

## SCOREBOARD

### GOLF

**SIoux Falls JUNIOR TOUR**  
**June 24 at The Meadows GC, Merville, Iowa**  
**NOTE:** Event shortened to 14 holes for older groups. The 12-13 age group played nine holes, the 9-11 age-group played six holes.  
**BOYS' 16-OVER:** Tyler Danke, Sioux City 60, Brock De Boer, Sioux City 63, Marcus Rens, Hull 65, Jax Hoefling, Sioux City 67, Anthony Gallagher, Merville 70, Michael Murphy, Elk Point 72  
**BOYS' 14-15:** Dustin Widman, Climbing Hill 60, Seth Felts, Sioux City 64  
**BOYS' 12-13:** Justin Schipper, Hospers 40, Daniel Wright, Sgt. Bluff 46, Gavin Cole, Sioux City 49, Caleb Lubbers, Merville 53, Carter Elk, Merville 56, Caleb Bleil, Merville 58, Seth Hanson, Sioux City 64, Colby East, Sioux City 66  
**BOYS' 9-11:** Dallas Klueder, Merville 28, Shane Sanderson, Sioux City 31, Jack White, Sioux City 32, Drake Anderson, Sioux City 33, Luke Pearson, Merville 40, Drew Klueder, Merville 40, Kaleb Pendergast, Sioux City 43, Dominic East, Sioux City 51  
**GIRLS' 16-OVER:** Makenna Krysl, No Sioux City 70  
**GIRLS' 14-15:** Sally Gallagher, Merville 75

N.Y. Yankees 10, Philadelphia 2  
 Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 1  
 L.A. Angels 2, Houston 1, 13 innings  
 Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Chicago White Sox (Rodón 3-1) at Detroit (Simon 7-4), 12:08 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Mt. Gonzalez 5-4) at Boston (R. Rodriguez 3-1), 12:35 p.m.  
 Oakland at (Gray 8-3) at Texas (Lewis 7-3), 1:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees (Warren 5-4) at Houston (Keuchel 8-3), 7:10 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.  
 Texas at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 6:08 p.m.  
 Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Yankees at Houston, 7:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.  
 Seattle at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	39	33	.542	—
New York	36	36	.500	3
Atlanta	35	37	.486	4
Miami	30	43	.411	9 1/2
Philadelphia	26	48	.351	14

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	47	24	.662	—
Chicago	39	30	.565	7
Pittsburgh	40	31	.563	7
Cincinnati	33	37	.471	13 1/2
Milwaukee	26	46	.361	21 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	39	33	.542	—
San Francisco	38	34	.526	1
Arizona	34	36	.486	4
San Diego	35	38	.479	4 1/2
Colorado	31	39	.443	7

### HILLCREST GOLF & CC

**TWO-WOMAN LEAGUE**  
**RESULTS:** Pam Van Meelersen-Stephanie Serck 63, Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 64, Tracey Grotenhuis-Carla Ewald 67, Yvonne Slowey-Lori Barolle 68, Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 71  
**STANDINGS:** Pam Van Meelersen-Stephanie Serck 194, Tracey Grotenhuis-Carla Ewald 196, Deb Gubbels-Alicia Cornemann 201, Yvonne Slowey-Lori Barolle 209, Lisa Berry-Sandy Brandt 210

**WOMEN'S DAY EVENT**  
**FIRST:** Sharry Willard, Cindy Stenson, Jean Tramp, Stephanie Serck 154  
**SECOND:** Lynette Bruening, Sandy Brandt, Deb Gubbels, Carla Schilling-man 147  
**THIRD:** Michelle Van Maanen, Alicia Cornemann, Jane Adamson, Sue Morrison 147

### WOMEN'S IND. NET SKINS

**FLIGHT ONE:** No. 1, Stacy Schramm 3, No. 3, Lisa Berry, 2, No. 8, Lynette Bruening 8, No. 9, Sharry Willard 2, No. 11, Bruening 1; No. 15, Alicia Cornemann 3  
**FLIGHT TWO:** No. 3, Michelle Van Maanen 2; No. 5, Van Maanen 3; No. 6, Van Maanen 1; No. 7, Van Maanen 3; No. 10, Diane Steckelberg 3; No. 17, Stephanie Serck 3

