



P&D Sports Live Chat Wednesday

Press & Dakotan sports editor James D. Cimburek and assistant sports editor Jeremy Hoecq will host a live chat on Wednesday afternoons. The weekly event, which will run from 3-4 p.m., will cover local and regional high school and college sports, as well as some topics of national interest.

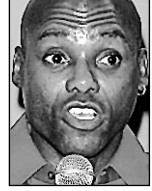
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Lewis Not Able To Run For Office In N.J.

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey's top election official ruled Tuesday that nine-time Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis is ineligible to run for state Senate because he failed to meet the four-year state residency requirement for candidates seeking elected office.



Lewis

Secretary of State Kim Guadagno ordered Lewis' name to be stricken from the June Democratic primary ballot.

"I find that respondent was not a resident of New Jersey for the constitutionally required four years prior to the date of the election for the office he now seeks," Guadagno said at the end of a 15-page opinion.

The decision by Guadagno, a Republican, can be appealed.

Guadagno, who is also New Jersey's lieutenant governor under Gov. Chris Christie, noted that Lewis said he filed taxes in California, was registered to vote there and has business offices there. He owns a home in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Cold Cuts



Mount Marty's Kristin Loutsch takes a shot at a pitch during the first game of the Lancers' doubleheader with Dordt on Tuesday at Riverside Park. (Clay Stodard/P&D)

Quick Hitters

FRISBEE GOLF

The Knox County Relay for Live will hold a frisbee golf tournament Saturday, May 7, at 11 a.m. at Memorial Park in Yankton. Proceeds go to the Knox County Relay For Life. There will be four divisions: two for men's teams, one for women's teams and one for teams ages 16-under. Prizes will be awarded for the top teams in each division. Several door prizes will also be available. There is a cost per team, with discounted registration until the week of the tournament. Contact Lori or Nate Mueller at 402-388-4302 for more information.

FOOTBALL

Oklahoma State will play at Iowa State next season on the Friday before Thanksgiving. The Big 12 announced Tuesday that the game had been moved up a day to Nov. 18 so it could be televised by ESPN2. It'll be the second game on Iowa State's schedule to be moved to a Friday. ... Florida coach Will Muschamp sent a strong message to his team Tuesday by dismissing star cornerback Janoris Jenkins. Jenkins was kicked off the team after his third arrest in less

than two years, his second in the past four months. ... The season-opening game between TCU and Baylor has been moved up a day for a national television broadcast. ESPN will televise the Friday night, Sept. 2 matchup of bowl teams.

BASKETBALL

College basketball attendance across the three divisions has decreased slightly to 32.8 million. The NCAA announced Tuesday that it still ranks No. 5 all-time. Division I schools drew 27.6 million fans, an increase of more than 86,000 over the previous season. ... The University of North Dakota men's basketball team will play traditional powerhouse Kansas again next season. The Grand Forks Herald reports that the Fighting Sioux will travel to Lawrence, Kan., on Dec. 31.

BASEBALL

The Minnesota Twins have postponed their game with the Tampa Bay Rays because of heavy rain in the Twin Cities. The Twins made the announcement on Tuesday afternoon, about six hours before first pitch was scheduled. The game is scheduled to be made up Thursday night

as part of a day-night doubleheader. The first game of the twin bill will be played at 12:10 p.m. Central time. ... Minnesota Twins All-Star Joe Mauer will be eligible to come off the disabled list on Thursday. But Twins GM Bill Smith doesn't think Mauer will be healthy enough for that to happen. The Twins placed Mauer on the disabled list on April 14 with bilateral leg weakness. Smith said on Tuesday that Mauer lost about a week of rehab time because of a nasty bout of the flu that circulated through the clubhouse. Smith says Mauer has since recovered from the illness, but still needs more time to strengthen his legs for the rigors of catching. The team has not determined if Mauer will need to go to the minors on a rehab assignment before he joins the Twins. ... Former Kansas City Royals pitcher Brian Bannister has left Japan's Yomiuri Giants following last month's earthquake and tsunami. The Giants said Tuesday that Bannister will not be returning to play for the Central League team after leaving the country on March 16. ... Phillies closer Jose Contreras has a grade one strain in his right elbow and will be sidelined three to four weeks. General manager Ruben Amaro Jr. says the extent of the injury of the 39-year-old right-hander was discovered in an MRI in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for East Division and Central Division, listing teams like New York, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Minnesota, Chicago, Texas, Los Angeles, Oakland, Seattle.

