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



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In my 20-plus years in the newspaper business, I've covered more state championships than I care to count. My staff and I have covered a number of teams playing for regional and national titles. Next week, though, will be a whole new ball game. And the game's in our back yard. In case you've missed the months of stories — and my friend and colleague Jeremy Hoeck on pretty much every sports radio show in the region — the World Archery Youth Championships are coming to Yankton. Archers from around the world have already begun to arrive on our doorstep, and many more will be here before the first competitive arrow flies on Tuesday. Don't let the "youth" part of that title fool you: there are some of the top young archers in the world coming here, including some professions, like the one profiled in the *Press & Dakotan* earlier this week. If you don't see some of these young men and women in Rio next summer, there is a very good chance you'll see a few of them in Tokyo in 2020. (And in Boston in 2024, if the people of Boston get their way.)

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

S.D. HS BASEBALL

CLASS B STATE TOURN.

June 5 at Ronken Field, Sioux Falls

GAME 1: Vermillion vs. Dell Rapids, 10 a.m.

GAME 2: McCook Central vs. St. Thomas More, 20 minutes after Game 2

THIRD: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 20 minutes after Game 2

CHAMPIONSHIP: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 20 minutes after third place game

NCAA DIVISION I TOURN.

SUPER REGIONALS

Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Davenport Field, Charlottesville, Va.

Friday, June 5

Maryland (42-22) at Virginia (37-22), 3 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Virginia vs. Maryland, 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Virginia vs. Maryland, 2 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.

Friday, June 5

Florida State (44-19) at Florida (47-16), 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Florida vs. Florida State, 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Florida vs. Florida State, 5 or 6 p.m.

At A-Rod Park at Mark Light Field, Coral Gables, Fla.

Friday, June 5

VCU (40-23) at Miami (47-15), 11 a.m.

Saturday, June 6

VCU vs. Miami, 11 a.m.

Sunday, June 7

VCU vs. Miami, 11 a.m.

At Jim Patterson Stadium, Louisville, Ky.

Saturday, June 6

Cal State Fullerton (37-22) at Louisville (46-16), 10 a.m.

Sunday, June 7

Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 8

Louisville vs. Cal State Fullerton, TBA

At Illinois Field, Champaign, Ill.

Saturday, June 6

Vanderbilt (45-19) at Illinois (50-8-1), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 8

Illinois vs. Vanderbilt, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

Saturday, June 6

Louisiana-Lafayette (42-21) at LSU (51-10), 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 or 6 p.m.

Monday, June 8

LSU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, TBA

At Baum Stadium, Fayetteville, Ark.

Friday, June 5

Missouri State (48-10) at Arkansas (38-22), 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 6

Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

Arkansas vs. Missouri State, 2 p.m.

At Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas

Saturday, June 6

Texas A&M (49-12) at TCU (49-12), 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 7

TCU vs. Texas A&M, 1:15 p.m.

Monday, June 8

TCU vs. Texas A&M, TBA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W L Pct GB

New York 29 25 .537 —

Tampa Bay 28 26 .519 1

Toronto 25 30 .455 4 1/2

Baltimore 24 29 .453 4 1/2

Boston 24 31 .436 5 1/2

Central Division

W L Pct GB

Minnesota 32 21 .604 —

Kansas City 30 20 .600 1/2

Detroit 28 27 .509 5

Cleveland 25 27 .481 6 1/2

Chicago 24 27 .471 7

West Division

W L Pct GB

Houston 34 21 .618 —

Los Angeles 28 26 .519 5 1/2

Texas 27 26 .509 6

Seattle 24 29 .453 9

Oakland 23 33 .411 11 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Boston 6, Minnesota 3, 1st game

N.Y. Yankees 3, Seattle 1

Toronto 8, Washington 0

Oakland 6, Detroit 1

Minnesota 2, Boston 0, 2nd game

Chicago White Sox 9, Texas 2

Houston 3, Baltimore 2

Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2

Tampa Bay 6, L.A. Angels 5, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Oakland 7, Detroit 5

Baltimore 3, Houston 2

Minnesota 8, Boston 4

Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Eovaldi 4-1), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (R.Hernandez 2-4) at Toronto (Aa.Sanchez 4-4), 6:07 p.m.

Baltimore (Tillman 2-7) at Cleveland (Marcum 2-0), 6:10 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, June 5

BASEBALL, AMATEUR

Scotland at Freeman (7:30 p.m., KVHT-FM); Lesterville at Tabor (7:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, LEGION

Bernard Classic (Yankton Juniors vs. West Central, 12:15 p.m.; S.F. West vs. Mitchell, 2:30 p.m.; S.F. West vs. S.F. East, 4:45 p.m.; Yankton Juniors vs. S.F. East, 7 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEEN

Yankton Reds at Norfolk (DH, 5 p.m.)

Saturday, June 6

BASEBALL, LEGION

Yankton at Watertown (DH, 1 p.m.); Daryl Bernard Classic (Yankton Juniors vs. S.F. West, 9 a.m.; West Central vs. S.F. East, 11:15 a.m.; West Central vs. S.F. East, 1:30 p.m.; S.F. East vs. Mitchell, 3:45 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEEN

Yankton Reds at Norfolk (DH, 5 p.m.)

