

# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE



**ATLANTA (AP)** — Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said Tuesday he is frustrated to be dealing with a new injury only one day after his return from the disabled list. Jones will not start against the Pirates on Tuesday night after he strained his right quadriceps in Monday night's game. Jones, 39, had arthroscopic surgery on July 9 to repair torn cartilage in his right knee. He returned with two hits, including his ninth homer, on Monday night.

He remained in the game after he strained his quadriceps on defense in the sixth inning and hit the homer in the eighth. Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez said there is a 50-50 chance Jones could come in off the bench against the Pirates. Gonzalez says the team hasn't discussed placing Jones back on the disabled list. The new injury concern had Jones in a bad mood. "I'm tired of talking about things that are keeping me out of ballgames," Jones said. "It's getting old."

## Chipper Jones Has Strained Quadriceps, Sits Out Again

## Bendesky Hired As Director Of Marketing, Promotions For USD

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota Athletic Director, David Saylor, announced Tuesday the hiring of Neal Bendesky to the position of Director of Marketing and Promotions. He will begin his duties Aug. 8. Bendesky brings nearly 30 years of experience in the sports business at the collegiate, professional and agency levels. His collegiate experience includes stints at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Miami where he was the assistant athletic director for both schools. Bendesky led marketing and promotional campaigns, as well as corporate sales and fundraising programs. In 1997, Bendesky founded and currently is the president of Game Plan, Inc., in Miami, Fla., a corporate sports and event marketing company. Game Plan, Inc., has numerous clients including the NCAA, NFL,

HBO, AT&T and Gatorade just to name a few. Prior to 1997, Bendesky served as Vice President of Corporate Sales and Promotions with the Miami Heat beginning in 1995. He supervised a staff of 10 employees and implemented corporate marketing programs for more than 50 local companies. In addition, he oversaw sales program, including signage, media time, tickets and community programs. Bendesky also has worked with the Miami Dolphins, Florida Marlins and Florida Panthers as he served as Director of Corporate Sales for Huizenga Holdings from 1992-1995, and was promoted to Senior Director of Sales for the Miami Dolphins, Pro Player Stadium, Florida Panthers and Florida Marlins in August of 1995. While there, he supervised a staff

of more than 50 employees, created and developed team corporate sales and marketing program, managed game day promotions including fan giveaways and in-game entertainment for 81 home baseball games. As Director of Marketing and Promotions at the University of South Dakota, Bendesky will be working in conjunction with Coyote Sports Properties, as well as creating and building upon the marketing and promotional strategies as the Coyotes complete their transition to NCAA Division I. Bendesky holds a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of Cincinnati (1981) and a master's degree in sport administration from St. Thomas University in 1983. He and his wife Laura have two sons, Justin and Logan.

## Krier, Tappers Advance To Within One Victory Of State Tourney

MITCHELL — Trey Krier struck out 10 in a complete game shutout as the Yankton Tappers beat the Mitchell Mad Dogs 6-0 in a Class A district amateur tournament game Tuesday night in Mitchell. Yankton advances to face the Vermillion Red Sox on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Drake Field in Mitchell. The winner of that game advances to state, the loser plays Mitchell following that. Mark Vig had three RBI and a run scored for the Tappers, while Ross Heine had two RBI and Jesse Bailey scored twice.

## District 6B

**Wynot 13, Irene 3**  
LESTERVILLE — Lance Heine hit a grand slam and Eric Hames pitched a three-hitter to lead Wynot past Irene 13-3 in Tuesday night's 7-inning District 6B Tournament semifinal game in Lesterville. The victory qualifies Wynot to the Class B Tournament. Scott Heimes added three hits in the victory for the Expos, who play for the district championship Saturday night at 7 p.m. In the loss for Irene, Mike King hit a two-run homer and also pitched. Irene plays Freeman in an elimination game Thursday night at 6 p.m.

