



CLAY STODDARD/P&D
Gabbie Keiser takes aim during Sunday's competition in the National Field Archery Association Unmarked 3D Championship and First Dakota Archery Classic, held in Yankton.

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Triple Crown Championship and an International Bowhunting Organization (IBO) Shooter of the Year title to his credit.

The Provo, Utah, resident said the biggest battle in 3D shooting is judging distance, a task he said has been made "less difficult" with the advances in technology. Still, as he admits, archery is still a "mental" sport.

"Especially when you're shooting two tournaments in two days, it can really wear you down," Gillingham said. "The wind we had (Saturday) is something you really have to block out of your mind."

Saturday's windy conditions in Yankton, which saw gusts up to 40 miles per hour, was also something Kathy Caudle said she had to overcome.

Caudle, the champion in the Pro Female Freestyle division, admitted the hot and windy conditions on Saturday were a "lot to bear" after she competing in both the Unmarked 3D Championship and First Dakota Archery Classic.

"For the wind we had, I was really happy with how I shot," the Gadsden, Alabama, resident said. "It was a lot better (Sunday), so that's when I really tried to catch up."

The veteran shooter, in the professional ranks since the division was formed in 1992, said she and her husband Jackie — second place in the Senior Pro Freestyle division at the 3D Championship — have been traveling the country for new locations.

"This is our first time in Yankton, and we really liked the facilities they have here," she said. "They (NFAA) really have something special up here in South Dakota, and they always say they still want to improve." In the First Dakota Archery Classic, more than 250 archers competed in 20 different divisions. After competing in two lines Saturday, all of the participants shot in one line Sunday.

Both winners in the top divisions repeated their crowns from 2009. Idaho resident Reo Wilde defended his crown in the Championship Freestyle Male division, while Ohio's Jamie Van Natta won the Championship Freestyle Female division.

Easton CEO Makes A Visit

As archers walked in and out of the Easton Sports Development Center for both tournaments over the weekend, they might have recognized the name of one man among the crowd on Sunday.

Greg Easton, president and CEO of Easton Technical Products, Inc., flew in to Yankton on Sunday to take in the final day

of competition and awards ceremony.

"I was here for the grand opening last year, but it's great to see this place in use," Easton said before Sunday night's awards ceremony. "The vision (NFAA President) Bruce Cull had for this place is already coming together, you can really see that. "We're just happy to be a part of all this."

The NFAA recently completed improvements on its new complex thanks to grants worth \$200,000 from the Easton Foundation. The 520-by-520-foot Olympic-sized outdoor archery field, located just east of the headquarters, now sports a new chain link fence, new grass, an irrigation system and a covered shooting line.

"With the heat they're shooting in (Sunday), I imagine the archers love practicing in the shade," joked Easton.

Easton said one of the bigger visions his company, along with the NFAA, has is exposing more and more children to the sport of archery. Through endeavors such as National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP), Easton said that goal is closer than ever.

"It's so much fun to see all these kids competing from all over the country," he said. "It's one of the main reasons we help build these regional centers, to give kids another opportunity to not only learn the sport, but pursue it."

One Pro A Shutterbug

While some professional archers competed in both the Unmarked 3D Championship and First Dakota Archery Classic, George Ryals joked that doing both is "too much work."

The pro from Atlanta said he came to Yankton with full intent to participate in both, but instead only competed in the Classic.

The other times, he was hauling around a camera to take photos for his other work — on the bi-monthly NFAA magazine.

"If you look at this way, I'm the 'newsy' for the NFAA," joked Ryals, who primarily competes in indoor tournaments. "Two full days of shooting is almost too much for me anymore, and I'm not even that old."

In addition to his shooting and photography work, Ryals also travels around the world, leading archery seminars. The veteran shooter estimates that he has flown between 110,000-120,000 miles already this year, teaching fellow archers on their form, shot execution, mental aspects, among other topics.

Though he did not finish well in the Championship Freestyle Male division, Ryals said he still enjoyed his trip to Yankton.

