

SPORTS DIGEST

Platte's Cutler, Dimock's Sudbeck Brothers Among Six Headed To S.D. Baseball Hall

CANOVA — Longtime Platte player Frank Cutler and three Sudbeck brothers from Dimock are among the six individuals selected to the 2014 induction class for the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

Cutler will be joined in the 2014 Hall of Fame class by Bill, Jim and Tom Sudbeck, as well as former Canova Gang teammates Jerry Kampshoff and Ted Gosmire. The men will be honored on semifinal Saturday of the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Tournament, Aug. 16 in Mitchell, then will be inducted into the SDABA Hall of Fame during a banquet slated for Saturday, Sept. 27 in Canova.



Cutler

Cutler's 34-year amateur career has included eight years in Claremont, one in Watertown and 25 with the Killer Tomatoes of Platte.

During his career, Cutler has played in more than 30 South Dakota state amateur baseball tournaments and seven Men's Senior Baseball Tournaments in Arizona and Phoenix — winning a championship with the S.D. Silver Bullets in 1993.

A career .400 hitter, Cutler played and managed the Claremont Honkers for five years (1984-88), winning back-to-back state titles in 1984 and 1985. Claremont is the last Class B team to win the overall state championship (1984).

A versatile player, Cutler played every position on the field in the state tournament except centerfield. He has primarily played infield at Platte, leading the squad to numerous state tournaments including quarterfinal games in 2009 and 2010.

Frank also had a notable career at South Dakota State University, compiling the school's second-best single season batting average of .443.

The banquet will begin with a social hour at 5 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from Dave Gassman of Canova (605-360-2382 or email: gassmann@triotel.net).

MMC Has 14 Programs Named NIAA-Scholar Teams

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Fourteen athletic programs at Mount Marty College were recognized Tuesday as NIAA Scholar-Team, based on academic performance.

The team grade point averages for the 2013-14 Lancer programs honored were: women's basketball (3.75), women's ten-

nis (3.71), softball (3.60), women's golf (3.55), women's outdoor track (3.54), women's cross country (3.50), men's cross country (3.49), women's indoor track (3.44), women's soccer (3.37), baseball (3.26), men's indoor track (3.25), volleyball (3.21), men's outdoor track (3.16) and men's golf (3.04).

For a team to be considered for the NIAA Scholar-Team award, it must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). The team GPA includes all eligible varsity student-athletes.

USD Golfers Post Strong Showings In July Tournaments

VERMILION — The collegiate season may be over, but Coyote golfers have been busy hitting the links this summer. Janice Baumberger became the South Dakota Golf Association's Women's Match Play Champion, Brenna Levrick competed at the USGA Women's Amateur Pub Links and Sam Matthew and Cody Seal both qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championships all within the past week.

Baumberger won the SDGA Women's Match Play Championship held this past weekend at Red Rock Golf Course in Rapid City. Baumberger topped Jordan Bormann of Augustana in the championship round, 2 and 1. The event is one of the association's majors.

Levrick is currently competing at the USGA Women's Amateur Pub Links and is tied for 30th after shooting one-over 73 during Monday's first round. The tournament is being held at The Home Course in Dupont, Wash. The competition has two rounds of play before the top-64 competitors are seeded for a match play tournament.

Matthew and Seal both posted top-three finishes in U.S. Amateur qualifying tournaments and will compete at the USGA Amateur Championships from Aug. 11-18. Matthew finished first in a qualifier at Bakker Crossing in Sioux Falls on July 8, shooting 3-over 147 during the two round tournament.

Seal prevailed in four playoff holes to finish third and grab the final bid at a qualifying tournament held on July 14 at the Chaska Town Course in Chaska, Minn. Seal shot two-under 70 in his second round to finish 4-over 147 in the two round tournament.

The USGA Amateur Championships will be held at the Atlanta Athletic Club in John's Creek, Ga.

Hoiberg Has Pacemaker Replaced

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa state coach Fred Hoiberg says surgery to replace his pacemaker was a success.

Hoiberg underwent the procedure Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Hoiberg says he's been cleared to be discharged and to re-

Second At State



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Vermillion Flamez finished second in the 12-under 'C' division of the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association's girls' fastpitch tournament. Team members include (front) Bizzy Wood, Taylor Tart, Kelly Mulheron, Kennedy Goblirsch, Payten Halverson, (back) coach Sherry Stockwell, Alicia Leber, Emily Stockwell, Brooke Assmus, Kailee Brinkmann, Emma Brinkmann, Abby Burbach and coach Todd Halverson.

turn to Ames later Tuesday. Hoiberg was forced to retire from the NBA in 2005 following open heart surgery. He returned to his alma mater as coach in 2010 and has led the Cyclones to three straight NCAA tournament appearances.