## Neb. Class C Junior Legion

HERSHEY, Neb. — Elmwood-Murdock scored in the bottom of the eighth to eliminate Crofton 8-7 in the Nebraska Class C Junior Legion Baseball Tournament Monday. Crofton led 7-2 before Elmwood-Murdock tied the game with a five-run fifth inning. Alex Janssen tripled and doubled for Crofton. Each team had five hits. Ty Tichota picked up the win. Ben Hegge took the loss.

## Bucks Golf Registration Meeting Aug. 3

The sign-up meeting for the Yankton High School boys' golf team will be held Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 10 a.m. in Room 235 at Yankton High School. Any boys entering grades 7-12 who are interested in playing golf are encouraged to attend. Practice will begin Monday, Aug. 8. If you have any questions or cannot attend the meeting, contact coach Brett Sime at 605-661-8720.

## Correction

Tuesday's story about a former University of South Dakota football player being killed incorrectly stated that Desmond Allison spent one season with the Coyotes. In addition to playing for USD in 2006, he caught 16 passes for 200 yards and seven touchdowns in 2005. Columbus, Ohio, police say Allison was shot and killed outside his apartment complex on Monday.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### S.D. AMERICAN LEGION STATE CLASS A TOURN.

**July 27-31 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, 5 p.m.  
GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, July 30**  
GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 5:30 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.

#### S.D. DISTRICT 6B AMATEURS

**July 19-30 at Lesterville**  
**Thursday, July 21**  
Scotland 4, Fremont 2  
**Friday, July 22**  
Crofton 10, Freeman 6  
Tabor 6, Menno 5, 10 innings  
**Saturday, July 23**  
Menno 7, Lesterville 5, Lesterville eliminated  
Wynot 20, Scotland 0, 5 innings  
Irene 25, Avon 15, 8 innings  
**Sunday, July 24**  
Freeman 11, Menno 8, Menno eliminated  
Avon 24, Scotland 0, Scotland eliminated  
**Thursday, July 28**  
Wynot 13, Irene 3, 7 innings  
GAME 10: Crofton vs. Tabor, 8 p.m.  
**Friday, July 29**  
Irene 11, Freeman vs. Irene, 6 p.m. (winner is Rep #2 or #3)  
GAME 12: Avon 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: Wynot vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m. (winner is champion, loser is Rep #1)

#### NEB. CLASS C JUNIORS

**July 23-27 at Hershey, Neb.**  
**Saturday, July 23**  
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**  
Overton 1, Hershey-Sutherland 5, Hershey-Sutherland eliminated

Elmwood-Murdock 2, West Point 0, West Point eliminated	Tampa Bay 53 48 525 10	Atlanta 59 44 573 6 1/2
Sutton 12, Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding 5	Toronto 51 52 495 13	New York 52 51 505 13 1/2
Mount Michael 5, Crofton 4	Baltimore 41 58 414 21	Florida 50 53 485 15 1/2
<b>Monday, July 25</b>	<b>Central Division</b>	<b>Washington 49 53 480 16</b>
Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding 10, Overton 0, 6 innings, Overton eliminated	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Elmwood-Murdock 8, Crofton 7, 8 innings, Crofton eliminated	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
Sutton 4, Mount Michael 3	54 48 529 —	St. Louis 55 48 534 —
<b>Tuesday, July 26</b>	52 49 515 1 1/2	Pittsburgh 53 47 530 1/2
GAME 12: Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley-Spalding vs. Mount Michael, 4 p.m.	50 51 495 3 1/2	Milwaukee 55 49 529 1/2
GAME 13: Elmwood-Murdock vs. Sutton, 7 p.m.	47 55 461 7	Cincinnati 50 53 485 5
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	43 60 417 11 1/2	Chicago 42 61 408 13
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 6 p.m.	<b>West Division</b>	Houston 33 70 320 22
GAME 15: If necessary, immediately after. NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GB</b>
	59 44 573 —	San Francisco 59 44 573 —
	56 48 538 3 1/2	Arizona 55 47 539 3 1/2
	45 57 441 13 1/2	Colorado 48 55 496 11
	43 60 417 16	Los Angeles 46 56 451 12 1/2
		San Diego 45 58 437 14

