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from the **P&D Sports** Staff on local and national high school, college and

Opinions



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As I picked up my morning caffienated pick-me-up as I headed to work on Tuesday morning, I had someone ask me if my schedule was slowing down now that basketball season was essentially over. I believe my response was to chuckle politely.

Yes, my travel schedule has decreased significantly. After racking up over 2,000 work miles in the last four weeks I won't travel any further than Sioux Falls/Sioux City until state track, with most of my trips being less than an hour.

Does that mean I'll be any less busy? Not so much ... weather permitting, of course. Assuming that we don't get a week or two snowed out (sorry about using the 'S' word), it will be a full and busy next couple of months.

Track and field will take a lot of that time, of course, since every school we cover (college and high school) has a team. The indoor schedule started a week ago, with outdoor meets starting soon. That

action continues all the way to the end of May.

Things Slowing Down? No, Not Really

Golf is another big one, especially with Yankton playing host to the South Dakota Class B championships at both Fox Run and Hillcrest. Several other big tournaments will be held in Yankton as well, including Yankton's annual invitational, the Tri-Valley Conference tournament and two Class B regionals.

High school baseball and tennis will also starting soon. College baseball and softball are already well underway, with conference tournaments wrapping up in early to mid-May.

Just as the high school and college seasons wrap up, Yankton plays host to possibly the biggest sporting event it has ever held, the 2015 World Archery Youth Championship. Over 700 competitors have already registered for this event in early June, bringing a ton of young, talented athletes to town. OK, you get the point. We're still busy — including working on our Spring Sports Preview for

an April 3 release. But as much "work" as we'll be doing, I'd have to say we'll have a lot more fun because we'll get to cover a ton of great local — and international — athletes.

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING YANKTON BOWL

CLASSIC LEAGUE HIGH TEAM GAME: Kruse's Pro HIGH TEAM SERIES: Barta Electric

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Terry Norton 300, Steve Shutt 279, Randy Svendsen 277, JJ Peterson 276, Matt

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: JJ Peterson 735, Steve Shutt 731, Ryan Weverstad 728, Terry Norton 714, Tyler

STANDINGS: Kruse's Pro Shop 44, Barta Electric 43, The Varsity Pub 40, Eisenbraun & Associates 37. Plath Chiropractic 32 Coke Zero 28 Manitou 17 nidt Captain & Crew 12, Rotten Apples 10, Janssen's Garbage Service 7
MOONSHINERS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Frank Osborn Sr. 233, Harold LaPointe 214, K.C. White 212, Wendy Wiebelhaus 202,

Jane Dawson 180 HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Harold LaPointe 598, Terry Wiebelhaus 558, Wendy Wiebelhaus 492, Jane Dawson

STANDINGS: Steamway 46-29, Westy's 41.5-33.5, J.B. Auto 38.5-36.5, Flyn Great Whites 36-39, Santee NDN's 35-40. L&S 28-47 HIGHLIGHTS: Randy Gross 2-4-10;

Wendy Wiebelhaus 5-7
SATURDAY NIGHT MIXED HIGH TEAM GAME: Titans 1006 HIGH TEAM SERIES: XXX-Rated

2929
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Matt Kruse 269 (errorless), J.J. Peterson 268, Darwin Gerlanc 259, Tona Larsen 229, Deanna Loecker 227, Melissa Svanda

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Darwin Gerlach 752, Matt Kruse 739, J.J. Peterson 736. Melissa Svanda 567, Tona

Larsen 550, Deanna Loecker 546 STANDINGS: 4 Friends 50-14, XXX-Rated 50-14, Krazy Kidz 40-24, Hazzards 36-28, Thor's Sharp Shooters 36-28. Beer 4 Breakfast 34-20. Who's Carrying Who 32-32, Titans 32-32, S. O. S. 30-34, Hammered 30-34, Turkey Hunters 28-36, 3 Fingers Deep 28-36, Fearsome 4 Some 26-38, Bowlers Un-

