



Join The P&D Sports Live Chat Today At 3 p.m.

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoek will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons. The weekly event, which will run from 3-4 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest. Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live\_chat

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

S.D. AMERICAN LEGION STATE CLASS B TOURN.

July 20-24 at Winner
Wednesday, July 20
GAME 1: Tabor vs. Beresford, 10 a.m.
GAME 2: Milbank vs. Howard-Salem, 20 minutes after Game 1
GAME 3: Lead-Deadwood vs. Redfield, 5 p.m.
GAME 4: Garretson vs. Winner, 20 minutes after Game 3
Thursday, July 21
GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 10 a.m.
GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 20 minutes after Game 5
GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 5 p.m.
GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 20 minutes after Game 7
Friday, July 22
GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 12:30 p.m.
GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.
GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 20 minutes after Game 10
Saturday, July 23
GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.
GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 20 minutes after Game 12
NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary
Sunday, July 24
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.
IF NECESSARY: 5 p.m.
NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 automatically draws a bye in Game 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: East Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Boston, New York, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Baltimore.

Table with columns: Central Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minnesota, Kansas City.

Table with columns: West Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Texas, Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland.

S.D. DISTRICT 6B AMATEURS

July 19-30 at Lesterville
Thursday, July 21
GAME 1: #6 Scotland vs. #9 Lesterville, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 22
GAME 2: #3 Crofton vs. #6 Freeman, 6 p.m.
GAME 3: #2 Tabor vs. #7 Menno, 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 23
GAME 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 2 p.m.
GAME 5: Game 1 winner vs. #1 Wynot, 5 p.m.
GAME 6: #4 Irene vs. #5 Avon, 7 p.m.
Sunday, July 24
GAME 7: Game 4 winner vs. Game 2 loser, 5 p.m.

GAME 8: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8) at Kansas City (Chen 5-3), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 8-4) at L.A. Angels (Haren 10-6), 9:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Seattle at Toronto, 11:37 a.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: East Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Washington, Florida.

Table with columns: Central Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Houston.

Table with columns: West Division, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for San Francisco, Arizona, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego.

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0
Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 6, Philadelphia 1
Washington 5, Houston 2
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
Arizona 3, Milwaukee 0
San Francisco 5, L.A. Dodgers 0
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0
San Diego 4, Florida 0
N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati (Cuello 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 8-4), 11:35 a.m.
Washington (L.Hernandez 5-9) at Houston (Myers 3-10), 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Worley 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Dempsler 7-6), 1:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 10-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 8-7), 2:45 p.m.
San Diego (Harang 7-2) at Florida (Nolasco 6-6), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (McClellan 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-2), 7:40 p.m.

Milwaukee (Narveson 6-6) at Arizona (J.Saunders 6-8), 8:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
San Diego at Florida, 11:10 a.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 2:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated RHP Alfredo Simon from the restricted list. Optioned INF Josh Bell to Norfolk (IL). Transferred 2B Brian Roberts to the 60-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Tyler Collins.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Recalled LHP Danny Duffy from Omaha (PCL). Sent LHP Everett Teaford to Omaha.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Sergio Mitre on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Steve Garrison from Trenton (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Designated LHP Jerry Blenkins for assignment. Recalled RHP Guillermo Moscoso from Sacramento (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded LHP Zach Phillips to Baltimore for INF/OF Nick Green and cash considerations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated RHP Casey Janssen from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Luis Perez to Las Vegas (PCL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Recalled RHP Barry Enright from Reno (PCL). Released RHP Aaron Heilman.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded 2B Jeff Keppinger to San Francisco for RHP Henry Sosa and RHP Jason Stoffel. Selected the contract of INF Jose Altuve from Corpus Christi (TL).
NEW YORK METS—Activated SS

