

Press&Dakotan DAILY DOSE

Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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I shared the first couple holes of my walk around Hillcrest Golf and Country Club on Monday with a writer from another paper, one who had been to plenty of state meet courses, but not Hillcrest. At least when I left him to shoot other groups, he was walking away impressed. While many courses in the state had been hit hard by weather over the past 12 months, Hillcrest showed few effects of the dry fall of 2012 and the late-arriving spring of 2013, save for a few puddles that came as the result of rains of Sunday night and Monday morning. And while Hillcrest showed her beauty on Monday, she also showed her teeth.

Hillcrest Shining In Statewide Spotlight

A year ago at Elmwood in Sioux Falls, the counting scores (top 4 each day) for the 16 teams averaged at 93.4, with six golfers averaging 80 or better for the two days. On Monday, the average counting score was 99.5, and just two golfers finished at 80 or better.

As an older course, Hillcrest provides challenges that many courses in the state cannot. While it may appear to be a nice nature stroll, the courses large trees and well-placed water and sand can make even the most avid golfer question himself or herself.

Which is why Hillcrest is a most fitting place to decide a state golf championship. You don't see the U.S. Open at a course where golfers are shooting 30-under for four days — it's played where the winner is lucky to break par. It tests the skill, the stamina and the determination of each participant. Whoever finishes on top after today (Tuesday) will have earned the right to hold that trophy.

COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS

Table with columns for Day (Today, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday) and Event details (GOLF, T&F, T&F, T&F, T&F, T&F).

OTHER EVENTS

Baseball S.D. CLUB HIGH SCHOOL: Today, Class B Regions, Parkston at Bon Homme, 7 p.m.; Monday, State Class B Tour, Sioux Falls

Golf NEB. PREPS: Today-Wednesday, Neb. State Class C Tour, Lincoln; Neb. State Class D Tour, Kearney

Softball YANHTON SPITFIRE: Today, vs. Norfolk Impact, 6:30 p.m., Riverside; YANHTON LIGHTNING: Today, vs. Norfolk Impact, 8 p.m., Riverside

RADIO & TELEVISION

Today 7 p.m. HS BASEBALL: Parkston at Bon Homme KVHT-FM

Thursday 7:30 p.m. AM. BASEBALL: Yankton at Crofton KVHT-FM

Monday TBD HS BASEBALL: S.D. State Tour. (Bon Homme) KVHT-FM

SPORTS DIGEST

USD Assistant Coach Miles Named To USTFCCCA D-II Hall Of Fame

VERMILLION — South Dakota track and field assistant coach and former Olympic pole vaulter Derek Miles was named to the U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association's NCAA Division II Athlete Hall of Fame on Friday. He will be inducted during a ceremony before the D-II National Championships in Pueblo, Colo., on May 22.

Miles, a native of Four Oaks, Calif., was a five-time All-American in the pole vault at USD. He also qualified for the D-II National Championships in the long jump, triple jump and decathlon during his collegiate career.

After graduating from USD, Miles competed at three Olympics in the pole vault with a best finish of fourth at the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008. He also became a three-time U.S. champion and a six-time world team member with a high mark of 19 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Miles, who now coaches the pole vault for USD track and field, has four USD women's pole vaulters ranked in the top-30 in the nation.

Thielbar Becomes First Former Jackrabbit To Play In Major League Game

BROOKINGS — Former South Dakota State pitcher Caleb Thielbar was called up by the Minnesota Twins on Monday and made his major league debut, striking out three Atlanta Braves in two shutout innings out of the bullpen. In making his debut, Thielbar became the first former Jackrabbit player to appear in a major league game.

Thielbar entered the game in the bottom of the seventh and allowed one hit before retiring the next three batters. He retired the side in order in the bottom of the eighth.

In four seasons (2006-09) at SDSU, Thielbar posted a 20-19 career record while setting the Jackrabbit career records with 274 innings pitched and 44 starts — both of which have been surpassed in 2013 by Stephen Bougher. He also ranks second in career strikeouts with 196 and shares the team single-season record with 100 strikeouts, which he set during his senior campaign.

A native of Randolph, Minn., Thielbar was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 18th round of the 2009 Major League Baseball Draft. He spent two seasons in the Brewers organization before signing with the Twins late in the 2011 campaign after a brief stint with the St. Paul Saints of the independent American Association.

