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BOSTON (AP) — The \$103 million investment the Boston Red Sox made in Daisuke Matsuzaka took another hit Friday when manager Terry Francona said the right-hander probably will need elbow surgery.

The team transferred Matsuzaka from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list amid reports he has decided to have reconstructive surgery that could sideline him for at least 12 months.

Red Sox Place Pitchers Matsuzaka, Hill On Disabled List

"It's looking more and more that he's going to need to have the surgery," Francona said before Friday night's game against the Oakland A's. "He is very driven to come back and help us next year."

The Red Sox also appear to have lost lefty reliever Rich Hill for the season. He has a damaged ligament in his pitching elbow and, like Matsuzaka, likely will have Tommy John surgery.

Boston placed him on the 15-day disabled list and called up lefty Tommy Hotovy from Triple-A Pawtucket.

Matsuzaka signed a six-year, \$52 million contract with the Red Sox through the 2012 season in December 2006 after a brilliant career in Japan. Boston also had to pay \$51.1 million to the Seibu Lions for the right to negotiate with him.

Two Jacks Earn Academic All-District Honors

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State student-athletes Ben Jasinski and Arran Davis have been named to the Capital One Academic All-District VII Men's Track and Field First Team. Both will advance to the national ballot for Academic All-America consideration later this month.

A senior from Rapid City, Jasinski earned recognition on the 10-member team for the second time with a 3.78 grade-point average while majoring in electrical engineering. Besides his academic accomplishments, Jasinski excelled in the field events during his career at SDSU, winning the high jump and placing second in the triple jump in earning Field MVP honors at the 2011 Summit League Outdoor Championships.

named to all-academic teams by The Summit League and the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

Davis, a junior from Winona, Minn., earned a spot on the honor squad with a perfect 4.0 GPA in Spanish and global studies. He finished as runner-up in the javelin at the 2011 Summit League Outdoor Championships and holds the third-best mark in the event in school history. Davis has been a member of All-Summit League Academic Team and Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence.

Selections to the Capital One Academic All-District VII At-Large Team are based on votes by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America from South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. Student-athletes must be at least a sophomore in athletic standing, maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.3 and be a key contributor to the team.

Youth Soccer Registration Going On This Month

Yankton Youth Soccer is holding fall registration from June 1-30. All high school and fall recreational players must register.

Registrations may be found online at yanktonsoccer.com, at the public library or the Summit Activities Center. For more information, contact Betty at 661-3362.

DSCB Celebration Scramble Sunday

The DSCB Celebration Scramble golf tournament will be held Sunday at Fox Run Golf Course. Proceeds from the event go to help fund Yankton High School golf teams.

Tea times are available from 7-11 a.m. The four-person scramble is open to players ages 12-up, with discounted entries available to Fox Run members. Carts will also be available for rent from Fox Run.

The entry fee includes lunch, as well as the opportunity for door and pin prizes. There will also be chipping and putting contests held after tournament play. Flights will be based on the number of entries. Call Fox Run at 605-668-5205 to enter.

S.D. Girls, Women In Sports Banquet June 4

SIOUX FALLS — The 18th annual South Dakota Girls and Women in Sports awards banquet will be held Saturday, June 4, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls.

Forty-six high school female athletes from across the state will be honored for their outstanding careers, both on and off the playing field. From this group, 15 will be recognized as one of the "Elite 15."

To be eligible for the "Elite 15" award, the senior girl must first be recognized by her high school in February during the National Girls and Women in Sports Day activities. A total of 439 high school girls were so recognized in South Dakota. Of these, 82 were named by their school to be eligible for the award.

Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon July 23

SPEARFISH — The 25th Annual Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, July 23. This event features a 13.1 mile run as well as a 5K run/walk in Spearfish Canyon. All proceeds support the Northern Hills Area CASA Program (NHACA), a local non-profit organization advocating

for safe permanent homes for abused and neglected children.

Early registration is strongly recommended to guarantee a T-shirt and bib timing chip. These items may be very limited on the day of the event. Registration can be completed online at http://nhaca.eventbrite.com, or forms can be downloaded from the NHACA website at www.nhaca.com.

Early packet pick-up will be available on Friday, July 22, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., at the NHACA office located at 1940 North Avenue, Suite 6, Spearfish (across from Spearfish Motors).

