

SPORTS DIGEST

Hansen Cards Ace

Bob Hansen shot a hole-in-one at Fox Run Golf Course on Tuesday. Hansen made the ace on Hole No. 8, hitting the 127-yard shot with a 6-iron. Golfing with Hansen were Wes Cimprl, Ray Koostira, and Dutch Erickson.

Crofton-Irene Game Rescheduled

IRENE — The South Central League amateur baseball game featuring Crofton at Irene, which was originally scheduled for Sunday, will be played Friday, June 1, in Irene. Game time remains 7:30 p.m.

Coyote Student-Athletes Continue Academic Success

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota student-athletes continued their success in the classroom in the spring 2012 semester, earning a collective 3.21 grade point average for the term, the Coyote athletic department announced Tuesday. The 3.21 GPA is the highest cumulative department GPA in the last three years for either semester. The department also averaged a 3.21 GPA for 2011-2012 school year.

An impressive 12 of USD's 15 teams (14 of 17 sports) attained a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the spring semester. The women's cross country team led the way with a 3.61 GPA, while the women's basketball team followed with a 3.59 average and the women's tennis team third with a 3.54 spring team grade point average.

On the men's side, the cross country team was highest with a 3.35 average which was good for seventh overall, followed by the men's golf team with a 3.16 average which was good for 10th and men's track & field was 12th with a 3.03 average.

For the year, the men's cross country team had the best GPA for both semesters with a 3.59 average as 13 of the 15 teams (15 of 17 sports) had GPAs of 3.0 or better. The women's cross country team was second with a 3.54 average, followed by women's basketball at a 3.47 clip. The next men's team was men's track and field at a 3.15 cumulative average which was 10th overall.

For the spring semester, the Coyotes had 56 student-athletes earn a perfect 4.0 GPA and 175 earn a 3.0 to 3.99.

A total of 13 student-athletes have a 4.0 cumulative GPA, including: freshman Janice Baumberger (Indianapolis, Ind./Women's Golf), Nick Beare (Sioux Falls/Men's Cross Country & Track), sophomore Kyle Cichos (Pierre/Football), redshirt freshman Jilanne Doom (Wagner/Women's Cross Country & Track), junior Alexa Duling (Gregory/Women's Track), freshman Amber Ewers (Columbus, Neb./Women's Track), freshman Brant Haase

(Lemmon/Men's Cross Country & Track), freshman Josee Jansen (Sioux City, Iowa/Women's Cross Country & Track), sophomore Jeff Mettler (Eureka/Men's Cross Country & Track), junior Megan Meyer (Bismarck, N.D./Women's Track), sophomore Kevin Robb (Rapid City/Football), sophomore Nicole Seekamp (Renmark, South Australia/Women's Basketball) and freshman Tyler Sternhagen (Yankton/Men's Track).

Dakotaman Triathlon June 16

HARRISBURG — The seventh annual Dakotaman Triathlon will be held June 16 at Lake Alvin State Recreation Area, located eight miles southeast of Sioux Falls and two miles east of Harrisburg. The race begins at 8 a.m.

The sprint triathlon will involve a 600-yard swim, 16-mile bike ride and 3.2-mile run. The event is the only South Dakota qualifier for the "Best of the U.S." Triathlon competition, with the best male and female finishers who are S.D. residents eligible for the national event in the spring of 2013.

To register or for more information, go to www.sports-central.com or www.dakotamantriathlon.com. For more information, contact race directors Howard or Arlene Bich at 605-275-6891 or 605-491-0635.

Swan Lake Marathon June 10

VIBORG — The tenth annual Swan Lake Marathon will be held Sunday, June 10, in Viborg. Marathon and half-marathon races will begin at 6 a.m. and a shorter, 5.3 mile run will begin at 8 a.m. Proceeds from registration fees will be used to fund scholarships to send children in need to summer camp.

Race registration is available online through June 8 or at Swan Lake Christian Camp the day of the event. Other activities include a spaghetti dinner on Saturday and post-race lunch on Sunday, as well as frisbee golf, swimming and canoeing.

Awards for overall race winners, as well as the top three places in each age-group category, will be mailed after the race. All participants will receive Swan Lake Christian Camp t-shirts, and runners who participate in the marathon or half-marathon will also receive medals.

For more information, visit www.myslcc.com/swan\_lake\_marathon.php.

Golf For Guardianship Cards Being Sold

The "Golf for Guardianship" golf courses with 88 courses around the state are now being sold by The Guardianship Program, based in Pierre. For a base price, a 9-hole round or 50 percent off an 18-hole round can be played at each course using the "Golf for Guardianship" card. Among the area courses par-

ticipating are Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton, Lakeview Golf Course in Crofton, Neb., and Hartington (Neb.) Golf Club. Each course donates green fees.

Last year, over \$16,000 was raised to provide guardianship services to adults in South Dakota with disabilities.

For more information, contact Missouri River Association member Julie Fischer. Or contact The Guardianship Program at 605-224-9647 or email sgdguardians@gmail.com.

