# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



BY NICK ROBINSON

Woofta, it's Wednesday and I have already seen some great baseball. Riverside Field has had a different feel to it the past couple of days. There has been hope and determination.

On Tuesday, Yankton played some of the best baseball I have seen at Riverside Field in a long Post 12 plays the right way, even though they lost a heart-breaker to Sioux Falls West on

Wednesday, their chances for a state tournament berth are still bright. There is a saying in baseball, if you play the game the right way, you will be successful. This

team has defied all odds so far

Coaches Trey Krier, Robb McClemans, and Jared Miller know the game, and are teaching it the

Although they may be down right now, they are not out. The odds are still in their favor.

This is another one of those 'curses' that Yankton can finally break the chains from Last season, in basketball, the Bucks went to state for the first time since Colton Iverson wore the number 45 in red and black.

Post 12 can do the same today, winning a region and earning a berth to the state tournament since 2008, the days of Layne Somsen.

I'm not taking anything away from the 2011 team that hosted the tournament, and was granted a bid, via hosting. That second place team was one of the best 'Cinderella Stories' that there are. But, there is something about going somewhere knowing that you earned it. You did everything you could to be where you are at. I like their chances. There is something about this squad, I have said

They say building a winning program and charatcher takes time, but I think Yankton baseball is right in the footsteps of Yankton Buck basketball.

### St. Mary's Pardun To Run Track And Field At MMC

O'Neill St. Mary's standout Kyle Pardun will attend Mount Marty College and participate in track



Pardun finished second in

the 400-meter dash in the Nebraska State Class D track and field meet this past spring, also qualifying in the 100, 200 and long jump. He also qualified in the 200 and 400 as a junior, the 800 as a sophomore and the 3200 as a freshman. "Kyle has a great deal of

potential and I believe he will

keep improving because he isn't afraid to work. said MMC track and field coach Randy Fischer. "Kyle's hard work and dedication in the classroom are what we look for in our student athletes. He will fit in well on our team. His enthusiasm, energy and leadership will have a positive impact on our

The son of Mike and Heather Pardun of O'Neill, Nebraska. Kyle will major in education at MMC. He will receive an academic Incentive Scholarship in addition to his athletic award.

# **Hohn Memorial 5K Aug. 2**

will hold its 2nd annual Ryan Hohn Memorial 5K run and walk on Saturday, Aug. 2. The event will begin at the Resurrection Lutheran Church at the corner of N Harmon Drive and Hwy 37 in Mitchell Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the run/walk starting at 9:30 a.m.

This year's route will begin and end from the church parking lot and will make a loop down N Harmon Drive.

There is a registration fee, which includes a race t-shirt if registered by July 25. Registrations received after July 25 or on race day will be more expensive, and t-shirts are subject to availability. Registration forms can be obtained by calling Mitchell Area Optimist President, Jason Wear, at 605-770-0754 or by visiting our Facebook page by searching, Mitchell Area Optimist Club.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Mitchell Area Optimist Club and Parkston High School's Ryan Hohn Scholarship fund.

## 'Texas League Rules' Coed **Softball Tourney Sept. 6**

The first Yankton "Texas League Rules" coed softball tournament will be Sept. 6 in Sertoma Park, 19th and Ferdig, Yankton. It is open to the

8 loser, 30 minutes after Game 9

first 20 teams who enter.

'Texas League Rules" means that batters begin with a 3-2 count

To sign up, contact John Pooler at 605-661-3881 or email at eleventythree@hotmail.com.

# Yankton Triathlon Aug. 30

The inaugural "Yankton Best Tri" triathlon will be held Saturday, Aug. 30, beginning and ending at Lewis & Clark Lake near Yankton.

The event is hosted by the Yankton Sertoma Club, and presented by Home Federal Bank, Ace Bike & Fitness and HyVee. It is a fundraiser for the Sertoma Club's efforts to support Yankton youth

The sprint triathlon consists of a quarter-mile swim. 14-mile bike ride and 3.1-mile run. Chip timing will be used.

Registration includes a race t-shirt, as well as nutritional snaks and drinks. To compete individually or as a team, or for more information, go onto www.vanktontriathlon.com AllSportsCentral.com.

# **Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic**

The annual Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic will be held Aug. 1-3 at the YHS/SAC Tennis Courts.

Divisions include men's and women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and junior singles and doubles. Players are limited to two events. Junior players may also enter one additional adult onen division. Junior players must have a USTA number/membership.