Fearsome 4 Some 26-38, Bowliers Under the Influence 26-38, Lyp & Downs 24-40, Plath Bone Crushers 22-42, T. H. E. M. 20-44, VI Fear 20-36; INC - Splitz Happen, Ben's Bowling Crew HIGHLIGHTS: Marty Sorensen – errorless 247; Matt Kruse – errorless 257; Kevin Evans – errorless 253; Jeff Brunken – errorless 213, 3-10; Dawrin Gerlach – errorless 278, Kevil Eveny Certach – errorless 256; Kevil Eveny Certach – errorless 2 Gerlach - errorless 256; Kyle Ussery errorless 192; Raymond S. Houfek - eretroriess 192, Raymond S. Houlex - etroriess 241, Mike Palu - erroriess 203, 2-5-7; Ray W. Houfek - erroriess 203, John Siekmeier - erroriess 246, Kathy Hakl - erroriess 211; Willis Gramkow 2-5-7; Lisa Sorensen 5-6-10; Barrie Larsen 3-10; Melissa Svanda 3-10; Jim Kostal 2-7; Andy Seiner 5-7; Edwena Turner 3-10, 4-5; Scott Plath 6-7-10; Patty Voeltz 2-7; Everdale SongHawk 2-5-7, 6-7; Brandon Ester 2-6-10; Diana Siekmeier 2-7; James Kohler 3-10; Nels Thorsted 2-10; Mark Millin 5-10

TRACK & FIELD DAN LENNON B

March 24 at DakotaDome GIRLS' DIVISION

60: 1, Casey Sutherland, Pierce 8.17; 2, Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 8.32; 3, Anna Heusinkveld, Bon Homme 8.34; 4, Lexy Larsen, Sidney 8.35; 5, Courtney Magnussen, Glenwood 8.40; 6, Hanna Yoder, Free-man Academy 8.42; 7, Julia Yoder, S.F. Christian 8.42; 8, Morgan Tebay, Wess-ington Springs 8.51

400: 1. Kelsev Hurley, Fremont Mills 1:02.15; 2, Mackenzie Daffer, Sydney 1:03.06; 3, Daylee Olson, Arlington 1:03.28; 4, Allison Seburn, Burke-South Central 1:03.67: Brylee Hennrich. Arlington 1:04.00: 6. Emily Sorensen. Creighton 1:04.31; 7, Bailee Steffensen, Arlington 1:05.52; 8, Chastin Mohr, Parker 1:06.71 800: 1, Josie Heeren, Elk Point-

Jefferson 2:28.11: 2. Jenna Wilgenberg Hills-Beaver Creek 2:28.27; 3, Cailey Roth, Freeman 2:28.64; 4, Macy Wil-liams, Fremont Mills 2:31.89; 5, Riley Sibbel, O'Neill St. Mary's 2:36.98; 6, Halle Still, KP-WC 2:38.63: 7, Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy 2:39.84; 8, Shyanne Kopfmann, Wessington Springs 2:40.13 1600: 1, Josie Heeren, Elk Point-

160U: 1, Josie Heelen, EIK PUIII: Jefferson 5:30.06; 2, Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin 5:31.63; 3, Clara Koerner, Freeman Academy 5:46.76; 4, Sadie Petersen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 5:50.82; 5, Cait Savey, Beresford 5:56 13: 6 Ashlynn Atwood Beresford 5:56.13: 7. Khiree Held, James Valle

3200: 1, Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin 11:43.53: 2, Sadie Petersen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 12:10.07; 3, Sierra Vottaw, Burke-South Central 13:04.38; 4, Lucy O'Hagan, Spirit Lake Park 13:11.70; 5, Micah Van Kalsbeek, S.F. Christian 13:18 80: 6 Rehecca Eherts Freeman 13:19.06; 7, Mia Schnable, S.F. Christian 13:51.96; 8, Katie Berte, Pocahontas Area-LM 13:55.09 60 HURDLES: 1, Lauren Sokolows-

ki Irene-Wakonda 9.27: 2 Jenna Mc-Coy, Spirit Lake Park 9.57; 3, Tayler Wasmund, Sibley-Ocheyedan 9.93; 4, Miranda Ruth, Glenwood 9.97; 5, Rachel Stewart, North Central 10.08; 6, Andrea McClary, Fremont Mills 10.12: 7, Sidney Zimmerer, Pierce 10.28; 8, Rose Meyer, Pocahontas Area 10.42 800 RELAY: 1, Pierce (Emily Sum-

mons, Allison Koehlmoos, Jaci Brahmer, Casey Sutherland) 1:52.77; 2, Bon Homme 1:55.22; 3, Parker 1:55.82; 4, Glenwood 1:55.97; 5, Sibley-Ocheyedan 1:56.07; 6, Spirit Lake Park 1:57.20; 7, S.F. Christian 1:57.32; 8, Sidney 1:58.34 1600 RELAY: 1. Spirit Lake Park (Carly Hassel, MaKenna Murray, Mady Sieperda, Taylor Sieperda) 4:22.94; 2, Arlington 4:24.40; 3, Bon Homme 4:25.00; 4, S.F. Christian 4:28.53; 5, Fremont Mills 4:29.97: 6. Freeman 4:33.23:

MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Freeman (Josie Fuhrmann, Dayna Roth, Shelby Jensen, Cailey Roth) 4:31.50; 2, Fremont Mills Carley Notify 4:37.130, 2, Terriboth with 4:35.20; 3, S.F. Christian 4:35.51; 4, Arlington 4:37.14; 5, Burke-South Central 4:40.21; 6, Gayville-Volin 4:40.21; 7, Hills-Beaver Creek 4:41.14; 8, Sidney

4:43.25
HIGH JUMP: 1, Jaci Brahmer,
Pierce 5-8; 2, Kelsey Hurley, Fremont
Milsl 5-4; 3, Brooke Runneberg, Pocahontas Area 5-2; 4, Morgan Shearer,
West Harrison 5-0; 5, Rachel Stewart,
North Central 5-0; 6, Morgan Lavaway, Scotland 5-0; 7, Jenna McCoy,
Spirit Lake Park 5-0; t8, Molly Dean,
Glenwood: Andrea Sokolowski Irene-Glenwood; Andrea Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda 4-10

LONG JUMP: 1, Shelby Bretschneider, Pierce 16-3; 2, Jenna McCoy, Spirit Lake Park 15-11.75; 3, Shelby Jensen, Freeman 15-7.75; 4, Allison Koehlmoos, Pierce 15-7.75; 5, Alex Asay, Columbus Pierce 15-7.75, 5, Alex Assy, Coulmbus Lakeview 15-4.25, 6, Rebecca Egger-ling, Creighton 15-4; 7, Kristen Longville, Lake Preston 15-1.25; 8, Emma Wil-liams, Beresford 14-11.5 POLE VAULT: 1, Makenzie Wecker,

O'Neill St. Mary's 9-6; 2, Shayden Platt, Ainsworth 9-0; 3, Casey Sutherland, Pierce 9-0; 4, McKeely Merkwan, Bon Homme 9-0; 5, Mikayla Marvin, O'Neill 9-0; 6, Amanda Pischel, O'Neill 8-6; 7, Kendra Kozisek, O'Neill St. Mary's 8-0; 8, Morgan McAllister, Bon Homme 8-0 SHOT PUT: 1, Kiana Phelps, KP-WC 41-1; 2, Jacy Embray, Glenwood 40-

0; 3, Carley Skorepa, Scotland 37-10; 4, o, o, carley skorelpa, scolarin 37-10, 4, Mikalea Stofferahn, Dell Rapids 36-9; 5, Linnaea Konfrst, Glenwood 36-5.75; 6, Brittney Siemonisma, Dell Rapids 35-3; 7, Darbi Gustafson, Ethan-Parkston 34-2.25; 8, Makenzie Wolter, Sibley-Ocheyedan 33-10.75 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Ellie Arduser,

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 36-9.5; 2, Rachel Tucker, Pierce 34-7.5; 3, Ashley Vandermeer, Deubrook Area 34-5: 4. Vandermeer, Deubrook Area 34-5; 4, Jocelyn Krouse, McCook Central-Mon-trose 33-6.5; 5, McKenzie Adamson, O'Neill 33-4; 6, Rebecca Eggerfing, Creighton 33-2.5; 7, Jordee Kortee, Columbus Lakeview 32-2.25; 8, Kristen Longville, Lake Preston 32-0.75 BOYS' DIVISION

60: 1, Blake Mossberg, Hinton 7.19; 2, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston 7.27; 3, Colin Magdanz, Pierce 7.32; 4, Brendan Bares, Bon Homme 7.33; 5, Brady Butters, KP-WC 7.36; 6, Austin Folsom, Spirit Lake 7.39; 7, Austin Freeman, Pierce 7.42

400: 1, Brennan Schmidt, Freeman 51.04; 2, Tyler Cleveland, McCook Central-Montrose 53.82; 3, Jordan Wohlert, South O'Brien 53.92; 4, Luke Weber, Arlington 54.30; 5, Anthony Tuschen, McCook Central-Montrose 54.73; 6, MCCOOK Cetital-inolitioss 34.73, 6, 84.73, 6, 94.73, 6, 94.73, 6, 94.73, 7, Drake Gorrin, Winnebago 55.61; 8, Jason Rusten, Fremont Mills 55.77 800: 1, Jacob Feldman, Harlan 2:10.04; 2, Ethan Schultzen, KP-WC

