

**SCOREBOARD**

**BASEBALL**

**S.D. CLASS B AM. TOURN.**

Aug. 6-17 at Mitchell

**SECOND ROUND**

Sunday, Aug. 10  
Tabor 7, Grolon 6  
Clark 4, Plankinton 2

Monday, Aug. 11  
Wynot 7, Akron 0  
Irene 3, Larchwood 2

Tuesday, Aug. 12  
Parkston Mudcats 5, Harrisburg 0  
Crofton 8, Lake Norden 2

Wednesday, Aug. 13  
Alexandria 7, Redfield Phleasants 0  
Platte vs. Flandreau, 8 p.m.

**QUARTERFINALS**

Thursday, Aug. 14  
Tabor vs. Clark, 6 p.m.  
Wynot vs. Irene, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15  
Parkston Mudcats vs. Crofton, 6 p.m.  
Alexandria vs. Platte-Flandreau winner, 8 p.m.

**S.D. CLASS A AM. TOURN.**

Aug. 15-17 at Mitchell

Friday, Aug. 15  
GAME 27: Renner vs. Yankton, 1:30 p.m., Drake Field  
GAME 28: Vermillion Red Sox vs. S.F. Brewers, 1:30 p.m.  
GAME 29: S.F. Squirrels vs. Castlewood, 3:30 p.m., Drake Field

**LITTLE LEAGUE WS**

At South Williamsport, Pa.

**UNITED STATES — GREAT LAKES, Chicago; MID-ATLANTIC, Philadelphia; MIDWEST, Rapid City, S.D.; NEW ENGLAND, Cumberland, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Lynnwood, Wash.; SOUTHEAST, Nashville, Tenn.; SOUTH-WEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Las Vegas**

**INTERNATIONAL — ASIA-PACIFIC, Seoul, South Korea; AUSTRALIA, Perth, CANADA, Vancouver, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Humacao, Puerto Rico; EUROPE & AFRICA, Brno, Czech Republic; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Maracaibo, Venezuela; MEXICO, Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon**

**Double Elimination**

Thursday, Aug. 14  
Game 1: Brno vs. Seoul, noon  
Game 2: Chicago vs. Lynnwood, 2 p.m.  
Game 3: Perth vs. Humacao, 4 p.m.  
Game 4: Las Vegas vs. Rapid City, 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15  
Game 5: Vancouver vs. Guadalupe, noon  
Game 6: Philadelphia vs. Nashville, 2 p.m.  
Game 7: Tokyo vs. Maracaibo, 4 p.m.  
Game 8: Pearland vs. Cumberland, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16  
Game 9: Loser G1 vs. Loser G3, 11 a.m.  
Game 10: Loser G2 vs. Loser G4, 1 p.m.  
Game 11: Loser G5 vs. Loser G7, 4 p.m.  
Game 12: Loser G6 vs. Loser G8, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17  
Game 13: Winner G1 vs. Winner G3, 11 a.m.  
Game 14: Winner G2 vs. Winner G4, 1 p.m.  
Game 15: Winner G5 vs. Winner G7, 4 p.m.  
Game 16: Winner G6 vs. Winner G8, 6 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	69	50	.580
Toronto	63	58	.521
New York	61	58	.513
Tampa Bay	58	61	.487
Boston	54	65	.454

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	65	54	.546
Detroit	64	54	.542
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Chicago	57	64	.471
Minnesota	54	65	.454

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	73	47	.608
Los Angeles	69	49	.585
Seattle	64	55	.538
Houston	50	71	.413
Texas	47	72	.395

**Tuesday's Games**

Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 2  
Arizona at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain  
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain  
Boston 3, Cincinnati 2  
Texas 3, Tampa Bay 2, 14 innings  
Houston 10, Minnesota 4  
Oakland 11, Kansas City 3  
L.A. Angels 7, Philadelphia 2  
Seattle 6, Toronto 3  
Chicago White Sox 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings

**Wednesday's Games**

Boston 5, Cincinnati 4  
Minnesota 3, Houston 1  
San Francisco 7, Chicago White Sox

**AREA CALENDAR**

Thursday, August 14

**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tourn. at Mitchell — Tabor vs. Clark (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); Wynot vs. Irene (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)

**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** Minot Open at Burlington, N.D.

Friday, August 15

**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tourn. at Mitchell — Vermillion Red Sox vs. S.F. Brewers (1:30 p.m.); Yankton vs. Renner (1:30 p.m.); KVHT-FM; Crofton vs. Parkston Mudcats (6 p.m., KVHT-FM)

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Saturday, August 16

**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** State Tourn. at Mitchell

Sept. 6 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.  
Sept. 14 — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.

