# 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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As I sat in the doctor's office, waiting to pay for the next year's contact lenses, another patient brought up that the summer was half-over

This, of course, was not something I wanted to hear. But was I looked back, it has already been a

Of course, it did start "late," as the S.D. State Track and Field Championships concluded on May 31. Also that weekend, the American Legion baseball season got going in earnest with a rain-shortened Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic.

Yankton, one of the co-hosts of that tournament, has already rolled up 21 wins on the season, counting Wednesday's victory at Vermillion, one of the other hosts. After a tough spring, I was not sure what to expect from them, but they have more than lived up to their potential so far

Yankton is also up-and-running with its other summer endeavors, including dodging raindrops to get

GOLF DAKOTAS TOUR South

Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

Sunday, June 29 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermil-

lion Grey Sox at Akron Rebels (2 p.m.); Avon at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at

Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Scot-

Tereshinski Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. Mitchell,

10 a.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Cyclones, 12:15 p.m.; Third — 2:30 p.m.; Championship — 4:45 p.m.); Brookings

Tourn. (Yankton Reas)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

GOLF, SDGA Mixed Team Championship at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

SOFTBALL. GIRLS USSSA

S.D. State Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Xtreme)

BASEBALL, TEENER Bob

the Yankton Girls' Softball Invitational in. Soccer had better luck the following weekend, though the threat of Sunday storms scared the Yankton Swim Team into canceling the final day of its event.

As busy as the first four weeks of the summer have been, things haven't even come close to reach-

ing peak levels of activity in Yankton. On the golf courses, you'll see both the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am (July 25-27 at Fox Run) and the Hillorest Invitational Pro-Am (July 31-Aug. 3 at Hillorest).

Also on July 25, the S.D. State B American Legion baseball tournament begins in Tabor. The younger

**Excitement Of This Summer Far From Over** 

SPORTS DIGEST

**USD's Mettler Named** 

**Summit League Track** 

VERMILLION — South Dakota dis-

Summit League's Men's Outdoor Track

league release. It's the first time he has

year honor after he won the league's in-

honors at the Summit League Outdoor

Championships last month after he

helped the USD men's team to a share of

the league title by winning his third-

straight 3,000-meter steeplechase league

title with a league record time of 8 min-

utes, 56.95 seconds. He also tallied a win

in the 5,000 (14:49.48) and placed third

ond-straight Drake Relays steeplechase title and qualified for the NCAA West Pre-

liminary Round for the third-straight year

by posting the 28th-best steeplechase

time in the nation (8:51.05). Overall, he

won three races and posted eight top-

Mettler graduated from USD with a

bachelor's degree in kinesiology and

sports science in May with a 4.0 GPA. He

earned Academic All-Summit League

honors for cross country, indoor track and

outdoor track during the past year

**WSC's Doerr Earns** 

**All-American Honors** 

WAYNE, Neb. - Wayne State Col-

lege senior sprinter Mickey Doerr has

been named to the 2014 Capital One Ac-

ademic All-America Men's Track &

Field/Cross Country Team, receiving First

Team honors. It marks the third straight

season that Doerr has received Aca-

demic All-American honors, making him

the first Wayne State athlete to be named

Academic Áll-American three times.

Sports

High School, posted a perfect 4.00 grade

point average this season majoring in his-

tory and science education. He was a

Second Team Academic All-American last

year after collecting Third Team Academic

Áll-American accolades as a sophomore

the Bob Cunningham Scholar Athlete of

the Year at Wayne State College. On the

track, he ran a leg on the fourth place 4 x

100 meter relay team and finished 13th in

the 400 meter dash and 14th in the 200

meter dash at the NSIC Outdoor Champi-

This season. Doerr was recognized as

The Capital One

Academic All-Amer-

ican teams were re-

leased Wednesday

morning and are se-

lected by the Col-

Information Direc-

tors of America

Doerr, a gradu-

ate of Bloomfield

(CoSIDA).

three finishes.

During the season, he won his sec-

in the 1,500 (3:53.65) at the meet.

The Eureka native earned Track MVP

door honor in 2013.

**Athlete Of The Year** 

kids take over Riverside Field on Aug. 1, as the S.D. State Class AA 13-14 Majors Tournament will begin in Yankton. It is also been rumored that the opening weekend of the S.D. State Class A Amateur Baseball Tournament will run Aug. 8-10 in Yankton.

Meanwhile, the Easton Yankton Archery Complex will host the 69th annual NFAA Outdoor Nationals (July 30-Aug. 3), followed by the IFAA World Field Archery Championships (Aug. 4-8). So, while the summer may be half-over, the excitement of summer is far from over.