2:10.40; 3, Cory Cleveland, Winnebago 2:11.07; 4, Hunter Martin, Ainsworth 2:11.76; 5, Nick Hough, Harlan 2:12.63; 6, Austin Harthoom, Ainsworth 2:12.76; 7, Tyson Hostert, O'Neill 2:13.87; 8, Jus-

7, Tyson Hostert, O'Neill 2.13.67, o, dus-tin Palmer, North Central 2:15.35 1600: 1, Caleb DeWeerd, S.F. Chris-tian 4:44.03; 2, Ethan Schultzen, KP-WC 4:44.18; 3, Alec Still, KP-WC 4:45.29; 4, Brady Deilmont, Ainsworth 4:48.19; 5, Hunter Paulsen, Elk Point-Jefferson 4:56.61; 6, Caleb Ricke, Pocanontas Area 4:59.58; 7, Cooper Hitt, S.F. Chris-tian 5:02.61; 8, Alec Atwood, Beresford 5:04.90

3200: 1, Grant Johnston, O'Neill 10:30.36; 2, Ryan Fouts, KP-WC 10:41.72; 3, Lance Van Zee, S.F. Christian 10:42.61; 4, Cooper Hitt, S.F. Chrsitian 10:44.27; 5, Ryan Maris, Spirit Lake 10:45.24; 6, Noah Abraham, S.F. Christian 10:48.75; 7, Cody Zrust, Schuyler 10:58.87; 8, Blake Johnston, O'Neill 11:00.72

60 HURDLES: 1, Hunter Leighton, Sioux Valley 8.42; 2, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-4, Levi Sudbeck, Pierce 8.86; 5, Carson Marco, Sibley-Ocheyedan 8.87; 6, Jordan Laddusaw, KP-WC 8.97; 7, Terrill

Henrich, Hinton 9.27 800 RFI AY: 1 Bon Homme (Chase Kortan, Brendan Bares, Hunter Young, Tanner Van Winkle) 1:36.79; 2, KP-WC 1:36.96; 3, Harlan 1:37.32; 4, Sibley-

Ocheyedan 1:37.43; 5, Spirit Lake 1:37.66; 6, Pierce 1:38.58; 7, Hinton 1:40.65; 8, S.F. Christian 1:40.77 1600 RELAY: 1, KP-WC (Alec Still, Joe Hayden, Jayden Wurth, Nic Scheelhaase) 3:34.82; 2, Harlan 3:35.08; 3, Sibley-Ocheyedan 3:38.85; 4, Bon Homme 3:41.57; 5, Spirit Lake 3:43.70; McCook Central-Montrose 3:47.91; 7. S.F. Christian 3:49.25; 8, Pierce 3:54.05

MFDLEY RELAY: 1. KP-WC (Brady Butters, Jacob Harvey, Jayden Wurth, Nic Scheelhaase) 3:48.14; 2, S.F. Christian 3:51.37; 3, Harlan 3:53.09; 4, Freeman 3:59.21; 5, Hinton 3:59.61; 6, worth 4:01.28; 7, O'Neill 4:02.67; 8 Pocahontas Area 4:02.83 HIGH JUMP: 1, Jackson Johnson, MNW 6-6; 2, Blake Vande Hoef, Hinton

6-4: 3. Collin Kramer. Sioux Valley 6-4: 4, Camden Myers, Ethan-Parkston 6-2; 5, Hunter Leighton, Sioux Valley 6-2; 6, Zach Scholten, Hills-Beaver Creek 6-2; 7, Dylan Andal, Beresford 6-0; t8, Joe Hayden, KP-WC; Shave Bloch, Scot-

land 6-0 LONG JUMP: 1, Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston 21-8.75; 2, Chase Kortan, Bon Homme 20-0.25; 3, Kris Warnke, Boyd county 19-7.5; 4, Eric Brown, Hinton 19-4; 5, Hunter Borah, Beresford 19-2; 6, Colvin Jenness, Sib-ley-Ocheyedan 19-0.75; 7, Rain Liewer, Burke-South Central 19-0; 8, Hunter Leighton, Sioux Valley 18-11.75

