

**Press&Dakotan**  
**DAILY DOSE**

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



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There is a very good chance today (Saturday) that Yankton native Layne Somsen will find out that he has been selected by a Major League Baseball organization. And we can all consider that a win for our small town. Somsen, a senior pitcher for South Dakota State, has endured quite an up-and-down career for the Jackrabbits, and now finds himself in good position to begin his journey to the big leagues. His journey, however, started long ago. When Somsen was developing into one of the state's best high school baseball players, it was clear that he was on to something special. Not only was he a threat at the plate,

**It's Been A Dominant But Roller Coaster Journey For Somsen**

his unique, over-the-top pitching delivery continually frustrated hitters. There was speed, movement and dominance. He could have went a lot of places in college, but he chose to attend SDSU. He wanted to stay close to home and make an impact right away. An elbow injury and Tommy John surgery, however, eventually cost him nearly two full seasons. Somsen admits that he was worried at the time that he would never pitch again. And now here he is, on the radar of many major league clubs. If (or more accurately, when) he hears his name called today, he will have been the first Yankton native to be drafted since Lloyd Brunick in 1967. From there, who knows where Somsen will go. If we've learned anything, though, it's that he has the 'stuff' and the determination to advance quite far in a professional organization.

**Optimist Youth Golf Winners Announced**

Champions were crowned in nine divisions at the 2013 Optimist Youth Golf Tournament, held June 3 at Fox Run Golf Course. A total of 42 golfers ages 6-17 participated in the event.

Winners in the 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 age groups are eligible to advance to the Optimist district tournament, June 23 in Clearwater, Minn.

**GIRLS 6-8:** 1, Michael Frick, 2, Chloe Vandertuij, **BOYS 6-8:** 1, Tyrell Andersen, 2, Zack Foxhoven **BOYS 9-11:** 1, Jimmie Cunningham, 2, Gavin Haselhorst

**GIRLS 12-13:** 1, Brenna Becker **BOYS 12-13:** 1, Michael Frick, 2, Dalton Malbaum **GIRLS 14-15:** 1, Becky Frick, 2, Ashley VanMeeteren **BOYS 14-15:** 1, Landon Bender, 2, Tyler Kaul **GIRLS 16-18:** 1, Mariah Zavadi **BOYS 16-18:** 1, Jace Guthmiller, 2, Brandon Frick.

**Mason Vig Memorial To Be Unveiled Today**

A memorial to Yankton native Mason Vig will be unveiled today (Saturday) at 1:30 p.m. during the Courtist Bank/Darrel Bernard VFW Tournament at Riverside Field. The Vig family and friend will be in attendance. Tom

Stotz from the Yankton Baseball Association will be leading the presentation.

**Dakotaman Triathlon June 15**

**HARRISBURG** The 8th annual DAKOTAMAN Triathlon will be held Saturday, June 15 at Lake Alvin Recreation Area near Harrisburg. Start time is 8 a.m. with a pre-race meeting at 7:45 a.m.

The Sprint Triathlon consists of a 600-yard Swim, 16-mile Bike, and a 3.2-mile Run with the transition area in the parking lot near the beach area. Lake Alvin is located 8 miles southeast of Sioux Falls, or four miles east of Harrisburg. The bike is 8 miles from the park entrance, south toward Canton, and back, and the run is 1.5 miles, primarily north of the park entrance and back.

To Register online, go to [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) or [www.dakotamantriathlon.com](http://www.dakotamantriathlon.com). Information on entry fees, awards and other info is also available. To register off-line, or for any questions, call 605-275-6891 or 605-491-0635, race directors Howard and Arlene Bich. On-site registration is available by 7:00 a.m. the day of the race.

**Nebraska Home Game Vs UCLA Set To Start At 11 a.m**

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)** — Nebraska's home football game against UCLA will start at 11 a.m. on Sept. 14.

ESPN/ABC and the Big Ten Conference also announced on Friday that the game would be televised on ABC.