Jose Reyes from the 15-day DL. Placed C Josh Thole on the patently leave list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Pete Orr to Lehigh Valley (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with OF C.J. McElroy and assigned him to the GCL Cardinals.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Crick, LHP Bryce Bandilla, RHP Derek Law, RHP Clayton Blackburn, RHP Paul Davis, RHP Cody Hall, RHP DeMondre Arnold, LHP Steven Snodgrass, LHP Phillip McCormick, RHP Joseph Frank, INF Jean Delgado, INF Kelly Tomlinson, INF Garrett Buechele, INF Jonathan Jones, INF Ben Thomas, INF Bryan Nicholson, OF Kentrell Hill, OF Christian Diaz, OF Eldred Barnett, OF Michael Mergenthaler, OF Rashawn Payne and OF Elliot Blair.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated RHP Chad Gaudin from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment.
American Association
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS—Signed RHP Josh Strawn and LHP Steve P. Kent.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Released INF Luis Carreras.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed RHP Nick Singleton. Released RHP Jared Bradford.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed C Andrei Gogolano to a three-year contract.
BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed D Andrej Sekera and F Matt Ellis to multiyear contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Agreed to terms with F Raymond Sawada on a one-year contract.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Announced the retirement of G Chris Osgood, who will remain with the team as a goaltending consultant.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Named Peter DeBoer coach.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed F Brett MacLean, F Kyle Chipchura, F Marc-Antoine Pouliot and F Mathieu Beaudoin to one-year contracts.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Signed C Andrew Murray to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms with F Steven Stamkos on a five-year contract.
WINNIPEG JETS—Agreed to terms with F Jason Jaffray.
COLLEGE
ALBERTUS MAGNUS—Named John Sudusky men's and women's cross country coach and Dan Sgrigner men's and women's assistant cross country coach.
CLEVELAND STATE—Named Samba Johnson director of men's basketball operations.
CONNECTICUT—Named Karl Hobbs director of men's basketball administration.
ETSU—Named Michelle Piantadosi and Lauren Baufeld assistant volleyball coaches.
HOLY CROSS—Named Amy Vos assistant volleyball coach.
IONA—Named Jay Judge assistant athletic director for development and Ryan Carr strength and conditioning coach. Announced the resignation of volleyball coach Alan Edwards.
MASSACHUSETTS—Named Blaise MacDonald men's assistant hockey coach.
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT—Named Meghan Faherty women's volleyball coach.
NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Nick Cesare assistant baseball coach/pitching coach.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 20
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Winner (Tabor vs. Beresford, 10 a.m.); Neb. Junior Area Tournaments — C2 at Hartington (Championship — Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 5 p.m.; if necessary, immediately following championship)
Thursday, July 21
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 1 — Scotland vs. Lesterville, 7 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Winner (Tabor, Beresford); Neb. Senior Area Tournaments — C1 at Crofton (Game 3 — Creighton vs. Game 1 winner, 5:30 p.m.; Game 4 — Crofton vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENAGER Yankton Grey Sox at Brandon Valley (DH, 5 p.m.); Yankton Lakers at S.F. East (DH, 5 p.m.); Mitchell at Yankton Reds (DH, 4 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Olive Grove Open at Groton
Friday, July 22
ARCHERY USAA National Field Championships at Yankton
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 2 — Crofton vs. Freeman, 6 p.m.; Game 3 — Tabor vs. Menno, 8 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Winner (Tabor, Beresford); Neb. Senior Area Tournaments — C1 at Crofton (Game 3 — Creighton vs. Game 1 winner, 5:30 p.m.; Game 4 — Crofton vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENAGER Brandon Valley at Yankton Black Sox (DH, 5 p.m.)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Moccasin Creek Open at Aberdeen

Vikings

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about 25 NFL players and hopefuls who worked out Tuesday at the University of Minnesota. The sessions are organized by Arizona Cardinals star wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald, a native of Minneapolis.
"Whenever you're out here with guys that are in the league, they're going to push each other," Ponder said. "They have a great setup."
That extra work with teammates before training camp, whenever it begins, is important.
"Everyone runs routes completely differently. To get on the same page and start working with these guys and get comfortable is big," Ponder said. "It's definitely a big step."
Ponder threw passes to Rudolph and a handful of other Vikings receivers in Florida during the week after Memorial Day. Ponder was able to pick up a playbook during the draft while the lockout was temporarily lifted by a court order, and he shared copies with as many Vikings as he could.