Junior play begins on Aug. 1, with adult play

beginning on Aug. 2. Entry deadline is July 25. Entry forms are available online at www.northern.usta.com (click on

tournaments #550016814). Contact Betsy Hughes at 605-660-1315 for

# MMC Riverboat Days 5K **Aug. 16**

The 16th annual MMC Riverboat Days 5K run/walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, in downtown Yankton. The race will begin at the intersection of 3rd and Capital with the 5K Walk at 7:15 a.m. and the 5K Run at 8:15 a.m.

The annual event is organized and sponsored by Mount Marty College athletics. All proceeds go to support MMC student athletes.

There is a cost to participate, with discounts before July 31 or before the day of the race. Entry fee includes a race t-shirt.

Registration may be completed online at

www.allsportrunning.com. Additional registration forms may be found online at www.mtmc.edu/5k. Packet pickup on race day is from 6:45-8 a.m. Early pick up of registration packets can be done at Cimpl Arena in room 118.

For more information, contact race director Randy Fischer at 605-270-2066 or at randall.fischer@mtmc.edu.

## **SDSU Athletics Hires Four**

BROOKINGS (AP) — South Dakota State University has hired four new people in its athletic department, including two executives.

The school announced Wednesday that Jeff Holm has been named senior associate athletic director for facilities and operations, and Brian Brunner will be the assistant athletic director for annual

Holm has been the associate athletic director at Augustana College in Sioux Falls for the last four years. Brunner previously served in the Central Michigan athletic department

The department is also adding Carly Case as athletic academic adviser and Kadero Watson as football operations coordinator.

## SCOREBOARD

### GOLF

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SENIOR LEAGUE STABLEFORD: Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 90, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 89, Rodger Brandt-Don Edwards 89, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 88, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 86, Don Munson-Bill Hesse 86, John Ehret-Allen Karolevitz 85, Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 84, Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 83. Frank Messner-Bill Branson 77, Mike McVay-John Sternquist 76, Cliff Groseth-Bob Kellen 70, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 69, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 65

STANDINGS: Don Munson-Bill Hesse 120, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 101.5, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 101.5, Jim Tramp-Norm Willard 91.5, Dave O'Brien-John Willcockson 79.5, Cal Riesgaaard-Larry Rupiper 77, Ron Tappe-Rich Willert 75, Frank Messner-Bill Branson 71.5, John Ehret-Allen Karole-vitz 69.5, Mike McVay-John Sternquist 67.5, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 58, John Hughes-Wavne Anderson 40.5. Cliff LADIES 9-HOLE LEAGUE

FIRST: Kettering, Kopetsky, Strahl,

SECOND: Ryken, Manning, Roesler, Tramp 102 THIRD: Haselhorst, Woods, Pietila,

Gregoire 105 FOURTH: Schaefer, Klinkhammer,

Kieffer, Tereshinski 120 STANDINGS: Pam Kettering-Steph Kopetsky 47, Jodi Strahl-Lori Stephenson 45, Stacy Ryken-Julie Manning 37, Beth Pietila-Becky Gregoire 35, Beth Roesler-Molly Tramp 34, Frani Kieffer-Renee Tereshinski 32, Jamie Schaefer-Lexy Klinkhammer 26, Amy Haselhorst-Jolene

LADIES DAY EVENT FIRST: Carla Ewald, Deb Gubbels, Lori Ibarolle, Sandy Brandt 172 SECOND: Jean Tramp, Sharry

Willard, Cindy Stenstrom, Joan Lammers THIRD: Stephanie Serck, Julie O'Brien, Cindy Weiland, Pam Van Meeteren 175

LADIES IND. NET SKINS FLIGHT 1; No. 1, Pam Van Meeteren 3, No. 2, Lori Ibarolle 3; No. 6, Yavonne Slowey 1; No. 7, Peggy Frank 3; No. 8, Cindy Stenstrom 3; No. 10, Sharry Willard 2; No. 12, Ibarolle 3; No. 14, Deb

Gubbels 3; No. 16, Lisa Berry 1; No. 17, FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Stephanie Serck 2; No. 3, Linda Frick 3; No. 4, Serck 3; No. 7, Mary Ellen Kline 3; No. 9, Kline 2; No. 11. Joan Lammers 2: No. 12. Frick 3: No. 14, Joyce Shudak 3; No. 18, Julie O'Brien