POLE VAULT: 1, Gavin DeHaai, S.F. Christian 13-6; 2, Jon Marvin, O'Neill 13-6; 3, Andrew King, Arlington 12-0; 4, Levi Sudbeck, Pierce 12-0; 5, Jordan Chelle, Neligh-Oakdale 12-0; 6, Blake Konstanz, Neligir-Dardail 2-U, 6, Diarke Nolisariz, Scotland 11-0; 7, C.J. Lee, Gayville-Volin 11-0; 8, Cody Oien, Irene-Wakonda 10-6 SHOT PUT: 1, Ben Allen, Aisworth 52-10; 2, Dan Stibral, Scotland 52-6; 3, Cal Twait, MNW 52-2.75; 4, Austin Handel, Menno 47-7; 5, Nicholas Phelps, KP-WC 47-4.5; 6, Oliver Doeden, Beresford 46-10.25; 7, Jon Beiker, Harlan 45-

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 25 BASEBALL, COLLEGE Da-kota State at MMC (DH, 2 p.m.) TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays at Austin, Texas (USD) Thursday, March 26 SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Briar

Cliff at MMC (DH, 3 p.m.)

SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE NCAA Men's Champion-

8; 8, Logan Jurgensmeier, Hinton 45-3 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Kris Warnke, Boyd County 41-4.5; 2, Zack Anderson, Boyd county 41-a, 2, 2 26K Anderson, Parker 40-11; 3, Zac Hazen, Creighton 40-6.25; 4, Carey Taubert, Hills-Beaver Creek 39-6; 5, Joseph Krikebak, Be-resford 38-11.5; 6, Grant White, Neligh-Oakdale 38-11.5; 7, Jory Carson, Boyd County 38-7.75; 8, Sage Osborn, North

BASKETBALL DAKOTA XII CONFERENCE

BOYS' ALL-CONFERENCE MVP: Ty Hoglund, Dell Rapids FIRST TEAM: Chad Barkema, S.F. Christian; Jacob Hinker, Lennox; Ty Ho-glund, Dell Rapids; Danny Kosterman,

Madison: Zane Schumacker, Dell Rapids: Noah Vettrus. West Central SECOND TEAM: Logan Busch, Be-resford; Ethan Freidel, Tea Area; Carter Kasuske, Madison; Brandon Koupal, Elk

Point-Jefferson; Will Steineke, Tri-Valley Keegan Van Egdom, S.F. Christian Cooper Williams, Vermillion THIRD TEAM: Jordan Fechner, Tea Area; Tyler Johnson, Dakota valley; An-ders Peterson, Canton; Robert Rosen-

quist, Dakota Valley; Riley Schmidt, Dell Rapids
HONORABLE MENTION: Carter Andre, Vermillion; Cody Bussell, West Central; Oliver Doeden, Beresford; Ben Hammer Dell Rapids: Hunter Irvine Tea Area; Jeremiah Johnson, Vermillion; Mi-chael Murphy, Elk Point-Jefferson; John Oldenkamp, Lennox; John Prochello, Dakota valley; Hunter Robson, Madison; Connor Teel, Tri-Valley; Lee Wynja, S.F.

TRI-VALLEY CONFERENCE BOYS' ALL-CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS: Centerville 6-0, Irene-Wakonda 5-1, Viborg-Hurley 4-2, Alcester-Hudson 3-3, Gayville-Volin 2-4, Freeman Academy 1-5, Baltic 0-6 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM: Gabe King, Irene-Wakonda; Rory O'Malley, Centerville; Grant Johnson, Alcester-Hudson; Christian Gruschin, Center-ville; Austin Wurtz, Viborg-Hurley; Trey King, Irene-Wakonda; Gavin Doering Alcester-Hudson: Brendon VanOsdel

Gayville-Volin; Rusten Anderson, Viborg-Hurley; Lucas Jacobson, Viborg-Hurley; Tyrell Martz, Centerville; Tate Gale, ne-Wakonda HONORABLE MENTION: Zachary Ronning, Alcester-Hudson; Joe Muston. Baltic; Nicholas Wixon, Centerville; Jeffrey Graber, Freeman Academy; Grant Rice, Gayville-Volin; Levi Van Beek Irene-Wakonda; Dakota Flint, Viborg-

