### Press&Dakotan STAR CHART

A look at some of the top individual performances from our coverage area in the past week.

To nominate an athlete, email us at

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#### Baseball

Ethan James, Vermillion: Pitched 6 1/3 scoreless innings, striking out seven, and doubled and singled for the Tanagers in Sunday's Region 1B semifinal win over Bon Homme.

Reid Sawatzke, Yankton: Pitched six shutout innings with six strikeouts, and added a pair of hits and an RBI, in the Bucks' 8-2 home win over Harrisburg on Wednesday.

#### **Girls' Golf**

Sydney Bormann, Parkston: Shot an 80 to win medalist honors and led the Trojans to the Region 3A title on Tuesday.

#### **Boys' Tennis**

Jason Shindler, Brandon Frick, Hunter Rockne, Yankton: All earned runner-up finishes in their respectives singles flights at the ESD Tournament on Friday.

**Boys' Track & Field** Joey Evans, Andes Central: Was first in the long jump and triple jump for the Eagles at the Lezlie Blasius Memorial Invite on

Eric Kleinschmit, Crofton: Was the champion in the 110 hurdles and triple jump to lead the Warriors to the District C-6 championship on Thursday

Evan Woockman, Crofton: Earned first place in the 300 hurdles and pole vault to help the Warriors to the District C-6 crown. Wes Dvorak, Ethan-Parkston: Won three individual events, the 100, 110 hurdles and long jump, at the Ethan-Parkston Relays on

Brennan Schmidt, Freeman: Was the champion in four events. the 100, 200, 400 and 800, for the first-place Flyers at the Combelt Conference meet on Thursday.

Ryan Haggerty, Freeman Academy: Won the 1600 and 3200 for the Bobcats at the Tri-Valley Conference meet on Tuesday.

Garrett Anderson, Irene-Wakonda: Earned titles in three events, the 100, 200 and pole vault, for the Eagles at the Tri-Valley Conference meet on Tuesday.

J.J. Hejna, Yankton: Won the high jump and triple jump at the ESD meet on Saturday, helping the Bucks to second place.

### Girls' Track & Field

Quinn Wragge, Crofton: Won two individual events, the 400 and 800, and ran on the winning 1600 and 3200 relays for the Lady War-

riors who won the District C-6 title on Thursday. Cailey Roth, Freeman: Won the 400 and 800 at Thursday's Cornbelt Conference meet, helping the Flyers to the team title.

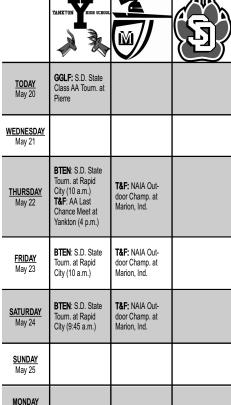
Laura Nelson, Gayville-Volin: Won three events, the 800, 1600 and 3200, at last Tuesday's Tri-Valley Conference meet. Alli Walter, Hartington Cedar Catholic: Was the champion in

the 100 and 200 at the District C-6 meet on Thursday.

Andrea Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda: Earned first place in the 200 and high jump at the Tri-Valley Conference meet on Tuesday. Lauren Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda: Won the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles at last Tuesday's Tri-Valley Conference meet. Sadie Petersen, Laureí-Concord: Won both long distance races,

the 1600 and 3200, for the Bears at the District C-6 meet Thursday. Annie Kruse, Yankton: Won the 1600-meter run and set a new meet record in the 3200 at the ESD meet on Saturday. Kruse's time of 10:57.44 broke the old meet record of 11:04.46 set by Ramsey

# COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS



### OTHER EVENTS

Baseball

YANKTON TAPPERS AMATEUR: Thursday: vs. Scotland, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday: at

S.D. BOYS: Today: State Class B Tournament at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell S.D. GIRLS: Today, State Class A Tournament at Spearfish; State Class B Tournament at Lakeview GC, Mitchell

Softball

Vermillion Black at Yankton Crush; Yankton Fury Red at Norfolk

Track & Field NEB. PREPS: Friday-Saturday: Nebraska State Meet at Omaha

## SPORTS DIGEST

### Crofton Lakeview Ladies Golf Tourn. June 2

The annual Ladies Golf Tournament will be held at Crofton Lakeview golf course on Monday, June 2.