A left-hander, Thielbar earned a spot on Minnesota's 40-man roster following a strong 2012 season in the minor leagues. He began the season at Class A Fort Myers of the Florida State League before making 16 relief appearances at Double-A New Britain (Conn.). He then spent the final three months of the 2012 season at Triple-A Rochester (N.Y.), posting a 3-1 record with one save and a 3.57 earned run average in 25 appearances.

So far in 2013, Thielbar made 17 appearances for Rochester, turning in a 1-1 record with one save and a 3.76 ERA. He struck out 34 batters and walked only eight in 26.1 innings.

Wayne's Fehringer, Suckstorf Earn Central Region Honors

WAYNE, Neb. — The Wayne State College women's outdoor track and field team collected two awards Monday afternoon from the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association as junior Cary Fehringer was named the USTFCCCA Central Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year while assistant coach Brett Suckstorf was honored as the Central Region Women's Assistant Coach of the Year from the coaches' association.

Fehringer, a junior from Wayne, recorded the fifth-best throw all-time and the second best mark in the hammer throw this spring with a throw of 206' 11". She also set a new NSIC meet record and was conference champion in the hammer throw at 203' 6" and was fourth at the Drake Relays in the hammer with a mark of 202' 10" in a field that consisted of mainly Division I competitors. Fehringer, an All-American during the indoor season in the weight throw, also ranks 14th nationally in the shot put with a season-best mark of 47' 9 1/4" and will compete in both events this weekend at the NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championships in Pueblo, Colorado (May 23-25).

Suckstorf is in his third season with the Wildcat program and led the WSC throwers to eight national qualifying spots, including three automatic marks, for this weekend's Division II National Championships. He guided four qualifiers in the hammer throw (Fehringer, Mackenzie Masching, Lachel Milander and Emily Wells), and two each in the discus (Emily Wells and Sara Wells) and shot put (Fehringer and Sara Wells). Fehringer and Sara Wells were NSIC outdoor champions in the hammer throw and discus respectively. Suckstorf helped coach WSC throwers in sweeping five of the top six spots in the hammer throw at the NSIC Championships.

Beresford Edges Vermillion Grey Sox 6-5

VERMILLION — Colin Peterson went 3-5 with a home run and the Beresford Blues scored two runs in the top of the 11th inning to beat the Vermillion Grey Sox 6-5 in a Sunday night's State Line League amateur opener for both teams at Prentis Park.

Chris Mohr picked up the win after pitching three innings for the Blues, while starter Isaac Beeck went the first eight innings.

Rusty Jensen pitched 10 1/3 innings in a tough-luck loss for Vermillion. Mike Moran was 3-6 with a home run and three RBI, while Reid Meierkort went 3-5.

BERESFORD (1-4) 100 010 011 02 — 6-9 2; VERMILLION (0-1) 011 000 020 01 — 5-12 1; Isaac Beeck, Chris Mohr (9) and Mike Quall; Rusty Jensen, Tyler Johnson (11) and Mike Moran

King 36th In PBA50 Event

DAYTON, Ohio — Patrick King of Yankton finished 36th in the 100-person field in the PBA50 Dayton Classic.

King brought home \$700 for his finish in the bowling event.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF S.D. STATE CLASS AA GIRLS Monday at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club, Yankton

Table with Individual Results and Team Scores for S.D. State Class AA Girls Golf.

S.D. STATE A GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Pine Hills Golf Course, Milbank

Table with Individual Results and Team Scores for S.D. State A Girls Golf Tournament.

S.D. STATE B GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

Table with Individual Results and Team Scores for S.D. State B Girls Golf Tournament.

S.D. STATE C GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

Table with Individual Results and Team Scores for S.D. State C Girls Golf Tournament.

S.D. STATE D GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE E GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE F GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE G GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE H GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE I GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE J GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE K GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE L GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

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S.D. STATE M GIRLS GOLF TOURN. Monday at Edgbrook Golf Course, Brookings

Table with Individual Results and Team Scores for S.D. State M Girls Golf Tournament.