GIRLS' ALL-CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS: Gayville-Volin , Irene-Wakonda 5-1, Viborg-Hurley 2, Centerville 4-2, Alcester-Hudson 5, Baltic 1-5, Freeman Academy 1-5 ALL-CONFERNCE TEAM: Abby

Hora, Viborg-Hurley; Shannon O'Malley Centerville: Caitlin Hinseth, Irene Wakonda; Genny Clark, Gayville-Volin; Kelia Barta, Gayville-Volin; Valerie Sun-derland, Centerville; Angie Lee, Viborg-Hurley; Amy Morman, Irene-Wakonda; Makenzie Moe, Baltic; Sierra McConnell, Alcester-Hudson; Megan Hirsch, Gavville-Volin; Andrea Sokolowski,

ne-Wakonda HONORABLE MENTION: Kassidy Walth, Alcester-Hudson; Maddie Pol-Raltic: Kristina Laska Irene-Wakonda; Hannah Jorgensen, Viborg-Hurley

NCAA TOURNAMENT REGIONAL SEMIFINALS MIDWEST REGIONAL

At Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland
Wichita State (30-4) vs. Notre Dame (31-5), 6:15 p.m. Kentucky (36-0) vs. West Virginia (25-9), 8:45 p.m

WEST REGIONAL At The Staples Center, Los Angeles
Wisconsin (33-3) vs. North Carolina
(26-11), 6:47 p.m. Arizona (33-3) vs. Xavier (23-13).

At The Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y. N.C. State (22-13) vs. Louisville (26-8), 6:37 p.m.

Michigan State (25-11) vs. Oklahoma (24-10), 9:07 p.m. SOUTH REGIONAL

At NRG Stadium, Houston UCLA (22-13) vs. Gonzaga (34-2), Duke (31-4) vs. Utah (26-8), 8:45

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND ALBANY REGIONAL

Notre Dame 79, DePaul 67

Baylor 73, Arkansas 44

Iowa 88. Miami 70

Sunday, March 22 Texas 73. California 70 Dayton 99, Kentucky 94 onday, March 23 UConn 91, Rutgers 55 Louisville 60, South Florida 52

SPOKANE REGIONAL Sunday, March 22 Gonzaga 76, Oregon State 64 Duke 64, Mississippi State 56 onday, March 23 Maryland 85, Princeton 70 Tennessee 77. Pittshurah 67 OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL Sunday, March 22

ships at lowa City
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE
OUTDOOR Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays at Austin, Texas (USD) Friday, March 27
SWIMMING & DIVING, COLLEGE NCAA Men's Championships at lowa City
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE

OUTDOOR Clyde Littlefield To Relays at Austin, Texas (USD) Stanford 86, Oklahoma 76

GREENSBORO REGIONAL Sunday, March 22 South Carolina 97, Syracuse 68

nday, March 23 North Carolina 86, Ohio State 84 Arizona State 57, UALR 54 Florida State 65, Florida Gulf Coast 47

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS Friday, March 27 At Greensboro, N.C. South Carolina (32-2) vs. North Carolina (26-8), 6 p.m.

Arizona State (29-5) vs. Florida

State (31-4), 8:30 p.m.

At Oklahoma City lowa (26-7) vs. Baylor (32-3), 6:30 Notre Dame (33-2) vs. Stanford (26-9), 9 p.m. Saturday, March 28

At Albany, N.Y. UConn (34-1) vs. Texas (24-10), Dayton (27-6) vs. Louisville (27-6),

At Spokane, Was, Maryland (32-2) vs. Duke (23-10), 3:30 p.m. Gonzaga (26-7) vs. Tennessee (29-

NAT. INV. TOURN. SECOND ROUND Friday, March 20 Vanderbilt 92, South Dakota State

Saturday, March 21

Sunday, March 22 Temple 90, George Washington 77 Richmond 76, Arizona State 70 Stanford 74, Rhode Island 66

Monday, March 23 Louisiana Tech 84, Texas A&M 72 Old Dominion 50, Illinois State 49 Murray State 83, Tulsa 62 QUARTERFINALS Tuesday, March 24 Miami 63, Richmond 61 Vanderbilt (21-13) at Stanford (21

13), 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 Louisiana Tech-Texas A&M winner at Temple (25-10), TBA March 24-25

Murray State (29-5) at Old Dominion (26-7), 6 p.m.
Louisiana Tech (27-8) at Temple (25-10), 8 p.m. SEMIFINALS