<b>Monday's Games</b>	<b>Monday's Games</b>
Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 2	N.Y. Yankees 10, Seattle 3
N.Y. Yankees 10, Seattle 3	Kansas City 3, Boston 1, 14 innings
Kansas City 3, Boston 1, 14 innings	Texas 20, Minnesota 6
Texas 20, Minnesota 6	Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Detroit 3	Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 5
Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 5	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>	L.A. Angels 2, Cleveland 1
L.A. Angels 2, Cleveland 1	N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 1
N.Y. Yankees 4, Seattle 1	Baltimore 12, Toronto 4
Baltimore 12, Toronto 4	Boston 13, Kansas City 9
Boston 13, Kansas City 9	Minnesota at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 8:05 p.m.	Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.	<b>Wednesday's Games</b>
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>	L.A. Angels (Santana 5-8) at Cleveland (D.Huff 1-0), 11:05 a.m.
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Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-9) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 1-2), 12:05 p.m.	Detroit (Scherzer 11-5) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 11-5) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 3-8), 1:10 p.m.	Baltimore (Simon 2-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 7-9), 6:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Simon 2-3) at Toronto (R.Romero 7-9), 6:07 p.m.	Kansas City (Chen 5-3) at Boston (Lackey 8-8), 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 5-3) at Boston (Lackey 8-8), 6:10 p.m.	Minnesota (Dwight 7-8) at Texas (C.Lewis 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Dwight 7-8) at Texas (C.Lewis 10-7), 7:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay (Shields 9-8) at Oakland (Cahill 8-9), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Shields 9-8) at Oakland (Cahill 8-9), 9:05 p.m.	<b>Thursday's Games</b>
<b>Thursday's Games</b>	L.A. Angels at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.	Kansas City at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Boston, 12:35 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.	Baltimore at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.	Minnesota at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Texas, 7:05 p.m.	

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

<b>East Division</b>	<b>West Division</b>
W 63 38 .624	W 61 40 .604
L 35 42 .451	L 40 52 .438
Pct .624	Pct .604
GB —	GB 2

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

<b>East Division</b>	<b>West Division</b>
W 65 37 .637	W 55 46 .545
L 30 43 .410	L 41 50 .455
Pct .637	Pct .545
GB —	GB 1

## AREA CALENDAR

### Wednesday, July 27

**ARCHERY** NFAA National Field Championships at Yankton, USAA National Target Championships at Yankton  
**BASEBALL** LEGION S.D. State Tour at Yankton (S.F. East vs. Pierre, 10 a.m.; Brookings vs. Garretson, 12:30 p.m.; S.F. West vs. Watertown, 5 p.m.; Yankton vs. R.C. Post 22, 7:30 p.m.; KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class C Junior Tour. at Hershey (Crofton)  
**BASEBALL** VFW TEENER Yankton Grey Sox at S.F. Central (DH, 5 p.m.)  
**GOLF** DAKOTAS TOUR Marshall Open

### Thursday, July 28

**ARCHERY** USAA National Target Championships at Yankton  
**BASEBALL** AMATEUR Class B Districts at Lesterville (Game 1 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 12:30 p.m.; S.F. West vs. Watertown, 5 p.m.; Yankton vs. R.C. Post 22, 7:30 p.m.; KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class C Junior Tour. at Hershey (Crofton)  
**BASEBALL** LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Yankton (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