On the day of the event, registration or check-in is from 5:45 a.m. — 6:30 a.m., in Spearfish City Park on Canyon Street. Buses will leave from the registration site in the park and transport half marathon participants to the start line. The last bus will leave at 6:35 a.m. sharp. The Half Marathon will begin at 7:30 a.m. Five water stops are provided along the paved marathon route. Awards are presented to the first three runners in each category. Participant medals will be given to all runners who finish the Half Marathon.

The 5K race begins in the park at 7:15 a.m. The first two runners in each category will receive medals. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded at the end of the race. For more information call the NHACA office at 722-4558.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

NCAA DIVISION I REGIONALS

At Davenport Field, Charlottesville, Va.

Friday, June 3 Virginia 6, Navy 0 St. John's 2, East Carolina 0

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Navy (33-24-1) vs. East Carolina (39-20), noon Game 4 — Virginia (50-9) vs. St. John's (36-20), 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, noon Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

At Beehaver Stadium, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Friday, June 3 James Madison 11, Florida International 7 North Carolina 4, Maine 0

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Florida International (40-19-1) vs. Maine (32-23), noon Game 4 — James Madison (41-17) vs. North Carolina (46-14), 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, noon Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

At Doug Kingsmore Stadium, Clemson, S.C.

Friday, June 3 Coastal Carolina 13, Connecticut 1 Clemson 11, Sacred Heart 1

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Connecticut (41-18-1) vs. Sacred Heart (34-23), 2 p.m. Game 4 — Coastal Carolina (42-18) vs. Clemson (42-18), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Carolina Stadium, Columbia, S.C.

Friday, June 3 Stetson 8, N.C. State 7 South Carolina 2, Georgia Southern 1

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — N.C. State (34-26) vs. Georgia Southern (36-25), noon Game 4 — Stetson (42-18) vs. South Carolina (46-14), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, noon Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Russ Chandler Stadium, Atlanta

Friday, June 3 Mississippi State 3, Southern Mississippi 0 Austin Peay 2, Georgia Tech 1

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Southern Mississippi (39-18) vs. Georgia Tech (40-20), 2 p.m. Game 4 — Mississippi State (35-23) vs. Austin Peay (34-22), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.

Friday, June 3

Miami 7, Jacksonville 2 Florida 17, Manhattan 3

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Jacksonville (36-23) vs. Manhattan (34-18), 11 a.m. Game 4 — Miami (37-21) vs. Florida (46-16), 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 3 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.

Friday, June 3 Alabama 3, UCF 3 Florida State 6, Bethune-Cookman 5

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — UCF (38-22) vs. Bethune-Cookman (36-24), 11 a.m. Game 4 — Alabama (34-26) vs. Florida State (43-17), 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 11 a.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 5 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Hawkins Field, Nashville, Tenn.

Friday, June 3 Troy 9, Oklahoma State 2 Game 2 — Belmont (36-24) at Vanderbilt (47-10), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Oklahoma State (35-24) vs. Belmont 2 loser, 2 p.m. Game 4 — Belmont (37-24) vs. Oklahoma State 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Reckling Park, Houston

Friday, June 3 Baylor 6, California 4 Rice 14, Alcorn State 2

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — California (31-21) vs. Alcorn State (27-29), 2 p.m. Game 4 — Baylor (30-26) vs. Rice (42-19), 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6 p.m.

At Olsen Field, College Station, Texas

Friday, June 3 Texas A&M 4, Arizona 0 Texas A&M 11, Wright State 0

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Arizona (36-20) vs. Wright State (36-18), 12:35 p.m. Game 4 — Seton Hall (34-23) vs. Texas A&M (43-18), 6:35 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 12:35 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:35 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:35 p.m.

At UFCU Ditch-Falk Field, Austin, Texas

Friday, June 3 Kent State 4, Texas State 2, 11 innings Texas 5, Princeton 3

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Texas State (40-22) vs. Princeton (33-22), 9 p.m.

ton (23-23), 1 p.m. Game 4 — Kent State (44-15) vs. Texas (44-15), 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 6:30 p.m.

At Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas

Friday, June 3 Dallas Baptist 3, Oklahoma 2, 10 innings Game 2 — Oral Roberts (36-20) at TCU (42-17), 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Oklahoma (41-18) vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m. Game 4 — Dallas Baptist (40-17) vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 7 p.m.

At Packard Stadium, Tempe, Ariz.

Friday, June 3 Charlotte 3, Arkansas 2 Game 2 — New Mexico (20-39) at Arizona State (39-16), 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Arkansas (38-21), 4 p.m. Game 4 — Charlotte (43-14) vs. Game 2 winner, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8:30 p.m.

