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Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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Depending on what day of the week — and what time of day — you logged into the internet this week, you might think the Minnesota Twins were going to win the World Series this year, or they were the worst team in the history of baseball.

The Twins went winless in the first four games, struggling to put anything resembling an offense together. Then, on top of it, Minnesota got the news that pitcher Scott Baker would have elbow surgery (not "Tommy John" surgery, but still serious) and would miss the season.

If you followed some Twins writers and fans on social media, you would think this team was built like the

Cleveland Indians in the movie "Major League," built to lose and any win streak will be swiftly dealt with by man-

Both of the wins that followed came in dramatic fashion against the preseason favorite in the American League, the Los Angeles Angels. The Twins even pounded out 20 hits in Thursday's win.

As negative as the tweets were for the first few games, they were that positive after two more wins. (With the exception of a certain Twin-hating Tiger fan in Sioux Falls whose name I won't mention.) For two straight days, the Twins could do almost no wrong, though many could do without seeing Matt Capps on to close.

Why I find this roller coaster ride comical is because we are talking about six games of a 162-game season. To put it in football terms, we would be in the early third quarter of the first game.

If you smooth out the ups and downs, it's a lot easier to enjoy the journey.

Area Programs Announce Weather-Related Changes

Several area teams have announced changes in their schedule due to weather. The Great Plains Athletic Conference baseball dou-

bleheader featuring Doane at Mount Marty, scheduled for today (Saturday), has been rescheduled for Monday. Game time is 4 p.m. at Riverside Field. - A boys' tennis quadrangular featuring Yankton

Pierre and Rapid City Stevens at Madison, scheduled for today, has been cancelled. - The Yankton Bucks club baseball team postponed

its Friday game with Brookings. A makeup date will be announced later. The two teams will meet in Brookings for a regularly-scheduled doubleheader on Sunday.

 The Lennox Invitational track and field meet, which was scheduled for Thursday, was moved to Monday, May 7. in Lennox

To report schedule changes for your team, please con-

tact the Press & Dakotan sports department at 1-605-665-7811, ext. 106, or by email at sports@yankton.net

Former WSC Star Hjelle Finishes First Pro Season

WAYNE, Neb. — Former Wayne State College women's basketball standout Mara Hjelle just completed her first season with the Hyvinkaan Ponteva Koris of the Finnish Women's Basketball Associain scoring and rebounding.

Hjelle, a native of White Bear Lake, Minn., helped HyPo Koris to a

15-3 regular season record, good for second place in the 10-team league. Her team then advanced to a best of five playoff series, beating the Helmi Capitals 3-1 to set up a championship series against Turun Riento. Hjelle's team then went on to sweep the championship series in three games by scores of 77-58, 62-40 and 69-56.

Individually, Hjelle had a stellar season leading HyPo Koris and

the league in both scoring (18.3) and rebounding (16.7). The next closest rebounder to Hjelle in the league averaged 9.4 per contest. In the three games of the championship series, Hjelle had 19 points and 21 ounds, 17 points and 21 rebounds and 23 points and 11 rebounds.

During her four years at Wayne State from 2007-11, Hjelle helped

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the Wildcats to three NCAA Tournament appearances. She was a First Team All-NSIC selection as a junior and senior while also being named to the NSIC All-Defensive Team both seasons. As a senior in 2010-11. Hjelle averaged 13.6 points and 7.5 rebounds per game, shooting 48.5 percent from the field helping WSC to a 26-4 record and the 2010-11 NSIC regular season title. She finished her Wildcat career ranking seventh in scoring with 1,334 points, fourth in rebounds (829), fourth in

Duffek, Haak Earns All-Around At Solid Rock Invite

LINCOLN, Neb. - River City Gymnastics' Ashtyn Haak and Emily Duffek earned all-around honors in their respective divisions at the Solid Rock Invitational, held March 31 at Lincoln, Neb.

Haak won the all-around in the level 7-14 and above division. She also earned first place on the uneven parallel bars and second on both the balance beam and floor exercise.

Duffek won the level 7-13 and under division, including all four in-

Also in that meet, Charlotte Taggart, Chelsey Hisek and Miranda Hallberg finished 2-3-4 in the 7-14 and above division. Danielle Gillis finished sixth in the novice optional, 14 and above division. Samantha Kortan placed ninth in the novice optional, 13-under division.