Sunday, June 7

BASEBALL, CLUB HS STATE

B Championship at Sioux Falls — Game 1: Vernon vs. Dell Rapids (10 a.m., KVTK-AM); Game 2: McCook vs. St. Thomas More (20 minutes after game 1); Third: Semifinal losers (20 minutes after game 2); on KVHT-FM if Vermillion; Championships: Semifinal winners (20 minutes after third place game); on KVHT-FM if Vermillion)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Brandon

Town (Yankton Fury White)

Sunday, June 7

BASEBALL, AMATEUR

Canton at Vermillion Grey Sox (2 p.m.); Crofton at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Irene (7:30 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Brandon

Town (Yankton Fury White)

DETROIT TIGERS —

Optioned OF Daniel Fields to Tacoma (IL).

MINNESOTA TWINS —

Placed RHP Ricky Nolasco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Returned RHP Michael Tonkin to Rochester (IL). Recalled LHP Tommy Milone from Rochester.

SEATTLE MARINERS —

Designated OF Justin Ruggiano for assignment. Recalled C Jesus Sucre from Tacoma (PCL).

TEXAS RANGERS —

Placed OF Josh Hamilton on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Assigned INF Tommy Field outright to Round Rock (PCL). Reinstated LHP Ross Detwiler from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with SS Beamer Weems on a minor league contract. Sent OF Ryan Rua to Round Rock for a rehab assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS —

Placed RHP Archie Bradley on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Robbie Ray from Reno (PCL). Traded OF Mark Trumbo and LHP Vidal Nuno to Seattle for C Wellington Castillo, RHP Dominic Leone, OF Gabby Guerrero and SS Jack Reinheimer.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES —

Assigned RHP Radhamas Liz outright to Indianapolis (IL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS —

Optioned RHP Taylor Jordan to B. Syracuse (IL) and INF Wilmer Difo to Harrisburg (EL). Reinstated INF Anthony Rendon from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP A.J. Cole from Syracuse.

Eastern League

TRENTON THUNDER —

Sent INF Dante Bichette Jr. to Tampa (FSL).

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS —

Signed RHP Charlie Gillies.

JOPLIN BLASTERS —

Traded LHP Krishiam Linares to Amarillo for LHP Rigaberto Arevalo.

LAREDO LEMURS —

Traded INF Matt Padgett to Wichita for RHP Omar Bencomo and cash.

LINCOLN SALDOGS —

Released RHP Kaohi Downing.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALS —

Signed INF Jerome Duchesneau.

FOOTBALL

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS —

Signed LS Joe Cardona.

OAKLAND RAIDERS —

Signed WR Kris Durham and LB Chase Williams.

ST. LOUIS RAMS —

Released WR Bud Sasser.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS —

Promoted Scott Fitterer and Trent Kirchner to co-directors of player personnel, Ed Dodds to senior personnel executive, Dan Morgan to director of pro personnel and Matt Berry to director of college scouting.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON Eskimos —

Signed DB Kacy Rodgers.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS —

Signed DB Vernon Kearney.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

EDMONTON OILERS —

Announced associate coach Keith Acton and assistant coach Craig Ramsay will not return for the 2015-16 season.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS —

Signed F Andreas Johnson to a three-year, entry-level contract. Re-signed D T.J. Brennan to a one-year contract.

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

Named Andrea Albin digital marketing and communications coordinator.

COLLEGE

CLEMSON —

Fired baseball coach Jack Leggett.

GEORGETOWN —

Announced women's basketball G Mykia Jones is transferring from Wake Forest.

GEORGIA TECH —

Announced senior men's basketball F James White is transferring from UALR.

HOLY CROSS —

Named Peter Roundy men's assistant hockey coach and Jim Barri men's rowing coach.

LA SALLE —

Named Jamie Platt men's and women's swimming and diving coach.

STOCKTON —

Announced softball coach Val Julien is stepping down and will remain at the school in the athletic department's game management and operations staff.

CROFTON 4, Tabor 2

CROFTON, Neb. —

Crofton jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and made it hold up, edging Tabor 4-2 in South Central League amateur baseball action on Thursday.

Nick Hegge and Aaron Losing each doubled and singled for Crofton. Brandon Hegge also had two hits in the win.

Rob Keppen had a team-high three hits for Tabor. Logan Tyocz doubled and singled for the Bluebirds.

Gage Rethwisch pitched six innings for the win, with Rand Thygeson recording the save. Tyocz took the loss.

Crofton travels to Menno on Sunday. Tabor hosts Lesterville tonight (Friday).

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CROFTON.....030 010 00X - 4 9 1

Logan Tyocz, Doug Vanecek (7) and Blase Vanecek, Gage Rethwisch, Alex Mueller (7), Rand Thygeson (8) and Carl Schieffer

Transactions

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE —

Suspended Texas 2B Travis Demeritte (Hickory-SAL) 80 games without pay for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

BOSTON RED SOX —

Transferred RHP Brandon Workman to the 60-day DL. Designated OF Carlos Peguero for assignment.

Nervous Anticipation For The WAYC

Signs are already popping up across town, and many more welcoming signs will be up as the archers find their way to this little town. (Yes, it is "little" compared to the metropolitan areas that have hosted this event in the past.) Even businesses that won't see a lot of direct traffic because of the age group will see some effects. (For instance, a local bar owner mentioned that he had individuals contact him about viewing the Women's World Cup soccer matches.)

While this is the archers' time to shine, it is also Yankton's. Our community will be visible to people from a number of different countries. It won't be the most people ever in Yankton for one event, but it will be the widest reach for those people. Yankton can put itself on the