## BASEBALL

**S.D. AMATEUR POLL**  
**WATERTOWN** — The Renner Monarchs and Dimock-Ernery continue to hold down the top spots in this week's South Dakota amateur baseball poll.  
 Renner is No. 1 in Class A and Dimock-Ernery edged Alexandria for the No. 1 spot in Class B.  
**Here are this week's rankings:**  
**Class A —** 1. Renner Monarchs; 2. Sioux Falls Saints; 3. Sioux Falls Brewers; 4. Castlewood Ravens; 5. Sioux Falls Flying Squirrels. Also receiving votes: Yankton.  
**Class B —** 1. Dimock-Ernery; 2. Alexandria; 3. (Tie) Crofton, Neb. and Wynot, Neb.; 5. Lennox; 6. Larchwood, Iowa; 7. Clark; 8. Canova-Howard; 9. Parkston; 10. Dell Rapids Mudcats. Also receiving votes: Flandreau.

## NCAA DIVISION I TOURN.

**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES**  
**At TD Ameritrade Park Omaha**  
**Monday, June 22**  
 Vanderbilt 5, Virginia 1  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
 Virginia 3, Vanderbilt 0, series tied 1-1  
**Wednesday, June 24**  
 Vanderbilt (51-20) vs. Virginia (43-24), 7 p.m.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Tampa Bay	41	33	.554	—
New York	39	33	.542	1
Toronto	39	35	.527	2
Baltimore	37	34	.521	2 1/2
Boston	32	41	.438	8 1/2

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Kansas City	40	28	.588	—
Minnesota	39	33	.542	1
Detroit	37	35	.514	5
Cleveland	33	38	.465	8 1/2
Chicago	31	40	.437	10 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	42	32	.568	—
Texas	37	34	.521	3 1/2
Los Angeles	37	36	.507	4 1/2
Seattle	33	39	.458	8
Oakland	32	41	.438	9 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Philadelphia 11, N.Y. Yankees 6  
 Baltimore 6, Boston 4  
 Detroit 7, Cleveland 3  
 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3  
 Oakland 8, Texas 6  
 Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 2  
 Houston 13, L.A. Angels 3  
 Seattle 7, Kansas City 0  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Cleveland 8, Detroit 2  
 Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 0, 12 innings

## SOCCER

**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**  
**SECOND ROUND**  
**Saturday, June 20**  
 Germany 4, Sweden 1  
 China 1, Cameroon 0  
**Sunday, June 21**  
 Australia 1, Brazil 0  
 France 3, South Korea 0  
 Canada 1, Switzerland 0  
**Monday, June 22**  
**At Ottawa, Ontario**  
 England 2, Norway 1  
**At Edmonton, Alberta**  
 United States 2, Colombia 0  
**Tuesday, June 23**  
**At Vancouver, British Columbia**  
 Japan 2, Netherlands 1  
**QUARTERFINALS**  
**Friday, June 26**  
**At Montreal**  
 Germany vs. France, 3 p.m.  
**At Ottawa, Ontario**  
 China vs. United States, 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, June 27**  
**At Edmonton, Alberta**  
 Australia vs. Japan, 3 p.m.  
**At Vancouver, British Columbia**  
 England vs. Canada, 6:30 p.m.

## AUTO RACING

**NASCAR SPRINT CUP**  
**2015 SCHEDULE**  
 May 24 Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Carl Edwards)  
 May 31 FedEx 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)  
 June 7 Axalta We Paint Winners 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Martin Truex Jr.)  
 June 14 Quicken Loans 400, Brook-

## AREA CALENDAR

**Thursday, June 25**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** Crofton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Menno (7:30 p.m., KVHF-FM); Yankton at Wynot (7:30 p.m.)  
**SOFTBALL, GIRLS'** Sioux City vs. Yankton Fury White (DH, 5:30 p.m., Summit South); Norfolk Kelly's at Yankton Fury South (DH, 6:30 p.m., Riverside)  
**Friday, June 26**  
**BASEBALL, AMATEUR** Scotland at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.)  
**BASEBALL, LEGION** Alester at Vermilion (DH, 6 p.m.); Winner-Colome at Platte-Geddes (7:30 p.m.)  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** Brookings Team (Yankton Reds)  
**GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR** South Dakota Open Pro-Am at The Bluffs GC, Vermilion  
**TRACK & FIELD, OUTDOOR** USA Championships at Eugene, Ore.

