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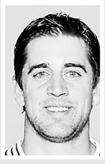

# Packers' Aaron Rodgers, Jets' Rex Ryan Honored By Football Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Super Bowl MVP Aaron Rodgers and New York Jets coach Rex Ryan were honored Monday by the Pro Football Writers of America.

Rodgers, who led Green Bay to the NFL title, won the Good Guy Award given to the player that best helped the media do their job.

Ryan got the Horrigan Award as the non-player who most helped the media do their job in 2010. The colorful coach makes headlines with almost everything he does, from predicting his team will win the Super Bowl to a starring role in "Hard Knocks" during the 2010 training camp.

## YANKTON EVENTS

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|---|---|---|---|
| BUCKS & GAZELLES TRACK & FIELD | TODAY Watertown Quad 4 p.m. | FRIDAY O'Gorman Invitational noon | MAY 6-7 Howard Wood Relays Sioux Falls |
| BUCKS BOYS' TENNIS | THURSDAY vs. Vermillion 6:30 p.m. | SATURDAY Brookings Quad 10 a.m. | MAY 9 vs. S. Falls O'Gorman 4 p.m. |
| GAZELLES GIRLS' GOLF | SATURDAY ESD Meet Mitchell 10 a.m. | MAY 9 vs. Lennox 2:30 p.m. | MAY 13 vs. Vermillion 2 p.m. |
| BUCKS BASEBALL | TODAY vs. Mitchell 6 p.m. | THURSDAY at Brandon Valley 5 p.m. | MAY 9 at S. Falls Lincoln 5:30 p.m. |

## COLLEGE EVENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| COYOTES TRACK & FIELD | MAY 6-7 Howard Wood Sioux Falls | MAY 13-14 Great West Conference Orem, Utah | MAY 26-28 NCAA West Prelims Eugene, Ore. |
| COYOTES SOFTBALL | MAY 15-16 Great West Conference Vermillion | SEASON COMPLETE | |
| LANCERS BASEBALL | THURSDAY GPAC Tourn vs. Doane 9 a.m. | MAY 6-7 GPAC Tourn. at Sioux City TBD | TBD |
| LANCERS SOFTBALL | MAY 5-7 GPAC Tourn. at Sioux City TBD | TBD | |

Home Games Appear In White, Road / Neutral Site Games Appear In Gray

## OTHER EVENTS

**Track & Field**

**MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE:** Friday-Saturday, Great Plains Athletic Conference Championships, Orange City, Iowa

## RADIO & TELEVISION

| Thursday | | Radio |
|---|---|---|
| 9 a.m. | College Baseball: MMC vs. Doane (GPAC) | KVTK-AM |
| 4 or 7 p.m. | GPAC Baseball: MMC vs. TBD | KVTK-AM |
| **Friday** | | **Radio** |
| TBD | GPAC Baseball: MMC vs. TBD | KVTK-AM |
| **Saturday** | | **Radio** |
| TBD | GPAC Baseball: MMC vs. TBD | KVTK-AM |

## ONLINE

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# Quick Hitters

### SOFTBALL

**South Dakota senior Mel Johnson** has been named the Great West Conference Softball Player of the Week, the league announced on Monday. It is the third time in 2011 that Johnson has earned the weekly honor. Johnson (Sioux Falls) had a huge week at the plate in helping the Coyotes to a 4-0 mark. Johnson hit .700 with three homers, eight RBI and two doubles along with a 1.800 slugging percentage. Johnson also won two games on the mound, posting a miniscule 0.70 ERA in the process. Johnson is hitting .319 with team-bests of 11 homers and 40 RBI this season. She also has a .630 slugging percentage, best on the team as well.

### VOLLEYBALL

**South Dakota volleyball recruit Katie Bunkers of Columbus, Neb.,** has not only proved to be a standout on the volleyball court, but in the classroom as well. Bunkers, a defensive specialist, earned Academic All-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star — in three different sports. Bunkers earned the honors in volleyball, girls basketball and women's soccer. At Columbus Lakeview, Bunkers was also named first team all-conference in 2009 and 2010.

