

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and pro sports.



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With two weeks remaining in the South Central League amateur baseball regular season, there still remains a log-jam of teams in the middle of the pack. First-place Crofton sits atop the standings at 12-1, with five games remaining, and is 3.5 games ahead of Irene and Wynot.

Plenty Of Storylines Remain In The SCL

pitching to make noise in districts and at the state tournament. Crofton is averaging 6.85 runs per game, still not bad, but ranks fourth in the league — third among Class B teams.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Table with columns for YANKTON BASEBALL and YANKTON SOFTBALL. Rows include Today (July 8), Wednesday (July 9), Thursday (July 10), Friday (July 11), Saturday (July 12), Sunday (July 13), and Monday (July 14).

SCOREBOARD

Table containing SOCCER WORLD CUP SEMIFINALS, BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE, and NATIONAL LEAGUE results.

AREA CALENDAR

Table listing events for Tuesday, July 8; Wednesday, July 9; Thursday, July 10; Friday, July 11; Saturday, July 12; and Sunday, July 13.

OTHER EVENTS

Table listing various events including DAKOTAS TOUR, GOLF, and other regional activities.

RADIO & TELEVISION

Friday 7:30 p.m. AMATEUR BASEBALL: Avon at Lesterville KVHT-FM

SPORTS DIGEST

Junior Legion Games Canceled The American Legion junior division baseball games between Brandon Valley and Yankton Post 12, scheduled for Monday, were called off.

Zenner Named To Payton Watch List

PHILADELPHIA — South Dakota State University running back Zach Zenner one of 20 players named to the initial watch list for the Walter Payton Award, which is presented annually to the top player in the Football Championship Subdivision by The Sports Network.

Brookings Man Named State Men's Slowpitch Commissioner

WATERTOWN — Doug Mahanke of Brookings has been named the men's slowpitch commissioner for the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association. He replaces Gary Harrington of Huron, who has held the position for over 28 years.

Hospitality Exec Arrested In Rio In World Cup Ticket Probe

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — A Brazilian police spokesman says a senior executive with World Cup hospitality company Match has been arrested in a Rio de Janeiro hotel as part of an investigation into illegal ticket sales.

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at times, Larranaga said it's part of the adjustment process for any player. "Very few players can do that at this level," he said. "I think everybody has to learn that at some point."

Forward Aaron Gordon, selected No. 4, rebounded from an uneven debut to finish with nine points on 4-for-7 shooting with seven rebounds in Orlando's 87-69 win over Houston.

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"It's not only talking about the health and safety of the student-athletes," Hainline said. "It's a concussion guideline where we're saying, 'Look, these kids are students first and we have to make certain that if they have a concussion, there's a good return-to-learn pathway for them.'"

"What we're (trying) to establish with these guidelines is the perception and the reality that the physician is the lynchpin," Anderson said.

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Tabor next visits Wagner next Monday. Amateur Tabor 4, Freeman 3 FREEMAN — Blase

Luikens

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ceived a 'Build our South Dakota Rural Communities Grant,' according to Mary Ellen. With the help of parents and children, the benches were constructed and painted — in the color blue, to signify the common term for an umpire.

Transactions

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Oakland OF Herschel 'Boog' Powell (Stockton-Cal) 50 games after he tested positive for an amphetamine violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

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four other players added a hit. Lee Scherschligt took the loss. Freeman visits Lesterville tonight (Tuesday) and Tabor hosts Crofton on Thursday.

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