



**Selig: Los Angeles Dodgers' Ownership Woes 'Historic'**  
MILWAUKEE (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig calls the Los Angeles Dodgers' turbulent ownership situation "historic," and acknowledges the league has stepped in to help financially troubled teams in the past. But Selig is dodging speculation that Major League Baseball will play a role in helping the

team meet its upcoming payroll obligations. Speaking before he gave a commencement speech to students at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Selig is reassuring Dodgers fans that MLB is doing what's necessary to stabilize the team.

## Yankton's Erickson Signs To Golf At Doane

Kaitlyn Erickson, a senior Yankton High School, has signed with Doane College and will participate in women's golf for head coach Jeannine Foster, the school announced Friday.

"As one of the two seniors of our team, I have learned how to be a positive leader," Erickson said in the release. "Do your best, its one shot at a time."

The Yankton Gazelles finished runner-up in the 2010 S.D. State Class A girls' tournament, and Erickson medaled in the Top 20.

Last week, the Gazelles golf team won their first-ever Eastern South Dakota Conference title, with Erickson placing in the Top 15 for all-conference honors.

Erickson has also been involved with the YHS Marching Band, Concert Band, A Cappella Choir, All-State Choir, musical theatre productions, and the National Honor Society.



Yankton High School senior Katelyn Erickson (middle) signs her letter of intent to attend Doane College and compete in women's golf. Pictured with Erickson are her parents, and Doane golf coach Jeannine Foster (standing).

## Quick Hitters

### BASEBALL

Mesa State (Colo.) held off Augustana in the closing innings and picked up a 4-3 win over the Vikings Friday afternoon in the Central Region Tournament in Sioux Falls, S.D. The loss eliminates Augustana from the NCAA Tournament. Augustana, which finished its season with a record of 30-24, was making its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. South Dakota State and IPFW split a Summit League baseball doubleheader Friday afternoon at Erv Huetler Field. The Jackrabbits won the opener, 10-0, but lost a 5-4 decision in eight innings in the series and regular season finale to move to 35-18 overall and 20-8 in league play. SDSU will await the outcome of the series between Oral Roberts and Southern Utah to determine its seeding in next week's Summit League Championship.

### BASKETBALL

An Iowa State assistant men's basketball coach was suspended for two games last season for using his frequent flyer miles to buy a player a round-trip plane ticket in 2009, according to an Iowa State report submitted to the NCAA. The report, obtained by The Associated Press through a public records request, says an assistant under then-coach Greg McDermott used frequent flyer points to purchase a round-trip ticket from Des Moines to Atlanta for a player receiving summer school aid at Iowa State. The Maine Red Claws of the NBA Development League have expressed interest in hiring former Tennessee

coach Bruce Pearl for its vacant position. Pearl was fired from Tennessee at the end of last season after lying to NCAA investigators during an inquiry.

### FOOTBALL

Scheduling conflicts are putting the Cobbers and Dragons football rivalry on hold to the disappointment of both college teams. A rivalry game between Concordia College and Minnesota State University Moorhead was set short in 2007, so both teams left open the first weeks in their 2012 schedules to face off. A committee studying whether Appalachian State should move its football program to the top level of Division I has decided to delay making its recommendation. The school announced Friday that the panel would not meet the May deadline.

### SOFTBALL

Ashley Meyer pitched a complete-game, one-hit shutout for No. 7 Augustana to top No. 14 Minnesota State 4-0 Friday in the first round of the Super Regional at Bowden Field in Sioux Falls. Augustana (50-9) faces MSU for a second game in the Super Regional today (Saturday) at 1 p.m. The winner of the Super Regional will travel to Salem, Va., for the NCAA Championships May 26-30.

### WRESTLING

Randy "Macho Man" Savage, the professional wrestler known for his raspy voice, the sunglasses and bandanas he wore in the ring, died in a car crash Friday in Florida. He was 58.

## Region 1A Baseball Tournament Today In Valley Springs

VALLEY SPRINGS — The Yankton Bucks earned the No. 3 seed and will face Brandon Valley at 11 a.m. today (Saturday) at the Region 1A high school club baseball tournament in Valley Springs. Sioux Falls Washington and Lincoln will play at 1:30 p.m., with the winners of each game to play at 4 p.m. championship game.

## Hole In One At Fox Run

Marty Schievelbein recorded a hole in one at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton during the Thursday night league.

He aced the 180-yard par 4 fourth hole, using a 7-iron. Schievelbein was golfing with Warren Erickson, Jon Rye and Dave Rabe.

## Tappers Game Rescheduled

Friday night's South Central League amateur baseball game between the Yankton Tappers and Tabor Bluebirds has been rescheduled because of wet conditions at Riverside Field. The game will now be played Friday, May 27, in Yankton.

## DWU's Bellet Finishes Second At NAIATourney

GREENEVILLE, Tenn. — Dakota Wesleyan University junior women's golfer Danielle Bellet recorded a second-place finish at the NAIAT Women's Golf National Championships, which concluded Friday in Greenville, Tenn.