Game times have now been set for five of the Cornhuskers' eight home games. They open Aug. 31 with a 7 p.m. game against Wyoming on BTN. The following week, Nebraska will play host to Southern Miss at 5 p.m. The Oct. 5 homecoming game against Illinois will start at 11 a.m. The Nov. 29 game against Iowa starts at 11 a.m.

**Old Engelstad Arena At UND To Be Demolished**

**GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP)** — Preliminary work is under way for the demolition of the old Ralph Engelstad Arena on the University of North Dakota campus.

The hockey arena site eventually will house an indoor practice and competition facility for the school's football, baseball, softball and track programs.

Demolition of the old arena is to wrap up by late summer, with construction of the new facility starting in the fall. The UND hockey team played in the arena from 1972 to 2001, before moving into the new Engelstad Arena.

**NDSU Golfer Anderson Signs**

**FARGO, N.D. (AP)** — North Dakota State University golfer Amy Anderson has signed with an agent as she prepares to turn pro.

The Forum newspaper reports that Anderson, from Oxbow, will be represented by Yee & Durbin Sports LLC out of Los Angeles. Anderson will make her professional debut Monday at a CN Canadian Women's Tour event in Quebec. She will enter the LPGA Qualifying School in August.

**Twins-Nationals Postponed, Will Be Made Up Sunday**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The game between the Minnesota Twins and Washington Nationals on Friday night has been postponed by rain as Tropical Storm Andrea moves north along the East Coast.

Officials called the game Friday afternoon, about seven hours before the scheduled first pitch at 7:05 p.m. The game will be made up as part of a day-night doubleheader on Sunday.

**Favre Takes Some Blame For Packers Split**

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)** — Retired quarterback Brett Favre is taking some of the blame for his ugly departure from the Green Bay Packers. Favre told WGR 550-AM in Buffalo on Thursday that

he was "at fault" in the breakup, though he says he feels like "both sides had a part in it."

Favre also says he has patched up things with Aaron Rodgers. After Rodgers arrived at Green Bay, Favre flirted every off-season with retirement but always came back. In 2008, Favre retired, changed his mind and asked for his job back, but Favre was traded to the New York Jets during training camp.

Favre retired from the Jets in 2009 before deciding on a return with Minnesota Vikings. The three-time MVP retired from the NFL in 2010 after playing for 20 seasons.

**Police In Vegas Clear Canseco In Sex Assault Case**

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Police in Las Vegas won't seek criminal charges against former major league slugger Jose Canseco after an investigation of a woman's rape claim, a department spokesman said Friday.

Officer Jose Hernandez called the case closed. Canseco, 48, who went public about the investigation May 22 with postings on Twitter, told The Associated Press that he was victimized by the allegation and he wants to sue his accuser.

Canseco drew intense criticism for posting the woman's name and workplace May 22. Some of the information was later removed, but Canseco told AP that he didn't regret posting it.

**SCOREBOARD**

**GOLF**

**HILLCREST GOLF & CC**

**COUPLES NIGHT JUNE 7**  
FIRST: Dad & Diane Steckelberg, Ken & Diane Van Essen  
SECOND: Jason Nelson, Jill Sternquist, Justin & Jennifer Dietrich

THIRD: James & Tracey Grotenhuis, Jesse Kampshoff, Fran Kiefler

**THURSDAY MEN'S DAY**

**First Flight**  
FIRST: Dan Megard, Dale Thinker, Gary Stanstrom, Todd Chance 156

SECOND: John Thiemann, Brian Strahl, Greg Kouri, Warren Muller 154

THIRD: Chris Schaefer, Justin Dietrich, Travis Schmachter, Blind Draw 148

**Second Flight**  
FIRST: Larry Meyer, Rodger Brandt, Ron Evans, Matt Evans 162

SECOND: Gail Gubbels, Dan Eisenbraun, Todd Van Maanen, Mike Marlow 152

THIRD: Jay Hubner, Tom Chak, Frank Messner, Blind Draw 150

**Third Flight**  
FIRST: Bernard Kline, Cliff Groseth, Jim Ahrendt, Hank Peterson 185

SECOND: Jim Vlahakis, Rich Willert, Larry Ruppier, Barry O'Connell 164

THIRD: John Ehret, Harvey Youngberg, Roger Thompson, John Harmelin 163

**TRACK & FIELD**

**NCAA DIVISION OUTDOOR CHAMP.**

(Note: USD results are bolded)

