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

pro sports.



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Beginning on Friday, the Dakotas Tour makes its annual trek through Yankton, bringing with it some quality young golfers whose

names we may be seeing on the PGA Tour some day. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the tour, the Dakotas Tour hosts 19 events over nine weeks in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, North and South Dakota. One of the longtime highlight events of the tour has been the Hillcrest Pro-Am, with the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am — hosted by Fox Run — continuing to build. Hillcrest ranks second in total purse at \$105,000, while

the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am is in the top-half of the tour with its \$52,000 purse Players making the jump from the Dakotas Tour to play on the

**Dakotas Tour Takes Center Stage Beginning Today** 

PGA Tour is rare, but not unheard of.

Tom Hoge has played 23 PGA events this year, earning one top-10 finish and a little more than \$500,000 on the season. He finished 13th on the Web.com Tour, the PGA's version of AAA, a season ago.

Brady Schnell, a two-time Hillcrest Pro-Am champion, ranks 67th on the Web.com tour this season, earning two top-10 finishes in 15 events. Wil Collins, a Rapid City native, has made the cut in both of his Web.com Tour events this year, and won an event on that tour in 2013. Josh Persons has played 13 events on the Web.Com Tour

The Dakotas Tour history includes several individuals who have won at golf's highest level, including Onida native Tom Byrum. Byrum, the first to win both amateur and professional titles at the Hillcrest Pro-Am (Yankton native Brian Kortan is the other), earned one PGA victory during his career and currently ranks 64th on the

Champions Tour, the senior tour for the PGA.

Jeff Sluman (6 PGA wins, 6 Champions Tour wins), Tom Lehman (5 PGA wins, 8 Champions Tour wins) and Kirk Triplett (3 PGA wins, 4 Champions Tour wins) also played on the Dakotas Tour before making the big time.

The Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am begins today (Friday) and runs through Sunday at Fox Run. After that, action shifts to Hillcrest. The inaugural Hillcrest Pro-Junior will be played on Monday, with the Hillcrest Ladies Pro-Am on Tuesday. After a practice day on Friday, the 42nd Hillcrest Invitational Pro-Am takes center stage through Sunday, August. 9.

If you want to watch a little golf, head out to whichever course is hosting that day to enjoy the action. There is no cost for spectators and – who knows – you may get to say you watched a PGA event champion on his way to the top.



Yankton's Jace Guthmiller (right) is pictured with Jacob Otta of Sioux Falls after the SDGA Junior Championship on Tuesday in

## Area Golfers Shine In

SDGA Junior Tourney RAPID CITY – Several area golfers were among the top finishers in the South Dakota Golf Association's Junior Championship, which con-

cluded on Tuesday at Hart Ranch Golf Course In the boys' 16-18 year-old division, Yankton's Jace Guthmiller and Lake Andes' J.J. Cooney finished second and third, each shooting 73 in

the rain-shortened event. Tyndall's Alec Johnson

score of 162. Parkston's Sydney Weber was fifth,

shooting a 169. In the boys' 14-15 year-old division. Parkston's Jacob Lee placed fourth in the rain-

shortened event with a score of 80. In the boys' 12-13 year-old division, Yankton's Jimmie Cunningham was fifth with a score of 88. Vermillion's Alexandra Carr was second in the girls' 12-13 year-old division with a 105. Parkston's Payton Koehn was third in the boys 11-under division with a 44. Beresford's Maiya Muller was fifth in the girls' 11-under division

