

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

	YANKTON BASEBALL	YANKTON SOFTBALL
<b>TODAY</b> July 2	<b>LAKERS:</b> vs. S.F. East, DH, 5 p.m.	<b>SPITFIRE VS. LIGHTNING:</b> DH, 6 p.m., Riverside <b>XTREME:</b> at Impact, DH, 6:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 3		
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 4	<b>TAPPERS:</b> vs. Lesterville, 7:30 p.m.	
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 5	<b>POST 12 LEGION:</b> at Mitchell, 3 p.m. <b>POST 12 JUNIORS:</b> vs. Tabor, DH, 5 p.m.	<b>SPITFIRE:</b> Ringneck Tour. at Sioux Falls
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 6	<b>POST 12 LEGION:</b> at Watertown, DH, 1 p.m. <b>BLACK SOX:</b> vs. Vermillion, DH, 5:30 p.m. <b>LAKERS:</b> at Tabor, DH, 5 p.m. <b>REDS:</b> vs. Mitchell, DH, 1 p.m.	<b>SPITFIRE:</b> Ringneck Tour. at Sioux Falls
<b>SUNDAY</b> July 7	<b>TAPPERS:</b> vs. Menno, 7:30 p.m.	<b>SPITFIRE:</b> Ringneck Tour. at Sioux Falls
<b>MONDAY</b> July 8	<b>POST 12 LEGION:</b> at Brandon Valley, 6:30 p.m.	

**RADIO & TELEVISION**

<b>Friday</b> 7 p.m.	LEGION BASEBALL: Tabor at Yankton Jrs. (Game 2)	KYNT-AM
7:30 p.m.	AMATEUR BASEBALL: Wynot at Crofton	KVHT-FM

**SPORTS DIGEST**

**USD's Starr Named FCS Preseason All-American**

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota senior linebacker Tyler Starr was named to The Sports Network FCS Preseason All-America Team Monday. Starr is a second-team defense pick on a list that includes 15 players from the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC). Starr, a senior from Little Rock, Iowa, was an all-MVFC honoree last season after recording 74 tackles and four sacks. He enters 2013 third on USD's all-time sacks list with 18.



Starr

South Dakota State University players Bryan Witzmann and Zach Zenner were selected to repeat as first-team selections after successful campaigns in 2012.

An offensive tackle from Houlton, Wis., Witzmann enters his senior season after anchoring a Jackrabbit offensive line that led the way for Zenner to reach 2,000 yards and record averages of 23.4 points and 367.6 yards of total offense per game in 2012. Witzmann has started at left tackle each of the Jackrabbits' 35 games over the past three seasons, earning first-team all-Missouri Valley Football Conference honors in 2012 after an honorable mention selection in 2011.

Zenner, a running back from Eagan, Minn., was a consensus All-American during his sophomore season in 2012. Zenner won the FCS rushing race with 2,044 yards for an average of 157.2 yards per game. He crossed the 100-yard mark in nine games and topped 200 yards three times, including a school-record 295 yards in the opening round of the FCS playoffs Nov. 24 versus Eastern Illinois. Zenner averaged 6.8 yards per carry and scored 13 touchdowns on the ground, while adding 28 receptions for 197 yards.

A full list of TSN All-America Team can be found at the following web address: <http://www.sportsnetwork.com/merge/tsnform.aspx?c=sportsnetwork&page=cf002/stat/IAA-pre-13-team.htm>

**Yankton Players Part of Midwest Regional Championship Team**

CHICAGO — Three members of the Yankton Inferno boys' soccer team participated with the South Dakota United Barcelona U-17 club as they won the Midwest Regional Championships, which concluded on Monday in Chicago. They clinched the title with a 4-1 victory over Real Cerezo. Derek Brenner, Alex Wieselner and Chipper Granflaten played for SDU Barcelona as they beat the Cleveland Whitecaps 5-0 on Friday, tied the Chicago Fire 4-4 on Saturday and beat Central Illinois Soccer Academy 3-0 on Sunday.