# **BASEBALL**

# REGION 2A LEGION TOURN.

S.D. State American Legion Baseball Tournament, July 30-Aug. 3 at Huron. Third place team will play third place

team from Region 3A for a state tourney Tuesday, July 22 Mitchell 6, S.F. East 1 Yankton 5. Brandon Valley 3

S.F. West 4, Mitchell 0

Wednesday, July 23

Brandon Valley 7, S.F. East 2, S.F. East eliminated

Sioux Falls West 5. Yankton 4 Brandon Valley 2, Mitchell 0; Mitchell

Thursday, July 25 GAME 7: Brandon Valley vs. Yank-

ton, 4 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Sioux Falls West vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m. Friday, July 26

IF NECESSARY: Game 7 winner vs.

NEB. CLASS C JUNIOR TOURN. July 19-23 at Creighton, Neb. 13, Malcolm 3

Creighton 3, Palmer-Wolbach-Gree-Crofton 11. North Bend-Morse Bluff

Louisville-Weeping Water 5, Alma 4 Sunday, July 20 Malcolm 17, Alma 4 Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley 8, North Bend-Morse Bluff 5

Louisville-Weeping Water 14, Battle Creighton 8, Crofton 2 Monday, July 21 Battle Creek 9, Palmer-Wolbach-

Malcolm 10, Crofton 7, 8 innings Creighton 3, Louisville-Weeping Tuesday, July 22

Louisville-Weeping Water 10, Mal-colm 9, 10 innings Battle Creek 8, Creighton 2 Wednesday, July 23

GAME 14: Louisville-Weeping Water vs. Battle Creek, 5 p.m.
GAME 15: Game 14 winner vs. Creighton, 30 minutes after

S.D. JUNIOR LEGION TOURN. July 23-27 at Aberdeen Wednesday, July 23

Brookings Chutes 2, Brandon Valley Pierre 6. Sioux Falls West 1 GAME 3: Renner Post 307 vs. Rapid City Post 22 Expos, 5 p.m. GAME 4: Yankton vs. Aberdeen Smitty's, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 24 GAME 5: Brandon Valley vs. Game oser, 10 a.m. GAME 6: Sioux Falls West vs. Game loser, 12:30 p.m.

GAME 7: Brookings Chutes vs. me 3 winner, 5 p.m. GAME 8: Pierre vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 25 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

Saturday, July 26 GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game

11 loser, 2 p.m. GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13
will not match previous opponents

against each other unless absolutely nec-

GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 3:30 p.m. NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 ad-

S.D. STATE B LEGION TOURN. July 25-29 at Tabor Friday, July 25

GAME 1: McCook-Miner vs. Castlewood-Clear Lake, 10 a.m. GAME 2: Piedmont vs. Groton, 30 minutes after Game 1

GAME 3: Madison vs. Parkston. 5 p.m. GAME 4: Tabor vs. Dakota Valley, 30 minutes after Game 3

Saturday, July 26 GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 GAME 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4

loser, 30 minutes after Game 5 GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 GAME 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 nner, 30 minutes after Game 7

Sunday, July 27 GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7

GAME 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game or 3) Saturday, Aug. 2

GAME 14: Championship, 7:30 p.m. (Winner receives state bid, Loser is state

rep No. 1) DISTRICT 7B AM. TOURN.

Akron 7:30 n m

GAME 2: No. 5 Beresford at No. 4 Canton, 7:30 p.m. GAME 3: No. 6 Vermillion Grey Sox at No. 3 Larchwood, 7:30 p.m. GAME 4: No. 7 Lennox at No. 2 Gar-

winner, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26

Tuesday, July 29 GAME 11: Game 5 loser vs. Game 7

East Division

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game New York

Game 11 winner 30 minutes after Game NOTE: Pairings of Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely nec-

Tuesday, July 29

GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs.
Game 13 winner, 1 p.m. GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m. NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, the winner of Game 11 advances to Game 15.

DISTRICT 6B AM. TOURN. July 24-Aug. 2 at Freeman GAME 1: No. 8 Lesterville vs. No. 9 Scotland, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 25 GAME 2: No. 2 Wynot vs. No. 7 GAME 3: No. 3 Freeman vs. No. 6

Saturday, July 26 GAME 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

GAME 5: Game 1 winner vs. No. 1 Crofton, 5 p.m. GAME 6: No. 4 Irene vs. No. 5 Tabor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27 GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6

GAME 8: Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 7:30 p.m. GAME 9: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 6 p.m.
GAME 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game

2 winner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31
GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 6 p.m. (Winner is state rep No.