All ladies are welcome. Supper and greens fees are included with the tournament feet. Check-in time for the scramble is 5

Contact the clubhouse at 402-388-4552 by Saturday, May 31 to register, and to ask about tournament fees. Carts are available.

#### **Meyer Memorial Services Scheduled** ABERDEEN, S.D. (AP) — Memorial services have been scheduled in South Dakota and Tennessee for Don Meyer, one of the nation's winningest basketball coaches.

He died Sunday in his Aberdeen home at age 69. Mever was diagnosed with inoperable cancer after a September 2008 car Northern State University says a public service will be held

at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Barnett Center in Aberdeen on the court named for the former men's basketball coach. A second memorial service will be held June 1 at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee, on Don Meyer Court in Allen

Meyer led his teams into the playoffs 19 times and compiled a 923-324 during his 38-year career, most of which he spent at Lipscomb and Northern State.

### Theft Charge Against Nebraska's **Banderas Dismissed**

braska linebacker Josh Banderas has been dismissed. Lancaster County Attorney Joe Kelly said Monday night that Banderas will enter a pre-trial diversion program rather than face charges in the theft of seven bicycles last week. Banderas is eligible for diversion because he has no prior felony convictions. Lincoln police on May 12 arrested Banderas and Nebraska track athlete Lucas Keifer in a pickup loaded with mountain

### SCOREBOARD

S.D. CLASS AA GIRLS TOURN. May 19-20 at Hillsview GC, Pierre

First Round TEAM SCORES: Sioux Falls O'Gorman 307, Pierre 320, Rapid City Stevens 336, Yankton 356, Sioux Falls Lincoln 358, Huron 360, Aberdeen Central 363, Brandon Valley 366, Mitchell 369, Harrisburg 369, Brookings 373, Sioux Falls Washington 374, Spearfish 379, Sturgis 385, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 389, Rapid City Central 393, Watertown 401, Dou-

Elle Carlson, SFO, 75; 3, Meredith Turner, SFO, 76; 4, (tie) Karissa Guthrie, P, Jamie Benedict, SFO, 77; 6, (tie) McKayla Poppens, SFR, Myla Brown, SFO, Paige Falk, W, 79; 9, Kelsey Johnson, SFO, 80; 10. (tie) Kiley Phares, RCS, Cassidy Entwisle, Hu., 81; 12. (tie) Ash-lee Eggebraaten, SFW, Alana Christianson, BV, Becky Frick, Y, 82; 15, (tie) Abbie Grevlos, SFL, Sydney Owen, RCS, 83; 17, (tie) Jessica Rames, SFL, Paige Lonbaken, P, Morgan Darner, Ha, Erin Rezich, RCS, Macy Miller, M, Sophie Schwartz D 84

OTHER YANKTON: 36, (tie) Amber Livingston, Payton Pierce 91; 41, (tie) Alicia Gregoire 92; 46, (tie) Linze Cowman Y 93; 66, (tie) Ashley VanMeeteren 100

### S.D. CLASS A GIRLS TOURN. May 19-20 at Spearfish Canyon CC First Round TEAM SCORES: Parkston 340,

Sioux Falls Christian 358, St. Thomas More 386, Madison 388, West Central 390 Belle Fourche 390 Vermillion 392 Mobridge-Pollock 394, Canton 4 Lead/Deadwood 414, Winner 427, A erdeen Roncalli 429, Dell Rapids 464

TOP 20: 1, Sydney Bormann, Park ston, 72; 2, Sydney Weber, Parkston, 79 3, Liz Day, BF, 81; 4, (tie) Aspen Watts Hot Springs, Samantha Langford, Madi son, 82; 6, (tie) Alex Kandolin, STM, Man High, Dakota Valley, Kate Wynja, SFC Jade Burr, BF, 86; 10, (tie) Samantha Bo AR, Lindsey Sorlie, Canton, Anna Perre noud, SFC, 88; 13, Mikayla Christenser SFC, 89; 14, Brifitte Byrd, Chamberlai 90; 15, Alexa From, WC, 81; 16, (ti Kayla Johnson, STM, Sydney Gusta 19, (tie) Kyleigh Moran, Vermillion, Baile Ward, BF, Sadie Swier, WC, 93

