

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE



SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lisa Leslie, Cynthia Cooper and Diana Taurasi lead the list selected as the WNBA's Top 15 players of all time. The selections, announced Saturday during halftime of the All-Star game, also include Seattle's Sue Bird, Lauren Jackson and Katie Smith; Los Angeles'

Tina Thompson and Ticha Penicheiro; Indiana's Tamika Catchings; New York's Cappie Pondexter; San Antonio's Becky Hammon; Tulsa's Sheryl Swoopes; and retired greats Dawn Staley, Yolanda Griffith and Teresa Weatherspoon. The players were picked in balloting by fans, select national media, as

well as current players and coaches. Bird, Catchings, Cooper, Griffith, Jackson, Leslie, Smith, Staley, Swoopes and Thompson were also voted to the league's All-Decade team five years ago.

UNO AD Says Backlash Over Cuts Hit Hard

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — University of Nebraska at Omaha athletic director Trev Alberts says backlash over the elimination of the school's wrestling and football programs hit him hard. Alberts told KVNO-FM that he endured some difficult days, both personally and professionally, after the March announcement that the programs would be eliminated as part of UNO's switch to Division I. UNO officials have said the programs cuts were needed to keep the athletic department financially viable. But some fans and athletes remain critical of the changes. Alberts also says he has no ambition to succeed Tom Osborne as the next Nebraska-Lincoln athletic director, as critics have suggested.

Public Invited To Archery Pro-Am Shoot Out Today

The public is invited to attend the Pro Am Shoot Out at the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Eastern Archery Complex, located at 800 Archery Lane, on Monday July 25 at 6 p.m.

The competition will take place on the Fita Target Field located behind the complex building. Some of the nation's top professional archers will be paired with amateurs from all around the country, shooting for top prize money.

The event will take approximately an hour. Parking is available near the field and bleachers are set up for spectators. For more information, contact NFAA president Bruce Cull at 661-0877.

Gazelles Softball Meeting July 26

The Yankton Gazelles fastpitch softball team will be holding an informational meetings and registration on Tuesday July 26, at the Summit Activities Center meeting rooms. Meetings

for girls in grades 6-8 will be at 6:45 p.m. and for girls in grades 9-12 will be at 8 p.m.

All girls in grades 6-12 interested in participating on any of the Gazelles softball teams this fall and their parents need to attend one of these meetings. These will be the only meetings and registration times. Attendance is required at one of these meetings if you want to play this fall.

For more information, call Bernie at 665-8145 or Bob at 665-5747.

SD Activities Group Cuts Dues To School Districts

SILOUX FALLS (AP) — The decision by the South Dakota High School Activities to drop its membership dues will save the school district in the state's largest city more than \$10,000.

Sioux Falls activities coordinator Mark Meile says the savings is substantial and calls it a good faith gesture on behalf of the activities association. He says the savings will go toward the district's budget and not to a specific program.

The association's board decided earlier to waive membership dues and pay for catastrophic insurance as a way to help cash-strapped school districts. The move will cost the association \$240,000.

Hoops: Blue Devils Win AAU Tourney Title

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Highlighting a strong weekend for South Dakota teams, the Dakota Blue Devils 16-Under AAU girls' basketball team won a championship in their division at the North Tartan Meltdown, which concluded Sunday in Minneapolis.

The Blue Devils — with a number of area standouts on the roster — defeated the WBA Prestige Team 56-55 in Sunday afternoon's final. The Blue Devils advanced to the championship game with a 61-25 win over the All Iowa Attack on Sunday morning.

Coached by Blake Bradford, the Blue Devils finished 7-1 in the tournament that spanned two dif-

ferent gatherings this summer. The first action took place June 4-5, when the Blue Devils went 2-1 in pool play action.

Returning to Minneapolis for the Tartan Meltdown last Friday, the Blue Devils won their only game Friday, and won both games Saturday. The first was a 51-33 victory over the Dakota Schoolers 17-Under squad, followed by a 51-44 win over Wisconsin Elite.

The Dakota Blue Devils 14-under team beat Fox Valley Hustle for the Copper division title, while the Dakota 15-Under squad also advanced to the championship game in their bracket, but lost 51-35 to the Dakota Schoolers 16-Under team.

There were a total of 15 South Dakota teams, in various age divisions, competing at the Tartan Meltdown.

A number of other S.D. teams played for championships on Sunday. The Northern Lites 14-Under team lost in their division championship, and the 15-Under squad lost in their title game. The Dakota Schoolers 17-Under team beat Wisconsin Hoops Select 39-37 in the Gold 11 #3 final.

According to the tournament website, a number of Division I college coaches were in attendance — including Iowa, Iowa State, Boston College, Colorado, Colorado State, Kansas State, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

S.D. AMERICAN LEGION STATE CLASS A TOURN.

July 23-31 at Yankton

Wednesday, July 27
GAME 1: Sioux Falls East vs. Pierre, 10 a.m.
GAME 2: Brookings vs. Garretson, 12:30 p.m.

