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DAILY DOSE

CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton vs. Tabor

East Division

51

Central Division

42 49

39 48

50 52 54

West Division

46 56

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 7, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 3, Toronto 2

45 56 .446

Chicago White Sox 9. Boston 4

Tampa Bay 10, Detroit 2 Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1 N.Y. Yankees 21, Texas 5 Houston 10, L.A. Angels 5

Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 7

Arizona 8. Seattle 4 Oakland 2, L.A. Dodgers 0

Detroit 2, Tampa Bay 1

Cleveland 12. Kansas City Pittsburgh 10, Minnesota 4
Arizona 8, Seattle 2
Baltimore 2, Atlanta 0

Toronto 8, Philadelphia 2

Chicago White Sox at Boston, 7:10

L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Detroit (Simon 9-6) at Baltimore (Mi.

Gonzalez 9-6), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (D. Duffy 4-4) at Toronto
(Estrada 7-6), 6:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 9-5) at

Boston (S.Wright 3-4), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 9-7) at Texas
(Gallardo 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 5-7) at

Houston (Kazmir 6-5), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Happ 4-5) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 9-6), 7:10 p.m. Cleveland (Carrasco 10-8) at Oak-land (Bassitt 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

Detroit at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m

Arizona at Houston, 7:10 p.m

Seattle at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland, 8:35 p.m.

East Division

Central Division

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West Division

Philadelphia 3, Toronto 2 N.Y. Mets 4, San Diego 0

Miami 4, Washington 1 Colorado 7, Chicago Cubs 2 Pittsburgh 8, Minnesota 7 Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0

Oakland 2, L.A. Dodgers 0 Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 2

Pittsburgh 10, Minnesota 4 Chicago Cubs 3, Colorado 2

San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 0

San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m

Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

Atlanta (S.Miller 5-7) at Philadelphia

Pittsburgh (Burnett 8-4) at Cincinnati

Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Cashner 4-10) at N.Y.
Mets (Niese 5-9), 11:10 a.m.
Washington (Scherzer 10-8) at Mi-

ami (Haren 7-6), 11:10 a.m.

(Harang 4-11), 6:05 p.m.

(Holmberg 0-0), 6:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

waukee (Nelson 8-9), 7:10 p.m.

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. San Diego at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m

San Francisco at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10

L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

Arizona at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

Colorado at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

AUTO RACING

2015 SCHEDULE

July 11 Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Kyle Busch)

July 5 Coke Zero 400, Daytona

July 19 New Hampshire 301, Lou-

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Ir)

don (Kyle Busch)

Arizona 8, Seattle 4

Arizona 8, Seattle 2

Baltimore 2 Atlanta 0

Toronto 8, Philadelphia 2 Washington 7, Miami 2

Wednesday's Games

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Pct .640 .590 .530

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Kansas City at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:10 p.m. San Francisco at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox

L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10

N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

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Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Atlanta

Pittsburgh

Los Angeles

Arizona San Diego

Chicago

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.495 .436

.520 .490 .485 .460

Pct GB

.556 .554 .475

.451 10 1/2

.500 7 1/2 .495 8 .436 14

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GB Pct

7:30 p.m. (Loser is Rep #1)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York

Baltimore

Tampa Bay Boston

Kansas City

Chicago

Cleveland

Toronto

BY JAMES D. CIMBUREK

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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. The South Dakota State Legion Baseball Tournament began in Brookings on Wednesday. Tournaments for Yankton's two VFW Teener teams – and its quasi-Teener team – begin on Friday. (By "quasi-Teener," I mean the Yankton team that played a junior American Legion schedule this summer. They dropped their 16-year-olds, one of which moved up to the Legion team, and will host the 15-16 Minors state tournament this weekend.)