### S.D. CLASS B BOYS TOURN. May 19-20 at Wild Oak GC, Mitchell First Round TEAM SCORES: Garretson 248, Ab-

erdeen Christian 250, Hamlin 251, Deubrook Area 259, Howard 261, Platte/Geddes 263, White River 264, Andes Central 274, Jones County 275, Wessington Springs 278, Great Plains Lutheran 281, Bon Homme 282, Stanley County 288, McCook Central/Montrose

289, Sully Buttes 290, Bison 295. TOP 20: 1, Drew Seubert, Canistota, 73; 2, Tristen Rush, Philip, 77; 3, Josh Sackmann Lemmon 78: 4 (tie) Micah Vebster, 80; 9, (tie) Jordan Maier, Eureka, Devan Weelborg, Hamlin, 81; 11, (tie) Jesse Brockhouse, Garretson, Matt Rohrbach, Aberdeen Christian, 82; 13, (tie) Robert Jensen, Viborg-Hurley, Dyllan Weelborg, Hamlin, Mat Beardt, WR Cade Johnson, Aberdeen Christian, 83: 17, (tie) Wyatt Weber, JC, Jared Raben-berg, Britton-Hecla, Trent Johnson, DA, Jevon Hohn, WS, 84

#### S.D. CLASS B GIRLS TOURN. May 19-20 at Lakeview GC. Mitchell

First Round
TEAM SCORES: Deubrook A
267, Howard 288, Deuel 2
Burke/South Central 294, Platte/Ged 308, Hamlin 311, Bridgewater-Em 313, Freeman 313, Sully Buttes 3 Miller 319, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 3 Wessington Springs 324, Hill City 3 Baltic 348, Bennett County 349, Par 353, Lyman 368, Wall 375.

TOP 20: 1, Maggie Fiscel, Scotla 78; 2, Sydney Benter, BSC, 83; 3, k Trautman, Deuel, 84; 4, (tie) Morg

## Schwartz, DA, Adrianna Weeldrever

**GOLF** Newell, 87; 6, (tie) Sydney Nielsen, Irene-Wakonda, Madison Hand, Philip, 89; 8, (tie) Caitlyn Christianson, DA, Kayla Ovall, DA, 90; 10, Niki Nelson, PG, 91; Kelsev Dawson, Howard, 93: 12, (tie) Kayla Kirchmeier, Webster Area, Kendyl

Jones, SB, 94; 14, (tie) Kamry Esser, Howard, Katie O'Neill, Florence-Henry, 95; 16, (tie) Micaela Johnson, Bowdle Jaci Carter, Deuel, 96: 18, Autumn Hurd, BE, 97: 19, (tie) Katie Sackmann, Lem NEB. BOYS DISTRICT C-2 TOP 20: 1, Katie Bartlett, P, 74; 2, Beemer Neb

May 19 at Indian Trails Country Club, TEAM SCORES: David City 349, \_aurel-Concord-Coleridge 350, Hartington Cedar Catholic 356, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 359, Stanton 362, Wisner-Pilger 366, Tekamah-Herman 397,

Logan View 397, Ponca 400, Oakland-Craig 412, North Bend Central 460, Wakefield 464, Clarkson-Leigh 475 STATE QUALIFIERS: Mitchell Klooz, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 78; Jamy McCoy, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 80; Tylar Samek, David City 80; Brook Klinetobe, Stanton 82; Logan Schumacher, Cedar Catholic 84; Caden Doggett, Stanton 84; Cody Steuter, Guardian Angels Central Catholic 84; Dalton Lammers, Cedar Catholic 88; Lucas Bradfield Wisner-Pilger 88; Joseph Beacom, Wisner-Pilger 88; Noah Kreikemeier, Guardian gels Central Catholic 88; Benjamin

