

SCOREBOARD

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Houston (Cwalt 1-2), 7.05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Dempster 1-0) at Milwaukee (Suggan 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Nolasco 1-0) at Colorado (G.Smith 1-1), 8:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamelis 2-1) at Arizona (Benson 0-1), 8:40 p.m. St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0) at San Francisco (Lincoff 3-0), 9:15 p.m. Saturday's Games L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 12:05 p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m. San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Houston, 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m. Florida at Colorado, 7:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Arizona, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at San Francisco, 8 p.m. Sunday's Games San Diego at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 12:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at Houston, 1:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. Phoenix 108, Portland 89, Phoenix leads series 2-1. Friday, April 23 Boston at Miami, 6 p.m. Dallas at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m. Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24 Orlando at Charlotte, 2 p.m. Phoenix at Portland, 3:30 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25 Boston at Miami, noon Cleveland at Chicago, 2:30 p.m. Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m. Denver at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh leads series 3-2 Chicago 3, Nashville 0, series tied 2-2 San Jose 5, Colorado 0, San Jose leads series 3-2 Friday, April 23 Montreal at Washington, 6 p.m. Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m. Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 24 Nashville at Chicago, 2 p.m. Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6 p.m. San Jose at Colorado, TBD Sunday, April 25 Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m. Vancouver at Los Angeles, TBD

NBA Playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary) Wednesday, April 21 Orlando 92, Charlotte 77, Orlando leads series 2-0 San Antonio 102, Dallas 88, series tied 1-1 Thursday, April 22 Chicago 108, Cleveland 106, Cleveland leads series 2-1 Oklahoma City 101, L.A. Lakers 96, Los Angeles leads series 2-1 Phoenix 108, Portland 89, Phoenix leads series 2-1 Friday, April 23 Boston at Miami, 6 p.m. Dallas at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m. Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 24 Orlando at Charlotte, 2 p.m. Phoenix at Portland, 3:30 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 6 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25 Boston at Miami, noon Cleveland at Chicago, 2:30 p.m. Dallas at San Antonio, 6 p.m. Denver at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

NHL Playoffs FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary) Wednesday, April 21 Washington 6, Montreal 3, Washington leads series 3-1 Boston 3, Buffalo 2, 2OT, Boston leads series 3-1 Vancouver 6, Los Angeles 4, series tied 2-2 Thursday, April 22 Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 0, Philadelphia wins series 4-1 Ottawa 4, Pittsburgh 3, 3OT.

Transactions BASEBALL Major League Baseball MLB—Suspended Kansas City minor league LHP Adam Bostick (PCL) 50 games for a second positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. American League OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed OF Travis Buck on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 21. Purchased the contract of OF Matt Carson from Sacramento (PCL). Designated OF Jai Miller for assignment. National League CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned RHP Logan Ondrusek to Louisville (IL). Recalled RHP Carlos Fisher from Louisville. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced RHP Russ Ortiz had chosen to become a free agent after being designated for assignment. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP J.A. Happ on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 16. Activated LHP J.C. Romero from the 15-day DL. BASKETBALL NBA—Fined Boston's Rajeev Rautavaara \$35,000 for publicly criticizing game officials on April 19 and Orlando F. Matt Barnes and coach Stan Van Gundy \$35,000 each for publicly criticizing game officials on April 21. COLLEGE GARDNER-WEBB—Named Chris Holtmann men's basketball coach. LOUISIANA-MONROE—Named Keith Richard men's basketball coach. NEWBERRY—Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Steve Dalkeo.

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LANCERS

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runs, while Krier helped out his own cause with three hits and two runs. In the second game, Schmidt hit his second home run of the night, but this one was a grand slam. He also had three runs. Justin Kemp added a solo home run and had one more hit. Josh Damewood improved to 7-1 on the year after pitching 5 2/3 innings. Schmidt got his second save of the day for his ninth of the season. Mount Marty's next two games will be at Hastings College on Sunday.

Baseball: BHSM Blanks Parkston 7-0

TYNDALL — Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno pitchers Tyler Eder and Brian Bartlett combined for a two-hit shutout in a 7-0 victory over Parkston in club high school baseball action Thursday.

Michael Ruppelt had three hits and three runs scored to lead BHSM. Kodi Larson added a triple in the win.

