

SCOREBOARD

AREA CALENDAR

GOLF

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS: Baily-Edwards 122, Baily-Kuchta 117, Pokorney-Trenhaile 110, Nelson-Nelson 109, Kuchta-Merkel 106, Ferden-Johannsen 101, Nohr-Goeden 99, Christensen-Fish 99, Folkers-Kuchta 99, Zavadil-Pooler 98, Janssen-Sprakek 96, Weibelhaus-Wiebelhaus 95, Haubrick-Paulson 91, Jackson-Trunkner 90, Anders-Larson 89, Brady-Sprakek 87, Tramp-Leader 83, Keiser-Weinandt 79, Brauer-Hysel 77, Wuebben-Mueller 70, Wilken-Schurman 70, Hoffart-Heime 66, Sailor-Graveland 61, Murphy-Petersen 58, Pautler-Sung 57, Lancaster-Chipman 57, Ryan-Schmidt 47, Wiesler-Merkel 43

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Wednesday, August 19

No activities scheduled

Thursday, August 20

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon GC, Minot, N.D.

SOCCER, GIRLS' Vermilion at West Central

Friday, August 21

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GOLF, BOYS' Dakota Valley

VOLLEYBALL

TACHIKARA-NAJA COLLEGE PRESEASON TOP 25 PCL

Rank	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Park (Mo.) (16)	40	436
2	Biola (Calif.)	32-5	422
3	Missouri Baptist	38-4	397
4	Viterbo (Wis.)	39-9	395
5	Rocky Mountain	32-3	389
6	Eastern Oregon	30-5	353
7	Lindsay Wilson	30-5	338
8	Vanguard (Calif.)	25-13	332
9	Midland (Neb.)	24-11	323
10	Columbia (Mo.)	33-8	322
11	Georgetown (Ky.)	31-2	292
12	Northwestern	33-5	272
13	Davenport (Mich.)	36-9	259
14	College of Idaho	22-12	249
15	Madonna (Mich.)	38-9	232
16	Southern Oregon	24-7	231
17	Indiana Wesleyan	34-9	199
18	Evangel (Mo.)	27-13	197
19	Wayland Baptist	23-10	175
20	Coastal Georgia	35-4	171
21	Grand View	26-16	159
22	Hastings (Neb.)	19-11	144
23	Lewis-Clark St.	19-9	103
24	Jamestown (N.D.)	25-9	92
25	Dordt (Iowa)	18-11	81

Others receiving votes: Kansas Wesleyan 76; St. Catharine (Ky.) 52; Mid-America Nazarene (Kan.) 48; Point Park (Pa.) 46; Cornerstone (Mich.) 39; St. Thomas (Fla.) 34; The Master's (Ga.) 24; Carroll (Mont.) 18; Bryan (Tenn.) 16; Ottawa (Kan.) 11; Mobile (Ala.) 8; Concordia (Neb.) 8; Taylor (Ind.) 5; Ashford (Iowa) 4; Northwest (Wash.) 4; Westmont (Calif.) 4; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 4; Graefeland (Iowa) 4.

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	64	55	598
Washington	58	49	396
Atlanta	53	65	449
Miami	48	70	407
Philadelphia	46	73	387

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	67	51	568
Pittsburgh	69	47	595
Chicago	67	49	578
Cincinnati	51	65	440
Milwaukee	51	69	425

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	67	51	568
San Francisco	64	54	542
Arizona	58	69	496
San Diego	57	62	479
Colorado	48	68	414

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	66	52	559	—
Arizona	66	54	550	1
Baltimore	61	57	517	5
Tampa Bay	59	59	500	7
Boston	53	66	445	13 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	71	46	607	—
Minnesota	59	60	496	13
Detroit	56	61	479	15
Chicago	55	61	474	15 1/2
Cleveland	55	63	466	16 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	64	55	538	—
Los Angeles	61	57	517	2 1/2
Texas	60	58	508	3 1/2
Seattle	56	64	467	8 1/2
Oakland	51	69	425	13 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	64	55	598	—
Washington	58	49	396	5
Atlanta	53	65	449	10 1/2
Miami	48	70	407	15 1/2
Philadelphia	46	73	387	18