Bellet finished the tournament with a nine-over par 301. She was just four strokes behind British Columbia's Kylie Barros, who won.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Tampa Bay	25	20	.556	—
Boston	23	20	.535	1
New York	23	20	.535	1
Toronto	22	21	.512	2
Baltimore	19	23	.452	4 1/2

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	26	15	.634	—
Detroit	22	21	.512	5
Kansas City	21	22	.488	6
Chicago	20	25	.444	8
Minnesota	15	27	.357	11 1/2

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	27	17	.614	—
Florida	25	18	.581	1 1/2
Atlanta	25	21	.543	3
New York	22	22	.500	5
Washington	20	23	.465	6 1/2

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	26	20	.565	—
Cincinnati	25	20	.556	1/2
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	4
Pittsburgh	21	23	.477	4
Chicago	19	23	.452	5
Houston	16	29	.356	9 1/2

#### West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	26	20	.565	—
Cincinnati	25	20	.556	1/2
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	4
Pittsburgh	21	23	.477	4
Chicago	19	23	.452	5
Houston	16	29	.356	9 1/2

#### West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	24	19	.558	—
Colorado	23	19	.548	1/2
Arizona	20	23	.465	4
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	5
San Diego	19	25	.432	5 1/2

#### Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets 2, N.Y. Yankees 1	Philadelphia 3, Texas 2
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#### Saturday's Games

Houston (Meyers 1-3) at Toronto (Morrow 2-2), 12:07 p.m.	L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 3-3), 1:10 p.m.
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## AREA CALENDAR

### Saturday, May 21

BASEBALL, CLUB Regions — 2A at Valley Springs (Yankton vs. Brandon Valley, 11 a.m.; S.F. Washington vs. S.F. Lincoln, 1:30 p.m.; Championship — Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.)  
TENNIS, BOYS' S.D. State Tour. at Brandon and Sioux Falls (YHS, Vermillion, 8:45 a.m.)  
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Neb. State Meet at Omaha (8:30 a.m.)

### Sunday, May 22

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Dakota Valley at Vermillion Grey Sox (2 p.m.); Yankton at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Crofton at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Menno at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Irene (7:30 p.m.)  
BASEBALL, CLUB S.D. Class B Regions  
Monday, May 23

### GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Tour. Class B Tour. at Sioux Falls

GOLF, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tour. at Brookings; S.D. State Class A Tour. at Vermillion; S.D. State Tour. Class B Tour. at Sioux Falls

## Class D

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Bloomfield native didn't place last season in the 1600, but with the added momentum from this 3200 run.

"With my finish today (Friday), I'm hoping that my finish will send a shock through the ranks of the runners, showing that I do have speed," Hamm said. "I'm not just someone that burns hard for four laps without a kick at the end."

Chad Boeckman of Wynot started to finish out his senior year with a seventh place finish in the shot put (48-4).

Wausa had its own 3200-meter

run performance by freshman Breanna Gallup, breaking the previous school record by 17 seconds (11:53.74) in a third place finish. Gallup thought it was possible to break the record and with the added pressure of the state meet, the race she needed finally squeaked out.

"This win gave me a lot more confidence," Gallup said. "I've put in a lot of time this season and I just hoping that I could place."

Gallup also aided the 3200 relay team in a fourth place finish (10:14.58). The team consists of three freshmen and one senior, and it was the senior Peyton Swanson's turn to run her best split of the year.

"We ran 10:29 at the district meet and we told them the week leading up to the state meet that if they pushed hard, they could

come out with a medal," Conn said. "They took 15 seconds off their time. Breanna (Gallup) set us up and everybody else responded."

Shante Conway of Bloomfield had an outstanding performance during districts and she managed not to skip a beat qualifying for the 100 (12.9) and 200-meter dash (26.84). Conway ran her prelim time in the 400, but the time wasn't fast enough to push her through to the finals.

Wynot's Ashley Heine made the finals in that 400, clocking the fourth-fastest time in the prelims.

Niobrara-Vergdige's Tessa Ives wasn't exactly a favorite coming into the state meet, but she impressed some people by using her first flight throw to help her into the discus finals. Ives got seventh place with a throw of 105-feet-11.

## Golf

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"Weather can have a detrimental effect, but everyone will be in the same boat. If it's wet, we'll have to adjust how we play the greens and take it into account in our swings," he said. "I'm not too worried though because everyone will have to deal with it."

Elk Point-Jefferson took fourth in Region 2A, shooting a team score of 376. Head coach Lee Clark said the team really stepped up at regions.

"Kelsey Leif has been our #1 all year and she played phenomenal at regions. She led the field on the back nine and I hope she continues to do well. Cassie Hilbrands hasn't been as consistent all season as I would have liked, but she has potential," Clark said. "Our other two golfers were a good, positive surprise at regions. They golfed the best they had all year. I was very pleased to get that many girls into state."

Playing in what he calls the toughest region in the state, Clark said he feels his team is a step above the rest heading into state.

