

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

S.D. STATE B LEGION TOURN.
July 25-29 at Tabor
Friday, July 25
Castlewood-Clear Lake 7, McCook-Miner 6
Groton 16, Piedmont 14
Madison 8, Parkston 3
Dakota Valley 10, Tabor 6
Saturday, July 26
McCook-Miner 10, Parkston 6, Parkston eliminated
Tabor 4, Piedmont 3, Piedmont eliminated
Madison 14, Castlewood-Clear Lake 0, 5 innings
Groton 19, Dakota Valley 4
Tuesday, July 27
Tabor 14, Castlewood-Clear Lake 9, CCL eliminated
McCook-Miner 23, Dakota Valley 11, Dakota Valley eliminated
Madison 10, Groton 0, 5 innings
Monday, July 28
GAME 12: Tabor (11-5) vs. Groton (32-16), 5 p.m.
GAME 13: McCook-Miner (18-9) vs. Madison (20-5), 30 minutes after Game 12.
Tuesday, July 29
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Tabor 4, Madison 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.

S.D. JUNIOR LEGION TOURN.

July 23-27 at Aberdeen
Wednesday, July 23
Brookings Chutes 2, Brandon Valley 0
Pierre 6, Sioux Falls West 1
Rapid City Post 22 Expos 17, Renner Post 307 0
Aberdeen 5, Yankton 1
Thursday, July 24
Brandon Valley 14, Renner Post 307 4, Renner eliminated
Sioux Falls West 8, Yankton 4, Yankton eliminated
Rapid City Post 22 Expos 3, Brookings Chutes 2
Aberdeen 8, Pierre 3
Friday, July 25
Brookings Chutes 7, S.F. West 6, S.F. West eliminated
Brandon Valley 14, Pierre 9, Pierre eliminated
Aberdeen 5, Rapid City Post 22 Expos 4
Saturday, July 26
Rapid City Post 22 Expos 8, Brandon Valley 0, Brandon Valley eliminated
Brookings 5, Aberdeen 4
Sunday, July 27
Rapid City Post 22 Expos 12, Brookings 2, Brookings eliminated
CHAMPIONSHIP: Rapid City Post 22 Expos 10, Aberdeen 9
DISTRICT 6B AM. TOURN.
July 24-Aug. 2 at Freeman
Thursday, July 24
Lesterville 10, Scotland 4
Friday, July 25
Wynot 3, Menno 2
Freeman 6, Avon 5, 11 innings
Saturday, July 26
Menno 6, Scotland 3, Scotland eliminated
Crofton 3, Lesterville 0
Irene 4, Tabor 3
Sunday, July 27
Tabor 10, Lesterville 9, Lesterville eliminated
GAME 8: No. 7 Menno vs. No. 6 Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 29
GAME 9: No. 1 Crofton vs. No. 4 Irene, 6 p.m.
GAME 10: No. 3 Freeman vs. No. 2 Wynot, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 31
GAME 11: No. 5 Tabor 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)
Saturday, Aug. 2
GAME 13: Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, 5 p.m. (Winner is state rep. No. 4)
GAME 14: Championship, 7:30 p.m. (Winner receives state bid, Loser is state rep. No. 1)
DISTRICT 7B AM. TOURN.
July 23-29, First Round at High

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, July 28
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 7B Tourn. at Akron—Game 10: Canton vs. Garretson (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Tabor—Game 12: Tabor vs. Game 11 loser (5 p.m., KVHT-FM); Game 13: McCook-Miner vs. Game 11 winner (30 minutes after Game 12)
Tuesday, July 29
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B Tourn. at Freeman—Game 8: Crofton vs. Irene (6 p.m., KVHT-FM); Game 10: Freeman vs. Wynot (8:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); District 7B Tourn. at Akron—Game 11: Beresford vs. Lennox Reds (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Tabor—Championship: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner (1 p.m.); If Necessary (5 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 30
ARCHERY NFSA Outdoor Nationals at Yankton
BASEBALL, LEGION S.D. State Tourn. at Huron (Yankton)