GAME 3: Sioux Falls West vs. Watertown, 5 p.m.
GAME 4: Yankton vs. Rapid City Post 22, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 28
GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 10 a.m.

GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.

GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner, 5 p.m.

GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 29
GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 12:30 p.m.

GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 4:30 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 3 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Pairings for Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary.

July 31
GAME 14: Championship, 1 p.m.

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 automatically draws the bye in Game 14.

S.D. AMERICAN LEGION STATE CLASS B TOURN.

July 20-24 at Winner

Wednesday, July 20
Tabor 11, Beresford 6

Howard-Canova-Salem 10, Milbank 3

Redfield 8, Lead-Deadwood 4, Lead-Deadwood eliminated

Milbank 18, Winner-Colome 7, 8 innings, Winner-Colome eliminated

Tabor 9, Redfield 7

Garretson 23, Howard-Canova-Salem 2, 5 innings

Friday, July 22

Redfield 12, Milbank 11, Milbank eliminated

Beresford 13, Howard-Canova-Salem 11, HCS eliminated

Garretson 18, Tabor 14

Saturday, July 23

Tabor 7, Beresford 3, Beresford eliminated

Redfield 22, Garretson 9, 5 innings

Sunday, July 24

Redfield 13, Tabor 12, 10 innings, Tabor eliminated

CHAMPIONSHIP: Garretson 16, Redfield 8

NEB. CLASS C JUNIORS

July 23-27 at Hershey, Neb.

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Sutton 11, West Point 0, 6 innings

Crofton 4, Overton 3, 8 innings

Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding 15, Elmwood-Murdock 4, 6 innings

Mount Michael 4, Hershey-Sutherland 2

Sunday, July 24

GAME 6: Overton vs. Hershey-Sutherland, 10 a.m.

GAME 5: West Point vs. Elmwood-Murdock, 1 p.m.

GAME 7: Sutton vs. Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding, 4 p.m.

GAME 8: Crofton vs. Mount Michael, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 25

GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 1 p.m.

GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 4 p.m.

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m.

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 automatically draws the bye in Game 14.

Sunday, July 24

GAME 7: Freeman vs. Menno, 5 p.m.

GAME 8: Avon vs. Scotland, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

GAME 9: Wynot vs. Irene, 6 p.m.

GAME 10: Crofton vs. Tabor, 8 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 6 p.m. (winner is Rep #2 or #3)

GAME 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 8 p.m. (winner is Rep #2 or #3)

Saturday, July 30

GAME 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m. (winner is Rep #4)

GAME 14: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. (winner is champion, loser is Rep #1)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox 3, Cleveland 0

L.A. Angels 6, Baltimore 1

N.Y. Yankees 17, Oakland 7

Boston 7, Seattle 4

Texas 12, Toronto 2

Detroit 8, Minnesota 2

Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 4

Saturday's Games

Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3

Minnesota 4, Detroit 1

Baltimore 3, L.A. Angels 2

Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain

Kansas City 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings

Texas 8, Toronto 4

Detroit 5, Minnesota 2

Tuesday, July 26

GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 4 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 7 p.m.

NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 automatically draws the bye in Game 14.

St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4

Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4

N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 6

Colorado 8, Arizona 4

Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 2

Milwaukee 4, San Francisco 2

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 1

Cincinnati 11, Atlanta 2

Philadelphia 8, San Diego 6

St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 1

Florida 8, N.Y. Mets 5

Arizona 12, Colorado 3

San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 2

L.A. Dodgers 7, Washington 6

Sunday's Games

Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 4

Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3

Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings

Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4, 10 innings

San Francisco 2, Milwaukee 1

Arizona 7, Colorado 0

L.A. Dodgers 3, Washington 1

Atlanta at Cincinnati, 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

San Diego (Harang 8-2) at Philadelphia (C.Lee 9-6), 12:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Dickey 4-8) at Cincinnati (Leake 8-5), 6:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 6-4) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6), 6:10 p.m.

Houston (Happ 4-11) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-6), 7:15 p.m.

Colorado (Nicaso 4-2) at L.A. Dodgers (R.De La Rosa 3-4), 9:10 p.m.

GOLF

SDGA ADULT JUNIOR CHAMP.

July 24 at Brandon GC

NOTE: Teams are listed with the adult first.