Amateur baseball is also winding down. By this time on Sunday, the four teams out of District 6B will be decided. (Crofton and Tabor are in, but their seed is yet to be determined.) District 7B has already determined

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

This week also starts the extended stay of the Dakotas golf Tour here in Yankton, with the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am Friday-Sunday at Fox Run. The tour will have nine days of competition in a 10-day span, concluding with the Hillcrest Pro-Am Aug. 6-9. The tour has 19 events in five states, but does not spend more than four days in any one place

As those summer events wind down, the fall will be heating up. Practice for some Yankton sports begin Aug. 3, with the first high school compet tions of 2015-16 taking place on Friday, Aug. 14, when Yankton hosts Waterfown in Eastern South Dakota Conference boys' and girls' soccer action. Boys' soccer is one of the ESD titles Yankton will be defending this year, as the Bucks went unbeaten in league play in their first season of

SDHSAA-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

The Yankton boys' golf team also gets off to a fast start, opening on Aug. 17 and holding five events before Labor Day. The Gazelles tennis team, under new head coach Kim Velk, debuts at home on Riverboat Days weekend (A quad on Saturday, Aug. 22) and plays four events before

Yankton's volleyball (four matches), football (two games), cross country (two meets) and competitive cheer and dance (one event) also get started before Labor Day which, believe it or not, is only five-and-a-half weeks

Summer has once again flown by and fall is crashing down upon us. Be sure to take in the rest of summer – especially those events in Yankton before the season fades away.

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 R.C. Post 22 9, Aberdeen 5

Yankton 20, Watertown 7, 7 innings GAME 4: Pierre vs. Brookings, 8

Thursday's Games GAME 5: S.F. West vs. Watertown, GAME 6: Aberdeen vs. Game 4

loser, 1 p.m. GAME 7: R.C. Post 320 vs. Yankton, GAME 8: R.C. Post 22 vs. Game 4

GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game Houston 7 loser, noon GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game Seattle

Saturday's Games GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 1 p.m.

GAME 13: Game 10 winner vs.

Game 11 winner, 4 p.m.
NOTE: Pairings for Games 12 and 13 will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely Sunday's Games

GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 1 p.m.
GAME 15: If necessary, 5 p.m.
NOTE: If three teams remain after
Game 13, the winner of Game 11 automatically draws a bye in Game 14.

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. Saturday's Games S.F. West vs. Renner. 11 a.m.

Pierre vs. Brookings, 1:15 p.m. Watertown vs. S.F. East, 3:30 p.m. FIFTH: 5th seed vs. 6th seed, 5:45

Sunday's Games

4th seed vs. 1st seed, 10:30 a.m. 3rd seed vs. 2nd seed, 12:45 p.m. THIRD: Semifinal losers, 3 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 5:15 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. 7:10 p.m.

Area 4 winner, 2 p.m. GAME 3: Alma vs. Louisville-WW, 5 p.m. GAME 4: Crofton vs. Battle Creek,

8 p.m. Sunday's Games GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 NATIONAL LEAGUE

loser, 11 a.m. GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game

GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game Monday's Games GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game

7 loser, 5 p.m. GAME 10: Game 8 loser vs. Game 5 winner, 2 p.m. GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game

8 winner, 8 p.m. Tuesday's Games GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game GAME 13: Game 11 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 8 p.m.

NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other un-less absolutely necessary GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 5 p.m.

GAME 15: If Nescessary NOTE: If three teams remain after same 13, winner of Game 11 goes to

NEB. AREA C2 SENIOR LEGION July 24-28 at Pender, Neb. Friday's Games

Tekamah-Herman 8. Wisner-Pilger

Hartington 5, Stanton 4
Battle Creek 4, Laurel-Concord 3
Saturday's Games Laurel-Concord 8, Stanton 4, Stan-

Pender 8. Tekamah-Herman 7 Hartington 13, Battle Creek 9
Sunday's Games Tekamah-Herman 8, Laurel-Concord 4. Laurel-Concord eliminated

Battle Creek 6, Wisner-Pilger 3, Wisner-Pilger eliminated Pender 7, Hartington 1 Monday's Games Tekemah-Herman 11, Hartington 10,

Hartington eliminated
Pender 9, Battle Creek 2, Battle Tuesday's Games

GAME 14: Pender vs. Tekemah-Herman, ppd., field conditions Tuesday's Games
GAME 14: Pender vs. Tekemah-