CSA Rallies Past WALA

Ups And Downs Of Fans Online Almost Comical

CORSICA — Corsica-Stickney-Armour rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat Wagner-Avon-Lake Andes 4-3 in club high school baseball action

Bryce Soukup went 2-2 with a double and two RBI, and Bransor Tolliver also had two hits for WALA. Derek Dickerson and Chris Kuca

Alex Kocer took the loss, striking out two. WALA, now 1-2 on the season, travels to Tabor today (Saturday) to face Bon Homme. JV game begins at 5 p.m., with the varsity game

River City Cheer Looking For Members River City Cheer will begin the placement evaluation for its sea

son Sunday. The squad will have Youth Level 1 (ages 11-under), Junior Level 2/3 (ages 14-under) and Senior Level 2/3 (ages 18-under). Tiny Level 1 (ages 5-under) and Mini Level 1 (ages 8-under) do not need to attend

Junior, 3:15-4:30 p.m.; Senior, 4:15-5:30 p.m.; April 16 — Youth, 6-7 p.m.; Senior, 7-8 p.m.; Junior, 8-9 p.m.; April 18 — All levels, 7:30-9 p.m.; April 22 — Youth, 2:15-3:30 p.m.; Junior, 3:15-4:30 p.m.; Senior,

4:15-5:30 p.m.; April 23 — Youth, 6-7 p.m.; Junior, 7-8 p.m; Senior, 8-

9 p.m. There will also be meetings for new prospective parents on April 15 and April 22, each at 1:30 p.m.

valuations will consist of a one-hour time frame, where athletes will be assessed in the areas of tumbling-jumps, cheer and dance. Athletes can attend on or all of the designated times. There is a cost to at-If your athlete is unable to attend any of the evaluation dates

please contact Justin Olson at 605-201-9058 to make alternative arrangements. Contact Brittany LaCroix at 605-661-0656 or bnlacroix@gmail.com for more information. Team placements will be posted on www.yanktonrivercitygymnas-

tics.com on Sunday, April 29.

Correction

Due to incorrect information received by the Press & Dakotan, the dates for the Pacesetter Championships this weekend in Sioux Falls

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S St. Mary at MMC (DH, 2 p.m.)

Monday, April 16

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Doane at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Dakota Valley at Ver-

GOLF, WOMEN'S Creighton Classic at Omaha (USD)
GOLF, BOYS' Ponca Inv. (Ponca, Randolph, 11:30 a.m.)

SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at Dakota State (DH, 5

Ewing/Niobrara-Verdigre/Orchard-Clearwater at Creighton:

Hartington Cedar Catholic at Pierce GOLF, GIRLS' Vermillion at Lennox

Today's rounds will feature girls' teams in grades 5, 7 and 9, and boys' teams in grades 6 and 8. Sunday's rounds will feature girls' teams in grades 6 and 8, and boys' teams in grades 5, 7 and 9.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK & FIELD

HOMER INV.

April 12 at Homer, Neb.
GIRLS' DIVISION
TEAM SCORES: Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 164, Homer 89, Ponca 87.5, Allen 77, Dakota Valley 49, Winnebago 10, Newstle 9.5 100: 1, Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord-

Coleridge 13.1; 2, Lexie Eifert, Ponca 13.5; 3, Ellie Bohan, Dakota Valley 13.7; 4, Hailey Pollard, Ponca 13.7; 5, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 13.7; 6, Stacey O'Neill, Ponca 14.0 200: 1. Ellie Arduser, Laurel-Concord-

Coleridge 27.4; 2, Lexie Eifert, Ponca 28.0; 3, Hailey Pollard, Ponca 28.2; 4, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 29.2; t5 Krystal Richards, Ponca: Brook Mc-Cluskey, Newcastle 29.6 400: 1. Hailey Pollard. Ponca 1:03.7:

2, Lexie Eifert, Ponca 1:06.5; 3, Mandy Nelson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 1:07.9; 4, Sammie Cameraind, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 1:07.9; 5, Lindsey Jones, Allen 1:08.6; 6, Erika Hochstein, Laurel-Con-

1:08.6; 6, Erikä Hochstein, Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge 1:08.9 800: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 2:36.6; 2, Brandan Tighe, Homer 2:38.9; 3, Christina Springer, Winnebago 2:44.1; 4, Lindsey Smith, Dakota Valley 2:44.5; 5, Vanessa Klug, Allen 2:44.9; 6, Mackenzie Niemeier, Ponca 2:55.9 1600: 1 Olivia Schneiders Allen