### BASEBALL

**South Dakota State University catcher Zach Briggs** has been honored as Co-Summit League Player of the Week after helping lead the Jackrabbit baseball team to a 4-1 record last week. A junior from Dallas, Texas, Briggs batted .615 (8-for-13) for the week, posting a pair of three-hit games and driving in seven runs.

### TENNIS

**USD junior Shadi Soleymani** has been named to the All-Great West Conference second team in women's tennis, the has announced. It is the first all-conference honor for Soleymani. Soleymani (Vasteras, Sweden) was named to the team after a solid showing at the Great West Conference Championship last weekend. Soleymani went 1-0 in singles, beating Mysta Townshell of Chicago State, 6-2, 6-0. She also recorded a doubles win against CSU. Despite missing several matches because of injury, Soleymani finished with a 9-6 mark in singles in 2011.

**Report a score: Call 605-665-7811, ext. 106 or 800-743-2968 after 4 p.m. ■ Fax: 605-665-1721 ■ E-mail: sports@yankton.net**

## SCOREBOARD

# BASEBALL

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

**COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL**

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Collegiate Baseball poll with records through May 1, points and previous rank. Voting is done by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. South Carolina | 35-8 | 496 | 2 |
| 2. Virginia | 42-5 | 495 | 1 |
| 3. Vanderbilt | 38-5 | 494 | 3 |
| 4. Oregon St. | 32-9 | 493 | 6 |
| 5. Florida | 34-10 | 492 | 5 |
| 6. Texas | 33-11 | 489 | 4 |
| 7. Arizona St. | 31-10 | 485 | 10 |
| 8. Texas Christian | 31-13 | 479 | 7 |
| 9. Texas A&M | 30-14 | 478 | 8 |
| 10. Georgia Tech | 31-14 | 476 | 9 |
| 11. Florida St. | 33-11 | 475 | 12 |
| 12. Cal St. Fullerton | 30-13 | 472 | 11 |
| 13. UCLA | 23-16 | 465 | 13 |
| 14. Miami, Fla. | 29-15 | 462 | 14 |
| 15. Oklahoma | 31-13 | 460 | 15 |
| 16. Connecticut | 31-13-1 | 459 | 18 |
| 17. North Carolina | 33-10 | 458 | 17 |
| 18. Fresno St. | 29-9 | 454 | 16 |
| 19. Oklahoma St. | 30-13 | 450 | 21 |
| 20. Southern Miss. | 32-11 | 448 | 19 |
| 21. Clemson | 29-15 | 447 | 25 |
| 22. Stetson | 34-10 | 446 | 23 |
| 23. U.C. Irvine | 28-12 | 443 | 20 |
| 24. California | 26-14 | 440 | 24 |
| 25. Charlotte | 34-10 | 439 | 26 |
| 26. Arizona | 27-16 | 437 | — |
| 27. Arkansas | 29-13 | 435 | 22 |
| 28. Kent St. | 30-12 | 434 | 29 |
| 29. Rice | 28-16 | 433 | 28 |
| 30. Coastal Carolina | 30-15 | 430 | — |

**BASEBALL AMERICA TOP 25**

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through May 1 and previous ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