GAME 15: Pender vs. Tekemah-Herman, if necessary, immediately after

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 Sunday, July 26 Irene 10, Scotland 0, 7 innings, Scotland eliminated Freeman 4. Lesterville 3. Lesterville

Tuesday, July 28 Crofton 3, Wynot 2 Tabor 3, Menno 2 Thursday, July 30

GAME 9: Irene vs. Menno, 6 p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3) GAME 10: Wynot vs. Freeman, 8 Pond p.m. (Winner is Rep #2/3) Saturday, August 1

IRVING, Texas — South

Dakota State University is one

of six schools to receive an in-

vitation to join the Big 12 Con-

ference as an affiliate member

for wrestling, league officials

ence in wrestling is huge for

SDSU, our wrestling program

and the fans of our program,'

Jackrabbit head coach Chris

Bono said. "We are now in one

of the premier conferences in

the country, which will bring

our student-athletes compete

tions are effective beginning

The affiliate member addi-

across the country and let

against the nation's best.

more attention to our program

"Joining the Big 12 Confer-

announced Wednesday.

July 26 The Jeff Kyle 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis (Kyle Busch) Aug. 2 Pennsylvania 400, Long Aug. 9 Cheez-It 355 at The Glen,

Aug. 16 Pure Michigan 400, Brook-

SDSU Officially Joins Big 12 For Wrestling

with the upcoming 2015-16

members will immediately

compete for the conference's

the league's automatic quali-

fication to NCAA postseason

competition. The 2016 Big 12

Wrestling Championship is

scheduled for March 5-6 at

Missouri.

Sprint Center in Kansas City,

Besides SDSU, the five

Wrestling Conference — Air

Force. Northern Colorado.

North Dakota State, Utah

Valley and Wyoming — also

ship. The Big 12 Conference

now will feature 10 wrestling

received affiliate member-

other members of the Western

postseason championship and

academic year. Affiliate

AREA CALENDAR

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

BASEBALL, LEGION State A Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton vs. R.C. Post 320, KYNT-AM, KVTK-

Friday, July 31

BASEBALL, LEGION State
A Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton, KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER 15-16 Minors State Tourn. at Yankton (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.); 13-14 Majors State Tourn. at Wa-tertown; 13-14 Minors State Tourn. at Sioux Falls GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thri-

vent Financial Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run GC Saturday, August 1 BASEBALL, AMATEUR District 6B at Irene (Championship — Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m.,

BASEBALL, LEGION State A 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.; Watertown vs. S.F. East, 3:30 p.m.; Fifth - 5th seed vs. 6th seed, 5:45

> Tourn. at Sioux Falls
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> GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thri-GOLF, SDGA Two-Woman Championships at Brandon Golf Course

BASEBALL, LEGION State
A Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton,
KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class Senior Tourn. at Battle Creek BASEBALL, VFW TEENER 15-16 Minors State Tourn. at Yankton (Semifinals — 1st seed vs. 4th seed, 10:30 a.m.; 2nd seed vs. 3rd

seed, 10:30 a.m., 2nd seed vs. 3rd seed, 12:45 p.m.; Third — Semifi-nal losers, 3 p.m.; Championship — Semifinal winners, 5:15 p.m.); 13-14 Majors State Tourn. at Wa-tertown; 13-14 Minors State Tourn. GOLF. DAKOTAS TOUR Thri-

GOLF, SDGA Two-Woman

Chris Copeland.
TORONTO RAPTORS — Named

Jerry Stackhouse. Rex Kalamian and

Andy Greer assistant coaches.

Women's National Basketball Assoc.