**MEN'S DIVISION**

**DISCUS:** 1, Julian Wruck, UCLA, 213-01.2; Chad Wright, Nebraska, 209-1.3; Andrew Evans, Kentucky, 206-0.4; Rodney Brown, LSU, 199-4.5; James Plummer, Rutgers, 199-2.6; Stephen Moxia, Cornell, 197-11.7; Dalton Rowan, Texas A&M, 195-4.8; Ryan Crouser, Texas, 194-3.9; Deshaun Hilliard, Baylor, 194-0.10; Antonio James, Michigan State, 193-1.11; Zachary Duncavage, Navy, 191-10.12; Jordan Williams, Northern Iowa, 190-2.13; Austin Gumble, Duke, 186-8.14; Kole Weldon, Texas Tech, 185-9.15; Gabe Hill, Iowa, 184-6.16; Nathaniel Williams, North Carolina State, 181-11.17; Lonnie Pugh, Michigan State, 179-0.18; Reginald Jaggers, Kent State, 178-2.19; Travis Bailey, Tennessee, 177-9.20; Jake Deaton, Charlotte, 176-2.21; **Cody Snyder, South Dakota, 176-0.22**; Jonathan Miller, Kansas, 173-8.23; Clint Harris, Texas, 173-5.1. Blake Jakobsson, Texas, foul.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION**

**POLE VAULT:** 1, **Bethany Buell, South Dakota, 14.7**; 14.2, Natalia Barthoskovaya, Kansas, 14.5; 14.3, Jade Ribbold, Eastern Illinois, 14.5; 14.4, Alexis Paine, Alabama, 14.3; 14.5, Kathrine Haarkku, Missouri, 14.3; 14.4, 6, Stephanie Richartz, Illinois, 14.1; 14.7, **Emily Grove, South Dakota, 14-1**; 14.8, Martina Schutze, Virginia Tech, Texas, 13-11; 14.9, Natasha Masterson, Texas, 13-11; 14.10, Kiley Tobel, Michigan, 13-11; 14.11, Kristen Guenther, Kansas, 13-9; 14.12, Logan Miller, West Virginia, 13-9; 14.13 (tie), Nicole Hope, Indiana State; Kaitlin Petrillose, Texas, 13-7; 14.14; and Morgan Leleux, Georgia, 13-7; 14.16, Cameron Overstreet, North Carolina, 13-7; 14.17, Stephanie Foreman, Arkansas State, 13-3; 14.18, Leslie Brest, North Dakota State, 13-3; 14.19, Merrit Van Meter, Tulane, 12-9; 14.21, Petra Olsen, South Carolina, NH - Lauren Terstappen, Clemson, NH - Claire Lucas, Akron, NH - Sophie Gutemuth, Indiana, NH - Sarah Birkeimer, Michigan State, NH.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**YANKTON PARKS & REC COED SAND LEAGUE**

**RESULTS:** Cody's Lawn Service def. Koch Insurance 2-1 21-19, 12-21, 21-7; Safe Sets def. Ben's Brewing Company 2-1 11-21, 21-2, 21-5; Phiney's Fireballs def. Karch Kiraly Me A River 2-1 22-20, 14-21, 21-17; Karch Kiraly Me A River def. Boomers 2-1 20-22, 21-18, 21-19; Mighty Molars def. The 6-Pack 2-0 22-20, 21-17; Getting Diggly With It def. Nonspikers 2-0 21-10, 22-20; Above The Influence def. KPI Beachbums 2-1 21-12, 20-21, 21-16.

