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



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

Woofa, 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 time. 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.

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.

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 and field for the Lancers.



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 program."

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

MITCHELL — The Mitchell Area Optimist Club 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.

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 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 elevenythree@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 sports.

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 snacks and drinks. To compete individually or as a team, or for more information, go online to www.yanktontriathlon.com or AllSportsCentral.com.

Lewis & Clark Tennis Classic

Aug. 1-3 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 open 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 more information.

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.allsporrting.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 Ciml 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 giving.

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 Trump-Norm Willard 86, Don Munson-Bill Hesse 86.

STANDINGS: Don Munson-Bill Hesse 120, Rudy Gerstner-Cal Carlson 101.5, Barry O'Connell-Jay Hubner 101.5, Jim Trump-Norm Willard 91.5, Dave O'Brien-John Wickerson 84, Cal Riesgaard-Larry Ruppier 83, Frank Messner-Bill Branson 77, Mike McVay-John Sternquist 76, Cliff Grosseth-Bob Kellen 70, Bob Haar-Hank Peterson 69, John Hughes-Wayne Anderson 65.

THIRD: Haselhorst, Woods, Pietila, Gregoire 105

FOURTH: Schaefer, Klinckhammer, Kieffer, Tereshinski 120

STANDINGS: Pam Kettering-Steph Kopetsky 47, Jodi Siral-Loni Stephenson 45, Stacy Ryken-Julie Helmring 37, Beth Pitella-Bekky Gregoire 35, Beth Roesler-Molly Trump 34, Frani Kieffer-Renee Tereshinski 32, Jamie Schaefer-Lexy Klinckhammer 26, Amy Haselhorst-Jolene Woods 24

THIRD: Stephanie Serck, Julie O'Brien, Cindy Welland, Pam Van Meeteren 175

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FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Stephanie Serck 2, No. 3, Linda Frick 3, No. 4, Serck 2, No. 7, Mary Ellen Kline 2, No. 9, Kline 2, No. 11, Joan Lammer 2, No. 12, Frick 3, No. 14, Joyce Shudak 3, No. 18, Julie O'Brien 2

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BASEBALL

REGION 2A LEGION TOURN.

July 22-25 at Riverside Field NOTE: Top two teams earn berths in 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 berth.

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

Thursday, July 24 Sioux Falls West 5, Yankton 4 Brandon Valley 2, Mitchell 0, Mitchell eliminated

Friday, July 25 Brandon Valley vs. Yankton, 4 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Sioux Falls West vs. Game 7 winner, 7 p.m.

IF NECESSARY: Game 7 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 4 p.m.

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NEB. CLASS C JUNIOR TOURN.

July 19-23 at Creighton, Neb.

Saturday, July 19 Battle Creek 13, Malcolm 3 Creighton 3, Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley 1 Crofton 11, North Bend-Morse Bluff 0

Monday, July 21 Battle Creek 9, Palmer-Wolbach-Greeley 5 Malcolm 10, Crofton 7, 8 innings Creighton 3, Louisville-Weeping Water 1

Tuesday, July 22 Louisville-Weeping Water 10, Malcolm 10, 10 innings

Wednesday, July 23 Battle Creek 8, Creighton 2

Thursday, July 24 Louisville-Weeping Water vs. Battle Creek, 5 p.m.

Friday, July 25 Creighton, 30 minutes after

S.D. JUNIOR LEGION TOURN.

July 23-27 at Aberdeen

Wednesday, July 23 Brookings Chutes 2, Brandon Valley 0

Thursday, July 24 Pierre 6, Sioux Falls West 1 Game 3: Renner Post 307 vs. Rapid City Post 22 Expos, 5 p.m.

Friday, July 25 Game 4: Yankton vs. Aberdeen Smith's, 7:30 p.m.

Game 5: Brandon Valley vs. Game 3 loser, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Sioux Falls West vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.

Game 7: Brookings Chutes vs. Game 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 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Game 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 10 a.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 necessary.

Sunday, July 27 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 advances to Game 15.

S.D. STATE B REGION TOURN.

July 25-29 at Tabor

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 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, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 30 minutes after Game 7

Sunday, July 27 Game 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 1 p.m.

Game 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 4 p.m.

District 6B Am. Tourn.

July 24-Aug. 2 at Freeman

Thursday, July 24 Game 1: No. 8 Lesterville vs. No. 9 Scotland, 7 p.m.

Friday, July 25 Game 2: No. 2 Wynot vs. No. 7 Menno, 6 p.m.

Game 3: No. 3 Freeman vs. No. 6 Avon, 8:30 p.m.

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

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 loser, 5 p.m.

Game 8: Game 4 winner vs. Game 3 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29 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.

Wednesday, July 31 Game 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 6 p.m. (Winner is state rep No. 2 or 3)

Game 12: Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 loser, 8 p.m. (Winner is state rep No. 2 or 3)

District 7B Am. Tourn.

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

Wednesday, July 23 Game 1: No. 8 Elk Point at No. 1 Akron, 7:30 p.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 Garretson, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 24 Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 26 Game 6: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.

Game 7: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27 CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 5 p.m. (loser is Rep #1)

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

Tuesday, July 29 Game 11: Game 5 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 7:30 p.m. (Rep #2 or #3)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division W L Pct GB

Washington 55 44 556 — Pittsburgh 54 47 535 2 1/2 New York 48 53 475 8 Miami 47 53 470 8 1/2 Philadelphia 43 57 430 12 1/2

Central Division W L Pct GB Milwaukee 57 45 559 1 1/2 Pittsburgh 54 47 535 2 1/2 St. Louis 54 47 535 2 1/2 Cincinnati 51 50 505 5 1/2 Chicago 41 57 418 14

West Division W L Pct GB San Francisco 56 44 560 — Los Angeles 56 47 544 1 1/2 San Diego 43 56 442 12 Arizona 44 58 431 13 Colorado 41 60 406 15 1/2

Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh 12, L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 6, 14 innings

Miami 6, Atlanta 5 Chicago Cubs 8, 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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington 55 44 556 — Detroit 52 48 520 3 1/2 New York 53 49 520 3 1/2 Tampa Bay 49 53 480 7 1/2 Boston 47 54 465 9

Central Division W L Pct GB Detroit 56 42 571 — Cleveland 51 50 505 6 1/2 Kansas City 50 50 500 7 Chicago 48 54 471 10 Minnesota 46 54 460 11

West Division W L Pct GB Oakland 61 38 616 — Los Angeles 59 40 596 2 Seattle 53 48 525 9 Houston 42 58 420 12 Texas 40 61 396 22

Tuesday's Games N.Y. Yankees 2, Texas 1, 14 innings Toronto 7, Boston 3 Baltimore 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, 12 innings Houston 3, Oakland 2, 12 innings N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 1

Wednesday's Games Minnesota 3, Cleveland 1 Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1 Detroit 11, Arizona 5 N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 2

Thursday's Games Toronto 6, Boston 4 Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Houston at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games Boston (Reds) 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 (Noesj 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 (Wakuma 8-4), 9:10 p.m.

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