SCOREBOARD

TRAP SHOOTING

JIM RIVER TRAP RANGE WEEK 6 STANDINGS: Claybusters 770. Rock Crushers 748. Eco Water 737. ABC 726, Dakota Archery 712, 4-H 660, Kaps Traps 625, Cedar Grove Farms 594, Oh Shoot 549

VOLLEYBALL

YANKTON PARKS & REC COED SAND LEAGUE COED SAND LEAGUE
RESULTS: Ace Holes def. Ace in the
Hole 21-19, 21-19, 16-21; Gettin' Diggy
With It def. Downtown Screen Printing
21-17, 21-12, 23-21; Ben's Brewing
Company def. Koch Insurance 21-2,
21-15, 18-21; Kiss My Ace def. Dam
Fireworks 21-14, 21-15, 21-16; Cashin'
Dem Czechs def. Ball Busters 21-4,
21-5, 21-5; Will Work for Sets def. KPI
Reach Burns 21-11 21-118, 21-11

Beach Bums 21-11, 21-18, 21-11 STANDINGS: Will Work for Sets 6-0, Getting' Diggy With It 6-0, Cashin' Dem Czechs 5-1, Ben's Brewing Company 4-2, KPI Beach Bums 4-2, Kiss My Aces 3-3, Koch Insurance 2-4, Downtown Screen Painting 2-4, Ace in the Hole 1-5, Ball Busters 1-5, Dam Fireworks 1-5,

WOMEN'S SAND LEAGUE RESULTS: Walnut def. Stepping Stones Childcare 21-17, 21-9, 21-15; Upperdeck def. Majestic Ball Bangers 21-7, 21-10, 18-21; Ya Dig? def. Larry's Heating & Cooling 21-16, 21-5; 21-14; Safe Sets def. I Got It... Or Not 21-15, 18-21; 21-16; Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Yo'self def. Itsy Bitsy Spikers 21-19, 21-18, 21-13; Walnut def. Lady Rangers 21-15, 21-17; 21-17; Sh-Booms def. Fox & Youngberg 21-11, 21-12, 21-7; Queen B's of B Consulting, LLC def. Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 21-11,

STANDINGS: Walnut 7-0, Sh-Booms 6-0, Czech Yourself Before You Wreck Yo'self 5-1, Fox & Youngberg 4-2, Queen B's of B Consulting, LLC 4-2, I Got It ... Or Not 4-3, Ya Dig' 3-2, Lady Rangers 3-3, Safe Sets 3-3, Upperdeck 3-4, Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital 2-4, Itsy Bitsy Spikers 2-5, Stepping Stones Childcare 1-6, Majestic Ball Bangers 0-6, Larry's Heating & Cooling 0-6

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
New York	47	39	.547	_		
Baltimore	44	42	.512	3		
Toronto	44	44	.500	4		
Tampa Bay	44	45	.494	4 1/2		
Boston	41	46	.471	6 1/2		
Central Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		

Boston	41	46	.471	6 1/2				
Ce	ntral D	ivisio	on					
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Kansas City	50	33	.602	_				
Minnesota	46	40	.535	5 1/2				
Detroit	44	41	.518	7				
Cleveland	42	44	.488	9 1/2				
Chicago	40	44	.476	10 1/2				
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Houston	49	40	.551	_				

Los Angeles 46 39 .541 41 44 .482 40 46 .465 39 50 .438 Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees 6, Oakland 2 Kansas City 8, Tampa Bay 3

Chicago White Sox 2, Toronto 0
Cleveland 3, Houston 1
Detroit 4, Minnesota 2 Seattle 7, L.A. Angels 2 Friday's Games Chicago White Sox 1, Chicago

Baltimore 3, Washington 2 Tampa Bay 3, Houston 1

N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 1 Cleveland 5, Oakland 1 San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Toronto at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m

L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Toronto (Buehrle 9-5) at Kansas City
(C. Young 7-4), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 7-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-7), 3:05 p.m. Detroit (Simon 8-5) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 7-6), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 11-3) at Tampa

Bay (Odorizzi 4-5), 3:10 p.m. Oakland (Bassitt 0-2) at Cleveland (Carrasco 10-7), 5:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-2) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 4-2), 6:15 p.m.