Momen's National Basketball Assoc.
WNBA — Suspended San Antonio
F Danielle Adams three games for an
unspecified violation of the league's anti-

CYCLING
International Cycling Union

ICU — Suspended Italian team Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec from inter-

Anational races for 30 days, beginning
Aug. 1, after Fabio Taborre and Davide
Appollonio tested positive for doping.
FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed TE Jermaine Gresham on the PUP list and TE Troy Niklas and LB Zack Wagen-

mann on the active/non-football injury

the retirement of G Chad Hamilton. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Placed

WR James Wright on the injured re-

serve list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Re-

signed DB Landon Feichter.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed

CB Raymon Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS —
Placed RB Storm Johnson on the active/

n-football illness list. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Re-

leased RB Cyrus Gray.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed DT
Calvin Barnett, WR Kai De La Cruz and

OT Chris Martin. Waived DT Ellis Mc-Carthy. Placed S Don Jones and WR

DeVante Parker on the PUP list and TE Gerell Robinson on the active/non-

football injury list.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS —
Signed CB Tarell Brown.

NEW YORK JETS — Placed G Willie Colon, RB Stevan Ridley and DL Kevin Vickerson on the PUP list.

vated RB Carlos Hyde from the the ac

tive/non-football injury list.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS —
Signed CB Jude Adjei-Barimah, S Kima-

rio McFadden and CB Al-Haii Shabazz.

Waived S Deshazor Everett and S Der

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Agreed to terms with LB Ryan Kerrigan on a multiyear contract extension.

Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Hamilton's Brandon Banks, B.C. Lion Jason Foster, Edmon-

ton's Eddie Steele and Ottawa's Jacques Washington undisclosed amounts for il-

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Named
orey Schwab goaltending coach.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Placed F

Dainius Zubrus on unconditional waiv

ers for the purpose of terminating his

MOTORSPORTS

Motorsports crew chief Scott Eggleston

and car chief Kevin Eagle for this week

end's Sprint Cup race at Pocono and placed both on probation through Dec.

off the car driven by Timmy Hill during practice last weekend at Indianapolis.

SOCCER

North American Soccer League

NOTIN AMERICAN SOCIET LEAGUE
NEW YORK COSMOS— Signed D
Hunter Freeman to a contract extension.
COLLEGE
EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC
CONFERENCE — Accepted Mercy

College as an associate member of the ECAC Division II Field Hockey League, beginning in the 2015-16 academic year.

Van Zile assistant athletic director for

CLEMSON — Named Brian Yale volunteer assistant volleyball coach and

Alexa Rand volleyball graduate director

FURMAN - Named Mike Buddie

lletic director.

GEORGE MASON — Named

OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN - An-

Emma Thomson women's assistant soc-

nounced the school was approved for full NCAA Division II membership.

RANDOLPH-MACON — Named

Matt Tschetter assistant football coach

and Kendall Adkin womens assistant lacrosse coach.

sistant baseball coach.

programs with Iowa State.

Oklahoma, Oklahoma State

and West Virginia previously

making up the league's slate

The Jackrabbits have

competed in the Western

at the start of the 2006-07

Wrestling Conference since

the formation of the alliance

season. SDSU competed as a

of NCAA Division I in the fall

2015 NCAA West Regional/

Division I independent for two

seasons after joining the ranks

SDSU finished third at the

Western Wrestling Conference

Championship and qualified

three individual wrestlers for

the NCAA Championships.

of teams

of 2004.

rosse coach. SC AIKEN — Named Phil Disher as-

cer coach

CHATTANOOGA — Named Troy

because an unattached weight fe

NASCAR — Suspended Premium

legal hits during last week's games.

terms with TE Chase Coffman an

David Fluellen.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS- Acti-

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed OL DeMarcus Love.

CHICAGO BEARS — Announced

list, Released CB Alfonzo Dennard

Aug. 22 IRWIN Tools Night Race, enn.
DRIVER STANDINGS

Through July 26
1. Kevin Harvick, 777.
2. Joey Logano, 708.
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 677. 4 Jimmie Johnson 675 5. Martin Truex Jr., 668. 6. Brad Keselowski, 638 7. Matt Kenseth, 615. 8. Kurt Busch, 612. 9. Jamie McMurray, 602