9 loser, 8 p.m. (Winner is state rep No. 2

GAME 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m. (Winner is state rep No.

July 23-29, First Round at High Seeds, Other Games at Akron

Wednesday, July 23 GAME 1: No. 8 Elk Point at No. 1

GAME 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2

GAME 6: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m GAME 7: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4

vs. Game 8 winner, 5 p.m. (loser is Rep Monday, July 28 GAME 10: Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7:30 p.m. (Rep #2 or #3)

winner, 7:30 p.m. (Rep #2 or #3) AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tampa Bay GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs.

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Pct .616 .596 GB Los Angeles Seattle 53 42 48 58 .525 9 .420 19 1/2 Houston 40 61 .396 Tuesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 14 innings Toronto 7, Boston 3 Cleveland 8. Minnesota 2

Kansas City 7, Chicago White Sox 1 Tampa Bay 7, St. Louis 2 Arizona 5, Detroit 4 Baltimore 4, L.A. Angels 2 Houston 3. Oakland 2. 12 innings N.Y. Mets 3. Seattle 1 dnesday's Games Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1 Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1 Detroit 11, Arizona 5

N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 2 N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 5 innings Toronto 6, Boston 4 Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 0 Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Houston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Thursday's Games Boston (R.De La Rosa 3-2) at

Toronto (Stroman 5-2), 11:37 a.m. Texas (Lewis 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 1-0), 12:05 p.m. Houston (Feldman 4-7) at Oakland (Samardzija 1-1), 2:35 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Noesi 4-7) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 10-6), 7:10 p.m. Cleveland (Kluber 10-6) at Kansas City (Duffy 5-10), 7:10 p.m. Detroit (Scherzer 11-3) at L.A. Angels (Richards 11-2), 9:05 p.m. Baltimore (W.Chen 10-3) at Seattle

(Iwakuma 8-4), 9:10 p.m. Friday's Games
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. Oakland at Texas, 7:05 p.m. 7:10 p.m. Cleveland at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.

Miami at Houston, 7:10 p.m. Detroit at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Baltimore at Seattle, 9:10 p.m. NATIONAL LEAGUE

**East Division** W L Pct GB 55 44 .556 — 53 .470 8 1/2 57 .430 12 1/2 Philadelphia Central Division **L** 45 47 47 .535 2 1/2 Pittsburgh St. Louis .535 2 1/2 50 57 .505 5 1/2 .418

Pct .560 **L** 44 San Francisco 56 56 47 .544 1 1/2 43 56 .434 12 1/2 44 58 .431 13 41 60 .406 15 1/2 Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh 12, L.A. Dodgers 7
San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 6, 14

ings Miami 6, Atlanta 5 Chicago Cubs 6, San Diego 0 Milwaukee 4. Cincinnati 3 Tampa Bay 7, St. Louis 2 Washington 7, Colorado 4 Arizona 5. Detroit 4 N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 1

# Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run Saturday, July 26 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn, at Freeman — Game 4: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (2 p.m.); Game 5: Crofton vs. Game 1 winner (5 p.m.);

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 24 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at eeman — Game 1: Lesterville vs. Scotland (7 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Region 2A Tourn. at Yankton — Game 7: Game 6 winner vs. Game 5 loser (4 p.m.); Championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner (7 p.m.); S.D. State Juniors at Aberdeen

**Yankton Post 12 Might Be Following In Bucks Basketball's Footsteps** 

Friday, July 25
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Freeman — Game 2: Wynot vs. Menno (6 p.m.); Game 3: Freeman vs. Avon (8:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn. at Akron — Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game BASEBALL, LEGION Region 2A Tourn. at Yank ton — If Necessary: Game 7 winner vs. Game 7 loser (4 p.m.); S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Tabor — Game

McCook-Miner vs. Castlewood-Clear Lake (10

a.m.); Game 2: Piedmont vs. Groton (30 minutes after Game 1); Game 3: Madison vs. Parkston (5 p.m.); Game 4: Dakota Valley vs. Tabor (30 minutes after Game 3, KVHT-FM); S.D. State Juniors at Aberdeen BASEBALL, TEENER Region Tourn. at Mitchell

6. Carl Edwards, 574.

N.Y. Mets 3. Seattle 2 7. Rvan Newman, 573. Pittsburgh 6, L.A. Dodgers 1 San Francisco at Philadelphia, 7:05

Atlanta 6, Miami 1 Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 0 San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 8:05

Thursday's Games San Francisco (Hudson 8-6) at Philadelphia (Hamels 4-5), 12:05 p.m. Miami (H.Alvarez 6-5) at Atlanta (Harang 9-6), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 8-10) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 5-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-2) at Milwaukee

Detroit 11, Arizona 5

(Garza 6-7), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 3:05 p.m. Arizona at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m. Washington at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. San Diego at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m. Miami at Houston, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.