### **BHSU Alum Establishes** Scholarship In Memory Of

Teammate, Yankton Native SPEARFISH - More than 40 years after they ran track for Black Hills State University, Barry Grossenburg of Winner still keeps a photo of his teammate Roy Borreson in his office. Grossenburg established the Roy Borreson Memorial Scholarship recently in honor of Roy, a Yankton native who lived courageously with Huntington's

disease before passing away in 2008 at the age Dave Little, who coached at BHSU for 30 years, said he considers Roy one of the top athletes he ever coached, both as an athlete and

as a person. Little says Roy came to BHSU as an average runner but blossomed as an athlete with several outstanding performances. Roy set the South Dakota record for the 880

run with a time of 1:52 at the NAIA National

meet in 1974; set record for the BHSU two-mile

Bob Green and Terry Padgett in 1972; and Roy received the outstanding 880 run award in 1975. Roy was inducted into the BHSU Hall of Fame in October 1994. This fall, the 1973 men's cross country team, which includes the late Roy

relay at 8:03 with teammates Duane Millslagle,

Borreson, will also be inducted into the BHSU Hall of Fame Little says Roy's positive impact continues

today with the scholarship Grossenburg started in his name

The Roy Borreson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a BHSU men's track and field and/or cross country athlete from South Dakota

with preference given to middle distance runners. Huntington's disease is an inherited progressive form of dementia affecting personality memory and moods. Huntington's is an inherited

disease and everyone who carries the gene develops the disease. For more information or to contribute to the Roy Borreson Memorial Scholarship Fund. contact Steve Meeker, vice president for university advancement, at 605-642-6385 or Steve.

## **USD's Bergner Named To**

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Mitchell Watch List VERMILLION — South Dakota junior place-kicker Miles Bergner has been named to the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List announced Wednesday, Bergner is one of 12 FCS kickers

and one of 41 overall named to the list which recognizes place-kickers for excellence on the Bergner has led the Coyotes in scoring in

football field and in the community.

each of his first two seasons. He made a program record 16 consecutive field goals last year including all five attempts from 40 yards or more. Bergner added 19 extra points and averaged nearly 60 yards on kickoffs with 11 touchbacks.

Bergner has served as a volunteer coach for his high school team in Longmont, Colo., during the last three summers. Last month, he helped the team in its efforts to assist residents of Longmont and nearby Lyons who are still rebuilding following a flood in 2013. He also leads the team

through early morning summer workouts. The Fred Mitchell Award is celebrating its seventh year in 2015. Bergner is one of 22 nominees who return to the list from a season ago. The 41 place-kickers on this year's list were selected from more than 750 eligible colleges

### including FCS, Division II, III, NAIA and NJCAA. **USD, MMC Teams Earn**

**AVCA Academic Award** LEXINGTON, Ky. — Both Mount Marty College and the University of South Dakota women's volleyball teams were among the record 754

teams to earn the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award for the 2014-15 season. The award honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the

classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative grade-point average.

USD boasted a GPA of 3.66, which ranked second in the Summit League. The Coyotes are one

of 146 Division I teams to receive the honor

Mount Marty had a 3.31 team GPAC, ranking eighth in the Great Plains Athletic Conference

MMC was one of 49 NAIA programs to be

South Dakota returns 10 players from last season's third-place team and adds five freshmen. The 2015 season opens at the Wyoming

Tournament on Aug. 28-29 in Laramie, Wyo. Mount Marty makes its debut under new head coach Frank Hebenstreit on Sept. 4-5 at the Waldorf Tournament. The Lancers return 17 players, including two seniors, from a team that went 13-21 and qualified for the GPAC Tourna-

## Aberdeen's Decades-Long Run

As Host To All-Star Games Ends ABERDEEN (AP) — The South Dakota High Scho All-Star Games will no longer be part of the Aberdeen

summertime landscape.

The board that organizes the games has decided not to

go forward with them after nearly three decades in the city, the American News reported.

The summer all-star games for football, basketball

and volleyball involve high school graduates from the past spring. Organizers say interest in them has waned as other all-star events have popped up around the state.