"This is a really fun weekend, even with the wind we had (Saturday)," he said. "You think it'd create a struggle for the archers, but personally, I had more fun in the wind than I did on a calm day."

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has been determined. Yankton advanced to the final with a 3-2 victory over Sioux Falls Lincoln.

The game was scoreless into the bottom of the fifth, when Erik Spencer's RBI double gave Yankton a 1-0 lead. After the Patriots scored two runs in the top of the sixth, the Bucks tied the game with a Nelson RBI triple in the bottom of the frame.

Yankton scored the game-winner on a Nik Davis single, scoring Cody Ulmer from second.

Nelson had a triple and a double, and Ulmer also had two hits for Yankton. Johnson, Spencer and Davis also had hits in the win.

Steven Stanaage picked up the win, striking out seven in the complete game three-hitter.

Brandon Valley beat Washington 6-4 in eight innings in the other semifinal.

Brandon Valley led 4-0 going into the bottom of the seventh,

but Washington rallied to tie the game. The Lynx scored twice in the top of the eighth to claim the win.

Beresford 13, BHSM 9

BERESFORD — Beresford used big innings late in the game to down Bon Homme-Scotland-Memno 13-9 in the Region 1B East Division final Friday in Beresford.

Beresford scored three runs in the fifth and five in the sixth to pull away. Beresford, which outthit BHSM 16-6, was led by three hits each from Dillon Anderson and Jordan Powell. Collin Peterson doubled and singled, and Matt Hoines and Nathan Ivarsen had two hits each in the win.

For BHSM, Wes Kloucek homered, and Macon Oplinger and Michael Ruppelt had two hits each.

Jason Anderson picked up the win, with Dillon Anderson recording the save. Brian Bartlett took the loss.

Beresford will travel to face Corsica-Stickney-Armour Tuesday for the Region 1B title and the right to go to state. BHSM finishes with an 11-4 record.

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ment, the Tangers are back for another title shot.

Vermillion boasts the third-best qualifying score in the field, at 369, just one stroke behind Sioux Falls Christian and seven behind Region 2A champion Canton.

"We have a tough region, no question," Vermillion coach Kirk Hogen said. "It's always very

competitive. But our girls are very anxious to have an opportunity to play for a championship. If things fall into place, we could be right in the mix."

The Tangers are led by a pair of seventh-graders, Kasey Neilsen (85) and Kelly Nielsen (91). Junior Ellen Brown recorded a 92 at regions, while seniors Laura Hansen (101) and Kristen Schwasinger (103) also qualified.

It's that balance that leads Hogen to believe his squad has a good shot at first or second place.

"Our balance is something we really need to take advantage

of," he said. "We're about as secure as we've been for a while. We're even more optimistic because of the great week of practice we just had. "Hopefully that carries over to Rapid City."

Wagner

The Red Raiders will look for another top-15 finish at state, after taking 11th a year ago.

Leading the way for Wagner will be junior Talia Peters, who comes in with the second-best qualifying score (83) in the Class A field. Peters was 14th last year.

"Her goal all along has been to finish in the top five, and she's worked hard at that," Wagner coach Jim Jaeger said. "I feel she's got a great opportunity."

Senior Jordan Dvorak shot a 108 at regions, while sophomore Jacqueline Juffer (109), sophomore Courtney Hanson (123) and freshman Tristen Scherr (143) round out Wagner's group.

"It's been a pretty good season for us, as far as having new kids," Jaeger said. "It's been a learning experience as we go along. The main thing is to go out, have fun and improve on their game with each hole."



JUSTIN RUST/P&D

ABOVE: Wynot's Ryan Boeckman fires the discus during the Class D boys' event at the Nebraska State Meet Saturday in Omaha, Nebraska. Boeckman placed third, and brother Chad finished eighth in the event.

RIGHT: Hartington's Dana Fuelberth, left, competes in the finals of the Class D girls' 100-meter hurdles at the Nebraska State Meet. Fuelberth finished second in both the 100- and 300-meter events.