Washington (Zimmermann 7-5) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 7-5), 6:15 p.m. San Diego (Shields 7-3) at Texas (Lewis 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 7-6) at Seattle (Iwakuma 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston at Tampa Bay, 12:10 p.m. Oakland at Cleveland, 12:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 12:35 p.m. shington at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

San Diego at Texas, 2:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Game

All-Star game at Cincinnati, 6 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Washington	46	39	.541	_				
New York	45	42	.517	2				
Atlanta	42	44	.488	4 1/2				
Miami	36	51	.414	11				
Philadelphia	29	59	.330	18 1/2				
Central Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
St. Louis	56	31	.644	_				
Pittsburgh	51	35	.593	4 1/2				

39 .541 9 45 .464 15 1/2 50 .425 19 West Division GB Pct

Los Angeles 43 43 .500 42 43 .494 39 48 .448 36 49 .424 5 1/2 6 10 12 San Diego Thursday's Games St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1 Miami 2, Cincinnati 0 Colorado 5, Atlanta 3

> Chicago White Sox 1, Chicago Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2 Baltimore 3, Washington 2 N.Y. Mets 4, Arizona 2 Cincinnati 1, Miami 0 San Diego at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Atlanta at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 0

Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Philadelphia at San Francisco 10:15 p.m. Saturday's Games

Arizona (Corbin 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 7-6), 3:10 p.m. Atlanta (Wisler 3-1) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 6-3), 3:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (DeSclafani 5-6) at Miami (Latos 3-6), 3:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Lackey 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-3), 6:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (D.Buchanan 0-5) at
San Francisco (Vogelsong 6-6), 9:05

Sunday's Games Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. Cincinnati at Miami, 12:10 p.m. Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3:05

Atlanta at Colorado, 3:10 p.m. St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Game All-Star game at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. 2015 ALL-STAR GAME ROSTERS Tuesday At Great American Ball

Park, Cincinnati x-inactive; r-injury replacement; f-AMERICAN LEAGUE
STARTERS

C — Salvador Perez, Royals 1B — x-Miguel Cabrera, Tigers; Albert Pujols, Angels
2B — Jose Altuve, Astros

3B - Josh Donaldson, Blue Jays SS - Alcides Escobar, Royals OF — Mike Trout, Angels OF — Lorenzo Cain, Royals - x-Alex Gordon, Royals; Adam

Jones, Orioles DH - Nelson Cruz, Mariners RESERVES Pitchers

Chris Archer, Rays Dellin Betances, Yankees Brad Boxberger, Rays Zach Britton, Orioles Wade Davis, Royals Felix Hernandez, Mariners Kelvin Herrera, Royals Dallas Keuchel, Astros Darren O'Day, Orioles Glen Perkins, Twins David Price, Tigers Chris Sale, White Sox

Catchers Russell Martin, Blue Javs First Baseman r-Mark Teixeira, Yankees Second Basemer

Brock Holt, Red Sox
Jason Kipnis, Indians
Third Basemen Manny Machado, Orioles f-Mike Moustakas, Royals Jose Iglesias, Tigers Outfielders

Jose Bautista, Blue Jays r-Brett Gardner, Yankees J.D. Martinez, Tigers

Designated Hitter Prince Fielder, Rangers NATIONAL LEAGUE

STARTERS C — Buster Posey, Giants 1B — Paul Goldschmidt, Diamond-

2B — Dee Gordon, Marlins 3B — Todd Frazier, Reds SS — Jhonny Peralta, Cardinals OF — Bryce Harper, Nationals OF - Matt Holliday, Cardinals

OF - x-Giancarlo Stanton, Marlins Andrew McCutchen, Pirates Pitchers Madison Bumgarner, Giants A.J. Burnett, Pirates Aroldis Chapman, Reds Gerrit Cole, Pirates