| | Record | Pvs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Virginia | 42-5 | 1 |
| 2. South Carolina | 35-8 | 2 |
| 3. Oregon State | 32-9 | 3 |
| 4. Vanderbilt | 38-5 | 4 |
| 5. Florida | 34-10 | 5 |
| 6. Texas | 33-11 | 7 |
| 7. Arizona State | 31-10 | 8 |
| 8. Florida State | 33-11 | 9 |
| 9. Texas A&M | 30-14 | 6 |
| 10. Cal State Fullerton | 30-13 | 10 |
| 11. Texas Christian | 31-13 | 11 |
| 12. Southern Mississippi | 32-11 | 15 |
| 13. Georgia Tech | 31-14 | 12 |
| 14. Oklahoma | 31-13 | 14 |
| 15. Stetson | 34-10 | 17 |
| 16. Oklahoma State | 30-13 | 19 |
| 17. Miami | 29-15 | 16 |
| 18. North Carolina | 33-10 | 18 |
| 19. Fresno State | 29-9 | 13 |
| 20. Connecticut | 31-13 | 23 |
| 21. California | 26-14 | 20 |
| 22. Clemson | 29-15 | NR |
| 23. Gonzaga | 25-13 | NR |
| 24. Rice | 28-16 | 25 |
| 25. Texas State | 28-16 | NR |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 9 | .654 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 15 | 13 | .536 | 3 |
| Baltimore | 13 | 13 | .500 | 4 |
| Toronto | 13 | 15 | .464 | 5 |
| Boston | 12 | 15 | .444 | 5 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 19 | 8 | .704 | — |
| Kansas City | 15 | 13 | .536 | 4 1/2 |
| Detroit | 12 | 17 | .414 | 8 |
| Chicago | 10 | 19 | .345 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 18 | .333 | 10 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 16 | 12 | .571 | — |
| Texas | 16 | 13 | .552 | 1/2 |
| Oakland | 15 | 14 | .517 | 1 1/2 |
| Seattle | 13 | 16 | .448 | 3 1/2 |

**Sunday's Games**

Cleveland 5, Detroit 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 2
Boston 3, Seattle 2
L.A. Angels 6, Tampa Bay 5
Baltimore 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Kansas City 10, Minnesota 3
Oakland 7, Texas 2

**Monday's Games**

Oakland 5, Texas 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 3
L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Toronto (Jo-.Reyes 0-2) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 3-2), 5:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-1) at Detroit (Penny 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 4-1) at Boston (Lester 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Bergesen 0-3) at Kansas City (Francis 0-3), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 2-3) at Oakland (T.Ross 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 3-0) at Seattle (Bedard 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS**

BATTING—Bautista, Toronto, .357; Kubel, Minnesota, .354; MiCabrera, Detroit, .350; Joyce, Tampa Bay, .346; MiYoung, Texas, .342; Hafner, Cleveland, .342; Gordon, Kansas City, .339.

RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 25; MiCabrera, Detroit, 24; Andrus, Texas, 20; Gordon, Kansas City, 20; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 20; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 20; Teixeira, New York, 19.

RBI—Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 25; Beltre, Texas, 23; MiYoung, Texas, 23; Lind, Toronto, 22; Avila, Detroit, 21; Aviles, Kansas City, 21; MiCabrera, Detroit, 21; Cano, New York, 21; Francoeur, Kansas City, 21.

HITS—MiYoung, Texas, 40; ISuzuki, Seattle, 39; Gordon, Kansas City, 38; MiCabrera, Detroit, 36; MeCabrera, Kansas City, 34; AdGonzalez, Boston, 34; Kubel, Minnesota, 34.

DOUBLES—Gordon, Kansas City, 13; Quentin, Chicago, 13; MiYoung, Texas, 13; AdGonzalez, Boston, 10; Barton, Oakland, 9; Boesch, Detroit, 9; Francoeur, Kansas City, 9; Kubel, Minnesota, 9; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 9.

TRIPLES—Bourjos, Los Angeles, 4; Crisp, Oakland, 3; SRodriguez, Tampa Bay, 3; 11 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 9; Cano, New York, 8; Granderson, New York, 8; Beltre, Texas, 7; MiCabrera, Detroit, 7; NCruz, Texas, 7; Teixeira, New York, 7; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Fuld, Tampa Bay, 10; ISuzuki, Seattle, 10; Andrus, Texas, 8; Crisp, Oakland, 8; Dyson, Kansas City, 7; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 7; Aviles, Kansas City, 6; Choo, Cleveland, 6; RDavis, Toronto, 6; AHill, Toronto, 6.

