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Sioux Falls East 11, Omaha Bryan 4

Sioux Falls East improved to 2-0 with an 11-4 victory over Omaha Bryan. No information was available on the game.

Yankton 11, Spearfish 3

Josh Homme earned the win for his team in Yankton's win over Spearfish 11-3. Yankton's standouts were: Mike Janish who earned three RBIs on three sacrifices and no hits, Derrick Nelson and Alex Broco who each had one hit and one RBI, and Trevor Bailey who scored three runs on two hits.

Pierre 1, Omaha Bryan 0

Pierre pulled out a close one in the bottom of the seventh inning scoring the game only run off an error by Omaha Bryan's shortstop.

Scott Cichos pitched a complete game for Pierre and earned the win with only six hits and five strikeouts. Dylan Schiltz went 2-3 and Stephen Nielson went 2-1 at the plate for Pierre.

Omaha Bryan's Bryce Mayfield pitched a hard fought loss with only six hits and four strikeouts. Jacob Vacanti went 3-2 and Braxton Arndt went 2-1 with a walk at the plate for Omaha Bryan.

Spearfish 4, Pierre 2

Chase Bridges pitched six innings for the win in Spearfish's 4-2 victory over Pierre, while George Vandine earned the save.

Brandon Kemp went 4-4 and scored two runs, Chase Bridges went 4-3 with 2 RBIs and one run at the plate for Spearfish.

Pierre's Royce Pease pitched the complete game but still ended up with the loss.

Kris Hewlett went 2-1 with a walk and a run, while Orin Burke went 2-1 with a walk at the plate for Pierre.



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Mitchell's Kendall Patrick makes a diving catch of a foul ball during the team's 3-2 loss to Valley Springs Friday in Hartington, Nebraska.

Hartington Pool Valley Springs 9, Hartington 3

HARTINGTON, Nebraska — Pitcher Dylan Niklason went six and one third inning with two strikeouts to earn the win as Valley Springs defeated Hartington 9-3.

Derek Bakken from Valley Springs went 1-4 for the day. Mitchell Bruening took the loss for Hartington. While his teammate Aaron Steffen went 2-4 for the game.

Norfolk 9, Creighton 8

HARTINGTON, Nebraska — Norfolk's Sean Johnson took the win after pitching three and a half innings and striking out two batters as Norfolk defeated Creighton 9-8.

Norfolk's Geoff Bennett went 2-4 for the day with one double and two RBIs. Kyle Hansen helped Norfolk in the win by going 1-2 with two walks.

Creighton's Derrick White took the loss in the game after pitching 4 and two thirds innings and tacking up one strikeout.

Creighton's standouts for the game were Teran Boyler who went 2-4 and Caden Alexander who went 3-3 with a walk.

Mitchell 12, Norfolk 1

HARTINGTON, Nebraska — Mitchell's Alex Bennett pitched a two hit complete game to take the win in Mitchell's 12-1 win over Norfolk. Bennett struck out five batters in his standout performance.

Kendall Patrick went 2-3 for



JUSTIN RUST/P&D

Vermillion's Cory Taggart chases down an O'Neill runner in the first game of the Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic. Vermillion won the game 5-3.

Mitchell with a double and a walk Kyle Larson went 2-4 with two doubles and an RBI for Mitchell as well.

Tanner Lancaster tallied up six strikeouts but still got the loss for Norfolk.

Sean Rowan and Geoff Bennett both went 1-3 with Bennett hitting a double for Norfolk.

Valley Springs 3, Mitchell 2

HARTINGTON, Nebraska — Jordan Budde earned a three hit win in Valley Springs' game against Mitchell 3-2. Budde struck out four Mitchell batters, and also went 1-3 at the plate.

Vally Spring's Sam Rall went 1-2 with a walk in the game.

Jamie Huber pitched a four hit loss for Mitchell and had four strikeouts. Mitchell's Kendall Patrick went 2-2 and was hit by two pitches, while his teammate Brent Havlik went 1-3 with a walk.

Creighton 14, Hartington 6

HARTINGTON, Nebraska — Teran Boyer earned the win for Creighton in their 14-6 win over Hartington.

Hartington's Justin Liese took the loss in the game.

Tabor Scores Nine In Ninth To Beat Mad Frogs

MENNO — The Tabor Bluebirds needed a nine-run ninth inning to remain unbeaten in South Central League amateur baseball play, battling past Menno 14-10 Friday.