Jacob deGrom, Mets Zack Greinke, Dodgers f-Carlos Martinez, Cardinals Mark Melancon, Pirates Shelby Miller, Braves Jonathan Papelbon, Phillies Francisco Rodriguez, Brewers Frevor Rosenthal, Cardinals Michael Wacha, Cardinals

Catchers

Yasmani Grandal, Dodgers First Basemen

DJ LeMahieu, Rockies r-Kris Bryant, Cubs Brandon Crawford, Giants

Second Basemen

Joc Pederson, Dodgers A.J. Pollock, Diamondbacks Justin Upton, Padres

TRANSACTIONS

AREA CALENDAR

BASEBALL. VFW TEENER

ux Falls Classic (Yankton Reds)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bak-

Im. at Sioux Falls

Monday, July 13

BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher

Classic (Yankton); Harrisburg at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.); Vermillion at Canton (6:30 p.m.); Platte-Geddes at McCook-Miner BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bak-ker Crossing Charity Pro-Am at Sioux Falls

en's Match Play at Lakeview Golf Course, Mitchell

GOLF, SDGA Men's and Wom-

P Donnie Veal.
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — An-

nounced OF Joe Benson has been signed by the N.Y. Mets and LHP Hunter Cervenka by the Atlanta Braves. An-

Can-Am League TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES

Frontier League
FLORENCE FREEDOM — Signed

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS -

Signed LHP Jason Ziegler. Released

RASKETRALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS —
Signed F LeBron James and G Mo Wil-

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES - Signed F

MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Dwyane

Wade and C-F Amare Stoudamire on

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER

Signed G Cameron Payne.

ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed G

National Football League
NFL — Announced the suspension
of Dallas DE Greg Hardy has been re-

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed F
John Scott to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Ac-

quired D Trevor Daley and F Ryan Gar-butt from the Dallas Stars for F Patrick

o terms with RW Gustav Nyquist on a

four-year contract. Named Mike Kadar

ngth and conditioning coach.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Yakov Trenin to three-year, entry-level

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to

COLLEGE
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE —

Named Sue Bergen assistant commissioner/director of finance.

SOCIATION — Named Laura nuessler coordinator of new media. CENTRAL MICHIGAN — Dismissed

FLORIDA STATE — Suspended RB

lvin Cook from the football team. HOLY CROSS — Named Amanda

LEES-MCRAE — Named Henry
Chuang men's volleyball coach.
MANHATTAN — Named Brian
McCullough pitching coach/recruiting

MOBILE — Named Elise Clyburn

DB Brandon Greer from the football

Belichick women's lacrosse coach

INTERCOLLEGIATE

terms with D Paul Postma on a two-year

OKLM. Mario Hezonja.
FOOTBALL

duced to four game

ns to two-year contracts.

Signed INF Masahiro Miyadera

Saturday, July 11 BASEBALL, AMATEUR BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher

Crossing Charity Pro-Am at Classic at Bloomington, Minn. (Yankton vs. Chaska, 2:30 p.m.) GOLF, SDGA Men's and Wom BASEBALL, VFW TEENER
Sioux Falls Classic (Yankton Reds)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bak-'s Match Play at Lakeview Golf burse, Mitchell; Women's Senior/ id-Amateur at Maccasin Creek ker Crossing Charity Pro-Am at Country Club, Aberdeen SOFTBALL, GIRLS' State

Sioux Falls GOLF, SDGA Men's and Wom-en's Match Play at Lakeview Golf Course, Mitchell; Women's Senior/ Mid-Amateur at Maccasin Creek Country Club, Aberdeen SOFTBALL, GIRLS' State Tourn. at Sioux Falls

Sunday, July 12 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Tahor (7:30 p.m.) Tabor (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION Gopher

Planmington, Minn. Classic at Bloomington, Minn. (Yankton vs. Rosetown, 9 a.m.; Yankton vs. Mankato National, 11:30 a.m.); Tabor at Wagner