**Saturday, June 27**  
**BASEBALL, VFW TEENER** Bob Tereshinski Classic at Yankton (Yankton Lakers vs. Hartington, 10 a.m.; S.F. Central vs. Renner Post 307, 12:15 p.m.; Renner Post 307 vs. Hartington, 2:30 p.m.; Mitchell vs. S.F. Central, 4:45 p.m.; Mitchell vs. Yankton Lakers, 7 p.m.); Brookings Team (Yankton Reds)  
**BASEBALL, YOUTH** Yankton Twins Inv. (11-Under and 12-Under divisions)  
 lyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch) June 28 Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.  
 July 5 Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
 July 11 Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.  
 July 19 New Hampshire 301, Loudon  
 July 26 "Your Hero's Name Here" 400, Indianapolis.

**DRIVER STANDINGS**  
**Through June 14**  
 1. Kevin Harvick, 576  
 2. Martin Truex Jr., 561  
 3. Joey Logano, 520  
 4. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 508  
 5. Jimmie Johnson, 506  
 6. Brad Keselowski, 480  
 7. Jamie McMurray, 464  
 8. Matt Kenseth, 456  
 9. Kasey Kahne, 447  
 10. Jeff Gordon, 434  
 11. Kurt Busch, 426  
 12. Paul Menard, 421  
 13. Denny Hamlin, 412  
 14. Carl Edwards, 401  
 15. Aric Almirola, 401  
 16. Ryan Newman, 400  
 17. Clint Bowyer, 388  
 18. Kyle Larson, 361  
 19. Danica Patrick, 357  
 20. Greg Biffle, 351.

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES** — Optioned RHP Oliver Drake to Norfolk (IL). Recalled LHP T.J. McFarland from Norfolk.  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX** — Agreed to terms with RHP Justin Garza on a minor league contract.  
**DETROIT TIGERS** — Optioned LHP Ian Krol to Toledo (IL). Recalled RHP Buck Farmer from Toledo. Agreed to terms with RHP Michael Vinson on a minor league contract.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS** — Agreed to terms with LHP Zac Person on a minor league contract.  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS** — Optioned RHP Michael Marlot to Omaha (PCL). Reinstated LHP Danny Duffy from the 15-day DL.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS** — Optioned RHP Michael Tonkin to Rochester (IL).  
**LOS ANGELES ANGELS** — Optioned OF Alfredo Marte to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled LHP Andrew Heaney from Salt Lake.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES** — Placed INF Brendan Ryan on the 15-day DL retroactive to Monday. Reinstated RHP Ivan Nova from the 60-day DL. Designated LHP Jose De Paula for assignment.  
**TEXAS RANGERS** — Optioned LHP Alex Claudio to Round Rock (PCL). Recalled OF Michael Choice from Round Rock. Sent OF Josh Hamilton to Frisco (PCL) for a rehab assignment.  
**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS** — Sent C Oscar Hernandez to Reno (PCL) for a rehab assignment. Agreed to terms with C Kendry Herrera on a minor league contract.  
**CHICAGO CUBS** — Sent RHP Neil Ramirez and 3B Mike Olt to Iowa (PCL) for rehab assignments.  
**CINCINNATI REDS** — Placed LHP Arodus Chapman on paternity leave. Recalled LHP Josh Smith from Dayton (MWL).  
**MIAMI MARLINS** — Sent 1B Michael Morse to New Orleans (PCL) for a rehab assignment.  
**NEW YORK METS** — Sent 2B Daniel Murphy to the GCL Mets for a rehab assignment.  
**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Announced RHP Philippe Aumont declined outright assignment and elected free agency. Recalled 1B/OF Darin Ruf from Lehigh Valley (IL).  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES** — Placed 1B/OF Corey Hart on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Selected the contract of RHP Chris Volstad from Indianapolis (IL).  
**SAN DIEGO PADRES** — Optioned RHP Nick Vincent to El Paso (PCL). Placed RHP Dale Trayer on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 17. Recalled RHP Kevin Quackenbush from El Paso. Selected the contract of RHP Marco Mateo from El Paso. Transferred RHP Brandon Morrow to the 60-day DL.