1600: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 5:52.6; 2, Sadie Petersen, Laurel-Concord-5.32.6, 2, Sadier Peterseni, Laurier-Conicord-Coleridge 6:00.2; 3, Lindsey 8mith, Dakota Valley 6:00.6; 4, Candice Rastede, Allen 6:14.4; 5, Brooke Tighe, Homer 6:15.1; 6, Sadie Clements, Dakota Valley 6:36.3 3200: 1, Olivia Schneiders, Allen 12:40.1; 2, Sadie Petersen, Laurel-Con-

cord-Coleridge 12:48.6; 3, Vanessa Klug, Allen 14:10.7; 4, Laikyn Libby, Ponca 100 HURDLES: 1, Kelsey Dietrich, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 17.8; 2, Kiley Thompson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 18.5; 3, Nicholle Edwards, Homer 18.9; 4, Audra Corbit, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

19.4; 5, Courtney Reuter, Allen 19.9; 6, 19.4; 5, Country Reuter, Ailen 19.9; 6, Hannah Albrecht, Ponce 21.0
300 HURDLES: 1, Kelsey Dietrich, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 50.5; 2, Kylie Andersen, Homer 53.1; 3, Morganne Phaffle, Dakota Valley 53.7; 4, Nicholle Edwards, Homer 57.0; 5, Kealy Ensminger, Homer 57.0; 6, Country Bauter, Allen

Homer 57.7; 6, Courtney Reuter, Allen 1:00.5 400 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (Mandy Nelson, Kiley Thompson, Sammie Camenzind, Ellie Arduser) 55.1; 2, Homer 56.1; 3, Ponca 56.4; 4, Dakota Valley 56.5; 5, Allen 58.8; 6, Newcastle

1600 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (Sammie Camerzind, Erika Hochstein, Kelsey Dietrich, Ellie Arduser) 4:24.3; 2, Ponca 4:31.1; 3, Homer 4:40.0; 4, Winnebago 4:52.9; 5, Allen 4:59.6; 6, Newcastle 5:21.4 3200 RELAY: 1, Allen (Vanessa Klug, Lindesv Jenes Cardice Restade Olivia Lindesv Jenes Cardice Restade Olivia

Lindsey Jones, Candice Rastede, Olivia Schneiders) 11:08.1; 2, Homer 11:19.5; 3, Ponca 12:12.1

DISCUS: 1, Skye Jensen, Homer 92-5; 2, Heather Lieber, Ponca 92-2; 3, Allison Sexton, Dakota Valley 90-0; 4, Kylie Mar-tin, Dakota Valley 89-8; 5, Tressa Launsby, Homer 86-10; 6, Jade Cunningham, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 85-11 HIGH JUMP: 1 Frika Hochstein Lau-

hit, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 4-4; 3, Marti Carlson, Newcastle 4-4; 4, Courtney Reuter, Allen 4-4; t5, Rachel Finnegan, Allen; Emma Tuttle, Dakota Valley; Nicole

Allen; Emma I luttle, Dakota Valley; Nicole McKewon, Dakota Valley 4-2 LONG JUMP: 1, Amy Pritchard, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 15-2.75; 2, Kylie Anderson, Homer 15-2.25; 3, Cara Olerich, Homer 14-4; 4, Kiley Thompson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 14-2; 4, Ellie Bohan, Dakota Valley 14-1.5; 6, Krystal Richards, Ponca 13-10. SHOT PUT: 1, Cara Olerich, Homer

39-2; 2, Jade Cunningham, Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge 33-2; 3, Heather Lieber, Ponca 31-9; t4, Kylie Martin, Dakota Val-ley; Allison Sexton, Dakota Valley 31-8; 6, Skye Jensen, Homer 31-3 TRIPLE JUMP: 1, Amy Pritchard, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 32-5; 2, Kiley Thompson, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 31-

1; 3, Rachel Finnegan, Allen 30-7.5; 4, Lindsey Jones, Allen 30-0; 5, Olivia Ohm, Dakota Valley 29-2; 6, Megan Black, Allen 25-4 BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Ponca 103, Dakota Valley 84, Homer 81.5. Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 75, Allen 62.5, Winnebago 50, Newcastle 33, Walthill 1