"When we first started, it was the only all-star activity there was." board President Ken Wolff said. "Now

especially with basketball, there has been a proliferation of

all-star events. The South Dakota High School Coaches Association

earlier this year decided to pull its support for the Aberdeen

"There will probably still be some all-star games in

some fashion or some manner, but probably not in a

unified fashion that they've been conducted" in Aberdeen

Wolff, who has served on the board from its inception

this case, it's just taken about three decades to really run

said he has many fond memories but also knew this day was coming.
"The only thing that's constant is change," he said. "In

#### Parkston's Sydney Bormann was third in the girls' 16-18 year-old division, shooting a two-day

#### 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 Pierre 8, Brookings 6, 12 innings

Thursday's Games S.F. West 7, Watertown 5, Water-

Brookings 8, Aberdeen 5, Aberdeen Yankton 9, R.C. Post 320 3 R.C. Post 22 11, Pierre 1, 8 innings

Friday's Games GAME 9: Brookings vs. R.C. Post 320, noon GAME 10: S.F. West vs. Pierre, 3

GAME 11: Yankton vs. R.C. Post

Saturday's Games
GAME 12: Game 9 winner vs. Game 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 auto-matically draws a bye in Game 14.

### S.D. 15-16 VFW MINORS TOURN.

July 31-Aug. 2 at Yankton Friday's Games 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.

Irday'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. 1st seed, 10:30 a.m.
3rd seed vs. 2nd seed, 12:45 p.m.
THIRD: Semifinal losers, 3 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal win

GAME 2: Bruning-Davenport vs. Elmwood-Murdock Nationals, 2 p.m. GAME 3: Alma vs. Louisville-WW,

loser, 11 a.m.

NEB. STATE CLASS C SENIORS Aug. 1-5 at Battle Creek, Neb. Saturday's Games GAME 1: Shelton-Gibbon vs. Pen-

GAME 4: Crofton vs. Battle Creek Sunday's Games GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2

GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5 p.m. GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game

Game 11 loser, 8 p.m. Sunday's Games CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 11 winner

#### 13-14 AA MINORS TOURN. July 31-Aug. 2 at Sioux Falls Friday's Games

Yankton Reds vs. Pierre Grey Sox, 4 p.m., Field 1 Rapid City II vs. S.F. West, 4 p.m., Field 2 Mitchell White vs. Watertown Grey

Sox, 4 p.m., Field 3 R.C. Reds vs. Brookings Maroon, 6:30 p.m., Field 1 Renner Barons Blue vs. Brandon ley Rivercats, 6:30 p.m., Field 2

S.F. East vs. Rapid City II, 6:30 p.m., Saturday's Games

Watertown Grey Sox vs. Yankton Reds, 9:30 a.m., Field 1 Pierre Grey Sox vs. R.C. Reds, 9:30 a.m., Field 2 S.F. West vs. Renner Barons Blue.

ell White, noon, Field 1 Brookings Maroon vs. S.F. East, No. 10 seed vs. No. 9 seed, 2:30

GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game Quarterfinals GAME 14: No. 5 seed vs. No. 4 seed, 2:30 p.m., Field 1
GAME 15: No. 6 seed vs. No. 3

No. 8 seed vs. No. 7 seed. 2:30

Game 14 winner vs. No. 1 seed, 11

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Game 12 winner vs.

Game 15 winner vs. No. 2 seed, 11 Wednesday's Games
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs.
Game 13 winner, 5 p.m.
GAME 15: If Nescessary a.m.. Field 2 CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 1:30 p.m., Field 1

a.m., Field 1

NOTE: If three teams remain after DISTRICT 6B AMATEURS me 13, winner of Game 11 goes to July 23-Aug. 1 at Irene Thursday, July 23 Crofton 25, Scotland 0, 5 innings 13-14 AA MAJORS TOURN.