**Alexandria, S.F. Brewers Top S.D. Amateur Baseball Poll**

WATERTOWN — There's another change at the top in Class A this week in the South Dakota amateur baseball poll. The Sioux Falls Brewers have traded spots with the Renner Monarchs this week. Alexandria continues to lead the Class B rankings. Here is the complete poll: Class A — 1. Sioux Falls Brewers; 2. Renner Monarchs; 3. (Tie) Yankton and Sioux Falls Saints; 5. Pierre. Also receiving votes — Watertown. Class B — 1. Alexandria; 2. Crofton, Neb.; 3. Canova; 4. Dell Rapids PBR; 5. Parkston Mudcats; 6. Dimock-Emery; 7. Wynot, Neb.; 8. (Tie) Clark and Madison; 10. Salem. Also receiving votes — Garretson, Groton, Britton and Larchwood, Iowa.

**DWU Fastpitch Tourney Canceled**

MITCHELL — The Dakota Wesleyan University softball team has canceled its fastpitch softball tournament scheduled for July 6-7. Not enough teams were entered in the event.

**Golf For Guardianship Cards Now On Sale**

The "Golf for Guardianship" golf cards with several courses across the state are now being sold by The Guardianship Program, based in Pierre. For a base price, a 9-hole round or 50 percent off an 18-hole round can be played at each course using the "Golf for Guardianship" card. Among the area courses participating are Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton, Lakeview Golf Course in Crofton, Neb., and Hartington (Neb.) Golf Club. Each course donates green fees. Last year, over \$10,000 was raised to provide guardianship services to adults in South Dakota with disabilities. For more information, contact Missouri River Association member Julie Fischer. Or contact The Guardianship Program at 605-224-9647 or email [sdguardians@gmail.com](mailto:sdguardians@gmail.com).

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**Celtics**

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Iverson of Colorado State. The players soon learned lesson No. 1 of life with the Celtics: There aren't too many low numbers available on the NBA's most-decorated franchise. The Celtics have retired 21 numbers, including 17 from 00-25, and Pierce's No. 34 is almost certain to be next (unless Ainge's No. 44 goes first). Olynyk got No. 41, which was most productively worn by James Posey as a member of the 2008 NBA championship team; Iverson took No. 37, which has never been

worn by a Celtic in an NBA game, according to BasketballReference.com. "There's not a lot of numbers left, so obviously (there have been) a lot of great players," Iverson said. "No matter what happens here, I'm excited to be a part of it and I'm going to do whatever it takes to be in a Celtics jersey." Olynyk said playing with Garnett and Pierce would have been a privilege, but joining a team that is in the process of trading away its two biggest stars (along with its coach) creates a chance for meaningful rookie minutes. "Learning from those guys would be unbelievably exciting," he said. "Hopefully there are opportunities for us." Olynyk has already made

**SCOREBOARD**

**GOLF**

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**LADIES INVITATIONAL**  
RACE 1: Maria Neukirk-Laurie Barne 66, Connie Zacher-Moira Zahn 68, Jane Adamson-Deb Bodensiedt 68, Carolyn Kessel-Dianne Kodet 69

**RACE 2:** Diane Steckelberg-Berkey Testa 64, Pam Van Meulen-Sheila Gestring 65, Michelle Van Maanen-Shella Kuchta 66, Beth Pietila-Laura Slowey 68

**MEN'S DAY EVENT**

**Flight 1**  
FIRST: Jason Tramp, Ken Karolevitz, Jeremy Grady, Trent Sabers 126  
SECOND: Kevin O'Brien, Michael Kuchta, Ryan Elwood, Scott Hiltunen 135  
THIRD: Chris Schaefer, Sean Riley, Jeremy Klinkhammer 136

**Flight 2**  
FIRST: Rob Stephenson, Greg Kouri, Jim Fitzgerald, John Thiemann 130  
SECOND: Larry Meyer, Rudy Gerstner, Dean Thomsen, Dan Eisenbraun 134  
THIRD: Chuck Olsen, Devin Anderson, Neil Connot, Cal Riesgaard 136

**Flight 3**  
FIRST: Bernard Kline, Jim Vlahakis, Hank Petersen, Cliff Grose 136  
SECOND: Bob Stepp, Elmer Kar, Dave O'Brien, Bob Ryan 136  
THIRD: Heath Larson, Jason Bietz, Brian Wieman, Jack Weeks 136