### SCOREBOARD

**SOCCER** 

WORLD CUP							Vanderbilt 9, Virginia		
FIRST ROUND GROUP A							Tuesday, June 24 Virginia 7, Vanderbil		
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x-Mexico	2	0	1	4	1	7	Virginia vs	. Vand	ert
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	W	L	Т	GF	GA	Pts	AMERICAN	LEAG	iU
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x-Chile	2	1	0	5	3	6		W	
	G	RO	UP (	0			Toronto	44	3
	W	L	Т	GF	GA	Pts	Baltimore	40	3
x-Colombia	3	0	0	9	2	9	New York	40	3
x-Greece	1	1	1	2	4	4	Boston	35	4
	G	RO	UP I	)			Tampa Bay	32	4
W L T GF GA Pts							Central Divi		
x-Costa Rica	2	0	1	4	1	7		W	
x-Uruguay	2	1	0	4	4	6	Detroit	41	3
GROUP E							Kansas City	40	3
	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pts	Cleveland	37	4
x-France	2	0	1	8	2	7	Minnesota	36	3
x-Switzerland	2	1	0	7	6	6	Chicago	36	4
Ecuador	1	1	1	3	3	4		/est Di	vis
Honduras	0	3	0	1	8	0		W	
Wednesday, June 25							Oakland	48	3
Switzerland 3, Honduras 0							Los Angeles	42	3
Ecuador 0, France 0							Seattle	42	3

**GROUP F W L T GF GA Pts** 3 0 0 6 3 9 x-Nigeria Bosnia-Herz. x-advanced to second round Wednesday, June 25
Argentina 3, Nigeria 2 Bosnia-Herzegovina 3, Iran 1

GROUP G W L T GF GA Pts United States Ghana Portugal Monday, June 16 Germany 4, Portugal 0 United States 2, Ghana 1

Saturday, June 21 Germany 2, Ghana 2 Sunday, June 22 Portugal 2, United States 2 Thursday, June 26 At Recife, Brazil

Germany vs. United States, 11 a.m. At Brasilia, Brazil Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

W L T GF GA x-Belgium 2 0 0 3 1 1 0 5 x-advanced to second round Sunday, June 22 Belgium 1, Russia 0

Algeria 4, South Korea 2 Thursday, June 26 Belgium vs. South Korea, 3 p.m.

At Curitiba, Brazil Algeria vs. Russia, 3 p.m. SECOND ROUND Saturday, June 28

At Belo Horizonte, Brazil Brazil vs. Chile. 11 a.m. At Rio de Janeiro
Colombia vs. Uruguay, 3 p.m.

Sunday, June 29 At Fortaleza, Brazil Netherlands vs. Mexico. 11 a.m. At Recife, Brazil

Monday, June 30 At Brasilia, Brazil France vs. Nigeria, 11 a.m. At Porto Alegre, Brazil

Group G winner vs. Group H second place, 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 1 At Sao Paulo Argentina vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.

At Salvador, Brazil

#### Group H winner vs. Group G second **BASEBALL**

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha,

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3) onday, June 23

oilt 2, series tied 1-

rbilt, 7 p.m.

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Texas 41 .461 33 45 .423 Tuesday's Games Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 2 Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 6 N.Y. Mets 10. Oakland 1 Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5

L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0 Arizona 9, Cleveland 8, 14 innings L.A. Angels 8, Minnesota 6 Seattle 8, Boston 2

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 1 Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 7:05

N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 3 Oakland 8, N.Y. Mets 5 Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Atlanta at Houston, 8:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Kansas City, 8:10

p.m. Cleveland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m. Thursday's Games Atlanta (Minor 2-4) at Houston (Cosart 7-5), 1:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Nolasco 4-5) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-6), 2:35 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Carroll 2-3) at Toronto (Happ 6-4), 6:07 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 9-4) at Texas
(N.Martinez 1-4), 7:05 p.m. Friday's Games

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:05 p.m., 1st game Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m., 2nd game

Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Oakland at Miami, 6:10 p.m. Minnesota at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Detroit at Houston, 7:10 p.m

L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m. Cleveland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division** 

L Pct GB 36 .532 — 37 .513 1 1/2 39 .500 2 1/2 Atlanta Miami .462 .455 5 1/2 6 Philadelphia Central Division Pct GB Milwaukee 4 1/2 .544 4 1/2 .506 7 1/2 St. Louis 36 38 Cincinnati Pittsburgh 39 32 Chicago West Division

#### **TRANSACTIONS** BASEBALL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Sus-

GB W L Pct San Francisco 46 32 .590 .544 3 1/2 .449 11 pended Chicago White Sox OF Adam Heisler (Winston-Salem—Carolina) and San Diego mento-PCL) 50 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treat-33 47 .413 14 Tuesday's Games

### AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, June 26
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lester-BASEBALL, LEGION S.F. East BASEBALL TEENER Vermillion

SOFTBALL, GIRLS Dakota Valley at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 6 p.m., TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

Friday, June 27
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at

Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Kyhrtene at Wynot (7:30 p.m., KYHT-FM) BASEBALL, LEGION Harting-

BASEBALL, TEENER Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Reds)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR South

TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR

Saturday, June 28
BASEBALL, TEENER Bob
Fereshinski Wood Bat Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. S.D. Swarm, 11 a.m.; S.D. Swarm vs. Mitchell, 1:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Cyclones, 4 p.m.; S.F. Cyclones vs. Yankton, 6:30 p.m.); Brookings Tourn. (Yankton Reds): Alcester/Canton at

Philadelphia 7. Miami 4

Atlanta 3. Houston 2

Colorado 10, St. Louis 5

N.Y. Mets 10, Oakland 1
Pittsburgh 6, Tampa Bay 5
Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 3

L.A. Dodgers 2, Kansas City 0 Washington 4, Milwaukee 2, 16 in-

Arizona 9, Cleveland 8, 14 innings

San Diego 7, San Francisco 2

dnesday's Games
Tampa Bay 5, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 9, Washington 2

San Francisco 4, San Diego 0 Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 1 Miami 3, Philadelphia 2 Oakland 8, N.Y. Mets 5

Atlanta at Houston, 8:10 p.m

... Cleveland at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

(Cosart 7-5), 1:10 p.m. Miami (Koehler 5-6) at Philadelphia

(Hamels 2-4), 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 3-1) at Pitts-

dgers (Beckett 5-4), 9:10 p.m.

(Vogelsong 5-3), 9:15 p.m.

Cincinnati (Leake 5-6) at San Fran-

Washington at Chicago Cubs, 3:05

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m. Oakland at Miami, 6:10 p.m.

Colorado at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 9:15

burgh (Worley 1-0), 6:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Kansas City, 8:10

St. Louis 9, Colorado 6

ment Program.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Designated
LHP Chris Capuano for assignment. Reinstated RHP Clay Buchholz from the 15 day DL. Sent OF Shane Victorino to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHPs Jake Cosart and Kevin McAvoy, OFs Cole Sturgeon and Tyler Hill and 1B Josh Ockimey on minor league contracts.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned

LHP Tim Collins to Omaha (PCL). Designated LHP Donnie Joseph for assignment. Reinstated LHP Bruce Chen from MINNESOTA TWINS — Ontioned OF Aaron Hicks to New Britain (EL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled INF

Cole Figueroa from Durham (IL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned OF Kevin Pillar to Buffalo (IL). Designated INF Jonathan Diaz for assignment. Selected the contract of OF Brad Glenn from Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Minor 2-4) at Houston

Buffalo. Acquired OF Cory Aldridge from Sultanes de Monterrey (Mexican League).

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned LHP
Ryan Buchter to Gwinnett (IL). Recalled LHP Alex Wood from Gwinnett.

Washington (Fister 6-2) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 7-6), 7:05 p.m. Colorado (Friedrich 0-1) at Milwau-kee (W.Peralta 8-5), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 10-3) at L.A. CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with C Mark Zagunis on a minor league contract.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed

RHP Christian Bergman on the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Yohan Flande from Colorado Springs (PCL). LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of 18 Clint Pobliscon ected the contract of 1B Clint Robinson from Albuquerque (PCL). Designated INF Jamie Romak for assignment.

MIAMI MARLINS — Released RHP

Kevin Slowey. Placed SS Adeiny Hechavarria on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday Recalled INF Donovan Solano from New Orleans (PCL).

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Mike Fiers to Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Alfredo Figaro from

Nashville NEW YORK METS — Sent RHP Dillon Gee to the GCL Mets for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with RHPs Erik Manoah, Alex Durham and Gabriel Llanes, OFs Raphael Ramirez, Arnaldo Berrios and Tucker Tharp, LHP Kurtis Horne and INF infielder Dale Burdick on

#### onships. His name still appears on two indoor school records - running legs on the 4 x 160 and 4 x 200 meter relay teams.

**Parkston, Renner Top** 

Amateur Poll WATERTOWN — The Parkston Mudcats have taken over the top spot in Class B in this week's South Dakota amateur

# **Baseball**

# Amateur

9 victory over Wynot in South Central League amateur baseball action on Tues-

Adam Gale doubled and singled to lead Irene. Alex Loes and Trevor Jacobsen each had two hits. Simon Healy added a two-run home run in the victory.

