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Baseball

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Golf

DAKOTAS TOUR: Today, Hillcrest Ladies Pro-Am; Thursday-Sunday, Hillcrest

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RADIO & TELEVISION

Thursday

6 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Lesterville vs. TBD (District 6B) KVHT-FM 8:30 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Wynot vs. TBD (District 6B) KVHT-FM

Saturday

5 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: District 6B State Play-in (TBD) KVHT-FM 7:30 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: District 6B Championship (TBD) KVHT-FM

SPORTS DIGEST

Mingo Leads SDGA Junior

WATERTOWN — Yankton's Megan Mingo shot a 72 to hold a one-stroke lead at the halfway point of the South Dakota Golf Association's Junior Championships, which began Monday at Watertown's Cattail Crossing Golf Course.

Mingo leads Clear Lake's Kali Trautman by one stroke. Sydney Bormann of Parkston is three shots off the pace.

Jake Weber of Parkston, Max Donohue of Sioux Falls and Cameron Huff of Aberdeen share the lead after one round in the boys' 16-18 year-old division, each at 70, Yankton's Jace Guthmiller and Mitch Schlingman, and Veblen's Ryan Medhaug, are one stroke off the pace.

Parkston's Sydney Weber holds a nine-stroke lead in the

Black Sox Championship Run Fun To Watch...And Cover

BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK james.cimburek@yankton.net

There are occasions when this job is pretty fun. One of those occasions was Sunday night, as the Yankton Black Sox won the S.D. VFW Teener Class AA Varsity Minors baseball tournament on their home field. No it wasn't because they won, though that didn't hurt. I have covered local teams that have had plenty of success that haven't been fun to cover because of how they act on and off the field, and how they treat

their teammates and coaches. This squad, though, was fun to watch and fun to be around.

SCOREBOARD

Because of the nature of the sport, I probably am closer to baseball teams than any other teams, mostly because I tend to shoot from the dugout. I am well within earshot of what is being said in the dugout during the game, and what is being said between players on the field.

You can tell a lot about a group of kids when you're that close to them for a significant length of time. One thing I figured out is that, if those kids don't like each other they are really good at hiding it. They were not

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263 — Jeff Folkers (91-83-89); Josh 242 — Alec Johnson (82-82-78); Jason Metz (90-77-75) Wipf (93-80-90); Randy Lien (88-90-85); Roger Deiter (86-87-90)

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Baseball

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Cameron Schiltz doubled and singled, and Cody Ulmer had two hits for Lesterville in the win. Jay Thaler doubled for Menno.

Jason Bierle went the distance, allowing five hits, for the win. Macon Oplinger took the loss.

Lesterville will leav on Thursday, facing either Tabor or Freeman in a 6 p.m. contest. The winner of that game will go to state, with the loser having a second chance to earn a berth on Aug. 3.

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Wynot 3, Avon 2

doubled for the Bards.

SCOTLAND — Seven different Expos had hits as Wynot claimed a 3-2 victory over Avon in an elimination game in the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday at Scotland.

Ryan Eskens had a hit and two stolen bases, and Scott Heine had a hit and a RBI for Wynot. Chase Rolfes, Matt Hames, Steve Heimes, Scott Heimes and Scott Morrison also had hits. Ryan Heimes and Lance Heine ove in runs in the victory. Dan Bures doubled and singled for Avon. Jesse Hajek and Nick Honke

Eric Hames went the distance, striking out 11, for the win. Nate Harring ton took the loss, also going the distance. Wynot will play on Thursday, facing either Crofton or Irene in a 8 p.m.

contest. The winner of that game will go to state, with the loser having a second chance to earn a berth on Aug. 3. WYNOT .. .001 110 000 - 3 7

...000 001 100 - 2 3 1 Nate Harrington and Zach London; Eric Hames and Scott Heine

District 7B

Lennox 4, Vermillion Grey Sox 2 LARCHWOOD, Iowa - The Lennox Reds scored two runs in the top of the ninth o edge the Vermillion Grey Sox 4-2 in an elimination game in the District 7B Amateur

begin the vernment on Sunday. The win puts the Reds within a victory of a state berth. Lennox faces Canton on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., with the winner qualifying for the S.D. State Class B Ama-teur Baseball Tournament, Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium.

only quick to pick each other up, they were slow to "get on" a teammate. They also showed respect for their coaches, something that is no longer a given in youth sports. (Of course, they also had four players "detain" Coach Derrik Nelson while others grabbed a water cooler and a hose to soak him after winning the title on Sunday.)