PITCHING—Weaver, Los Angeles, 6-0; Masterson, Cleveland, 5-0; Britton, Baltimore, 5-1; Tomlin, Cleveland, 4-0; Scherzer, Detroit, 4-0; Cahill, Oakland, 4-0; Pineda, Seattle, 4-1; Haren, Los Angeles, 4-1; AJBurnett, New York, 4-1.

STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 51; Weaver, Los Angeles, 49; FHernandez, Seattle, 45; RRomero, Toronto, 41; Shields, Tampa Bay, 39; Haren, Los Angeles, 38; Floyd, Chicago, 38.

SAVES—MRivera, New York, 11; League, Seattle, 7; Fuentes, Oakland, 7; CPerez, Cleveland, 7; Soria, Kansas City, 6; 7 tied at 5.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 18 | 9 | .667 | — |
| Florida | 17 | 9 | .654 | 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 15 | 15 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| Washington | 14 | 14 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| New York | 12 | 16 | .429 | 6 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 16 | 12 | .571 | — |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 14 | .500 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 13 | 15 | .464 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 15 | .464 | 3 |
| Chicago | 12 | 15 | .444 | 3 1/2 |
| Houston | 11 | 17 | .393 | 5 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 17 | 9 | .654 | — |
| Los Angeles | 14 | 15 | .483 | 4 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 13 | 15 | .464 | 5 |
| Arizona | 12 | 15 | .444 | 5 1/2 |
| San Diego | 11 | 17 | .393 | 7 |

**Sunday's Games**

Washington 5, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 5
Houston 5, Milwaukee 0
Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 4
Arizona 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Florida 9, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 0
N.Y. Mets 2, Philadelphia 1, 14 innings

**Monday's Games**

Washington 2, San Francisco 0
Atlanta 6, Milwaukee 2
Houston at Cincinnati, ppd., rain
Florida at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Washington (L.Hernandez 3-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Happ 1-4) at Cincinnati (Leake 3-0), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0) at Atlanta (Hanson 3-3), 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 1-3), 6:10 p.m.
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 1-1) at St. Louis (McClellan 4-0), 7:15 p.m.
Colorado (De La Rosa 4-0) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-3), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-1) at San Diego (Latos 0-4), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1), 9:10 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Houston at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 5:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS**

BATTING—Holliday, St. Louis, .418; Berkman, St. Louis, .398; Polanco, Philadelphia, .385; Wallace, Houston, .382; Ethier, Los Angeles, .378; Kemp, Los Angeles, .373; Votto, Cincinnati, .357.

RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 24; Votto, Cincinnati, 24; Berkman, St. Louis, 23; Phillips, Cincinnati, 22; Holliday, St. Louis, 21; Pujols, St. Louis, 21; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 21; Weeks, Milwaukee, 21.

RBI—Howard, Philadelphia, 28; Fielder, Milwaukee, 26; Berkman, St. Louis, 23; Braun, Milwaukee, 23; SDrew, Arizona, 22; CJones, Atlanta, 21; Pence, Houston, 21; CYoung, Arizona, 21.

HITS—Ethier, Los Angeles, 42; Polanco, Philadelphia, 42; Kemp, Los Angeles, 41; SCastro, Chicago, 40; JosReyes, New York, 38; Berkman, St. Louis, 37; Braun, Milwaukee, 37.

DOUBLES—Ethier, Los Angeles, 10; Fowler, Colorado, 10; 9 tied at 9.

TRIPLES—12 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 10; ASoriano, Chicago, 10; Berkman, St. Louis, 8; Heyward, Atlanta, 7; Pujols, St. Louis, 7; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 7; CYoung, Arizona, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 11; Desmond, Washington, 10; JosReyes, New York, 10; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 10; OHudson, San Diego, 9; Tabata, Pittsburgh, 9; Bourgeois, Houston, 8; CGomez, Milwaukee, 8; Kemp, Los Angeles, 8; Venable, San Diego, 8.