San Francisco 57 47 .548 1/2
San Diego 46 58 .442 11 1/2
Arizona 45 60 .429 13
Colorado 43 61 .413 14 1/2
Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 6
Philadelphia 9, Arizona 5
Washington 4, Cincinnati 1
San Diego 5, Atlanta 2
Miami 2, Houston 0
N.Y. Mets 3, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 1
L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 1
Saturday's Games
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 3
Cincinnati 1, Washington 0
Arizona 10, Philadelphia 6, 10 innings
Miami 7, Houston 3
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 5, San Diego 3
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 1
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 0
Sunday's Games
Washington 4, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia 4, Arizona 2
Miami 4, Houston 2
St. Louis 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 5
Atlanta 8, San Diego 3
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
Monday's Games
San Diego 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Atlanta 5, San Diego 3
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 1
L.A. Dodgers 5, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 1, Washington 0
Miami 2, Houston 0
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 0
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Cincinnati 1, Washington 0
Miami 2, Houston 0
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 5
Atlanta 8, San Diego 3
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP
JOHN WAYNE WALDING 400
Sunday At Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (2) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 160 laps, 138.4 rating, 47 points, \$434,376.
2. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 160, 116.8, 42, \$373,781.
3. (27) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160, 109.4, 42, \$307,890.
4. (13) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 160, 104.1, 40, \$303,751.
5. (9) Josey Logan, Ford, 160, 109, 40, \$266,806.
6. (10) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 160, 132.7, 40, \$231,130.
7. (15) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 160, 104.4, 38, \$226,675.
8. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160, 114.6, 37, \$230,288.
9. (23) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 160, 83.2, 35, \$196,255.
10. (17) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 160, 89.7, 35, \$228,891.
11. (4) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 160, 88.9, 33, \$188,455.
12. (3) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 160, 85.3, 32, \$218,268.

Amateur

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Freeman 6, Avon 5

FREEMAN — Freeman's Mitch Wolman scored from second on an infield fielder's choice, plating the winning run in the bottom of the 11th of a 6-5 Black Sox victory over Avon in quarterfinal action in the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Friday.
Avon led 2-0 and 4-1, but Freeman scored four runs in the seventh to take a 5-4 edge. Avon sent the game into extra innings with a run in the top of the ninth.
Alan Scherschligt had a home run and a double for Freeman, which held an 11-10 edge in hits. Austin Smidt also had two hits in the victory.

Crofton 3, Lesterville 0

FREEMAN — Crofton's Scot Donner struck out 13 batters over seven innings and combined with Rand Thygeson on a two-hit shutout as the top-seeded Bluejays beat Lesterville 3-0 in the quarterfinals of the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Saturday in Freeman.
Tyler Eder doubled for one of Lesterville's two hits. Crofton had five singles, including two bunt hits, by five different players, scoring all three of its runs in the sixth inning.
Thygeson pitched the final two innings for a save. Cody Ulmer took the loss.
Crofton advances to face Irene in the semifinals on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.
LESTERVILLE.....000 000 000 — 0 2 4
CROFTON.....000 003 00X — 3 5 1
Cody Ulmer, Brandon Nickolite (6) and Zach Johnson; Scot Donner, Rand Thygeson (8) and Carl Schier-

Wynot 3, Menno 2

FREEMAN — The Wynot Expos used a two-run fourth inning to take control of a 3-2 victory over Menno in quarterfinal action of the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Friday.
Lee Helmes doubled for Wynot.
Kyle Auch doubled and singled to lead Menno. Jay Thaler also had two hits for the Mad Frogs, who matched Wynot with five hits.
Eric Helmes picked up the win, with Lee Helmes coming on in the eighth for the save. Macon Oplinger went the distance in the loss.
Wynot advances to the semifinals, and will face Freeman on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.
MENNO.....010 000 010 — 2 5 3
WYNOT.....010 200 00X — 3 5 4
Macon Oplinger and Jay Thaler; Eric Helmes, Brett Wiebehusen (6), Lee Helmes (6) and Scott Heine

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SCOTLAND.....100 100 001 — 3 6 4
MENNO.....003 200 01X — 6 10 3

Lakers Go 0-3 To Finish Region Tourney

MITCHELL — The Yankton Lakers finished the regular season with three straight losses in a VFW Teener regional tournament in Mitchell.
The Lakers will host the South Dakota VFW Teener Class AA 13-14 Majors Baseball Tournament, beginning on Friday at Riverside Field.