What may have also helped my perception of the Black Sox was that I wasn't hearing nearly as much of the "bleacher coaching" as I've heard with many other teams. For the most part, any "questioning" of coaching moves or players was kept below a scream, if vocalized at all. This shows respect for the coaches which n turn, makes the kids more likely to respect the coaches as well.

All of this adds up to a team that has fun at the park and, as a result, is willing to do the work to get better. When you have kids that are willing to work together and do the work to get better, good things happen.

Like three consecutive championships in their age group, something this group of young men has achieved. No other group of youngsters from Yankton — outside of Yankton High School girls' basketball in the 1970s and 1980s, and Yankton cross country in the last decade or so — can claim that And, at least from those I was able to personally cover, they were fun to be around, too.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 30 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Scotland (Game 9 — Crofton vs. Irene, 6 p.m.; Game 10 — Tabor vs. Freeman, 8:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn at Larch vood (Game 10 - Beresford vs Akron, 7:30 p.m.); District 6A at Yankton (Yankton vs.

million Red Sox, 8 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class B at Wester (Char), Legion 3.0. State Vass B at Wester (Char), Legion 3.0. Vernilion vs. Groton, 1 p.m., KVTK-AM; If necessary — 5 p.m.) BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Region 2B at Alces-ter (Game 1 — Beresford vs. Garretson, 3 p.m.; Game 2 — Flandreau vs. Alcester, 5:30 p.m.; Game

no vs. Game 1 winner, 8 p.m.) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Hillcrest Pro-Ladies

GOLF, SDGA Junior Championships at Cattail

Crossing CC, Watertown Wednesday, July 31 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 78 Tourn. at Larchwood (Game 11 – Lennox vs. Canton, 7:30 p.m.); District 6A (Mitchell at S.F. Saints, 8 p.m.) BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State A Tourn. at Deatd City

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Region 2B at Alces-ter (Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5:30 p.m.; Game 5 — Game 2 winner vs. Game 3 winner,

270 — Dwight Devries (93-93-84); Loren Hansen (92-87-91); Todd Radigan (90-83-97) 271 — Bill Pierce (83-99-89); Brandon Lloyd (94-95-82); Cyril Groetken (88-93-90); Ron Griess (97-89-85); Tim

Mitchell (93-89-89) 272 — Travis TenNapel (89-92-91) 273 — Gregg Baily (98-89-86); Irley Llewellyn (93-86-94); Jeff Wendte

(96-88-89); Jim Matthys (88-93-92) 275 - David Mulder (90-96-89); Je ny Gardner (97-86-92) 276 — Bowen Mollman (89-98-89);

Shane Bertsch (95-87-94) 277 — Joel Jorgensen (96-90-91) 279 — Brian Anderson (98-94-87) 280 — Jeff Dickens (98-93-89); Karl Alberts (91-94-95); Mark Binnebose (96-

281 — Wade TenNapel (99-89-93) 282 - Dick Erickson (96-95-91) 282 — Dick Enckson (96-95-97); Nick Moser (99-94-89); Tyler Buckman (96-96-90); W.D. Metheny (92-99-91) 283 — Andy Meyer (95-95-93) 284 — Chris Hathaway (94-90-100) 285 — Joe Wipf Sr. (96-98-97)

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290 — Rick Anderson (101-100-89) 291 — Dallas Harkness (95-96-100); Todd Cowman (92-102-97)

293 — Kurt Termansen (103-95-95); Todd Duncan (101-97-95)

294—Joe Sparks (96-97-101); Tim hrempp (98-100-96) 295—Butch Hanson (105-95-95) 296—Brian Lambertz (98-94-104);

Jeremy Ageson (98-102-96)

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was coming together.

"By June, pretty much everyone was here, and it was nice to see the guys buying into the program; buying into getting better," Starr said.

That goal zeroes in on conference games. Following non-conference games with UC Davis (Aug. 31), Kansas (Sept. 7) and Northern Ari-

Thursday, August 1 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Scotland (Game 11 - Lesterville vs. Game 10 loser, 6 p.m., KVHT-FM; Game 12 - Wynot vs. Game 9 30 nm KV/HT-FM

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State A Tourn. at pid City BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Region 2B at Alces-

(Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 5:30 m.; Game 7 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 winner, 8 GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Hillcrest Pro-Am

Friday, August 2 BASEBALL, AMATEUR A District at Yankton d Sox-Yankton loser vs. Mitchell-S.F.

