

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA PLAYOFFS
FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7; x-if nec.)
Thursday, May 1
Indiana 95, Atlanta 88, series tied 3-3
Oklahoma City 104, Memphis 84, series tied 3-3
Golden State 100, L.A. Clippers 99, series tied 3-3
Friday, May 2
Brooklyn 97, Toronto 83, series tied 3-3
Dallas 113, San Antonio 111, series tied 3-3
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 3
Atlanta at Indiana, 4:30 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 4
Brooklyn at Toronto, noon or 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, noon or 2:30 p.m.
x-Portland at Houston, 2:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL PLAYOFFS
SECOND ROUND
Thursday, May 1
Montreal 4, Boston 3, 2OT, Montreal leads series 1-0
Friday, May 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT.

N.Y. Rangers leads series 1-0
Minnesota at Chicago, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 3
Montreal at Boston, 11:30 a.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 4
Minnesota at Chicago, 2 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 5
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6
Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL

GPAC TOURN.
May 1-3 at Mitchell
Thursday, May 1
No. 8 Briar Cliff 3, No. 1 Doane 1
No. 7 Mount Marty 17, No. 2 Northwestern 5, 7 innings
No. 5 Dakota Wesleyan 8, No. 4 Morningside 1, 10 innings
No. 3 Midland 11, No. 6 Hastings 1, 7 innings
Midland 7, Mount Marty 4
Dakota Wesleyan 6, Briar Cliff 3
Northwestern 1, Hastings 0, Hastings eliminated
Morningside 8, Doane 7, Doane eliminated
Friday, May 2
Dakota Wesleyan 10, Midland 8
Northwestern 24, Briar Cliff 8, Briar Cliff eliminated
Cliff eliminated

Morningside 18, Mount Marty 10, Mount Marty eliminated
Midland 10, Morningside 3, Morningside eliminated
GAME 13: Northwestern vs. Dakota Wesleyan, late
Saturday, May 3
GAME 14: Midland vs. Game 13 winner, 11 a.m.
GAME 15: If necessary, 30 minutes after Game 14
NOTE: If DWU lost to Northwestern, it will advance to Game 15

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1, 1st game
L.A. Dodgers 9, Minnesota 4, 1st game
Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game
Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, Minnesota 3, 2nd game
Tampa Bay 6, Boston 5, 2nd game
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh 5, 10 innings
2nd game
Toronto 7, Kansas City 3
Friday's Games
Cleveland 12, Chicago White Sox 5
Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 5
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Boston 7, Oakland 1
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 0
Detroit 8, Kansas City 2
Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-0), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 0-2) at Boston (Lester 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 3-1) at Minnesota (Cornea 0-3), 1:10 p.m.
Seattle (Wakama 0-0) at Houston (Keuchel 2-1), 3:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Carroll 1-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Smily 1-1) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (M.Harrison 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Boston, 12:35 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 1:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
L.A. Dodgers 9, Minnesota 4, 1st game
Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game
Miami 5, Atlanta 4
L.A. Dodgers 4, Minnesota 3, 12 innings, 2nd game
Friday's Games
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 5
Arizona at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
St. Louis (Wacha 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Arnie 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Toronto (Dickey 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Roark 2-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 1-1), 6:05 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, May 3
BASEBALL, COLLEGE Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour at Mitchell
BASEBALL, CLUB HS R.C. Stevens at Yankton (D.H. noon); Elk Point-Jefferson at Parkston; Yankton County at Dakota Valley
GOLF, BOYS' Pierce Inv. (Bloomfield, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 9 a.m.); West Holt Inv. (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigris, 9 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S Great Plains Athletic Conf. Tour at Hastings; North Dakota State at USD (noon)
TENNIS, BOYS' YHS/Mitchell/Waterlown at Madison (9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Howard Wood Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls (USD, 9 a.m.); Great Plains Athletic Conf. Championships at Crele, Neb. (MMC)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Howard Wood Dakota Relays (YHS, Alcester-Hudson, Avon, Beresford, Bon Homme, Centerville, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ethan-Parkston, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); Lewis & Clark Conf. at Winnebago (Allen, Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, Wausa, Wymot, 9 a.m.); Mid-State Conf. Meet at Norfolk (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9:30 a.m.); Niobrara Valley Conf. at Atkinson (Niobrara-Verdigris, 9:30 a.m.)
Sunday, May 4
BASEBALL, CLUB HS R.C. Central/Mitchell at Yankton (noon); Hanson County vs. Elk Point-Jefferson at North Sioux City; PGDCWL at St. Thomas More; PGDCWL vs. Lead-Deadwood at Rapid City; Bon Homme/Vermillion at Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes
Monday, May 5
BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at S.F. O'Gorman (DH, 6 p.m.)
GOLF, WOMEN'S GPAC #4 at Fox Run (MMC, 11 a.m.)
GOLF, BOYS' Lewis & Clark Conf. at Homer (Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington, Laurel-Concord-

Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, 4 p.m.); Pre-Region 3B at Elmwood, Sioux Falls (Freeman, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 8 a.m.); Pre-Region 4B at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-DeMont, 9 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Dakota XII Conf. at Rocky Run GC, Del Rapids (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Pre-Region 3B at Elmwood, Sioux Falls (Freeman, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley, 8 a.m.); Pre-Region 4B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-DeMont, 9 a.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' YHS at S.C. Heelan (4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Creighton Inv. (Bon Homme, Creighton, Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, Wausa, Wymot, 1:30 p.m.); Ponca Inv. (Allen, Ponca, 5 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, MS YHS/Aberdeen Central at Mitchell (4 p.m.)
Sunday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 2:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mojica 3-0) at Colorado (Morales 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 0-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-3), 7:40 p.m.

P-G Girls, AC Boys Win Bon Homme-Avon Titles

TYNDALL & SPRINGFIELD
The Platte-Geddes girls and Andes Central boys claimed top honors in the Bon Homme-Avon Golf Tournament, held Friday at Springfield Golf Course and Bon Homme Country Club.
In the girls' division, Platte-Geddes edged out Bon Homme on a tiebreaker to claim a tightly-contested division. Just three strokes separated the Black Panthers and Cavaliers, each at 320, from fourth place Freeman (323).

Burke-South Central's Sydney Benter earned medalist honors with a 93, leading the Cougars to a third place finish, one stroke behind the leaders. Bon Homme's Brenda Walloch was the only other golfer to break 100 on the windy day, shooting a 99.
Andes Central finished at 274 in the boys' division, led by medalist J.J. Cooney's 80. Bon Homme finished second at 282, led by Alec Johnson's runner-up score of 89.

TEAM SCORES: Platte-Geddes 320, Bon Homme 323, Burke-South Central 321, Freeman 323, Avon 366
TOP 15: Sydney Benter, Burke-South Central 93; Brenda Walloch, Bon Homme 99; Cassidy Plooster, Platte-Geddes 103; Nikki Nelson, Platte-Geddes 103; Taylor Hermens, Freeman 107; Maranda Egan, Freeman 108; Megan Egan, Freeman 108; Rebecca Lehman, Andes Central 109; Megan Burbach, Bon Homme 110; Brooke Deurmer, Andes Central 110; Hannah Karbs, Burke-South Central 111; Taja Schamp, Bon Homme 111; Macey Koopel, Platte-Geddes 114; Elle Ringling, Platte-Geddes 116; Mallory Chah, Avon 117
BOYS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Andes Central 274, Bon Homme 282, Avon 291, Platte-Geddes 296, Burke-South Central 300, Freeman 311, Scotland 324
TOP 15: J.J. Cooney, Andes Central 80; Alec Johnson, Bon Homme 89; Travis Schnabel, Freeman 90; Turner Serr, Burke-South Central 92; Colten Plooster, Platte-Geddes 94; Levi Waldhauser, Freeman 94; Joe Evans, Andes Central 95; Trey Doom, Avon 95; Jon Bakke, Gregory 95; Tyler Kaul, Bon Homme 96; Andrew Roland, Bon Homme 97; Paul Taggart, Gregory 97; Cole Filiaus, Avon 97; Cody Steffel, Platte-Geddes 98; Cody Namminga, Avon 99

Lancers

Bernatow. "He wasn't looking into the dugout. He didn't point fingers. He just said, 'Let me keep going.'"
MMC got off to a good start, scoring four runs in the top of the second. After Miller's leadoff double, O'Connell ripped a single to nearly the same spot to score the game's first run. Cutolo and Hollenback followed with run-scoring hits, with another run scoring on a wild pitch.
But the jubilation was short-lived, as the first four Morningside batters of the bottom of the second reached. Fourteen batters came to the plate overall, with 10 coming across the plate.
"It was an inning you wish would never have happened. It was pretty rough," Bernatow said. "We just couldn't mount a comeback."
The Mustangs were up 18-5 after seven innings before the Lancers got the offense going again. Davis' triple in the eighth scored Blumenstock from first. Davis later scored on a wild pitch.
In the ninth, Miller's final career at-bat resulted in a RBI double that drilled the bottom of the right-center field wall, 374 feet from home plate. It was the lone hit in the Lancers' three-run ninth. Miller, O'Connell and Tyler Edler will graduate from the



Mount Marty's Julian Cutolo gets out of the box after connecting on the first of his team-high three hits in the Lancers' matchup with Morningside on Friday.