At Madison Square Garden, New York esday, March 31 Miami (24-12) vs. TBD, 6 or 8:30 Game Two, 6 or 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S NIT SECOND ROUND

Sunday, March 22 Villanova 71, Old Dominion 66 Temple 61, Pennsylvania 56 St. John's 77, Fordham 63 Southern Mississippi 77, TCU 72,

Missouri 67. Kansas State 48

Middle Tennessee 70, Arkansa ate 60 NC State 69, East Carolina 65 UCLA 63. San Diego 58 Eastern Michigan 69, Tulsa 59 Mississippi 63, Georgia Tech 48 Northern Colorado 59, South Da-

Michigan 74, Toledo 58
Sacramento State 84, Eastern
Washington 49 Saint Mary's (Cal) 83, Fresno State

Tuesday, March 24 West Virginia 57, Hampton 39 Duquesne 48, Richmond 47 THIRD ROUND Wednesday, March 25

Eastern Michigan (24-12) at South-ern Mississippi (24-10), 7 p.m. St. John's (23-10) at Villanova (21-13), 6 p.m.

NC State (18-14) at Temple (18-16). Missouri (19-13) at Michigan (18-14), 6 p.m.

Duquesne (23-10) vs. West Virginia (20-14), 6 p.m. Mississippi (19-13) at Middle Tennessee (23-9), 7 p.m.
Northern Colorado (22-12) at UCLA (15-18), 9 p.m. Saint Mary's (Cal) (22-10) at Sacramento State (18-15), 9 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION II MEN At Evansville, Ind. QUARTERFINALS

Thursday, March 26
Tarleton State vs. Mount Olive, noon Indiana (Pa.) vs. Azusa Pacific, 2:30 p.m. Florida Southern vs. S. New Hampshire, 6 p.m.

Minnesota St.-Moorhead vs. Bellarmine, 8:30 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN At Sioux Falls, S.D QUARTERFINALS

Tuesday, March 24 California (Pa.) 84, Nova Southeastern 79. OT Emporia St. 62, West Texas A&M 50 Cal Baptist 86, New Haven 77

Lewis vs. Limestone, 8:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS Wednesday, March 25 California (Pa.) vs. Emporia St., 6 or 8:30 p.m. Cal Baptist vs. Lewis-Limestone winner. 6 or 8:30 p.m

AAU State Qualifiers



Several members of the Yankton Youth Wrestling program have qualified for the South Dakota State AAU Wrestling Tournament, being held this weekend. State qualifiers include (front) Kyler Greger, Nevaeh Leonard, Rachel Michl, Jacyln Kyte, Langdon Klinkhammer, Bentley Klinkhammer, (middle) Parker Kisch, Shayce Platt, Joelton Reimnitz-Hahn, Connor Warren-Slaba, Liam Villanueva, Ashton Keller, (back) Josh Riibe, Kyler Lillie, Trever Ellis, Donovan Bain, Layne Hauger, Taten Bahm, Gerald Greger and Tucker Bahm. Not pictured are Owen Warren and coaches Marshall Bahm, Josh Koch and Riley Smith.

SPORTS DIGEST

MMC Softball Pushed Back Again The softball doubleheader featuring Briar Cliff at Moun

Marty, originally scheduled for Tuesday, will now be played on Thursday, March 26 beginning at 3 p.m. at Riverside Park. Officials had originally pushed the games back to today

Lakeview Ladies Golf League Meeting April 8

CROFTON, Neb. – Lakeview Golf Course will hold an organizational meeting for its Ladies' Golf League on Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Lakeview clubhouse. Those interested in joining the league are asked to attend.

If you are interested in participating but unable to attend contact the league secretary at 605-660-7131. River City Gymnastics & Cheer

Registrations Open River City Gymnastics & Cheer is holding registrations for session 4A right now. The session begins April 7 and runs for eight weeks.

Go online to www.yanktonrcgc.org for more information or to register.

Correction

Tuesday's article on the next meet for the Yankton track and field team had an incorrect date.

Yankton will be at the South Dakota State University indoor facility for a meet on April 2, a triangular with Brookings and Harrisburg. SDSU does also host a meet on April 6, but Yankton will not be attending. We apologize for the error.

Nash Heads Into Retirement After 'Failure' With Lakers

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Although Steve Nash says his three-year stint with the Los Angeles Lakers was a failure, the two-time MVP point guard heads into retirement with warm feelings for the teammates and fans who supported him in his injury struggles.