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 21

BASEBALL, PREP Class A Wild Card; Class B Regions — Parkston at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KVHT-FM); GOLF, BOYS' Neb. State Class C Tour, at Lincoln; Neb. State Class D Tour at Kearney; S.D. State Class B Tour, at Brookings; GOLF, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tour, at Hillcrest Golf & CC, Yankton; S.D. State Class A Tour, at Milbank; S.D. State Class B Tour, at Brookings; SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Norfolk Impact at Spitfire (6:30 p.m., Riverside); Norfolk Impact at Yankton Lighting (8 p.m., Riverside); Wednesday, May 22 GOLF, BOYS' Neb. State Class C Tour, at Lincoln; Neb. State Class D Tour, at Kearney

Thursday, May 23

BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Menno (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA Preliminary Round at Austin, Texas; Friday, May 24 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Irene at Freeman (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.); TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NIAA Championships at Marion, Ind.; NCAA Preliminary Round at Austin, Texas; TRACK, PREP S.D. State Class AA Meet at Brandon (10:30 a.m.), S.D. State Class A Meet at Lennox (9:30 a.m.); S.D. State Class B Meet at Sioux Falls (9:30 a.m.)

Saturday, May 25

BASEBALL, PREP Class A Tour, at Sioux Falls; TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NIAA Championships at Marion, Ind.; NCAA Preliminary Round at Austin, Texas; TRACK, PREP S.D. State Meet at Sioux Falls (9 a.m.); Sunday, May 26 BASEBALL, AMATEUR Crofton at Avon (7:30 p.m.); Freeman at Wynot (7:30 p.m.); Irene at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Tabor (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Menno (7:30 p.m.); TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NIAA Championships at Marion, Ind.; Monday, May 27 BASEBALL, PREP Class B Tour, at Sioux Falls

Maggie Kribbel, Irene-Wakonda; Sammy Woodard, Hill City

103 — Casandra Arlicocher, White River; Sidney Spiering, Webster; 104 — Cassidy Soper, Potter County; 105 — Maisie Hurd, Bridgewater-Emery; Marissa Reilly, Great Plains Lutheran; 106 — Shania Deutscher, Lemmon; McKenna Ruedebusch, Howard; 107 — Autumn Hurd, Bridgewater-Emery; 108 — Laila Schneider, Chester Area; Amanda Lewellen, Miller, Halea Karson, Hamlin; 109 — Malorie Anderson, Freeman; 110 — Logan Wagner, Parkston; 111 — Jordan Borman, Parkston; 112 — Aspen Watts, Hot Springs; Mikayla Gallagher, Lead-Deadwood and Mikaela Theobald, Sioux Falls Christian; 113 — Sydney Bormann, Parkston and Paige Perrenoud, Sioux Falls Christian; 114 — Megan Nelson, Webster; 115 — Katie O'Neill, Florence-Henry; Shelby Vissia, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton; Kristy Gilen, White Lake; 116 — Paige Menelle, McCook Central/Montrose; Jennifer Emery, Wall; 117 — Peyton Schaefer, Tripp/Dalmont; 118 — Ashley Hils, Newell; 119 — Shelly Borgers, Howard; Maggie Donovan, Florence-Henry; BreeAnne Schliemann, Castletown; Lacey Bletz, Scotland; Kessie Boese, Irene-Wakonda; 120 — Regan Benke, Castletown; Brooke Kuehl, Elkton-Lake Benton; Rachel Kessel, Bowdle; Heather Reid, McCook Central/Montrose; 121 — Hannah Karbo, South Central; Mickey Schick, Herried; Bailey Almond, Lyman; Katie Jackson, Hill City; 122 — Emma Schweigert, Gregory; 123 — Ariel Gelfre, Herried; Katy Bielmaier, Wall; 124 — Jordyne Schultz, Sully Buttes; 125 — Grayson Gruenaghen, De Smet; Marlee Larson, Stanley County; 126 — Kaleigh Erdahl, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton; 127 — Stormie Ahlers, Deuel; 128 — Kyle Baumberger, Potter County; 129 — Juliana Kar, Bison; 130 — Kennedy Fossom, Canton and Taylor Blvd, Madison; 131 — Melanie Nelson, Belle Fourche; Megan Parsons, Harrisburg; Audrey Souza, Milbank and Kayla Johnson, St. Thomas More; 132 — Kathleen Juffer, Wagner and April Tomes, Dell Rapids; 133 — Morgan Jones, Milbank; Leannah Vitals, Red Cloud; Megan Ward, St. Thomas More and Michaels Stretlet, West Central; 134 — Tania Risse, Bennett County and Nikki Kheher, Groton Area; 135 — Laci LaFombole, Sisseton; 136 — Natlie Renfro, Dakota Valley and Samantha Agood, Sully Buttes; 137 — Alyssa Bierhart, Beresford; 138 — Jessica Dombusch, Milbank; Brooke Schwalger, Vermillion; 139 — Toria Byrd, Chamberlain and Brooke Eidness, West Central; 140 — Molly O'Connell, Belle Fourche; 141 — Kelly Kriz, Bon Homme; Taylor Steen, Harrisburg; Amanda Larsen, Spearfish and Tristen Schaefer, Freeman; 142 — Kayla Pielgast, Madison; 143 — Brooke Schroeder, Lennox; 144 — Madison Brandenburger, Aberdeen; Roncalle and Savannah Suchor, Redfield; 145 — Rachel Blackmun, Groton Area; Amber Schuelke, Milbank and Janelle Healy, West Central; 146 — Casey Waage, Groton Area; Kortnee Moir, Sioux Valley and Darlen Quick Bear, St. Francis; 147 — Brianna Weber, Aberdeen Roncalle and Natalie Gronlund, Winner; 148 — Aleza Kirschenmann, Dell Rapids; 149 — Kennedy Mahlis, Winner; Kajsja Iversen, Spearfish and Brea Dziuk, Sisseton; 150 — Tori Johnson, Elk Point-Jefferson; Kylie Krueger, Hot Springs and Payton Sierra, Red Cloud; 151 — Britney Hansen, Winner; 152 — Anna Okerlund, Harrisburg and Josie Whitley, Redfield-West Central; 153 — Brooke Pielgast, Madison; 154 — Brooke Olson, Aberdeen Roncalle; 155 — Megan Hinker, Lennox and Taylor Watkins, Beresford; 156 — Tatum Mendozza, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte; 157 — Ronea Klein, Winner; 158 — Christian Berbos, Aberdeen Roncalle.