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	67	51	568	—
Pittsburgh	69	47	595	6
Chicago	67	49	578	8
Cincinnati	51	65	440	24
Milwaukee	51	69	425	26

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	67	51	568	—
San Francisco	64	54	542	3
Arizona	58	69	496	8 1/2
San Diego	57	62	479	10 1/2
Colorado	48	68	414	18

Monday's Games

Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 1

St. Louis 2, San Francisco 1

Miami 6, Milwaukee 2

San Diego 5, Atlanta 3

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Baltimore 3

Toronto 8, Philadelphia 5

Arizona at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

Detroit at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

Washington at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Miami (Koehler 8-10) at Milwaukee (V.Peralta 3-7), 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Latos 4-9) at Oakland (Chavez 6-12), 2:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Teheran 8-6) at San Diego (T.Ross 8-9), 2:40 p.m.

Arizona (Ray 3-8) at Pittsburgh (Happ 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Friday, August 21

N.Y. Mets (Syndergaard 7-6) at Baltimore (U.Jimenez 5-7), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto (Buehler 13-5) at Philadelphia (Morgan 3-4), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Guthrie 8-7) at Cincinnati (Sampson 2-1), 6:10 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 2-3) at St. Louis (Jai.Garcia 5-4), 6:15 p.m.

Washington (Strasburg 6-6) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 7-5), 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.

Arizona at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

Atlanta at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

Washington at Colorado, 7:40 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Named Dave Dombrowski president. Announced general manager Ben Cherington is leaving the team.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Waived INF Emilio Bonifacio.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed 3B Chris Johnson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Reinstated 2B Jason Kipnis from the 15-day DL.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated 3B Connor Gillaspie for assignment. Selected the contract of 3B Caleb Cowart from Salt Lake (PCL).

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Bryan Mitchell on the 7-day DL. Optioned RHP Caleb Cotham to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Chris Fujiwara from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Recalled RHP Nick Rumbelow from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned LHP Brad Mills outright to Nashville (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned 3B Richie Shaffer to Durham (IL). Recalled LHP LHP Connor Dunham from Durham.

TEXAS RANGERS — Acquired OF Will Venable from San Diego for C-OF Marcus Greene and a player to be named.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contract of OF Ezequiel Carrera from Buffalo (IL). Agreed to terms with RHP Derek Blaschker on a minor league contract.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Sent 3B Phil Gosselin to Visalia (Cal) and RHP Archie Bradley to the AZL Diamondbacks for rehab assignments.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated RHP David Hale from the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Placed 3B Maikel Franco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 12. Recalled OF Aaron Altherr from Lehigh Valley (IL). Agreed to terms with LHP Tyler Franfork on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Bobby Parnell on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled RHP Logan Verrett from Las Vegas (PCL). Sent OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis to Las Vegas (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Assigned RHP Dale Taylor outright to El Paso (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Sent 2B Dan Uggla and OF Denard Span to Hagerstown (SAL) for rehab assignments.

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE ABRHOGS — Signed RHP Taylor Black.

JOPLIN BLASTERS — Released RHP Jeff Lyons and LHP Chris Cummings.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released C Brian Peterson and INF Jeudy Valdez.

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed OF Sam DiMatteo.Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Released OF Charley Thurber.

Frontier League

SCHAUMBURG BOMBERS — Sold the contract of RHP Raul Jacobson to the N.Y. Mets.

A-Rod Slam Rallies Yankees Past Twins 8-4

BY CHARLES O'BRIEN
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit a slump-busting grand slam in the seventh inning, and the New York Yankees rallied from a three-run deficit against a depleted Minnesota bullpen to beat the Twins 8-4 Tuesday night.