Lancers' starting infield. Infielder Tom Heisinger also graduates.
"We lose two corner infielders that have been very good for us," Bernatow said. "I could talk about Miller for three weeks. O'Connell, when I recruited him, I wasn't sure he could be a consistent third baseman, and he proved me wrong. Edler's been a backbone of the program, a guy that started as a JV player and ended up a two-year starter. Tom's another kid that has worked hard for the program."
Wieseler, Hass and Ben Elliott graduate from the pitching staff.

"Dom was a conference starter for four years, something that's unique to do at this level," Bernatow said. "Jon's embraced his senior year, and I'm tickled that he put together the year that he did. Ben's the ultimate teammate, always working hard."
The Lancers will also lose student assistant Tate Bruckner, who has helped with the strength and conditioning program.
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Leaders

Table with 2 columns: Name/Event and Score/Time. Includes entries like Dan Sibral, Scotland, 48-4; Ashley Storm, Yankton, 2:12.98; Dan Sibral, Scotland, 48-4; Eric Wynia, Hartington, 1997, 47-5.5; Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Concord, 2008, 24.90.

Table with 2 columns: Name/Event and Score/Time. Includes entries like Quinn Wragge, Crofton, 1:01.8; Ashley Storm, Yankton, 2006, 2:12.98; Ramey Kavan, Yankton, 2005, 4:46.84; Bobbi Jo Dykstra, Marion, 2003 (FAT), 14.73.

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Wood

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Sioux Falls O'Gorman Invite.
"It's nice to have everyone from all over the state here," Kruse said. "It's almost like a quick check to see how everyone's doing before state."
Kruse also anchored Yankton's third-place quartet in the 3200-meter relay.
The Gazelles recorded a time of 9:49.05, but would have likely trimmed that time if not for Whitlee Larson running into an official on an exchange.
Yankton's Adrienne Kusek finished ninth in the girls' shot put at 36-1, fifth-best among Class AA throwers.
The Yankton Bucks were paced by senior J.J. Hejna, who took third place in the triple jump with a mark of 44-feet-9.5.
"I just went out there and tried to have fun and attack the boards," he said. "But I guess when you get a PR, you've had a pretty good day."
Though he took third, Hejna was still the top Class AA finisher. The triple jump winner was Ephram Albrecht of Redfield-Doland (45-3), followed by Jamie Dumaran of Sisler, Manitoba, Canada (44-11).
Hejna's next goal: Reaching the 45-foot barrier.
"I know I've got some AA kids right behind, so I can't get satisfied," he said. "I've got to have that extra push to want to keep going."



Yankton's Whitlee Larson runs into a meet official following an exchange in the girls' 3200-meter relay on Friday afternoon at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays in Sioux Falls. The Gazelles still finished third in the event.

College
Cody Snyder knows all about pushing for more.
The University of South Dakota senior thrower has spent his season trying to qualify for a prestigious meet.
And in the process Friday, Snyder set a new meet record in the men's discus, with a toss of 197-feet-6 — just shy of 12 feet better than the previous record.
For Snyder, a native of Lake Andes, it was like deja vu. His mark Friday was a personal best, and at the same place (Howard Wood) where he set his personal

best back at Andes Central High School.
"I guess this is a pretty special place," he said, smiling.
Snyder has spent the entire season trying to qualify for the U.S. Outdoor Championships (June 26-29 in Sacramento, Calif.).
He said he believed 60 meters would "safely" qualify him for that meet, but 61 meters would all but assure him of a trip to the West Coast. His mark Friday translates to 60.72 meters.
"When I got that 60-something, I felt like I could start thinking I'll make it," Snyder said. "It was like, 'Yes, I'm finally getting really close.'"
Close was the name of the game for USD women's pole vaulter Hunter Wilkes.
The sophomore was one of four athletes to finish Friday's event with a mark of 13-feet-5.25, but Wilkes had fewer misses and therefore was the champion.
"I'm happy with what I finished with, but there are things we can work on now in practice," she said.

That's the thing about pole vault, in particular, Wilkes said: It's perhaps the most technical of all the track events.
"That's what I love about it," she said. "If one thing is off, pretty much everything is off."
Not many vaulters were off Friday, thanks to a significant tail wind. USD's Madison Mills, along with teammate Emily Grove (competing unattached) and Brigitte Gross of the University of Sioux Falls all made 13-5.25.
For the Coyotes, Wilkes' performance was the second consecutive meet victory for USD vaulters. Last weekend at the prestigious Drake Relays, Mills won.
"That just means we're at the same level, or close to it," Wilkes said.
She paused before adding, "Well, not quite to where Bethany (Firsick) or Emily (Grove) are."

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