**MEN'S IND. SKINS**  
GROSS: No. 12, Sean Riley 3; No. 14, Jon Hoelsing 3; No. 15, Ryan Elwood 3; No. 16, Trent Sabers 2; No. 17, Michael Kues  
FLIGHT 1 NET: No. 1, Trent Sabers 3; No. 3, Jeremy Klinkhammer 2; No. 5, Sabers 3; No. 10, Jim Fitzgerald 2; No. 11, Klinkhammer 1; No. 13, Todd Chance 2; No. 16, Sabers 1  
FLIGHT 2 NET: No. 3, John Sternquist 2; No. 7, Dick Clark 2; No. 11, Dave Knoff 1; No. 13, Knoff 2; No. 14, John Hughes 2; No. 16, Brian Wieman 1

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	48	34	.585	—
Washington	42	40	.512	6
Philadelphia	39	44	.470	9 1/2
New York	33	45	.423	13
Miami	30	51	.370	17 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Pittsburgh	51	30	.630	—
St. Louis	49	32	.605	2
Cincinnati	47	36	.566	5
Chicago	35	45	.438	15 1/2
Milwaukee	32	49	.395	19

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	42	39	.519	—
Colorado	41	42	.500	2
San Diego	40	43	.482	3
San Francisco	39	43	.476	3 1/2
Los Angeles	38	43	.469	4

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	50	34	.595	—
Baltimore	47	36	.566	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	43	39	.524	6
New York	42	39	.519	6 1/2
Toronto	41	41	.500	8

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	44	38	.537	—
Detroit	43	38	.531	1/2
Kansas City	38	41	.481	4 1/2
Minnesota	36	42	.462	6
Chicago	32	47	.405	10 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	48	34	.585	—
Oakland	48	35	.578	1/2
Los Angeles	39	43	.476	6
Seattle	35	47	.427	13
Houston	30	52	.366	18

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston 5, Toronto 4  
Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1  
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 0

**Baseball**

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Wes Robertson doubled for the Cardinals. Pavel picked up the win in relief of Cody Ulmer, who pitched into the ninth. Simon Healy took the loss in relief of Josh Homme.

Lesterville heads to Yankton on Thursday, while Irene travels to Avon on Friday.  
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LESTERVILLE.....001 001 031—6 10 2  
Josh Homme, Simon Healy (9) and Pat Sees; Cody Ulmer, Mike Pavel (9) and Ian Powell

**FIFA: Tear Gas Could Stop World Cup Matches**

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — World Cup matches in Brazil next year will be stopped if tear gas from protests outside stadiums affects players. The Confederations Cup, which serves as a test event for the 2014 World Cup, witnessed clashes between anti-government protesters and police outside some stadiums. FIFA won't tell the security officials to avoid a repeat of scenes where police were using rubber bullets, stun grenades and tear gas close to stadiums. "That's not for me to decide on security, that's an issue for the government," FIFA Secretary General Jerome Valcke said on Monday. "I am asking them to provide the security we need to organize the World Cup ... we have no right to ask the government what to do with the security. It's their problem and their responsibility." Tear gas wafted into some Confederations Cup games, with reports that

**Cuddyer**

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dyer, who's seeing plenty of juicy pitches with Carlos Gonzalez batting ahead of him. Cuddyer has moved up in the order with Troy Tulowitzki out because of a broken rib. "Cuddyer is a very good hitter, gives me good protection," Gonzalez said. "I'm pulling for him. I want him to keep the streak alive." The streak hasn't really received all that much national fanfare, something that Weiss just can't understand because, "It isn't easy to keep the streak alive in this league." Giants manager Bruce Bochy has certainly taken notice. "You have to be really good to run off a streak like that," Bochy said. "If you look at his numbers he's done a lot of damage in this streak, too. He's a great hitter. You appreciate a guy that can do something like he's doing right now, to run off a streak like that." Cuddyer has accomplished this through an array of bumps and bruises.

that he's in the NBA, Olynyk said genially, "We'll definitely have a look at that in the near future." But co-owner Steve Pagliuca put his foot down: "We're fine with it here at the Celtics," he said with a chuckle.