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES - Respended Milwaukee OF Ariel Estades (DSL Brewers) 72 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and sed INF Kyle Brandenburg Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed

Treatment Program.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned
1B Christian Walker to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent C

Blake Swihart to Pawtucket (IL) for a b assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Recalled INF Tyler Saladino from Charlotte (IL). Sent RHP Nate Jones to Winston-Salem (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Sent
RHP Jose Toronto to Akron (EL) for a

rehab assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned Reinstated RHP Chad Qualls from the 15-day DL. LHP Brett Oberholtzer to Fresno (PCL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned INF Cheslor Cuthbert to Omaha (PCL) Reinstated 3R Mike Moustakas om the bereavement/family medical emergency list. NEW YORK YANKEES — Sent INF

(IL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Patrick O'Brien on a National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

Brendan Ryan to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

Sent OF Ender Inciarte to Mobile (SL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with 1B Matt Fields on a minor league ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent LHP

Josh Outman to the GCL Braves for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Vin Mazzaro and LHP Andrew Barbosa on minor league contracts.

CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Donn Roach for assignment. Op-tioned INF Mike Olt to Iowa (PCL). COLORADO ROCKIES — Called up RHP Gonzalez Germen from Albu-querque (PCL). Placed RHP David Hale

on the 15-day DL. Selected LHP Aaron Laffey from Albuqeurque. Optioned RHP Scott Oberg to Albuquerque. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Released RHP Brandon League. Designated LHP Chris Reed for assignment

imed RHP Preston Guilmet off waiv-from Tampa Bay.

MIAMI MARLINS — Placed INF Jeff Baker on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Agreed to term with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS — Placed LHP

Steven Matz on the 15-day DL, retro-active to Monday. Recalled INF Danny Muno from Las Vegas (PCL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with 3B Dylan Becker on a minor league contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS —

Placed OF Denard Span on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Placed RHP Jordan Zimmerman on paternity leave. Recalled INF Wilmer Difo from Harrisburg (EL). Reinstated RHP Aaron Barrett from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with C Zach Wright on a minor league

Eastern League
TRENTON THUNDER — Trans-Vilkes-Barre (IL). Added OF Rico Noel rom Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. American Association

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Sold the contract of C Zach Wright to RHP Scott Garner. LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed RHP Alex Koronis.

Softball

two victories on Friday.

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on Friday.

nen's assistant basketball coach.

UTAH — Dismissed CB Dominique

FURY BLACK WINS TWO: The Yankton

Fury Black pounded out 36 runs on the way to

Yankton scored 11 runs in the first and

coasted to a 23-2 victory over Mitchell Adren-

Isabel Castillo hit an inside-the-park home run

Madson struck out 18 batters in two games

The Fury Black continue play at 12:30 p.m.

aline in the opening round. In the nightcap,

and Lexi Madson tossed a shutout in a 13-0

today (Saturday). Their opponent had not

victory over the Rapid City Rockers.

been determined at presstime.

Hatfield from the football team. UTAH STATE — Signed football coach Matt Wells to a contract

Garnett Signs Contract With T-Wolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As Minnesota Timberwolves president and coach Flip Saunders spoke with Kevin Garnett this summer, there was no doubt in his mind that the motivation and passion was still there, even at 39 years old.

Now that Garnett is returning for a 21st season in the NBA, Saunders says he is counting on the franchise icon to not only be a leader off the court, but a productive player on it as well.

The last time I saw him this excited entering into a summertime was when we had the ability to get Latrell Sprewell and Sam Cassell back in (2003)," Saunders said on Friday night, referring to the moves that helped catapult the Timberwolves to the Western Conference finals that season. "He's very committed.

Garnett signed his twoyear, \$16 million contract on Friday. Even though he only played five games after an

emotional return to Minnesota in a February trade from the Brooklyn Nets, Saunders said he expects Garnett to start, play 20 minutes a night and be a difference maker, especially on the defensive end.

