SOFTBALL, COLLEGE S.D. State at USD (DH, 2 p.m.)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Ivan Krumwiede Inv. at Homer (Allen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, Randolph, 1 p.m.)
Saturday, April 6
BASEBALL, PREP Yankton at Sturgis (DH, 4 p.m.); Elk

BASEBALL, 9TH-10TH Brookings at Yankton (DH, 1 p.m.) SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Midland (DH, 1 p.m.);

State at USD (noon)
 TENNIS, WOMEN'S MMC at Bethany Lutheran (9 a.m.)
 TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Dakota Duals at

kton (USD, 11 a.m.); Dordt Inv. (MMC)

TRACK & FIELD, PREP Brandon Valley Inv. (YHS, 10:30

Sunday, April 7

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Midland at MMC (DH, 1 p.m.)

BASEBALL, PREP Yankton at R.C. Stevens (DH, noon);

Point-Jefferson at Vermillion (DH); Hanson at Parkston (DH)

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Doane (DH, 2 p.m.)

Monday, April 8
BASEBALL, PREP Dakota Valley at Beresford-Centerville;

gner-Avon-Lake Andes at MVPW
GOLF, MEN'S GPAC #3 at Lincoln, Neb. (MMC)
GOLF, WOMEN'S Kansas City Tourn. (USD)
GOLF, BOYS' Mount Vernon-Plankinton Inv. at Lakeview

GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Platte-Geddes Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:30 a.m.); Laurel-Concord-Co-leridge/Randolph at Creighton GOLF, GIRLS' Mount Vernon-Plankinton Inv. at Lakeview

GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Freeman, Platte-Geddes,

Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 9:30 a.m.)

#### COLLEGE/YHS EVENTS TEN: Brandon Val ey/at SF Roosevelt, 1 p.m. **T&F:** vs. SC East/ SB: vs. North Dakota DH 2 n m SF Washington, 4 p.m. BSB: vs. Dakota W-GLF: Midland WEDNESDAY SB: vs. Dordt. DH W-TEN: at Morninaside. 4 p.m. M-GLF: North-G-GLF: vs. THURSDAY Mitchell/SF Lin-W-TEN: vs. Northcoln, 1 p.m., FR western, 4 p.m. BSB: vs. Morning-SB: vs. S.D. State, **FRIDAY** side, DH, 4 p.m. W-TEN: at T&F Dakota Bethany Lutherar Duals at Yankton, SATURDAY April 6 T&F: Brandon Val-9 a.m ey Inv., 10:30 a.m. SB: at Midland, SB: vs. S.D. State. noon T&F: Dordt Inv. BSB: vs. Midland, SUNDAY April 7 SB: at Doane, DH, M-GLF: GPAC #3 W-GLF: Kansas MONDAY

#### OTHER EVENTS

YANKTON CLUB HIGH SCHOOL: Wednesday, vs. Vermillion, 5 p.m.; Saturday, at Sturgis, DH 4 p.m.; Sunday, at R.C. Stevens, DH, noon
YANKTON CLUB JV: Wednesday, vs. Vermillion, 7 p.m.
YANKTON CLUB 9TH-10TH: Thursday, vs. S.F. Roosevelt, DH, 5 p.m.; Saturday, vs. Brook-

## **UConn Women Make Record Sixth Straight Final Four**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut is headed back to a familiar place — the Final Four. Breanna Stewart scored 21 points and Kaleena

Mosqueda-Lewis added 17 to help top-seed UConn rout Kentucky 83-53 on Monday night and advance to a record sixth-straight national semifinal.

The Huskies will face either Notre Dame or Duke in the national semifinals on Sunday in New Orleans. The Irish and Blue Devils play Tuesday night. UConn (33-4) broke a tie with Stanford (2008-12), LSU (2004-08) and itself (2000-04) by reaching the Final Four again.

It was the second straight season that UConn beat Kentucky in the regional finals. The Huskies topped the Wildcats by 15 last year 105 miles to the north of Bridgeport in Kingston, R.I.

This game wasn't as close. Kentucky stayed close for the first 10 minutes with their "40 minutes of dread" defense. Then UConn turned up its own defensive intensity.

