

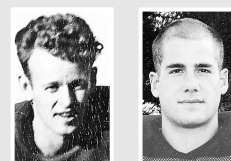
# Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE



## YHS All-Sports Recognition, Hall Of Fame Induction May 12

Yankton High School will hold its All-Sports Recognition and Hall of Fame Induction ceremony on Thursday, May 12, at Yankton High School. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons, with a reception for the Hall of Fame inductees and their friends and family. The Hall of Fame Class of 2011 includes Jack Donahue,

Chris Fischer and Jaime Kulbel. At 6:30 p.m., the All-Sports Recognition begins in the YHS Main Theater. Yankton High School Students who have participated in Athletics during the 2010-11 school year will be honored. A pizza feed in the commons will follow the program. The public is invited to attend.



## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Tuesday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 1  
Baltimore 7, Seattle 6, 13 innings  
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 4  
Toronto 7, Boston 6, 10 innings  
Texas 7, Oakland 2  
Detroit 10, Minnesota 2  
L.A. Angels 6, Chicago White Sox 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Detroit 9, Minnesota 7  
Oakland at Texas, p.p.d., rain  
Baltimore 4, Seattle 2  
Tampa Bay 8, Cleveland 2  
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto 9, Boston 3  
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Tampa Bay (Shields 3-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-0), 11:05 a.m.  
Kansas City (O'Sullivan 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Vargas 2-2) at Baltimore (Britton 5-2), 6:05 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Tuesday's Games**  
L.A. Dodgers 10, Pittsburgh 3  
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1  
Washington 7, Atlanta 6  
Cincinnati 7, Houston 3  
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 4  
Milwaukee 6, San Diego 6  
N.Y. Mets 4, Colorado 3  
San Francisco 1, Arizona 0

**Wednesday's Games**  
San Diego 13, Milwaukee 6  
Houston 4, Cincinnati 3  
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, p.p.d., rain  
Philadelphia 5, Florida 3  
Washington 7, Atlanta 3, 11 innings  
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 1-2), 1:20 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-4) at Colorado (Jimenez

0-2), 2:10 p.m.  
Arizona (D.Hudson 3-4) at San Francisco (Cain 2-2), 2:45 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Morton 4-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Washington (Zimmerman 2-4) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 3-3), 6:10 p.m.

## HOCKEY

### NHL PLAYOFFS

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

**Wednesday, May 4**  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1  
Tampa Bay 5, Washington 3, Tampa Bay wins series 4-0  
San Jose 4, Detroit 3, OT

**Thursday, May 5**  
Vancouver 4, Nashville 2

**Friday, May 6**  
Detroit 4, San Jose 3  
Boston 5, Philadelphia 1, Boston wins series 4-0

**Saturday, May 7**  
Nashville 4, Vancouver 3

**Sunday, May 8**  
Detroit 4, San Jose 3

**Monday, May 9**  
Vancouver 2, Nashville 1, Vancouver wins series 4-2

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Detroit 3, San Jose 1, series tied 3-3

**Thursday, May 12**  
Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA PLAYOFFS

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

**Sunday, May 8**  
Dallas 122, L.A. Lakers 86, Dallas wins series 4-0  
Atlanta 100, Chicago 88

**Monday, May 9**  
Miami 98, Boston 90, OT  
Oklahoma City 133, Memphis 123, 3OT, series tied 2-2

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Chicago 95, Atlanta 83, Chicago leads series 3-2

**Wednesday, May 11**

Miami 97, Boston 87, Miami wins series 4-1  
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 12**  
Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

**Friday, May 13**  
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, May 15**  
x-Atlanta at Chicago, TBA  
x-Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBA

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

**Major League Baseball**  
MLB—Suspended free agent minor league OF Joe Dickerson and Philadelphia minor league 2B Kevin Franse (Lehigh Valley-L) 50 games each after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.

**American League**  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Reinstated RHP Jake Peavy the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Jeff Gray for assignment.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP Carlos Carrasco from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Frank Herrmann to Columbus (IL).

**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Placed LHP Bruce Chen on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Vin Mazzaro from Omaha (PCL).

