

Press & Dakotan DAILY DOSE

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



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In the next eight days, nearly every summer sport offered in Yankton will host a tournament. It begins today (Saturday), with girls' fastpitch softball and VFW Teener baseball tournaments. Fox Run Golf Course hosts an SDGA Junior Tour event on Monday. Next weekend, Yankton hosts Invationals in both swimming and soccer, as well as an American Legion Baseball Tournament. And all of them except golf are dealing with inadequate facilities. The girls' fastpitch teams are putting up temporary fencing because only one field in Yankton is set up specifically for their needs. Baseball currently has four youth and an amateur team sharing one field for both practice and games. Soccer is in danger of losing its

Upcoming Events Will Show Yankton's Facility Needs

primary facility because that property is prime commercial real estate. Swimming competes in a pool that was outdated years ago. These are not issues that are new to anyone who knows youth sports in Yankton. In fact, many of these issues were brought up when the City of Yankton commissioned a study on recreational facilities in town. But things basically stalled because there is "no space" in Yankton to expand facilities, nor is there much push outside the youth sports community to make anything happen on this front. This, though, needs to change if Yankton is going to remain a viable destination, not just for youth sporting events but for young families who want to work here and make Yankton their home. Young couples, all other factors being equal, will not settle in communities where there is no commitment to providing opportuni-

ties for youth, whether they be athletic, artistic or educational. They will not bring their kids' teams here if there are inadequate or sub-standard facilities. This push needs to start with making a concerted effort to keep the facilities in place in peak condition. It continues with long-range plans to find ways to expand facilities, even if it means looking "outside the box." (For example, many communities, like Harmondon Park in Sioux Falls, have sports complexes just outside city limits, because that is where the land is.) Do these things cost money? Yes. But this brings to mind two sayings, "You have to spend money to make money," and "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." It's time to plant some "trees."

Yankton Junior Legion Games Canceled

The Yankton Post 12 American Legion baseball program canceled its Friday Junior Legion doubleheader at Brookings. The Junior Legion team plays at Tabor today (Saturday).

Yankton Junior Football Deadline Approaching

The registration deadline for Yankton teams for the South Dakota Junior Football League is approaching quickly. Parents of youth football players entering grades 3-6 are asked to register their child(ren) online at sdjuniorfootball.com as soon as possible, as teams will be formed shortly. Go online to sdjuniorfootball.com for more information.

Roller Derby Boot Camp June 21

The Triple Threat Derby Girls will host a roller derby boot camp and mixer at Yankton Miracle Hockey, with the proceeds going to Sk8 the State for MS.

Sk8 the State for MS has been skating for five years in an effort to raise funds and awareness for multiple sclerosis. To date these derby girls have skated over 1400 miles across five states and have donated over \$15,000 to the National MS So-

ciety. They are currently planning their 2015 trek across North Dakota.

The boot camp is designed to help roller derby players improve their blocking, speed and footwork. There is a cost to participate, which includes lunch.

Afterward, attendees will participate in a mixer where they will be matched up against skaters of comparable skill in a series of roller derby bouts.

Spectators will get a triple-dose of roller derby beginning at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are available at Golden Age Body Modification, Zebra Night Club and KDAM radio station. Tickets will be available at the door, with all proceeds going to Sk8 the State for MS.

Padres Tryout Camp June 26

AKRON, Iowa — The San Diego Padres will be holding a tryout camp in Akron, Iowa, on Thursday, June 26 at 9 a.m.

Players should be between 15-20 years of age. Players should provide their own gloves, shoes and uniforms, with the rest of equipment to be provided.

The camp will be under the direction of Padres scout Hank Krause. Several other scouts and college coaches will be in attendance.

Dakotaman Triathlon June 21

LAKE ALVIN — The ninth annual DAKOTAMAN Triathlon is set for Saturday, June 21, at Lake Alvin, located eight miles southeast of Sioux Falls or four miles east of Harrisburg.

The triathlon is a Sprint Triathlon consisting of

a 600-yard swim, a 16-mile bike and a 3.2-mile run.

Cash awards will be given to male and female overall winners, plus first, second and third place age category and team winners.

Go to allsportcentral.com or dakotaman-triathlon.com for more information or to register. For early entry registration fee, register by June 11.

Contact Howard and Arlene Bich, co-directors, at 605-275-6891 or email habich@sio.midco.net for more information.

