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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. Will 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 this season.

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 Rapid City.

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 concluded on Tuesday at Hart Ranch Golf Course in Rapid City.

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 was tenth at 78.

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

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 with a 58.

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 Grossburg of Winner still keeps a photo of his teammate Roy Borreson in his office. Grossburg 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 of 55.

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

relay at 8:03 with teammates Duane Millsagle, 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 Borreson, will also be inducted into the BHSU Hall of Fame.

Little says Roy's positive impact continues today with the scholarship Grossburg 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.Meeker@BHSU.edu

USD's Bergner Named To 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 football field and in the community. Bergner has led the Coyotes in scoring in

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 honored.

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 won 13-2-1 and qualified for the GPAC Tournament in 2014.

Aberdeen's Decades-Long Run As Host To All-Star Games Ends

ABERDEEN (AP) — The South Dakota High School 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 Wooten 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 games.

"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, Woff said.

Woff, who has served on the board from its inception, said he has many fond memories but also knew this day was coming.

"The only thing that's constant is change," he said. "In this case, it's just taken about three decades to really run the full cycle."

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 9, Brookings 6, 12 innings
Thursday's Games
S.F. West 7, Watertown 5, Watertown eliminated
Brookings 8, Aberdeen 5, Aberdeen eliminated
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 p.m.
GAME 11: Yankton vs. R.C. Post 22, 7 p.m.
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 necessary.
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 p.m.
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-Gibson vs. Pender, 11 a.m.
GAME 2: Bruning-Davenport vs. Elmwood-Murdock Nationals, 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 loser, 11 a.m.
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 4 winner, 8 p.m.
Monday's Games
GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 11 a.m.

7 loser, 5 p.m.
GAME 10: Game 8 loser vs. Game 9 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 10 loser, 8 p.m.
GAME 13: Game 11 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 8 p.m.
NOTE: Games will not match previous opponents against each other unless absolutely necessary.
Wednesday's Games
GAME 14: Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 5 p.m.
GAME 15: If necessary
NOTE: If three teams remain after Game 13, winner of Game 11 goes to Game 15.
13-14 AA MAJORS TOURN.
July 31-Aug. 2 at Watertown
Friday's Games
GAME 1: Brookings vs. Harrisburg, 9 a.m.
GAME 2: S.F. East vs. Huron, 11:15 a.m.
GAME 3: Mitchell vs. S.F. West, 1:30 p.m.
GAME 4: Yankton vs. Watertown, 3:45 p.m.
GAME 5: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m.
GAME 6: Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 8:15 p.m.
Saturday's Games
GAME 7: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 8 a.m.
GAME 8: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 10 a.m.
GAME 9: Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 12 p.m.
GAME 10: Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 2 p.m.
GAME 11: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 4 p.m.
GAME 12: Game 10 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 6 p.m.
GAME 13: Game 12 winner vs. Game 11 loser, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 11 winner vs. Game 13 winner, noon
IF NECESSARY: 30 minutes after Game 14

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 Valley Rivercats, 6:30 p.m., Field 2
S.F. East vs. Rapid City II, 6:30 p.m., Field 3
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, 9:30 a.m., Field 3
Brandon Valley Rivercats vs. Mitchell White, noon, Field 1
Brookings Maroon vs. S.F. East, noon, Field 2
No. 10 seed vs. No. 9 seed, 2:30 p.m., Field 2
No. 8 seed vs. No. 7 seed, 2:30 p.m., Field 3
Quarterfinals
GAME 14: No. 5 seed vs. No. 4 seed, 2:30 p.m., Field 1
GAME 15: No. 6 seed vs. No. 3 seed, 5 p.m., Field 1
Semifinals
Game 14 winner vs. No. 1 seed, 11 a.m., Field 1
Game 15 winner vs. No. 2 seed, 11 a.m., Field 2
CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 1:30 p.m., Field 1

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
Manno 3, Lesterville 0
GAME 12: Manno 3, Lesterville 0, 10 innings
Sunday, July 26
Irene 10, Scotland 0, 7 innings, Scotland eliminated
Freeman 4, Lesterville 3, Lesterville eliminated
Tuesday, July 28
Crofton 3, Wynot 2
Tabor 3, Manno 2
Thursday, July 30
Manno 6, Irene 4 (Manno is Rep #23)
GAME 10: Wynot vs. Freeman, 8 p.m. (Winner is Rep #23)
Saturday, August 1
CHAMPIONSHIP: Crofton vs. Tabor, 7:30 p.m. (Loser is Rep #1)