**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Announced the retirement of head athletic trainer Gene Monahan at the conclusion of the 2011 season. Activated RHP Luis Ayala from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Lance Pendleton to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**—Recalled RHP Trystan Magnuson from Sacramento (PCL). Assigned LHP Jerry Blevins outright to Sacramento.

nounced C Juan Castillo was promoted to Palm Beach (FSL).

**American Association**  
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed C Cole Zimmerman.  
FORT WORTH CATS—Signed RHP Nick DeBarr.  
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOOPS—Traded RHP Zach Ward to Fargo-Moorhead for cash and a player to be named.

**Frontier League**  
FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed LHP Steve Junker. Released LHP Joey Dittrich, OF Lammar Guy, C Greg Hunt, 1B Matt Hunt, and LHP Riley Shuckero.  
JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP Andrew Moss and C Ryan Schiever. Released LHP Keith Rizer and RHP Will Savage. Transferred RHP Cedric Redmond to the retired list.  
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Released INF Kyle Breaud and C T.J. Greig.  
NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Released LHP Kevin Patterson and RHP David White.

**RIVER CITY RASCALS**—Released RHP Steve Johnson, RHP Tom Moran, and OF Paul LaManita.  
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS**—Signed C Sean Coughlin and RHP Jimmy Marshall. Placed RHP Dustin Brader and OF Joey Metropoulos on the suspended list.

**WASHINGTON WILD THINGS**—Released LHP Marc Brown and INF Steve Vitale.  
**WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS**—Signed OF Brandon Anderson to a contract extension.

### FOOTBALL

**National Football League**  
BUFFALO BILLS—Named Tom Gibbons director of pro personnel and Chuck Cook director of college scouting.

### HOCKEY

**National League**  
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed C Geovany Soto on the 15-day DL. Recalled C Weington Castillo from Iowa (PCL).

**FLORIDA MARLINS**—Recalled RHP Steve Cishek from New Orleans (PCL).

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Placed LHP Horia Clusca on the 15-day DL.  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Reinstated RHP Jose Ascanio from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Mike Crotta on the 15-day DL.

**Midwest League**  
QUAD CITIES RIVER BANDITS—An-

# Conway

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Looking ahead to the upcoming years, Wilken said he expects Conway to have success at Mount Marty.

"I can see her doing well at Mount Marty. She has improved immensely in the past year, but she needs to continue to learn," he said. "She likes to be in the lime-light and be recognized for her talent. She likes the attention and will work hard to be one of the best."

Although Conway is a strong individual competitor, Fischer said he has plans for her to do more for the team.

"(Conway) will really help us in our sprints and will have an impact in the GPAC. I think she'll surprise a lot of our conference's teams," he said. "I think she can help our 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams get to the national level and make us very competitive."

Transitioning from the high school level to the collegiate will be difficult, Conway said. "I don't know how much of a difference it's going to be between the high school and college level. I'm just excited to be able to com-

pete and hopefully I can help the team and do well at all levels," she said. "I think I can be a good part of their relays, depending on who else is going to be a part of the team. I can bring some good times."

Fischer said Conway will compete in the 100 and 200-meter events, as well as a few of the relay teams and even the high jump.

"We're very excited to have (Conway) as a member of our team. She's a terrific person and a great athlete," Fischer said. "She's going to have a huge impact in our conference and at the national level."

# Districts

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tage over second-place Newcastle. The Bloomfield boys won seven events and had seven runner-ups.

The Bees were led by Austin Hamm, who competed in four events and won three of them — the 1600 (4:48.4), 3200 (10:24.1) and as a member of the 1600 relay (3:42.6).

Hamm said although it was a long day, he knew he couldn't give up.

"It really does wear on you. It was my first time competing in the 4x4 and it really wore on me, but I pushed through," he said. "I wasn't too worried about it today. I knew my times in the mile and two-mile and that I was pretty much the favorite, so I wanted to help our relay out and just went for it."

Chet Beckmann also played an important part of Bloomfield's suc-

cess, winning the triple jump (40-3 1/4) and taking second in the 100-meter dash (12.1).

