

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

SIOUXLAND JUNIOR TOUR

July 7 at The Ridge Golf Course

BOYS' 16-OVER: Brock De Boer, Sioux City 74; Jax Hoelling, Sioux City 79; Tyler Danke, Sioux City 80; Marcus Rens, Hull 82; Logan Visser, Sioux Center 86; Eric Visscher, Hull 88; Cedric Cogdill, Sioux City 94

BOYS' 14-15: Seth Felts, Sioux City 79; Brennan Kooi, Hull 86; Freddy Bullock, Sioux Center 90

BOYS' 12-13 (9 holes): Caled Dokter, 42 (won in playoff); Justin Schipper, Hospers 42; Kysen VanVugt, Sioux Center 46; Gavin Cote, Sioux City 48

BOYS' 9-11 (9 holes): Jack White, Sioux City 49 (won in playoff); Dylan Susumhi, LeMars 49; Leyton Roetman, Sioux Center 52; Eli Van Esen, Sioux Center 54; Cole Feenstra, Sioux Center 54; Drake Anderson, Sioux City 56; Caden VanDeBerg, Sioux Center 75

BOYS' 6-8: Ryer Roetman, Sioux Center 27

GIRLS' 16-OVER: Makenna Krysl, No Sioux City 93

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

LADIES' BEST-BALL LEAGUE

RESULTS: Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 64, Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 70, Yavonne Slowey-Lori Ibarolle 74, Tracey Grothenhuis-Carla Ewald 77, Pam Van Meeteren-Stephanie Serck 99

STANDINGS: Pam Van Meeteren-Stephanie Serck 193, Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 193, Tracey Grothenhuis-Carla Ewald 199, Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 200, Yavonne Slowey-Lori Ibarolle 205

LADIES DAY EVENT

FIRST: Stacy Schramm, Patti Eisenbraun, Karen Hovland, Kathy Olsen 95

SECOND: Joan Lammers, Maria Neukirch, Sandy Brandt 95

THIRD: Carolyn Kissel, Linda Frick, Donna Dietrich, Michelle Van Maanen 96

LADIES IND. NET KINGS

FLIGHT ONE: No. 3, Lisa Berry 2; No. 10, Stacy Schramm 3; No. 13, Yavonne Slowey 2; No. 17, Linda Frick 4

FLIGHT TWO: No. 2, Maria Neukirch 2; No. 7, Lois Haar 3; No. 12, Karen Hovland 2; No. 14, Carla Schillingman 3; No. 15, Judy Dooley 3; No. 17, Jane Ruppier 2

BASEBALL

S.D. AMATEUR POLL

CLASS A

1. Renner Monarchs; 2. Sioux Falls Brewers; 3. Sioux Falls Saints; 4. Castletwood; 5. Yankton.

CLASS B

1. Alexandria; 2. Dimock-Emery; 3. Crofton, Neb.; 4. Larchwood, Iowa; 5. Canova; 6. Flandreau; 7. Wynot, Neb.; 8. Clark; 9. Parkston; 10. Lennox.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	44	39	.530	—
Toronto	44	42	.512	1 1/2
Baltimore	43	42	.506	2
Tampa Bay	43	43	.500	2 1/2
Boston	40	45	.471	5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	48	33	.593	—
Minnesota	46	39	.541	4
Detroit	42	41	.506	7
Cleveland	39	44	.470	10
Chicago	37	44	.457	11
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	49	37	.570	—
Los Angeles	45	38	.542	2 1/2
Texas	41	43	.488	7
Seattle	39	45	.464	9
Oakland	39	47	.453	10

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 9, Tampa Bay 5, 1st game

Oakland 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 10 innings

Cleveland 2, Houston 0

Boston 4, Miami 3

Minnesota 6, Baltimore 3

Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 1, 2nd game

Toronto 2, Chicago White Sox 1

L.A. Angels 10, Colorado 2

Seattle 7, Detroit 6, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3

Detroit 5, Seattle 4

N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 4

Cleveland 4, Houston 2

Boston 6, Miami 3

Arizona at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 9

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Irene (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, LEGION Tabor at Platte-Geddes

Friday, July 10

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at Scotland (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher Classic (Yankton); Vermilion at Elk Point-Jefferson (6 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux Falls Classic (Yankton Reds)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' State Tour at Sioux Falls

Saturday, July 11

BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher Classic (Yankton)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

1. Kevin Harvick, 656.

2. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 593.

