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Who Will Lead Next Season?

So that begs the question: Who will step into those roles to help the Bucks and Gazelles continue their improvement? Who steps into those roles won't be decided next spring, or even next fall, but right now...

Guthmiller Nine Shots Off Lead At Kansas Tourn.

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Yanhton High School standout Jace Guthmiller shot a first-round 81 on Tuesday at the American Junior Golf Association (AJGA) Kansas Junior in Garden City, Kansas.

Guthmiller, who will be a senior this fall at YHS, is nine shots off the lead with two rounds to play. Another Yanhton golfer, Mitch Schlingman, is competing at the tournament and carded an 89 Tuesday.

Sydney Bormann, an incoming junior at Parkston, is five shots off the lead in the girls' division. Bormann shot a 75 on Tuesday.

The tournament continues today (Wednesday) and concludes Thursday.

MMC Men's Basketball Signs Transfer

The Mount Marty College men's basketball team has found its post player.



Millay

Taylor Millay, a 250-pound, 6-foot-7 post from Sheridan (Wyoming) College, will transfer to Mount Marty and play for the Lancers starting with the 2014-15 season.

During his time at Sheridan College, Millay helped his teams to a total of 51 wins over the past two seasons under the direction of Coach Steve Smiley. He was a member of a Region IX championship team his freshman year, and this past season helped Sheridan College reach the Region IX final four.

"Taylor will make a very big impact for us right away," MMC head coach Andrew Baker said. "He comes to us from a great program where they know how to play hard, compete, and win. He's a great low post player that demands the defense's attention. He will help us scoring inside and definitely be a presence on the glass."

Millay plans to major in exercise wellness at MMC.

Pizza Pop Open Winners Crowned

Champions were crowned in nine divisions at the Pizza Pop Open youth golf tournament, Monday at Fox Run Golf Course.

A total of 41 golfers from South Dakota and Nebraska competed in the event, sponsored by the Yanhton Morning Optimist Club. Winners in the 12-over district tournament in Minnesota later this month.

Quincy Gaskins won the girls' 6-8 year-old title, with Miles Krajewski and Zack Foxhoven tying for boys' honors.

In the 9-11 year-old division, Trevor Fitzgerald edged Jimmie Cunningham for the boys' title, while Halle Stephenson topped Morgan Sundleaf for girls' honors.

In the 12-13 year-old division, Mya Fernandez won the girls' title, while Zack Roessler beat out Dalton Maibaum for boys' honors.

In the 14-15 year-old division, Linze Cowman topped Payton Pierce for girls' honors, while A.J. Fernandez edged Thomas Macais for boys' honors.

Donovan Pike won the boys' 16-18 year-old division.

Buck Basketball Camp June 5-6, 9-10

The second annual Buck Basketball Camp will be held June 5-6 and June 9-10 at the Summit Activities Center.

The camp is open to boys entering grades 3-12 from Yanhton and the surrounding area. Sessions for grades 9-12 will run from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., with sessions for younger players running from 1-4 p.m. The camp will focus on offensive and defensive skills, with focused guard and post workouts. Activities will include contests (1-on-1, hot shot, free throw), as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 games.

Interested participants can show up the day of the camp to register.

For more information, contact Yanhton boys' basketball coach Chris Haynes at chayne@ysd.k12.sd.us.

YHS Alumni Soccer Games June 20

The first annual Yanhton High School alumni soccer game will be held Friday, June 20, in conjunction with the Yanhton Youth Soccer Invitational.

The women's game will be played at 6 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Park, followed by the men's game at 8 p.m.

All registered adult players must register through USASA at sdadultsoccer.com. There is an option to chose the USASA 3-day membership.

Memorial Park Pool Closed Due To Swim Meet

The Yanhton Swim Team will host its annual In-

visional Swim Meet on June 21-22 at the Memorial Park Municipal Pool. Due to the swim meet, the pool will be closed to the public starting at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 20, through Sunday, June 22.

Memorial Pool will re-open to the public on Monday, June 23 starting at 12:30 p.m. To accommodate recreational swimmers, the Summit Activities Center pool will be available for the following open swims:

- 6:30-8 p.m. on Friday, June 20; • 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, June 21; • 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, June 22. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yanhton.

Kocer Earns WWC Honors

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State freshman Alex Kocer was named to the Western Wrestling Conference Coaches' Honor Roll, announced on Tuesday.

Kocer, a redshirt freshman 149-pounder, holds a 3.15 grade-point average in exploratory studies. To be honored on the honor roll, a student-athlete must have a 3.0 GPA or better.

Rain Wipes Out Area Events

Several area games were postponed due to Tuesday's rain.

To report a schedule announcement, area coaches are encouraged to contact the Press & Dakotan at sports@yanhton.net or by phone at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106.

- The Yanhton at Brandon Valley American Legion baseball game was postponed to July 15 in Brandon. • The Yanhton Girls' Softball Association called off all the games on its Tuesday schedule. No

makeup dates have been announced. • The Vermillion vs. Lennox American Legion baseball game was postponed. No makeup date has been announced. Also on Tuesday, the Irene amateur baseball team announced that its makeup game with Avon, originally scheduled for Sunday, will be played Tuesday, June 10, in Irene.