S.F. EAST 3, YANKTON 2: Caid Koletzky had a hit and an RBI, and Miles Carda and Carter Peterson had two hits each for Yankton in Sunday's finale. Garrett Tennant, Oakley Palmer, Ben Wild and Jackson Somsen also had hits. Trey Bakke drove in the other Laker run.
Kellen Franzen took the loss in relief of Koletzky, who went the first five innings.
MITCHELL 6, LAKERS 5: Garrett Tennant had two hits and an RBI each, and Caid Koletzky had a hit and an RBI to lead Yankton in Saturday's second game.
Trey Bakke and Carter Peterson added hits.

Brandon Valley Tourn.

BRANDON — The Yankton Reds finished second in their division of the Brandon Valley VFW Teener Baseball Tournament, held this past weekend in Brandon.
Yankton, now 23-21, plays in the South Dakota VFW Teener Baseball Class AA 13-14 Minors Tournament, which begins Friday in Pierre. The Reds face Renner on Friday and Mitchell

Saturday: Groton, Madison Stay Unbeaten

TABOR — A nearly five-hour rain delay forced action early into Sunday morning at Tabor's Leonard Cimpl Park, but Groton secured a spot in the battle of unbeaten Sunday evening with a 19-4 victory over Dakota Valley in the second round of the South Dakota State Class B American Legion Baseball Tournament.
Groton will play Madison in Sunday's 7 p.m. contest after Madison downed Castlewood-Clear Lake 14-0 early Saturday evening.
Saturday also saw the first two teams sent home, as Parkston and Piedmont were sent packing. McCook-Miner survived the five-hour rain delay and a Parkston rally to win 10-6. Tabor edged Piedmont 4-3.
Action begins at 1 p.m. on Sunday, with Tabor taking on Castlewood-Clear Lake. McCook-Miner and Dakota Valley face off in the second game of the session. Madison and Groton wrap up the day with their 7 p.m. start.
Here is a look at Saturday's games:

Groton 19, Dakota Valley 4

Groton's Mason Madsen hit for the cycle, finishing with five hits as Groton downed Dakota Valley 19-4 in a game that ended early Sunday morning.
Groton led 7-1, then put the game out of reach with 10 runs in the final two innings.
Also for Groton, Kasey Kurtz doubled and singled. Parker Rossow added a home run.
Jacob Bellis had two of Dakota Valley's five hits.
Dane Campbell picked up the win. Cody Sexton took the loss.

Madison 14, Castlewood-Clear Lake 0

Madison pitching held Castlewood-Clear Lake to a pair of singles, and the Madison offense scored in every inning of a 14-0 five-inning contest.
Jacob Giles and Reid Guse each tripled, and Heith Williams doubled twice for Madison, which pounded out 12 hits.
Jacob Tvedt and Grant Fodness had hits.
Tanner Denhoed pitched four shutout innings for the victory. Justin Cassels took the loss.

Tabor 4, Piedmont 3

Tabor's four-run fifth inning was all it would need in a 4-3 victory over Piedmont in an elimination game early Saturday evening.
Ross Kortan doubled and singled, and Cole Uecker, Austin Kaul and Andrew Roland had hits for Tabor.
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Notebook

Playing 18 innings in a day is tough for any team, but especially for Groton.
"Playing two games is really tough on the catcher, and since we only have one it would be especially tough," Kurth said.
On Friday, Groton played at noon.
"Just playing that one game was tough because of the heat," Kurth said. Saturday, the game started at a nice temper-

Michael Kronaiz, Scott Ulmer (7), Craig Kronaiz (8) and Levi Geiman; Jay Thaler and Tate Brucker

District 7B

Larchwood 3, Akron 2

AKRON, Iowa — Nick Mesinger's home run put Larchwood ahead for good as the Diamonds edged top-seeded Akron 3-2 in the championship of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Sunday in Akron, Iowa.
Kacey Myrille picked up the win. Jared Kirkeby took the loss.
Akron will also advance to state from the district as the first representative.
Two more reps will come out of the district. Garretson faces Canton tonight (Monday), and Beresford faces the Lennox Reds on Tuesday, with the winner of each game also advancing to state.