3. Jimmie Johnson, 589.

4. Joey Logano, 581.

5. Martin Truex Jr., 569.

6. Jamie McMurray, 526.

7. Brad Keselowski, 520.

8. Kurt Busch, 508.

9. Matt Kenseth, 501.

10. Jeff Gordon, 500.

11. Kasey Kahne, 496.

12. Denny Hamlin, 480.

13. Paul Menard, 480.

14. Ryan Newman, 472.

15. Clint Bowyer, 465.

16. Aric Almirola, 441.

17. Carl Edwards, 408.

18. Kyle Larson, 395.

19. Greg Biffle, 392.

20. Danica Patrick, 386.

TRANSACTIONS

Major League Baseball

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

OF BASEBALL — Suspended Chicago White Sox minor league RHP Javy Guerra (Charlotte-IL) 50 games after a second positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Recalled INF Christian Walker from Norfolk (IL).

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed LHP Nick Hagadone on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Kyle Crockett from Columbus (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Recalled RHP Aaron Brooks from Omaha (PCL). Optioned LHP Brandon Finnegan to Omaha.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated OF Jacoby Ellsbury and LHP Andrew Miller from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Ramon Flores and RHP Nick Rumbelow to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Activated RHP Jake Odorizzi off the 15-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of RHP Chin-hui Tsao from Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled RHP Josh Ravin from Oklahoma City. Optioned LHP Ian Thomas and RHP Yimi Garcia to Oklahoma City. Designated LHP Eric Surkamp for assignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated RHP Dale Thayer from the 15-day DL, retroactive June 24. Optioned LHP Frank Garcia to El Paso (PCL).

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Signed SSs Lucius Fox, Robinson Batista and Wascar De Leon; RHPs Abe Adames, Miguel Figueroa, Joan Herrera, Jose Marte, William Suarez, Oliver Pinto, Kevin Castro and Kevin Labrador; OFs Franklin Labour and Diego Rincón; and Co. Ricardo Genoves and Nishell Gutierrez to minor league contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Purchased the contract of 1B Dan Johnson from Memphis (PCL). Optioned LHP Tyler Lyons and RHP Marcus Hatley to Memphis.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Taylor Hill from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Taylor Jordan to Syracuse.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSIDE RAILCATS — Traded INF Zac Mitchell to Florence (FL) for a player to be named.

LAREDO LEMURS — Released INF Ty Forney.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Jon Link. Released INF Tyler Coughenour.

WINNIPEG GOLDFEYES — Signed RHP Mike Noteware.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed RHP Anthony Ciggett.

QUEBEC CAPITALS — Signed INF Vincent Guglietti and INF Cedric

Valieres.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Lance Phillips.

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Acquired INF Zac Mitchell from Gary SouthShore (AA) for a player to be named. Released RHP Austin Delmotte.

FRONTIER GREYS — Released LHP Eric Kline.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Released RHP Jake Butler.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Signed F Kevin Love.

Premier Basketball League

PBL — Awarded an expansion franchise to Donald Felice to participate in the 2015-16 season in Niagara County, N.Y. and named the franchise the WNY ThunderSnow.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Named Rod Graves senior vice president of football administration and club services.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Named John Slaney assistant coach.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Signed F Eric Tanguay to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed F Paul Carey to a one-year contract.

ECHL

FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with F Evan Bloodoff on a one-year contract.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

NLL — Announced the Georgia Swarm and Vancouver Stealth will be awarded compensatory draft selections as a result of losing players to unrestricted free agency before the 2015 NLL season. Georgia Swarm will receive a 2015 second-round draft pick and a conditional 2017 draft pick.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE CAROLINAS — Shared Williams assistant commissioner for strategic communications.

ARMSTRONG STATE — Named Zach Corliss men's assistant basketball coach.

AUSTIN PEAY — Named Julian Terrell men's assistant basketball coach.

