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## **Baseball: Lakers First At Deery Classic**

The Yankton Lakers went 3-1 to win the Bob Deery Classic VFW Teener baseball tournament, which concluded on Saturday at Riverside Field.

Yankton and Blair each went 3-1, with the Lakers earning the title by virtue of their Friday night victory over the Sluggers.

Vermillion and Mitchell each went 2-2 on the weekend. Sioux Falls Central was 0-4

**LAKERS 4, VERMILLION 0**: Tyler Strahl and two hits, a RBI and a run scored, and Jordan Kathol had two hits and a run scored as Yankton won the final game of the tournament.

Jordan Payer also had two hits. Michael Heine and Hunter Cameron each had a hit and a run scored. Justin Leader added a hit and a RBI in the victory.

Cameron picked up the win. MITCHELL BLACK 12, LAKERS 1:

Michael Heine and Tyler Strahl each had two hits for Yankton. Jordan Payer had a hit and a run scored. Chase Vogt added a hit and a RBI

Nate Stephenson took the loss. LAKERS<sup>9</sup>, BLAIR 1: Nate Stephenson had two hits, two runs scored and a RBI as Yankton started the tournament 2-0 on Friday.

Also for Yankton, Jordan Kathol and Michael Heine each had a hit and two runs scored. Drew Wenande had a hit and a run scored. Chase Vogt and Hunter Cameron each scored runs. Nathan Hein added a hit.

Kathol picked up the win. LAKERS 11, S.F. CENTRAL 4: Chase Vogt had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored, and Kade Larson had a hit, two RBI and a run scored to lead Yankton to an opening victory.

Hunter Cameron had a hit, a RBI and a run scored. Nathan Heine had a hit and two runs scored. Jordan Payer also scored twice. Nate Stephenson had a hit and a run scored in the win.

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Amateur

#### Wynot 6, Avon 2

AVON — Lee Heimes and Scott Heine each had three hits as Wynot downed Avon 6-2 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Sunday.

Heimes' three hits included a home run, a double and two RBI. Heine had a double and a RBI with his three hits. Matt Hames added two hits and a RBI in the win.

For Avon, Jeff Tolsma had three hits, Jesse Hajek had two hits and a RBI, and Dan Bures homered. Scott Morrison pitched the first seven innings, striking

out five for the win. Joe Sees took the loss.

Scott Morrison, Lee Heimes (8) and Steve Heimes; Joe Sees and Dan

Freeman 12, Menno 6 MENNO — The Freeman Black Sox drew 10 walks and got five RBI from Lee Scherschligt in a 12-6 victory over Menno in South Central League amateur action Sunday

Austin Smidt picked up the win in relief for Freeman (2-5).

Ben Fischer doubled twice, singled and drove in two

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JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Yankton Black Sox pitcher Mason Townsend sends the ball home during the opening game of the team's doubleheader with Tabor on Monday at Yankton's Riverside Field.

# **Fischbach Named To USA Team**

### Vermillion Wheelchair Standout One Of 12 Players Chosen, Will Play In Turkey

#### **BY JEREMY HOECK** jeremy.hoeck@yankton.net

VERMILLION - Dylan Fischbach has checked off yet another prestigious highlight on his athletic resume.

Fischbach, a graduate this spring from Vermillion High School who lost his right leg after a bout with cancer before his third birthday, was one of 12 players selected for the 2013 USA Men's Under-23 Wheelchair Basketball Team on Saturday.

Fischbach, 18, originally thought he was going to get cut from the team, he said, based on his shooting performance in scrimmages during a 5-day training camp last week in Birmingham, Ala. Instead, he was informed of the good news.

"When they brought me in to their little cottage, they started off with everything I didn't do well," he said Monday. "It got me really nervous. But our coach looked at me and said, 'Let me put you out of your misery, you're going to Turkey.' "It was a big feeling of relief."

Fischbach, the secondyoungest player on the team, will leave in late August for the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF) U23 World Championships, set for Sept. 5-15 in Adana, Turkey.

The roster was selected after two rounds of tryouts. The first, held in May at the Olympic Train-

To have Fischbach join an older team makes his selection even more impressive, according to his father, Bruce, who will serve as the team's athletic trainer.

"It's essentially a college team," Bruce said Monday. "He's going against kids that are going to be college seniors. You go into something like that expecting to see talented players, but I was blown away.

"It more than exceeded what I expected."

Though he is rather young for the team, Dylan Fischbach is no stranger to high-level competition. He led Team USA to a gold medal at the Australian Youth Paralympic Games in 2009. He later won two national champi-onships with the Nebraska Red Dawgs, followed by a secondplace finish earlier this year.

At the Alabama training camp, however, Dylan was faced with international rules: a 24-second shot clock and an 8-second backcourt rule, not to mention accelerated play.

"It's definitely a quicker pace than the high school game, the defense has quicker hands and everyone is bigger," he said. "It's something we'll adjust to."

The players also had to adjust to 3-a-day practices on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Bruce said. At the training camp, Dylan was also faced with international rules: a 24-second



## **Iverson Enjoys** Life On The Road As NBA **Draft Looms**

#### **BY JEREMY HOECK**

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Colton Iverson is putting together quite the geographic footprint.