BATTING—Bautista, Toronto, .362; Gordon, Kansas City, .351; M'Young, Texas, .347; Kubel, Minnesota, .347; Hafner, Cleveland, .347; Fuld, Tampa Bay, .346; Boesch, Detroit, .342.

Table with columns for West Division, listing teams like St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Houston, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Arizona, San Diego.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Monday's games between Pittsburgh 4, Washington 2, Florida 5, L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 5, Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 5, Arizona 4, Philadelphia 0, San Diego 5, Atlanta 3, 13 innings.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Tuesday's games between N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 4, San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m., Florida 4, L.A. Dodgers 2, Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m., St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m., Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia at Arizona, 9:40 p.m., Atlanta at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 27

Table listing Wednesday's events: BASEBALL COLLEGE JV MMC at USD Club, GOLF BOYS' Corbett Conf. at Valley View GC, GOLF GIRLS' Corbett Conf. at Valley View GC, SOFTBALL COLLEGE Nebraska Wesleyan at MMC, Thursday, April 28, BASEBALL CLUB Corsica-Slickney-Armour-Plankinton at Bon Homme, GOLF BOYS' Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Alcester GC, GOLF GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Alcester GC.

Friday, April 29

Table listing Friday's events: BASEBALL COLLEGE MMC vs. Morningside at South, GOLF GIRLS' Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Alcester GC, TRACK & FIELD COLLEGE OUTDOOR Drake Relays, TENNIS BOYS' S.C. Heslan/S.C. West at YHS, TRACK & FIELD, PREP First Dakota Relays at Yankton, BASEBALL CLUB Corsica-Slickney-Armour-Plankinton at Bon Homme, GOLF BOYS' Alcester-Hudson Inv. at Alcester GC, TRACK & FIELD, SOPH First Dakota Relays at Yankton, BASEBALL COLLEGE MMC vs. Morningside at South.

North American League

Table listing North American League events: SAN ANGELO COLTS, Logan Williamson and LHP Frank James, National Hockey League WASHINGTON CAPITALS, Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL), Major League Soccer COLUMBUS CREW, Major League Soccer COLUMBUS CREW, ALABAMA announced women's track and field coach Sandy Fowler will not return next season, BAYLOR — Announced the retirement of women's golf coach Sylvia Ferdon, effective May 31, CHARLOTTE — Named cara Consuegra women's basketball coach, FLORIDA — Dismissed CB Janoris Jenkins from the football team after his third arrest in the last two years, HARDIN-SIMMONS — Announced the resignation of men's and women's golf coach David Sherman, LOUISVILLE — Named Richard Pitino and Wyking Jones men's assistant basketball coaches, NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Alice De Fazio director of athletics, N.C. STATE — Announced freshman men's basketball G Ryan Harrow will transfer, ST. VINCENT — Named Jimmy Petruska women's basketball coach, TOWSON — Named Kevin Clark men's assistant basketball coach.

MONDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Monday's games between Chicago White Sox 2, N.Y. Yankees 0, Toronto 6, Texas 4, L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 0.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Tuesday's games between Baltimore 4, Boston 1, Chicago White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, Cleveland 9, Kansas City 4, Seattle 7, Detroit 3, Toronto 10, Texas 3, Tampa Bay at Minnesota, p.p.d., rain Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Wednesday's games between Boston (Beckett 2-1) at Baltimore (Guthrie 1-3), Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Colon 1-1), 6:05 p.m., Kansas City (Francis 0-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 3-0), 6:05 p.m., Oakland (T.Ross 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Haren 4-1), 6:05 p.m., Seattle (Bedard 0-4) at Detroit (Verlander 2-2), 6:05 p.m., Toronto (Jo-Joye 0-2) at Texas (Holland 3-1), 7:05 p.m., Tampa Bay (W.Davis 2-2) at Minnesota (Lirio 1-0), 7:10 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Table listing Thursday's games between Seattle at Detroit, 12:05 p.m., Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m., 1st game, Toronto at Texas, 1:05 p.m., Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m., Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m., Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m., Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m., 2nd game.