"We play in a really challenging region," he said. "We'll matchup well at state and our region will fare well in the tournament. Some scores from the other regions don't seem as good as ours, even though they were played on other courses, our scores seem low compared to theirs."

Because Region 2A has had the opportunity to play on The Bluffs golf course multiple times, Clark said it will definitely benefit his team.

"Everytime, wherever state is, the teams in that area hold the advantage," Clark said. "It's nice to be familiar with the course. It makes the kids feel at ease playing on a course they know, rather than having to drive out west and play on a course for the first time."



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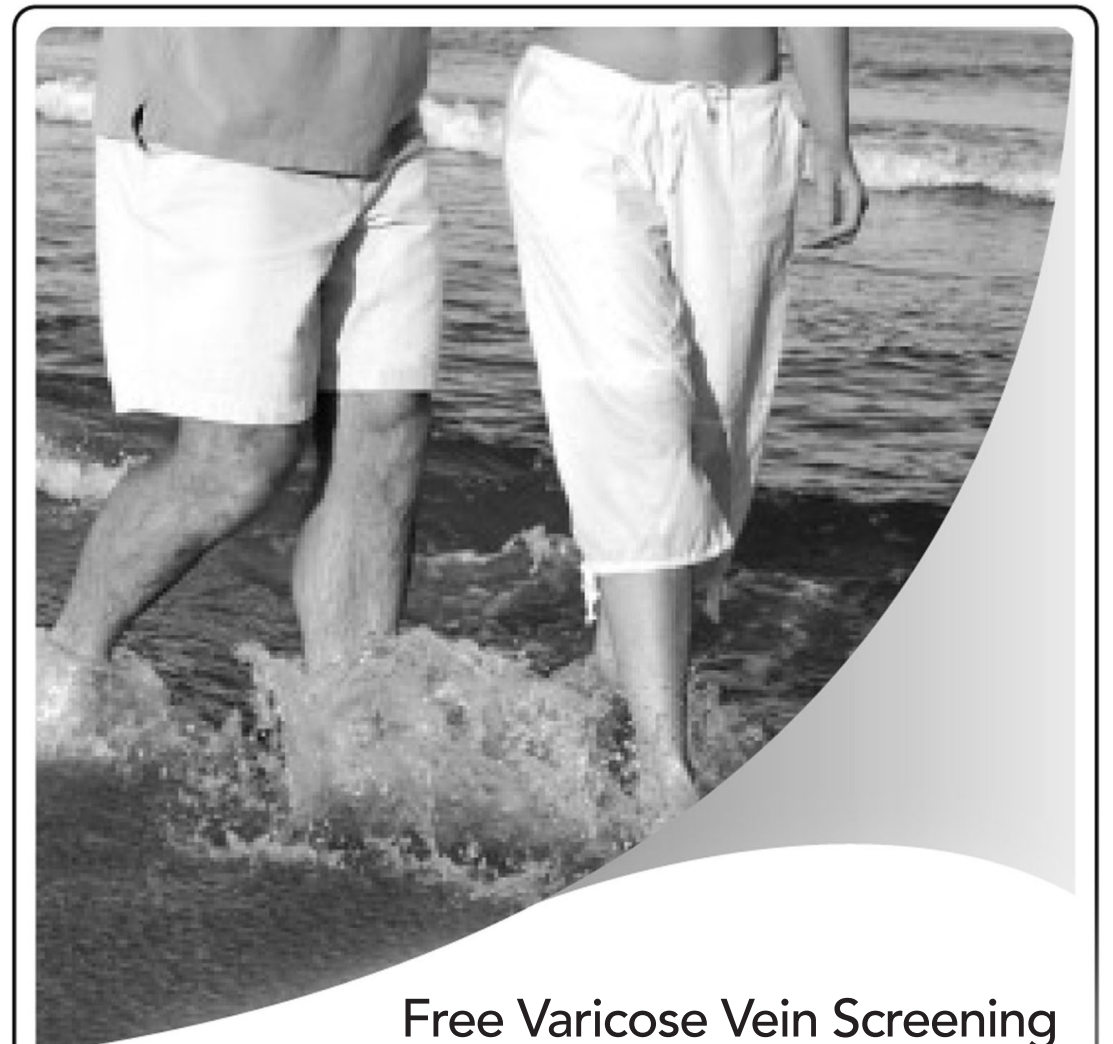
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"Derek came to us highly recommended by former Lancer Brett Bosn," Bernatow said. "He is a well-rounded athlete and has participated in many different sports during his high school career. I am excited to have him joining the program."

"Derek should continue to develop as a ballplayer over the next four years as he concentrates just on baseball. I feel he has a high ceiling and his best baseball is in front of him. I really like his size and speed. I am eager to get him here and work with him," Bernatow added.

Blumenstock, the son of Brad and Georgia Blumenstock, plans to work on a Pre-Professional degree and aspires to have a career in the medical field. He is a recipient of a Benedictine Academic Scholarship, Catholic Award, and a Baseball Scholarship.

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