Newcastle's Tyler Mohr gave the team momentum as he took first in the long jump (19-1 1/2) and 800 (2:05.5). Mohr said despite the lack of competition in the long jump, he needed to push himself to win.

"Today was pretty important. It goes by heats (at state), so you have to do well here to get in a good heat there," Mohr said. "There's more pressure to get last jump in."

Looking forward to state, Hamm said he has a good feeling about it.

"I'm feeling really good right now. I won the mile, two-mile, and the 4x4 today, so I feel real confident going in," he said.

Omaha Nation had a stand-out competitor — Chol Chol. Chol swept the dashes, winning the 100 (11.4), the 200 (23.4) and 400 (51.8), all by almost a whole second.

Wausa, who hosted the meet at Pierce's field, took second in the

girls' division and Newcastle finished behind Bloomfield in the boys'.

The qualifiers will compete in the Nebraska State Track and Field Meet May 20-22 at Burke Stadium in Omaha.

**BOYS' DIVISION**  
TEAM SCORES: Bloomfield 176, Newcastle 76, Wausa 52, Wynot 50, Allen 46, Omaha Nation 34, Emerson-Hubbard 33, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 26, Walthill 12, Santee 2  
EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Chol Chol, Omaha Nation 11.4; 200 — Chol Chol, Omaha Nation 23.4; 400 — Chol Chol, Omaha Nation 51.8; 800 — Tyler Mohr, Newcastle 2:05.5; 1600 — Austin Hamm, Bloomfield 4:48.4; 3200 — Austin Hamm, Bloomfield 10:24.1; 110 HURDLES — Dakota Bugherff, Bloomfield 17; 300 HURDLES — Andy Maskell, Newcastle 43.4; 400 RELAY — Bloomfield 46.7; 1600 RELAY — Bloomfield 3:42.6; 3200 RELAY — Newcastle 8:29.7; DISCUS — Chad Boeckman, Wynot 131-2.5; HIGH JUMP — Adam Drieling, Emerson-Hubbard 6-2; LONG JUMP — Tyler Mohr, Newcastle 19-1.5; POLE VAULT — Adam Heist, Santee 4-9; SHOT PUT — Chad Boeckman, Wynot 46-10; TRIPLE JUMP — Chad Beckmann, Bloomfield 40-3.25

**GIRLS' DIVISION**  
TEAM SCORES: Bloomfield 118, Wausa 81, Allen 65, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 64, Walthill 63, Emerson-Hubbard 54, Santee 26, Newcastle 26, Walthill 4, Omaha Nation 0  
EVENT WINNERS: 100 — Shante Conway, Bloomfield 13; 200 — Shante Conway, Bloomfield 26.7; 400 — Shante Conway, Bloomfield 1:00.6; 800 — Ashley Heine, Wynot 2:27.5; 1600 — Breana Gallup, Wausa 5:45; 3200 — Breana Gallup, Wausa 12:23.8; 100 HURDLES — Rebecca Broders, Bloomfield 17; 300 HURDLES — Autumn Luger, Bloomfield 50.7; 400 RELAY — Bloomfield 54.1; 1600 RELAY — Wynot 4:19.1; 3200 RELAY — Wausa 10:29.9; DISCUS — Donna Pike, Santee 95-9; HIGH JUMP — Tia Whipple, Santee 4-9; LONG JUMP — Marisa Blanke, Emerson-Hubbard 15-3.5; POLE VAULT — Dominique Swanson, Bloomfield 7-6; SHOT PUT — Kylie Abbenhaus, Bloomfield 35-1.25; TRIPLE JUMP — Brenna Wakeley, Lyons-Decatur 32-8.5

# GPAC

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Schmidt said it was a true "learning" year for Mount Marty, which had advanced to the NAIA National Tournament and came within one game of the NAIA World Series in 2010.

"I think the team learned quite a bit, including me," he said. "Going into the fall, a lot of people expected to just keep winning like we did last year. But we lost some big-time guys. Every year is a new year, so everyone had to learn their role."

