

PRESS & DAKOTAN DAILY DOSE

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



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My life is about to get extremely busy ... and it has nothing to do with the fact that my boss is on vacation for the rest of the week. After an early conclusion to the girls' softball season three weeks ago, the end of the summer sports schedule is now underway.

Summer Quickly Winding Down — Enjoy It While You Can

its four state qualifiers, who will play in the Class B amateur baseball tournament Aug. 5-16 in Mitchell. Class A — to which Yankton received a free pass for hosting the opening rounds — begins Aug. 7-9 here, then concludes Aug. 14-16 in Mitchell.

SDHSA-sanctioned competition. Yankton will host two home matches and play their first road soccer match before the Riverboat Days fireworks are set off, a necessity in a season where the playoffs begin on Sept. 29.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL S.D. CLASS A LEGION TOURN. July 29-Aug. 2 at Brookings Wednesday's Games R.C. Post 320 17, S.F. West 7, 7 innings

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, July 30 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B at Irene (Game 9 — Menno vs. Irene, 6 p.m.)

SPORTS DIGEST

S.D. Sporting Clays Championship July 31-Aug. 2 The South Dakota Sporting Clays Championship will be held July 31 through August 2 at James Valley Sporting Clays near Yankton.

batting 11-19 for a .579 average. McCook-Miner's Luke Loudenburg was named the tournament's Player of the Year. McCook-Miner advances to the Division II American Legion Baseball Tournament, Aug. 6-9 at Le Sueur, Minnesota.

Yankton

FROM PAGE 7 Post 320 today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. The Yankton lead Wednesday was 9-3 midway through the third inning and Yankton later tacked on nine runs in the seventh.



JEREMY HOECK/P&D Yankton's Austin Johnson delivers to home plate during Wednesday's game against Watertown at the S.D. State Class A American Legion Baseball Tournament in Brookings.

“They also put up a lot of runs, so I’m sure we’ll both want to play similar games,” Krier said. “If we can bring the bats like this again, that’d be a good thing.”

Rapid City

FROM PAGE 7 Garrett Zimmerman picked up the win. Austin Hegge took the loss. Amateur Crofton 3, Wynot 2 IRENE — Kyle Mueller's RBI single in the bottom of the ninth lifted Crofton to a 3-2 victory over Wynot in the semifinals of the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Tuesday in Irene.

Yankton 8, Mitchell 5

Four different players had two hits each as Yankton downed Mitchell 8-5 in amateur baseball action on Tuesday. Colton Thomas had two hits, including a home run, and two runs scored to lead Yankton.

Crofton on Saturday

Menno will face Irene in an elimination game on Thursday. Crofton advances to the championship against Tabor on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Wynot will face Freeman in an elimination game on Thursday.

S.D. 15-16 VFW MINORS TOURN.

July 31-Aug. 2 at Yankton Friday's Games Yankton vs. Pierre, 1 p.m. Brookings vs. S.F. West, 3:15 p.m. Renner vs. Watertown, 5:30 p.m. S.F. East vs. Yankton, 7:45 p.m.

NEB. STATE CLASS C SENIORS

Aug. 1-5 at Battle Creek, Neb. Saturday's Games GAME 1: Shelton-Gibbon vs. Area 2 winner, 11 a.m. GAME 2: Bruning-Davenport vs. Area 4 winner, 2 p.m.

NEB. AREA C2 SENIOR LEGION

July 24-28 at Pender, Neb. Friday's Games Tekamah-Herman 8, Wisner-Pilger 5

Saturday's Games

Laurel-Concord 8, Stanton 4, Stanton eliminated Pender 8, Tekamah-Herman 7

Sunday's Games

Tekamah-Herman 11, Hartington 10, Hartington eliminated Pender 9, Battle Creek 2, Battle Creek eliminated

DISTRICT 6B AMATEURS

July 23-Aug. 1 at Irene Thursday, July 23 Crofton 25, Scotland 0, 5 innings Wynot 11, Irene 8

Friday, July 24

Menno 3, Lesterville 0 Tabor 8, Freeman 3, 10 innings Scotland eliminated

DRIVER STANDINGS

Through July 28 1. Kevin Havick, 777. 2. Joey Loggino, 708. 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 677. 4. Jimmie Johnson, 675. 5. Martin Truex Jr., 668.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended New York Yankees minor league (DSL) RHPs Anderson Acevedo, Anthonis Santana and Carlos Santana 72 games each after testing positive for metabolites of Stanozolol, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Program.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division Washington 53 46 535 — Los Angeles 47 52 475 8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Central Division St. Louis 64 36 640 — Pittsburgh 59 41 590 5

AUTO RACING

2015 SCHEDULE July 5 Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed F Aug. 16 Pure Michigan 400, Brook-

BASEBALL, AMATEUR

District 6B at Irene (Championship) — Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, LEAGION STATE A

Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton vs. R.C. Post 320, KYNT-AM, KVTK-AM)

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Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton, KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class C Senior Tourn. at Battle Creek (Crofton vs. Battle Creek, 8 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER

15-16 Minors State Tourn. at Yankton (S.F. West vs. Renner, 11 a.m.; Pierre vs. Brookings, 1:15 p.m.)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR

Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run GC

GOLF, SDGA

Two-Woman Championships at Brandon Golf Course

Post 1 Earns Sportsmanship Award

SALEM — Vermillion Post 1 was recognized with the Porter T. Talcott Sportsmanship Award after the 2015 South Dakota Class B American Legion Baseball Tournament, which concluded on Tuesday in Salem.

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