friday, Aug. 8
GAME 1: Renner vs. Castlewood, 5:30 p.m. GAME 2: Vermillion Red Sox vs. S.F.

Saturday, Aug. 9 GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game inner, 1:30 p.m. GAME 5: Rapid City A's vs. Yankton

5 p.m. GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs. Sioux Falls Squirrels, 7:30 p.m.
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#### AREA CALENDAR

Friday, August 8
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BASEBALL, VFW TEENER
S.D. Class A Tourn. at Volga (Vermilion vs. Madison Gold, noon; Tyndall vs. Chancellor, 5 p.m.) **GOLF, SDGA** Men's Amateur at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls; Women's Amateur at Central Valley

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### **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated
INF-OF Kelly Johnson from the 15-day
DL. Optioned OF-INF Mookie Betts to

TEXAS RANGERS — Reinstated C Chris Gimenez from the paternity list and designated him for assignment.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed 3B Brett Lawrie on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Rob Rasmussen from Buffalo

Yankton vs. R.C. A's (5 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

GOLF, SDGA Men's Amateur a Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls; Women's Amateur & Senior at Central Valley GC, Hartford
Sunday, August 10
BASEBALL, AMATEUR State

Tourn. at Mitchell — Tabor vs. Groton (5:30 p.m.); Class A Tourn. at Renner Yankton vs. S.F. Brewers or S.F. quirrels (11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. /HT-FM) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. Class A Tourn. at Volga (Vermil

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National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Recalled 3B Jake Lamb from Reno (PCL). Designated INF Andy Marte for assign-

ment.

CINCINNATI INDIANS — Recalled RHP C.C. Lee from Columbus (IL). Optioned RHP Danny Salazar to Columbus.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled
RHP Juan Nicasio from Colorado Springs
(PCL). Optioned RHP Brooks Brown to Colorado Springs.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Ac-

quired RHP Roberto Hernandez from Philadelphia for two players to be named or cash considerations.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Activated OF Angel Pagan from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Matt Duffy to Richmond

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Reinstated C Wilson Ramos from the pater nity list. Optioned C Sandy Leon to racuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

\*Low Asset

National Basketball Association NBA - Suspended Dallas G Ray mond Felton four games for pleading guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon and criminal possession of a

firearm, in violation of the law of the State

DETROIT PISTONS — Named Tim Hardaway and Malik Allen assistant coaches, Jeff Nix assistant general manager, Quentin Richardson director of player development, Jon Ishop director of sports medicine and Anthony Harvey

FOOTBALL National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LB Emie Sims.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed K
Kevin Goessling. Waived K-P Michael

COLLEGE
AUSTIN PEAY — Named Dustin
Korte, men's interim golf coach.
ETSU — Named Allan Johnson as-ISO — Named Allari Johnson as-sistant strength training coach. LEHMAN — Named Casey Meilili women's interim soccer coach. NEBRASKA — Named Diane Mendenhall associate athletic director for

elopment and ticket operations OKLAHOMA CITY — Named Tanner s assistant sports information director. RUTGERS — Named Jim Mitchell n's assistant lacrosse coach and desive coordinator. Named Kari Williams

nen's golf coach. SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Announced it will re-institute the men's golf program, beginning with the 2014-2015 season. Named Robert Hinton golf coach.

SAM HOUSTON STATE — Named
Jay Sirianni pitching coach, Lance Harvell pall recruiting coordinator. Wedd volunteer assistant baseball coach and Gary Miller director of baseball oper-

ons. SUSQUEHANNA — Named Rocco Salomone defensive coordinator, Dave Shinskie wide receivers coach, Tanner Strein tight end and assistant strength & conditioning coach and coach John Vovakes outside linebackers/safeties coach.

WENTWORTH — Named Jay Pec-

## SPORTS DIGEST

#### **7th Grade Girls Soccer** Practice Aug. 11

Any seventh grade girl interested in playing Yankton High School soccer this fall is invited to practice on Monday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m. at Field 4 of Lewis & Clark Soccer Park in Yankton. Please come dressed to play, and with

water and a ball.

#### **DWU Football Picked** To Finish 3rd In GPAC

that saw the Dakota Wesleyan University football team win eight games for the first time since 1992 and for the third time in school history, the Tigers were picked to inish third in the Great Plains Athletic Conference preseason coaches' and media polls, it was announced Thursday.