Runoff Elections Needed In SDHSAA Elections

PIERRE — The first round of election results for the SDHSAA Board of Directors has resulted in a runoff election for two SDHSAA board positions.

A runoff election will be held to determine the individual who will fill the Large School Group Board of Education position on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Ms. Sandy Klatt of Brandon Valley and Mr. James Hansen of Rapid City. Other candidates who ran to fill the position were: Mr. Sherman Gose of Huron, Mr. Todd Kolden of Aberdeen, Ms. Deb Olson of Mitchell, Ms. Tammy Reiber of Watertown, and Mr. Todd Thoele of Sioux Falls.

A runoff election will be held to determine the individual who will fill the Division III position on the SDHSAA Board of Directors. The runoff election will be held between Ms. Linda Whitney of Sanborn Central High School and Mr. Mike Lodal of Tri-Valley High School. Other candidates who ran to fill the position were: Mr. Keven Morehart of Philip High School and Mr. Dan Martin of Stanley County High School.

Runoff ballots have been sent to all member schools. Voting deadline for the runoff is July 7.

SCOREBOARD

SOFTBALL

NCAA WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3) Monday, June 2 Florida 5, Alabama 0 Tuesday, June 3 Florida 6, Alabama 3, Florida wins softball World Series

BASEBALL

NCAA-D I SUPER REGIONALS Best-of-3; x-if necessary Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team At Louisville, Ky. Friday: Kenesaw State (40-22) at Louisville (48-15), 5:30 p.m. Saturday: Kenesaw State vs. Louisville, 6 p.m. x-Sunday: Kenesaw State vs. Louisville, 5 p.m. At Nashville, Tenn. Friday: Stanford (34-24) at Vanderbilt (44-18), noon Saturday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m. x-Sunday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m. At Stillwater, Okla. Friday: UC Irvine (38-23) at Oklahoma State (48-16), 8:30 p.m. Saturday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. x-Sunday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. At Austin, Texas Friday: Houston (48-16) at Texas (41-19), 3 p.m. Saturday: Houston vs. Texas, 1 p.m. x-Sunday: Houston vs. Texas, 1 p.m. At Charlottesville, Va. Saturday: Maryland (39-21) at Virginia (47-13), 11 a.m. Sunday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 11 a.m. x-Monday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 3 p.m. At Lafayette, La. Saturday: Mississippi (44-18) at Louisiana-Lafayette (57-8), 7 p.m. Sunday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m. x-Monday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m. At Fort Worth, Texas Saturday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 3 p.m. Sunday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 5 p.m. x-Monday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 6 p.m. At Lubbock, Texas Saturday: College of Charleston (44-17) at Texas Tech (43-19), noon Sunday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, 2 p.m. x-Monday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, noon

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through June 2. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors.

Table with columns for Record, Pts, and Pct. Lists various teams and their standings in the poll.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for East Division, Central Division, and West Division. Lists teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 4 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Akron Rebels at Vermillion Grey Sox (7:30 p.m.) Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. Thursday, June 5 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yanhton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.) Friday, June 6 BASEBALL, TEENR Yanhton Lakers at Mitchell (DH, 4 p.m.); S.F. East at Yanhton Reds (DH, 5 p.m.) Saturday, June 7 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Freedom (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM) Sunday, June 8 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Monday, June 9 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Tuesday, June 10 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Wednesday, June 11 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Thursday, June 12 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Friday, June 13 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Saturday, June 14 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.) Sunday, June 15 BASEBALL, LEAGION Yankton Juniors at Brandon Valley (DH, 5:30 p.m.); Yankton at Sioux Falls (Yankton Juniors, 7:30 p.m.; Lakers, 7:30 p.m.)