**STANDINGS:** Cody's Lawn Service 1-0, Safe Sets 1-0, Phiney's Fireballs 1-0, Mighty Molars 1-0, Getting Diggly With It 1-0, Above The Infl-

**BASEBALL**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	East Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
Boston	37	25	.607	—
New York	35	28	.583	1 1/2
Baltimore	34	27	.557	3
Tampa Bay	33	27	.550	3 1/2
Toronto	26	34	.433	10 1/2

	Central Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
Detroit	33	26	.559	—
Cleveland	30	30	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	26	31	.456	6
Kansas City	25	32	.439	7
Chicago	25	34	.424	8

	West Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
Oakland	38	25	.603	—
Seattle	36	24	.600	—
Los Angeles	35	24	.593	1/2
Texas	26	35	.426	11
Houston	22	39	.361	15

**Thursday, June 7**

**THURSDAY'S AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES**  
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 2  
Baltimore 6, Houston 1  
Boston 6, Texas 3  
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 3  
Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 4, 10 innings  
N.Y. Yankees 6, Seattle 1

**Friday's American League Games**

Toronto 6, Texas 1  
Detroit 7, Cleveland 5  
Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 1  
L.A. Angels at Boston, p.p.d., rain  
Oakland 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Houston at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

**Friday's Interleague Games**

Minnesota at Washington, p.p.d., rain  
**Saturday's American League Games**  
L.A. Angels (Hanson 2-2) at Boston (Doubrant 1-2), 12:05 p.m., 1st game  
Texas (Danish 7-2) at Toronto (Buehrle 2-4), 12:07 p.m.  
Cleveland (Masterson 8-4) at Detroit (Porcello 2-3), 3:08 p.m.  
Baltimore (Gausman 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 3-2), 3:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pettite 4-3) at Seattle (J.Saunders 4-3), 3:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Milone 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (John Danks 0-2), 3:10 p.m.  
Houston (Bedard 1-2) at Kansas City (E.Santana 3-5), 6:15 p.m.

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 4-4) at Boston (Buchholz 8-0), 6:15 p.m., 2nd game  
**Sunday's Interleague Games**  
Minnesota (Correa 1-2) at Washington (Gonzalez 3-3), 3:05 p.m.

**Sunday's American League Games**

Texas at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Boston, 12:35 p.m.  
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m.  
Houston at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.  
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

**Sunday's Interleague Games**

Minnesota at Washington, 12:35 p.m., 1st game  
Minnesota at Washington, 6:05 p.m., 2nd game

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	East Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
Atlanta	37	23	.617	—
Philadelphia	31	30	.508	6 1/2
Washington	29	30	.492	7 1/2
New York	23	33	.411	12
Miami	16	44	.267	21

	Central Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
St. Louis	40	21	.656	—
Cincinnati	36	25	.590	4
Pittsburgh	36	25	.590	4
Chicago	24	34	.414	14 1/2
Milwaukee	22	37	.373	17

	West Division		Pct	GB
	W	L		
Arizona	34	26	.567	—

**AREA CALENDAR**

**Saturday, June 8**  
**BASEBALL, LEGION** Millt Simmons Tourn. (Yankton Juniors)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** Cortrust Bank/Darrel Bernard Tourn. at Yankton (Yankton Black Sox vs. Norfolk, 11:30 a.m.; Norfolk vs. Brandon Valley, 1:45 p.m.; Brandon Valley vs. Huron, 4 p.m.; Huron vs. Laurel-Concord, 6 p.m.; Yankton Black Sox vs. Laurel-Concord, 8 p.m.); Sioux Falls Tourn. (Yankton Lakers), Watertown Tourn. (Yankton Reds)

**GOLF, SDGA** Two-Man Championships at The Bluffs GC, Vermillion

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore.

**Monday, June 10**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** 9ene at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Crofton (7:30 p.m.)