DETROIT MERCY — Named Joey Murdoch men's assistant basketball coach.

DELAWARE — Named Jade Singleton women's assistant basketball coach.

FORDHAM — Named Ray Bello women's assistant volleyball coach.

HOUSTON — Named Marvin Julich Jr. senior associate athletics director for external relations.

MANHATTAN — Named Brandon McDonald men's assistant basketball coach.

NEW MEXICO — Named Buddy Gouldsmith assistant baseball coach.

TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Jordan Banfield assistant baseball coach.

PROMOTED Mike Miller to associate athletic director, Laine Bisbee to associate director of sports medicine, Jeremiah Hergott to director of marketing and promotions and P.J. Gadowski to director of athletic communications.

UALLR — Announced men's sophomore basketball F Oliver Black has transferred from Mississippi State.

UNC WILMINGTON — Named Hans Olsen women's tennis coach.

VANDERBILT — Named Wendale Farrow women's assistant basketball coach.

Wragge Receives Leadership And Courage Award



SUBMITTED PHOTO

At the conclusion of last Saturday's Crofton Freedom Run 5K, the second annual Jenny Sheldon Overhue Leadership and Courage Award was presented to recent Crofton High School graduate Quinn Wragge (holding small plaque).

Jenny was a four year member of the first girls cross country teams fielded by Crofton, and an inspiration to the young runners in those early years. She passed

away at age 46 in August 2013 after a courageous bout with cancer.

The award was established by family and friends to honor her memory and spirit and to recognize a current member of the girls cross country team who exhibits the traits of leadership and courage for her teammates.

Not only did Wragge contribute to three state team championships in cross country, but she also contrib-

uted to three state team titles in basketball and two state team titles in track for the three years she attended high school in Crofton.

This past year the Crofton girls' cross country team won its ninth consecutive team title and 18th in the school's history. Wragge plans to continue her athletic career at Concordia University (Nebraska) in the fall.

SPORTS DIGEST

Gazelles Softball Meetings Set

The Yankton Gazelles fastpitch softball teams will hold information meetings and registrations on Monday, July 13, and Wednesday, July 15. Each meeting will be at the Summit Activities Center meeting rooms, with grades 6-8 at 6 p.m. and grades 9-12 at 7 p.m.

All girls in grades 6-12 interested in playing for the Gazelles this fall need to attend one of the two meetings. A parent must also be present. These will be the only meeting and registration times for the 2015 season.

For more information, contact Bob at 661-7437 or Bernie at 661-6870.

Gayville-Volin Alumni And Friends

GAYVILLE — The Gayville-Volin Alumni and Friends fun run and bike event will be held Saturday, July 18, in Gayville. The event will begin on the south side of Gayville-Volin school, with registrations in front of the bus garage.

Events include a 5K run and walk, which begins at 8 a.m., a 1K run and walk, which begins at 9 a.m., and a 10K bicycle event, which also begins at 9 a.m. Registrations will begin at 7 a.m.

All proceeds go to "If We Build It, They Will Run." For more information or to register, contact Alison Larson at 605-661-3122 or laneygw@hotmail.com. Registrations are also being taken online at allsportcentral.com.

South Dakota All-Star Games Set

For July 14-15

ABERDEEN — The 29th annual South Dakota High School All-Star Games will be held July 14-15 in Aberdeen. The games feature 2015 high school graduates, and will be played in a North vs. South format.

The all-star basketball games will be held on Tuesday at Golden Eagles Arena on the campus of Aberdeen Central High School, with the girls' game at 6 p.m. and the boys' game at 8 p.m.

The all-star volleyball match will be held Wednesday at 5 p.m., also at Golden Eagles Arena. The all-star football game will be played at 7:30 p.m. at Swisher Field.

The basketball games and volleyball match were moved to Aberdeen Central due to work being done at Wachs Arena on the Northern State University campus.

Legion Coaches Asked To Return

Nomination Forms

LAKE NORDEN — American Legion baseball coaches are asked to return their nomination forms for the South Dakota American Legion Senior All-Star Games to be held on Monday, Aug. 3 in Lake Norden.