## BASKETBALL

**NBA DRAFT ORDER**  
**Thursday at Brooklyn, N.Y.**  
**First Round**  
 1. Minnesota  
 2. L.A. Lakers  
 3. Philadelphia  
 4. New York  
 5. Orlando  
 6. Sacramento  
 7. Denver  
 8. Detroit  
 9. Charlotte  
 10. Miami  
 11. Indiana  
 12. Utah  
 13. Phoenix  
 14. Oklahoma City  
 15. Atlanta (from Brooklyn)  
 16. Boston  
 17. Milwaukee  
 18. Houston (from New Orleans)  
 19. Washington  
 20. Toronto  
 21. Dallas  
 22. Chicago  
 23. Portland  
 24. Cleveland  
 25. Memphis  
 26. San Antonio  
 27. L.A. Lakers (from Houston)  
 28. Boston (from L.A. Clippers)  
 29. Brooklyn (from Atlanta)  
 30. Golden State  
**Second Round**  
 31. Minnesota  
 32. Houston (from New York)  
 33. Boston (from Philadelphia through Miami)  
 34. L.A. Lakers  
 35. Philadelphia (from Orlando)  
 36. Minnesota (from Sacramento through Houston)  
 37. Philadelphia (from Denver through Houston, Portland and Minnesota)  
 38. Detroit  
 39. Charlotte  
 40. Miami  
 41. Brooklyn  
 42. Utah  
 43. Indiana  
 44. Phoenix  
 45. Boston  
 46. Milwaukee  
 47. Philadelphia (from New Orleans through Washington and L.A. Clippers)  
 48. Cleveland  
 49. Washington  
 50. Atlanta (from Toronto)  
 51. Orlando (from Chicago)  
 52. Dallas  
 53. Cleveland (from Portland through Chicago and Denver)  
 54. Utah (from Cleveland)

# T'Wolves Ready For NBA Draft

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Flip Saunders was in the Minnesota Timberwolves front office in 1995 when they drafted a teenager named Kevin Garnett, ushering in an era of respectability for the franchise.

He was the coach a year later when a draft-night trade brought Stephon Marbury to the team, forming a dynamic tandem with Garnett that finally pushed the Wolves into the playoffs for the first time in the franchise's eight years in the league.

As important and significant as those two nights were in turning an NBA laughingstock into a competitor in the powerful Western Conference, Saunders believes the Wolves could be on the verge of an even bigger moment when they draft No. 1 overall on Thursday night.

"Tomorrow should be maybe the best draft day that this organization has ever had," Saunders said Wednesday.

As lost as the Timberwolves appeared to be when they plucked Garnett out of high school 20 years ago, they have fallen on even harder times over the last decade. During that time they fired Saunders as coach,

traded Garnett to Boston for a package of players who never panned out, said hello and goodbye to Kevin Love as the new face of the franchise, changed coaches seven times, brought Saunders back as team president and coach, and reacquired Garnett in a trade with Brooklyn.

Through all that they have missed the playoffs for 11 straight seasons, the longest active drought in the NBA, and worn down their dwindling fan base with a new rebuilding plan seemingly every other season.

Now, finally, some optimism. Saunders and GM Milt Newton turned a disgruntled Love into rookie of the year Andrew Wiggins and the assets to bring Garnett back and built a promising young roster that includes draft picks Shabazz Muhammad, Gorgui Dieng and Zach LaVine. Ricky Rubio is expected back fully healthy next season and the team recently opened a \$25 million practice facility.

All of the progress and excitement surrounding the first pick has led to more than 9,000 fans sending in RSVPs for the team's draft party at Target Center on

Thursday night, suggesting renewed local interest in the team.