Eder allowed one hit over five innings to pick up the win, with Brian Bartlett finishing off the shutout. Derrick Bialas took the loss.

BHSM, 4-2, hosts Vermillion today.

Bon Homme-Scotland-Menno picked up a pair of convincing wins earlier this week.

BHSM defeated Wagner 12-2 on Sunday in Wagner and followed that up with a 10-1 win over Dakota Valley on Monday in North Sioux City.

BHSM 10, DAKOTA VALLEY 1: Doug Vanecek struck out 10 batters in a complete game one-hitter.

Macon Oplinger and Ross Kortan each had two hits and three RBI in the win, which saw BHSM take an early 6-0 lead and add four runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Colin Gunderson had the only hit for Dakota Valley.

In the JV game, BHSM won 3-2 as Kerton pitched a five-inning shutout with six strikeouts.

BHSM 12, WAGNER 2: Tyler Eder, Vanecek and Oplinger each recorded two hits in the win.

Wes Kloucek picked up the victory, while Wagner's Derek Dickerson took the loss.

Jordan Cuka led Wagner with three hits.

In the JV game, BHSM won 11-0 as Micah Bartlett and Scott Wieseler combined on the shutout.

PGDC Goes 1-2 On Weekend

In three games played last weekend, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian won one game to drop to 5-4 on the season.

On Saturday in Platte, the Honkers lost 5-1 to Hot Springs. And on Sunday in Martin, the Honkers defeated Lead-Deadwood 8-2 but later lost to Bennett County 13-0.

HOT SPRINGS 5, PGDC 1: In Saturday's varsity game in Platte, the visiting Bison took an early lead after scoring two runs in the third inning and two more unearned runs in the fifth.

The Honkers got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the sixth on Cody Wagner's run-

scoring hit.

Hot Springs' Chris Houghley picked up the win after striking out eight batters in six innings. He also added three hits in the win.

For PGDC, Mike Kimball took the loss despite striking out 10 in six innings of work.

In JV action on Sunday, Parkston Sports Max defeated the PGDC Hutchies 13-8 in seven innings.

PGDC 8, LEAD-DEADWOOD 2: Randy Dyk homered and drove in four runs, while Richard Sternberg doubled twice as the Honkers beat the Lead-Deadwood Goldiggers 8-2 on Sunday in Martin.

The visiting Honkers, who pounded out 14 hits, scored two runs in the first inning, four runs in the second and two runs in the sixth.

Tommy Holleman got the win for PGDC after allowing two runs in four innings. Danny Johnson took the loss for the Goldiggers.

BENNETT COUNTY 13, PGDC 0: The host Warriors scored two runs in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third and five more in the fourth to earn the four-inning victory.

The visiting Honkers didn't get a runner on base until the third inning and had one hit in the loss, a double from Tommy Holleman in the fourth.

For the Warriors, Logan Risse had four hits, while Austin Haynes and Kaipo Heath each added two.

Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian next travels to South Central on Sunday in Burke.

Area Coaches Honored By SDHSCA

WATERTOWN — After both the boys' and girls' teams made Class B state tournament, Viborg's Galen Schoenefeld (boys') and Pat Kraning (girls') earned Region 6B Head Coach of the Year Awards.

The Vikings' Dean Jacobsen also earned Lower Level Coach of the Year for Regions 5-8B.

Parker cleaned up the rest of the Region 6B awards with Bill Leberman (boys') and Jennifer Schmitz (girls') being named the Assistant Coaches of the Year for the region.

In Region 7B, the Coaches of the Year were Burnell Glanzler of Tripp/Delmont-Armour, who led the Nighthawks to the Class B state tournament, and Parkston's Rob VanLaacken.

The Region 7B Assistant Coaches of the Year were Jeff Wepking of Avon and Tera Koupal of Wagner.

Centerville's Lisa Kraning was

named Region 5-8B Lower Level Coach of the Year for the girls.