Nash formally discussed his retirement on Tuesday at the Lakers' training complex. Three days earlier, he announced the long-expected end



JEREMY HOECK/P&D Irene-Wakonda's Lauren Sokolowski, center, looks up to the scoreboard as she leads the girls' 60-meter hurdles finals at Tuesday's Dan Lennon Class B Invitational at the DakotaDome in Vermillion. Sokolowski won the event in a near-record time of 9.27.

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basketball team that had only 10 days earlier reached the Class A state championship game — losing to St. Thomas More. In between were only five track practices, she said.

Heeren, no matter, won the 1600-meter run (5:30.06) and later won the 800-meter run (2:28.11). "I came out stronger than

I thought for only having five practices," she said after the 1600. Coming right from basketball may have provided Heeren with a boost Tuesday,

already in playing shape. "It feels good to start with a win," Heeren said. In the case of Lauren

Sokolowski, she nearly

she said, because she was

started with a meet record. The senior from Irene-Wakonda won the girls' 60-meter hurdles in a time of 9.27, just under the meet record of 9.2.

"They fooled me a little bit when they put 9.2 up there, and I thought I got the

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record," Sokolowski said with a smile. "But that's alright. "For the first meet, it was

still good. Especially for Sokolowski, who has won the last three state Class B 100-meter hurdle titles, but had never clocked a faster 60 time than

she did Tuesday. Another area girls' athlete also set a personal best at

the DakotaDome. Ellie Arduser, a Laurel-Concord-Coleridge senior, won the girls' triple jump with a mark of 36 feet, 9.5

of the season, considering she never eclipsed 34 feet last year. 'l was really surprised,"

Arduser said. Arduser, who later took second in the 60-meter dash

(8.32), was forced to do all

three of her triple jumps

before she could go over and compete in the 60 semifinals. T didn't expect a 36, but I'll take it," said Arduser, who said her main goal is to get

Highlighting the boys' action for area teams was the

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teams here, that's a lot of good competition.' The Cavaliers quartet will also have the services of senior Zach Sutera to use in relays this season, which Van Winkle said should give Bon Homme even more sprinting Not bad for the first meet depth. The only other area boys' athlete to win an event Tuesday was Freeman's Brennan Schmidt in the 400-meter dash (51.04).

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performance of Bon Homme

The quartet of Chase Kor-

tan (So.), Brendan Bares (Sr.),

Hunter Young (Sr.) and Tan-

place with a time of 1:36.79.

boost for us," said Tanner Van Winkle. "There are 58

ner Van Winkle (Sr.) took first

"It's a good confidence

in the 800-meter relay.



Dozier Agrees To \$20M, 4-Year Deal With Twins 21 steals and 112 runs. The

BY DAVE CAMPBELL AP Sports Writer

The Minnesota Twins gave second baseman Brian Dozier a new contract, covering his eligibility for salary arbitration in the coming years.

The deal wasn't long enough to affect his future timing of free agency, but Dozier sounded as though he's never planning to be on the open market. Minnesota has quickly become a place he's comfortable playing, despite being yet to experience a winning season in his major league career.

million, four-year contract with the Twins on Tuesday, a deal announced before Minnesota's exhibition game against Toronto.

Dozier agreed to a \$20

"We explored a lot of

different things," Dozier said at the team's spring training home in Fort Myers, Florida. "They know my desire to be here and spend my entire career here. I love it here, but at the same time it's what seems the best fit for both sides."

Dozier already was under contract for this season, at \$590,000 in the majors and \$324,000 in the minors. The new deal will give him \$2 million this year, \$3 million in 2016, \$6 million in 2017 and \$9 million in 2018. He would be eligible for free agency after that.

"Hopefully this is a steppingstone for something possibly even longer," Dozier Last season, Dozier batted .242 with 23 homers, 33

doubles, 71 RBIs, 89 walks,

only other Twins with at least 20 homers, 20 steals and 100 runs were Kirby Puckett in 1986 and Corey Koskie in 2001. The 27-year-old Dozier will still only be in the middle of the pack of annual average salary at his position. Dozier tied for sixth in the majors with 707 plate ap-

pearances in 2014, his second full season as a regular in the lineup. He made 15 errors last year and has unremarkable range, but he has developed into a stellar double-play pivot man and has several highlight-reel glove grabs. Dozier's 475 assists were second in the majors last season, and he was voted by the Twin Cities chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America as the team's best defensive player.