**ARCHERY** USAA National Target Championships at Yankton  
**BASEBALL** LEGION S.D. State Tour. at Yankton (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, 7:30 p.m.)  
**BASEBALL** VFW TEENER Brandon Tour. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)  
**GOLF** DAKOTAS TOUR First Dakota Fox Run Open at Yankton  
**GOLF** SDGA Women's Senior Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended San Francisco bench coach Ron Wotus one game for his inappropriate actions during Saturday's game against Milwaukee.  
**American League**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated DH Vladimir Guerrero from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Mark Worrell to Norfolk (IL).  
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF J.D. Drew on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 20. Recalled INF Drew Sutton from Pawtucket (IL).  
DETROIT TIGERS — Sent outright 3B Brandon Inge to Toledo (IL).  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Activated 3B Eric Chavez from the 10-day DL. Optioned INF Brandon Laird to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).  
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP Cesar Ramos to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Jay Buehler from Durham.  
**National League**  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Reinstated RHP J.J. Putz from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of OF Collin Cowgill from Reno (CA).  
CINCINNATI REDS — Traded OF Jonny Gomes and cash considerations to the Washington Nationals for OF Bill Rhinehart and LHP Chris Manno.  
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed 1B Jason Giambi on the 15-day DL.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned RHP Tyson Drummet from Lehigh Valley (IL) to Reading (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Recalled RHP Pat Neshek and C Luis Martinez from Tucson (PCL). Optioned C Kyle Phillips to Tucson. Placed RHP Ernesto Frierio on the paternity leave list.  
**American Association**  
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed OF John Logan. Released OF Jay Cox.  
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed INF Tyler Robbins and LHP Logan Hoch.  
**Can-Am League**  
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed OF Sean M. Smith.  
**FOOTBALL**  
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms with OL Marshal Yanda on a five-year contract.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with DE Charles Johnson on a six-year contract and S Kevin Payne on a one-year contract.  
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with TE Kyle Adams, LB Tressor Baptiste, C JC Brignone, CB Antares Bryan, DT Corbin Bryant, WR Travis Cobb, T Josh Davis, G Ricky Henry, CB Mike Holmes, RB Robert Hodge, CB Ryan Jones, C Alex Lennerkohl, DT Jordan Miller, LB Deron Minor, DT Sean Murnane, TE Andre Smith, S Winston Venable, S Anthony Walters, WR Jimmy Young, WR Kris Adams, DE Mario Addison, LB Tanner Antle, LB Dom DeCicco, P Spencer Lanning, WR Dane Sanzenbacher and QB Trevor Vittabulo.  
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Announced they are relinquishing the rights to RB Mike Hart, DB Mike Richardson, TE Gion Robinson, TE Tom Santoli and DB Jamie Silva.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Agreed to terms with WR Armon Brumms, OT Cameron Bradford, CB Cole Brodie, LB JoJo Dickson, WR Greg Ellington, S Matt Ebersole, TE Tommy Galbreath, LB Eric Gordon, G Brandon Harper, RB

DuJuan Harris, CB T.J. Heath, WR Dontrelle Ingram, CB Jall Johnson, LB Michael Lockley, LB Scott Lutrus, TE Kyle Miller, RB Richard Murphy, WR Jamar Newsome, DE Odrick Ray, QB Scott Riddle, CB Kevin Rutland, P Brian Saunders, DE Marc Scheich and G Troy White.  
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed LB Mark Herzlich.  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed RB Noel Devine.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Agreed to terms with S Quintin Mikell on a four-year contract.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Agreed to terms with DT Ladi Ajiboye, DE Pierre Allen, WR Doug Baldwin, FB Dorson Boyce, DE Jarrett Crittenton, P John Gould, CB Jesse Hoffman, G Michael Huey, T Zach Hurd, S Jeron Johnson, QB Zach Lee, WR Ricardo Lockette, LB Deron Minor, LB Mike Morgan, G/C Brent Osborne, CB Ron Parker, QB Josh Portis, S Rickey Thomas and TE Ryan Travis.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS — Agreed to terms with LB Mason Foster and TE Daniel Hardy on four-year contracts.  
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB Jonathan Cornnell, P Chad Cunningham, TE Cameron Graham, G Thomas Gray, FB Patrick Hill, WR Joseph Hills, DE Julian Hartsell, G Anquez Jackson, WR James Kirkendoll, CB Lequan Lewis, WR Orentha Murdock, WR Michael Preston, WR Owen Spencer and L/S LB John Stokes, Vanderbilt.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
DETROIT RED WINGS — Announced the retirement of C Kris Draper.  
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed C Craig Smith to a two-year contract.  
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Signed F Jason Williams to a one-year contract.