Nomination forms are required to be returned by Monday, July 13 and should be sent to Burt Tulson at 44975 S.D. Highway 28, Lake Norden, S.D., 57248 or emailed to tulsonb@itctel.com.

The All-Star Games feature American Legion baseball seniors from around the state and are sponsored by the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Coaches Association and the South Dakota American Legion.

Display In Pierre Shows History Of

Baseball In South Dakota

PIERRE (AP) — As Major League Baseball's All-Star Game approaches, the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre is reminding fans of its ongoing exhibit that traces the history of baseball in South Dakota.

"Play Ball! The National Pastime in South Dakota" explores the sport from South Dakota's territorial era to the present through artifacts, images, video and hands-on activities geared for people of every age.

Among the items on display are materials from a collection

Crofton Junior Team Wins Elkhorn League Title



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Crofton Junior American Legion baseball team clinched the Elkhorn League title with a 9-7 victory over Creighton on Tuesday. Team members include (front) Lucas Thingstad, Trevon Mowery, Levi Honeywell, Trevor Gartner, Dawson Sudbeck, (back) head coach Dean Wieseler, Ethan Poppe, Justis Hoffart, Tanner Crosley, Noah McFarland, Justin Lange, Jalen Wieseler and assistant coach Ben Hegge.

Baseball

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Reds 7-20, Renner 0-6

RENNER — The Yankton Reds extended their win streak to seven games with a sweep of Renner in VFW Teener baseball action on Wednesday.

In the opener, Nick Lindsey and Ryan Eihacker combined on a shutout in a 7-0 Yankton victory.

Matthew Mors and Princeton Vollmer each had a hit and two RBI. Eihacker posted a RBI double. Will Pease and Justin Payer each had a hit and a RBI. Paris Beeson and Chris Steffen each had a hit in the victory.

Lindsey picked up the win, striking out three in four innings of work. Eihacker earned the long-relief save, striking out three in three innings of work.

In the nightcap, six different Reds had multi-hit games in a 20-6 rout.

Vollmer, Pease and Steffen each had three hits, with Vollmer driving in three and Steffen driving in one. Mors had two doubles and four RBI. Matthew Hein and Bradley Howe each had two hits and two RBI.

Also for Yankton, Payer had a hit and two RBI. Cayden Peterson had a hit and a RBI, and Beeson and Gavin Raabe each had a hit.

Vollmer picked up the victory, pitching three innings of relief.

Yankton, 19-11, plays in the Sioux Falls Classic this weekend.

championships to Olympic trials and was twice named coach of the year. In between her time with the Sioux Falls Swim Team, Micko spent three seasons as an assistant coach at the University of New Mexico where she was responsible for the recruitment of student-athletes at the Division I level and day-to-day workouts.

Micko graduated from South Dakota State University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in HPER with an emphasis in fitness and wellness

Crush

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for Yankton. Hamburg had two hits and a run scored. Sejnoha tripled. Sasse had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Koletzky and Baylee Kenney each had a hit and a run scored. Marquardt and Nolz each had a hit. Nelson had two RBI and a run scored in the effort.

Kenney took the loss, striking out four. Sejnoha pitched in relief.

and was also a three-year letterwinner for the SDSU swimming and diving team. Augustana swimming will compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The NSIC announced on April 21 that it will sponsor swimming & diving in 2016-17 with the addition of swimming programs at Augustana, U-Mary and Sioux Falls. The three schools join Minnesota State, Mankato, MSU Moorhead, Northern State and St. Cloud State forming a seven-team league.

Augie

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staff training, mentoring and administrative duties of a 400-plus member club.

Micko led the Sioux Falls Swim Team during two stints from 1999-2001 and again from 2004-08 where she led numerous state championship teams and USA Top 10 individuals. She helped coach athletes from state

phase with a new coaching staff, Kasperbauer said.

"It's more important that we've gotten to know our coaching staff," he said. "We know their expectations. We know what they want the culture to be."

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MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Thursday, July 9

7:40 am YAPG (John Kramer)

8:20 am Southeast CASA (Sherri Rodgers-Conti)

Friday, July 10

7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff)

8:20 am Heartland Humane (Christa Kranig)

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