YHS Alumni Soccer Games June 20

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

S.D. State Bowling Jamboree Aug. 1-2

PIERRE — The annual South Dakota USBC Bowling Association will hold its annual Bowling Jamboree and Honors Award Dinner Aug. 1-2 at the Ramkota Inn and Convention Center in Pierre. Special guests attending the Jamboree include Pro Bowler, Mike Machuga and USBC Regional

Rep George Lambert IV. There will also be a 9-pin no tap tournament on Friday, Aug. 1 at Lariat Lanes in Pierre, and the Hall of Fame recognition on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Wakonda's Collin Lovejoy will be one of the honorees, recognized as a "Star of Tomorrow."

Registration forms are available at www.bowlsd.com or from the local association.

DWU Softball To Host Pitching Lessons

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan softball coach Ed Kieff will hold 10 sessions of pitching lessons in Mitchell and several dates in Sioux Falls this summer.

Starting June 18, Kieff will hold hour-long pitching lessons at McWhirter Field at Cadwell Park in Mitchell. The sessions will be from noon to 1 p.m. on June 18, 23, 25 and 30 and July 2, 7, 9, 23, 28 and 30. The cost is free, and pitchers of all ages are welcome. Pitchers must bring a catcher, but balls will be provided. Athletes should come about 20 minutes early to get warmed up, and lessons will start right at noon.

The Sioux Falls lessons will be from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 19 at the CORE Training Facility in Sioux Falls. There is a cost to participate in the Sioux Falls sessions. Pitchers must bring a catcher, and should show up 20 minutes early to each session.

For more information or to register for either the Mitchell or Sioux Falls lessons, contact Kieff at edkieff@dwu.edu. Athletes do not need to register for all of the lessons.

Daktronics Systems Being Used At World Cup Venues

BROOKINGS (AP) — Brookings-based Daktronics Inc. has a presence at the World Cup international soccer competition.

Multiple first-round matches are being played in two stadiums in Brazil equipped with Daktronics-made video display systems. An official with Daktronics Brazil calls it "a great honor."

Daktronics makes and services video display systems for customers around the world, including several professional sports teams in the U.S.

Metta World Peace To Coach Prep Girls' Hoops

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While former Lakers and Knicks forward Metta World Peace remains a free agent, he's signed on to work as a girls' high school hoops coach.

Palisades Charter High School coach Torino Johnson tells the Orange County Register that World Peace will be an assistant coach at the Los Angeles school.

Johnson says he first met World Peace while coaching his daughter, Sadie, when she played for the Palisades Dolphins.

From 2009 to 2013, World Peace played for the Los Angeles Lakers. Last season, the 34-year-old forward played 29 games for the New York Knicks.

World Peace, previously known as Ron Artest, has also authored two children's books since 2013.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC

MEN'S TEAM STABLEFORD

First: Dan Eisenbraun, Todd Van Maanen, Aaron Hanson, Bill Pierce 154
SECOND: Jeff Dayhuff, Jason Tramp, Dave Rothlieber, Ken Karolevic 146
THIRD: Mike Marlow, Bill Berry, Brian Strahl, Nathan Franzen 139
First 2
FIRST: Jim Tramp, Robert Haar, Dean Thomson, Larry Meyer 194
SECOND: John Harmelink, John Ehret, Jim Ahrendt, Roger Thompson 151
THIRD: Larry Ness, John Stenquist, Rob Ness, Corrie Stenquist 146
First 3
FIRST: Don Munson, Rudy Gerstner, Gary Stevens, James Tramp 147
SECOND: Mike Henderson, Martin Hill, James Henderson, Ben Dangel 147
THIRD: Mike Pietila, John Wilcockson, Frank Messner 142
MEN'S IND. SKINS
GROSS: No. 2, Jason Tramp 3; No. 11, Robert Zacher 2; No. 12, Ryan Elwood 3; No. 14, Jeff Dayhuff 3
NET FLIGHT 1: No. 8, Larry Meyer 2; No. 9, Heath Larson 2; No. 11, Mike Thunker 1; No. 13, Mike Pietila 2; No. 14, Jeff Dayhuff 2; No. 18, Scott Hillman 3
NET FLIGHT 2: No. 1, Chad Ekroth 3; No. 9, Jim Tramp 2; No. 10, Don Neuzier 2; No. 12, John Wilcockson 2; No. 14, Don Munson 2; No. 16, Rudy Gerstner 1
U.S. OPEN
Friday At Pinehurst Resort and Country Club, No. 2 Course, Pinehurst, N.C.
Second Round
Martin Kaymer 65-65=130
Brendon Todd 69-67=136
Kevin Na 69-69=137
Brandt Snedeker 69-68=137
Brooks Koepka 70-68=138
Dustin Johnson 69-69=138
Brendon De Jonge 68-70=138
Keegan Bradley 69-69=138
Henrik Stenson 69-69=138
Matt Kuchar 69-70=139
Rory McIlroy 71-68=139
Chris Kirk 71-68=139
Jordan Spieth 69-70=139