The 23-year-old Yankton native has been criss-crossing the country to meet with

teams in advance of the NBA Draft on June 27 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"lt's very enjoyable, especially when you think about the payoff you could get," Iverson said Mon-



day evening from the airport in Portland, Ore., following a workout with the Trail Blazers.

"I'm loving every minute of it, traveling around the country, working out in different facilities where so many superstars have played at."

Íverson has already worked out for Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Indiana, Los Ángeles (Lakers and Clippers), Memphis, Philadelphia, Portland, Oklahoma City and Utah.

Following Monday's stop in Portland, Iverson has meetings scheduled for later this week with Phoenix, Minnesota and San Antonio.

A first team All-Mountain West

ing Center in Colorado Springs Colo., narrowed the list from 40 players down to 18. Last week in Alabama, that number was trimmed to 12 — the remaining six will serve as alternates.

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Speed wasn't the only notice-

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P&D FILE PHOTO Vermillion's Dylan Fischbach is pictured during a Nebraska Red Dawgs wheelchair exhibition in January during halftime of a University of South Dakota men's basketball game. Fischbach was chosen to play for the 2013 USA Men's U23 Wheelchair Basketball Team.

Conference player last season as a senior at Colorado State, Iverson is projected by a number of websites to be selected in next week's draft.

The mock draft on DraftExpress.com, updated last week, has lverson being taken by the Dallas Mavericks in the second round with the 44th pick.

In the most recent mock draft on NBADraft.net, Iverson is listed as going to the Minnesota Timberwolves in the second round with the 52nd pick.

Still, Iverson is not taking anything for granted, he said Monday.

The workouts are going well, and we're getting good feedback,' he said. "Obviously you're never guaranteed anything in this process, you just have to go out and give it your all.'

The Press & Dakotan will have more on Iverson's journey to the NBA next week.

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## No. 3 Oregon State Sends Louisville Packing With 11-4 CWS Win the No. 9 hole for the Beavers. The Cards were 1-2 in their only other

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - It's one down and three to go for Oregon State.

The No. 3 national seed Beavers stayed alive at the College World Series on Monday, beating Louisville 11-4 after a seven-run fourth inning broke open the game.

Oregon State won national championships the last two times it played in Omaha, in 2006 and '07, and coach Pat Casey's first title team did it the hard way. The Beavers (51-12) face the same

challenge as that 2006 team, having to win four straight after losing their CWS opener to reach the best-of-three finals. Next up is Indiana or Mississippi State on Wednesday.

Casey said he's careful not to compare

this year's team to the 2006 squad, though the situation makes it seem unavoidable. "They're all different clubs, they're dif-

ferent personnel," Casey said. "I think they've got a pretty good understanding of what it is they have to do. We talk about things that this team needs to do, and they usually respond."

The Pac-12 champion Beavers won conference series against Oregon and fellow CWS participant UCLA after losing the first games of series. In a super regional, they bounced back from a Game 1 loss to beat Kansas State.

Oregon State enjoyed a stress-free afternoon against the Cardinals (51-14), who committed four errors against the Beavers and 13 in their last six games.

Ben Wetzler (10-1) allowed three runs in 6 1-3 innings while Louisville starter Jeff Thompson (11-2) lasted 3 2-3 innings, with three of the seven runs against him unearned.

Oregon State scored the most runs allowed by Louisville this season. It was the highest-scoring game at the CWS in the three years it's been played at TD Ameritrade Park.

'It takes a little edge off the players if they can get a win in Omaha," Casey said. "No one on this club has ever won a game here. So I think it was good to see them relax a little bit."

Andy Peterson went 3 for 4 and Max Gordon had two hits and two RBIs out of

## LAKERS WIN BOB DEERY CLASSIC

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The Yankton Lakers went 3-1 to win the Bob Deery Classic VFW Teener baseball tournament, which concluded on Saturday. Team members include: (front) Jordan Payor, Hunter Cameron, Justin Leader, (middle) Jordan Kathol Micheal Heine, Chase Vogt Drew Wenande, coach Zach Johnson, (back) coach Alex Mueller, Nate Stephenson, Nathan Hein, Kade Larson and Tyler Strahl.

## PHITENS WIN TITLE AT YANKTON INV.

Omaha appearance, in 2007.

"We came here with the expectation to

win the whole thing, and that's why it

hurts," Cards coach Dan McDonnell said.

"I told the guys one day we will win a na-

tional championship at Louisville. The '07

team got us on the map and we've been

in regionals six of the last seven years.

This team made a strong statement. I

Louisville baseball, and they did."

last six games.

challenged them to leave their mark on

after the regular season, but they com-

mitted two or more errors in five of their

The Cardinals ranked a respectable

76th out of 296 Division I teams in fielding



The Yankton Phitens won the U-11 girls' division at the Yankton Invitational soccer tournament, which concluded on Sunday. Team members include (front) Jaiden Boomsma, Payton Wolfgram, Ava Manning, Madison Schroeder, (middle) Madison Wuebben, Morgan Strahl, Kylie Bochman, Molly Vornhagen, Lexi Rust, coach Warren Brenner, (back) coach Laurie Brenner and coach Jane Bochman. Not pictured are Lilliana Dannenbring, Sadie Fedders, Emma Christensen and coach Lisa Wolfgram.