PITCHING—McClellan, St. Louis, 4-0; De La Rosa, Colorado, 4-0; Lohse, St. Louis, 4-1; Halladay, Philadelphia, 4-1; Harang, San Diego, 4-1; Correia, Pittsburgh, 4-2; 24 tied at 3.

STRIKEOUTS—Garza, Chicago, 51; Halladay, Philadelphia, 47; Lincecum, San Francisco, 45; ClLee, Philadelphia, 44; Norris, Houston, 43; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 41; JSanchez, San Francisco, 40.

SAVES—Street, Colorado, 10; LNunez, Florida, 9; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 8; BrWilson, San Francisco, 8; Marmol, Chicago, 7; 6 tied at 6.

# HOCKEY

### NHL PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)**

**Saturday, April 30**

Boston 7, Philadelphia 3, Boston leads series 1-0
Nashville 2, Vancouver 1, 2OT, series tied 1-1

**Sunday, May 1**

San Jose 2, Detroit 1, San Jose leads series 2-0
Tampa Bay 3, Washington 2, OT, Tampa Bay leads series 2-0

**Monday, May 2**

Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3**

Washington at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 4**

Washington at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, May 5**

Vancouver at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

# BASKETBALL

### NBA PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE SEMIS (Best-of-7)**

**Sunday, May 1**

Memphis 114, Oklahoma City 101, Memphis leads series 1-0
Miami 99, Boston 90, Miami leads series 1-0

**Monday, May 2**

Atlanta 103, Chicago 95, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3**

Boston at Miami, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 4**

Atlanta at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**Major League Baseball**

MLB—Suspended minor league RHP Andrew Doyle (Myrtle Beach-Carolina) 50 games for a second drug violation.

**National League**

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed 3B David Freese on the 15-day DL. Activated INF-OF Allen Craig from the 15-day DL.

**Eastern League**

READING PHILLIES—Announced OF Matt Miller was assigned to the team from Lehigh Valley (IL). Announced OF Jeremy Slayden was released.

**American Association**

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP Jon Plefka.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed INF Brad Boyer and C Jonny Bowden.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS—Signed OF John Alonso.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed INF Ryan Detthardt and OF Maikel Jova.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Traded RHP Jake Renshaw to Joliet (Frontier) for a player to be named.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Alberto Rolon, INF Hector Bernal and OF Eric Suttle.

**FOOTBALL**

**Arena Football League**

SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Named Alan Harper defensive line coach.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced the resignation of associate coach Ulf Samuelsson to become coach of MODO (Swedish Elite).

**COLLEGE**

CASTLETON STATE—Announced softball and men's soccer coach John Werner has resigned as softball coach.

EARLHAM—Named Melissa Johnson women's basketball coach.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO—Named Stew Robinson men's assistant basketball coach.

KING (TENN.)—Named David Hicks athletic director.

MARQUETTE—Named John Orsen men's assistant lacrosse coach.

OHIO STATE—Suspended sophomore LB Dorian Bell for the 2011 season for a violation of team rules.

OREGON—Suspended junior LB Kiko Alonso indefinitely, following his arrest on burglary and trespassing charges.

PRESBYTERIAN—Announced resignation of women's lacrosse coach Kristina Llanes.

## AREA CALENDAR

**Tuesday, May 3**

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Mitchell at Yankton (6 p.m.); Dakota Valley at Vermillion (5 p.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Dell Rapids Inv. at Rocky Run GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, 9 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Watertown Quad (YHS, 4 p.m.); Beresford Lions Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4 p.m.); Don Diede Relays at Freeman (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Viborg-Hurley, 1 p.m.); Lennox Inv. (Parker, 4 p.m.); Little Missouri Valley Conf. at Wagner (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner, 3 p.m.); Randolph Inv. (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, 2:30 p.m.); South Central Relays at Bonesteel (Platte-Geddes, 10 a.m.); Stuart Inv. at Atkinson (Niobrara-Verdigre, 9:30 a.m.)