BASEBALL

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

Saturday, June 14
Game 1 — UC Irvine (40-23) vs. Texas (43-19), 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Louisville (50-15) vs. Vanderbilt (46-19), 7 p.m.
Sunday, June 15
Game 3 — Texas Tech (45-19) vs. TCU (47-16), 2 p.m.
Game 4 — Virginia (49-14) vs. Mississippi (46-19), 7 p.m.
Monday, June 16
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 17
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 18
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 19
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 20
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 21
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.
If only one game is necessary, it will start at 8:30 p.m.
Championship Series (Best-of-3)
Monday, June 23
Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24
Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25
x-Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	40	29	580	—
New York	34	31	523	4
Baltimore	34	32	515	4 1/2
Boston	31	36	463	8
Tampa Bay	25	42	373	14

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	34	29	540	—
Kansas City	33	32	508	2
Chicago	33	34	493	3
Minnesota	32	33	492	3
Cleveland	33	35	485	3 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	40	26	606	—
Los Angeles	36	30	545	4
Seattle	34	32	515	6
Texas	32	34	485	8
Houston	31	37	456	10

Thursday's Games

Baltimore 4, Toronto 2
Boston 5, Cleveland 2
Houston 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings
Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 0
N.Y. Yankees 6, Seattle 3

Friday's Games

Toronto 4, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 2, Detroit 0
Boston 10, Cleveland 3
Atlanta 4, L.A. Angels 3
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Kansas City (Duffy 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Noes 2-4), 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland (House 0-1) at Boston (Peary 1-4), 3:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 5-4) at Baltimore (B.Norris 5-5), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 2-4) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 2-2), 3:08 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 3-3) at Houston (Cosart 5-5), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 6-2) at Atlanta (Floyd 1-2), 6:15 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 4-4) at Oakland (Kazmir 7-2), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (J.Saunders 0-2) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Minnesota at Detroit, 12:08 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
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L.A. Angels at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

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BASEBALL, LEGION Spearfish Town (Yankton); Yankton Juniors at Tabor Teeners (6 p.m.)
BASEBALL, TEENER Bob Deery Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Reds vs. S.F. Central, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. S.F. Post 307, 12:15 p.m.; S.F. Post 307 vs. Yankton Reds vs. S.F. Post 307, 2:30 p.m.; Yankton Reds vs. Yankton Lakers, 4:45 p.m.; Yankton Reds vs. Yankton Reds, 7 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Girls' Softball Association Tournament (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme, Yankton Crush, Yankton Shamrocks, Yankton Fury Red, Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA Championships at Eugene, Ore.
Sunday, June 15
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Yankton at Lesleville (7:30 p.m.); Vermilion Grey Sox at Garretson Blue Jays (2 p.m.); Freeman at Memo (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Croton (7:30 p.m.)
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BASEBALL, LEGION Watertown at Yankton Juniors (DH, 5 p.m.); Canova at Tabor (7 p.m.)
GOLF, SDGA Junior Tour at Fox Run GC, Yankton; Junior Tour at Spearfish Canyon CC
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Yankton Fury Red at Norfolk Golden Girls (DH)

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SAN DIEGO PADRES — Signed INF Trea Turner, OF Michael Gettys, RHP Zach Lomond, RHP Mitch Watrous, LHP Thomas Dorniny, OF Yate Rosen, RHP Seth Lucio, RHP Chris Huffman, RHP Logan Jernigan, LHP Taylor Cox, RHP T.J. Weir, LHP Maxwell MacNabb, RHP Tyler Wilson, LHP Danny Wissmann, RHP Jason Jeter, RHP Colby Rasmus, LHP Travis Radke, Aaron Cresley, C Michael Fitzgerald, SS Mitch Morales, LHP Ryan Atwood and RHP Tyler Wood to minor-league contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated 1B Matt Adams from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Oscar Taveras to Memphis (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Blake Treinen to Syracuse (IL). Recalled LHP Xavier Cedeno from Syracuse.
American Association
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS —

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB — Suspended Baltimore minor-league RHP Eduardo Gamboa (Norfolk) 50 games after testing positive for exogenous testosterone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled LHP Kyle Crockett from Columbus (IL). Optioned LHP Nick Hagadone to Columbus. Signed OF Greg Allen, SS Alexei Pantaja and RHP Dominic DeMasi to minor league contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Placed OF Aaron Hicks on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 10. Reinstated OF Sam Fuld from the 15-day DL. Recalled C Eric Fryer from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Signed RHP Heath Bell to a minor league contract and assigned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS —