

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.

First Dakota Pro-Am Taking Amateur Entries

Amateur entries for the First Dakota Pro-Am are now being accepted for the tournament, which runs July 27-29 in Yankton.

The field is limited to the first 48 amateur teams. More information is available online at cityofyankton.org.

Coyote Volleyball Recruit Wins

WISCROSSE, Wis. — South Dakota volleyball recruit Kaitlyn Hastings won the Wisconsin Division 2 State Championship in the 100-meter high hurdles last weekend in La Crosse, Wis.

Hastings, who will be a freshman defensive specialist for the Coyotes this fall, is a native of New Berlin, Wis., and competes for Catholic Memorial High School.

She ran a time of 14.88 in the preliminaries to qualify for the finals and then followed that with an impressive 14.70 time in the final round to capture the title. That time was just .06 seconds away from a Division 2 state meet record.

The individual state championship is the first of Hastings' career. She also was part of the 800-meter relay that won the state title in 2011.

Pass It On Baseball Clinic June 19

KYNT and the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation are hosting the Kansas City Royals "Pass It On" free baseball clinic on Tuesday, June 19, from 9 a.m.-noon at Riverside Field.

The Royals "Pass It On" clinic is named appropriately because the former players pass on their love and knowledge of the game of baseball. Skills they will teach include: hitting, infield and outfield play, pitching and base running. The main emphasis of the clinic is to "enjoy the game." Parents and coaches will be invited to be on the field to hear what the players are teaching. After the clinic, the players are available to sign autographs for the kids. This year's tentative player line up includes John Maberry, Les Norman, Dennis Leonard and Jerry Terrill.

Kids enjoy free hot dogs, free baseball and other free stuff. Plus kids can get registered for a trip for 4 to see the Royals vs the Minnesota Twins on July 21 and 22.

The clinic is free and opens to children ages 8-18. Participants are asked to bring a glove, water and athletic shoes.

SDSU To Host Socials

BROOKINGS, S.D. — South Dakota University Athletics will host a series of socials with Jackrabbit coaches and fans this summer.

Socials currently are planned for Brandon, Mitchell and Watertown and will feature football coach John Stiegele-

meier, women's basketball coach Aaron Johnston and men's basketball coach Scott Nagy. The free socials give SDSU fans a chance to interact one-on-one with Jackrabbit coaches and administrators, hear program updates, enjoy free appetizers and win door prizes.

The schedule is as follows:

- Brandon, Thursday, June 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Tailgators Sports Bar, 1013 N. Splitrock Blvd.
- Mitchell, Monday, July 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Blarney's Sports Bar & Grill, 2100 Highland Way
- Watertown, Thursday, Aug. 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings, 2700 Ninth Ave. SE

For more information on the Jacks Summer Socials, call 1-866-GoJacks, or e-mail Kelli Herman at kherman5770@jacks.sdstate.edu.

Super Tournament Set For SD AA Boys, Girls Hoops

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — South Dakota's High School Activities Association is combining the Class AA boys and girls state basketball tournaments beginning in 2016, with Sioux Falls hosting the first event.

The Argus Leader reports that it will be the first time that South Dakota boys and girls basketball tournaments will be staged at the same time at a common site.

Rapid City will host the combined tournament in 2017. The activities association will compare revenue and other

factors at the two sites before choosing future locations for the so-called Super tournaments.

The Class A and B tournaments still will be separated by gender and spread among other communities.

Dittman Returns To DSU As Woman's hoops Coach, AD

MADISON (AP) — Dakota State University's new athletic director and head women's basketball coach is a familiar name on the Madison campus.

Jeff Dittman returns to DSU after a four-year stint as head women's coach at Hastings College in Nebraska. Dittman previously coached Dakota State for 15 years, along with serving as assistant athletic director.

He took his teams at both schools to several NAIA tournaments.

Twins Option De Vries, Will Recall Parmelee

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins are taking advantage of a few extra days in the coming weeks to add some offense to their bench.

The Twins announced on Thursday that they optioned right-hander Cole De Vries to Triple-A Rochester and will recall first baseman Chris Parmelee in time for the series opener against the Cubs on Friday night.

The Twins have three days off in the next 12, reducing the need for a fifth starter. De Vries inched up his first career victory against the Royals this week.

Parmelee is hitting .375 with four homers and 12 RBIs in 15 games since he was sent down to Rochester. It's an encouraging sign for Parmelee, who hit just .179 in 27 games in the big leagues to start the season.

Mega-Lawsuit Says NFL Hid Brain Injury Links

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A lawsuit bringing together scores of cases has been filed in federal court accusing the NFL of hiding information linking football-related head trauma to permanent brain injuries.

Lawyers for former players say more than 80 pending lawsuits are consolidated in the "master complaint" filed Thursday in Philadelphia.

Plaintiffs hope to hold the NFL responsible for the medical monitoring and treatment of more than 2,000 retired players. Some suffer from dementia or other ailments.

Mary Ann Easterling says she will remain a plaintiff despite the April suicide of her 62-year-old husband, former NFL player of hiding information linking football-related head trauma to permanent brain injuries.

She says league officials have no idea what families go through.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL SUPER REGIONAL

At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

Friday, June 8, Stony Brook (50-12) at LSU (46-16), 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 9, Stony Brook at LSU, 11 a.m.

At Hi Corbett Field, Tucson, Ariz.

Friday, June 8, St. John's (40-21) at Arizona (41-17), 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 9, St. John's at Arizona, 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, St. John's at Arizona, 2 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium, Tallahassee, Fla.

Friday, June 8, Stanford (41-16) at Florida State (46-15), 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 9, Stanford at Florida State, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, Stanford at Florida State, 6 p.m.

At McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.

Saturday, June 9, N.C. State (43-18) at Florida (45-18), 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, N.C. State at Florida, noon.

Monday, June 11, N.C. State at Florida, noon.

At Baylor Ballpark, Waco, Texas

Saturday, June 9, Arkansas (42-19) at Baylor (48-15), 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, Arkansas at Baylor, 3 p.m.

Monday, June 11, Arkansas at Baylor, 3 p.m.

At Carolina Stadium, Columbia, S.C.

Saturday, June 9, Oklahoma (42-23) at South Carolina (43-17), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, Oklahoma at South Carolina, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 11, Oklahoma at South Carolina, 6 p.m.

At PK Park, Eugene, Ore.

Saturday, June 9, Kent State (44-17) at Oregon (45-17), 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 10, Kent State at Oregon, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 11, Kent State at Oregon, 6 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Baltimore 32 25 .561 —

Tampa Bay 32 25 .561 —

New York 31 25 .554 1/2

Toronto 30 27 .528 2

Central Division

Chicago 32 25 .561 —

Cleveland 30 26 .536 1 1/2

Detroit 26 31 .456 6

Kansas City 24 31 .436 7

Minnesota 22 34 .393 9 1/2

West Division

Texas 33 25 .569 —

Los Angeles 26 32 .448 7

Oakland 26 33 .441 7 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Washington 32 23 .562 —

Atlanta 32 25 .561 1

New York 32 26 .552 1 1/2

Miami 31 26 .544 2

Philadelphia 28 31 .475 6

Central Division

Cincinnati 29 27 .518 —

Pittsburgh 21 25 .554 2

Milwaukee 26 31 .456 5 1/2

Houston 24 32 .429 7

Chicago 19 38 .333 12 1/2

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If all goes according to plan, within the next two weeks you will see the first story in our upcoming summer series on college recruiting.

(As I'm typing this, I'm looking down at the piece of paper with all my notes on it. Sports Editor James Cimbro and I spent a few hours two weeks ago planning what exactly our series will cover and how we will go about tackling the issues).

With all the options available to high school athletes these days, it got us wondering: How would a kid decide on one college over the other? How does a school with certain limitations (size, location, etc.) entice a kid

Wednesday, May 30

Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1, OT

Saturday, June 2

Los Angeles 2, New Jersey 1, OT

Monday, June 4

Los Angeles 4, New Jersey 0

Wednesday, June 6

Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles leads series 3-1

Saturday, June 9

Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 11

New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Washington minor league RHP Josh Wilkie (Syracuse-IL) 50 games a second violation of drug abuse under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Enforcement Program. Announced the resignation of executive vice president of baseball development Jimmie Lee Solomon. Named Rob Manfred executive vice president of economics and league affairs.

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed OF Koku suke Fukudome on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 4. Purchased the contract of OF Jordan Kanks from Charlotte (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Zimmer on a minor league contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP Cole De Vries to Rochester (NY).

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP Freddy Garcia on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Ryota Igarashi from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed LHP Derek Holland on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6. Recalled RHP Tanner Schepers from Round Rock (PCL). Designated LHP John Gault for assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Alec Asher, OF Preston Beck, OF Royce Boliney, 2B Cam Schiller, RHP Cody Kendall, RHP John Nigli, RHP Casey Shiver, RHP Keone Kela, LHP Sam Stafford, 2B Janiel Castro, C Charles Moorman, RHP Josh Melville, RHP Cody Covelli, SS Gabriel Roa, LHP Austin Traill, LHP Joseph Burns, OF Barrett Serrato and RHP Paul Swindell on minor league contracts.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Robert Coello to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled RHP Chad Beck from Las Vegas.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Lucas Sims on a minor league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with SS Carlos Correa on a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Bob Wolfe executive vice president.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Recalled INF OF Michael Lutterbie from Lehigh Valley (IL). Placed 2B Freddy Galvis on the 15-day DL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed LHP Jaime Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6. Recalled RHP Fernando Salas from Memphis (PCL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Selected the contract of RHP Jason Margulis from San Antonio (Texas). Placed LHP Eric Stults on the 15-day

Friday, June 8

BASEBALL, LEGION Mill Simmons Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton); Tabor at Beresford (6:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER CoTrust Bank/Darrell Bernard Tour. (Brandon vs. S.F. South, 10 a.m.; Brookings vs. Brandon, 12:30 p.m.; S.F. South vs. Brookings, 3 p.m.; S.F. Central vs. Norfolk, 5:30 p.m.; S.F. Central vs. Yankton Black Sox, 8 p.m.); S.F. Tour. (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)

FOOTBALL, SEMI-PRO Dakota Warriors at Iowa Sharks (6:30 p.m., KVTX-AM)

GOLF, SDGA Two-Man Championship at Hillcrest Golf & CC

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Golden Girls Tour. at Norfolk (Yankton Yellowjackets, Yankton Shamrocks)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA Championships at Des Moines, Iowa

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