### **BASEBALL**

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	Los Angeles	24	19	.558	3 1/2			
	Seattle	21	22	.488	6 1/2			
_	Texas	21	23	.477	7			
	Houston	16	28	.364	12			
	Monday's Gam	ies						

Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 6:05 p.m. Detroit (Verlander 5-2) at Cleveland

(Bauer 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Pomeranz 3-1) at Tampa
Bay (Odorizzi 2-3), 6:10 p.m. Toronto (Happ 2-1) at Boston (Doubront 2-3), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 6-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-2), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Iwakuma 2-0) at Texas (Lewis 3-2), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 3-0) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-3), 7:10 p.m. Houston (Feldman 2-1) at L.A. An-gels (Skaggs 3-1), 9:05 p.m. Minnesota (Correia 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-5), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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### AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 20 GOLF, BOYS' S.D. State Class B Tourn. at Wild GOLF, GIRLS' S.D. State Class AA Tourn. at 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

Thursday, May 22
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Freeman at Crofton
(7:30 p.m.); Lesterville at Irene (7:30 p.m.); Menno at
Avon (7:30 p.m.); Scotland at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); or at Wynot (7:30 p.m.) **TENNIS, BOYS'** S.D. State Tourn. at Rapid City

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NAIA

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Cincinnati at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.

Colorado

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

TRACK & FIELD, PREP AA Last Chance Meet at Yankton (YHS, 4 p.m.); S.D. Regions — 4A at Canton (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion); 5A at Colton (Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkvernimicin, 3r at cultin floor infolling, training, training, training, ston, Wagner); SB at Menno (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Menno, Parker, Scotland, Volorg-Hurley); SB at Bonesteel (Andes Central, Avon, Marty Indian, Platte-Geddes, Tripp-Delmont-Armour)

Friday, May 23
TENNIS, BOYS' S.D. State Tourn. at Rapid City TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NAIA

TRACK & FIELD. PREP Nebraska State Meet at

### Saturday, May 24 BASEBALL, CLUB HS S.D. State Tourn. at

TENNIS, BOYS' S.D. State Tourn. at Rapid City TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NAIA

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Nebraska State Meet at

Sunday, May 25
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Avon at Crofton (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.);

Monday, May 26 BASEBALL, CLUB HS S.D. State Tourn. at

Tuesday, May 20

Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-3) at Pitts-burgh (Liriano 0-3), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Cueto 4-2) at Washington (Fister 0-1), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (R.Montero 0-1), 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2) at Atlanta

(Teheran 2-3), 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Burnett 2-3) at Miami (DeSclafani 1-0), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 6-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-2), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Arroyo 4-2) at St. Louis

(Wainwright 6-2), 7:15 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-3) at Colorado (Morales 3-3), 7:40 p.m. Minnesota (Correia 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-5), 9:10 p.m.

### **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
NY 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

Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Signed

a two-year player development contract extension with Salt Lake (PCL). MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled OF Chris Herrmann from Rochester (IL). NEW YORK YANKEES - Assigned RHP Bruce Billings outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned RHP Jose Ramirez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Marcus Stroman to Buffalo (IL).

National League

MIAMI MARLINS — Signed INF
Miguel Tejada to a minor league contract.
Released RHP Carlos Marmol. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Brandon Cumpton to Indi-National Basketball Association

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES - Fired CEO Jason Levien and director of player personnel Stu Lash. Announced general manager Chris Wallace will assume responsibilities of interim director of basket-

ORLANDO MAGIC — Entered into a

three-year single affiliation partnership with Erie (NBADL) beginning with the Brock Jensen and LB Chris McCain

FOOTBALL National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed G
Will Rackley, RB Shaun Chapas and TE Phillip Supernaw. Released TE Matt Furstenburg and LBs Cody Larsen and

D.J. Bryant.

