

Randolph Second After First Round Of State ‘D’ Golf; Cedar Tenth In ‘C’

KEARNEY, Neb. – The Randolph Cardinals sit eight strokes off the lead after the opening round of the Nebraska State Class D Boys’ Golf Tournament, being held at Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney, Nebraska.

Overton leads the team race at 328, followed by Randolph (336). Creighton is fifth at 350.

Overton’s Zach Zeleski and McPherson County’s Kyon Neal each shot 77 to hold the individual lead. Randolph’s Andrew Schnoor and Overton’s Creighton Ryan each sit one stroke back.

Randolph’s Mason Stubbs (81) and Cade Linville (83) also sit in the top 10. Creighton’s Cole Wetzler is tied for 13th at 84.

The tournament concludes today (Thursday).

Class C

LINCOLN, Neb. – Hartington Cedar Catholic is tied for tenth after the opening day of the Nebraska State Class C boys’ golf tournament, being held at Holmes Park Golf Course in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Cedar Catholic shot 340, led by 83s from Brad Kathol

and Sam Anderson. Capp Bengston shot 86, Matthew Schaefer shot 88 and Adam Leise carded a 92 for the Trojans.

Crofton’s Brock Mueller is the top area golfer in the field, tied for 14th at 76. Lincoln Christian’s Dana Van Ostrand leads the way with a 1-under 70.

Grand Island Central Catholic leads the team race with a first-round 308. Bishop Neumann and Lincoln Christian sit one stroke off the pace.

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SPORTS DIGEST

Mount Marty’s Lonneman, Orwig Honored By NAIA

Mount Marty seniors Shaina Lonneman and Lauren Orwig were named All-America Scholar-Athletes for softball by the NAIA on Wednesday.

Orwig played in 38 of 39 games, batting .207 with two doubles, three RBI and nine runs scored. Lonneman played in 15 games, batting 0-9.

Also honored was Midland’s Kayla Beacom, a junior from Ponca, Nebraska.

Guthmiller, Schlingman Tie For Top Honors In Junior Opener

VERMILION – Yankton’s Jace Guthmiller and Mitch Schlingman finished in a three-way tie for first in the opening event of the First Dakota National Bank Junior Golf Tour, held Wednesday at The Bluffs Golf Course in Vermillion.

Schlingman, Guthmiller and Justin Kolb of Sioux Falls each finished at 76 on the day. Alec Johnson of Tyndall was in a group tied for fourth, two strokes back.

Parkston’s Sydney Bormann and Sydney Weber finished 1-2 in the girls’ 16-18 year-old division, with Bormann winning at 68.

Yankton’s Jimmie Cunningham placed second in the boys’ 12-13 year-old division, shooting an 80.

Among the highlights of the event was 11-year-old Keava Burshiem of Flandreau, who carded a hole-in-one on Hole No. 8. She made the 98-yard shot with a 7-iron.

Daly, Hancock Named Academic All-Summit League

ELMHURST, Ill. – The University of South Dakota placed seniors Allie Daly and Morgan Hancock on the 10-member Academic All-League softball team for the Summit League, announced on Wednesday.

Both were also all-league selections. Daly led The Summit League in runs batted in (59) this season and was also a Capital One Academic All-District selection. Hancock was named to the All-League Second Team and was named Summit League Player of the Week on March 16.

To be eligible for The Summit League Academic All-League team, a student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 (on a 4.0 scale), completed at least one full academic year at the current institution and participated in 50 percent of their team’s competitions. The Softball Academic All-League Team is made up of the nine student-athletes receiving the most votes with all ties standing.

Parkston’s Fanning Awarded Rodeo Scholarship

WHITE RIVER – Cameron Fanning of Parkston was one of four individuals awarded a Don Hight Memorial Scholarship, announced during the South Dakota High School Rodeo Finals on May 22.

Fanning also finished second in steer wrestling competition on the weekend.

Also in the competition, Parkston’s Taya Heisinger placed third in goat tying. Parkston’s Sydney Davidson placed fourth in girls’ cutting.

Youth Soccer Registration Begins

Yankton Youth Soccer is holding registrations for its 2015-16 youth seasons, beginning on June 1. Early bird registrations run through June 30, with registrations taken until July 31. There is a discount for registering during the early bird season.

Players in the U10-U14 divisions may sign up for fall, spring or both seasons. Players planning to play high school soccer are encouraged to sign up for the spring season now so that organizers can plan on the number of players that will be participating in the spring.

Go online to www.yanktonsoccer.com for more information.

