PHOTO OF THE DAY

AAU Wrestling Placewinners

The following youth wrestlers placed in the 2010 AAU State Youth Wrestling Tournament. They include (front, L-R) Kylie Roth, fourth; Keegan Carl, third; Jimmy Cunningham, sixth; Kyler Lillie, sixth; (middle) Jarrett Rueb, sixth; Lucas Miller, seventh; Spencer Huber, first; Cody Vornhagen, fifth; Ray Wermers, third; (back) Mason Strahl, sixth; Levi Davis, fourth; Braden Boyd, seventh and coach Bob Vornhagen. Not pictured is C.J., fourth.

AREA DIGEST

Court Time Reserved At Summit Center For Anyone 35 And Over

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department will be reserving one court for anyone 35 and over interested in playing pick-up basketball.

Court time will be offered on Sunday nights from 6-8 p.m. at the Summit Activities Center, starting April 11 and continuing through May 23.

For more info, call the SAC office at 668-5234.

Ed King Bowling Tourney April 3

The second annual Ed King Memorial 25 Game Marathon bowling tournament will be held Saturday, April 3 at Yankton Bowl, beginning at 9 a.m.

A prize fund of more than $4,000 is expected, and some of the tournament proceeds will be donated to the Yankton Women's and Children's Shelter.

Spectators are welcome.

Softball Umpires Meeting April 7

There will be a Yankton Softball umpires meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at Yankton Bowl.

For more information, call 665-8028.

Vance Butler Track Meet Moved Up Due To Weather

SIOUX FALLS — Due to predicted bad weather in the Sioux Falls area for Friday, the Vance Butler Invitational track and field meet hosted by Augustana College has been moved up one day from Friday to today (Thursday).

The new schedule for Thursday has field events beginning at 2 p.m. with running events at 3 p.m. at Howard Wood Field.

Teams scheduled to compete in the meet include host Augustana College, Mount Marty, Briar Cliff, Concordia-St. Paul, Dakota State, Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt College, Minnesota State, Morningside, Northwestern, University of Sioux Falls and Wayne State.

SDSU Baseball Home Opener Moved Up

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota State University baseball team has moved its home opener ahead nearly two weeks as it has scheduled a game against Mount Marty College on Wednesday, April 7.

First pitch is scheduled for 3 p.m. at Erv Huether Field on the SDSU campus. The game replaces one that was canceled due to weather March 19 at Northern Colorado.

USD Football Adds Juco Transfer Neilson

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota football program announced Wednesday that Michael Neilson has signed a National Letter of Intent and will join the Coyotes this fall. The commitment brings USD's 2010 recruiting class to 23 members.

"Michael is a great addition to the USD football family," USD offensive coordinator Wesley Beschorner said. "He is a dedicated player and person that will bring a level of discipline and talent to the Coyotes that we look for in all our student-athletes."

Neilson

The 6-4, 225-pound Neilson spent the fall of 2009 under former-NFL coach Carl Hargrave at Mesa Community College in Arizona. As a tight end he caught 25 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns to claim offensive MVP honors.

In the classroom, he earned a 4.0 grade-point average and was named to the President's Honor Roll three times. He also played football during the 2005 season for Brigham Young University (BYU) before going on a mission trip to Argentina.

He will have two seasons of eligibility at USD.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, April 1

BASEBALL, HS CLUB Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno at Yankton (7:30 p.m.); Vermillion at Dakota Valley

BASEBALL, HS CLUB JV Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno at Yankton (5:30 p.m.)

GOLF, BOYS Southeast South Dakota Small School Inv. at Yankton (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Viborg, 9 a.m.); Neligh-Oakdale at Creighton

GOLF, GIRLS Southeast South Dakota Small School Inv. at Yankton (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, Viborg, 9 a.m.); Plankinton Inv. at Wild Oak, Mitchell (Wagner)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Seattle (5 p.m.)