Friday's Games
Detroit (Farrer 0-2) at Baltimore (W.Chen 5-6), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Cuelo 0-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 9-2), 6:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (E.Ramirez 8-4) at Boston (E.Rodriguez 6-3), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-5) at Texas (N.Martinez 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (R.De La Rosa 8-5) at Houston (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 (Mlone 5-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Salazar 8-6) at Oakland (Greven 8-7), 8:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Santiago 7-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 8-6), 9:10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Kansas City at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Kansas City at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
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 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				West Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB						
Washington	54	46	540	—	Los Angeles	57	45	559	—				
New York	52	50	510	3	Texas	48	52	480	8				
Atlanta	46	56	451	9	Seattle	46	56	451	11				
Miami	42	60	412	13	Oakland	45	57	441	12				
Philadelphia	39	64	379	16 1/2	Central Division								
				W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
				Kansas City	61	40	604	—	St. Louis	64	37	634	—
				Minnesota	52	48	520	8 1/2	Pittsburgh	59	41	590	4 1/2
				Chicago	49	50	495	11	Chicago	53	47	530	10 1/2
				Detroit	49	52	485	12	Cincinnati	45	54	455	18
				Cleveland	46	54	460	14 1/2	Milwaukee	44	58	431	20 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				West Division					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
New York	57	43	570	—	Los Angeles	57	45	559	—
Baltimore	51	49	510	6	San Francisco	56	45	554	1/2
Toronto	52	51	505	6 1/2	Arizona	49	51	490	7
Tampa Bay	51	52	495	7 1/2	San Diego	49	53	480	9
Boston	44	58	431	14	Colorado	43	56	434	12 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 10, Minnesota 4
Chicago Cubs 3, Colorado 2
Arizona 8, Seattle 2
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 0
Baltimore 2, Atlanta 0
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 2
San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 3
Washington 7, Miami 2
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0
L.A. Dodgers 10, Oakland 7
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto 5, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

FOOTBALL
AMWAY TOP 25 POLL
The Amway Top 25 football coaches

East Division				West Division					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Washington	54	46	540	—	Los Angeles	57	45	559	—
New York	52	50	510	3	San Francisco	56	45	554	1/2
Atlanta	46	56	451	9	Arizona	49	51	490	7
Miami	42	60	412	13	San Diego	49	53	480	9
Philadelphia	39	64	379	16 1/2	Colorado	43	56	434	12 1/2

SENIOR POLL
Mississippi 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 ranking:
1. Ohio State (62) 14-1 1598
2. TCU (1) 12-1 1487
3. Alabama (1) 12-2 1452
4. Baylor 11-2 1365
5. Oregon 13-2 1260
6. Michigan State 11-2 1230
7. Auburn 8-5 1103
8. Florida State 13-1 1057
9. Georgia 10-3 1026
10. Southern California 9-4 1014
11. Notre Dame 8-5 883
12. Clemson 10-3 838
13. LSU 8-5 727
14. UCLA 10-3 697
15. Mississippi 9-4 668
16. Arizona State 10-3 577
17. Georgia Tech 11-3 573
18. Wisconsin 11-3 470
19. Oklahoma 8-5 407
20. Arkansas 7-6 377
21. Stanford 8-5 365
22. Arizona 10-4 299
23. Missouri 11-3 229
24. Boise State 12-2 190
25. Tennessee 7-6 166
Others receiving votes: Mississippi State 164, Texas A&M 149, Oklahoma State 89, Virginia Tech 70, Utah 40, Kansas 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 1, Kentucky 1, Maryland 1, Michigan 1, Washington 1.

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 Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Activated RHP Jason 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 (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Acquired OF Carlos Gomez, RHP Mike Fiers and slug number 16 in the 2015-16 international pool from the Milwaukee Brewers for LHP Josh Hader, RHP Adrian Houser, 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 — Activated INF-OF Ben Zobrist. Optioned OF Paulo Orlando to Omaha (PCL).

Transaction League
Major League Baseball

Reds

FROM PAGE 6A
has boasted a blistering .606 batting average with team-highs 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,

1.89 ERA) will only be available for pinch-running duties due to an arm injury.
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, 25 K), Eihacker (3-2, 2.47 ERA, 14 K), Payer (2-2, 9K) and Pease (2-2, 3.79 ERA) will handle the main pitching duties.
The 11-team tournament 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 elimination play.
The tournament runs through Sunday.
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Lakers

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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 split time at second. Levi Wiersma (.480, 18 doubles,

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