**DRIVER STANDINGS**

- Dale Earnhardt Jr., 773.
- Jeff Gordon, 768.
- Matt Kenseth, 703.
- Brad Keselowski, 696.
- Joey Logano, 671.
- Carl Edwards, 658.
- Jimmie Johnson, 650.
- Ryan Newman, 645.
- Kevin Harvick, 645.
- Ryan Newman, 645.
- Kyle Larson, 635.
- Clint Bowyer, 634.
- Greg Biffle, 626.
- Kasey Kahne, 622.
- Austin Dillon, 616.
- Kyle Busch, 615.
- Marcos Ambrose, 584.
- Paul Menard, 574.
- Brian Vickers, 576.
- Sam Michael, 566.
- Denny Hamlin, 552.

**FOOTBALL**

**NFL PRESEASON**

Thursday, Aug. 14  
Jacksonville at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15  
Philadelphia at New England, 6:30 p.m.  
Tennessee at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
San Diego at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Detroit at Oakland, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16  
Green Bay at St. Louis, 3 p.m.  
Baltimore at Dallas, 6 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.  
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.  
Miami at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m.  
Arizona at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 17  
Denver at San Francisco, 3 p.m.  
Kansas City at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 18  
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**

MLB — Suspended New York Mets minor league RHP Derrick Bernard for 62 games without pay after testing positive for a metabolite of Nandrolone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

**American League**

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed INF Manny Machado on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Transferred C Matt Wieters to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Corp Phelps from Norfolk (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Options OF Domingo Santana to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reinstated OF Dexter Fowler from the 15-day DL.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed LHP Scott Downs on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 3.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Options RHP Caleb Clay to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled OF Brennan Boesch from Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Designated RHP Chris Leroux for assignment. Reinstated RHP Michael Pineda from the 60-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Yu Darvish on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10. Purchased the contract of LHP Alex Claudio from Round Rock (PCL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated LHP Brad Mills for assignment. Havelia Hayes to associate head cross country coach.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS — Sent LHP Felix Doubront to Iowa (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Released 3B Chone Figgins.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed C Ramon Cabrera off waivers from Detroit. Designated RHP Wifrin Obispo for assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Extended their player development contract with State College (NYP) through the 2016 season.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Agreed to

**SPORTS DIGEST**

**Holden Joins MMC Men's Basketball Staff**

Sam Holden, who has spent the past six years associated with the Black Hills State men's basketball program, will join the Mount Marty College men's basketball staff as an assistant coach, according to an announcement by MMC on Wednesday.

"I am very excited to get going with these players and the Mount Marty athletic program," he said. "I am pleased with the direction the program is taking and to be a part of it for years to come."

Holden, a Pierre native, played two seasons at Presentation College and prior to that was a student manager for the University of South Dakota men's basketball program. He received his undergraduate degree from BHSU in 2010, and his master's degree from there in 2012.

"Sam brings a lot to this program," said MMC head men's basketball coach Andrew Baker. "He has coached for many years and done it at a very well respected university and basketball program. He is a great recruiter and has a work ethic that is supreme."

Baker, who will be in his second season as head coach at MMC, feels that Holden will add to what the Lancers are trying to build.

"Sam knows the region and its players very well and the type of players we have in the GPAC conference. He grew up in South Dakota and while he was at Black Hills he was able to have experience at the NAIA and Division II level," Baker said. "He understands what it takes to win at this level and that experience is good to have here at MMC."

Holden will also be responsible for other duties on the MMC campus. Most of these duties will help support the entire athletics staff with scheduling and game event management.

"He will be a good fit, not only to the basketball program, but he also fits well with the mission of our campus," athletic director Chuck Iverson said.

**USD Picked Ninth In Summit Soccer Poll**

ELMHURST, Ill. — Denver has been selected as the preseason favorite to defend its Summit League women's soccer title, according to a vote of the league's nine head coaches.

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the mound in the regular season (and pitched in the first-round game), while fellow newcomer Jack Huether hurled a gem in a second-round victory. The Cardinals also have Simon Healy, George Sees and Matt Sees to eat some innings.