Friday, April 2

BASEBALL, HS CLUB Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno vs. Corsica-Stickney-Armour in Corsica

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Seattle (12:30 p.m.); USD vs. Simon Fraser at Seattle (3 p.m.)

TRACK, COLLEGE Vance Butler Memorial at Sioux Falls (MMC); USD at South Dakota State

Saturday, April 3

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Briar Cliff (DH, 1 p.m., KVHT-FM)

BASEBALL, HS CLUB S.F. Washington at Yankton (12:30 p.m.); Beresford at Parkston; Lake Andes at Dakota Valley

BASEBALL, HS CLUB JV S.F. Washington at Yankton (2:30 p.m.)

BASEBALL, HS CLUB 9TH/10TH S.F. Washington at Yankton (4:30 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE USD at Seattle (11 a.m.); USD vs. Simon Fraser at Seattle (1 p.m.)

TENNIS, BOYS S.C. Heelan/Vermillion at YHS (9 a.m.)

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SCOREBOARD

City Bowling

MOONSHINERS

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Doug Hall 259, Andrew Seiner 245, Sean Mulloy 243, Bonnie Welch 182, Carol Myers 176, Wendy Wiebelhaus 175

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Andrew Seiner 703, Doug Hall 658, Frank Osborn Sr. 618, Bonnie Welch 488, Carol Myers 484

STANDINGS: Upperdeck 94-32, Northtown Aces 83-43, Quiznos 69-57, Steamway 67.5-58.5, L&S Electric 67-59, Pin Heads 66-60, River City Sand 57.5-68.5, JB Auto 54.5-71.5, FECC 41-85

HIGHLIGHTS: Jenny Day 5-10, Charlie Gauker 4-7-9, Rich Hinckley 3-7-9-10

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED

HIGH TEAM GAME: We Are Moody 475

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Lucky Strike 1387

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Stephen Van Horn 279 (errorless), 236, Hal Somer 243, Frank Osborn Sr. 212, Annabelle Moody 205, Jennifer Bellin 205 (errorless), Elaine List 193

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Stephen Van Horn 697, Todd Moody 656, Hal Somer 612, Annabelle Moody 546, Elaine List 545, Jennifer Bellin 540

STANDINGS: We Are Moody 34-12, Misfits 33-12, Bob's Hobby Supply 32-15, Alley Kats 27-19, Team Estatic 25-19, Lucky Strike 21-24, Country Bumpkins 20.5-25.5, Ten Pins 19-26, Pin Wizards 14-33, The Splits 11-34

HIGHLIGHTS: Jennifer Bellin 4-5, Elmer Misar 2-5-7, Marvin Guthmiller 5-6-10, Ruth Simonsen 3-10, Frank Osborn Sr. 5-7

City Hoops

MEN'S 'C' LEAGUE

Tournament Second Round

SCORES: Lewis & Clark Specialties Hospital def. Team Conkling 73-58; First Dakota def. The Tar Heels 62-46

Prep Hoops

TRI-VALLEY CONF.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

FINAL STANDINGS: Viborg 7-0, Centerville 6-1, Baltic 5-2, Gayville-Volin 3-4, Irene-Wakonda 3-4, Hurley 2-5, Gayville-Volin 2-5, Freeman Academy 0-7

FIRST TEAM: Jack Foley, Centerville; Cory Jacobsen, Viborg; Brendan Tidemann, Baltic; Zach Kraning, Viborg; Parker Erickson, Gayville-Volin; Kevin Danielsen, Viborg; Evan Voog, Centerville; Dennis DeNeui, Hurley

SECOND TEAM: Eric Anderson, Alcester-Hudson; Brandon DeVries, Viborg; Jonny Goldhammer, Baltic; Dan Sokolowski, Irene-Wakonda; Dave Diercks, Centerville; Stephen Lee, Viborg; Clint Basselman, Freeman Academy; Tyler Gerdes, Hurley

HONORABLE MENTION: Nathan Johnson, Alcester-Hudson; Ethan Johnson, Baltic; Danny Smit, Centerville; Kyle Kocmick, Gayville-Volin; Tyler Fischer, Hurley; Sam Kiger, Irene-Wakonda; Trevor Jacobsen, Viborg