Lutheran; Tanner Rymerson, Deubrock Area; Kurt Menle, McCook Central-Montrose; Wyatt Weber, Jones County; Dylan Weelberg, Hamlin and Caleb Meinke, Potter County; 92 — Austin Wichmann, Great Plains Lutheran; Seth Cannon, Newell, Brady Vander Vorst, Herried; Tyler Kroeber, Sully Buttes; Colton Ploster, Platte-Goddes; 93 — Haiden Schmidt, Colman-Egan; Austin Messner, Wessington Springs; Matthew Lenz, Great Plains Lutheran; Jon Bakke, Gregory; Chaney Burns, Philip; 94 — Michael Goens, Deubrock Area; Tamer Serr, South Central; Connor Kulpers, Platte-Goddes; Zach Privett, Wessington Springs; Cody Thompson, Viborg-Hurley; Noah Brown, Baltic; CJ Schultz, Wall; 95 — Matt Babo, Rapid City Christian; Jevon Holm, Wessington Springs; Ethan Pearson, Elkton-Lake Benton; Kyle Weber, Freeman; Jackson Feyerstein, Castletown; DeJong, Philip; Isaac Anderson, McCook Central-Montrose; Avery Johnson, Philip; Riley Gilbert, Ipswich; David Vander Vorst, Potter County; Seth Ireland, Scotland; 96 — Isaac Furhman, Canistota; Bobby Beach-Pattison, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton; Steven Bergeson, Gayville-Villon; 97 — Justin Ostrem, Irene-Wakonda; James Chapman, Baltic; 98 — Zach Sahl, Edmunds Central; 99 — Tyler Wipf, Bowdle; Tyler Smith, Stanley County; 100 — Braden Wittler, Sully Buttes; Taylor Beutler, Eureka; 102 — Landan Larsen, Irene-Wakonda; Cooper Gates, Deuel; Tanner Irwin, Scotland; 103 — Wyatt Heine, Frederick; Wyatt Krogman, White River; Ryder Wilson, Wall; 104 — Jayden Janssen, De Smet; Colin Palmer, Bison; Aaron Hennrichs, Britton-Hedrick; 105 — Grant Johnson, Alcester-Hudson; Jake Langer, Potter County; Nate Cronin, Stanley County; 106 — Jason Steckley, Kimball; Tanner Blasius, Kimball; 107 — Braxton Hartley, Clark-Willow Lake; Alex Sachjen, Potter County; Greer Holter, Sully Buttes; 108 — Seth VanDenHemel, Stanley County; Ethan Deibel, Herried; 113 — Carson Kostal, Coraica-Stickney; Joe Evans, Andes Central; 115 — Phil Bunkowske, Great Plains Lutheran; 122 — Adam Brakke, Sully Buttes.