And for Schmidt, he spent last summer playing with some of the best college players in the country in an effort not only to help himself, but lead Mount Marty for 2011.

Bernatow helped get Schmidt into the Kansas-based Jayhawk League, one of the most prestigious and well-scouted wood bat conferences in the country. Players such as Barry Bonds and Albert Pujols have spent time playing for teams in the league.

While in Kansas, Schmidt hit 93 on the radar gun and furthered his profile as a possible big league recruit.

Once he came back to Yankton and began the 2011 season with the Lancers, scouts began following him. According to Bernatow, some have come to watch Schmidt simply take batting practice, while still others watched him at the GPAC Tournament.

"He's got so many ways he can help your team and has so many ways he can hurt the other team," Bernatow said. "He's fun to watch, as a coach, because he does some things that make you just say, 'Wow.'"

Schmidt said representatives

from the Indians, Marlins, White Sox and Blue Jays are all interested, but that he does not focus on that.

"I don't even pay attention to it, really, unless they come talk to me," he said. "I just have fun playing the game, and not do anything different."

The MLB first-year player draft, with 50 rounds, will be held June 6-8, and in the weeks leading up to final picks, the interest in the jun-

ior shortstop will only increase, according to his coach.

"The potential for him to be drafted is very high," Bernatow said. "This isn't new for us, but the level and depth of that interest for him is new for all of us."

"He's a fine kid to coach, so we're hoping we get another year of him," he added. "But at the same time, we want only the best for Jason."

## AREA CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 12

**GOLF, BOYS'** Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. at Laurel (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9 a.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Harrisburg Inv. at Spring Creek GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.)

**TENNIS, BOYS'** Vermilion at S.F. Lincoln

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** Great West Outdoor Championships at Orem, Utah (USD)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Neb. Districts — C-4 at Oakland (Ponca); C-5 at Wisner (Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph); C-6 at Atkinson (Creighton, Crofton); Big Eight Conf. at Madison (Vermillion, 9 p.m.); Big Sioux Conf. at Elk Point (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.); Cornbelt Conf. at Freeman (Freeman, Marion, Menno, 1 p.m.)

### Friday, May 13

**BASEBALL, CLUB** Yankton at Mitchell (6 p.m.)

**BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10** Freshmen-Sophomore Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)

**GOLF, BOYS'** S.D. Regions — 4B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Georges, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9 a.m.)

**GOLF, GIRLS'** Vermilion at YHS (2 p.m.); S.D. Regions — 4B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Georges, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9 a.m.)

**TENNIS, BOYS'** Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Aberdeen (YHS, 9 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** Great West Outdoor Championships at Orem, Utah (USD)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Big East Conf. at Flandreau (Parker, 3 p.m.); Kimball Inv. (Andes Central); Winner QB Club Relays (Platte-Georges)

### Saturday, May 14

**BASEBALL, CLUB S.F.** Washington at Yankton (noon)

**BASEBALL, CLUB JV S.F.** Washington at Yankton

**BASEBALL, CLUB 9/10** Freshmen-Sophomore Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)

**TENNIS, BOYS'** Madison Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.)

**TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR** Great West Outdoor Championships at Orem, Utah (USD)

**TRACK & FIELD, PREP** Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Watertown (YHS, 11:30 a.m.); Ethan-Parkston Relays at Parkston (Avon, Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Scotland, 9:30 a.m.)

**Sunday, May 15**

**SOFTBALL, COLLEGE** Great West Conf. Tour. at Vermillion: Game 1 — Houston Baptist vs. South Dakota (10 a.m.); Game 2 — Utah Valley vs. North Dakota (12:30 p.m.); Game 3 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser (3 p.m.); Game 4 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner (5:30 p.m.)

OREGON STATE—Signed athletic director Bob De Carolis to a five-year contract extension.

TULANE—Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Dan Dodd.

VERMONT—Named John Becker men's interim basketball coach.

XAVIER—Named Brian Neal women's assistant basketball coach.

ton at Arkansas.

ILLINOIS STATE—Named Gary Friedman director of athletics.

LAMAR—Announced Larry Tidwell is relinquishing his duties as director of athletics to de-

vote his full attention as women's basketball coach.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL—Announced the resignation of softball coach Mike Charlton.