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FINAL STANDINGS: Viborg 6-1, Centerville 5-1, Freeman Academy 5-1, Baltic 5-2, Hurley 3-4, Irene-Wakonda 2-5, Alcester-Hudson 1-6, Gayville-Volin 0-7

FIRST TEAM: Jessie Lee, Viborg; Kieran O'Malley, Centerville; Sage Knudsen, Viborg; Morgan Forsch, Baltic; Emily Schreur, Alcester-Hudson; Haley Jorgensen, Hurley; Samantha Blake, Centerville; Lori Rensink, Freeman Academy

SECOND TEAM: Jasmyn Hansen, Viborg; Marissa Whipple, Baltic; Chelsey Larsen, Viborg; Alicia Hofer, Freeman Academy; Haley Hinseth, Irene-Wakonda; Brittany Austin, Centerville; Sarah Haisch, Alcester-Hudson; Ashley Boomgarden, Hurley

HONORABLE MENTION: Lexy Schempp, Alcester-Hudson; Shelby Moe, Baltic; Carrie Austin, Centerville; Jaden Miller, Freeman Academy; Kelsey Anderson, Gayville-Volin; Casey Hessman, Irene-Wakonda; Keeley Knudsen, Viborg

Prep Track

LAUREL-CONCORD RELAYS

March 30 at Laurel, Neb.

BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Wayne 143, Wakefield 118, Ponca 73, Laurel-Concord 67, Bancroft Rosalie 47, Wayne JV 27, Coleridge 17

100: 1, Darnell Collins, Wayne 11.4 (meet record); 2, Chad Clay, Wakefield 11.4 (meet record); 3, Johnny Saunders, Laurel-Concord 11.5; 4, Jared Curry, Ponca 11.7; 5, Matt Stansberry, Bancroft Rosalie 11.9; 6, Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Concord 12.2

200: 1, Chad Clay, Wakefield 23.4; 2, Johnny Saunders, Laurel-Concord 23.8; 3, Justin Saunders, Laurel-Concord 24.8; t4, Matt Stansberry, Bancroft Rosalie 24.9; t4, John Markworth, Ponca 24.9; 6, Lance Lyman, Ponca 24.9

400: 1, Marcus Baier, Wayne 53.3; 2, Hugo Ortiz, Wakefield 53.5; 3, Keegan Dorcey, Wayne 54.6; 4, Aaron Brown, Bancroft Rosalie 55.3; 5, Connor Brummond, Bancroft Rosalie 55.6; 6, Justin Anderson, Wayne 56.0

800: 1, Tyler Bodlak, Wakefield 2:05.4 (meet record); 2, Zach Thomsen, Wayne 2:09.2; 3, Luke Trenhaile, Wayne 2:09.9; 4, Chris Matias, Wakefield 2:11.5; 5, Sawyer Jager, Wayne JV 2:14.2; 6, Jacob Pulfer, Wayne JV 2:16.2

1600: 1, Tyler Bodlak, Wakefield 4:45.0; 2, Seth Onderstal, Wayne 4:55.6; 3, Quentin Jorgensen, Wayne 4:58.8; 4, Cory Foote, Wayne 5:06.1; 5, Brock Soderberg, Wakefield 5:08.4; 6, Cody Peterson, Ponca 5:09.7

3200: 1, Quentin Jorgensen, Wayne 11:01.8; 2, Seth Onderstal, Wayne 11:10.6; 3, Michael Bodlak, Wakefield 11:45.0; 4, Anthony Finnegan, Ponca 11:56.9; 5, Taylor Carroll, Wayne JV 11:59.3; 6, Norberto Antonia, Ponca 12:15.9

110 HURDLES: 1, Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield 16.6; 2, T.J. Rose, Wakefield 16.9; 3, Frank Bernal, Wayne 18.2; 4, Ross Olsen, Coleridge 18.6; 5, Dusty Sherer, Wakefield 18.6; 6, Grant Anderson, Wayne 20.1