In all, Irene has eight newcomers on the team this summer, which has become a trend across the SCL, Johnke said.

"As a league, we're getting more younger talent," he said. "We still have the veterans around, but if you look at all four teams, they had some young talent really step up."

Wood bats was also a common theme among the remaining managers. This summer marks the third season that Class B teams have used wood bats, and over time, games have evened out, Heimes said.

"It balances the game out," he said. "Home runs are now deep fly balls, and balls in the gaps are singles. It creates an even playing field a little bit more."

Tonight's games, with three of the four teams coming from the SCL, will vault the league on full display, which is exactly what it wanted, according to Heimes.

"That's great for our league, it says we've got some pretty good competition," Heimes said.

Experience, as well as enjoyment, plays a key role in making a deep tournament run, he added.

"We're having fun, that's a big part of it," Heimes said. "This is what we all hoped for, that we'd eventually maybe see each other with a lot on the line."

Even in some of those pre-

Denver, ranked 25th in the NCAA pre-season poll, went 18-2-1 last season, including a perfect 7-0 in league play. The Pioneers return two top scorers from a season ago, midfielder Francesca Garzelloni (7 goals, 1 assist) and forward Anna Willis (5 goals, 5 assists), as well as the leagues Goalkeeper of the Year in Cassidy Rey (0.19 GAA in league play).

South Dakota State (11-5-2, 6-1 in 2013) ranked second in the poll, followed by North Dakota State (9-10, 4-3) and league returnee Oral Roberts (15-4-1).

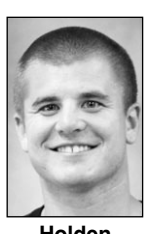
Western Illinois (8-9-2, 3-4) ranks fifth, followed by Fort Wayne (6-12-1, 3-3-1), IUPUI (5-9-5, 1-4-2), Omaha (3-11-2, 1-6) and South Dakota (6-8-4, 1-5-1).

USD hosts Viterbo in an exhibition on Saturday, then opens the season against Northern State on Aug. 22. Start time for both matches is 4 p.m.

**YHS-BV Golf Dual Moved**

The boys' golf dual featuring Yankton and Brandon Valley, scheduled for Aug. 26, has been moved.

The dual will now be played at Yankton's Fox Run Golf Course, beginning at 2 p.m.



Holden

must be age 14 or older, and teams must have an even number of male and female players in the lineup. ASA rules will apply.

To sign up, contact John Pooler at 605-661-3881 or email at eleven-tythree@hotmail.com.

**RCGC Fall Registrations Beginning**

River City Gymnastics and Cheer is taking registrations for its fall session.

Register at [www.yanktonrcgc.org](http://www.yanktonrcgc.org). Contact Justin at 605-661-4971 or [yanktonrcgc@gmail.com](mailto:yanktonrcgc@gmail.com) for more information.

**Wolves To Host Love, LeBron, Cavs On Jan. 31**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Timberwolves fans will get their first up-close look at Kevin Love in a Cleveland Cavaliers jersey Jan. 31.

The Timberwolves released their schedule Wednesday. The biggest game of the season will come when Love, LeBron James and the Cavs make their only visit. The Wolves are expected to complete a deal that sends Love to Cleveland for Andrew Wiggins, Anthony Bennett and a 2015 first-round draft pick Aug. 23 when Wiggins becomes eligible to be traded.

The Wolves will open the 2014-15 season at Memphis on Oct. 29, the first time they'll have started on the road in 14 years. They opened at Houston to start the 2000-01 season.

The home opener will be against Detroit on Oct. 30. The Wolves wrap up April 15 against Oklahoma City.

**Golf Advisory Board Meeting Aug. 25**

The City of Yankton's Golf Advisory Board will meet Monday, Aug. 25, at noon at Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St., Yankton.

This is a change from the normal schedule for the board, which typically meets on the third Monday of each month. The public is invited to attend.

**SO Southeast Area Softball Tourn. Aug. 23**

SIoux FALLS — The Special Olympics South Dakota softball tournament for the southeast area will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Sherman Park in Sioux Falls.

Athletes from Yankton, Vermillion and the surrounding communities will participate in the event.

**'Texas League Rules' Coed Softball Tourney Sept. 6**

The first Yankton "Texas League Rules" coed softball tournament will be Sept. 6 in Sertoma Park, 19th and Ferris, Yankton. The event is a benefit for the Yankton Homeless Shelter.