# MMC

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Rena Ramirez (Whittier, Calif.) and Samantha Montiel (Montebello, Calif.) both came to the Lancers from East Los Angeles College and made the presence known immediately.

Ramirez, Montiel and Emily Girard all have something else in common than being nominated to the all-conference team and that is they are all juniors.

"I think anytime you are recognized by peers in the conference, it's something that gives that player a boost of confidence," Fer-

nandez said. "It has that motivation to become a first team all-conference and then potentially becoming an All-American, which is a tremendous accomplishment."

Ramirez, being honored as a second-team all-conference, led the Lancers with a .375 batting average, 39 hits and 12 base on balls (BB). She finished with 22 RBI (runs batted in) and one home run.

"She definitely deserved to be on the second team," Fernandez said. "It's a true honor for her being that she had a great spring."

Montiel, chosen as a honorable-mention, added more punch to the lineup leading the team with 16 doubles and 23 RBI. She also supplied a .315 batting average and two home runs.

Junior Emily Girard, who has

been a three-year player for Mount Marty, was also chosen by the GPAC as a honorable mention. Girard ranks second on the Lancers with a .333 batting average and added seven doubles, nine RBI and 10 BB.

"Emily Girard has really come into her own this year," Fernandez said. "She started out having a really good sophomore season and blossomed her junior year."

The Lancers might not have made into postseason action and Fernandez said that he would give up all personal awards for a shot at the national softball tournament.

"I guarantee that any player or any coach that earns a personal award would trade that in to be in the national tournament," he said. "We are going to use this to bring attention to our program."

# Koupal

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sume athletic activity, which by that point, involved pre-season workouts for track.

However, the day after being cleared, she began showing symptoms of mononucleosis, a viral infection that, among other things, involves fatigue.

That second of two setbacks kept her out of action for another handful of weeks, yet Koupal was fortunate not to suffer any significant weight loss — any drop was later recovered.

"It was so disappointing to have something like that happen right away," she said.

Those around her knew it would take time for Koupal to resume her normal track activities, according to Wagner volunteer pole vault coach Chad Peters.

"She was very limited in practice early in the season, so she got a pretty late start," Peters said Tuesday. "But she's really coming around."

In one of Wagner's first competitions this spring, April 13, Koupal vaulted 9-foot-6. It was far short of her personal best of 11-4, which set the new Class A state record last year.

In other words, she had some catching up to do to recapture last year's success.

"It was scary right away when I started again, to be honest," she said. "I was worried I wouldn't be strong enough."

Yet, by May 3, she vaulted 11-3 at the Lake Andes Invitational.

Then came a hiccup at last Saturday's Howard Wood Dakota Relays. Koupal tied for fifth place at 10-6, but only one other girl, Watertown's Brittany Stangl, vaulted higher than the Wagner standout.

Misses cost Koupal, yet Peters said it was much more than simply that.

"She had trouble with the run-way, but her energy level was really down," he said. "I think it showed her how much of a difference mental preparation is."

Additionally, Koupal has been working with a longer 13-foot-1 pole, which requires slight changes in approaches and standards.

Yet, as Koupal said Peters fre-

quently mentions, there's a "mental block."

"I get into a position where I feel like I have to do everything to get myself over the bar," she said.

"It's hard getting used to where my hips and legs are supposed to be, and how the pole is supposed to fling me."

In Tuesday's SESD meet, Koupal easily cleared 11-6, but missed three times at 11-9. Yet, Peters said he thinks bigger and better things are on the horizon.

"Now that she's getting healthy, I really believe 12 feet is a definite possibility," Peters said.

With two meets — Saturday's Parkston Invite and the Region 5A meet on May 19 — remaining before the state competition, Koupal said she believes she's "nearing" a level where she can defend her 100 hurdles and pole vault titles.

"Now that I'm finally getting used to a new pole, I'm definitely feeling more confident," said Koupal, who decided to enroll at Augustana College and compete at the NCAA Division II level.

"I was hoping all this time that I'd get back to this level."