300 HURDLES: 1, Matt Stansberry, Bancroft Rosalie 43.8 (meet record); 2, T.J. Rose, Wakefield 43.8 (meet record); t3, Jesse Walsh, Ponca 44.6; t3, Ross Olsen, Coleridge 44.6; 5, Dusty Sherer, Wakefield 45.4; 6, John Markworth, Ponca 45.6

400 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord (Mitch Heikes, Ezra Schantz, Northerm Beax, Johnny Saunders) 46.8; 2, Wayne 47.2; 3, Bancroft Rosalie 47.4; 4, Ponca 49.4; 5, Wakefield 49.7; 6, Wayne JV 49.9

400 FIELD EVENT RELAY: 1, Wayne (Keegan Dorcey, Drew Loberg, Zach Giacomo, Brady Soden) 49.7; 2, Laurel-Concord 53.2; 3, Ponca 53.3; 4, Wayne JV 56.9; 5, Wakefield 59.0

1600 RELAY: 1, Wakefield (Chad Clay, Dusty Sherer, Hugo Ortiz, Tyler Bodlak) 3:39.3; 2, Wayne 3:42.0; 3, Wayne JV 3:57.0; 4, Ponca 3:58.3; 5, Laurel-Concord 3:59.5

3200 RELAY: 1, Wakefield (Tyler Bodlak, Hugo Ortiz, Chris Matias, Brock Soderberg) 8:37.5; 2, Wayne 8:41.3; 3, Wayne JV 9:21.5; 4, Ponca 9:21.5

DISCUS: 1, Ezra Schantz, Laurel-Concord 154-4; 2, Matt Dohma, Ponca 119-8.5; 3, Mitchell Wellman, Bancroft Rosalie 116-8.5; 4, Jorge Dunklau, Wayne JV 108-5.5; 5, Drew Loberg, Wayne 104-10.5; 6, Trevor Hefner, Coleridge 103-7.5

HIGH JUMP: 1, Jared Curry, Ponca 6-2 (meet record); 2, Connor Brummond, Bancroft Rosalie 6-0; 3, Vasean Markworth, Ponca 5-10; 4, Ezra Schantz, Laurel-Concord 5-8; 5, Gage Rethwisch, Wayne JV 5-6; 6, Grant Anderson, Wayne 5-4

LONG JUMP: 1, Johnny Saunders, Laurel-Concord 23-4 (meet record); 2, Darnell Collins, Wayne 22-0; 3, Connor Brummond, Bancroft Rosalie 20-1; 4, Vasean Markworth, Ponca 19-0.4; 5, Jordan Barry, Wayne 18-11.5; 6, Jared Curry, Ponca 18-11.5

SHOT PUT: 1, Ezra Schantz, Laurel-Concord 52-6 (meet record); 2, Matt Dohma, Ponca 45-9.02; 3, Trevor Hefner, Coleridge 42-2; 4, Drew Loberg, Wayne 41-5; 5, Jorge Dunklau, Wayne JV 39-6; 6, Chris Rogers, Wayne JV 38-7

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Darnell Collins, Wayne 43-11.5 (meet record); 2, T.J. Rose, Wakefield 39-9.5; 3, Jordan Barry, Wayne 38-4.5; 4, Jesse Walsh, Ponca 38-2; 5, Justin Anderson, Wayne 38-0.5; 6, Ross Olsen, Coleridge 35-4

GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Laurel-Concord 128, Wayne 115.5, Wakefield 90, Bancroft Rosalie 76, Ponca 32.5, Allen Consolidated 31, Coleridge 14, Wayne JV 7

100: 1, Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Concord 12.5 (meet record); 2, Marissa Fallesen, Wayne 13.4; 3, Kalene Anderson, Bancroft Rosalie 13.5; 4, Samantha Johnson, Allen Consolidated 13.9; 5, Jessica Biermann, Wayne 14.2; 6, Shelby Olsen, Coleridge 14.2

