

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD

EASTERN S.D. CONF.

Saturday at Brandon

GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Brandon Valley 133.33, Yankton 108, Pierre 84, Mitchell 63, Watertown 59, Brookings 49.83, Aberdeen Central 45.83, Harrisburg 33, Huron 13.

EVENT WINNERS — 100: 1, Cortney Dowling, Pierre, 12.54; 200: 1, Cortney Dowling, Pierre, 25.47; 400: 1, Cortney Dowling, Pierre, 57.54; 800: 1, Whitee Larson, Yankton, 2:18.34; 1,600: 1, Annie Kruse, Yankton, 5:02.89; 3,200: 1, Annie Kruse, Yankton, 10:57.44 (meet record, old record 11:04.46, Ramsey Kavan, Yankton, 2004); 100 HURDLES: 1, Ellie Rew, Mitchell, 15.16; 300 HURDLES: 1, Haley Bruggeman, Harrisburg, 46.64; 400 RELAY: 1, Brookings (Holly Fahrnenwald, Kaitlyn Hadley, Sydney Moller, Alexis Gannon, Jacob Hegland), 8:13.85; MEDLEY RELAY: 1, Pierre (Austin Christopherson, Ethan Case, Kahler Fiala, Bennett Eisenbeisz), 3:45.53; DISCUS: 1, Sam Schaunaman, Aberdeen Central, 152-11; HIGH JUMP: 1, J.J. Hejna, Yankton, 6-3; LONG JUMP: 1, Chase Grode, Brandon Valley, 21-3.75; POLE VAULT: 1, Colton Jordan, Watertown, 15-0; SHOT PUT: 1, Michael Keogan, Watertown, 54-6.5; TRIPLE JUMP: 1, J.J. Hejna, Yankton, 45-8.

HOCKEY

NHL CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, May 17
N.Y. Rangers 7, Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 18
Chicago 3, Los Angeles 1, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 19
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21
Los Angeles at Chicago, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA CONFERENCE FINALS

Sunday, May 18
Indiana 107, Miami 96, Indiana leads series 1-0

Monday, May 19
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP

NASCAR SPRINT ALL-STAR RACE
Saturday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord, N.C.
1, (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 90 laps, 120.3 rating, 0 points.
2, (3) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 90, 123.9, 0.
3, (8) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 90, 88.3, 0.
4, (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 90, 92.4, 0.
5, (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 90, 99.1, 0.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	23	20	.535	—
Baltimore	22	20	.524	1/2
Toronto	23	22	.511	1
Boston	20	22	.476	2 1/2
Tampa Bay	19	26	.422	5

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	23	20	.535	—
Minnesota	21	21	.500	1
Chicago	24	24	.467	8 1/2
Cleveland	19	25	.432	10

AREA CALENDAR

Monday, May 19

ARCHERY, COLLEGE USA

Championships (MMC)
GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell; Neb. Districts — C-2 at Indian Trails CC, Beemer (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coderge, Ponca); C-3 at Fairplay GC, Battle Creek (Bloomfield, Crofton, Niobrara-Verdigris); D-3 at Summerland GC, Ewing (Creighton, Hartington, Randolph, Santee)
GOLF, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn. at Pierre; S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Spearfish; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell

Tuesday, May 20

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton

Crush at Norfolk Impact
GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell
GOLF, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn. at Pierre; S.D. State Class A Tourn. at Spearfish; S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Vermillion Black at Yankton Crush; Yankton Fury Red at Norfolk Impact
Wednesday, May 21
No activities scheduled

SPORTS DIGEST

U-8 Boys' Soccer Tryout Tonight

There will be tryouts for a U-8 boys' soccer travel team today (Monday) at 6 p.m. at the Memorial Park U-8 fields. Participants should be age 8 or younger as of July 31, 2014. Participants should come dressed in full soccer gear and bring a size 3 soccer ball with them. Contact Nick Schade at 660-5206 for more information.

Correction

Two names listed in a recap of the Yankton freshmen-sophomore team's season-ending tournament, a story that appeared in Saturday's edition, were spelled incorrectly. The names of Tanner Watts and Nate Hein were spelled incorrectly. We apologize for the error.

Tanagers Advance To Region 1B Final



JAMES D. CIMBUREK/P&D

Vermillion's Brandon Mockler executes a sacrifice bunt during the Tanagers' Region 1B matchup against Bon Homme on Sunday in Tabor. Vermillion won the game 6-1.

TABOR — Vermillion jumped out to a 6-0 lead and claimed a 6-1 victory over Bon Homme in the Region 1B baseball semifinals on Sunday at Leonard Cimpl Field in Tabor.