"The KG draft ended up being a great draft," Saunders said. "The only other time I sensed the same excitement was when we made the trade for Marbury after having Garnett and having the two guys together. It seems ironic that you had two dynamic players that were the beginning of that franchise. I believe that's what we're starting to do now, too."

Saunders said he feels comfortable with their decision, but would not say who will be the pick. The heavy favorite is Kentucky big man Karl-Anthony Towns, a versatile power forward-center that would give the Wolves defensive presence in the paint they have lacked for years. He can shoot from the outside and would be a nice complement to Wiggins, a strong perimeter defender and athletic marvel who shined while working in the post last season.

"He likes Minnesota," Kentucky coach John Calipari said of Towns. "He said from day one, 'I'll go to Minnesota. I love it. Let's build something.'"

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the seven districts. Makes sense, right? Not if you ask SCL representatives. "It's not fair," District 6 commissioner Larry Anderson told me.

Fairness, though, doesn't seem to have been a concern. Those in official positions would likely argue that drawing names out of a hat was the fair way to hand out that last spot.

Or, if you're S.D. ABA president Dale Weber, you're certain this year was no different than any other year when state tournament bids were divvied up. That's exactly what he told me when we chatted this week — no matter that there was one fewer district.

"The larger the district, the more teams get in," Weber said. "It's a pretty easy process. Some districts think they should have more, that's the way it is."

To be fair, you would never please everyone. I'm sure if you ask managers from other districts, they'd tell you the same thing District 6 has: We got robbed.

Here's the breakdown for all seven districts:  
 \* District 1 (Eastern Dakota League): 7 teams, 4 qualify for state; 57 percent  
 \* District 2 (Northern Plains League): 7 teams, 4 qualify for state; 57 percent  
 \* District 3 (Pony Hills League): 8 teams, 5 qualify for state; 63 percent  
 \* District 4 (Cornbelt League): 9 teams, 6 qualify for state; 67 percent  
 \* District 5 (Sunshine League): 8 teams, 5 qualify for state; 63 percent  
 \* District 6 (South Central League): 8 teams, 4 qualify for state; 50 percent  
 \* District 7 (State Line League): 7 teams, 4 qualify for state; 57 percent

Every district will send at least half of its teams to the state tournament, which Weber said was the overriding goal for state officials. They tried to avoid less than that, which they did.

"There isn't much the commission can do," Weber said. "We've tried to make sure at least 50 percent of their teams get in, and it works pretty good."

The problem in the minds of those affiliated with the South Central League is how that final decision was reached: Any logic (every other eight-team district got five bids) seems to have been ignored. There doesn't

seem to be any concrete formula. And SCL officials want to know why.

"It makes no sense," Menno's Liebl said. "Every other league that has eight teams has five, why wouldn't we? And they still haven't given us an actual reason."

Anderson, himself a former league manager, doesn't quite understand why five names were put into a hat. Three slips favored the SCL, two favored the Cornbelt, and the Cornbelt was drawn.

"In my own opinion, it should have never come to that," Anderson said.

He is far from alone in that belief. South Central League managers have banded together to formulate some kind of official response. So they turned to league president Tom Stotz of Yankton.

Stotz was directed by the managers — unanimously during a meeting last week — to craft a letter expressing frustration with the process for determining state tournament bids.

Stotz has taken the directive seriously enough to even consult a Yankton attorney on the wording. In other words, the SCL isn't messing around.

The process used — highlighted by the hilarious use of a hat, like some kind of magic trick — instead of at the very least setting an equal field is what really set the SCL managers and officials off, according to Stotz. He even referred to the decisions as a "kind of throw it together, throw it out there manner."

"That's the frustration," Stotz said. "The fact that there is no parity." The letter, if we're being honest, isn't going to solve anything. It's not meant to. It's simply a way for the SCL to rally together to make a point: That it's tired of the perceived mistreatment.

"I just feel like it's a slap in the face," Irene manager Kendall Johnke said. "The SCL has been one of the better leagues over the past ten years or so."