Boys Region 1: Head Coach: Todd Neuwendorf, Aberdeen Roncalli; Assistant: John Brown, Clark/Willow Lake

Region 2: Head Coach: Michael Ricke, Madison; Assistant: Randy Santerna, Sioux Valley

Region 3: Head Coach: Mike Lodmel, Sully Buttes; Assistant: Kurt Schulz, Hitchcock-Tulare

Region 4: Head Coach: Doug Schauer, Fair; Assistant: Dusty Patz, Spearfish

Region 5: Head Coach: Bill Marquardt, McCook Central-Montrose; Assistant: Steven Deibert, Bridgewater-Emerly

Region 6: Head Coach: Galen Schoenefeld, Viborg; Assistant: Bill Leberman, Parker

Region 7: Head Coach: Burnell Glanzler, Tripp/Delmont-Armour; Assistant: Jeff Wepking, Avon

Region 8: Head Coaches: Jim Drake, Winner and Eldon Marshall, White River; Assistants: John Dais, Hill City and Jared Bouman, White River

Girls Region 1: Head Coaches: Cal Schubert,

Sisseton and Brian Hogie, Ipswich; Assistant: Kari Jung, Warner

Region 2: Head Coach: Leslie Tweed, Castlewood; Assistant: Scott Mitchell, Deuel

Region 3: Head Coach: Mike Ring, Highmore-Harrold; Assistant: Kami Moody, Woonsocket

Region 4: Head Coach: Donovan DeBoer, Rapid City Stevens; Assistant: Eric Thomson, Spearfish

Region 5: Head Coach: Jeff Breitkreutz, Tri-Valley; Assistants: Dave Mudder, Garretson and Kim DeRooney, Hanson

Region 6: Head Coach: Pat Kraning, Viborg; Assistant: Jennifer Schmitz, Parker

Region 7: Head Coach: Rob VanLaacken, Parkston; Assistant: Tera Koupal, Wagner

Region 8: Head Coach: John Hess, Wall; Assistant: None

Other Honors Boys' Lower Level COTY Regions 1-4: Bob Billotto, Eureka/Bowdle

Regions 5-8: Dean Jacobsen, Viborg Girls' Lower Level COTY Regions 1-4: Tim Boeck, Arlington

Regions 5-8: Lisa Kraning, Centerville College Men's: John Hemenway, Dakota Wesleyan University

Women's: Aaron Johnston, South Dakota State University

A's Survive Triple Play To Beat Yankees

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Kurt Suzuki hit a three-run homer and later grounded into the Yankees' first triple play since 1968 as the Oakland Athletics stopped New York's six-game winning streak, 4-2 Thursday.

Dallas Braden (3-0) and Yankees star Alex Rodriguez got into a shouting match after the top of the sixth inning. Braden was upset that Rodriguez had cut across the pitcher's mound while returning to first base after a foul ball, a supposed breach of baseball etiquette.

Braden had to be restrained by manager Bob Geren after jawing with Rodriguez. Braden threw his glove against a wall and kicked a stack of paper cups when he went into the dugout.

After the histrionics came history in the bottom of the sixth. Suzuki hit a sharp grounder to Rodriguez, who stepped on third base and threw to Robinson Cano at second. Cano's relay to first baseman Nick Johnson barely beat Suzuki.

The Yankees had gone 6,632 consecutive regular-season games without a triple play. Their last one was on June 3, 1968, with first baseman Mickey Mantle catching the final out on a ball hit by Minnesota's John Roseboro.

INDIANS 8, TWINS 1: MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Mitch Talbot tumbled in another strong start for Cleveland, and the Indians finally got some hits in their victory over the Minnesota Twins.

Talbot (2-1) followed his first major league win, a complete game last weekend against the Chicago White Sox, with six impressive innings. He held the Twins to two hits and no earned runs to keep them from sweeping the three-game series.

The Indians, who were last in the league in batting average and slugging percentage entering this game, matched their season high with eight runs.

RAYS 10, WHITE SOX 2: CHICAGO (AP) — Carlos Pena drove in four runs and the Rays took advantage of Jake Peavy's wildness to beat Chicago and cap the winningest road trip in Tampa Bay history.

RANGERS 3, RED SOX 0: BOSTON (AP) — C.J. Wilson pitched four-hit ball into the seventh inning for his first career win as a starter, helping Texas snap its six-game losing streak with a victory over Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BREWERS 20, PIRATES 0: PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jim Edmonds, Ryan Braun and the Milwaukee Brewers went batty, piling up 25 hits and trouncing Pittsburgh 20-0 Thursday in the most lopsided loss in Pirates history.