200: 1, Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Concord 25.9 (meet record); 2, Keri Lunz, Wakefield 27.5; 3, Kalene Anderson, Bancroft Rosalie 28.0; 4, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord 28.2; t5, Brittney Markworth, Ponca 29.6; t5, Jessica Biermann, Wayne 29.6

400: 1, Keri Lunz, Wakefield 1:04.3; 2, Jordan Perkins, Ponca 1:05.6; 3, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord 1:07.1; 4, Jessica Tietz, Bancroft Rosalie 1:07.2; 5, Katie Hoskins, Wayne 1:12.0; 6, Sammie Camenzind, Laurel-Concord 1:12.8

800: 1, Katie Jacobsen, Laurel-Concord 2:32.7 (meet record); 2, Beth Finnegan, Ponca 2:37.1; 3, Emily Leeper, Wayne 2:38.7; 4, Sydney Burke, Wayne 2:39.1; 5, Makala Muller, Bancroft Rosalie 2:43.1; 6, Carly Tietz, Bancroft Rosalie 2:44.9

1600: 1, Katie Jacobsen, Laurel-Concord 5:42.9 (meet record); 2, Abby Schultz, Wakefield 5:44.6; 3, Shelby Lierman, Wakefield 5:45.1; 4, Beth Finnegan, Ponca 5:59.8; 5, Megan Stalling, Wayne 6:01.9; 6, Kristin Carroll, Wayne 6:09.3

3200: 1, Shelby Lierman, Wakefield 12:38.7; 2, Megan Stalling, Wayne 13:34.6; 3, Olivia Schneiders, Allen Consolidated 13:36.9; 4, Kate Weinrich, Wakefield 14:19.8; 5, Libby Henschke, Wakefield 14:54.7; 6, Emily Nelson, Wayne 15:13.5

100 HURDLES: 1, Caitlin Fehringer, Wayne 17.0 (meet record); 2, Katelyn Tuttle, Wakefield 17.3; 3, Melinda Hoesing, Coleridge 17.9; 4, Kayla Wiese, Laurel-Concord 18.7; 5, Sydney Rose, Wakefield 19.1; 6, Mariah McCoy, Allen Consolidated 19.2

300 HURDLES: 1, Kalene Anderson, Bancroft Rosalie 48.3 (meet record); 2, Caitlin Fehringer, Wayne 49.8; 3, Olivia Schneiders, Allen Consolidated 50.0; 4, Katelyn Tuttle, Wakefield 52.2; 5, Ashley Lunz, Laurel-Concord 52.5; 6, Melinda Hoesing, Coleridge 54.1

400 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord (Ashley Lunz, Bethany DeLong, Katie Gubbels, Katie Jacobsen) 52.2; 2, Wayne 54.2; 3, Wakefield 56.8; 4, Allen Consolidated 57.7; 5, Bancroft Rosalie 59.6; 6, Ponca 1:00.7

400 FIELD EVENT RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord 1:00.5; 2, Wayne 1:02.2; 3, Allen Consolidated 1:02.7; 4, Wayne JV 1:05.9; 5, Wakefield 1:11.3

1600 RELAY: 1, Wakefield (Keri Lunz, Abby Schultz, Katelyn Tuttle, Mercedes Greve) 4:31.7; 2, Laurel-Concord 4:35.6; 3, Wayne 4:35.9; 4, Bancroft Rosalie 4:41.4; 5, Ponca 4:46.7; 6, Wayne JV 4:48.0

3200 RELAY: 1, Wakefield (Keri Lunz, Abby Schultz, Katie Weinrich, Shelby Lierman) 10:28.0 (meet record); 2, Wayne 10:42.3; 3, Laurel-Concord 10:47.9; 4, Bancroft Rosalie 11:36.9; 5, Allen Consolidated 12:18.7