A-Rod extended his major league record for grand slams, hitting the 25th of his career into the Yankees bullpen off J.R. Graham (0-1) to put New York up 5-4.

Rookie Miguel Sano homered for the second consecutive game, a two-run shot off CC Sabathia, and Shane Robinson had an RBI single against Nick Rumbelow (1-0) in the seventh to give Minnesota a 4-1 lead.

Andrew Miller went 1 1-3 innings for his 27th save.

Pinch-hitter Chase Headley singled off left-hander Ryan O'Rourke leading off the bottom half. Brendan Ryan walked and, after Jacoby Ellsbury flew out to right, Brett Gardner walked to load the bases.

Without relievers Casey Fien, Kevin Jepsen and closer Glenn Perkins, who had all pitched on three consecutive days, Twins manager Paul Molitor turned to Graham, a Rule 5 draft pick.

After a first pitch ball,

Rodriguez connected on a 95 mph fastball, snapping an 0-for-18 slump and earning a curtain call from the crowd of 38,007.

Rookie Greg Bird added his first major league RBI for New York.

Pitching on an extra day of rest, Sabathia retired the first 13 batters before walking Trevor Plouffe in the fifth. Eduardo Escobar singled two batters later to end the no-hit bid.

Plouffe scored on Kurt Suzuki's RBI double, but Escobar was thrown out at home on a perfect relay throw by short-stop Didi Gregorius.

The Twins went up 4-1 in the top of the seventh.

After Joe Maurer worked a leadoff walk against Sabathia, Sano hit the first pitch he saw from the big lefty, just clearing the wall in left-center for his third home run against the Yankees in only five games.

Sabathia retired the next two batters before giving up back-to-back singles to Escobar and Suzuki, ending his day. Sabathia pitched 6 2-3 innings, allowing four runs and five hits, striking out five and walking three.

Mike Pelfrey worked into the sixth inning, allowing five hits and one run. He walked one and struck out four.

Chase Headley had a two-run double and Jacoby

Ellsbury an RBI single in the eighth.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Yankees: Although initial x-rays were negative, first baseman Mark Teixeira (right shin) was scheduled to have more tests today after he fouled a ball off his leg on Monday. "He was still really sore today," manager Joe Girardi said. "I was concerned when he did it, right away, because of where it hit, there's no padding when you hit it off your shin, I mean, that's straight bone." ... Headley (rest) was held out of the lineup, but entered the game as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning and finished the game at third base.

UP NEXT

Twins: Ervin Santana (2-3, 5.66 ERA) will make his 17th career start against the Yankees in the series finale. He is 5-8 with a 6.34 ERA against the Yankees and has not defeated the Yankees since August 1, 2008, a span of 10 starts.

Yankees: Nathan Eovaldi (12-2, 4.26 ERA) faces the Twins for the second time in his career, looking to extend his seven-decision winning streak. He defeated the Twins on July 26, giving up two runs and striking out five, in his eight innings of work.

Failed Union Bid Won't Stop Reforms

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — With or without a union, more rights and benefits are coming for college athletes.

Whether the NCAA schools that compete in big-time athletics can provide enough to keep at bay more ominous threats to college sports remains to be seen. Even the failed attempt to unionize the Northwestern University football players could be viewed as progress for those still pushing reform.

"I certainly don't think this is the end of this type of discussion," said David Ridpath, a professor of sports administration at Ohio University and president-elect of the Drake Group, a watchdog group for college sports. "And certainly regardless of what happens, this has energized the athletes' rights movement for years to come."

The National Labor Relations Board on Monday blocked a historic bid by Northwestern football players to form the nation's first college athletes' union.

In a unanimous decision, the board said the prospect of union and nonunion teams in college could lead to different standards at schools — from how much money players receive to how much time they practice — and create competitive imbalances on the field.

The new ruling annuls a 2014 decision by a regional NLRB director in Chicago who said scholarship football players are employees under U.S. law and thus entitled to organize. But Monday's decision did not directly address the question of whether the players are employees, which allowed the organizers of the movement to claim it was only a setback and not a total defeat.