Kyle Wiepen and Chase Rolfes each had three hits, with Wiepen recording a double for Wynot. Lee Heimes doubled twice for the Expos

Loes picked up the victory in relief, with Healy tossing two shutout innings of relief for the save. Heimes took the loss. Irene travels to Tabor and Wynot hosts Yankton on Friday.

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The Renner Monarchs continue to hold down the No. 1 position in Class A. Here is the complete poll: Class A — 1. Renner Monarchs; 2.

baseball poll.

Sioux Falls Brewers; 3. Pierre; 4. Sioux tance runner Jeff Mettler was named the Falls Saints: 5. Sioux Falls Squirrels. Also receiving votes: Vermillion Red Sox and Yankton. Athlete of the Year on Wednesday via a won the league's outdoor athlete of the

Class B — 1. Parkston Mudcats; 2. Alexandria; 3. Dimock-Emery; 4. Wynot (Neb.); 5. (Tie) Crofton (Neb.) and Canova: 7. Madison: 8. Winner-Colome: 9. Colman; 10. Salem. Also receiving votes — Dell Rapids PBR, Larchwood

#### **Augustana Teams Among D2 Hoops** Attendance Leaders

INDIANAPOLIS — Augustana men's and women's basketball both ranked in the top five in all of NCAA Division II in attendance for the 2013-14 season, the NCAA announced on Wednesday.

Augustana's women ranked second in the nation with 30,402 fans attending 16 home contests for an average of 1,900 fans per game. The men entertained 34,366 fans in 13 home games for an average of 2,644 fans per game which ranked fourth in the country last season.

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference ranked second in all of Division II for average attendance for both men and women and led all of Division II in total attendance on the men's side. Augustana men and women had the second highest attendance rankings of NSIC schools.

The Augustana men have ranked in the top 15 in the nation in attendance for 15 straight seasons, including 12 times in the top 10. Augustana's women have ranked eighth or better in national attendance for 15 straight seasons.

#### **Coyotes Competing At USATF Outdoor Meet**

VERMILLION — South Dakota thrower Cody Snyder, high jumper Megan Glisar and jumps coach Kenna Wolter will compete at the U.S. Track and Field Outdoor Championships starting on Thursday at Hornet Stadium on the campus of Sacramento State University. The meet will last four days.

All three athletes will compete on different days. Wolter, a graduate assistant coach who graduated from USD in 2013, will compete in the women's triple jump on Thursday at 7:35 p.m. CT. Snyder competes in the men's discus on Friday at 5:15 p.m. CT and Glisar competes in the women's high jump at 2:05 p.m. CT on Sunday. USD will also have two athletes com-

peting next week at the USATF Junior Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Ore. Danielle Waldner will compete in the

women's shot put on July 5 and Emily Brigham will compete in the women's pole vault on July 6.

#### **MMC Riverboat Days 5K Aug. 16**

The 16th annual MMC Riverboat Days 5K run/walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 16. in downtown Yankton. The race will begin at the intersection of 3rd and Capital with the 5K Walk at 7:15 a.m. and the 5K Run at 8:15 a.m.

The annual event is organized and sponsored by Mount Marty College athletics. All proceeds go to support MMC student athletes.

There is a cost to participate, with discounts before July 31 or before the day of the race. Entry fee includes a race t-shirt.

Registration may be completed online at www.allsportrunning.com. Additional registration forms may be found online at www.mtmc.edu/5k. Packet pickup on race day is from 6:45-8 a.m. Early pick up of registration packets can be done at Cimpl Arena in room 118. For more information, contact race di-

rector Randy Fischer at 605-270-2066 or at randall.fischer@mtmc.edu.

#### **Softball: Xtreme, Im**pact Split Pair

The Yankton Xtreme and Norfolk Impact split a girls' softball doubleheader on Tuesday, with Yankton taking the opener 6-0 and Norfolk claiming the nightcap 6-4 In the opener, Holly Mines tossed the

complete game shutout for Yankton, strik-Offensively, Alix Peterka went 3-3 with a double and a RBI to lead Yankton. Traia Hubbard had a hit and two RBI, Bailey Peterka, Ivy Mines, Megan McCorkell

and Lexie McCorkell added hits. In the nightcap, Hubbard and Maddie Henrickson had hits to lead Yankton. Bailev Peterka and Lexie McCorkell pitched. combining for five strikeouts.

### SDSU, Florida Gulf **Coast To Play In SF**

SIOUX FALLS — South Dakota State University and Florida Gulf Coast University will play a regular-season men's basketball game at the Sanford Pentagon on Nov. 30.