TRANSACTIONS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Boston RHP Brandon Workman six games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing a pitch in the heat area of Tampa Bay 3B Evan Longoria during Friday's game. American League BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned 3B Garin Cecchini to Pawtucket (IL). KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Sent LHP Bruce Chen to Northwest Arkansas (TL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Optioned RHP Michael Kohn to Salt Lake (PCL). Transferred LHP Sean Burnett to the 60-day DL. Reinstated RHP Dane De Rosa from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Salt Lake. Reinstated OF Josh Hamilton from the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of RHP Cam Bedrosian from Salt Lake. NEW YORK YANKEES — Optioned OF Zoilo Almonte to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Claimed LHP Wade LeBlanc off waivers from the L.A. Angels. Recalled INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Transferred RHP Michael Pineda to the 60-day DL. OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed OF Josh Reddick on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated RHP Ryan Cook from the 15-day DL. N.Y. Mets 11, Philadelphia 2. Seattle Mariners — Optioned INF Nick Franklin to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Erasmo Ramirez from Tacoma. TEXAS RANGERS — Sent OF Jim Adduci and RHP Tanner Scheppers to Frisco (TL) for rehab assignments. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled RHP Chad Jenkins from Buffalo (IL). National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed INF Cliff Pennington on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Dixi Gregorius from Reno (PCL). ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Terry Doyle on a minor league contract. CHICAGO CUBS — Designated RHP Jose Veras for assignment. Placed C Wellington Castillo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Reinstated RHP Hector Rondon from paterlity leave. Selected the contract of C Eli Whiteside from Iowa (PCL). MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Arquemedes Camerino to New Orleans (PCL). Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Gregg on a minor league contract. NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Gonzalez Gorman to St. Lucie (FSU) for a rehab assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Philippe Aumont to Lehigh Valley (IL). Recalled RHP Ethan Martin from Lehigh Valley. SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Donn Roach to El Paso (PCL). Placed LHP Eric Stults on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Jesse Hahn from San Antonio (TL). Selected the contract of LHP Jason Lane from El Paso. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned INF/OF Tyler Moore to Syracuse (IL). Reinstated 3B Ryan Zimmerman from the 15-day DL. American Association AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP Brian Oliver. Released INFs Cory Morales and Charlie Martini with RHP Kevin Gregg. KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released RHP Justin D'Alessandro. WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released OF Michael Hernandez. Atlantic League LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS — Traded INF Austin Gallagher to Rockford (Frontier). Can-Am League QUEBEC CAPITALS — Signed LHP Kyle Regnault. Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Traded INF Nick Schwamler to Kansas City (AA) for a player to be named. GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Traded INF Chris McClendon to Wichita (AA) to complete an earlier trade. JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Tyler Grogg. LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Reinstated LHP Matt Litinger. NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed C Michael Allen, LHP Eric Erickson and RHP Charley Short. Released INF Josh Band and RHPs Chuck Ghysels and Joe Rosan. ROCKFORD MARTINERS — Released C Adrian Alvarez. TRANSVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Clayton Ruch. Released LHP Patrick Merking. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Signed coach Randy Wittman to a contract extension. FOOTBALL

Minnesota Narrows Final Four Bid To '19 Or '20

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When it comes to big-time sporting events, modest Minnesota is doing its best to be an attention hog. Business leaders and a pair of well-known local athletes appeared Tuesday with Gov. Mark Dayton to highlight a push to host NCAA men's basketball Final Four in 2019 or 2020. It would come on the heels of a 2018 Super Bowl that Minnesota was recently awarded and baseball's All-Star Game in downtown Minneapolis next month.

"When you talk about major league events, Minneapolis to me is a major league city," said Trent Tucker, a former professional basketball player and standout at the University of Minnesota. He and the WNBA's Lindsey Whalen were named honorary co-chairs of the bid campaign.

Boosters pushing for the marquee college basketball event think the gleaming new \$1 billion stadium being built for the Minnesota Vikings is the perfect setting for the Final Four. It is being built to accommodate 70,000 basketball fans with better site lines than the Metrodome, where Duke's squad won championships in 1992 and 2001. The new stadium is going up where the Metrodome once stood and is scheduled to open in summer 2016.

Last month, the NFL chose Minneapolis to host the Super Bowl four years from now.

Minneapolis had already been named a finalist by the NCAA for the championship basketball weekend sometime between 2017 and 2020. Minnesota officials say it makes the most sense to wait until after the Super Bowl and will tell a delegation from the NCAA

as much when they come for a site visit in late summer.

A decision is expected by early November. Minneapolis is in competition with seven other cities.

Dayton said no state money is involved in the bid package and no tax law changes are being pursued.

The public operators of the stadium, which is still in the early stages of construction, say they have other big event ambitions, such as college football's championship game and the college hockey finals. They say they can't afford to wait to make their pitch.

"Once you do open your doors, if you want to be able to host any of these events in the first five years you have to compete now," said Michele Kelm-Helgen, chairwoman of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority.

Florida Sweeps Alabama For NCAA Softball Title

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kirsti Merritt hit a 3-run homer, and Florida defeated Alabama 6-3 on Tuesday night to win its first NCAA softball championship.

The Gators (55-12) swept the championship series 2-0. Florida was the national runner-up in 2009 and 2011.

Jackie Traina, one of the nation's best pitchers, gave up five runs in 1 1-3 innings before getting pulled for Alabama (53-13).

Florida coach Tim Walton chose not to start ace Hannah Rogers, but she entered

the game in the sixth inning after Lauren Haeger and Delanie Gourley gave her a lead. She gave up one run in two innings. Merritt helped her with a spectacular diving catch in center field for the first out in the top of the seventh.

Star Chart

Table listing sports events and athletes, including Coleridge, Amanda Reiff, Cailey Roth, Lauren Nelson, Patience Nesheim, Sophia Noecker, Olivia Ohm, Alexis Olson, Brittany Olson, Karley Peters, Sydney Peters, Sadie Petersen, Anna Rasmussen, Candice Rastede, Lauri Roethlisberger, and others.

COUPON for \$10 at YANTON MALL DC Lynch Shows Spring Carnival May 29th - June 4th. Includes details about the event and coupon terms.

KYNT AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY. Lists coffee service times for Wednesday and Thursday.