100: 1, Clay Kramper, Homer 11.5; 2, Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Concord-Colendge 11.6; 3, Joey Murph, Homer 11.9; 14, Lan-don Johnson, Dakota Valley; Richard Kearnes, Winnebago 12.2; 16, Colton Jansen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Brett Haisch, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 12.3 200: 1, Clay Kramper, Homer 23.5; 2, Calter Mables, Dakets Villey; 23.0; 3

Justin Saunders, Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge 24.6; 4, Mitch Heikes, Laurel-Con-cord-Coleridge 24.7; 5, Chase Dahl, Homer 25.1; 6, Richard Kearnes, Winnebago 25.3 400: 1, Colton Mahler, Dakota Valley

57 6: 4 Joe Pfam Dakota Valley 57 7: 5

York, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 2:22.2: 5. Wade Connot, Allen 2:23.9; 6, Wesley

Griffin York, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 5:24.7: 6. Trenton Jordan, Homer 5:26.8

castie 34.9 1600 RELAY: 1, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (Kyle Kardell, Mitch Heikes, Tyler Schindler, Justin Saunders) 3:49.0; 2, Homer 3:53.2; 3, Allen 3:57.1; 4, Ponca 3:58.6; 5, Newcastle 4:33.4

3200 RELAY: 1, Allen (Austin Connot, Charles Brahmsteadt, Coty Reuter, Kyle Finnegan) 9:31:3; 2, Dakota Valley 9:32:9; 3, Ponca 10:26.1; 4, Winnebago 10:54.0; 5, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 11:32:1 DISCUS: 1, Sam Burki, Ponca 146-0; 2, Josh Block, Ponca 120-6; 3, Blake Smith, Ponca 117-7; 4, Brett Haisch, Laurel Concord Coleridge 110:0:5, Laurel Concord Coleridge 10:0:5, Laurel Coleridge 10:0:5, Laur

Smith, Ponda 111-7', 4, Brett Haiscn, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 108-0; 5, Jason Lupkes, Dakota Valley 103-7; 6, Taylor Lambert, Dakota Valley 100-3
HIGH JUMP: 1, Trey Blackhawk, Winnebago 5-8; 2, Andrew Hoesing, Newcastle 5-6; 4, Blake Hamar, Ponca 5-4; 4, Jandre Froehem, Mierophago 5-2; 4

Landon Frenchman, Winnebago 5-2 LONG JUMP: 1, Jesse Walsh, Ponca

SHOT PUT: 1. Sam Burki. Ponca 48 5: 2 Taylor Lambert Dakota Valley 44-0.5:

Ponca 36-5; 5, Matthew Wingett, Winnebago 31-6.5; 6, Cole Stewart, Allen 31-

BASKETBALL

Philadelphia

Washington

Wade Connot, Allen 2:23.9; 6, Wesley Johnson, Ponca 2:26.0 1600: 1, Cody Kneifl, Newcastle 5:07.2; 2, Dakotah Kluver, Homer 5:10.8; 3, Graham Bacon, Dakota Valley 5:13.7; 4, Blake Perryman, Dakota Valley 5:16.9; 5,

5.24.7, 6, Irenton Jordan, Homer 5.26.8 3200: 1, Trenton Jordan, Homer 11:41.9; 2, Jeremy Merrick, Winnebago 11:52.6; 3, Joaquin Antonio, Pocna 11:55.3; 4, Charles Brahmsteadt, Allen 12:01.8; 5, Jose Markworth, Ponca 12:22.1; 6, Nick Brahmsteadt, Allen

170 HURDLES: 1, Chris Pollema, Dakota Valley 19.6; 2, Cory Cleveland, Winnebago 19.8; 3, Derek Torres, Allen 20.0; 4, Andrew Hoesing, Newcastle 21.2; 5, Brian Boese, Allen 21.6 300 HURDLES: 1, Brett Haisch, Lau-

300 HURDLES: 1, Brett Haisch, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 47.8; 2, Brian Boese, Allen 49.1; 3, Corey Cleveland, Winnebago 49.2; 4, Derek Torres, Allen 49.3; 5, Chris Pollema, Dakotu Alley 50.3; 6, Blake Frenchman, Winnebago; Zach Crom, Allen 51.9 400 RELAY: 1, Homer (Clay Kramper, Laine Calvillo, Chase Dahl, Joey Murphy) 46.5; 2, Dacha Valleu 48.0; 3, Pages 50.2; 3,