Saunders said he also expects Garnett to be able to play in some back-to-backs.
"When he was playing for

us, many times he looked like he could play 30 minutes and be effective," Saunders said. "His efficiency rating is pretty high, in the 20s. His big thing is his body just wasn't able to bounce back like it did when he was in his prime.'

Garnett's numbers have been in decline over the last few seasons and he readily acknowledges that he is no longer the MVP-winning force he was during his first tour with the Wolves. But in the small sample of games Garnett played here last season, the impact he made on the team's defensive rating was noticeable.

He'll also be counted on to be the mentor for a young roster that includes No. 1 overall pick Karl-Anthony Towns, rookie point guard Tyus Jones and 20-year-olds Andrew Wiggins and Zach LaVine.

Garnett says he's ready

"I'm excited to be part of this process for the future,' Garnett said in a statement issued by the team. "I can't wait to build something special with this group of guys. Hopefully I can help, teach, and also continue to grow and learn from the young guys. It should be great. I'm looking forward to it all. The process to greatness starts now!"

The signing leaves one move left for the Timberwolves to make. They have agreed to terms with Euroleague MVP Nemanja Bjelica, and he is expected in town next week to sign the contract and tour their new practice facility.

NASCAR Prepares For New Rules Package At Kentucky Speedway

SPARTA, Ky. (AP) — Whether NASCAR's new rules create a passing fancy at Kentucky Speedway remains to be seen.

Drivers were happy to finally get track time Friday. Rain had washed out tests and practice scheduled to help them break in specifications designed to create passing on the 1.5-mile track. Qualifying was also canceled, with the rule book putting Kyle Larson (Chevy) and Brad Keselowski (Ford) on the front row for Saturday night's 400-mile race based on practice speeds.

The limited practices likely mean frequent in-race tweaking. Cars are making the transition to track-specific rules intended to reduce downforce. The rear spoiler was shortened from 6 to 3.5 inches, the front splitter was widened by 25 inches and an overhang was shortened by 1.75 inches.

"I'm optimistic," Kyle Busch said. "I hope it does produce the race that us drivers are hoping that it does. We certainly have been trying to push (for) lower speeds through the corners.

"I don't think you'll see any difference in a race — you might even see a better race from us averaging 195 mph versus us averaging 185 mph.

Time will tell, but drivers agree something had to give to boost competition at a challenging track that featured little passing.

Busch and Joey Logano were the only other race leaders last June besides Keselowski, who led 199 of 267 laps for his second Kentucky victory in four starts. That trio combined for 12 lead changes. Though the reduced downforce could translate

into looser cars on the bumpy track, drivers look forward to having more control in the last 1.5-mile track before the 10-race Chase playoff. That also might require

more adjusting on the fly after the elements altered the schedule, which is not necessarily a bad thing if it adds intrigue.

"It doesn't drive very good, but I don't think anybody's car drives good," said Logano, who

Gordon Seeks First Kentucky Win In Final Season

SPARTA, Kv. (AP) — Kentucky Speedway gave Jeff Gordon a parting gift that would make a native of the commonwealth jealous — 24 bottles of its trademark bourbon from each of four master distilleries.

That's fine, but he'd settle for drinking champagne in victory lane.

Though NASCAR's four-time Sprint Cup Series champion hasn't raced enough times on the 1.5mile oval to develop a love/ hate relationship for it, he enters Saturday night's 400-mile race with some unfinished business. In a stellar career featuring 92 wins, it's the lone track that the 43-year-old hasn't conquered, a void he looks to fill in his final start at the track before retiring at the end of the season.

"It's the only one left on the list, so it would mean a lot to accomplish that," Gordon said Friday in a packed media center. "It wouldn't mean so much to me if I hadn't won so much at all the other ones. It's all been good, we've come close before. "It's not like if we don't

win, I'm going to be super disappointed. I'd be disappointed if we finished second, to come that close." Gordon's four top-10

finishes here suggests he'll at least be in the discussion as he seeks his first win since September at Dover. His strong record here, overall pattern of success on intermediate-length tracks and 10th-place points standing also make him a solid contender this weekend.

will start fourth in the No. 22 Ford. "I think there are just so many unknowns that you've just got to expect the unexpected at this point.'