LEAGUE LEADERS

Table listing league leaders for batting, pitching, and fielding.

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BASEBALL

Table listing baseball statistics for various teams.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Table listing NBA playoff series: FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Saturday, April 23, Indiana 89, Chicago 84, Portland 84, Dallas 82, Memphis 91, San Antonio 88, Oklahoma City 97, Denver 94.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Table listing Thursday's games between Philadelphia 86, Miami 82, Miami leads series 3-1, Boston 101, New York 89, Boston wins series 4-0, Atlanta 88, Orlando 85, New Orleans 93, L.A. Lakers 88, series tied 2-2.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Table listing Monday's games between Memphis 104, San Antonio 86, Memphis leads series 3-1, Dallas 93, Portland 82, Dallas leads series 3-2, Denver 104, Oklahoma City 101, Oklahoma City leads series 3-1.

Tuesday, April 26

Table listing Tuesday's games between Orlando 101, Atlanta 76, Atlanta leads series 4-1, New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., Chicago 116, Indiana 89, Chicago wins series 3-2, Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 1, Washington wins series 4-1, Boston 2, Montreal 1, 2OT, Boston leads series 3-2, Los Angeles 3, San Jose 1.

Wednesday, April 27

Table listing Wednesday's games between Philadelphia at Miami, 6 p.m., Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., Denver at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, Orlando at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m., Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m., Miami at Philadelphia, 5 p.m., San Antonio at Memphis, 7 p.m., Oklahoma City at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Table listing Thursday's games between Boston 5, Montreal 4, OT, Chicago 5, Vancouver 0, San Jose 6, New Angeles 3, Friday, April 29, Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, Nashville 4, Anaheim 3, OT, Saturday, April 30, Tampa Bay 6, Pittsburgh 2.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Table listing Friday's games between Montreal 2, Boston 1, series tied 3-3, Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 4, OT, series tied 3-3, Nashville 4, Anaheim 2, Nashville wins series 4-2, Chicago 4, Vancouver 3, OT, series tied 3-3, Monday, April 25, Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 2, series tied 3-3, San Jose 4, Los Angeles 3, OT, San Jose wins series 4-2, Tuesday, April 26, Montreal 2, Boston 1, series tied 3-3, Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2, Philadelphia wins series 4-3, Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m., Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

HOCKEY

Table listing hockey games: FIRST ROUND Wednesday, April 20, Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 2OT, Pittsburgh 3, Tampa Bay 2, 2OT, Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 0, Anaheim 6, Nashville 3, Detroit 6, Phoenix 3, Detroit wins series 4-0, Thursday, April 21, Boston 5, Montreal 4, OT, Chicago 5, Vancouver 0, San Jose 6, New Angeles 3, Friday, April 22, Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, Nashville 4, Anaheim 3, OT, Saturday, April 23, Tampa Bay 6, Pittsburgh 2.