Tickets will go on sale early this fall at ticket-master.com. SDSU season-ticket holders will have an opportunity to purchase tickets prior to sale to the general public. SDSU went 19-13 last season and tied for

second in The Summit League at 10-4. After exiting the conference tournament in the semifinals, the Jackrabbits received a bid to the College Basthall Invitational FGCU posted a 22-13 record in 2013-14 and

went 14-4 in Atlantic Sun Conference play to secure the regular-season league title. The Eagles also received a berth to the National Invitation Tournament for the first time in school history. In 2012-13 FGCU often referred to as "Dunk City made history by becoming the first No. 15 seed to advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament

## From Page 7 tiano Ronaldo's World Cup campaign has been

**World Cup** 

more notable for his changing hair styles than his football performances. For Portugal to have any chance of advancing, though, the world player of the year will have to come up with something really special against Ghana.

Portugal needs a big win coupled with a decisive result in the U.S.-Germany game to have a chance of going through to the knockout stage. However, its 4-0 loss to Germany means its poor goal difference will be difficult to overcome — especially if Ronaldo continues to struggle as he has the first two games. The Real Madrid star has been held scoreless in Brazil, but did set up the Portuguese last-gasp equalizer for 2-2 against the Americans with a perfect cross deep into injury time. He received more attention for his haircut in that game, which included a zig-zag design

he was sporting a new look again in training, although it remains to be seen if it brings him more Venue: Brasilia. Kickoff 1 p.m. local time

(noon in New York, 5 p.m. London, 1 a.m. Tokyo)

ASIA'S LAST CHANCE: South Korea is the

Venue: Sao Paulo. Kickoff 5 p.m. local time

shaved into the right side of head. On Wednesday (4 p.m. in New York, 9 p.m. London, 5 a.m. Tokyo) **DANCING INTO THE NEXT ROUND:** Ever

only Asian team that still has a chance to reach the second round, but to call it slim would be an under-statement. South Korea not only has to beat Bel-gium — which is already through after two wins but needs the result of the Algeria-Russia game to go its way as well. If Russia draws or wins, south Korea could finish second on goal difference. Those mathematical permutations are unlikely to come into play, however, as South Korea has shown little so far to indicate it can beat the Belgians, who need at least a draw to secure top spot in Group H. Belgium coach Marc Wilmots said he won't make any wholesale changes to rest players, but will bench those who risk suspension with another yellow card — like midfielder Axel Witsel and defender Toby Alderweireld. Defender and captain Vincent Kompany is also out with an in-

seen a football coach dance? If not, keep an eye on the Algeria-Russia game in Curitiba. Algeria coach Vahid Halilhodzic has promised to put on quite a show if his team gets a win to move into the second round for the first time in its history. "Af-terwards I can sing, I can dance," he said. "I think

minor league contracts.

even you Algerian journalists will appreciate that."
Algeria hadn't won a World Cup match since
1982 before a 4-2 victory over South Korea in Brazil. Now it's likely to advance even with a draw against a Russia lineup that has failed to live up to expectations under coach Fabio Capello. Halilhodzic said the game was "the most important match" in Algeria's history. It would also help erase some of the memories from the 1982 tournament, where Algeria was denied a spot in the second round after West Germany and Austria played out a result that suited them both.

Russia still has a chance of advancing with a victory, but needs to improve on its previous two unconvincing performances — a loss to Belgium and draw with South Korea.

Venue: Curitiba. Kickoff 5 p.m. local time (4 p.m. in New York, 9 p.m. London, 5 a.m. Tokyo)

"You don't have to play at said. "We haven't won 20

"If that's something kids want to do, they can do that from USD."

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.



# Irene 10, Wynot 9 IRENE — The Irene Cardinals rallied from deficits of 6-2 and 9-3 to claim a 10-

Matt Sees went 3-4 with a double, and



# **Gruis**

From Page 7

den, I was pretty excited.' Gruis said his Swedish team was accommodating, as well. Gruis' brother is getting married in September, and the team is allowing Gruis to miss a couple preseason games to return to Min-

Gruis, who said he signed

leave Aug. 15 for Sweden. "Obviously, the reality is a big difference from what you

said. "But it's a good contract, definitely. After conversing with Westbrook, Gruis learned that what he signed for is nearly identical to what a

rookie would make in the D-League. And so, jumping at the opportunity to play professionally in Sweden should serve

as a case study for other re-

cruits that playing at a high-

major school isn't necessary to earn a pro contract, he picture is a lot of money," he

Duke, it's great to see that we can have that success," Gruis games or anything, but we had some great talent.



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