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State A Tourn. at Rapid City BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State 13-14 ajors at Mitchell (Yankton Lakers); S.D. State 13-14 inors at Watertown (Yankton Reds); Region 2B at

Alcester (Championship - Game 5 winner vs. Game winner, 5:30 p.m.; If necessary — 8 p.m.) GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Hillcrest Pro-Am

Saturday, August 3 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at

297 — Jesse Johnson (101-97-99) BASEBALL 299 - Tom Matthys (104-100-95) 299 — Tom Mathys (104-100-93) 300 — Jared Adsero (98-98-104) 301 — Ronald Mraz (115-94-92) 302 — David Ekeren (105-96-101) AMERICAN LEAGUE Sunday's Games N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 5 303 — Tim Rennicke (104-91-108) 305 — Brad Moser (102-102-101) Cleveland 6, Texas 0 Toronto 2, Houston 1 Detroit 12, Philadelphia 4 Boston 5, Baltimore 0 306 — Brian Kleinschmit (101-101-104); Duane Engel (102-101-103); Erik Zipp (102-97-107) 308 — Eric Morrison (98-97-113) Kansas City 4, Chicago White Sox 2, 12 innings Oakland 10, L.A. Angels 6 309 - Duane Schurman (97-105-107): Garrett Horn (97-107-105) Seattle 6, Minnesota 4 Monday's Games Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1 312 — Steve Sager (110-99-103) 316 — Alex Visser (113-98-105) 327 — Gary Haak (109-119-99) Cleveland 3, Chicago White Sox 2 336 — Jarod Ageson (112-109-115) 337 — Paul Kwiecien (120-107-110) 343 — Terry Clayton (116-118-109) 375 — John Rye (142-120-113) Texas 4, LA. Angels 3 Toronto at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. **Tuesday's Games** Chicago White Sox (Peavy 8-4) at Cleveland (Kazmir 6-4), 6:05 p.m. 385 - Dennis Hawk (134-133-118) Net Top 10 Cleverald (K22/III -4), 6.05 p.m. Houston (B.Norris 6-9) at Baltimore (W.Chen 5-3), 6:05 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 5-8) at De-troit (Ani.Sanchez 8-7), 6:08 p.m. Arizona (Kennedy 3-7) at Tampa Bay RESULTS: Jay Batcheller 203, Harley Llewellyn 204, Adam Walsh 205, Matt Termansen 205, Brett Wentz 208,

Katie Hayes 209, Loren Haak 209, Tad Leistico 210, Heath Larson 211, Jerem (Ro.Hemandez 5-11), 6:10 p.m. Klinkhammer 211, Joel Jorgensen 211 Amateur Teams TIE-FIRST: Calvin Schlisner; Dan

- (Workman 0-1), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 11-6) at Texas (D.Holland 8-6), 7:05 p.m. Semmler; Duane Engel 371 TIE-FIRST: Wade TenNapel; Jeremy Kansas City (E.Santana 6-6) at Min
 - on: Alex Visser 371 nesota (Pelfrey 4-8), 7:10 p.m. Toronto (Buehrle 6-7) at Oakland
- TIE-THIRD: Joel Jorgensen; Jesse Niederbaumer; Loren Hansen 373 TIE-THIRD: Tyler Vogt; Barry Boeck-(Straily 6-4), 9:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-8) at L.A.
- man, Tim Schrempp 373 TIE-FIFTH: Harley Llewellyn; Heath Larson; Jeff Folkers 375 TIE-FIFTH: Brett Wentz; Dennis Dodgers (Greinke 8-3), 9:10 p.m NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wentz: Mike Zimmerman 375 Sunday's Games Detroit 12, Philadelphia 4

> Sanders, is out following surgery on his wrist, meaning guys like Trevor Bouma and Jordan Roberts will see action. Terrence Terry returns to lead the receiving corp, while former Bon Homme standout

Austin Koch is likely to contribute following an injury last fall, Glenn said. Josh Vander Maten battled through an, at times, in-

consistent first season as a starter, completing 56 percent of his passes for 1,662 yards and three touchdowns.