1-1, 6:07 p.m. Minnesota (Pellrey 3-4) at Atlanta (Hudson 4-3); 6:10 p.m. Oakland (Strally 1-2) at Texas (Darwish 7-1); 7:05 p.m. Boston (Doubtront 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-1); 7:10 p.m. Kansas City (W Davis 3-4) at Houston (B.Norris 4-4); 7:10 p.m. Seattle (Harang 1-4) at L.A. Angels (Williams 2-1); 8:05 p.m. Minnesota at Atlanta, 11:10 a.m. Oakland at Texas, 1:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Toronto, 3:05 p.m. Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Angels, 6:05 p.m. Boston at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m. Kansas City at Houston, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for East Division, West Division, and Sunday's Games, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX—Options RHP Jose De La Torre to Pawtucket (IL), Reinstated RHP Andrew Bailey from the 15-day DL. DETROIT TIGERS—Options RHP Evan Reed to Toledo (IL). LOS ANGELES ANGELES—Sent RHP Kevin Jepsen to Inland Empire (Cal) for a rehab assignment. MINNESOTA TWINS—Options LHP Pedro Hernandez to Rochester (IL). Recalled RHP Caleb Thielbar from Rochester. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Assigned RHP Chris Ross outright to Sacramento (PCL). TAMPA BAY RAYS—Options LHP Jeff Beaveau to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Jake Odorizzi from Durham (IL). TEXAS RANGERS—Designated RHP Derek Lowe for assignment. Recalled RHP Josh Lindboer from Round Rock (PCL). TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Options RHP Mickey Storey to Buffalo (IL). Recalled OF Anthony Gose from Buffalo. Sent RHP Josh Johnson to Dunedin (FL) for a rehab assignment. NATIONAL LEAGUE LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Reinstated LHP Ted Lunde from the 15-day DL. Options RHP Matt Magill to Albuquerque (PCL). NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP David Aardsma on a minor league contract and assigned him to Las Vegas (PCL). AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AMARILLO SOX—Signed INF Jerome Womack. GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Reinstated RHP Takahiro Matsuka. ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released RHP Danny Gutierrez. WINNIPEG GOLDFEYES—Signed RHP Wes Alsup. FOOTBALL National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Robert Woods. CHICAGO BEARS—Terminated the contract of DT Andre Fluellen. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DB Jeremy Harris. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed WR Mark Harrison and K David Fuller. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named WFLA executive director of digital media for the Saints and New Orleans Pelicans (NBA). PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Will Shaw. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed LB Vince Vonn to a one-year contract. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed TE Darren Fells and RB Christine Michael to multiyear contracts. Released LS Adam Steiner. HOCKEY National Hockey League BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed F John Scott to a one-year contract. NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F Mark Van Gelder to a two-year, two-way contract. American Hockey League AHL—Suspended Providence RW Graham Mink two games. ECHL ELMIRA JACKALS—Named Robbie Nichols vice president and general manager. TENNIS USTA—Named Dan Faber executive director of USTA Services. COLLEGE ALABAMA—Promoted Antoine Pettway to men's assistant basketball coach. Promoted John Brennan to associate head men's basketball coach. Named Lou DeNen strength and conditioning coach. MAINE-FARMINGTON—Named Tommy Dinuzzo men's soccer coach. MINNESOTA—Announced men's basketball coach. Named Mike Smith to transfer from Florida International. OHIO STATE—Named Patrick Klein and Joy Cheek women's assistant basketball coaches. SYRACUSE—Named Brady Rourke associate director of the Stevenson Academic Center for Student-Athlete Development. TEXAS TECH—Named Candit Whitaker women's basketball coach. TULSA—Named Megan Byford women's assistant basketball coach. WENTWORTH TECH—Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Tom Devitt.

