

SPORTS DIGEST

Area Competitors Among State

Mixed Bowling Leaders
CHAMBERLAIN — Several area competitors were among the tournament leaders through the second weekend of competition at the South Dakota State Mixed Bowling Tournament...

SMA Spring Scramble April 28

The University of South Dakota Sports Management Alliance will hold a "Spring Scramble" golf tournament on Saturday, April 28, at Fox Run Golf Course.

The event begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The 18-hole team tournament will be followed by dinner at the golf course.
For more information, contact event coordinator Andrew Baker at 720-273-1347 or Andrew.Baker@usd.edu...

Cornbelt vs. CBH All-Star Game
ALEXANDRIA — The annual Cornbelt vs. Custer Battlefield Highway All-Star game will be held Tuesday, March 20, at the Hanson Activities Center...

Tyndall Teener Baseball Fundraiser March 24
TYNDALL — A Vegas Night to benefit Tyndall VFW Teener Baseball will be held Saturday, March 24, at the Tyndall 4-H grounds...

Clarification
A report on a Steve Henrywell's 300 bowling game at Wheelhaus Recreation incorrectly stated that it was Henrywell's second 300 of the season...

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MLB SPRING TRAINING

St. Louis (ss) 5, Pittsburgh 1
Toronto 4, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 2, Tampa Bay 1, 10 innings
Washington 8, St. Louis (ss) 4

Oklahoma (20-12) vs. Michigan (20-11), 30 minutes following
At Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville, Tenn.
Texas (23-8) vs. Middle Tennessee (26-6), 5:10 p.m.

Friday, March 16
At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.
Duke (27-6) vs. Lehigh (26-7), 6:15 p.m.
Notre Dame (22-11) vs. Xavier (21-12), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 16
At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.
Creighton (28-5) vs. Alabama (21-11), 12:40 p.m.
Midwest Regional
Second Round
March 15-19
Texas-Arlington-Washington winner vs. Northwestern (19-13)

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Coyotes

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"You could kind of guess, but you were never sure," senior Amber Hegge said Tuesday. "They wanted to keep us in the region, so we were always guessing, 'What about these teams?'"

in a row that is defiance tournament, you're doing something."
Drake boasts the conference Player of the Year in 6-foot-3 senior Rachael Hackbarth, who led the rebounding in scoring (19.2) and regular season. She also leads the nation in double-doubles with 25.
"I'm sure our coaches are working hard on our scouting report," Roche said.
The Bulldogs, who boast 5-foot-11 senior guard Amber Wollschlager, a native of Milbank.
"They play good post defense with good size in the paint," Williams said. "They play with a tremendous amount of passion. So in that way, we're pretty similar."

Though there are routinely a handful of mid-majors in the WNIT field, past history shows that high-majors have walked away with the most success.
Toledo won last year's championship, but before that came California (2010), South Florida (2009), Marquette (2008), Wyoming (2007), Kansas State (2006) and Missouri (2005).
In fact, since the tournament's inception in 1998, only Toledo and Creighton (2004) can be classified as so-called mid-majors — of which, USD would fall into that category.
If the Coyotes beat Drake in the first round, they would advance to the winner of Colorado and Northern Colorado on March 17-19. Until then, the focus is on Thursday night, Williams said.
"We need people in the seats," he said. "This is a big deal for our university; for all of us. We want to do this together with our fans."

Monday
PARK 12, MMC 0: TUCSON, Ariz. — Park outthit MMC 12-2 at the way to a 12-0 victory over the Lancers Monday evening.
Emily Girard and Michaela Bunde took the loss.
MISSOURI VALLEY 5, MMC 4: Missouri Valley rallied from an early 3-0 deficit to beat Mount Marty 5-4 Monday.
Emily Girard made two doubles and a single, and Amanda Volgarino homered to lead MMC. Mercedes Ricke, Paige Rechtenbaugh, Gabi Cardenas and Michaela Bunde added hits in the effort.
Buns took the loss in relief.

Hoops

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AM 1450 MORNING COFFEE WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY
Wednesday, March 14
7:40 am - L&C Theater Gala (Leila Elder, Lynn Becker)
8:15 am - Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)
8:45 am - USD Athletic Marketing (Neal Bendsky)
Thursday, March 15
7:40 am - Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Schve)
8:15 am - Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
8:45 am - Polar Plunge (Miss Treen SD)



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