He was also the team's most utilized rusher, rolling

Scotland (Game 13 — Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m., KVHT-FM; Championship — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); A District at Yankton (Championship Vermillion Red Sox-Yankton winner vs. Mitchell-S.F. Saints winner. 2 n.; Qualifier — Friday loser vs. championship lose GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Hillcrest Pro-Am

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BASEBALL, VFW TEENER S.D. State 13-14

Miami 3, Pittsburgh 2 Washington 14, N.Y. Mets 1

Colorado 6, Milwaukee 5

San Diego 1, Arizona 0 Atlanta 5, St. Louis 2

Monday's Games Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 2 Atlanta 9, Colorado 8, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 5

Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 8:05

. Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-9) at Chicago

Cubs (Villanueva 2-7), 1:20 p.m., 1st

St. Louis (Lyons 2-3) at Pittsburgh (A.J.Burnett 4-7), 3:05 p.m., 1st game San Francisco (Zito 4-7) at Philadel-

phia (Lannan 2-4), 6:05 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 5-8) at De-troit (Ani.Sanchez 8-7), 6:08 p.m.

Arizona (Kennedy 3-7) at Tampa Bay (Ro.Hernandez 5-11), 6:10 p.m.

(A.Wood 0-2), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 4-1) at Miami (Eovaldi 2-1), 6:10 p.m. St. Louis (Lynn 12-5) at Pittsburgh

(Undecided), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game Milwaukee (Undecided) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 8-3), 9:10 p.m.

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Zenner, a junior from Egan.

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round loss in Fargo.

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girls' 14-15 year-old division after a first-round 77

Aberdeen's Connor Preston leads the boys' 14-15 year-old division with a 76, one shot ahead of a trio that includes J.J. Cooney of Lake Andes. Tyndall's Alec Johnson sits three strokes off the pace.

Champions in the 12-13 year-old and 11-under divisions were crowned on Monday, as those events are scheduled for one round only.

Will Grevlos of Sioux Falls beat Bryce Hammer, also of Sioux Falls by five strokes in the boys' 12-13 year-old division. Grevlos shot a 66

Aberdeen's Sydney Wirebaugh shot a 90 for a seven-stroke victory in the girls' 12-13 year-old division. Sioux Falls' Jack Hilgenberg earned a one-stroke victory in the boys' 11-under division, shooting a 42 over nine holes. Molly Schwartz of Box Elder won the girls' 11-under division by nine strokes with a 49.

On Sunday, Cooney and his father Tom won the 14-15 yearold division of the SDGA Adult-Junior Championship, also at Cattail Crossing. The Cooneys shot a 75 for a three-stroke victory.

Kaufman Named Head Of Ticketing

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota has named Chris Kaufman as Coordinator of Ticket Operations and Sales. Kaufman will begin his new duties immediately.

Kaufman has been the Athletics Ticketing and Operations Assistant at USD since August 2011, where his duties included selling season tickets, processing ticket orders and ensuring the department is compliant with NCAA Division I regulations. He has also been a part of ticket operations for the South Dakota High School Football Championships held at the DakotaDome every year. Prior to USD, Kaufman was a marketing intern at Minnesota

State University, Mankato and served as an event assistant at the 2010 Division II Central Region Men's Basketball Tournament. He was also a fan services representative for the Sioux Falls Canaries in 2005.

Kaufman graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in sports management. He earned his master's degree in organizational management with an emphasis in sport management from Wayne State in 2011.

YHS Bucks Golf Signup Aug. 5

Registration for the Yankton High School boys' golf team will be held on Monday, Aug. 5, at 10 a.m. in Room 235 at Yankton High School

Boys in grades 7-12 that are interested in playing golf can sign up. If you cannot attend, please contact Coach Sime at 661-8720. Practice will begin on Aug. 12.

Iowa To Face Xavier In The Bahamas

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa will open the Battle 4 Atlantis holiday tour-nament in the Bahamas against Xavier on Thanksgiving day. The winner of the Hawkeyes-Musketeers game on Nov. 28 will face either

Texas-El Paso or Tennessee in the second round. If low were to reach the tournament final, it could end up facing star freshman Andrew Wiggins and Kansas.

The Hawkeves and Musketeers last met in the Paradise Jam in the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2010. Xavier beat Iowa 86-73.

Kaiser Leads Nebraska Select To 4th In K.C.