SDSU Wrestling Earns Academic Honors

MANHEIM, Pa. – The National Wrestling Coaches Association announced its Division I Top-30 All-Academic teams on Friday, with South Dakota State coming in at No. 23 on the list, with four Jackrabbits earning individual honors for their work in the classroom.

One of only two teams in the Western Wrestling Conference to make the top-30, the Jackrabbit wrestling team posted a conference-best 3.090 team grade point average on the season.

Along with the team award, the NWCA also awarded 118 student-athletes on the All-Academic team, including four SDSU grapplers. A junior NCAA qualifier at 285 pounds, JJ Everard earned the honor as a physical education/teacher education major, while NCAA qualifier at 197 pounds, Nate Rotert hit the mark as a redshirt freshman majoring in early childhood education.

Junior Brance Simms and redshirt freshman Luke Zilverberg also eared all-academic honors for their efforts during the season. A construction management major, Simms posted a 25-16 mark at 133 pounds, while fisheries and wildlife studies major Zilverberg went 21-15 at 141 pounds.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

FIRST DAKOTA JUNIOR TOUR				
GIRLS’ 16-18: Sydney Bormann, Parkston 68; Sydney Weber, Parkston 67; Samantha Langford, Madison 74; McKayla Poppens, Lennox 74; Elle Carlson, Sioux Falls 75; Becky Frick, Yankton 75; Kyleigh Moran, Vermillion 80; Brooke Pearson, Brookings 81; Emily Olson, Sioux Falls 84; Kayla Oval, White 84; Linze Cowman, Yankton 88; Brooke Ehlers, Worthing 91; Ashley VanMeesteren, Yankton 97.				
BOYS’ 16-18: Jace Guthmiller, Yankton 76; Justin Kolb, Sioux Falls 76; Mitch Schlingman, Yankton 76; Cade Carpenter, Mitchell 78; Hank Egg-ebratzen, Sioux Falls 78; Alec Johnson, Tyndall 78; Zane Swenson, Parkston 78; Brenden Basing, Sioux Falls 79; Brian Finn, Tea 80; Jamie Smith, Parkston 80; Bronson Vasa, Sioux Falls 80; George Mickelson, Sioux Falls 81; Taylor Fjerstad, Brandon 81; Grant Kolb, Sioux Falls 83; Bryce Eimers, Madison 86; Devin Gilbertson, Sioux Falls 90; Garrett Hohn, Parkston 90; Alex King, Sioux Falls 100; Hayden Peterman, Miller 129.				
GIRLS’ 14-15: Liz Duncan, Brandon 90; Maci Colberg, White Lake 94; Natalie Poppens, Lennox 97; Jenna Sutcliffe, Sioux Falls 101; Tressa Bull, Burke 102; Nicole Steen, Brookings 102; Sophia Sailer, Sioux Falls 103; Malory Arndt, Sioux Falls 112; Caitlyn Stimpson, Pick-stown 113; Kyla Kolseth, Brandon 125.				
BOYS’ 14-15: Michael Statz, Sioux Falls 75; Jack Lundin, Sioux Falls 75; Sam Batta, Watertown 75; Nathan Woodall, Sioux Falls 80; Sam Sutcliffe, Sioux Falls 81; Jameson Bull, Dakota Dunes 84; Austin Burfield, Sioux Falls 85; Karler Lain, Harrisburg 85; Ryan Neff, Sioux Falls 86; Ethan Huber, Mitchell 87; Michael Frick, Yankton 88; Jackson Schroepel, Sioux Falls 89; Dalton Malbaum, Yankton 100; Dausyn Pravecek, Freeman 100; Nick Bennett, Mitchell 109; Heston Jorgenson, Madison 110; Mason Villand, Sioux Falls 110; Brayden Edwards, Freeman 112; Kaden Mork, Irene 112; Blake Brown, Madison 116.				
GIRLS’ 12-13: Taylee Indahl, Burke 84; Brogan Landeen, Sioux Falls 93; Alexandra Carr, Vermillion 105.				
BOYS’ 12-13: Austin Swenson, Brandon 75; Jimmie Cunningham, Yankton 80; Carter Libis, Springfield 86; Alec Rice, Volga 86; Zachary Curd, Sioux Falls 88; Gavin Hatch, Sioux Falls 90; Brody Botjes, Platte 91; Jack Egg-ebratzen, Sioux Falls 94; Landon Moe, Brookings 96; Jonathon Jansen, Wierdord 98; Chase McDonald, Brandon 100; Reagan Hammond, Brandon 101; Hunter Lavin, Vermillion 101; Devin Vasa, Sioux Falls 108; Quinn Bormann, Parkston 122; Ethan Yu, Sioux Falls 132; Will Miller, Platte 158.				
GIRLS’ 11-UNDER: Emily Kolb, Sioux Falls 52; Reese Jansen, Sioux Falls 52; Keava Burshiem, Flandreau 59; Adisyn Indahl, Burke 61; McKenna Mork, Irene 65; Tyla Mauney, Sioux Falls 70; Mayra Muller, Beresford 81.				
BOYS’ 11-UNDER: Luke Honner, Sioux Falls 40; Liam Sarmiento, Sioux Falls 42; William Sanford, Sioux Falls 45; Mac Drake, Sioux Falls 48; Radley Mauney, Sioux Falls 48; DJ Heiberger, Sioux Falls 50; Payton Koehn, Parkston 54; Jake Cunningham, Yankton 58; Levi Mickelson, Sioux Falls 58; Taten Mauney, Sioux Falls 61; Max Orr, Beresford 64; Isaiah Richards, Vermillion 76; Bothi Brady, Vermillion 85.				