The victory sends the Tanagers (12-4) to the region final against Parkston on Tuesday in Dimock. The Trojans beat Vermillion 4-0 earlier this season.

Ethan James and Jayce Huska each doubled and singled for Vermillion. Carter Kratz, Ty Iverson and Travis Weber each had hits in the victory.

Austin Kaul doubled and singled for Bon Homme-Scotland. Andrew Roland and Mike Mesman also had hits. James pitched 6 1/3 innings, striking out seven, for the win. Hunter Young took the loss.

California Chrome Wins Preakness

BALTIMORE (AP) — California Chrome has won the Preakness to keep alive his bid to capture horse racing's Triple Crown.

As a follow-up to his victory in the Kentucky Derby, trainer Art Sherman's horse justified his stature as the overwhelming favorite by outrunning Ride On Curlin to the finish Saturday.

He covered the 1 3/16-mile course in 1:54.84.

Ride On Curlin finished second and Social Inclusion took third.

It was the first Preakness victory for the 77-year-old trainer. California Chrome has won six straight races.

The chestnut colt is the first California-bred horse to win the Preakness since Snow Chief in 1986.

With a victory in the Belmont on June 7, California Chrome will become the 12th Triple Crown winner in horse racing history and the first since Affirmed in 1978.

McMurray Claims All-Star Race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Jamie McMurray started his day at home with his young son, who vowed to spend the day playing in his sand box.

Then Carter McMurray asked his dad what he had planned for Saturday.

"I'm going to race for a million bucks," McMurray told him.

Race for it? Sure. Win it? With his Las Vegas odds at 40-1, McMurray was one of the biggest long shots Saturday night in the Sprint All-Star race.

But he pulled off a masterful upset, staging a tense door-to-door battle with Carl Edwards to grab the \$1 million prize with his first All-Star victory.

McMurray, who led a race-high 31 laps, had never before led a lap in the All-Star race, and his previous best finish in seven appearances in the exhibition was eighth.

Johnson Completes Triathlon Before Race

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Jimmie Johnson proved he can do more than win NASCAR races.

The six-time Sprint Cup champion won the 35-39 age group at the Over The Mountain Triathlon in Kings Mountain on Saturday hours before heading to Charlotte Motor Speedway to compete in the NASCAR All-Star race.

Johnson finished 11th overall out of 119 male participants with a time of 2 hours, 30 minutes, 7 seconds.

Johnson says "I'm so stoked, so stoked." Johnson expected to get some rest when he returned home, but wife Chandra had other ideas.

He says: "I walked into (my wife) saying 'It's been a frustrating morning, here ya go.' So I got the two kids and got in the pool. I took a shower in my swimming pool."

Johnson's bib number? Well, No. 48, of course.

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by as many as 30-40 points in the pre-meet rankings.

Even more impressive was the fact that USD brought 26 men's athletes to the meet, while NDSU had 32, Gottsleben said.

"And then you're in Fargo and that's where they (Bison) were much more comfortable," he said. "Dealing with all of that, you have to look at what our kids accomplished and shake your head."

"That was their goal, to win a championship."

Not only did the Coyotes win that title, they won three of the main men's individual honors. Jeff Mettler was named Track Championship MVP, Kyle McKelvey (Beresford) was named Field Championship MVP, and Dustin Valind earned Newcomer of the Championship honors.

Yankton native and sophomore Connor Fitzsimmons accounted for seven team points, by finishing fourth in the triple jump (45-5) and seventh in the long jump (21-10).

"We were predicted to lose by like 25 points or something, but coach said just to wait until Saturday," Fitzsimmons said Sunday.

And all day Saturday, the Coyotes kept chipping away at the NDSU lead.

In the second-to-last event, the 5000-meter run, USD scored 15 points thanks to a 1-2-5-7 finish, led by champion Mettler — his second win of the meet.

Then came the 1600-meter relay, with the Coyotes up by two points. North Dakota State won the event, forcing USD to beat South Dakota State for second place to maintain the tie.

"It was nuts," Fitzsimmons said. "We were in third place and we had to pass SDSU, and Lukas (Bernard) passed the kid right at the end. And we knew we had it."

At that point, there were probably some shocked Bison athletes, Fitzsimmons said.

"They probably expected to walk away with it, but we had the mindset to beat them on their home turf," he said. "It would've been nice to win it on your own, but you still win."

Most teams when faced with a 32-point deficit with five events remaining would settle, Gottsleben said.

"Not this group," he said. "This group refused to pack it in and accept second place."

And including last fall's 1-point loss in the men's cross country league race, the Coyote men's program came one point shy of winning the Summit League triple crown —

cross country, indoor track and outdoor track.