19-11.75; 2, Joey Murphy, Homer 18-4.5; 3, Kyle Kardell, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 17-6; 4, Patrick Watchorn, Ponca 17-4; 5, Tyler Schindler, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 17-3.5; 6, Shane Husen, Ponca 17-2 SHOT DILL 1, Sep Burki, Ponca 49.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. EASTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division y-Chicago x-Indiana Milwaukee Detroit Cleveland

Colton Mahler, Dakota Valley 23.9; 3. 52.5; 2, Justin Saunders, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 54.9; 3, Austin Connot, Allen

57.5; 4, Joe Pram, Dakota Valley 97.7; 5, Tommy Gill, Ponca 59.7; 6, Roderick Grant, Walthill 1:00.2 800: 1, Kyle Finnegan, Allen 2:10.9; 2, Cody Kneiff, Newcastle 2:17.4; 3, Blake Perryman, Dakota Valley 2:17.9; 4, Griffin

110 HURDLES: 1. Chris Pollema.

46.5; 2, Dakota Valley 48.0; 3, Ponca 50.2; 4, Winnebago 51.2; 5, Allen 51.4; 6, New-

3200 RELAY: 1, Allen (Austin Connot.

5; 2, Taylor Lambert, Dakota Valley 44-0.5; 3, Josh Block, Pocna 43-0.25; 4, Tanner Lambert, Dakota Valley 42-11.5; 5, Jessy Paulsen, Homer 42-8; 6, Blake Smith, Ponca 36-6.75; 2, Tyler Schindler, Laurel-Concord-Coleridgo 37-5; 0, Dakotah Klu-ver, Homer 36-6; 4, Patrick Wakchorn, Para 20-26; 14, Patrick Wakchorn,

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NATIONAL LEAGUE Thursday's Games Washington 3, Cincinnati 2, 10 in-

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W L Pct GB 37 22 .627 — 36 23 .610 1 30 28 .517 61/2 22 36 .379 141/2 19 41 .317 181/2 L.A. Lakers L.A. Clippers Sacramento x-clinched playoff spot; y-clinched di-Thursday's Games
Detroit 109, Charlotte 85
Chicago 96, Miami 86, OT

L.A. Clippers 95, Minnesota 82

San Antonio 107, Memphis 97 Dallas 112, Golden State 103 Toronto 84, Boston 79 Atlanta 109, Orlando 81 New Jersey 95, Philadelphia 89 Miami 105, Charlotte 82 New York 103, Washington 65 Oklahoma City 115, Sacramento 89 New Orleans 96, Utah 85 Milwaukee 113, Detroit 97 Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m. Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 Cleveland at Washington, 6 p.m. Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m

Oklahoma City at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Utah at Memphis, 7 p.m. Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Miami at New York, noon Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m. Portland at Sacramento, 5 p.m. Portiand at Sacramento, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 6 p.m.

Houston at Denver, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games Detroit 7, Tampa Bay 2 Minnesota 10, L.A. Angels 9

Texas 5, Seattle 3 Friday's Games N.Y. Yankees 5, L.A. Angels 0 Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 2 Cleveland 8, Kansas City 3 Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Texas at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 0-1), 12:05 p.m. Texas (Darvish 1-0) at Minnesota

(Blackburn 0-1), 12:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 1-0) at Boston
(Buchholo 2-0), 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Hammel 1-0) at Toronto
(H.Alvarez 0-0), 3:07 p.m.

Detroit (Wilk 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 0-1), 3:10 p.m. Cleveland (J. Gomez 0-0) at Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-0), 6:10 p.m. Oakland (Milone 1-0) at Seattle (Noesi 0-1), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore at Toronto, 12:07 p.m. Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:35 p.m. Cleveland at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 Texas at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

nings Chicago Cubs 8, Milwaukee 0 San Francisco 4, Colorado 2 Philadelphia 3, Miami 1 L.A. Dodgers 3, Pittsburgh 2 riday's Games Chicago Cubs 9, St. Louis 5

San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 0 N.Y. Mets 5, Philadelphia 2 IN.1. Mets 5, Philadelphia 2 Cincinnati at Washington, 7:05 p.m. Houston at Miami, 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

Saturday's Games

Milwaukee (Marcum 1-0) at Atlanta

Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0) at San Francisco (Zito 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Wieland 0-0) at L.A.
Dodgers (Lilly 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Houston at Mismi, 12:10 p.m.
Ciscipanti at Meshipaton, 13:25 p.m. cisco (Zito 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Cincinnati at Washington, 12:35 p.m. Milwaukee at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia. 12:35 n.m. Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m. Arizona at Colorado, 2:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 3:05

Thursday, April 12

Saturday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Volstad 0-0) at St.
Louis (Lynn 1-0), 12:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Balley 0-1) at Washington
(E.Jackson 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-0) at Philadelphia (Worley 0-0), 3:05 p.m. leads series 1-u Houston (Norris 0-0) at Miami (Zam-Friday, April 13 New Jersey

(Minor 0-1), 6:10 p.m. Arizona (Collmenter 0-0) at Colorado (Chacin 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

Sunday, April 15 Nashville at Detroit, 11 a.m.