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with C Ivan Telegin.  
**ECHL**  
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Casey Haines.  
Western Hockey League  
VICTORIA ROYALS — Announced the resignation of assistant general manager and assistant coach Pat Conacher.  
**COLLEGE**  
ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE — Named Chris Gillett women's graduate assistant basketball coach.  
CASTLETON STATE — Named Bill Bowes women's hockey and men's golf coach.  
ELON — Named Tim Valentine and Josh Wick women's assistant basketball coaches and Emily Roberts director of women's basketball operations.  
LIPSCOMB — Announced basketball G Cory Stanton is transferring from Clemson.  
MUHLENBERG — Named Megan Patruno assistant to the director of athletics.  
NORTH ALABAMA — Named Kyle Morris men's assistant basketball coach.  
NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE — Announced basketball G Ryan Bruce has transferred from Texas-Arlington.  
OBERLIN — Named Mimi Mahon softball coach.  
OKLAHOMA BAPTIST — Announced men's senior men's basketball C Kene Obi is transferring from DePaul.  
WESTERN MICHIGAN — Named Andy Murray men's hockey coach and signed him to a five-year contract.  
WRIGHT STATE — Named Shakella Castle-Jones women's assistant volleyball coach.

## Ellis

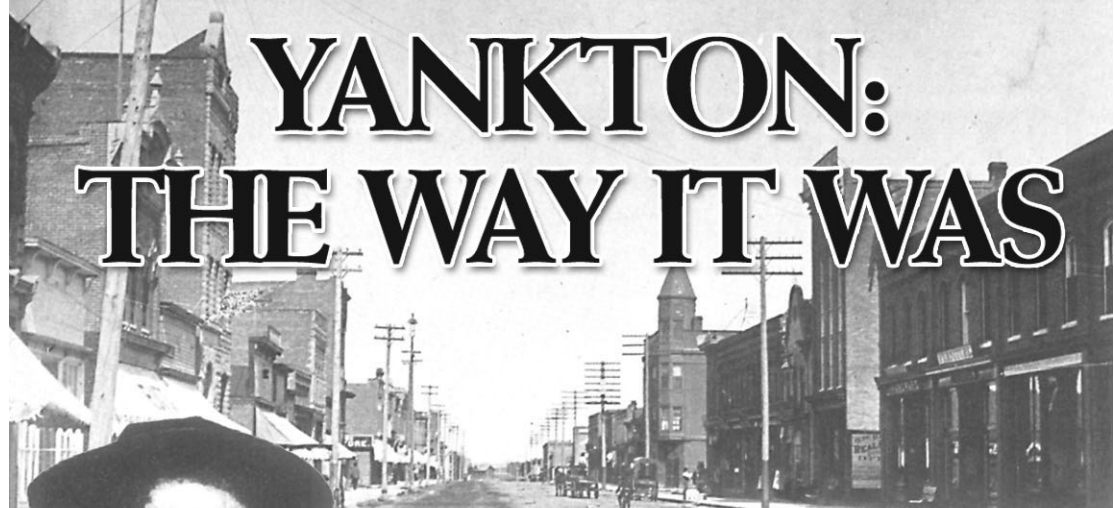
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ment) by the coach from Florida. They recruited him, he went there and played and had a great career in Florida." The first title team Ellis played on was one that had amazing depth, he noted. "When I was 16 years old we had only five losses, and 16 or 17 of the 18 guys went on to play college baseball," he said. Two years later, another talented group of Post 22 athletes, including Ellis, left their mark. "The one memory that stands out in my mind was when I was 18 years old. I was playing with some really good friends," he said. "Troy Piatkowski, he came back to us and played baseball that year. He's a good friend of mine, and Jake Moss is another good friend of mine. We were all able to go on to college and play different sports at the Division I level." Two photographs from that tournament hold a special place for Ellis. "We had a picture that we have with the three of us at the end of that tournament. Just a special feeling that we had accomplished something pretty special, winning those three state titles in a row. It's something I'll always remember," he said. "I also have a picture with my grandfather, who has now passed on, from that tournament. He was such a big baseball fan. That was a pretty special moment. I'll remember that moment, that