The Tigers received 58 points in the

coaches' poll, one point higher than Concordia University at 57 points. DWU received 62 points in the media poll, which was voted on by the members of the media in attendance.

Defending GPAC champion Morningside College was picked to finish first in both polls, receiving all eight first-place votes by the media and nine of the 10 firstplace votes by the coaches, who could not vote for their own school at No. 1.

#### **Neb. Names Menden**hall Associate A.D.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association executive director Diane Mendenhall has been named the school's associate athletic director for development and ticket

Executive associate athletic director Marc Boehm said Thursday that Menden-

hall would begin her new job Aug. 27. Mendenhall will oversee the management of the athletic department's annual fund, suites and premium seating, donor events and parking and ticket operations. She also will assist with alumni association and University of Nebraska Foundation relations.

#### **Huskers Lose DB Jackson For Season**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Nebraska defensive back Charles Jackson will undergo season-ending surgery on his left

Coach Bo Pelini announced Thursday night that Jackson sustained ligament damage when he was injured in practice on Tuesday.

Jackson was projected to be the starter at the nickel position.

# Wynot

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picked Houck off second and got Jared Hegdahl to hit a ground ball to end the threat.

The Expos were not as lucky in the fourth. Travis Clark drew a leadoff walk, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Justin Reilly's double that just

**Archery** 

West River excursion?

Stefan said with a smile.

the European Bowhunter

ing, Alphons said.

Championships, and there

was the fear that two exten-

sive trips would be exhaust-

much in one year," he said.

Driving across South

Dakota, with its expansive

space and hours between

cities on Interstate 90, may

have been the biggest eve-

"Compared to Liechten-

'Wow, so much here.'

Stefan.

opener for the Zacharias fam-

stein, Europe (has) less space than here," Alphons said.

Geography, though in a

different way, was another of

the adjustments for Anja and

Their home in Liechten-

stein is mountainous, a far

the archery ranges in Yank-

contrast from the flat land at

"We live in the mountains,

"I thought it might be too

on TV, but it's much bigger,"

What stood out about the

"We saw Mount Rushmore

The family had previously

traveled to France in June for

scooted under the glove of Wynot first baseman Ryan Heimes and down the right field line.

Wynot got on the board in the top of the sixth. Chase Rolfes got a one-out single and was replaced by Scott Heimes after a ground ball. After Heimes advanced to second on a wild pitch, Lee Heimes was intentionally walked, and Kyle Wiepen and Matt Hames followed with run-scoring hits to give the Expos a 2-1 edge.

Wynot threatened again, loading the bases with one out in the top of the ninth. But the Only One defense turned a short-to-home-tothird double play to escape the inning.

Lennox did not get a runner past second base after the fifth inning.

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Klemens Voggenberger, front, of Austria and Kalle Putk of Estonia line up their shots Thursday during the fourth day of the International Field Archery Association (IFAA) World Field Championships in

# Tyndall

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ing back to the high school season for Bon Homme. Brendan Bares has anchored the load at first, while Alex Caba has developed into a solid third baseman.

Sutera has patrolled center field for Tyndall, with Nathan Schenkel in left and Tanner Van Winkle in right. Collin Mann and Sam Caba have also shared outfield duties. Carter Mecham and Sam Caba have handled catching duties. Young has played a utility role in the infield when not on the mound.

The tournament field is familiar to Tyndall, as five of

the teams played in a tournament in Humboldt earlier this summer. Ironically, the team that won that tournament — West Central — is not in the state tournament.

Those five teams includes

Chancellor, Tyndall's firstround opponent. Tyndall scored the victory over Chancellor on the way to the title game. "We did get a good feel for them," Coach Kortan said of

about our chances. Vermillion, Groton and Madison were also in that

Chancellor. "We feel good

Humboldt Tournament. For Tyndall to make a run in the VFW Teener tournament like Tabor did in the American Legion tournament, they will need pitchers to hit corners.

"We can't throw the ball over the middle. We need to pitch well, which we are capable of," Coach Kortan said. We have good team speed and experience. We just need to put the ball in play.'

The Tyndall-Chancellor game is the third first-round contest, a 5 p.m. start today. Groton faces host Volga in the late game, a 7:30 p.m. start. The early session begins

at noon, as Vermillion faces Madison Gold. Dell Rapids plays Mission in the 2:30 p.m. contest.

The championship is set for Sunday at 5 p.m.