GETTING THEIR KICKS



The Yankton Renegades U-8 boys' soccer team finished 7-1 in its final three tournaments of the summer. Team members include (left) Colton Potts, Austin Pederson, Ethan Yasat, Dylan Prouty, Will Pavlish, Alexander Nockels and Trace Jensen. The team is coached by Deniz Yasat, Ben Jensen and Bob Prouty.

Notebook

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pretty hard right out of the gate."
It also took a while for Thunker to return to the area.
After graduating from MSU-Mankato in 2007, he took a job in Sioux Falls with Claritus, a company that specializes in commercial postage technology. From there, Thunker transferred to the corporate branch in Phoenix, Ariz., and this January, moved to Omaha, Neb., in an effort to return closer to home.
"Some of the guys called me up and asked if I was interested in playing," said Thunker, who pitched a handful of innings for Renner in 2008. "I thought it'd be fun to try, and it has been."
Yet, there was the issue of being away from the game too long.
"I hadn't even touched a ball, or played catch since then," he said. "There was definitely a lot of rust to get rid of."
Making his amateur return in

Yankton's home game on July 4 against Lesterville, Thunker pitched two innings in relief — a nice way for him to ease back into the mix, he said.
Already scheduled to be in Yankton last weekend because of a friend's wedding, Thunker was given the starting nod for Sunday's regular season SCL finale against Avon.
After allowing one unearned run on three walks in the first inning, he settled down to strike out seven with five walks in six innings. However, he made things interesting early on, with a handful of pitches sailing high over Heine's glove.
"It was one of those deals where you hope he can just get through three innings, and we can handle the rest," Heine said. "But he came out and threw really well after he started putting the ball to the backstop."
"It was probably just nerves, I think."
Added Thunker, "It took a few innings to find my rhythm, but it definitely helps knowing the guys behind you can handle their own."
With the Tappers beginning post-season action next week, no-

body is quite sure whether or not Thunker will make another appearance. It depends on when and where Yankton will play, he said.
"I told the coach (Ron Heine) I would stay in touch, because I'm not sure what their schedule looks like," he said. "Maybe I can help them when possible."
When it comes to the Tappers' preference, Thunker would play again sooner rather than later.
"Hopefully we make it to state and hopefully he can be there with us," Ross Heine said.
6B Tourney Begins
Following Sunday's SCL regular season finales, the District 6B Tournament gets underway Thursday night with one game.
Eighth-seeded Scotland (3-15) faces No. 9 Lesterville (0-17) Thursday at 7:30 p.m., with the winner advancing to play regular season champ Wynot (15-3) on Saturday night.
Wynot, the hottest team in the league aside from Yankton, averaged 14.8 runs over its final six games — including a pair of 20-run outbursts.
Calling it a "pleasure" to get the

top seed, Wynot manager Terry Foxhoven was also quick to point out that post-season wipes the slate.
"Hopefully we can keep it going, but the only thing is, once you start districts it's like starting the season all over," he said. "Hopefully we can also get rid of some of this heat first."
"Whenever it's humid like this, it really takes a toll on ballplayers."
Three teams — Tabor, Crofton and Irene — finished in a tie at 13-5, but Tabor earns the No. 2 seed and will play No. 7 Menno on Friday night. Also Friday, No. 3 Crofton faces No. 6 Freeman (7-11).
Fourth-seeded Irene (13-5) draws No. 5 Avon (7-11) on Saturday night.
The double elimination tournament will advance five teams to the State Class B Tournament, set for Aug. 3-14 in Mitchell.
"Whenever you're the number one team, it's probably a little easier first game for you," Foxhoven said. "But two through four (seeds) have the same records, so it should be a battle for those five spots to state, that's for sure."

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