"The door's not closed," said Ramogi Huma, a former UCLA football player and executive director of the advocacy group, the National College Players Association.

In explaining its ruling, the board said the biggest factor was the NLRB's jurisdiction,

which extends only to private schools such as Northwestern and Notre Dame. The board repeatedly cited the need for standardized rules and policies in sports. Collective bargaining rights for one team would disrupt that uniformity. Public universities are subject to state labor laws.

Huma and former Northwestern quarterback Kain Colter, who became the face of the union movement, said the bid to unionize helped advance NCAA reforms such as extended long-term health coverage for athletes, guaranteed four-year scholarships and the removal of restrictions on meals for athletes. Starting this school year, universities can begin paying stipends worth several thousands of dollars to college athletes to cover cost-of-attendance expenses beyond tuition, books and room and board.

Many in college sports have been pushing these reforms for years.

Dombrowski In, Cherington Out In Boston

BOSTON (AP) — The last-place Boston Red Sox shook up their front office on Tuesday night, hiring Dave Dombrowski as the new president of baseball operations and saying goodbye to general manager Ben Cherington.

Dombrowski joins the Red Sox — his fifth major league club — immediately. The team said in a news release during its game against the

Cleveland Indians that Cherington "declined the opportunity to continue as General Manager, but has agreed to assist Mr. Dombrowski during the transition."

Dombrowski built a World Series champion with the Florida Marlins and took Detroit to the Series twice, winning four straight AL Central titles in 14 years in the Tigers' front office. But with

Freeman

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purposes is 25.236, and if it would co-op with Menno-Marion (41), Canistota (33) — perhaps the two most logical examples — that would mean they would have two years to transition to 11-man football, according to SDHSAA regulations.

And that would likely be a deal-breaker, Hotchkiss said. "The combined numbers would have caused everybody to move up, and they wouldn't have wanted that," he said. "And we certainly understand that."

Freeman, therefore, is left "on an island" by itself, Hotchkiss added, with the very real possibility that the Flyers won't take the field for the next two falls.

"Schools have said, if we co-op with you, and they keep us out of the playoffs for two years, it wouldn't be fair to their kids," he said. "And honestly, we would have said the same thing."

Canistota, located 24 miles from Freeman, has been approached about joining with Freeman for this season, but plenty of issues would have to be ironed out, according to Canistota athletic director Pat Jolty.

"But then the issue of classification would come up," Jolty said. "All I know that we've had discussions, but there are too many questions right now."

Canistota does have a school board meeting planned for tonight (Wednes-

day), and while Jolley said the football issue will undoubtedly be discussed, no formal action is expected.

Aside from a potential co-op, there are other issues to resolve for Canistota, which was scheduled to host Freeman on Sept. 4. Chief among them? Finding an alternative on its schedule. Canistota has had initial conversations with Alcester-Hudson about playing in Week 6, Jolley said, but any changes would need to be finalized by the SDHSAA — which has also said it would prefer teams not play each other twice.

Either way, Jolley said he realizes the safety concerns with Freeman's decision.

"It's just a bad deal all around, but I can totally understand the tough position they're in," he said.

Of all the eight schools on Freeman's schedule, none is most immediately impacted by Monday's decision as Irene-Wakonda.

With nine days before the Eagles and Flyers were to open their seasons in Freeman, Irene-Wakonda too realizes the position Freeman was in, according to I-W athletic director Mike King.

"Only having ten kids, I totally understand why they did this," said King, who had already received emails from schools trying to work out a game.

The problem those eight schools on Freeman's schedule will run into, King said, was that their bye weeks would be affected. In Irene-Wakonda's case, its bye week is in Week 3, and if that is suddenly filled, the Eagles

would have eight straight weeks of games.

"That could change a little bit of how our coaches approach the season," King said.

For those Freeman players and parents in the Hutchinson County town, change wasn't something everyone wanted. Understandably, there were opinions voiced at Monday's meeting that Freeman should "gut it out" and play what it could, Hotchkiss said.