**Wednesday, May 4**

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian vs. Wessington Springs-Mount Vernon-Ethan-Hanson-Woonsocket at Mount Vernon (6 p.m.)

**GOLF, BOYS'** McCook Central Inv. (Freeman, 7:15 a.m.); Niobrara-Verdigre Inv. at Niobrara Valley GC (Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, 9:30 a.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** McCook Central Inv. (Freeman, 7:15 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** St. Edward Inv. at Albion (Bloomfield, 8:30 a.m.)

**Thursday, May 5**

**BASEBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City and South Sioux City (MMC vs. Doane, 9 a.m., Voss Field, KVTK-AM; MMC vs. TBD, 4 or 7, KVTK-AM)

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Yankton at Brandon Valley (5 p.m.); Dakota Valley at Beresford (5 p.m.); Wagner vs. Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Corsica (7:30 p.m.)

**BASEBALL, CLUB JV** Yankton at Brandon Valley

**BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10** Brandon Valley Red at Yankton (DH, 5 p.m.)

**GOLF, BOYS'** Tri-Valley Conf. at Fox Run, Yankton (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 2 p.m.); Wayne Inv. (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 9 a.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** S.F. Christian Inv. at Bakker Crossing GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Wagner, 9 a.m.); Tri-Valley Conf. at Fox Run, Yankton (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 2 p.m.); Winner Inv. (Parkston)

**SOFTBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City

**TENNIS, BOYS'** Vermillion at YHS (6:30 p.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Battle Creek Inv. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, 3 p.m.); Norfolk Catholic Inv. (Hartington, 1 p.m.); Winside Inv. at Laurel (Newcastle, Wausa, Wynot, 10 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, MS** Brandon Valley/Vermillion at YMS (4 p.m.)

**Friday, May 6**

**BASEBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City (MMC, KVTK-AM)

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Bon Homme at Parkston (7 p.m.)

**GOLF, BOYS'** Avon Inv. at Tyndall GC (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Santee, Scotland, 9 a.m.); Stanton Inv. (Randolph, 9 a.m.); Wakefield Inv. (Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, 9 a.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Big Eight Conf. at Harrisburg (Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Bon Homme Inv. at Springfield GC (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Scotland, 9 a.m.); Canton at Elk Point-Jefferson

**SOFTBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City

**TENNIS, BOYS'** S.C. East at Vermillion

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** Howard Wood Dakota Relays (USD, 11:30 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Howard Wood Dakota Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Wagner, 4 p.m.); Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. at Plainview (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 3:30 p.m.); S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, Avon, Menno, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, noon)

**TRACK & FIELD, 9TH-SOPH** S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, noon)

**Saturday, May 7**

**BASEBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City (MMC, KVTK-AM)

**BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10** Yankton at S.F. Roosevelt (DH, noon)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Mitchell (YHS, 10 a.m.)

**SOFTBALL, COLLEGE** Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tourn. at Sioux City

**TENNIS, BOYS'** YHS/Aberdeen Central/Huron at Brookings (10 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** Howard Wood Dakota Relays (USD, 8 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Howard Wood Dakota Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Wagner, 8 a.m.); Avon Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 9:15 a.m.); Parker Relays (Centerville, Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Parker, 9:30 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, MS** 61st Yankton Junior High Relays (YMS, 9:30 a.m.)

**Sunday, May 8**

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Beresford at Bon Homme (4 p.m.); Corsica-Stickney-Armour-Plankinton at Vermillion (3:30 p.m.); Lead-Deadwood vs. Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Platte (2 p.m.)

**Monday, May 9**

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Yankton at S.F. Lincoln (5:30 p.m.)