Brookings tournament, forever." Ellis also felt the rigorous schedule of Post 22 helped prepare him for the challenges of minor league life. "It just helped me on the field, obviously with the tremendous coaching I got from Coach Ploof and his staff. It helped me off the field to develop discipline," Ellis said. "It really prepared me for minor league baseball, to tell the truth. With as much as we traveled with Legion baseball, it was very similar to a minor league schedule. Something that I realized once I got to the minor leagues was how to deal with your time, how to prepare for games and all that stuff." The time with Post 22 also prepared Ellis mentally for the competitive nature of professional baseball. "It showed me how to be a good teammate, how to compete every day. Baseball's a game that's played every day, and something that we did at Post 22," he said. "It also showed me how to win. We developed a winning attitude and we expected to win every game that we played at Post 22. It's something that I've been able to do in the minor leagues and, in the Major Leagues as well, come to the ballpark with the expectation of winning." While Ellis' talents left a mark on the Post 22 program, his approach to the game — and to life — did as well. "He's a fierce competitor, an outstanding defensive infielder. His range is probably the best, or near the best, in the Major Leagues, in turning that double play," Ploof said of Ellis. "He's just an outstanding talent and, as an individual,

he's got everything in a row. He knows what to do as a citizen in the community he lives in. He has respect for people. He has respect for himself. He's just a fine individual." Ellis still keeps track of several of his Post 22 teammates, mostly through his parents, who still live in Rapid City. The connection to many of those former teammates remains strong. "The bond you form with your teammates when you're going on a bus and you're staying in a hotel room, just the closeness that you develop with your teammates when you're out there competing against the other teams, that just creates a special bond," he said. "When you're out there with 17, 18 other guys and you're out there trying to beat the other team ... there are friendships that I'll have forever, memories that I'll have forever, too. No matter what happened in college baseball or Major League Baseball, that special feeling of representing your home town in the state tournament like we were able to do will stick with me." As the 2011 South Dakota State Legion Baseball Tournament begins, Ellis encourages the players from the eight teams to enjoy the moment. "To all those guys that are coming to Yankton to play in the state tournament, just enjoy it," he said. "It's a really special time. Enjoy being around your teammates and enjoy the competition of the state tournament. It's a lot of fun and, if you do it right, it's something that you'll remember forever, no matter where your life takes you or what happens in the future."

## Updated For Yankton's 150th Anniversary



## YANKTON: THE WAY IT WAS

By Bob Karolevitz  
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## Archery

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### S.D. Connection For Texas Couple

Among those in town for the NFAA National Field Championships is a Texas couple, who happens to have a unique connection to South Dakota's most famous landmark — Mount Rushmore. Vicki Daniels and her husband, Les, drove to Yankton from Corpus Christi, Texas, an over 1,100-mile drive that took them two days. Les starting shooting archery this spring and is now competing alongside some of the best in the country. But it's his wife that boasts the interesting tidbit. Vicki works in human re-

sources for a private energy company, which is owned by Robin Borglum Carter, granddaughter of famous Mount Rushmore sculptor Gutzon Borglum. "I was telling her before we came up here, that I can't even imagine seeing your grandfather's work all over the place," Vicki said while watching her husband take aim at a target. "We've never been up before,

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