TRANSACTIONS

Table listing transactions: BASEBALL National League HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF Jason Michaels on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 25. Recalled OF Brian Bojovic from Oklahoma City (PCL), MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed INF/OF Erick Almonte on the 7-day DL. Activated OF Corey Hart from the 15-day DL. PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed OF Xavier Paul off waivers from the L.A. Dodgers. Transferred LHP Scott Olsen to the 60-day DL. WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed SS Ian Desmond on paternity leave. Recalled OF Roger Bernadina from Syracuse (IL), American Association EL PASO DIABLOS — Released OF Jeff Vincent. Signed INF Martin Perra and OF Chad Gabriel. Traded INF/C John Contreras to Ft. Worth (Frontier) for future considerations. FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Donnie Smith, GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Zach Ward, OF Danny Figueroa and OF David Thomas, LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released RHP Angel Castro and LHP Adam Daniels, ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed C James Skelton, SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS — Named Vince Moore manager. Signed OF Brent Riedinger, WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed OF Chris Evers. Traded RHP Sean Teague to Southern Illinois (Frontier) for a player to be named, Can-Am League NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP James Leventon, NEWARK BEARS — Released RHP Tim Stringer and INF Brandon Jarvis. Signed RHP Anthony Plata, Frontier League EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed LHP Ryan Morris, NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Marshall Schuler, RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Ryan Miller, ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS — Signed SS David Cooper, WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Released RHP Sean Keeler and LHP Joe Rodriguez.

Weather Continues To Rearrange Schedules

Wet weather in the region continued to rearrange the schedules of several area athletic teams Tuesday, including some from Yankton High School.

The boys' tennis triangular featuring Yankton and Sioux Falls Washington at Vermillion, scheduled for Tuesday, was canceled.

The middle school track and field triangular featuring Vermillion and Brandon Valley at Yankton will take place Thursday, May 5, at the Yankton Middle School track. Start time is 4 p.m.

Yankton's varsity and junior varsity baseball games that were scheduled for Tuesday were also postponed. Makeup dates will be published as they are received.

Here are other schedule changes reported to the Press & Dakotan. To report a schedule change or other announcement, email them to sports@yankton.net, fax them to 1-605-665-1721 or call 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106.

The West Central girls' golf Invitational was postponed to Thursday.

The Dakota Valley Invitational track and field meet was postponed to Monday, May 2.

The Miller Booster Club track and field meet was canceled.

The South Dakota State at Minnesota baseball game was canceled. The teams will still play today (Wednesday) in Brookings. First pitch is slated for 3 p.m. at Erv Huether Field.

The 2011 University of Sioux Falls Track and Field Invite has been moved to this Friday, April 29. The meet was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 30 but forecasted heavy rain and cooler weather prompted the move.

Frazier, who is starting his first full season as a head coach, and his staff, including new offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave, have been unable to communicate with their players yet, hand out playbooks for the new offense or sign veteran free agents to address some of the team's many needs.

The lockout has prevented all of that, and Nelson's ruling did nothing to change things in the first 24 hours at Winter Park.

"We haven't had a chance to talk to any of our players about what we're doing with our new staff and what we want to get done," Frazier said. "But hopefully, that's going to happen in time."

The Vikings pick 12th in the first round on Thursday night, though Spielman said the team will consider trading the pick if the player they want isn't there when they go on the clock. He said it is more likely they would trade down and try to acquire a third-round pick to replace the one they sent to New England in the ill-fated Randy Moss trade, but left open the possibility of moving up or staying put and making a selection at 12.

Sacramento Shows NBA The Money, Awaits Decision

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The NBA left town Tuesday. There's no guarantee it will be back.

Mayor Kevin Johnson, business leaders and fans have done all they could in the past few months to prevent the Sacramento Kings from relocating to Anaheim.

The final and perhaps most critical step came Tuesday, when the corporate community handed NBA representatives deposits on more than \$10 million in sponsorship pledges for the Kings to stay at least another year.

"Today is another historic day in Sacramento," Johnson said. "The NBA had said to Sacramento, 'Show me the money.' And today, we're doing just that. We're making a down payment on the future of the Sacramento Kings and this being their permanent home."

Now the decision is out of the city's control. The NBA relocation committee headed by Clay Bennett — who moved the Seattle SuperSonics to Oklahoma City three years ago as owner — will issue a final report to Commissioner David Stern later this week. Then Kings owners Joe and Gavin Maloof will finally decide the franchise's fate.

The Maloofs have until Monday to file a relocation request to the league, which fellow owners would have to approve by a majority vote. The Maloofs remain undecided.