Padres Trout Camp June 25

AKRON, Iowa — The San Diego Padres will hold a try-out camp on Monday, June 25, at Sargent Field in Akron, Iowa. It will run from 9 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m.

The camp is open to baseball players ages 15-21. Players must provide their own uniforms, gloves and shoes.

A number of scouts and college coaches will be in attendance. For more information, contact Hank Krause at 712-568-2600.

Bucks Youth Basketball Camps Coming Up

Coach Chris Haynes and the Yankton High School boys' basketball coaching staff will run youth basketball camps in June and July. The camps will be held at Yankton City Hall and are open to girls and boys entering grades 3-8.

The first set of camps will run June 4-29. Sessions for grades 3-4 will be on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 5-6 will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 7-8 will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. each day.

The second set of camps will run July 9-Aug. 2. Sessions for grades 3-4 will be on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 5-6 will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. each day. Sessions for grades 7-8 will run Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. each day.

There is a cost for the camp. See the Summit Activities Center Summer Brochure for more information or contact Coach Chris Haynes at chayne@ysd.k12.sd.us.

Gym Rat Camp June 5-6

The annual Yankton Gym Rat basketball camp will be held June 5-6 in the north gym of Yankton Middle School. The camp is open to players entering grades 1-6 in the 2012-13 school year. Sessions for grades 1-3 are from 8:30-9:45 a.m., with sessions for grades 4-6 from 9:45-11 a.m.

There is a charge for participation, which includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline is June 2. For more informa-

tion, contact Doug Pesicka at 665-2019 or 661-1441.

Hershey Track Meet June 11

The 2012 Hershey Track Meet will be held on Monday, June 11, starting at 6 p.m. for boys and girls ages 9-14 from the surrounding area. The meet, hosted by the City of Yankton Parks & Recreation Department, will take place at Williams Field.

Winners in the meet will advance to the South Dakota State meet on Saturday, June 23, in Pierre. Events will include the 50-meter dash, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600, 400 relay, standing long jump and softball throw.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Summit Activities Center and must be completed and returned before June 11. In case of inclement weather, the meet will be moved to Wednesday, June 13 at 6 p.m.

For more info, visit the SAC or call 668-5234.

JDRF Golf Outing June 104

The second annual Junior Diabetes Research Foundation Golf Outing will be held Sunday, June 10, at Fox Run Golf Course.

Tea times start at noon, with four-person best ball teams starting every 15 minutes after that. The cost of the event includes green fees and cart rental. A meal will follow the event.

To register a team, call 605-665-3412. If you need any info, call or email to abbnk@gwtc.net.

Optimist Club Youth Golf Tourney June 4

The Yankton Morning Optimist Club will hold a Youth Golf Tournament, free to all area youth, on Monday, June 4, starting at 9 a.m. at Fox Run Golf Course.

Area boys and girls ages 7-18 may play. Champions in each age group are eligible to compete in the Optimist District Tournament, to be held later in June in Brainerd, Minn.

Golfers may sign up no later than Friday, June 1 by calling Lisa Berry at 660-3333 or Dave Becker at 664-0371.

Lakeview Ladies Golf Tourney June 4

CROFTON, Neb. — The Crofton Lakeview Ladies Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 4, at 5:45 p.m. The 2-person, 9-hole scramble has a pre-registration date of Saturday, June 2. Registration will be held 5-5:45 p.m. the day of the tournament.

For more information or to register, call Lakeview Golf Course in Crofton at 402-388-4552.

Yankton Lions Club Golf Invite June 9

The second annual Yankton Lions Club Golf Invitational will be held Saturday, June 9 at Fox Run Golf Course, starting at 1 p.m.

The tournament is a 4-person scramble, with a lunch provided.

For tee times and entry fees, call 668-5205.

DWU Volleyball Camps Still Accepting Applicants

MITCHELL — Head coach Eric Viney and the Dakota Wesleyan University volleyball team are hosting a trio of camps for a variety of age groups this summer, and space is still available at all three camps.

The Tigers are hosting a youth camp, an individual high school skills camp and a team camp. The youth camp is open to athletes entering grades three through eight and runs June 4-5 at the Christen Family Recreation/Wellness Center on the DWU campus. The camp runs from 2-5 p.m. each day. The youth camp is designed to help young volleyball players learn skills and fundamentals, as well as the rules of volleyball.

The high school skills camp runs June 4-6 and is open to volleyball players entering the ninth through 12th grades. The camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day at the Wellness Center on the DWU campus. The high school camp gives individuals the opportunity to get training at college-level intensity. The camp will focus on the fundamental skills of the game and will also teach advanced strategy. The high school camp is limited to 70 athletes.

The team camp runs June 6-9 on the DWU campus. There will be three sessions each day of the camp starting at 8:30 a.m. and running until around 9 p.m. each day. The team camp gives high school teams the opportunity to practice together in a collegiate atmosphere. Practices include advanced systems, and tournament play will be provided each day. There is a maximum of eight teams at the team camp.

Contact Viney at 605-995-2855 or erviney@dwu.edu as soon as possible for more information or to register. Online registration is available at www.dwu.edu/webstore/events/volleyball/VolleyballCamps.aspx.