Wynot 11, Irene 8 Friday, July 24 Menno 3, Lesterville 0
Tabor 8, Freeman 3, 10 innings GAME 1: Brookings vs. Harrisburg Sunday, July 26 Irene 10, Scotland 0, 7 innings, GAME 2: S.F. East vs. Huron, 11:15

Scotland eliminated GAME 3: Mitchell vs. S.F. West, Freeman 4, Lesterville 3, Lesterville 1:30 p.m. GAME 4: Yankton vs. Watertown, Tuesday, July 28 3:45 p.m. GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 Crofton 3, Wynot 2 Tabor 3, Menno 2 Thursday, July 30
Menno 6, Irene 4 (Menno is Rep ser, 6 p.m. GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City

GAME 10: Wynot vs. Freeman, 8 n m (Winner is Ren #2/3) Saturday, August 1
CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton vs. Tabor 7:30 p.m. (Loser is Rep #1)

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### Friday's Games

Detroit (Farmer 0-2) at Baltimore (W.Chen 5-6), 6:05 p.m. Kansas City (Cueto 0-0) at Toronto utchison 9-2), 6:07 p.m.

ton (E.-Rodriguez 0-3), 6: 10 p.m. San Francisco (Bungamer 11-5) at Texas (N.Martinez 5-6), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (R.De La Rosa 8-5) at Hou-ston (Feldman 4-5), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 10-2) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 4-3), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (T.Walker 7-7) at Minnesota

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Kansas City at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

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N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox,

> Seattle at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m. San Francisco at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10

#### Washington at N.Y. Mets, 7:08 p.m. **FOOTBALL**

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San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 0

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phia (D.Buchanan 1-5), 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Locke 5-6) at Cincinnati Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 8-4) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 6-3), 6:10 p.m. (Lorenzen 3-5), 6:10 p.m. San Diego (Kennedy 6-9) at Miami (Phelps 4-7), 6:10 p.m.

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preseason poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2014 records, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and 2014 final rank

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1. Ohio State (62)

2. TCU (1)

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11-3 12-2 25. Tennessee 7-6 Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 164: Texas A&M 149: Oklahoma State 89; Virginia Tech 70; Utah 40; Kan-sas State 37; Louisville 27; Nebraska 27; Minnesota 25; Penn State 20; South Carolina 18; Miami (Fla.) 16; Texas 8; Illinois 7: Duke 6: Air Force 5: Louisiana Tech 5: Marshall 4: Utah State 4: Brigham Young 3; North Carolina State 3; West Virginia 3; Florida 2; Georgia Southern 2; North Carolina 2; Central Florida 1; Cincinnati ; Kentucky 1; Maryland 1; Michigan 1

**TRANSACTIONS** or League Base

# Fifth — 5th seed vs. 6th seed, 5:45 p.m.); 13-14 Majors State Tourn. at Watertown; 13-14 Minors State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Reds

AREA CALENDAR

BASEBALL, LEGION State A
Tourn, at Brookings (Yanklon vs.
TBD, 7 p.m., 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.); 1341 Majiors State Tourn, at Watertown

14 Majors State Tourn. at Watertown (Yankton Lakers vs. Watertown, 3:45 p.m.); 13-14 Minors State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Reds vs. Pierre, GOLF. DAKOTAS TOUR Thri-

vent Financial Charity Pro-Am at Fox Run GC Saturday, August 1
BASEBALL, AMATEUR District at Irene (Championship — Crofvs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) BASEBALL, LEGION State A Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton, KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class C Senior

AM, KVH1-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 Yank-ton (S.F. West vs. Renner, 11 a.m.; Pictres vs. Brookings. 115 p.m.; Pierre vs. Brookings, 1:15 p.m.; Watertown vs. S.F. East, 3:30 p.m.;

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL — Suspended Baltimore SS Jared Breen (Delmarva-SAL) and RHP Nick Cunningham (Delmarva-SAL) 80 games each after positive tests for a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Pre-

HOUSTON ASTROS - Acquired OF Carlos Gomez, RHP Mike Fiers and slot number 76 in the 2015-16 international pool from the Milwaukee Brewers for LHP Josh Hader, RHP Adrian Houser,