**GOLF, BOYS'** Freeman Inv. at Valley View GC (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Parker, 10 a.m.); Highway 20 Inv. at Bassett CC (Niobrara-Verdigre, 10 a.m.); Pre-Region 3B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, 9 a.m.); Randolph Inv. (Creighton, Crofton, Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, Santee, 1 p.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Lennox at YHS JV (2:30 p.m.); Big Sioux Conf. at Bakker Crossing, Sioux Falls (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 4 p.m.); Freeman Inv. at Valley View GC (Alcester-Hudson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Parker, 10 a.m.); Pre-Region 3A at Pierre (Parkston, Wagner); Pre-Region 3B at Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Scotland, 9 a.m.)

**TENNIS, BOYS'** S.F. O'Gorman at YHS (4 p.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Beresford-Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Beresford (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Elk Point-Jefferson, Parker, 4 p.m.); Menno Relays (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Marion, Menno, Parker, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, SOPH** YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

# Recruit

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struck out 55 batters and only allowed 14 hits.

With two of Mount Marty's key pitchers being seniors this season, Bernatow said there's a good chance Vanecek could become a contributor on the mound next year.

"He's got a huge arm, and when you have velocity like that, it becomes a neutralizer," Bernatow said. "He's got a high ceiling, and he's got the ability to even get better."

At the plate, Vanecek was just as dangerous, recording a .362 batting average, with 18 runs scored and 17 hits.

He has helped lead the Bon Homme club team to a 4-0 start this season and has already hit three home runs.

Bernatow said that with the new metal bats — with smaller "sweet spots" and perform more like wood — implemented for college baseball this year, lineups are tailored more for natural power.

"When you're recruiting, you either have to go find kids with power, or you have to go find speed," he said. "It's harder to score runs now then it was before.

"If you have a kid like Doug who can hit the long ball, you've got to hop on those."

Vanecek will major in secondary education at Mount Marty, where he is the recipient of a Trustee Academic Scholarship, and a baseball scholarship.

With offers coming in from many other schools, Mount Marty will be the one that will benefit from Vanecek's potential, according to Bernatow.

"He's so naturally explosive," he said. "He's got the ability to develop power at the college level."

# Golf

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a 268 on the boys' side, while Freeman was at 274 and Bridgewater-Emery finished at 342.

Freeman's Arron Lickteig won the individual crown by seven strokes over Marion's Braden Schmidt and Canistota's Dylan Seubert, who tied at 80.

On the girls' side, Freeman ran away with the team title, carding a 274. Bridgewater-Emery was second at 320, followed by Marion at 344.

The Flyers' Courtney Lickteig was the top individual medalist by 19 strokes as Freeman had the top three scores.

**BOYS' DIVISION**

TEAM SCORES: Marion 268, Canistota 268, Freeman 274, Bridgewater-Emery 342

INDIVIDUAL: Arron Lickteig, Freeman 73; Braden Schmidt, Marion 80; Dylan Seubert, Canistota 82; Tyler VanderZee, Marion 88; Jason VanWinkle, Canistota 93; Mike Keller, Canistota 95; Derek Scherschligt, Freeman 98; Brennan Schmidt, Marion 100; Nathan Nugteren, Canistota 103; Kurt Weber, Freeman 103; Cody Hanssen, Bridgewater-Emery 105; Zach Sohler, Freeman 108; Terry Weber, Bridgewater-Emery 114; Lincoln Langrock, Marion 114; Eric Hanssen, Bridgewater-Emery 123

**GIRLS' DIVISION**

TEAM SCORES: Freeman 274, Bridgewater-Emery 320, Marion 344

INDIVIDUAL: Courtney Lickteig, Freeman 78; Shelby Bauer, Freeman 97; Megan Egen, Freeman 99; Mackenzie Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery 101; Allison Bodewitz, Freeman 101; Cassie Engbrecht, Marion 101; Karli Hofer, Bridgewater-Emery 109; Aly Hanssen, Bridgewater-Emery 110; Steph Haiar, Marion 113; Alycia Kayser, Marion 130

# Reax

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was in effect as crowds came to the United Center in Chicago on Monday night for the Eastern Conference semifinal opener between the Bulls and Atlanta.