Another option for Freeman, side from any SDHSAA decision, would be to play a junior varsity schedule for the next two years, but there again, the lack of numbers would present safety concerns, Hotchkiss said.

All hope is not lost for the future, however, he pointed out.

Freeman started a youth program this year with coaches and parents from neighboring communities, and Freeman a year ago hired a strength & conditioning coach — with an eye on assisting those kids who are interested in the sport.

"For a school our size, that's probably unheard of," Hotchkiss said. "We're hoping that some of that breeds a little interest in the younger ranks."

Even the Flyers don't take the field for two seasons, they'll be back at some point, Hotchkiss added.

"We know there's a light at the end of the tunnel, we're just not sure how long the tunnel is," he said.

Huskers

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among Big Ten quarterbacks behind Ohio State's J.T. Barrett. Langsdorf said Monday he never intended to totally change Armstrong's style.

"We've always known he can run. You look at last year's stuff, and he has some real strengths running the ball," Langsdorf said. "What we don't want to do is lose him to an injury because he's getting hit all the time. I want him to run like crazy and get out of bounds or slide and save those hits. I think that's important."

Armstrong wasn't shy about taking contact his first two years as the starter. His hurdling of a Northwestern defender near the goal line was one of his signature plays in 2014.

The 6-foot-1, 220-pound Armstrong made one of the best scrimmage when he kept the ball on a zone-read keeper

and ran 50 yards for a touchdown.

"We're not going to turn him into a statue by any means," Langsdorf said. "He's going to move around, and we're all for him making plays in the passing game and running the ball."

The passing game needs work. Armstrong and the other quarterbacks struggled in practice with interceptions the last two weeks.

Armstrong was a 53-percent passer last year, and his ratio of one interception every 22.2 attempts in Big Ten games was second-worst in the conference. Langsdorf declined to disclose Armstrong's completion percentage in preseason practices.

"Incompletions and interceptions, they can easily be pointed at the quarterback," Langsdorf said. "But there are a ton of times where the ball was thrown correctly, the receiver was wrong, maybe it's a tipped ball."

Armstrong said not all the interceptions in practice have been the result of bad

throws.

"When we have miscommunication and one person is on one page and the quarterback's on another," he said, "that's how it happens."

Langsdorf the passing game has improved with the return of seasoned receivers Jordan Westerkamp and De'Mornay Pierson-EI from minor injuries.

"It's players, not plays," Langsdorf said. "When you get some of those guys who are your top guys playing, it makes it look better for sure."

This week's practices will be important for getting the offense to run smoother because next week marks the start of preparations for the Sept. 5 opener against BYU.

"We're close," Armstrong said. "Communication, that's the one thing we have to focus on these next couple weeks. We have everything down pat where we need to be. Quarterback-wise, we have to be sharper when it comes to making reads. Overall, we're in good shape. I think we can get better."

Gazelles

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day for a 6 p.m. start, while Brookings advances to 1-0 on the season and will travel to Pierre on Saturday.

The Gazelles JV team was defeated 3-1 on Tuesday. Madison Wuebben scored the lone Yankton goal, while Sadie Fedders recorded nine saves.

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Bucks

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of energy," he said.

"We had good team defense and we wanted to press the wings." "I think we have to start out in that first twenty minutes and get off to a better start."

Francisco Garcia and Lucas Abraham each scored two goals for Brookings.

Yankton's Treysen Slate said his team knew the weather conditions would be rough, but said his team had

a plan for the game.

"We knew coming in that it was going to be windy and we had to take advantage of a lot of short sided passing," he said.

"We have a lot of good and very talented individuals." "We're hitting a few road blocks from working as a team, but we were looking very promising from our practices."

The Yankton Bucks Junior Varsity team lost 5-0. Brady Dangler had six saves for Yankton.

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7:40 am YHS Activities (Ryan Mors)
8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)

Thursday, August 20
7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Stephanie Moser)