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated RHP Jean Machi. Designated OF Daniel Nava for assignment Recalled RHP Jonathan Aro from Pawtucket (IL). Optioned LHP Tommy Layne to Pawtucket. CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled

INF Lonnie Chisenhall from Columbus

GOLF. DAKOTAS TOUR Thri-

GOLF, SDGA Two-Woman Championships at Brandon Golf

Sunday, August 2
BASEBALL, LEGION State A

m. at Battle Creek (Crofton)
BASEBALL, VFW TEENER 15-

Tourn. at Brookings (Yankton, KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Neb. Class C Senior

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER 13-16 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 — Semifinal losers, 3 p.m.; Championship — Semifinal winners, 5:15 p.m.); 13:14 Majors

State Tourn. at Watertown; 13-14 Minors State Tourn. at Sioux Falls

Fox Run GC

GOLF, SDGA Two-Woman

Championships at Brandon Golf

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Thri

OF Brett Phillips and OF Domingo Santana. Activated INF Jed Lowrie from the 60-day DL. Designated RHP Roberto Hernandez for assignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Acti-

vated INF-OF Ben Zobrist. Optioned OF Paulo Orlando to Omaha (PCL).

## Baseball

**AMWAY TOP 25 POLL** 

## FROM PAGE 6A

Brookings 8, Aberdeen 5 needed a five-run ninth to escape Aberdeen 8-5 and avoid elimination in the South Dakota State American Legion Baseball Tournament on Thursday.

Seth Fraser doubled and singled

driving in three, to lead Brookings,

which finished with just five hits. Sam McMacken doubled in the win. Sam Van Orman and Lucas Heiser each doubled and singled for Aberdeen. with Van Orman driving in three. Jared Tschetter pitched five innings

in relief of Fraser, striking out six, to pick

Nick Goeman took the loss in relief of Joey Wollman, who struck out nine in eight innings of work. S.F. West 7, Watertown 5

up the win. Fraser struck out six but

walked seven in his four innings of work

BROOKINGS - Sioux Falls West

surge to claim a 7-5 victory over Watertown in an elimination game at the South Dakota State American Legion Baseball Tournament on Thursday. Mount Marty College recruit Reece Mimmack went 3-4 to lead Sioux Falls West. Jack Simonsen doubled and

built a 7-2 lead and survived a late

had two hits and two RBL Chandlar Austin added two hits in the victory For Watertown, Tate Johnson doubled and singled, driving in two.

singled, driving in two. Austin Wise also

Dalton Olson, Cody Olson and Justin Larson each had two hits in the effort. Evan Rasmusson went seven in-

nings, striking out six, to pick up the win.

Stuart Baruth pitched the ninth for the

save. Dillon Koch took the loss. Pierre 8, Brookings 6 BROOKINGS – Pierre scored twice in th 12th inning to claim an 8-6 victory over host

Brookings in the opening round of the South

Dakota State American Legion Baseball Tourna ment on Wednesday.

Quinn Reimers went 4-5 with a double and three RBI to lead Pierre. Landon Badger and Justin Berheim each went 2-5 with a double. Nick Rabern also had two hits in the victory.

For Brookings, Seth Fraser went 3-6 with a double, and Jared Tschetter, Kyle Krogman and Sam McMacken each had two hits to lead the way. Carter Mahlum doubled in the effort.
Reimers pitched the final 3 2/3 innings, striking out five and not allowing a run, to pick up the Garret Jeppersen took the loss, allowing two

Wishon (5-3, 2.50 ERA) have

solid numbers, as do Wiers-

ma (3-3, 3.84 ERA), Feser (3-2,

3.95 ERA) and Sawatzke (2-2,

a tough first-round draw in

host Watertown, Lawrence is

confident his team can repeat

or improve on – their run

from a season ago.

Though the Lakers have

4.12 ERA)

# Reds

FROM PAGE 6A

State

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more reps.