TRACK

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"I didn't perform like the way I wanted to today," Boeckman said. "I was very glad that I was in the finals with my brother."

Laurel-Concord's Ezra Schantz has already had a solid weekend by winning the shot put on Friday, but he would add to his gold medals by taking first in the discus (160-6).

"I was hoping the guy in second place would beat my throw

of 158, so we could have a little competition going for first place," Schantz said. "But, it was a relief that I won, but I still think that I could have gone farther than 160."

The Bears are satisfied with their third state championship, but they are always looking forward to next season, where they will be looking for their fourth.

"We found of this year how valuable a whole team is," Sims said. "We've been on the track before, but to pick up the points in the field like we did. Without Bethany next year we are going to have to come together more as a team next year."

Tappers Open Season With Victory Over Scotland

Despite some of their players just getting back from Texas a day before, the Yankton Tappers steam rolled Scotland 15-0 in five innings.

The Tappers roster features a few players from Mount Marty's baseball team, which just got back early Saturday morning from Lubbock, Texas after playing in the NAA opening round tournament.

Yankton (1-0) jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and added six more runs in the second inning.

The Tappers then ended the game in the fifth inning with run.

Three Lancers put together major contributions to the team's win. Ross Heine started at catcher and went 3-4. Andy Turbak went 2-3 and Mount Marty assistant coach Robb McClemons went 2-2.

Rand Tagison also went 2-4 with a home run.

Jesse Bailey picked up the win and went two innings. Mark Vig also pitched two innings and Derek Eversley went one inning.

Paul Plante took the loss after pitching first four innings for Scotland.

Yankton's next game will be on the road against Crofton on Thursday at 7:30. Scotland will be at Lesterville on Friday at 7:30.

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 Paul Plante, Jarrett Kaup (5) and Jason Valt; Jesse Bailey, Mark Vig (3), Derek Eversley (5) and Ross Heine

Wynot 10, Lesterville 0

WYNOT, Neb. — A night after opening their season with a loss, Wynot Expos bounced back with a 10-0 win in seven innings against Lesterville.

Wynot's (1-1) two pitchers, Eric Hames and Jake Rausch, held Lesterville (0-1) to just two hits in the Broncs season opener.

The Expos' offense got going in the second inning with four runs.

Then after scoring a run in

the fourth inning, Wynot put five runs on the board to end the game.

Rausch picked up the win after pitching the last four innings. Hames, who didn't pitch all last year because of an injury, started the game.

Don Whitmire led the Expos with three singles and three RBIs. Matt Hames and Aaron Burbach both added two singles in the win.

Adam Goeken got the loss for Lesterville after pitching the first four innings.

Wynot's next game will be at Tilden (Neb.) on Wednesday at 7:30. Lesterville will host

Scotland on Friday at 7:30.
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 Adam Goeken, Mike Pavel (5) and Matt Bennett; Eric Hames, Jake Rausch (4) and Drew Lawrence

Tabor 14, Irene 7

IRENE — Steve Fejfar used a four-hit night to help propel Tabor past Irene 14-7 in South Central League baseball action Sunday.

Fejfar finished 4-6 with a home run. Also for the Bluebirds,

Jason Humpal went 3-5 with a triple and Brandon Tycz went 3-6 with a double.

Ben Krush went 3-3 for Irene. George Sees doubled and singled. Simon Healy added a three-run homer in the effort.

Logan Tycz picked up the win. Matt Sees took the loss.

Tabor, 2-0, hosts Lesterville Sunday, May 30. Irene, 3-3 overall and 1-1 in league play, travels to Freeman Friday.

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 Jon Vavruska, Logan Tycz (4), Gary Kortan (5), Joe Vavruska (6) and Steve Fejfar; Matt Sees, George Sees (7) and Jeremy Rempp

With Fondest Memories

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Dec. 30, 1960-Nov. 8, 2002

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Dan, Ann & Sarah

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8. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
9. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
10. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
11. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
12. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
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