San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.

HOCKEY NHL PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

San Jose 3, St. Louis 2, 20T, San Jose leads series 1-0

Boston 1, Washington 0, OT, Boston leads series 1-0

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NY Rangers 4. Ottawa 2. NY Rangers

New Jersey 3, Florida 2, New Jersey leads series 1-0
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia leads series 3.0 phia leads series 2-0

Detroit 3, Nashville 2, series tied 1-1 Los Angeles at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 14
Washington at Boston, 2 p.m.
Ottawa at NY Rangers, 6 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended free agent C Max
St. Pierre 50 games for a second violation involving a drug of abuse under the minor league drug prevention and treament pro-

American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Selected
the contract of RHP David Carpenter from Salt Lake (PCL). Optioned UTL Alexi Amarista to their minor league camp

Amarista to tineir minor league camp. Transferred OF Jeremy Moore from the 15- to the 60-day DL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed LHP George Sherrill on the 15-day DL, retroac-tive to April 10. Recalled LHP Charlie Furbush from Tacoma (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed

AREA CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15
BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Concordia (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Yankton at Brookings (DH, 2 p.m.); Bon Homme at Beresford; Vermillion at Saturday, April 14
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Dakota Valley at

sica-Stickney-Armour; Wagner at Bon Homme

BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Yankton at S.F. Washing-GOLF, BOYS' Plainview Inv. (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-

ncord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, Randolph, 8:30 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, WOMEN'S N.D. State at USD (noon); MMC ebraska Wesleyan (DH, 1 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Sioux City Re-TRACK & FIELD, PREP Corn Palace Relays (YHS,

HACK & FIELD, FREE COIII Falace Relays (11.5). Ethan-Parkson, Irene-Wakonda, Platte-Geddes, 9 a.m.); Sioux City Relays (YHS, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, 8 a.m.); Avon Inv. (Andes Central, Avon, Bon Homme, Gayville-Volin, Marty, Menno, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, Wagner, 9 a.m.)

Hampshire (EL). Patinpstife (EL).

Mational League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed
to Horms with INF Mike Fontenot on a
minor league contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League CHICAGO BEARS—Promoted Chris

TE Donald Lee and LB Dan Skuta.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released CB

Andri Goodman.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed LB Tim Dobbins. Signed LB Bradie James. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived WR

CONNECTICUT—Announced freshman C Andre Drummond will enter the

NBA draft. FLORIDA—Announced freshman G radley Beal will enter the NBA draft. LSU—Named Johnny Jones men's basketball coach.

NOTRE DAME—Announced DE

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed OT Mario Henderson to a one-year con-Aaron Lynch has left the football team and TENNESSEE TITANS—Re-signed plans to transfer after the spring semester. TENNESSEE STATE—Named Travis Hanks to athletic trainer and Bobby Slater DE Dave Ball. o assistant head athletic trainer/director WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed Williams men's basketball coach. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed

CITY REC CHAMPS



WOMEN'S A LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL: Westy's Electric won the Yankton Parks & Recreation women's A league volleyball post-season tournament. Team members include (front) Jenny Krier, Abby Mueller, (back) Amy Westrum, Lorry Kenney, Jamie Hovden and Laura Wiebelhaus. Not pic-

WOMEN'S C LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL: J.J. Benii's won the Yankton Parks & Recreation women's C league volleyball post-season tournament, Team members include (front) Stacey Renken, Kris Binde, Shana Platt, (back) Jantina Nelson-Stastny, Beth Pietila, Kari Rumsey and Steph Moser.

MEN'S B LEAGUE BASKETBALL: **Anytime Fitness won the Yankton** Parks & Recreation men's B league basketball post-season tournament. Team members include (front) Jacob Frick, Reed Mayberry, Ryan Elwood, Chris Frick, Chris Dickes, Jared Adamson, Kirby Hofer and Andy Witte.



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