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Dell Rapids, Groton, and hosts Volga, fill out the eight-

beginning this weekend one thing is for certain: Vermillion baseball will be well represented after once again having another successful summer season.

How it has become such a predominant sport can be traced to simple ebb and "Everybody who plays

her father said. "Gluten free, it's not a here," Mockler said. "They want to get the job done. Peowhich is helpful.' ple are ready to go."

#### As have many of the international visitors to Yankton this week, the Zacharias family commended the Yankton community for its hospitality. "Everyone is very friendly; very interested," Alphons

said. "People (here) take time to talk to you, to ask you, 'How are you doing?' Unlike nearby Switzerland Germany and Austria, archery isn't a high-profile

Alphons said. Instead, winter

sports are the most popular. "This center is a dream," he said, looking around the archery complex. "To train and have kids programs, it is unbelievable.

sport in Liechtenstein,

"Back home, you won't find anything like this, unless you drive for hours."

Stefan and Anja have to travel nearly two hours to and from Germany to even train, Stefan said. And so, coming to a town that has one of the world's only 90meter ranges was an understandable shock.

"It's very big," he said. "I didn't know it would be this

#### **Brazilian Testing** Himself

Henrique Morales, even for being 14 years old, is not new to the United States. He has previously shot at tournaments in the U.S., but said he wanted to use this week's World Field Championships as a test.

"It's been a great, new experience," Morales said Thursday after his 28-target round. "I wanted to test how good I am at different distances.

The different culture in Yankton, though, has been an adjustment. Morales referred to the shorter distance between destinations as "awesome," but later joked that he's not used to cities the size of Yankton — Morales lives in Brasilia (population 2.5 million).

"It's pretty small." he said. "I'm not used to towns this

Another challenge, and not simply because of the culture change, has been the weather, Morales added.

"It's been raining a lot," he said. "It's something else to

# **English Archer Sets PR**

Steven Johnson came to Yankton with the goal of setting a personal record in the Freestyle Unlimited division. He reached that mark by six points on Thursday.

that," he said. "We finally had some good weather." The engineer from Essex, England, had never previ-

'I'm really happy I did

ously been to South Dakota prior to this week, but said he was impressed with the Yankton community's knowledge of archery. "It's a bit quiet," he joked.

"But quite friendly. People certainly know this event is going on."

referring to the small-town

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Friday, August 8 7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff) 8:20 am YWCC (Desiree Warren-Johnson, Kayla Connelly) 8:35 am Parks & Rec (Tracey Grotenhuis)

# Teeners

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third-place 15-16 Teener squad last summer.

'We have the young players who are very confident and we have the older players that did well," junior Joe Miller said. "The older players have their influence on the younger players. The team dynamics are really good and the team chemistry is really nice."

Seven players from last summer's 13-14 Teener state champions dot the roster of 15-16 Teeners and that winning experience has paid dividends at the next level.

"Having that will to win and wanting to win that state championship for the town," sophomore Nate Robertson said. "It's that mental and physical toughness you develop after playing so many games in a row that makes a difference.'

Robertson, Billy Mount, Carter Kratz, Cole Anderson, Riley Peters, Riley Johnson and Hunter Christopherson were those state champions at the younger level that have joined forces with returning members from the 2013 Vermillion 15-16 Teener team to create the perfect storm of varying degrees of experi-

Joining this squad did help shake off some of the pain from the Legion loss.

"It feels good to make it and to make the most of it will be important," Kratz said. "We definitely have a chance. Billy and I brought a new attitude to the team to really push the kids." Tyndall-Tabor, the defend-

ing state champions who

last year's semifinals, and

Madison, which won the

eliminated Vermillion 7-2 in

Class A state Legion title last week, should be the tougher teams in the bracket that headaches.

Madison. Wyatt Markee, Christopherson, and Jon Benson are potential starters. team field.

baseball in Vermillion wants to play it and wants to be

could cause Vermillion some Beacom said Mount would be the likely starter against

> with a lot of downhill and uphill shooting," Anja said. "The first two days (of shooting) were hard to get used to." Vehicles were also among With the state tournament the culture shocks for the Zacharias family, Alphons

> > added.

sight.' As were the reactions when Anja would ask for gluten-free items at a local grocery store or restaurant,

said. "It was a problem to

park (the) car. It was quite a

"They are very big," he

problem over here," he said. People know what it means,