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**AREA CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, July 2**  
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Irene Area (6:30 p.m.)  
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.F. East at Yankton Lakers (DH, 5 p.m.)  
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton Xtreme at Impact (DH, 6:30 p.m.); Yankton Lightning vs. Yankton Spitfire (DH, 6 p.m.)  
Wednesday, July 3  
BASEBALL, LEGION Elk Point at Irene Area (7 p.m.)  
Thursday, July 4  
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lesterville at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Freeman (7:30 p.m.)  
Cincinnati 8, San Francisco 1, 6 innings  
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
Tuesday's Games  
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-9) at Washington (Strasburg 4-6), 6:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Petitbono 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Locke 7-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Corbin 9-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 2-6), 6:10 p.m.  
Miami (Koehler 1-5) at Atlanta (Medlen 5-7), 6:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Erin 1-0) at Boston (Lackey 5-5), 6:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Petitbono 3-3) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 4-6), 6:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-5) at Colorado (Oswalt 0-2), 7:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Feldman 7-6) at Oakland (Griffin 6-6), 9:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Lynn 10-2) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-4), 9:05 p.m.  
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San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.  
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Chicago Cubs at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned RHP Jair Jurrjens to Norfolk (IL).  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent RHP Blake Wood to Lake County (MWL) for a rehab assignment.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Designated OF Jeff Francoeur for assignment. Recalled 2B Johnny Giavotella from Omaha (PCL).  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Sent RHP Mike Pelfrey to Cedar Rapids (MWL) for a rehab assignment.  
NATIONAL League  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed RHP Trevor Cahill on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Chaz Roe from Reno (PCL).  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with INF Dylan Mowbray and RHPs Carlos Salazar and Alec Grosser on minor league contracts.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Sent OF Carl Crawford and LHP Ted Lilly to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for rehab assignments.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP JaCoby Jones on a minor league contract.  
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Reinstated OF Bryce Harper from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Erik Davis to Syracuse (IL). Sent C Wilson Ramos to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.  
American Association  
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS—Signed OF Bronson Kendrick.  
LAREDO LEMURS—Signed RHP Jake Cowan and RHP Michael Suk.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Agreed to terms with G Chris Paul.  
FOOTBALL  
American Football League  
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Traded

**Twins Win Two Tourneys**



**Submitted Photo**  
The Yankton Twins 12-under baseball team won tournaments on each of the last two weekends, at the Brandon Sunshine Footds tournament June 22-23 and the Yankton Tournament June 27-28. Team members include (front) coach Aaron Feser, Owen Feser, Sam Moore, Michael Frick, Peyton Mueller, Cole Sawatzke, coach Jim Sawatzke, (back) coach Mark Ryken, Rex Ryken, Jack Raab, Michael Drotzman, Dalton Maibaum, Ethan Wishon and coach Travis Wishon.

**Diamondbacks To Honor Victims Of Yarnell Wildfire**

NEW YORK (AP) — The Arizona Diamondbacks are going to wear a patch on their uniforms for the rest of the season honoring the 19 firefighters who died in the wildfire about 80 miles from Phoenix. The firefighters died Sunday night in Yarnell. During the four-game series against the New York Mets that began Monday night, the Diamondbacks will wear black bands on the right arm of their jerseys to pay tribute to the fallen firefighters who were from a crew in Prescott, Ariz. Both teams will hang a jersey in their dugouts bearing the name "Yarnell" and the

No. 19. Those jerseys were shown on the scoreboard at Citi Field during a moment of silence before the national anthem. There was a moment of silence at ballparks across the majors. The Diamondbacks will wear black jerseys when they return home for a weekend series against Colorado. Those tops will have a white patch over the heart with the No. 19. The Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation will match all donations made to [dbacks.com](http://dbacks.com) up to \$100,000. Donations of \$19 or more will be entered for the opportunity to win a signed jersey with "Yarnell" and the No. 19 on the back.

He missed time earlier in the season when an inflamed cervical disk landed him on the disabled list. He has missed some games during his streak, too, sitting out several contests after hurting his ribs following an awkward tumble at first base against San Diego on June 6. That was after hitting in 10 straight games. Once his ribs were healed, Cuddyer quickly found his rhythm and picked up where he left off. "You go through a streak and you're feeling good, get some lucky hits, too," said Cuddyer, who spent 11 seasons with the Minnesota Twins before signing a three-year deal with Colorado on Dec. 20, 2011. "I go up there and try to put together a good at-bat. I'm trying to focus on every single pitch, every single at-bat. I'm trying not to look too far in advance."

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