Hoiberg signed a revised contract in April that bumped his average annual salary to \$2.6 million and runs until 2023.

Bill Seeks To Disclose Finances Of College Sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two congressmen have introduced a bill to require the NCAA, schools, conferences as well as the College Football Playoff to reveal how much money is flowing

through college sports. The Standardization of Collegiate Oversight of Revenues and Expenditures (SCORE) Act would require the NCAA to make public a standardized financial report for itself and release similar information for schools that already report the data to the NCAA. It also would affect conferences and any entity hosting a postseason competition.

U.S. Rep. David Price, a North Carolina Democrat, and U.S. Rep. Tom Petri, a Wisconsin Republican, introduced the bill. In a statement Tuesday, Price said it would allow "for the first apples-to-apples comparison" of revenues and spending throughout college sports.

NCAA spokeswoman Stacey Osburn did not immediately return an email Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE
TUESDAY MEN'S LEAGUE
LOW GROSS: Michael Kuchta 36
LOW NET: Dale Merkel 30
STANDINGS: Bally-Edwards 87, Fish-Christiansen 84, Wilken-Schurman 79, Bally-Kuchta 77, Kaiser-Weinandt 76, Sator-Graveland 67, Ferdin-Johannsen 67, Kuchta-Merkel 67, Pokorney-Trenthale 62, Wiebelsaus-Wiebelsaus 61, Jackson-Thunker 61, Anderson-Larson 60, Nelson-Nelson 58, Folkers-Kuchta 57, Nohr-Goeden 52, Sprakel-Bradley 51, Zavelik-Pooler 51, Wuebben-Mueller 51, Sprakel-Janssen 50, Merkel-Weiseler 49, Pautler-Sung 45, Bartles-Hoffart-Heyne 44, Hysell-Brauer 42, Tramp-Leader 40, Murphy-Petersen 35, Schmidt-Ryan 34, Haurbick-Paulson 26, Lancaster-Chipman 17

RODEO

EASTERN DAKOTA 4-H REGIONAL RODEO
Saturday-Sunday at Derby Downs
Saturday's Rodeo
Junior Boys
Breakaway — 1. Kaden Tekrony, Clear Lake, 4.81 seconds; 2. Drew Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 7.73; 3. Marvin Tarkon, Wheaton (Minn.), 14.22; 4. Cayu Oien, Baltic, 15.32.
Cattle Riding — 1. Dylan Suh, Canton, 6:26; 2. Blake Dorman, Ree Heights, 6:0.
Flag Race — 1. Logan Bowes, Brookings, 10.238 seconds; 2. Tyan Johnson, Sisseton, 10.914; 3. Reese Up, Brookings, 11.485; 4. Dylan Suh, Canton, 11.495; 5. Ryan Bergeson, Mitchell, 11.851; 6. Jace Tekrony, Clear Lake, 11.972; 7. Tate Galkowski, hometown note listed, 12.358; 8. Justin Tekrony, Clear Lake, 13.032; 9. Sage Bach, Florence, 13.162; 10. Will Meyer, Huron, 13.758.
Goat Tying — 1. Reece Ullrich, Humboldt, 10.64 seconds; 2. Mason Moody, Letcher, 12.06; 3. Drew Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 14.29; 4. Logan Bowes, Brookings, 15.39; 5. Tyan Johnson, Sisseton, 15.4; 6. Cord Ellis, Pierre, 17.7; 7. Will Meyer, Huron, 19.52; 8. Justin Tekrony, Clear Lake, 20.41; 9. Carron Johnson, Castlewood, 20.11; 10. Cole Paulson, Pipestone (Minn.) 20.55.
Junior Girls
Barrels — 1. Tatum Carey, Huron, 16.578 seconds; 2. Riley Donnelly, Elk Point, 16.806; 3. Tana Harrington, Dell Rapids, 17.27; 4. Jil Donnelly, Elk Point, 17.413; 5. Addyson Wittnebel, Castlewood, 17.461; 6. (Tie) Haley Fethdous, Howard, and Brittany Wittnebel, Castlewood, 17.758; 8. Kaitlyn Sandland, Letcher, 17.813; 9. Madi Moody, Letcher, 18.107; 10. Sierra Darrah, Brookings, 18.364.
Breakaway — 1. Kylie Kessler, Pierre, 16.23 seconds.