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Hartington Cedar Catholic standout James Kaiser scored 55 points in six games as the Nebraska Select 16s finished fourth in their division at the Metro Sports-KC Prep Invitational basketball tournament, July 25-28 in Kansas City, Kan.

Nebarska Select went 2-1 in pool play, with Kaiser scoring a team-high 17 points in a 72-62 loss to Kentucky Travelers. He also scored 10 points in a semifinal game with KC Pumas and 14 in the third place game against SYF Players of Gary, Ind.

Trevor Cartner drove in the go-ahead run for Lennox in the ninth. Kenny Longman, Jr., went the distance for the win. Rusty Jensen took the loss, Iso going the distance.

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Asked about Valley teams scheduling two FBS games each season, Viverito said she recommends against such a decision. Western Illinois has such a schedule this fall, with games at Minnesota and at UNLV on consecutive weeks.

"It hurts teams chances for playoff selection," she said. "I understand the financial necessity. I empathize, but I don't advocate."

As the FBS landscape continues to change, a number of schools have decided to jump from the FCS waters to test themselves at the highest level. Traditional FCS powers like Georgia Southern and Appalachian State are leaving for the Sun Belt Conference in 2014.

Viverito maintained, though, that the allure of more money and more prestige is not always financially feasible, according to a recent NCAA document she alluded to Monday.

According to the commissioner, schools that jump to the FBS ranks will see on an average their expenses out-weighing generated revenue by \$1-2 million each year.

"All the folks that say they're moving to FBS because there's more money, yes, there's more revenue, but these expenses are going to out-strip any gain in revenues," Viverito said

In the end, changes across levels does not deter the mission of the FCS, Viverito said. The new tagline for the FCS, as part of a new branding initiative, is "Every down, every day.

"We all, in our hearts, believe that there are leagues within FCS that are nationally competitive with the bottom of FBS," she said.

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck

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zona (Sept. 21), the Coyotes kick off league play at Western Illinois on Sept. 28.

Rotating schedules bring Missouri State. Indiana State. Youngstown State and South Dakota State to the Dakota-Dome this season. In Glenn's eyes, though, the Coyotes are worried more about becoming competitive in one of the nation's most competitive leagues.

We knew and understood how good the league is, but we can't control any of that," he said. "We can try to figure out what's best for us in this league.'

Part of what was best for the Coyotes, Glenn repeated Monday, was "birthdays."

A year ago, USD had one returning starter on the offensive line, and as Glenn said, "It showed." This year, the team brings back six guys who started a game on the line

Likewise on defense, the Coyotes are significantly more experienced, with four returning starters on the line – Drew Iddings, Emilious Davis, Nick Jacobs and Kenny Greer.

Offense will be one area where new faces will step up and produce. USD's top returning running back, Jasper

up 495 yards and six touchdowns.

"He's the strongest quarterback they've ever had here," Glenn said, referencing the junior's 40-yard dash time and broad jump measurements. "He is a terrific athlete, and we all know how much that means at the quarterback position."

When it comes to how those things will translate to the field, what would fans notice first about USD in 2013?

"They'll see how much we put into each play; how much different the effort and competitiveness is," Starr said. They'll see one team, one family with one goal. It'll be a night and day difference.'

SDSU Seeks Repeat Success

Just as much as the backto-back national champions were favored to repeat their league success in 2013. South Dakota State was chosen to again be a contender.

North Dakota State was the unanimous preseason favorite (receiving all 39 firstplace and 390 total votes), while the Jackrabbits were the runaway second choice at 323 — well in front of Northern Iowa.

Not that any of that mat-

ing last fall. His final numbers: 2,044 yards, 13 touchdowns and nine 100-yard games. Among his preseason accolades was being named a finalist for the Walter Payton Award — the top offensive player.

Following NDSU with 10 all-league selections Monday, the Jacks have four players on the preseason list — two on each side of the ball.

Zenner and lineman Bryan Witzmann (Sr.) were named to the offense, as were lineman Doug Peete (Sr.) and linebacker T.J. Lally (So.) to the defense. In all, SDSU returns 15 starters this season.

At the same time saying the Bison are the "star" of the conference, Stiegelmeier made clear his team doesn't zero in one game — the Jacks open MVFC play Sept. 28 at home against NDSU.

"Obviously it's huge for our goals, but you can't make your season about one game," he said. "I've been in programs where they focus on one game and celebrate when they win that game.

'You have to be able to come back every week and every play."

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