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SOUTH DAKOTA AMERICAN LEGION STATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

WATERTOWN – Monday, August 1 **Sioux Falls East** American Legion Post

15's Baseball Team defeated Yankton Post 12, 8 – 2, in the final

game of the 2011 South Dakota American Legion Championship Baseball

Tournament in Yankton on Sunday, July 31. Sioux Falls East will now advance to

compete in the Central Plains Regional American Legion Baseball Tournament in

Dickinson, ND, August 4-August 9, 2011. They will play the North Dakota State

Champion Thursday, August 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

The American Legion baseball team which emerges victorious from the National Regional Central Plains Tournament in Dickinson, ND, will represent Region 6 in the National American Legion Baseball World Series in Shelby, NC, August 12-16, 2011.

Scores of individual games were as follows:

Wednesday, July 27

Sioux Falls East 14 – Pierre 4; Garretson 2 – **Brookings 8**; Sioux Falls West 6 –

Watertown 10; Yankton 1 – **Rapid City Post 22 11**.

Thursday, July 28

Pierre 5 – **Sioux Falls West 9**; Garretson 2 – **Yankton 11**; **Sioux Falls East 19** –
Watertown 8; **Brookings 2** – Rapid City 22 1.

Friday, July 29

Yankton 8 – Watertown 6; Sioux Falls West 2 – **Rapid City 22 4**; **Sioux Falls
East 15** – Brookings 8 ;

Saturday, July 30 – **Yankton 11** – Brookings 5; **Sioux Falls East 8** – Rapid City
Post 22 4.

Sunday July 31 – **Sioux Falls East 8** – Yankton 2.

The Porter T. Talcott Sportsmanship Award was awarded to Rapid City Post 22.

Carter Wevik of Rapid City Post 22 earned the Big Stick Award with 7 hits for 12
times at bat and a batting average of .583.

Alex Schultz of Sioux Falls East Post 15 was awarded the South Dakota State
Tournament Player of the Year Award.

Sioux Falls East Post 15 has now advanced to the Central Plains Regional
Tournament in Dickinson, ND, August 4-9.