**BASEBALL, LEGION** Millt Simmons Tourn. (Yankton Juniors)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** Cortrust Bank/Darrel Bernard Tourn. at Yankton (Yankton Black Sox vs. Huron, 9 a.m.; Laurel-Concord vs. Norfolk, 11 a.m.; Huron vs. Norfolk, 1 p.m.; Laurel-Concord vs. Brandon Valley, 3 p.m.; Yankton Black Sox vs. Yankton Valley, 5 p.m.); Sioux Falls Tourn. (Yankton Lakers); Watertown Tourn. (Yankton Reds)

**GOLF, SDGA** Two-Man Championships at The Bluffs GC, Vermillion

**Monday, June 10**  
**GOLF, SDGA** Junior Tour Southeast Region Event at Fox Run GC, Yankton

**San Francisco** 31, 28, 525, 2 1/2  
**Colorado** 32, 29, 525, 2 1/2  
**San Diego** 28, 32, 467, 6  
**Los Angeles** 26, 33, 441, 7 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets at Washington, p.p.d., rain  
St. Louis 12, Arizona 8  
Philadelphia 5, Milwaukee 1  
San Diego 6, Colorado 5, 12 innings  
L.A. Dodgers 9, Atlanta 0

**Friday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago Cubs 0  
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 2  
Miami at New York, p.p.d., rain  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
San Francisco at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.  
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40 p.m.  
Milwaukee at L.A. Dodgers, 10:40 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Miami (Fernandez 3-3) at N.Y. Mets (Harvey 5-0), 12:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (A.J. Burnett 3-6) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 3-6), 3:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Kendrick 6-3) at Milwaukee (Gorzelanny 1-0), 6:15 p.m.  
San Diego (Stalls 4-5) at Colorado (Chatwood 3-1), 6:15 p.m.  
St. Louis (Lyons 2-1) at Cincinnati (Latos 5-0), 6:15 p.m.  
Atlanta (Medlen 2-6) at L.A. Dodgers (File 1-0), 9:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Bumgarner 4-4) at Arizona (Cahill 3-6), 9:10 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Miami at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.  
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.  
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.

**TEXAS RANGERS** — Transferred RHP Colby Lewis to the 60-day DL  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS** — Designated C Henry Blanco for assignment. Recalled C Josh Thole from Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Andy LaRoche from Buffalo.

**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS** — Optioned RHP Pedro Villarreal to Louisville (IL). Recalled INF Henry Rodriguez from Louisville.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Sent LHP John Lannan to Clearwater (FSU) for a rehab assignment.  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Placed 1B Yonder Alonso on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 1.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS** — Sent LHP Eric Surkamp to San Jose (Cal) for a rehab assignment.

**WASHINGTON NATIONALS** — Claimed LHP Tyler Robertson off waivers from Minnesota and optioned him to Syracuse (IL). Agreed to terms with RHP Jake Johansen.

**Major League Soccer**  
**LONG ISLAND DOCKERS** — Signed and activated RHP Bob Zimmermann and INF Bill Hall. Reinstated LHP Dontrelle Willis to the active roster. Released INF Gabe Suarez and LHP Royce Ring. Traded INF Murray Watts to El Paso (AA) for future considerations.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
NFL — Suspended defensive WR Josh Gordon two games and fined him two additional game checks for violating the NFL Policy and Program for Substances of Abuse.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**OTTAWA SENATORS** — Traded D Sergei Gonchar to Dallas for a conditional 2013 sixth-round draft pick.

**SOCCER**  
**Major League Soccer**  
**SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES** — Mutually agreed to part ways with coach Frank Yallop. Named assistant coach Mark Watson interim coach.

**North American Soccer League**  
**NEW YORK COSMOS** — Agreed to terms with F Jermal Johnson and D Chris Rodd. Named Simone Licchese fitness coach.

**COLLEGE**  
**NCAA** — Placed Mississippi State's football program on probation for two years.

**AUBURN** — Named Andrew Pratt women's associate head golf coach.  
**BARTON** — Named Chris Shaw women's soccer coach.  
**COLGATE** — Named Paul Shaffner co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach and Steve Casula tight ends and H-backs coach.

**ELON** — Named Chris Long director of men's basketball operations.  
**MISSISSIPPI** — Signed baseball coach Mike Bianco to a contract extension through the 2015 season.

**NEW JERSEY CITY** — Named Vicki Spraford women's bowling coach.

**BASKETBALL**

**NBA FINALS**  
**Thursday, June 6**  
San Antonio 92, Miami 88, San Antonio leads series 1-0

**Sunday, June 9**  
San Antonio at Miami, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday,**