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with WR Brandon Marshall on a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season. Signed RB Senorise Perry and S Marcus Trice. Released P Drew Butter and RB Willie Carter.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WRs Anthony Armstrong and Taylor Gabriel, RB Jourdan Brooks, OL Randall Harris, DL Jacobbi McDaniel, DB Rober Nelson and TE James Oboh. Waived RB Jamaine Cook, WR Josh Cooper, OL An-Jamaine Cook, WR Josh Cooper, OL Anthony Dima, WR Tori Gurley, DL Elhadji Ndiaye, OL Michael Philipp, FB Chris Pressley and TE Andre Smith. DALLAS COWBOYS — Released RB Glasco Martin. Signed RB Ryan

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed DE Khyri Thornton, S Charles Clay, TE Colt Lyerla and DE Luther Robinson. Re-

leased TE Raymond Webber. HOUSTON TEXANS - Signed WR Lacoltan Bester and DE Julius Warmsley.
Released WR Andy Cruse, DL Tyrone
Ezell and WR Nathan Slaughter. Waivedinjured OT Chris Martin.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OT J'Marcus Webb, FB James Baker, C

Ben Gottschalk and K Cairo Santos.

Named Joe Schoen director of player MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB

Dom DeCicco and LB Mike Zimmer.
Waived G Conor Boffeli and QB Travis Partridge NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Signed OL Bryan Stork, OL Jon Halapio, DB Jemea Thomas, CB Malcolm Butler, WR Derrick Johnson and LB Taylor Mc-NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed

to terms with LN Khairi Fortt on a four-year contract. Signed WR Steve Hull, RB Derrick Strozier, LB Cheta Ozougwu and OL Thomas Welch, Waived NT Brandon OL Thomas weich. waived ... McCray and G Micajah Reynolds.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR

Odell Beckham Jr., C Weston Richburg, LB Devon Kennard and CB Bennett OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed WR Greg Little off waivers from Cleve-land. Signed LB Bojay Filimoeatu and CB Jansen Watson.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS —

Signed DT Daniel McCullers and TE Rob

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE Rashaun Allen, DE Cassius Marsh and G Nate Isles. Terminated the contract of TE Travis Beckum. Released CB

Jimmy Legree.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS —
Signed OT Kevin Pamphile.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Julian Horton, RB Way-mon James, OL Viondy Merisma, CB Winston Wright and OLB David Gilbert. Waived FB Quinn Johnson, CB George Baker and LB Jamal Merrell. Waived-in-MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed QB jured WR Eric Ward.

"South Dakota seemed like

a great fit," Jones said. "He

## **USD Men Sign 'Versatile' Nebraska Post**

BY JEREMY HOECK

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The University of South Dakota men's basketball program has its first Nebraskan

on the roster. Logan Power, a 6-foot-4 forward Lincoln Christian High School, was officially announced Monday by USD. Power told the *Press* & Dakotan last week he committed to USD head coach Craig

Smith earlier in the month. "He's versatile and has a d for the game in the release. "With his focus on basketball, we can't wait to watch him develop into the player he wants to be.'

A three-sport standout at Lincoln Christian, Power could have easily signed to play college football somewhere, according to his high

school basketball coach Monte Jones. "He's got great talent in

both. He had people pursuing him in both ways, but the kid's in love with basketball," Jones told the Press & Dakotan on Monday. Power didn't turn a "deaf ear" to football pursuers, but

was set on seeking a basketball offer, the coach added. Still, Power will play in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl (a football all-star game), as well as the Nebraska Coaches Association All-Star Baskethall Game

 both this summer. On the basketball court, Power averaged 21.3 points and 10.8 rebounds as a senior on the way to first team Class C-1 recognition. A four-year starter, Power played in three state tournaments and won a state title his freshman sea-

loves coach Smith, he loved the campus and the idea of playing in a new facility." USD is set to play its first season in the new 6,000-seat arena for the 2016-17 season, which would be Power's third

season in the program. Jones pointed out that Power would become the first Nebraskan on USD's roster, but added that with Smith's connections in the state, it's

not likely to be the last "Obviously, with (Smith) having roots down here, I'm sure he'll have his eyes out for Nebraska kids," Jones said. "He's getting a good one."