Some other things to look for Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway

two Kentucky victories. Brad Keselowski also ran seventh in as the likely favorite. "This is a great track for us," said the 2012 champion, who's motivated to earn his first win since Fontana, California, this spring and a large vintage jukebox given to the winner. "I look at it as one of those places that we kind of circle on the calendar.'

GORDON'S GOODBYE: Four-time champion Jeff Gordon is approaching this race with some urgency in his farewell tour as he aims to conquer the last Cup venue he hasn't won. He's been competitive with top-10 finishes in all

in the No. 24 Chevy in search of his first lap led and victory at Kentucky. DILLON MOVES ON:

BAD BRAD: Besides his we're fighting hard for that."

drops.

to stay hydrated.

four starts and will start third

Though folks are still talking about Austin Dillon's scary airborne crash and topsy-turvy landing at Daytona, the Richard Childress Racing driver is looking ahead to Kentucky ahead. He finished seventh at Daytona before his wild ride. 'We've had a couple of good weeks here, as far as points go," he said. "My main goal still is to win a race this year, and

BETTER SKIES: After rain delayed Sunday's Daytona race until nearly midnight and wiped out this week's test, drivers and fans are eager for drier weather. Saturday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with temperatures in the low 80s when the green flag

were making it a point to

repeatedly tell their players

"It's very important," Reinhart said. "I don't want

to see a player injured, espe-

cially due to heat. It's bad for

the girls. It looks bad on the

coaches as well, for not tak-

Pumping fluids will be

ing care of their players."



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D Yankton Fury Black's Lexi Madson ducks under a high

inside pitch during her team's matchup with the Mitchell Adrenaline in the South Dakota Amateur Softball Association state girls' fastpitch tournament on Friday in Sioux

Notebook

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having two substitute players on its bench.

Scotland won its first game against Dells Ice, 10-2, and were able to run-rule Hale's Angels in their second game in the third inning, 15-1. Leadoff hitter and shortstop, Elyssa Walloch, was a big factor in the game playing solid defense and getting on base to score runs throughout the game. After the game Walloch was covered in dirt to prove that she was showing hustle during the entire game.

"I slide head first so that comes with it, I always get the dirtiest player award," Walloch said. "My bat is starting to heat up and my defense is great.

"The win came from mostly teamwork and the amount of enthusiasm we have to keep our energy up.

Winning a game by the run-rule is always big when playing in a tournament like this, especially when you are down to just 11 total players. It causes less wear and tear on the players for the tournament and allowing the team to have more energy. "That's pretty good be-

cause we only have two subs, basically one pitcher and a fairly good reliever and no other starting pitchers," Scotland coach Gary Pepper said. We are going to try to go with the same lineup again. 'We are tired and we have

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 7p.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 661-7434 or Bernie at 661-6870. one pitcher and we're up

against it now."
"It helps," Walloch said. "We play a lot of games, and when we can get them done in the early innings it plays a huge factor in our next games to come.'

Scotland is competing

in the 18U Class C division

with 12 other teams.

- Hammond

High-Tech Scouting

When the Yankton Fury Wildcats leave the field, they get a high-tech look at how they did.

Fastened to the fence behind home plate is a GoPro camera that records both at-bats and defense. The tiny and tough camera helps the 'Cats' coaches see the "whole game."

"I have a tendency to

watch the infielders. (My assistant) tends to watch the outfielders," said Wildcats coach Jim Reinhart. "We use it a lot to watch our pitchers. We have games where they change something in the middle, and we might not notice it during the game.

"I don't know if it helps, but at least we know."

Reinhart said that the coaches may use the footage to put together a highlight reel for the team at the end of the season.' - Cimburek

Taking The Heat With temps warming into the 80s and winds whipping the fields, Yankton coaches

even more important the rest of the weekend, with temps expected to reach 87 on Saturday and 95 on Sunday, the final day of the tournament. - Cimburek