Goat Tying — 1. Hannah Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 8.52 seconds; 2. Madi Moody, Letcher, 8.3 seconds; 3. Brooke Iott, Flandreau, 9.2; 4. Felicia Lowe, Hartford, 10.3; 5. Tatum Carey, Huron, 10.48; 6. Cally Anderson, Huron, 10.57; 7. Riley Donnelly, Elk Point, 10.94; 8. Madison Kontz, Flandreau, 11.24; 9. Sara Hemmingsen, Bradley, 11.51; 10. Carolyn Blatchford, Brookings, 11.61.
Poles — 1. Jenna Houseman, Clear Lake, 21.145 seconds; 2. Madi Moody, Letcher, 21.85; 3. Maddy Boyd, Sioux Falls, 21.795; 4. Tana Harrington, Dell Rapids, 22.207; 5. Tony Reinders, Huron, 22.122; 6. Tatum Carey, Huron, 22.342; 7. Jill Donnelly, Elk Point, 22.551; 8. Tyra Gargan, Dell Rapids, 22.619; 9. Tyra Gates, Miller, 22.995; 10. Maggie Connor, Winfield, 23.254.
Senior Boys
Breakaway — 1. James Ellsworth, Fort Thompson, 76 score.
Saddle Bronc — 1. Trey Gates, Miller, 63 score.
Tie-Down Call Roping — 1. Sterling Gehrke, Castlewood, 16.4 seconds; 2. James Ellsworth, Fort Thompson, 17.51; 3. Brody Jones, Midland, 19.9; 4. Alex Bergeson, Mitchell, 21.55; 5. Chance Popham, Hayti, 23.0; 6. Mark Leonhardt, Groton, 23.52.
Bull Riding — 1. Clay MacConnell, Velden, 76 score; 2. Casey Wall, Akron (Iowa), 61.

Senior Girls
Barrels — 1. Kara Robbins, Aurora, 16.286 seconds; 2. Kylie Donnelly, Elk Point, 16.516; 3. Kendra Kannas, Hayti, 16.61; 4. Sierra Johnson, Castlewood, 16.733; 5. Brandi Wolles, Dell Rapids, 16.812; 6. Hailey Block, Sisseton, 16.836; 7. Maitley McKenney, Parks, 16.867; 8. Maitley McKenney, Parks, 16.867; 9. Olivia Selleck, White, 17.031; 10. Jessica Sandubute, Steen, 17.054.
Breakaway — 1. Sidney Carey, Huron, 4.38 seconds; 2. Kallie Carrey, Huron, 4.58; 3. Shannon Ellig, Horace, 4.53; 4. Chelsea Nagel, Springfield, 4.71; 5. Shanna Swanson, Wababay, 4.97; 6. Brooke Ollrich, Hartford, 12.78; 7. Jacey Hurr, Huron, 12.94.
Goat Tying — 1. Logan Bowes, Brookings, 13.66 seconds; 2. Drew Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 13.75; 3. Sage Bach, Florence, 15.910; 4. Cord Ellis, Pierre, 15.97; 5. Tate Johnson, Sisseton, 17.39; 6. Reese Ullrich, Humboldt, 17.41; 7. Toton Esser, Redfield, 17.99; 8. Tyan Johnson, Sisseton, 18.01; 9. Tyler Esser, Redfield, 18.32; 10. Levi Leiseth, Peeper, 18.87.
Junior Girls
Barrels — 1. Hannah Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 16.132 seconds; 2. Tatum Carey, Huron, 16.561; 3. Riley Donnelly, Elk Point, 16.733; 4. Brittany Wittnebel, Castlewood, 16.756; 5. Tyra Gates, Miller, 17.117; 6. Dale Lee Forman, Ree Heights, 17.215; 7. Madi Moody, Letcher, 17.241; 8. Jill Donnelly, Elk Point, 17.422; 9. Tana Harrington, Dell Rapids, 17.935; 10. Kaitlyn Sandland, Letcher, 17.941.
Breakaway — 1. Jill Donnelly, Elk Point, 4.03 seconds; 2. Kaysee Christensen, Beresford, 4.62; 3. Kiley Kessler, Pierre, 27.65; 5. Hannah Strochoen, Dell Rapids, 36.01.
Goat Tying — 1. Jill Donnelly, Elk Point, 8.05; 2. Evie Kahke, Florence, 8.2; 3. Brooke Iott, Flandreau, 10.5; 4. Maysa Davidson, Parkston, 10.84; 5.

AREA CALENDAR

Area Calendar table listing various events, leagues, and games across the region. Includes sections for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday events.