"We gave them the option

of practicing with us or hav-

ing their season be over, and

they have been here almost

every day," Davis said. "It

gives us more flexibility so

that the other guys can get

teams its age rather than

older teams this weekend,

the squad cannot use that

as an excuse to relax, Davis

While Yankton is playing

has boasted a blistering .606 batting average with teamhighs in doubles (17), triples (8) and RBI (50). Second baseman Chris Steffen (.412, 7 doubles, 2 triples, 17 RBI, 27 SB), shortstop Cayden Peterson (.377, 2 doubles, 10 RBI, 36 SB) and third baseman Ryan Eihacker (.284, 4 doubles, 9 RBI, 10 SB) round out the regular infield. Wil Pease (.377, 28 RBI, 12 SB) will handle primary catching duties. Matt Hein (.245, 9 RBI) and Grant Nelson (.175, 2 doubles, 7 SB) will also see time in the infield.

Princeton Vollmer (.402, 4 doubles, 23 RBI, 19 SB), Christian Curran (.259, 11 RBI) and Justin Payer (.279, 15 RBI) round out the regular outfield, with Nelson, Paris Beeson (.261, 2 triples, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 9 SB) and Gavin Raabe

(.149, 7 SB) also seeing time on the green. The Reds will be without the services of Andy Knapp (family obligations) for the tournament. Knapp is batting .420 with 23 RBI and nine steals. Bradley Howe (.286, 4 doubles, 13 RBI, 21 SB; 3-0,

"We can't get in a lazy

mindset because we're play-

ing younger teams," he said.

We have to go take games one at a time.' The seven-team event begins with pool play today and Saturday, with each team playing two contests. Yankton will face Pierre at 1 p.m. and Sioux Falls East at 7:45 p.m. Four teams will advance to Sunday's semifinals, with the championship game set for 5:15 p.m.

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1.89 ERA) will only be available for pinch-running duties

Mors (5-1, 2.60 ERA, 38 K), Peterson (1-2, 3.33 ERA, 21 K), Steffen (2-3, 2.80 ERA), Nick Lindsey (4-2, 4.21 ERA) 14 K), Payer (2-2, 9K) and The 11-team tournament

elimination play. The tournament runs through Sunday.

due to an arm injury.

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

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10

25 K), Eihacker (3-2, 2.47 ERA, Pease (2-2, 3.79 ERA) will handle the main pitching duties. will begin with pool play, with the Reds facing Pierre today at 4 p.m. and Watertown on

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The top

six teams will be seeded for

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RBI) up the middle. Any fly ball he can possibly get to, he'll take. He's like a little general out there," he said. "Michael Drotzmann (.453, 10 doubles, 3 triples, 45 RBI) has pretty much caught all our games. With his arm, there's pretty much nobody that can steal on him if his pitchers give him a chance.

Rex Ryken (5 doubles, four triples, 1 HR), who leads the team with a .519 average and 45 RBI, has been solid at first base. Owen Feser (.349, 6 doubles, 17 RBI) and Kieren Luellman (.220, 9 RBI) have

3 triples, 1 HR, 42 RBI) has nailed down third base. Luellman has played the

outfield when not at second or pitching. Cole Sawatzke (.236, 8 RBI), Sam Mooney (.356, 19 RBI) and Peyton Mueller (.197, 7 RBI) have also been valuable in the outfield. On the mound, Luellman (5-2, 2.04 ERA) has led the way, but several others have

been contributors on the

pitching staff. "Luellman was head-andshoulders our number one at the start of the season, Lawrence said. "After that, we don't have dominant pitchers, but we have really good pitching. The later on we get in the tournament, the more of an advantage that will be.

Ryken (6-2, 2.33 ERA) and

#### "We are good enough to be there again," he said. "Winning the last game of the year, that's our goal." The double-elimination tournament runs through Sunday. Follow @JCimburek on Twitter.

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