10. Denny Hamlin, 591. 11. Jeff Gordon, 575. 12. Ryan Newman, 563. 13. Paul Menard, 558. 14. Kasey Kahne, 558. 15. Clint Bowyer, 538. 16. Carl Edwards, 519. 17. Aric Almirola, 508. 18. Greg Biffle, 462 19. Austin Dillon, 453. 20. Kyle Larson, 452.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL - Suspended New York Yankees minor league (DSL) RHPs Anderson Acevedo, Anthoniris Santana and Carlos Santana 72 games each after testing positive for metabolites of

substance in violation of the Program American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed CF Mookie Betts on the seven-day DL. Recalled CF Jackie Bradley Jr. from Pawtucket (IL). Added INF Josh Rutledge to the major league roster. Designated INF Jemile Weeks for assignment. CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed

Stanozolol, a performance-enhancing

INF Emilio Bonifacio on the 15-day DI Recalled INF Leury Garcia from Char-

called OF Tyler Holt from Columbus (IL). Acquired LHP Jayson Aquino from Pittsburgh for cash considerations and optioned to the Lynchburg (Carolina).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned OF Daniel Robertson to Salt Lake

(PCL), Designated OF Efren Navarro for assignment. Activated OFs David Mur-phy and David DeJesus.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed 8 1/2 12

> Recalled INF Jorge Polanco from Rochester (IL).
>
> NEW YORK YANKEES — Selected the contract of RHP Caleb Cotham from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated

Trevor Plouffe

LHP Chris Capuano for assignment TEXAS RANGERS — Recalled LHP Alex Claudio and RHP Jon Edwards from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned RHP Phil Klein to Round Rock, Designated LHP Wandy Rodriguez for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Desir

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS Placed RHP Randall Delgado on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Addison Reed

from Reno (PCL). CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Neil Ramirez on the 15-day DL. Op-tioned RHP Dallas Beeler to lowa (PCL). Recalled RHP Yoervis Medina from lowa. Selected the contract of RHP Ben Rowen from Iowa. Designated INF-OF Mike Baxter for assignment COLORADO ROCKIES — Ontioned

(PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned LHP Sammy Solis to Syracuse

Colorado (Rusin 3-4) at St. Louis (C.Martinez 11-4), 6:15 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 11-6) at Mil-American Association

AMARILLO THUDERHEADS —

Signed OF KC Judge.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS Signed LHP Nick Cooney.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Sergio Leon and INF Ernie Banks,

> WICHITA WINGNUTS - Signed LHP Iden Nazario. Released RHP Jon Link. Traded RHP Alex Koronis to Amarillo for a player to be named.
>
> Atlantic League
>
> SUGAR LAND SKEETERS —

Signed OF Jeff Dominguez.

Can-Am League

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS
Signed OF Jon Minucci.

Frontier League GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released P Max Schonfeld.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed SS Casey Rodrigue.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS —

ned RHP J.T. Mickelson.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS
Signed RHP Matt Fraudin and RHP BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed F

SPORTS DIGEST

S.D. Sporting Clays Championship **July 31-Aug. 2**

e South Dakota Sporting Clays Championship will be held July 31 through August 2 at James Valley Sporting Clays near Yankton

The event is open to the public. It has both registered and non-registered targets.

Competition runs from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. For more information, call 660-3765.

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. Vermillion went 2-2, eliminated by eventual champion McCook-Miner

on Monday. Humboldt's Riley Schrader earned the tournament's Big Stick Award,

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

SDSU Single-Game Football Tickets Go

BROOKINGS — Single-game tickets for South Dakota State University home football games will go on sale to the general public this Saturday (Aug. 1) at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office. To accommodate customers, the ticket office, which is located on the

main level of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center, will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Orders also can be placed at JackrabbitTickets.com or by calling 1-866-GO JACKS. Season tickets and mini plans also remain available for the 2015

season. Seating capacity will be increased by more than 4,000 permanent seats as the first phase of replacing Coughlin-Alumni Stadium is completed