Kristina Palacios of Chicago appreciated the extra measures, saying they "make you feel safe." Her boyfriend, John Comia, said the search was "quick and efficient."

All over ballparks and arenas, there were sights, signs and sounds it was an extraordinary day.

A day after Phillies fans shouted "USA! USA!" when the news spread during the New York Mets-Philadelphia game at Citizens Bank Park, Flyers rooters echoed the chant before the NHL playoff matchup against the Boston Bruins.

At Fenway Park, a large American flag was draped over the 37-foor Green Monster before Boston hosted the Los Angeles Angels. Members of the military lined up along the warning track in front of the wall and helped carry the flag off the field.

The Red Sox and Angels stood along the foul lines in for a moment a silence to honor the 9-11 victims and those who have been killed fighting for the country. The PA announcer also asked fans to thank those who have risked their lives.

At San Diego Padres, who bill themselves as the team of the military, wore their camouflage jerseys for the game against Pittsburgh. The Padres normally put on the special tops for Sunday home games, but players requested that they wear them Monday night. The Navy SEALs train on Coronado, just across San Diego Bay from downtown.

"I think a lot of the fans are going to take it that we're wearing it because Osama bin Laden's dead. That's not the reason we're wearing it," said Padres pitcher Mat Latos, who displayed a Team USA basketball jersey.

"We're wearing it because we're in support of out troops. That's the reason my Team USA jersey is hanging up in my locker, for my friends that I personally know that are overseas right now," he said. "This night is for our military troops, the men and women that protect and serve us. It's not for Osama bin Laden, it's not for the triumph or whatever you want to call it. It's strictly for what those people have done for us."

The Padres said they would give two free tickets to any active or retired military personnel. The Mets donated 4,000 tickets to military members and their families for Tuesday night's game against San Francisco.

Bin Laden's death drew reaction from a trio of Yankees who were with the team when the terrorist attacks occurred on Sept. 11, 2001.

"All I said was, 'Justice,'" closer Mariano Rivera said. "Justice prevailed. You do something like that, somewhere along the way, you're going to pay, and this was the time."

Said longtime star Jorge Posada: "I'm happy for the city of New York. I think the firemen and the policemen, and everything that we went through. I think this is one of those steps that we needed to cross, and it's good to see."

Captain Derek Jeter said he was in "disbelief" when he heard the news.

"I don't know if this puts closure. I'm sure there's no closure to someone losing a relative or a loved one, but in some sense I guess it is, from what I've seen in a lot of the interviews with people that lost family members. It sort of brings some closure to it. Not total closure, but some," he said.

"Last night and this morning, watching the news, you remember a lot of the stories and the people that you had the opportunity to meet. Like I said, it was 10 years ago, but it almost feels like it wasn't," he said.


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## Memorial Day Deadlines

**The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.**

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 25
Tuesday, May 31 newspaper – 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25
Wednesday, June 1 newspaper – 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26
Thursday, June 2 newspaper – 5 p.m., Friday, May 27

***There will be no newspaper on Monday, May, 30, 2011.***

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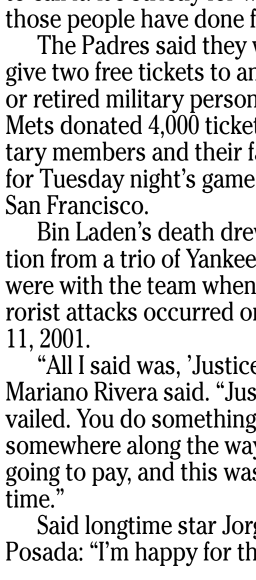

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