Larchwood 12, Garretson 6

AKRON, Iowa — Larchwood used an eight-run ninth to rally past second-seeded Garretson in the semifinals of the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Saturday in Akron, Iowa.
Dan Gaditke's grand slam was the key blow in the Diamonds' 6-0 win.
Kyle Jensen picked up the win. Dustin Stecker took the loss.
Garretson faces Canton, forfeit winners against Elk Point on Saturday, today (Monday) at 7:30 p.m. in Akron, with the winner advancing to state.

Lennox Reds 2, Vermillion Grey Sox 1

AKRON, Iowa — Lennox broke a 1-1 tie in the top of the 10th, claiming a 2-1 victory over the Vermillion Grey Sox in an elimination game in the District 7B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Saturday in Akron, Iowa.
Justin White had three hits, a run scored and the game-winning RBI for Lennox, which will face Beresford on Tuesday with a state tournament berth on the line.
Mike Moran had three hits and scored the lone Vermillion run.
Kenry Longman went the distance for the win. Rusty Jensen took the loss, also going the distance.

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Gold and Watertown on Saturday in pool play.

The top four seeds will advance to Sunday's semifinal round.
CHAMPIONSHIP: S.F. SWAT 7, REDS 1: The Swat broke open a scoreless game in the fifth inning.
Levi Wiersma had two hits, and Ethan Wishon and Rex Ryken added hits for Yankton.

REDS 5, BRANDON VALLEY 3: Rex Ryken tossed a complete game five-inning shutout, allowing three earned runs, for Yankton.

Michael Frick and Cole Sawatzke each had a hit and an RBI to lead Yankton. Sam Mooney also drove in a run.
REDS 3, R.C. PONYS 1: Owen Feser struck out five in a complete game win, and helped his cause with a hit.
Rex Ryken and Sam Mooney also had hits for Yankton. Levi Wiersma drove in a run.
S.F. SWAT 5, REDS 2: Ethan Wishon had a triple and two runs scored for Yankton.
Levi Wiersma took the loss.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D
Groton's Mason Madsen, 1, is greeted at home plate after his first-inning home run in his team's matchup with Dakota Valley in the South Dakota State American Legion Baseball Tournament on Saturday at Leonard Cimpl Park in Tabor. Madsen finished with five hits, hitting for the cycle, as Groton won 19-4.

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outhit Tabor 9-5 but left 11 runners on base.
Kaul picked up the win, with Chase Kortan recording the final out for the save. Steven Carrero took the loss.

McCook-Miner 10, Parkston 6

Rain delayed but could not prevent Parkston from being the first team eliminated from the tournament on Saturday afternoon, as McCook-Miner beat Parkston 10-6.
The game was stopped for four hours, 45 minutes, due to a storm that tore through the region.
Tim Leach had a double and two singles, and Tim Gassman had three hits to lead McCook-Miner. Marshall Miller finished with two hits.
Cole Donahue doubled twice and Zach Scott singled twice for Parkston, which was outhit 10-6.
Luke Loudenburg picked up the win. Dillon Stadlman took the loss.

Madison

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ston Nordling and Cole Acheson each singled.

"Sometimes people will say, 'Why don't you move some of those guys up (in the lineup)?" Williams said, "but who do you move down?"

"It's a luxury that we have so many guys."

Groton, while leaving five runners on base against Giles, was perhaps more victimized by its own pitch selection, according to head coach Travis Kurth.

"They got on us so fast and I think, honestly, we rolled over a little bit, which is unlike us," he said. "When you play five innings, there's not much time to get back into it."

Groton falls to the losers bracket where it will play

host Tabor today (Monday) at 5 p.m. The winner of that game will face the winner of McCook-Miner and Madison, while the loser heads home.

"We'll be just fine. I have confidence in our guys," Kurth said. "We're built for a long tournament."

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Tabor

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Kortan then went into pitch the last three innings for Tabor, keeping the Castlewood-Clear Lake hitters on the fences.

"I was feeling really good on the mound," he said. "I think I take after my dad there. The curveball wasn't really on, but I had the fastball."

Castlewood-Clear Lake added two runs in the eighth inning, cutting the deficit to 14 to nine.

Those two runs were not enough for Post 250 to make a late rally. Tabor was able to hold on to win the game and advance in the state tournament in front of their home crowd.

We had 17 hits, we should be able to win a game with 17 hits," Ranek said. "We had a dogfight until the end. But, that goes to Castlewood-Clear Lake as well."