## Pittsburgh at Colorado, 7:40 p.m L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 9:15

# **AUTO RACING**

NASCAR SPRINT CUP 2014 SCHEDULE June 22 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Carl Edwards) June 28 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. Brad Keselowski) Coke Zero 400. Daytona Beach, Fla. (Aric Almirola)
July 13 — Camping World RV Sales
301, Loudon, N.H. (Brad Keselowski)

July 27 — The John Wayne Walding Aug. 3 — GoBowling.com 400, Long Pond, Pa. Aug. 10 — Cheez-It 355 at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 17 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. DRIVER STANDINGS 1. Jeff Gordon, 670. 2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 658.

3. Brad Keselowski, 634. 4. Matt Kenseth, 621.

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class B Tourn at Tabor — Game 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser (10 a.m.); Game 6: Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser (30 minutes after Game 5); Game 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 3 winner (5 p.m.); Game 8; Game 2 winner Game 4 winner (30 minutes after Game 7); S.D. ate Juniors at Aberdeen (Yankton)

BASEBALL, TEENER Region Tourn. at Mitchell

Game 6: Irene vs. Tabor (7:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn, at Akron — Game 6: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (2 p.m.); Game 7: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser (4

n.); Game 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner

(Yankton Lakers); Brandon Valley Tourn. (Yankton GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thrivent Financial

8. Kyle Busch, 567. 9. Joey Logano, 551. 10. Clint Bowyer, 548. 11. Paul Menard, 541 12. Denny Hamlin, 530

13. Kevin Harvick, 528. 14. Kyle Larson, 524. 15. Austin Dillon, 524. 16. Greg Biffle, 519. 17. Kasev Kahne, 515. 18. Brian Vickers, 507.19. Tony Stewart, 502.20. Marcos Ambrose, 489.

**TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended San Diego OF Cameron Maybin 25 games after testing positive for an amphetamine in violation of Maio

gue Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention Treatment Program. American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet to Norfolk (II ) Re called RHP Miguel Gonzalez from Nor-

. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned LHP T.J. House to Columbus (IL). Recalled INF Jose Ramirez from Columbus. HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF George Springer on the 15-day DL. Recalled UT Marc Krauss from Oklahoma City (PCL). Sent RHP Collin McHugh to

Oklahoma City for a rehab assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Designated
RHP Matt Guerrier for assignment. Recalled RHP Yohan Pino from Rochester NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed UT Kelly Johnson on the 15-day DL.
Designated RHP Bruce Billings for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP

Chris Leroux from Scranton/Wilkes-SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned RHP Erasmo Ramirez to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Taijuan Walker from

Tacoma. Sent LHP James Paxton to Tacoma for a rehab assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Assigned RHP Sergio Santos outright to Buffalo

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Sent C Jordan Pacheco to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned INF Mike Olt to Iowa (PCL). Recalled LHP

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Designated RHP Jeff Manship for assignment. Optioned C Cameron Rupp to Lehigh Valley (IL). Reinstated C Carlos Ruiz from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Phillippe Aumont from Lehigh Valley.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned LHP Nick Greenwood to Memphis

Tsuvoshi Wada from Iowa

from the 15-day DL. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Selected the contract of OF Jeff Francoeur from El SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS -

WASHINGTON NATIONALS -Placed 3B/OF Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Zach Walters from Syracuse (IL). American Association KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed C Christopher Bianchi. Released C Jeff

Lusardi. Signed LHP Jesse English SIOUX FALLS CANARIES Signed RHP Mike Me

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS — Voided the ntract of F Rashard Lewis.

NEW YORK KNICKS — Released G Shannon Brown.

SAN ANTONIO STARS - Announced the retirement of G Becky Hammon, effective at the end of the season. FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL — Suspended Philadelphia OT Lane Johnson four games of the season for violating the NFL's performance-enhancing drugs policy.