11-UNDER: Ken Martens-Brennan Couerl, Sioux Falls 75; Eric Lundin-Jack Lundin, Sioux Falls 78; Ralph Flanagan-Bryce Hammer, Sioux Falls 83; Steve Keszler-JD Keszler, Sturgis 86; Keith Kogel-Tabe Kogel, Sioux Falls 87; Derek McTighe-Kade McTighe, Fort Pierre 90; Del Walther-Austin Kasper, Rapid City 93; Ryan Jeldermsa-Brendan Jeldermsa, Slayton 93; Terry Comstock-Harry Husher, Sioux Falls 95; Paul Vugtevaen-Kaden Vugtevaen, Brookings 96; Rick Wit-Morgan Wit, Rapid City 96; Ron Nelson-Sophie Jansa, Sioux Falls 111; Jennifer Walters-Aryana Walters, Hot Springs 139

12-13: Zane B Swenson-Zane W Swenson, Brandon 72; Myrlin Schmuck-Mason Sundleaf, Yankton 78; Rob deWit-Taylor deWit, Sioux Falls 79; Tom Cooney-JJ Cooney, Lake Andes 81; Mick

Hoglund-Ty Hoglund, Dell Rapids 87; Curt Kuehl-Cody Kuehl, Pierre 89; Katherine Vollmer-Kole Vollmer, Hot Springs 92; Nikki Stammer-Kayla Stammer, Vermilion 93; Joel Keenan-Grant Nelson, Canton 95; Steve Jewett-Drew Jewett, Belle Fourche 98; Lisa Fox-Joseph Fox, Lead 100

14-15: Jamie McVay-Tate McVay, Sturgis 76; Preston Koonin-Cotton Koonin, Sioux Falls 81; Richard Huff-Cameron Huff, Aberdeen 82; Rob Karst-Adam Karst, Dell Rapids 82; Rodney Watts-Spencer Watts, Hot Springs 83; Brian Steen-Jake Steen, Brookings 83; Nick Driscoll-Tanner Fjerstad, Brandon 84; Dan Guthmiller-Jace Guthmiller, Yankton 85; Phil Wetzel-PJ Wetzel, Hot Springs 86; Jay Rezac-Luke Rezac, Harrisburg 80; Jeff Hanson-Riley Hanson, White River 82; Ryan Cassidy-Entwisle, Huron 93; Brent Steen-Taylor Steen, Brookings 93

16-18: Tony Hyronimus-Taylor Hyronimus, Sioux Falls 89; Jeff From-Dylan From, Hartford 72; Brett Steen-Alex Steen, Brookings 72; Ben Rinken-Ian Rinken, Sioux Falls 76; Scott Koppin-Clyde Koppin, Piedmont 78; Dave Jansa-Claire Jansa, Sioux Falls 79; Pat Schmidt-Michael Schmidt, Dell Rapids 79; Jim Dirksen-Gabe Dirksen, Lead 80; Bryan Hammer-Colin Hamner, Sioux Falls 80; Dave Mingo-Megan Mingo, Yankton 80; Mike Brudigan-Miles Brudigan, Sioux Falls 81; Jason Pieper-Halilee Pieper, Watertown 82; Grant Smalley-Zach Smalley, Pierre 82; Mike Hagen-Zach Hagen, Aberdeen 84; Tim Metz-Ethan Metz, Sioux Falls 84; Scott Shindler-Ryan Shindler, Yankton 84; Steve Fox-Zach Fox, Lead 85; Randy Palms-Ryan Palms, Milbank 89; Steve Tobin-Trevor Tobin, Brandon 86; Phil Husher-Anthony Husher, Winner 87; Greg Whitner-Michael Whitney, Brandon 88; Ryne Brende-Dylan Brende, Sioux Falls 89; Paul Reiter-Ashley Reiter, Sioux Falls 89; Barry Vollmer-Cassidy Vollmer, Hot Springs 89; Pat Haszoke-Kate Haszoke, Sioux Falls 89; Dennis Clark-Dylan Clark, Brandon 90; Wicky Vetzal-Skye Vetzal, Hot Springs 92

ARCHERY NFAA National Field Championships at Yankton

Monday, July 25

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BASEBALL LEAGION Neb. Senior Area Tournaments — C1 at Crofton (Game 9 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.); Neb. Class C Junior Tourn. at Hershey (Crofton)

GOLF DAKOTAS TOURN Marshall Open

GOLF SDGA Junior Championship at Brandon GC; U.S. Amateur Qualifier at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls

Tuesday, July 26

ARCHERY NFAA National Field Championships at Yankton

BASEBALL AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 9 — Wynot vs. Irene, 6 p.m.; Game 10 — Crofton vs. Tabor, 8 p.m.); Class A Districts (Yankton at Mitchell Mad Dogs, 7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL LEAGION Neb. Senior Area Tournaments — C1 at Crofton (Championship — Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 7 p.m.; If necessary, immediately after first game); Neb. Class C Junior Tourn. at Hershey (Crofton)

BASEBALL VFW TEENYER Yankton Reds at S.F. West (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF DAKOTAS TOURN Marshall Open

GOLF SDGA Junior Championship at Brandon GC

Wednesday, July 27

ARCHERY NFAA National Field Championships at Yankton; USA National Target Championships at Yankton; Hoyt World Open at Yankton

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BASEBALL VFW TEENYER Yankton Grey Sox at S.F. Central (DH, 5 p.m.)

GOLF DAKOTAS TOURN Marshall Open

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