NASCAR

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winless seasons. Point is, rarely does a driver recognize when to call it a career. The love of racing, the addiction to speed, the thrill of competition, can all cloud a driver's judgment and make it impossible to see they aren't what they once were. That's the case with Shepherd, who seems to have embarked on a journey to become the oldest at everything. He's the second-oldest race winner (he was 51 in 1993). He became the oldest driver to lead laps in a Nationwide race at 70, and last year he became the oldest driver to start a Cup race at 72. That's all allowed in a sport that often fails to set standards to ensure only the best compete at the top level. In racing, those who find the dollars needed to race get the seats — often at the expense of the most talented. So Shepherd got the funding — probably about \$75,000 — to

run for Circle Sport Racing at New Hampshire. For the second time this season, he was in the field with the big boys. But the big boys passed him again and again as Shepherd struggled with handling and perhaps meeting the minimum speed of 115 mph. NASCAR said Shepherd was not warned about failing to keep pace during the race. Shepherd did try to stay out of the way. But spotters alleged Shepherd couldn't hold his line at the bottom of the track and hit the corners at such a poor angle, his car would push into the center of the track. Logano spotter Tab Boyd tweeted he was "riding around like a rolling road block." Shepherd, though, put the blame on Logano and said his age was not a factor. "When he laid close to me, it caused me to slip into him," Shepherd said. "It's got nothing to do with my age or anything else. I've always said if I go out and I start hitting the wall and stuff, making mistakes, I'll get out of the car." Fans seemed to flock to Shepherd's defense, calling the No. 33 Chevrolet subpar equip-

Open

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is," British Open champion Stewart Cink said. "One is a garment. One is a device for drinking stuff. If you're looking at it for what it is, and not what it means, you can have way more fun with a claret jug than a green jacket." Zach Johnson wouldn't trade the time he went to a charity function at home wearing his green jacket. "If there's a 40 Regular in the house, they want to put it on," he said. "They want to touch it. They want to feel it. They want to put it on." Which one would he rather have for a year? "Go ask Tiger," Johnson said. Tiger Woods, the only active player to win all four majors, wasn't much help. He fell asleep in his green jacket the night after he won the 1997 Masters, but he was rarely (if ever) seen publicly

in the jacket or carrying the jug. Mickelson has won five majors, three of them at the Masters. One of the most famous post-victory photos of Mickelson was him wearing the green jacket in the drive-thru lane at Krispy Kreme in Augusta. "Well, the Krispy Kreme was pre-arthritis, OK? So let's keep that in mind," Mickelson said. He felt the claret jug brought out more emotion because everyone could share in it — holding it, posing with it, drinking from it. "There's really not much you're going to do with the jacket, other than pull on the lapels," he said. "There's something about the green jacket that seems to make the champions nervous. Augusta National sends the jacket home with guidelines (more like a "Don't Do" list), such as avoiding commercial appearances or wearing it with appropriate attire (Note to Zach Johnson: No blue jeans, please). Watson got home from New York and the jacket stayed in his closet the rest of the year. Angel Cabrera said it never left his house in Argentina. Trevor Immelman took it to Japan for an exhibition with 16-year-old Ryo Ishikawa. "If it happens again, I'll do a little more with it," Immelman said. "I've such respect for the place and the history that I didn't want to parade it around everywhere." Then again, Darren Clarke had such respect for the claret jug that he says he never poured a drink from it. Mickelson sure did, but only the "good stuff," which included 1990 Romanee Conti, valued in the neighborhood of \$20,000 a bottle. Most players can agree on at least one point. "Of the four majors," McDowell said, "I'd say the jug has the most stories to tell."

Baseball

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4-3 in Region 2A play, hosts Brandon Valley on Friday at 6:30 p.m. That game will decide the second seed in the Region 2A Tournament, which begins July 22 in Yankton.

Amateur

Freeman 9, Menno 3
FREEMAN — The Freeman Black Sox used a pair of big innings to beat Menno 9-3 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Tuesday. Freeman took control with a five-run third and a four-run fourth. Mitch Wollman had two hits for Freeman. Tom Sattler

and Dylan Lehr each had two hits for Menno. Austin Smidt went the distance for the win. Jay Thaler took the loss, also going the distance. Each pitcher struck out six batters and allowed five hits. Both teams finished the regular season on Sunday, Freeman at Yankton and Menno at Irene. MENNO 000 011 010 — 3 6 4
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Jay Thaler and Tate Bruckner, Austin Smidt and Derek Wieman

AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE WEEK DAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY Wednesday, July 16 7:40 am NFAA Tournaments (Bruce Cull) 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci) Thursday, July 17 7:40 am Yankton Conv/Vis (Stephanie Moser) 8:20 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

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