S.D. STATE B BOYS GOLF TOURN. First Round, Monday at Brookings CC

Team Scores — Howard 246, Garretson 248, Webster Area 249, White River 253, Hamlin 257, Baltic 290, Deubrock Area 262, McCook Central/Montrose 262, Philip 266, Platte-Goddes 267, Wall 268, Deuel 270, Potter County 271, Great Plains Lutheran 276, Kimball 280, Wessington Springs 282, Sully Buttes 299, Stanley County 312. Individual Scores 76 — Drew Seubert, Canistota; Jacob Heumiller, McCook Central-Montrose; Aaron Locking, Freeman; 77 — Colin LaBrie, Clark-Willow Lake; 78 — Derek Dillon, Garretson; Tristen Rush, Philip; 80 — Cal Wise, Howard; 81 — Spencer Lux, Webster Area; Matt Rohrbach, Aberdeen Christian; Matt Moen, Baltic; Blake Williams, Webster Area; 82 — Ben Koist, Hamlin; Josh Sackman, Lemmon; Matt Beardt, White River; Isaiah Glanzer, Howard; 83 — Lane Hustedad, Wall; Jordan Mayer, Eureka; Riley Hanson, Deubrock Area; Lincoln Swenson, Deuel; 84 — Dylan Carlson, Garretson; Patrick Gillette, Parker; Drew Wieser, Howard; Brad Penney, De Smet; Nathan Rohrbach, Bowdle; 85 — Russell Pick, Kimball; Tate VanZee, Platte-Goddes; Dylan Brende, Baltic; Skyler Bordeaux, White River; Greg Schake, Deuel; Austin Briar, Hamlin; Cole Hawkenson, Potter County; 86 — Patrick Wilhelmam, Garretson; Dane Campbell, Frederick; Joe Cameron, White River; 87 — Brad Kari, Newell; Trent Hemmer, Colman-Egan; Dylan Kirchmeier, Webster Area; 88 — Trent Johnson, Deubrock Area; Robert Jensen, Viborg-Hurley; Connor Palmer, Bison; Jayden VanZee, Platte-Goddes; Paul Taggart, Gregory; 89 — JJ Cooney, Andes Central; Isaac Nelson, Garretson; Andrew, Lyman; Michael Weidenbach, Highmore-Harrod; Stephen Medema, Kimball; 90 — Cole Hodges, Howard; Trent Sumner, Florence-Henry; 91 — Jeremy Howe, Webster Area; Les Williams, Wall; Ethan Jaeger, Great Plains Lutheran; 92 — Adam Brakke, Sully Buttes.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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WEST DIVISION

Table with columns for W, L, Pct, GB, listing teams and their records.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland 6, Seattle 0; Toronto at New York, p.p.d., rain; Pittsburgh 1, Houston 0; Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 1; Boston 5, Minnesota 1; L.A. Angels 6, Chicago White Sox 2; Oakland 4, Kansas City 3; Texas 11, Detroit 8. Monday's Games Cleveland 10, Seattle 8, 10 innings; Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 5; N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 4, 10 innings; Atlanta 5, Minnesota 1; Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.; Boston at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.; Kansas City at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Tuesday's Games Detroit (Scherzer 5-4) at Cleveland (Kluber 3-2), 6:05 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (PHughes 2-3) at Baltimore (Mig.Gonzalez 2-2), 6:05 p.m.; Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-2) at Toronto (R.Ortiz

Sports World Keeps Eye On Oklahoma Tornado

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The massive tornado that ripped through a handful of Oklahoma City suburbs grabbed the attention of the sports world on Monday, especially for the players and coaches with ties to the area. Kevin Durant, a three-time scoring champion for the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder, posted on his Twitter account that he was praying for everyone involved. He added: "Everybody stay safe!" Coverage of the tornado damage was on the clubhouse TV as the Red Sox prepared for their game at the Chicago White Sox. "It's a tragedy when you see a natural disaster like that take place, so many innocent people that are certainly affected, if not directly by injury or possibly loss of life," Boston manager John Farrell said. "Having been through something similar back in 1997 that had probably very simi-

lar damage, it's a scary situation. Our thoughts are with all the people affected." Farrell played for Oklahoma State in college, and then served as the assistant coach and pitching and recruiting coordinator for the Cowboys for five seasons from 1997-2001. "The location today is very close to where it was back in '97," Farrell said. "Just that area just south of Oklahoma City seems to be right in the path of

unfortunately a lot of storm fronts and certainly the tornadoes again today." White Sox manager Robin Ventura also played his college ball at Oklahoma State, where was a three-time All-American. The Santa Maria, Calif., native said he didn't know anything about tornadoes until there were a couple that passed through the area while he was in school. "It's scary," he said. "There's nothing you can do about it."

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