If you narrow that window down to the last five years (since the 2010 state tournament), few other leagues can match the success of the SCL.

Over those five tournaments, the league has produced eight quarterfinalists, six semifinalists, three runner-ups and two champions (Crofton in 2011 and Wynot last year). Now, compare that time period to what the Cornbelt has produced: seven quarterfinalists, five semifinalists,

zero runner-ups and zero champions.

Sure, in that same span, the Sunshine League (Alexandria, Corsica-Stickney, Dimock-Ernery, Mount Vernon, Parkston Bullheads, Parkston Mudcats, Platte, and newcomer Winner-Colome) has nine semifinalists, two runner-ups and three state champions, but that's not really the point.

The point is, under the format the state officials haphazardly adopted for the 2015 state tournament, it slights the South Central League.

The question now is, what can be done? How do you fix what is clearly a broken system?

Outside of my own suggestions (which would include narrowing the state tournament field and eventually creating, and enforcing, consistent release player boundaries), the easy fix for this current situation appears simple: Give the South Central League five spots. That would give the Cornbelt, Sunshine and South Central leagues — clearly the three best in the state — five spots each.

By doing that, the state could have avoided this problem. The percentages would be significantly more equal: If the Cornbelt and SCL both had five bids, the difference would be 33 percent, compared to the 12.5-percent difference under the current format.

If fairness truly was the goal (and I'm not entirely certain it was), this suggestion would have solved many of the problems. Yes, the Cornbelt League members would have likely complained, but nobody would have been able to say that a 5-5 system for the three best leagues would be unfair.

And if we were talking about the Cornbelt League taking a bid away from, say, the Pony Hills League, this wouldn't be an issue. But the fact that it just so happens to have affected the South Central League only fuels the perception that state officials have it out for the SCL — for whatever reason.

It's too late to change the state tournament for this year (it will be held Aug. 5-16 in Mitchell), but you can be sure that the five South Central Leagues that make it to state will have an extra motivation to make a deep run. That would only prove, yet again, that this league is among the best in the state, regardless of how the state treats it.

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## Baseball

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For Dakota Valley, Cody Sexton had two hits and Grant Meier drove in two runs. Sexton took the loss.

## Twins

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at least 12 strikeouts in six consecutive starts.

His streak of innings with at least one strikeout was stopped at 38 when the Twins hit three doubles in a three-run fourth to give Hughes (6-6) the lead for good.

"I appreciate it, and it's cool, but it'd be a lot better if we were winning more games, for sure," Sale said after the White Sox fell to an AL-worst 13-25 on the road.

Sale is 1-3 with a 6.46 ERA in four turns against the Twins this season. Against everyone else in the majors, he is 5-1 with a 1.88 ERA in 10 starts.

"The mood was pretty good in here about what we had to do," Hughes said.

Sale allowed eight hits, one walk and six runs (five earned) in 6 2-3 innings. He left during a three-run seventh amid another stretch of sloppy defense by the White Sox, who have lost his last three starts.

"It just gives you a feeling that if you grind it out, you might have a chance to find a way," Twins manager Paul Molitor said. "He's one of those guys that, he's going to

## Tabor 10, Platte-Geddes 0

TABOR — Brendan Bares had three hits, including a triple, to lead Tabor to a 10-0 victory over Platte-Geddes in American Legion baseball action on Tuesday.

Chase Kortan and Hunter Young each had a triple and

a single for Tabor. Bryce Scieszinski doubled and singled in the win.

Nate Spawn doubled for Platte-Geddes.

Kortan tossed four shutout innings, striking out seven, to pick up the win. Tanner Van Genderen took the loss.

over five straight starts since 1914, according to STATS research.

**ROSTER MOVE**  
 The Twins sent right-hander Michael Tonkin, who has a 5.73 ERA in 16 appearances, to Triple-A Rochester after the game. Molitor declined to elaborate on whether the Twins would stick with eight relievers or Tonkin would be replaced by a position player.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**  
 White Sox: Alexei Ramirez, who has started all but two games at SS, made his ninth error of the season and went 0 for 4 to drop his batting average to .220.

Twins: OF Aaron