DENVER BRONCOS — Announced m president Joe Ellis is adding the of CEO.

year contract. Released CB Lowell Rose. Placed G Willie Colon and Antwan Barnes on the PUP list.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed
LB Jonas Mouton on the waived/failed

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES —
Agreed to terms with D Rasmus Rissa-

nen on a one-year, two-way contract. COLORADO AVALANCHE

COLLEGE ALBANY (NY) — Named Josh Pel-letier men's assistant basketball coach. CLEMSON — Named Natalie Gon-

Lindsay a full release from his men's has ketball scholarship.
RICHARD STOCKTON — Named
Scott Baker baseball coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE —

 Named Natasha TULSA Ostopovich assistant rowing coach and

Arielle Tillou graduate assistant rowing

# Game 7 loser, 4 p.m.

and Case Roth both had one hit. Yankton, 21-19, competes at a Bran-

# GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game

Irene 7, Alcester 4
ALCESTER — Irene took control of a tight game in the fifth, pulling away for a

baseball action on Tuesday.

7-4 victory over Alcester in VFW Teener

scored two in the fifth and sixth innings to

The game was scoreless until Irene

W L Pct GB

Wednesday's Games Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 1

For Alcester, Mitch Johnson, Gavin Doering, Logan McConnell and Braydon Pulscher each had a hit and a RBI. Zach Ronning, Eli Skoglund and Alex Pulscher added hits. Gall picked up the win. Sam Jensen

Alcester finishes the regular season

today (Thursday) at home against Beres-

ford. The Cubs begin Region 2B play at

Bryant Knodel each drove in a run for Irene. Kolton Lee added a hit. iob. Yankton ended their

# Post 12

From Page 8

ter as the season goes along." Post 15 took the eventual

game winning RBI from Holzer. 'These guys just refused to lose," Sage said. "Our guys wanted to punch our ticket to state today. They did the

Wednesday by leaving a runner on second base in the top of the ninth. Sioux Falls West used

hopes of earning their bid to

the state tournament on

Chandler Austin and Justin Krautz in relief to stabilize Yankton's hitting. Krautz picked up the victory for Post 15.

Sage said. "Justin Kautz has been doing that all season, shutting teams down for a couple innings. Sage was happy with his teams' performance and ur-

"Pitching wise, Chandler

Austin did a great job to pitch

two scoreless innings for us,"

gency to win now, rather than "This beats having to go through the wildcard or come back down here tomor-

row to try and win another,"

he said. "Now, hopefully we

will be able to put up more

runs and play loosely.

Yankton, who had six hits in the game, still has another shot at their first victorious regional action since 2008, today at 4 p.m. at Riverside

Field. "We need to keep coming with the same attitude that we have had," Krier said. "We need to keep having fun and playing lose, with some energy. It's the same as any other game, but it's the region tournament. We just need to play our game and put one together.'

# **Baseball**

From Page 8 Wiersma all added two hits. Drotzmann

### take a 4-0 lead. Alcester rallied with three runs in the sixth but Irene answered in the top of the seventh to ice the victory. Trey King had a hit and two RBI, and don Valley tournament this weekend. Ty Martz, Preston Gall, Tate Gale and

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BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Freeman — Game 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser (5 p.m.); Game 8: Game 5 loser vs. Game 4 winner (7:30 p.m.); District 7B Tourn. at Akron — Champi-

> at Tabor — Game 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser (1 p.m.); Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser (30 minutes after Game 9); Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner (7 p.m.); S.D. State Juniors at Ab-BASEBALL, TEENER Region Tourn. at Mitchell

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hip: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 winner (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class B Tourn.

Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run SWIMMING, YOUTH S.D. State Long Course nounced the retirement of video director Bob Eckberg. Named Chris Kirby video

> NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released WR Tyler McDonald. Re-signed WR Greg Orton.
>
> NEW YORK JETS — Agreed to terms with DE Jason Babin on a two-

MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Relesaed

physical list and OL Jeromey Clary on (PCL). Reinstated LHP Kevin Siegrist the PUP list. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS —

> Signed R Ryan O'Reilly to a two-year WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with D Ben Chiarot on a one-year,

zalez senior woman administrator. LIMESTONE — Named Kelly Revells wrestling coach. NEBRASKA — Named Ashley Rose NEW MEXICO — Granted F Merv Women's National Basketball Asso-

> Promoted assistant baseball coach Ethan Guevin to pitching coach. Named Jordan Stampler volunteer assistant baseball

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