P&D Sports Live Chat Today

Press & Sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoeck will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons. The weekly event, which will run from 3:30-4:30 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest. Go online to http://www.yankton.net/live\_chat

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

Table with columns for tournament name, player names, and scores. Includes Hillcrest Golf & CC 3-Couple Memorial Day Tourney and Men's Day Results.

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AREA CALENDAR

Table with columns for date, event name, and location. Includes Wednesday, May 30 and Friday, June 1 events.

Bobcats Hope Draft Lottery Answers A Cry For Help

NEW YORK (AP) — After the worst season in NBA history, the Charlotte Bobcats could use a player such as Anthony Davis.

Unfortunately for Michael Jordan's team, it's been a long time since lottery luck shined on the team needing it most.

The Bobcats hope that trend ends Wednesday, when they pick the best odds of earning the No. 1 pick in next month's draft.

Charlotte has a 25 percent chance of victory, the reward for its 7-59 record that was the lowest winning percentage (.106) in league history. Davis is the college player of the year after leading Kentucky to the national championship. He is considered the top prize available.

Not since 2004, when Orlando Magic drafted Dwight Howard, has the team with the worst record won the lottery. Minnesota dropped a spot to second last year, when the Cleveland Cavaliers moved up with a pick owed to them by the Los Angeles Clippers and took Rookie of the Year Kyrie Irving.

Their final 23 games, dropped in much more dire straits than some teams that were able to recover from their lottery letdowns.

"You could make the case that they don't have, at any position, a top-15 player at their position. So they're not in the top half of starters at any place on their roster, which is a tough place to be and that's why a guy like Anthony Davis, if they do draft him, he's going to be expected to turn it around. But there are no quick fixes," former NBA coach and current ESPN analyst Jeff Van Gundy said Tuesday during a conference call.

The Washington Wizards have a 19.9 percent chance of picking first, while Cleveland (13.8 per-

cent) and New Orleans (13.7) have the next-best chances.

The lottery is back in New York for the first time since 1993, moving to the Disney/ABC Times Square Studio from its longtime home in Secaucus, N.J. because the NBA Entertainment facility there no longer houses a television studio.

Maybe that's a good omen for the Nets, who are also going from New Jersey to New York. The now Brooklyn Nets have a 7.5 percent chance of moving up from the No. 6 spot to land the top pick, and if they don't end up in the top three their selection goes to Portland as part of this season's Gerald Wallace trade.

The Nets are one of the recent teams that came up empty after a dismal season, settling for the No. 3 pick two years ago after a 70-loss season. Though there are occasional complaints about the format, NBA Commissioner David Stern has said there's been little call to change it.

Donnie Nelson, the president of basketball operations and general manager of the Dallas Mavericks, believes that's a good thing.

"I think the system works pretty well," Nelson said. "The problem you run into if you do away with it is there's the potential for teams tanking games at the end of the season and that can get kind of ugly. That's not a path you want to go down."

Van Gundy, like many, thinks the lottery is a way to police teams from trying to lose in hopes of securing the No. 1 pick and even argued for dropping the Bobcats 250 out of 1,000 chances, taking away even more incentive to lose.

Though he said the team played hard, he used the word "tanking" Tuesday, essentially accusing Jordan's organization of not trying to win this season.

BASEBALL

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STANLEY CUP FINALS

Table with columns for date, team, and location. Includes Wednesday, May 30 and Saturday, June 2.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Chicago Blackhawks, Toronto Maple Leafs, and others.

SOCCER

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ATHLETICS

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The SCL

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Sunday: Yankton 6, Wymot 2

Devin Gullikson went 3-3 with an RBI and Josh Engquist allowed one run in six innings to lead the Yankton Tappers past Wymot 6-2 in eight innings SCL action from Sunday night at Riverside Field. It was the first game of the

season for Yankton. Hepp Arens scored twice for the Tappers, while Jesse Bailey and Mark Vig each scored a run. Travis Devine and Ross Heime both had one hit, while Dillon Lambly walked twice.

Engquist struck out five in six innings, Mike Thunker allowed one run in his only inning, and Jake Broscha pitched a scoreless eighth.

For the Expos (1-2), Chase Rolfe, Matt Hames, Lee Heimes, Scott Heimes and Steve Heimes all had one hit. Rolfe and Aaron Burbach scored the two runs.

Eric Hames pitched five innings and took the loss.

Advertisement for Kaiser Heating and Cooling, featuring a logo with 'HEATING', 'KAISER', and 'COOLING'. Text includes 'Your GEOTHERMAL and High Efficiency Systems Specialists' and contact info 'KaiserHeatingAndCooling.com 665-2895'.

Advertisement for KYNT MORNING COFFEE, featuring a logo with 'KYNT' and 'AM 1450'. Text includes 'WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY' and a list of coffee options for Wednesday, May 30.

Advertisement for Steamway Carpet Cleaning, featuring a logo with '2 Room' and 'Carpet Cleaning Special'. Text includes '\$75.95' and contact info '665-5700 1-800-529-2450'.