Milwaukee kept a club mark for margin of victory and set a record for its biggest shutout win.

ROCKIES 2, NATIONALS 0: WASHINGTON (AP) — Colorado's Ubaldo Jimenez followed up his no-hitter by tossing 7 1-3 shutout innings, and Miguel Olvera and Ian Stewart hit solo homers for the first runs allowed this season by Washington's Livan Hernandez.

Overpowering at times, Jimenez (4-0) allowed five hits, struck out five and got 15 of his 22 outs via grounders while lowering his ERA to 0.95 ERA. He is responsible for half of the Rockies' wins this season.

In his previous start, the right-hander threw the first no-hitter in Rockies history, Saturday against Atlanta.

PHILLIES 8, BRAVES 3: ATLANTA (AP) — Jamie Moyer gave up no earned runs in six innings and Philadelphia beat the weak-hitting Atlanta Braves to win the season's first series between the NL East rivals.

The Braves took a .227 team batting average into the game after being shut out 2-0 by Roy Halladay on Wednesday night. They had nine hits, including only four against the 47-year-old Moyer (2-1), who struck out four and walked two.

MAJES 5, CUBS 2: NEW YORK (AP) — Johan Santana fought through mild trouble for six innings to keep the game scoreless before David Wright came through with an RBI double, and New York beat Chicago for its first series win of the season.

REDS 8, DODGERS 5: CINCINNATI (AP) — Scott Rolen hit a go-ahead, two-run double to spark a seventh-inning rally and rookie Mike Leake earned his first major league victory in Cincinnati's win over Los Angeles.

METS 10, ASTROS 1: HOUSTON (AP) — Anibal Sanchez pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Cody Ross drove in two runs and Florida snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

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Florida cornerback Joe Haden was chosen by Cleveland, followed by Alabama inside linebacker Rolando McClain to Oakland. Both were All-Americans last season.

That also gave the Southeastern Conference three picks in the first eight, showing how highly the NFL regarded those two conferences.

Clemson running back C.J. Spiller went ninth to Buffalo, prompting plenty of "Oh, no" responses from Giants fans in the packed theater. McClain and Spiller were considered main targets for the Giants.

The surprises and the swaps then began.

Jacksonville took California DT Tyson Alualu, projected as a second-rounder by many. San Francisco then moved up two spots, dealing for Denver's pick to get Rutgers OT Anthony Davis. San Diego, desperate for a running back after cutting LaDainian Tomlinson, jumped from 28th overall to 12th in

a trade with Miami. The Chargers took Fresno State's Ryan Mathews, the nation's leading rusher at 150.7 yards per game.

The Broncos then sent the 13th overall choice they got from the 49ers to Philadelphia, which grabbed Michigan defensive end Brandon Graham.

That made four trades involving three consecutive picks.

Seattle added Texas safety Earl Thomas to Okung. Jason Pierre-Paul, who played just one season at South Florida after two years at a junior college, went to the Giants — a choice that generally drew cheers from the blue-clad New York fans in the crowd.

Georgia Tech DE Derrick Morgan went to the Titans, the 49ers added Idaho guard Mike lupati to Davis in a strong effort to solidify their offensive line, and Pittsburgh went for center Maurkice Pouncey of Florida.

Missouri linebacker Sean Weatherspoon went to Atlanta, followed by Alabama cornerback Kareem Jackson to Houston and tight end Jermaine Gresham of, — guess where — Oklahoma, who was selected by Cincinnati.

That made four Sooners and

eight players from the Big 12 in the first 22 picks.

Tebow was the third Florida player chosen — and by far the most controversial selection Thursday night. A winner for four years with the Gators, including two national championships, his unorthodox style and strange throwing motion made for widely divided opinions on him.

Not, apparently, for Broncos coach Josh McDaniels, who hopes he found the long-term replacement for Jay Cutler. In his rookie season as a head coach, McDaniels feuded with Cutler a year ago and traded him to Chicago.

Super Bowl MVP Drew Brees announced the champion Saints' pick to finish off the showcase, Florida State cornerback Patrick Robinson. The swift round lasted 3 hours, 28 minutes.

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