It is open to the first 20 teams who enter. "Texas League Rules" means that batters begin with a 3-2 count. Players

**Vikings Name E.J. Henderson Youth Manager**

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have named former linebacker E.J. Henderson the organization's new youth football manager.

The Vikings made the announcement Wednesday at training camp. Henderson spent nine seasons with the Vikings and was voted the team's defensive MVP in 2007.

In his new post, Henderson will help develop new youth football initiatives, with a particular focus on player health and safety. He'll also be responsible for widening the program's reach outside the metro area.

The Vikings also announced Wednesday that linebacker Dom DeCicco will need surgery on his hip. DeCicco did not play in the preseason opener against Oakland last week and coach Mike Zimmer said it's unclear how long he will be out of action.

**ASU Lineman Tells Magazine He's Gay**

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State offensive lineman Edward Sarafin has told a local magazine he is gay, making him the first active Division I football player to come out.

A fifth-year senior, Sarafin told Phoenix-based Compete, a magazine for gay sports, that he began telling teammates about his sexual orientation last spring.

"It was really personal to me, and it benefited my peace of mind greatly," he said in the magazine's August issue.

The walk-on lineman, who goes by the nickname Chip, follows the precedent set by St. Louis Rams linebacker Michael Sam. Sam told teammates he was gay during his playing days, but did not come out publicly until after finishing his career at Missouri.

Massachusetts sophomore Derrick Gordon became the first active openly-gay Division I basketball player when he came out in April.

Brooklyn Nets forward Jason Collins became the first

active openly-gay player in one of the four major U.S. professional sports leagues when he came out to Sports Illustrated in April 2013. He became the first openly-gay player to play in an NBA game after signing with the Nets last season.

Numerous other athletes have come out as gay the past couple of years, opening the door for players like Sarafin to do it without much fear of repercussions from teammates or coaches.

"The entire athletics department is extremely proud of Chip and is unequivocally supportive of him," Arizona State athletic director Ray Anderson said in a statement.

A 6-foot-6, 320-pound lineman from Gilbert, Arizona, Sarafin graduated with a degree in biomedical engineering last spring and is currently in Arizona State's master's program. He has yet to play in a game, working as a scout-team player early in his career and providing depth on the Sun Devils' offensive line last season.

Sarafin has been involved

in research for football-related concussions and has been active in the community with youth sports and the Tillman Scholars program.

"We are a brotherhood that is not defined by cultural and personal differences, but rather an individual's commitment to the Sun Devil Way," Arizona State coach Todd Graham said. "Chip is a fifth-year senior and a Scholar Baller, a graduate and a master's student. His commitment to service is unmatched and it is clear he is on his way to leading a successful life after his playing career, a goal that I have for every student-athlete. Diversity and acceptance are two of the pillars of our program, and he has full support from his teammates and the coaching staff."

Sarafin also received support from Sam via Twitter.

"Congratulations Chip Sarafin for having the courage to be yourself. Wishing you and your teammates much success this season. (hash)courage2014," Sam tweeted.

**Huskers**

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which includes five national championships, and said he's optimistic about the program's future with the College Football Playoff beginning this season.

"We've won a lot of ball games, and we've got a lot more ball games to win," he said. "We're entering a neat era in college football. I think we're stable. We have a seasoned coach who has won a bunch of games. We're resourced the right way. So we should be optimistic. We have good kids in our pro-

gram. It's never been about a lack of effort or passion. "Sometimes you have those magical seasons. You guys have been around a lot of them. I hope to be part of one soon."

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**2014 RIVERBOAT DAYS KIDDIE PARADE**

Friday, August 15, 2014  
Parade Begins at 5:30pm  
Begin lining up at 5:00pm

PARTICIPANT WAIVER FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that I am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor child, I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Kiddie Parade sponsored by Yankton Riverboat Days, Inc. In considerations for my child or ward's participation, I agree to waive any liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses which I or my child or ward or our assignees, successors, or heirs may have against Yankton Riverboat Days, Inc., as a group or as individual committee members, directors, volunteers or employees, which may arise out of my child or ward's participation in the Kiddie Parade.

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LOCATION: Behind Farm Credit Services, 124 Walnut Street in Yankton.  
Bring registration to parade. For more information call 605-665-1657. E-mail to: [office@riverboatdays.com](mailto:office@riverboatdays.com)