Yankton

FROM PAGE 7

Post 320 today (Thursday) at

The Yankton lead Wednesday was 9-3 midway through the third inning and Yankton later tacked on nine runs in the seventh. Watertown was unable to score in the bottom of the seventh, and the game ended via the mercy rule. "We definitely came in

knowing we had to do that," Gant said. "We knew we'd have to have good approaches and put the ball in play against them. Not only did it exact re-

venge on Watertown (which won both regular season meetings), Yankton made clear that after coming up just short of a state title a year ago, it's offense makes the team a threat. 'We can definitely put

some runs up on the board," head coach Trey Krier said, with a smile. Colin Muth, Levi Schmidt

and Jordan Kathol all had three hits, while Gant, Mason Townsend and Tyler Guthmiller all drove in three runs. Adam Walter added a home run in the victory. When we get everyone

here on the same page at the plate, it'll be scary," Krier said. "All around, we had some big hits. Krier was quick to credit Landon Withrow, the No. 8

hitter, for his production —

2-4 with three runs scored and two RBI. Austin Johnson went the distance on the mound for Yankton, finishing with five strikeouts and two walks. He surrendered three runs in the

bottom of the fifth and wasn't

in trouble again until the

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.

sixth when Watertown scored three runs.

"A.J. was able to settle in nicely," Krier said. "For a guy that hasn't thrown a lot of innings for us, he did a nice Yankton will certainly

need that offensive support for today's game against Rapid City 320, which beat Sioux Falls 17-7 earlier Wednesday.

"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." Watertown falls to the

play Sioux Falls West today at

losers' bracket where it will

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Crofton on Saturday. Menno

will face Irene in an elimina-

NNO000 110 000 - 2 3 0
Austin Kaul and Blasé Vanecek; Doug Hall, Jared

Yankton 8, Mitchell 5

two hits each as Yankton

amateur baseball action on

hits, including a home run,

Yankton. Ross Heine, Nik

had two hits in the victory.

Stack each had two hits for

the win in relief. Brandon

which begins Aug. 7 in

Brandon Nickolite (9) and Kory Bromley

ninth for the save.

Nickolite pitched a scoreless

Yankton. Mitchell will try to

qualify for state at a regional

tournament in Aberdeen this

Riley Stack (5 IP), (other pitchers not available) and Zach Ester; Kenny Tomek, Jake Broscha (4), Lane Sawatzke (6), Josh Teichroew (7), Mike Janish (8),

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and two runs scored to lead

Davis and Kory Bromley each

Darrin Hager and Riley

Lane Sawatzke picked up

Yankton is off until state,

Colton Thomas had two

downed Mitchell 8-5 in

Four different players had

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Nelson (9) and Kyler Pekarek

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Garrett Zimmerer 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.

Wynot led 2-0 after one inning, but Crofton tied the game on Nick Hegge's tworun home run in the third inning.

Kyle Mueller finished with four hits, including a double, and Nick Hegge went 3-4 to lead Crofton. Brandon Hegge and Tyler Zimmerman each had a double and a single. Alex Mueller added two hits in the victory.

Lee Heimes had three hits to lead Wynot. Matt Hames and Steve Heimes each had two hits. Rand Thygeson went the

distance, striking out 19. in the victory. Clif Kephart

took the loss in relief of Eric Hames, who pitched the first seven innings Crofton advances to the

championship against Tabor on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Wynot will face Freeman in an elimination game on Thursday. CROFTON....

Eric Hames, Clif Kephart (8) and Steve Heimes Rand Thygeson and Carl Schieffer002 000 001 - 3 15 0

Tabor 3, Menno 2

IRENE - Ross Kortan's

two-run home run in the ninth helped Tabor rally past Menno 3-2 in the semifinals of the District 6B Amateur Baseball Tournament on Tuesday in Irene. Menno scored single runs

in the fourth and fifth innings to take the lead. Tabor got on the board in the eighth and took the lead for good in the ninth. Austin Kaul and three

Vanecek and Ross Kortan each had a hit in the victory. For Menno, Jared Nelson, Josh Berndt and Tate Bruck-

of Tabor's five hits. Blasé

ner each had a hit. Kaul went the distance for

the win. Doug Hall took the loss Tabor advances to the

championship game against

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