Looking back, Kortan realized how huge that seventh inning rally was.

"That seventh inning was absolutely huge," he said. "The bottom of the lineup did awesome today. They got on base for us up top. Ross Kortan and Sawyer Fredrick played amazing as well. We are all just putting it in play."

Kortan, who had the four RBI grand slam also earned the victory on the mound, led Tabor.

"Chase has come a long ways this season," Ranek said. "He has improved a lot and made improvements to his game. We are fortunate he's playing the type of baseball that he is right now."

Cole Uecker added three singles to help Post 183. Kaul contributed a home run and two singles.

Cassells lead Castlewood-Clear Lake with two singles. Adam and Lucas Ching each had two hits apiece, while Jacob Tvedt look the loss.

Ranek was pleased with the victory, but would like to see his team clean up their play.

"We need to eliminate eight errors," he said. "I can handle one or maybe two, but not eight. We need to keep doing what we are doing, just learn how to eliminate the errors."

Kortan feels his team is on a roll, and the offensive outbursts can carry them deeper into the tournament.

"This win helps our momentum a lot," he said. "Groton and Dakota Valley played very late last night, so I think that helps us. We will see how it goes, we have to take everyting step by step and game by game."

Tabor will continue play today, at Leonard Cimpl Park, facing Groton at 5 p.m.

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Morrell

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Football Coach of the Year in 1977 and 1995, and its Region 7 Coach of the Year in 1988, 1993 and 2003.

He served as president of the South Dakota Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators Association in 1998 and was named Region 7 athletic director of the year in 1998-99.

While Morrell was never a wrestling coach, he became an advocate for the sport, helping set up wrestling tournaments.

"If you can get continuity, run the same organizational

process all the time, whether it's in Parker, Tyndall, Wagner, etc., things will go better," Morrell said. "We were able to get the same group of people to be announcers, table workers. Everything ran smoothly because everyone knew what the other people were doing and what they needed to do."

He also pushed for Sioux Falls to become part of the Class B state wrestling tournament rotation.

"Butch Bachman and I were at an AD's meeting in Pierre. The Class 'B' Tournament was always at Aberdeen, always at Aberdeen. We said, 'Why can't we ever have it on this end of the state? We have a lot of good wrestling schools down here,'" Morrell said. "The re-

sponse from the activities association was that they didn't have anybody to run it down here. We said, 'You bring it down here, we'll run it.'"

Morrell and Bachman were co-directors when the "B" wrestling tournament moved to Sioux Falls in 2000. Morrell also helped run the tournament in 2002 and 2004, working with Dakota Valley's Bill Clements after Bachman's death in December 2003.

Besides coaching, teaching and fishing, Morrell was adept in his workshop as well.

"He was a craftsman, a furniture maker," Goter said. "We have four, five pieces in our house that Russ made for us."

No matter what recognition Morrell received, he

would deflect credit.

"I've just had a tremendous amount of excellent assistant coaches that have supported the programs that I've been with," Morrell said. "My family has also been there and put up with a lot of things. As I've gone off on these tournament forays and run tournament after tournament, somebody else is left holding the bag someplace else, to do the stuff at home."

Though Pudwill succeeded Morrell at the helm of the Bon Homme football program and others have followed him in his other coaching and teaching positions, Morrell is someone who can never be truly replaced, according to Pudwill.

"I remember sitting in my classroom one day, and Russ

was talking about giving up coaching. I told him that it would not be the same if he was not here. He looked at me and said, 'If something were to happen to me tonight, tomorrow they'd have somebody in my classroom and coaching the team.'" Pudwill said.

"But no one is going to fully and completely replace him," Pudwill added. "He's one in a million."

No announcement has been made regarding memorial services for Morrell.

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ature of 78 degrees.

With all the delays teams have had to be flexible and adapt to the new schedule.

"It is what it is," Kurth said. "The Groton team stayed in Yankton during the storm."

"I got the call that the storm was coming, so we went to find an awning big enough for our bus," Kurth said.

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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Monday, July 28
7:40 am Yankton City Manager (Amy Nelson)
8:20 am Hillcrest Pro-Am (Sean Riley)
Tuesday, July 29
7:40 am SE Job Link (Sheri Duke)
8:20 am MMC 5-K (Randy Fischer)