DISCUS: 1, Carly Fehringer, Wayne 105-10; 2, Jessica Tietz, Bancroft Rosalie 83-7; 3, McKenzie Peterson, Allen Consolidated 81-2; 4, Lindsey Schnoor, Ponca 79-8; 5, Katee Haisch, Laurel-Concord 78-7; 6, Mariah McCoy, Allen Consolidated 72-10

HIGH JUMP: 1, Jade Farmer, Bancroft Rosalie 4-8; 2, Katie Hoskins, Wayne 4-6; 3, Sarah Maxson, Wayne JV 4-6; 4, Olivia Nottelman, Bancroft Rosalie 4-4; 5, Lisa Temme, Wayne 4-2

LONG JUMP: 1, Bethany DeLong, Laurel-Concord 17-5; 2, Kalene Anderson, Bancroft Rosalie 15-5.5; 3, Amy Pritchard, Laurel-Concord 15-2; 4, Marissa Fallesen, Wayne 14-11; 5, Shelby Olsen, Coleridge 14-5.5; 6, Taylor Ostrand, Bancroft Rosalie 14-5

SHOT PUT: 1, Carly Fehringer, Wayne 41-10.5 (meet record); 2, Jade Cunningham, Laurel-Concord 36-1; 3, Tarita Kemp, Bancroft Rosalie 33-7.5; 4, Lindsey Schnoor, Ponca 27-8.5; 5, Leanna Gubbels, Laurel-Concord 27-8; 6, Mariah McCoy, Allen Consolidated 27-7.5

TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Amy Pritchard, Laurel-Concord 33-7; 2, Kiley Thompson, Laurel-Concord 32-4.5; 3, Marissa Fallesen, Wayne 31-8.5; 4, Shelby Olsen, Coleridge 31-1.5; 5, Sydney Rose, Wakefield 29-9; 6, Audrey Kastrup, Laurel-Concord 29-8.5

Men's Hoops

NCAA TOURN.

FINAL FOUR

At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

National Semifinals

Saturday, April 3

West Virginia (31-6) vs. South champion

Midwest champion vs. Butler (32-4)

National Championship

Monday, April 5

Semifinal winners

Women's Hoops

NCAA TOURN.

FINAL FOUR

At Alamodome, San Antonio

National Semifinals

Sunday, April 4

Stanford (35-1) vs. Oklahoma (27-10), 6 p.m.

Connecticut (37-0) vs. Baylor (27-9), 8:30 p.m.

National Championship

Tuesday, April 6

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

The NBA

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 109, L.A. Lakers 92
Charlotte 103, Philadelphia 84
Cleveland 101, Milwaukee 98
Toronto 114, L.A. Clippers 92
Oklahoma City 109, Boston 104
Miami 98, Detroit 81
Phoenix 116, New Jersey 105
Dallas 106, Memphis 102, OT
Minnesota 108, Sacramento 99
Washington 96, New Orleans 91
San Antonio 119, Houston 102
New York at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Orlando at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

The NHL

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 6, Florida 2
Carolina 2, Montreal 1
Tampa Bay 2, Pittsburgh 0
Chicago 4, Minnesota 0
Dallas 5, San Jose 1
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Florida at Boston, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Chicago at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned OF Lou Montanez to Norfolk (IL).

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Boof Bonser and INF Jed Lowrie on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 26.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned OF Trevor Crowe and C Wyatt Toregas to Columbus (IL). Assigned LHP Jeremy Sowers outright to Columbus. Placed RHP Hector Ambriz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 27.

DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned OF Clete Thomas to Toledo (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned RHP Blake Wood and 1B Kila Ka'aihue to Omaha (PCL). Assigned LHP Edgar Osuna outright to Northwest Arkansas (Texas).

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Optioned RHP Sean O'Sullivan to Salt Lake (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed RHP Joe Nathan and C Jose Morales on the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Glen Perkins and C Wilson Ramos to Rochester (IL).

SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed LHP Erik Bedard and INF Jack Hannahan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 26. Optioned LHP Luke French to Tacoma (PCL). Reassigned RHP Chad Cordero to their minor-league camp. Announced OF Corey Patterson has opted out of his contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Optioned RHP Dale Thayer to Durham (IL). Reassigned RHP Heath Bollins to their minor league camp. Announced 1B Dan Johnson accepted an outright assignment to Durham (IL).

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Reassigned C Raul Chavez to their minor league camp.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Assigned RHP Tim Redding to their minor league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed 1B Lance Berkman, RHP Alberto Arias and RHP Yorman Bazardo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 26.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Released LHP Eric Stults and OF Jason Repko. Reassigned RHP Josh Lindblom to their minor league camp.

NEW YORK METS—Placed OF Carlos Beltran and RHP Kelvim Escobar on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 26. Optioned OF Fernando Martinez to Buffalo (IL). Announced LHP Pat Misch cleared waivers and was assigned outright to Buffalo.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned C Erik Kratz to their minor league camp.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned RHP P.J. Walters to Memphis (PCL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned LHP Wade LeBlanc to Portland (PCL). Reassigned OF Chris Denorfia and C Chris Stewart to minor league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Optioned RHP J.D. Martin to Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Assigned F Nathan Jawai to Sioux Falls (NBADL).

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed G Mustafa Shakur and assigned him to Tulsa (NBADL).

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Signed G Cedric Jackson to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Chad Jackson. Re-signed CB Ashton Youboty.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed DE Frostee Rucker.

DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the retirement of PK Jason Elam after he signed a one-day contract.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed LB Omar Gaither to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Reassigned F Yannick Riendeau from Providence (AHL) to Reading (ECHL). Signed F Jordan Caron, F Joe Colborne, G Michael Hutchinson and D Steven Kampfer and assigned Colborne, Kampfer and F Maxime Sauve to Providence.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed F Ray Kaunisto to a two-year contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled C Cody Almond from Houston (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned F Devin DiDiomete from Charlotte (ECHL) to Hartford (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed G Robin Lehner and D Eric Gryba and assigned them to Binghamton (AHL). Reassigned F Zack Smith to Binghamton.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed D Chris Summers.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Matt Lashoff from Norfolk (AHL) on an emergency basis.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS—Announced the resignation of the football team's director of high school relations Dean Campbell.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS—Named Jonathan Jackson and Anthony Walker men's assistant basketball coaches.

GEORGE MASON—Signed men's basketball coach Jim Larranaga to a contract extension through the 2015-16 season.

HOLY CROSS—Fired men's basketball coach Sean Kearney.

LOUISVILLE—Agreed in principle with men's basketball coach Rick Pitino on a four-year contract extension through the 2016-17 season.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE—Signed men's basketball coach Kermit Davis a three-year contract extension through the 2013-14 season.

PITTSBURGH—Signed men's basketball coach Jamie Dixon to a contract extension.

ST. JOHN'S—Named Steve Lavin men's basketball coach.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced freshman G Kelsey Bone is leaving the women's basketball team and will transfer.

WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH—Announced the retirement of director of athletics Allen Ackerman, effective Jan. 2011.

NCAA

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time, I just thought it was something that I wanted to try, really wanted to do."

He's doing all right. Michigan State coach Tom Izzo, entering his sixth Final Four in the last 12 seasons, has noticed.

"I've been very impressed with Brad, with his team, how he's handled everything," Izzo said. "He seems like a very humble guy, a blue-collar guy with maybe a white-collar way of putting it. He's very articulate, to the point. He seems to have a great handle on this."

It's going to be a challenging week for Stevens and Butler. Players and coaches will be contacted by long-lost family members and friends they didn't know they had, looking for tickets to the games at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Through all the clamor, Stevens wants the Bulldogs to follow their usual routine. His players will shuttle from the downtown site of the Final Four to campus six miles away to attend classes Thursday and Friday. As of yesterday, he still hadn't decided whether players would remain on campus or move to the team's downtown hotel later in the week.

"Obviously, campus is a live environment right now," he said, "which is a great thing."

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