Tuesday’s Games				
Houston 4, Baltimore 1				
N.Y. Yankees 5, Kansas City 1				
Toronto 10, Chicago White Sox 9				
Seattle 7, Tampa Bay 6, 10 innings				
Texas 4, Cleveland 3				
Boston at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.				
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.				
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Wednesday’s Games				
Cleveland 12, Texas 3				
Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 3, 10 innings				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Kansas City 2				
Minnesota 6, Boston 4				
Seattle 3, Tampa Bay 0				
Detroit 3, Oakland 2				
Baltimore 5, Houston 4				
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Thursday’s Games				
Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-2) at Baltimore (T.Wilson 1-0), 12:05 p.m., 1st game				
Chicago White Sox (Beck 0-0) at Baltimore (M.Wright 1-0), 3:35 p.m., 2nd game				
Boston (E.Rodriguez 0-0) at Texas (N.Martinez 4-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Farmer 0-0) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 2-3), 9:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-6) at Oakland (Graveman 2-2), 9:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Kluber 2-5) at Seattle (Paxton 3-2), 9:10 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	27	19	.587	—
New York	27	21	.563	1
Pittsburgh	24	22	.522	4 1/2
Atlanta	19	30	.388	9 1/2
Philadelphia	18	30	.375	10
Miami	18	30	.375	10
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	30	16	.652	—
Chicago	25	20	.556	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	24	22	.522	6
Cincinnati	19	27	.413	11
Milwaukee	16	31	.340	14 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	28	17	.622	—
San Francisco	27	20	.574	2
San Diego	22	25	.468	7
Arizona	21	24	.467	7
Colorado	19	26	.422	9

Tuesday’s Games				
Pittsburgh 5, Miami 1				
Chicago Cubs 3, Washington 2				
Cincinnati 2, Colorado 1				
N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 in-nings				
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.				
St. Louis 6, Arizona 4				
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.				
Wednesday’s Games				
Colorado 6, Cincinnati 4				
Pittsburgh 5, Miami 2				
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 0				
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 1:40 p.m.				
Washington at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.				
Arizona at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.				
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
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SOFTBALL				
NCAA D-I WORLD SERIES				
AT ASA Hall of Fame Stadium, Okla-				

Miller

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No, not even close.

Spurning offers from Harvard and Notre Dame, Miller eventually decided to attend Yale University, where he was a 4-year track standout and 4-time Ivy League champion.

“My grandmother told me I could turn down one Ivy League school, but not two,” Miller joked.

Two years after crossing the finish line in Brandon, Miller was competing in the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, California, for Antigua and Barbuda. Four years later, he was back in the Summer Olympics, competing in Seoul, South Korea, for Antigua and Barbuda.

From those rough early years in his native Dominica, Miller skyrocketed to track fame in 10 short years. And yet, in South Dakota athletic lore, he is still most associated with his high school record – particularly this year, with Schmidt chasing that time.

“I do hear from people in the spring when the record is being threatened,”

Miller said. “In retrospect, I would have never imagined it would stand this long.

“The track facilities are so much better now.”

Ten years ago, Miller’s record saw its most serious threat. Sayfe Jassim of Sioux Falls Lincoln clocked a 47.9 in the 400-meter dash, coming just short of the record. Miller said he got the opportunity to meet Jassim that spring, and remembers the Lincoln standout being gracious.