Also winning individual titles over the weekend for USD were Mettler (5K, 10K), Kyle Ballew (pole vault), McKelvey (shot put, discus), as well as the 400 relay.

North Dakota State ran away with the women's outdoor title, finishing with 246 points. South Dakota State was second at 193, followed by USD in third at 169.

The Coyotes were led by Amber Eichhorn, who was first in the 5K and 10K. Also winning titles for USD were Hunter Wilkes in the pole vault and Danielle Waldner in the shot put.

Yankton native Megan Hilson finished sixth in the 5K and seventh in the 10K.

The Coyote men's squad will graduate some significant talent, led by Mettler, but will return a solid core that will seek a third consecutive indoor league title next spring.

Where will that meet be held? Fargo, of course, Fitzsimmons joked.

"Hopefully we can get that third one in a row," he said. "But I think we can do it again, we just have to go up there and beat them again."

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Tessier fifth (15.81) and sophomore Danielle Salvatori eighth (16.90). Tessier also placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles (49.32).

Freshman Emma Stewart took home two medals in the field events, fourth in the high jump (4-10) and eighth in the triple jump (33-2). Sophomore Adrienne Kusek was fifth in the shot put (34-9 1/2). Freshman Lindsey Hale was sixth in the long jump (15-5 1/2).

The Yankton girls also finished fourth in the 400 (51.89) and 800 (1:48.33) relays, and fifth in the medley (4:2.428).

On the boys' side, senior J.J. Hejna took home two first place finishes and a runner-up finish individually, and helped the Bucks to a runner-up finish in the 1600 relay. Hejna posted a season-best of 45-8 in winning the triple jump, and won the high jump at 6-3 before taking another swipe at the YHS school record in that event. He went 21-3 in the long jump to place second in that event.

The South Dakota State football recruit said that it was preparation that helped him stay fresh through the long meet.

"More than anything, it was getting hard days of practice in," he said. "Today I didn't stop jumping for four hours."

Teammate Brady Hale was third in the triple jump (42-11 1/4).

Another senior champion for the Bucks was Brice Cowman, who won the 3200 (9:46.77) and placed second in the 1600 (4:30.83). Teammate Justin Grode, another senior, finished third in the 3200 (10:05.55), while sophomore Andrew Peitz finished eighth in the 3200 (10:40.44).

Cowman and Grode came into the 3200 seeded second and fourth.

"The plan was to race for places," said Cowman, a University of South Dakota recruit. "We wanted first and third, and I'm happy that we came out with it."

Senior Ryan Olson was third in the 800, finishing in 2:02.15.

A pair of senior Bucks medaled in the pole vault, with Casey Skillingstad sixth and James Hofer seventh. Each cleared 12 feet, nine inches.

Leading Yankton's underclassmen was Charlie Stephenson, who won the 300 hurdles (41.41) and placed second in the 110 hurdles (15.91).

Stephenson, a junior, said that he was nervous entering the meet despite entering the 300 hurdles as the top seed.

"From Tuesday night on, I didn't get a lot of sleep because I was thinking about it," he said. "There's not so much pressure anymore."

Also for the Yankton boys, junior Nick Raab was third in the discus (134-2), sophomore Blake Savey was seventh in the 400 (52.93), junior Ryan Sternhagen was eighth in the 200 (23.60) and junior Matt Fitzgerald was eighth in the high jump (5-8).

The Bucks' runner-up finish in the 1600 relay (3:27.77) was their top relay mark on the day. Yankton also placed third in the medley (3:47.69), fourth in both the 800 (1:33.93) and 3200 (8:36.50) relays, and fifth in the 400 (44.84) relay.

Counting the meet record set by Kruse, six ESD meet records fell on Saturday, including two by Brookings' Alexis Gannon. The University of North Carolina recruit, who set the South Dakota state record in the triple jump at Williams Field on May 8, broke that mark with a jump of 38-3, as well as the long jump mark

with a mark of 18-8 1/2. Aberdeen's Alicia Heiser (37-10 1/2 in 1999) had held the triple jump mark, while Brookings' Patti Finn (17-10 1/2 in 1980) had held the long jump mark.

Brandon Valley's Cam Holmes was also a part of two record-setting efforts. He ran the 400-meter dash in 48.44, breaking a 44-year-old mark set by Madison's Vern Caulk (49.3 in 1970). He also anchored the Lynx to victory in the 800-meter relay, clocking a 1:24.41 to break Huron's 1989 mark of 1:30.26.

Watertown broke the 400-meter relay record with a clocking of 42.83, breaking Aberdeen's 2003 mark of 43.16. USD football recruit Shay Bratland was a part of that four-some.

Yankton has one more meet before state, hosting a "Last Chance" meet on Thursday at Williams Field. Start time is set for 4 p.m.

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