At Goss Stadium, Corvallis, Ore.

Friday, June 3 Creighton 2, Georgia 1 Game 2 — UALR (24-32) at Oregon State (38-17), 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Georgia (31-31) vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m. Game 4 — Creighton (45-14) vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 3 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

At Goodwin Field, Fullerton, Calif.

Friday, June 3 Game 1 — Kansas State (36-23) vs. Stanford (32-20), 7 p.m. Game 2 — Illinois (28-25) at Cal State Fullerton (40-15), 11 p.m.

Saturday, June 4 Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6 p.m. Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 6 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 10 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 11 p.m.

At Jackie Robinson Stadium, Los Angeles

Friday, June 3 UC Irvine 12, Fresno State 6 Game 2 — San Francisco (31-23) at UCLA (33-22), 9 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

Game 3 — Fresno State (40-15) vs. Game 2 loser, 4 p.m. Game 4 — UC Irvine (40-16) vs. Game 2 winner, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 5 Game 5 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 loser, 4 p.m. Game 6 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 6 Game 7 — Game 4 winner vs. Game 5 winner, 8 p.m.

At American League

Thursday's Games Texas 7, Cleveland 4 Minnesota 8, Kansas City 2 Seattle 8, Tampa Bay 2

Friday's Games Texas 11, Cleveland 2 Toronto 8, Baltimore 4 Boston 8, Oakland 6 Minnesota 5, Kansas City 2 Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 8, 10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games Oakland (Cahill 6-3) at Boston (Beckett 4-2), 12:10 p.m. Tampa Bay (Hellickson 6-3) at Seattle (Fister 3-5), 3:10 p.m. Texas (D.Holland 4-1) at Cleveland (Carmona 3-6), 6:05 p.m. Toronto (R.Romero 5-4) at Baltimore (Arrieta 6-3), 6:05 p.m. Detroit (Verlander 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 4-5), 6:10 p.m. Minnesota (Blackburn 4-4) at Kansas City (Hochevar 3-5), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games Texas at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m. Oakland at Boston, 12:35 p.m. Toronto at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m. Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m. Minnesota at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Tampa Bay at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

National League

Thursday's Games St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 8 San Francisco 12, St. Louis 7 Washington 6, Arizona 1 Houston 7, San Diego 4

Friday's Games Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1, 12 innings Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3 Cincinnati 2, L.A. Dodgers 1 Milwaukee 6, Florida 5 St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 1 Washington at Arizona, 9:40 p.m. Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1) at St. Louis (Lohse 7-2), 3:10 p.m. Colorado (Chacin 5-4) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-6), 3:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 6-3) at Cincinnati (Cuezo 2-2), 3:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Kendrick 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Morton 5-2), 6:05 p.m. St. Louis (Jennings 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 5-0), 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Galardo 7-2) at Florida (Volstad 2-4), 6:10 p.m. Washington (L.Hernandez 3-6) at Arizona (J.Saunders 2-5), 7:10 p.m. Houston (A.Rodriguez 0-2) at San Diego (Harang 5-2), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m. Milwaukee at Florida, 12:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m. Colorado at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. Washington at Arizona, 3:10 p.m. Houston at San Diego, 5:35 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 4 BASEBALL LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Tour. (At Yankton — Pool A third vs. Pool B third, 9 a.m.; South Sioux City vs. Pool B second, 11:15 a.m.; Pool A second vs. Pool B first, 1:30 p.m.; 9 a.m. winner vs. 11:15 a.m. loser, 3:45 p.m.; 9 a.m. loser vs. 1:30 p.m. loser, 6 p.m.; 11:15 a.m. winner vs. 1:30 p.m. winner, 8:15 p.m.; At Vermillion — Blair vs. Vermillion, 11 a.m.; Blair vs. Mitchell, 1:15 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Groton, 3:30 p.m.; Brookings vs. Groton, 5:45 p.m.; Brookings vs. Vermillion, 8 p.m.; At Hardington — Pierre vs. Hardington, 11 a.m.; Pierre vs. Creighton, 1:15 p.m.; S.F. West vs. Wynot at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Valley Springs vs. Valley Springs vs. S.F. West, 5:45 p.m.; Valley Springs vs. Hardington, 8 p.m.)

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, June 2 Dallas 95, Miami 93, series tied 1-1

Monday, June 5 Miami at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 Seattle at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 8 Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 12 x-Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8 Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 10 x-Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 13 x-Vancouver at Boston, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15 x-Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m.