Now, the record chase belongs to Schmidt. He leads Class B with his qualifying time of 48.1 and will have two chances in Rapid City this weekend to better that mark.

“I definitely wish him well,” Miller said, adding that he’ll be following the results from California. “It’s neat that it’s a Freeman kid.

“Every 10 years or so, someone comes up and challenges it.”

And Miller knows all about that pursuit.

“Chasing a record, it can be fun if you break it,” Miller said, chuckling. “It’s not as much fun if you’re that close and don’t quite get there.”

Does Schmidt have a chance at the record?

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, May 28		Saturday, May 30
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Scott-land at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Irene (7:30 p.m.; KVHT-FM); Wynot at Yankton (7:30 p.m.)		BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wood Bat Classic (Yankton); South Sioux City Tour (Yankton Juniors)
GOLF, BOYS’ Neb. State Class C Tour, at Lincoln; Neb. State Class D Tour, at Kearney		BASEBALL, VFW TEEN Mitchell Tour (Yankton Lakers)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS’ Yankton Fury Red at Dakota Valley (6:30 p.m.); Yankton Fury Xtreme vs. S.F. Smash at Chancellor (DH, 6:30 p.m.)		SOFTBALL, GIRLS’ Wayne Dirt Devil Tour (Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA West Preliminaries at Austin, Texas		TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR NCAA West Preliminaries at Austin, Texas
Friday, May 29		Sunday, May 31
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Menno at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.)		BASEBALL, AMATEUR Vermillion Greysox at Larchwood (2 p.m.); Menno at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Yankton at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wood Bat Classic (Yankton)		BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wood Bat Classic (Yankton); South Sioux City Tour (Yankton Juniors)
BASEBALL, VFW TEEN Mitchell Tour (Yankton Lakers)		BASEBALL, VFW TEEN Mitchell Tour (Yankton Lakers)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP S.D. State Class AA Meet at Sturgis; S.D. State Class A Meet at Spearfish; S.D. State Class B Meet at Rapid City		SOFTBALL, GIRLS’ Wayne Dirt Devil Tour (Yankton Fury White, Yankton Fury Wildcats)

homa City		March 22 Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Brad Keselowski)
Thursday, May 28		March 29 STP 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Denny Hamlin)
Game 1 — Florida vs. Tennessee, 11 a.m.		April 11 Duck Commander 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jimmie Johnson)
Game 2 — Auburn vs. LSU, 1:30 p.m.		April 19 Ford City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Matt Kenseth)
Game 3 — Michigan vs. Alabama, 8:30 p.m.		April 25 Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va. (Kurt Busch)
Game 4 — Oregon vs. UCLA, 8:30 p.m.		May 3 GEICO 500 (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

BASKETBALL

NBA CONE FINALS	
Sunday, May 24	
Cleveland 114, Atlanta 111, OT, Cleveland leads series 3-0	
Monday, May 25	
Houston 128, Golden State 115, Golden State leads series 3-1	
Tuesday, May 26	
Cleveland 118, Atlanta 88, Cleveland wins series 4-0	
Wednesday, May 27	
Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.	
Friday, May 29	
x-Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.	
Sunday, May 31	
x-Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.	

NBA FINALS

Thursday, June 4	
Cleveland at Golden State/Houston, 8 p.m.	

HOCKEY

NHL CONE FINALS	
Sunday, May 24	
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Rangers 0	
Monday, May 25	
Anaheim 5, Chicago 4, OT, Anaheim leads series 3-2	
Tuesday, May 26	
N.Y. Rangers 7, Tampa Bay 3, series tied 3-3	
Wednesday, May 27	
Anaheim at Chicago, 7 p.m.	
Friday, May 29	
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.	
Saturday, May 30	
x-Chicago at Anaheim, 7 p.m.	

AUTO RACING

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE AND STANDINGS	
Feb. 14 x-Sprint Unlimited, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)	cord, N.C. Oct. 18 Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Feb. 19 x-Budweiser Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)	Oct. 25 Martinsville 500, Talladega, Ala.
Feb. 19 x-Budweiser Duel 12, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jimmie Johnson)	Nov. 1 Goody's Headache Reliefer, Shot 500, Martinsville, Va.
Feb. 22 Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jody Logano)	Nov. 8 AAA Texas Vex, Fort Worth, Texas
March 1 Four of Honor QuikTrip 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)	Nov. 15 Quicken Loans Race for Heroes 500, Avondale, Ariz.
March 8 Kobalt 400, Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)	Nov. 22 Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.
March 15 CampingWorld.com 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)	x-non-points race