Menno scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth and three in the top of the seventh to break a 5-5 tie. The Mad Frogs held the five-run advantage until the top of the ninth, when Tabor exploded for nine runs to take the lead.

Steve Fejfar, whose grand slam tied the game at 10, also had a double for Tabor. Nick Kortan had three hits. Brett Sime added a home run and a double in the win.

Ryan Liebl had four hits and four RBI to lead Menno. Kevin Kunz had a double and two singles. Tyler Miller also had three hits for the Mad Frogs.

Jason Humpal, who pitched the eighth for Tabor, picked up the win, with Jon Vavruska earning the save. Jarud Lang, the third Menno pitcher, took the loss. Tabor, 4-0 in SCL play, travels to

Wynot Sunday. Menno travels to Crofton Sunday.

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Gary Kortan, Jon Vavruska (4), Chris Sutura (7), Jason Humpal (8), Jon Vavruska (9) and Steve Fejfar; Kent Sattler, Tate Bruckner (5), Jarud Lang (9), Bruckner (9) and Kevin Kunz

Freeman 15, Scotland 0

FREEMAN — The Freeman Black Sox improved to a South Central League-best 5-0 with a 15-0 victory over Scotland Friday.

Derek Waltner doubled and singled, driving in four, to lead Freeman. Brett Scherschligt also doubled for Freeman.

Ryan Vavruska scattered four hits in the five-inning contest for the win. Justin Kleinsasser took the loss.

Freeman hosts Yankton Sunday in a battle of SCL unbeaten. Scotland is off until a June 11 matchup with Wynot.

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Justin Kleinsasser, Derek Wieman (5), Doug Henry (5) and Jason Veith; Ryan Vavruska and Brett Scherschligt

KC Keeps Big 12 Basketball Tourneys

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Big 12 Conference said Friday that its men's basketball tournament will remain in Kansas City's Sprint Center through 2014 and the football championship game will probably be played at the new Cowboys Stadium in the Dallas area for five years in a row.

Of course, those dates are all subject to the Big 12 remaining intact, something that remained unclear Friday after commissioner Dan Beebe failed to get a solid commitment from all 12 schools during spring meetings this week.

Nevertheless, Beebe said he had been authorized by league presidents to put the Big 12 championship football game in the new \$1 billion Cowboys Stadium in 2012, 2013 and 2014. It was played in the lush new facility in Arlington, Texas, this past season and is also scheduled to be there in 2010.

Several North Division schools, particularly Nebraska, had wanted the game rotated back to Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium.

Kansas City's Sprint Center also hosted the basketball tournament this past season.

"All these are subject to negotiation," Beebe said. "The authorization is for us to negotiate contracts with these host cities in the future. We've dealt with them previously."

The women's basketball tournament will be held in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium in 2012 and 2013. Beebe said no site was picked for the women's tournament beyond 2013 and that the event may be held in a separate, smaller city from the men.

The baseball tournament will remain in Oklahoma City through 2014, where it has been very successful.



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Dear South Dakota Voter:

We are five current or former CEOs/senior executives for South Dakota companies that operate from more than 135 locations across our state and employ more than 13,500 South Dakotans. We have had the good fortune to work directly with Dave Knudson as a business lawyer and adviser for many years. Dave has been an integral part of our efforts to expand our businesses. On many occasions he has rolled up his sleeves and worked with us to create hundreds of new jobs.

Next to family and faith, nothing is more important to our citizens than a job. In our opinion, Dave Knudson is by the far the strongest Republican candidate for Governor who will get our economy back on track by creating new and better paying jobs. He will infuse new leadership, new energy, and new creativity into our economic development efforts.

Under Dave's leadership, the Governor's Office of Economic Development will turn a laser-like focus on job growth and job creation. Dave has a plan to expand jobs at businesses large and small and to attract new employers from outside our state.

Dave's economic development plan does not involve sitting around waiting for the State's phone to ring. Instead, Dave will take an active leadership role in scouring the country to entice new prospects into South Dakota.

Dave also has a plan to use \$36 million to redouble our efforts to grow our existing South Dakota companies and to attract new companies. That plan includes the use of existing programs like the REDI Fund, as well as new marketing efforts and new incentive programs, all in an effort to create new and better paying jobs. Dave understands that economic development includes increased support for tourism and technical education. Dave will also place a renewed emphasis on the quality of South Dakota's workforce and the value they will bring to any company doing business in the state.

Let's get South Dakota moving forward again! Please join us in electing Dave Knudson as the Republican nominee for Governor on June 8.

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