Sacramento has used the two extensions from the original March 1 deadline to rally the business community and convince owners that Sacramento remains a viable NBA city. Johnson, a former NBA All-Star, has been at the center of that effort.

He promised additional revenue for the Kings from area businesses in a desperate pitch to NBA owners earlier this month in New York. The league first sent Bennett and league counsel Harvey Benjamin to Sacramento on a fact-finding mission last week, and the two dispatched additional representatives to verify the mayor's claims.

Chris Granger, the NBA's executive vice president who heads the Team Marketing & Business Operations division, was among those from the league who met with Johnson and some 30 business leaders at Golden 1 Credit Union in Sacramento.

Among the businesses represented were local branches of McDonald's, AT&T, Anheuser-Busch, Jiffy Lube and Wells Fargo. All of

those in attendance said the NBA representatives left impressed. "Three weeks ago many of us were thinking that there's not a chance that we're going to keep the Sacramento Kings here in Sacramento. They're going to move to Anaheim," said Matt Mahood, president of the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. "But there was just this little crack, this little opening that the mayor saw to take advantage of."

"And he called us to rally the business community to demonstrate the kind of corporate support that we have here that it takes to keep the NBA franchise. And we put the call out to the business community, and they answered the call loud and clear. They have put their money where their mouth is."

There are still major details that remain unsettled. The primary reason the Maloofs have explored relocation — several failed efforts to build a new arena in Sacramento — won't be answered by the deadline. A feasibility study for a new arena in Sacramento isn't scheduled to be completed until the end of May, and there has always been a divide between Kings fans and the broader public on how to finance a facility.

'Status Quo' For Vikings After Lockout Ruling

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have contingency plans in place for every conceivable scenario surrounding the labor situation and the NFL draft.

Less than two days away from the draft's first round, they're still not sure which one they are going to need to use.

A day after a federal judge lifted the NFL's lockout of its players, vice president of player personnel Rick Spielman and head coach Leslie Frazier said on Tuesday that they were operating as if the lockout was still in place.

"We're still in lockout mode and that's where we are," Frazier said. "So, nothing really has changed in that regard as far as our communication with our players and what we can and can't do, other than the fact that guys are able come in the building. But that's the extent of it."

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson granted the players' request for an injunction Monday, a ruling the owners are appealing. The league is also asking for her to put that decision on hold until that appeal can be heard.

It led to confusion across the league on Tuesday, and it was no different in Minnesota.

Backup linebacker Erin Henderson stopped by team headquarters in hopes of using the cold tub to help his body recover from a recent workout. Team employees told him he was not able to use the facilities just yet.

"They have a couple more rules and regulations they are trying to figure out before they start letting people actually train and workout," Henderson said as he left the complex.

Basically, the Vikings are waiting for a green light from the league.

"From what we understand, everything is status quo," Spielman said. "We have not heard anything different and not been instructed by the NFL on anything different than what it's been from a business standpoint. So we'll continue to abide by all of those rules."

The timing of the uncertainty couldn't be much worse for a team coming off a disappointing 6-10 season that has numerous holes to fill, none bigger than at the most important position on the field — quarterback.

one out and got the last two outs on a fielders choice at home and a strikeout to end the inning.

"Compared to game one, we had a lot of runners in scoring position," Fernandez said. "But we didn't cash in those runs."

Hansen had an opportunity to drive in her second run of the game in the seventh with two-outs and a runner on third, but the right fielder came into make a diving catch to give the momentum back to the Defenders.

Dordt used that momentum boost to score five runs in the eighth on three RBI singles, one RBI double and a sacrifice fly.

Mount Marty needs to have a short memory for the doubleheader against another GPAC opponent Nebraska Wesleyan today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m.

"We're going to come into the doubleheader today with a better approach at the plate," Fernandez said.

Lancers

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tion she's in," Zomer said. "She can change the game with one swing of the bat."

The Lancers battled back to tie the game at two on a RBI single by Renae Ramirez. Mount Marty had the bases loaded with

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