Smith was hired by USD in March after spending two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A felony theft charge against Ne-

bikes. A witness spotted them using bolt cutters to remove bikes from racks near university housing.

## C-2 Golf

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Lincoln, Nebraska. The Bears, who finished third a year ago and were second after day one, hope to again contend for a title.

'If we play well we could have

a chance at state. We have to play better than we did today," Petersen said. "We had the same team there last year, and we were in the mix.

Cedar Catholic finished fifth at

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state a year ago.

## **Neb. Golf**

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off for medalist honors, each shooting 78. West Holt's Alex Fritz, Clearwater-Orchard's Jacob Tabbert and Hartington's Derek Jueden each shot 79. Hartington's Ethan Steiner shot 82 to place

sixth. Randolph's Austin Gubbels also earned a trip to state, shooting an 84.

Randolph and Creighton shot 363 and 365 to finish seventh and eighth. Santee did not field a full team.
TEAM SCORES: Fullerton 333, West Holt 335, Hartington 336, Clearwater-Orchard 357, Pender 359, Osmond 361, Randolph 363, Creighton 365, Boyd County 379, Spalding-Spalding Academy 386, Ewing 394, North Central 410, Chambers-Wheeler Central 416

# Soccer

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whole state.

to a certain point and then look for teams outside of Yankton," he added. "I don't think it would impact just Yankton, it would impact the

Benjamin agreed, saying that the sport could prosper even further with the decision. The current players, though, are understandably excited for the chance to play for a state champi-

onship. 'We're really excited about having a state tourna-

ment," Benjamin said. Part of being sanctioned could mean increased recognition across the state, she added.

we were part of the regular sports," Benjamin said. "Now I think that changes. 'Now it's like you feel part

club thing, it didn't feel like

"Before, soccer was just a

of something. The sticking point for many of the districts, including Yankton, was how to pay for the sport.

The Yankton School Dis-

trict had a structural deficit

according to the budget pre-

of approximately \$850,000,

sented at last week's meeting by superintendent Wayne Kindle.

Under the YYSA proposal

adopted by the school board,

the association will provide the school district with \$100,000 in funds during a 5year transition period to help cover expenses of the sanctioned program — those projections could total \$138,000. The remaining funds would entail a \$15,000 donation by the Yankton Adult

Athletic Booster Club, as well

as projected ticket revenues

for home soccer games.

Brenner estimated that ap-

proximately \$2,300 could be raised between the boys' and girls' home games per year. According to Brenner, during the first two years of the transition period, YYSA will pay just under \$30,000, then that amount decreases

for the remaining two years. As far as people stepping up, that's a lot of money for a volunteer organization," he said. "A lot of it comes form fundraising, to generate some revenue.

So far, YYSA has raised enough for approximately a

year and a half, according to

Brenner. The next big issue for YYSA is fields, Brenner said. The Yankton teams currently play at Lewis & Clark Soccer

Park, located on the Human Services Center grounds.

There were two key objectives for the YYSA sanctioning subcommittee, Brenner said: Getting the sport sanctioned and finding new fields. We've just got to step up

and hopefully find a piece of

property and purchase it," he

said. "Hopefully we could develop that into a soccer complex. The way Lillie sees it, the soccer community in Yankton will make sure something

happens.
"I've had so many phone

calls and emails, or people coming up to me at graduation parties, just to say, 'You let us know what you need,' she said. "We're going to try to reach out even more to the hundreds of families that have been touched by soc-

New fields aside, last week's decision alone proved that soccer has support within the Yankton commu-

nity, Brenner said. "It's like anything else, the

district did as much as they could to make soccer feel part of the family, but when you're club, it's not official, Brenner said. "Now there are

more opportunities.

ers also played a key role in the sanctioning process, Brenner said. "This couldn't have been done without them," he said.

"Soccer's always had a solid

foundation in Yankton. We've

The support of past play-

Pacheco said.

good players." And those players had a final message to those officials who decided to sanction their sport.

the board for giving us

chance to keep playing,"

We really want to thank

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## always had good kids and I refuse to... give up my swing