NBA FINALS Tuesday, May 31 Miami 92, Dallas 84

RHP Jesse Chavez from Omaha (PCL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed RHP Grant Balfour on paternity leave. Recalled RHP Fautino De Los Santos from Sacramento (PCL). SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled OF Greg Halman from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned OF Michael Saunders to Tacoma. TEXAS RANGERS—Activated OF Julio Borbon from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Round Rock (PCL).

National League FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed RHP Clay Hensley on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Ozzie Martinez from New Orleans (PCL). NEW YORK METS—Selected the contract of RHP Manny Acosta from Buffalo (IL). Optioned RHP Mike O'Connor to Buffalo. Transferred RHP Chris Young to the 60-day DL. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optioned OF John Mayberry to Lehigh Valley (IL). Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day DL. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Purchased the contract of INF Matt Carpenter from Memphis (PCL). Recalled 1B Mark Hamilton from Memphis. Optioned RHP Maikel Cleto to Springfield (Texas) and INF Pete Kozma to Memphis.

BOSTON CELTICS—C Shaquille O'Neal announced his retirement. NEW YORK KNICKS—Announced president Donnie Walsh will not return when his contract expires at the end of June. FOOTBALL COLLEGE SUMMIT LEAGUE—Named Angie Torain assistant commissioner. BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Named Chris Graves men's basketball coach. CALIFORNIA—Named Kai Felton and Daron Park women's assistant basketball coaches. Named Araceli Gil director of women's basketball operations. CONNECTICUT COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of women's lacrosse coach Heather McClelland. HARDIN-SIMMONS—Named Bart Craig men's and women's golf coach. KANSAS—Named Vantz Singletary line-backers coach. MARSHALL—Announced F Aundra Williams won't return for his senior season. PENN STATE—Named Pat Chambers men's basketball coach.

Ben Nelson had two hits for S.F. West. Austin Holzon scored West's lone run. Scott Cichos picked up the win, striking out four in the six-inning contest. PIERRE 11, BRANDON VALLEY 4: Pierre jumped out to a 6-1 lead and outthrew Brandon Valley 7-4 to finish the opening day unbeaten. Tanner Wolf had two hits and a run scored, and John Heckenlaible had a double and a run scored for Pierre. Sam Rall had two hits and two runs scored, and Brady Mutchler had two hits for Brandon Valley. Jordan Smith picked up the win, striking out two.

BRANDON VALLEY 8, CREIGHTON 0: Brandon Valley's Joey Buck struck out nine on the way to an 8-0 shutout of Creighton. Six of the first seven Brandon Valley batters crossed the plate as they built a 6-0 lead in the first. Brandon Valley outthrew Creighton 7-2 in the contest. Dylan Rock had two hits and a run scored for BV. Trevor Crow added a hit and two runs scored. Ryan Mitteis and Brennan Becker had the Creighton hits. CREIGHTON 7, HARTINGTON 3: Dylan Walton had three hits and Klay Fuchtmann scored two runs as Creighton fought host Hartington to end day one. Keenan Sudbeck had a hit and two runs scored for Hartington. Aaron Steffen had a sacrifice fly and a run scored.

Kirby Fuerst took the loss for Mitchell, striking out two and giving up eight hits. BLAIR 5, BROOKINGS 3: Brookings' Kelby Bette had a strong showing at the plate in the loss, going 3-4 with two doubles. Joey Pexley followed for Brookings with two singles and two RBIs. Matt Thomas was the losing pitcher, giving up five hits and three earned runs. Sam Froehlich threw one inning and gave up no hits. BLAIR 4, GROTON 3 (10 innings): Blair's Blake Wakefield pitched all 10 innings, allowing only three runs. The victory came after Groton walked in the winning run.

Hartington Pool S.F. WEST 16, HARTINGTON 3: Sioux Falls West outthrew Hartington 11-2 on the way to a 16-3 victory to open the game. West opened the game with five runs in the first, then added six in the third. Hartington answered with all of its three runs, but West kept piling on the scores to end the game after five innings. Aaron Steffen, Ryan Boeckman and Kellyn Dump scored the Hartington runs. PIERRE 9, S.F. WEST 1: Pierre Post 8 scored runs in bunches on its way to a victory over Sioux Falls West to open their tournament run. Post 8 had three runs in the third, then five in the sixth to end the game early via mercy rule. Orin Burke doubled three times and scored three runs, and Jared Nielan doubled and singled, scoring twice, for Pierre.

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