The Huskies trailed 23-22 with just 9 minutes left in the first half. That's when Stewart — honored as the outstanding player of the Bridgeport Regional — and UConn's "no-name" defense took over allowing three points the rest of the half. Kentucky missed 13 of its final 14 shots in the half with the only make coming when Jelleah Sidney banked in a 3-pointer from the wing.

#### SCOREBOARD

fg pct, 1.9 steals, 35.3 minutes (62. 319) **BASEBALL** Victor Oladipo, Indiana, 6-5, 214, junior, Upper Marlboro, Md., 13.6 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 59.9 fg pct, 44.3 3-pt fg pct, 2.2 steals (58, 306) AMERICAN LEAGUE Doug McDermott, Creighton, 6-8, 225, jun-ior, Ames, Iowa, 23, 1 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 56.1 fg pct, 49,73-pt fg pct, 86.0 ft pct (44, 279) Kelly Olynyk, Gonzaga, 7-0, 238, junior, Kamloops, British Columbia, 17.5 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 65 Baltimore .000 000. Tampa Bay .000 65.2 fg pct (47, 278) New York Marcus Smart, Oklahoma State, 6-4, 225, freshman, Flower Mound, Texas, 15.4 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 4.2 apg, 2.9 steals (11, 190) Cody Zeller, Indiana, 7-0, 240, sophomore, Pct GB Chicago 1.000 1.000 Washington, Ind., 16.9 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 57.3 fg pct, 1.3 blocks (7, 178) .000 Mason Plumlee, Duke, 6-10, 235, senior, Warsaw, Ind., 17.2 ppg, 10.2 rpg, 2.0 apg, 59.2 fg pct, 1.5 blocks (9, 164) Shane Larkin, Miami, 5-11, 176, sophomore, West Division Pct Orlando, Fla., 14.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 4.3 apg, 40.1 3-pt fg pct, 2.0 steals, 36.3 minutes (5, 152) Ben McLemore, Kansas, 6-5, 195, fresh-

Second Team

Ben McLemore, Kansas, 6-5, 195, fresh-man, St. Louis, 16.4 ppg, 5.3 ppg, 2.0 apg, 50.7 fg pct, 43.7 3-pt fg pct, 86.7 ft pct (5, 146) Third Team

DeShaun Thomas, Ohio State, 6-7, 215, junior, Fort Wayne, Ind., 19.5 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 83.6

ft pct, 35.3 minutes (3, 122) Jeff Withey, Kansas, 7-0, 235, senior, San

Diego, 13.6 ppg, 8.4 rpg, 57.8 fg pct, 3.8 blocks (5, 114)

Russ Smith, Louisville, 6-0, 165, junior,

Brooklyn, N.Y., 18.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 3.0 apg, 2.0

Winchester, Va., 25.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.8 apg, 36.4 minutes (1, 46)

190, senior, St. Cloud, Minn., 22.5 ppg. 5.6 rpg, 5.8 apg, 1.7 steals, 37.9 minutes (0, 36) Honorable Mention Kyle Barone, Idaho; Jerrelle Benimon, Tow-son; Anthony Bennett, UNLV; Tommy Brenton,

Stony Brook; Sherwood Brown, Florida Gulf

Coast; Isaiah Canaan, Murray State; Kentavious Caldwell-Pope, Georgia; Michael Carter-Williams, Syracuse; Ian Clark, Belmont; Jake

Ohio: Allen Crabbe, California: Aaron Craft, Ohio

Jamal Franklin, San Diego State,

Jack Cooley, Notre Dame: D.J. Cooper.

Ian Hummer, Princeton: Colton Iverson.

Colorado State; Joe Jackson, Memphis; Ka-reem Jamar, Montana; Lamont Jones, Iona; Ray

McCallum, Detroit; Rodney McGruder, Kansas

State; Shabazz Muhammad, UCLA; Erik Murphy, Florida (1 first-team vote); Mike Muscala,

Bucknell.
Stan Okoye, VMI; Jamal Olasewere, LIU

Brooklyn; Phil Pressey, Missouri, Augustine Rubit, South Alabama; Peyton Siva, Louisville

(1); Taylor Smith, Stephen F. Austin; Omar Strong, Texas Southern; Kendall Williams, New Mexico; Pendarvis Williams, Norfolk State; Khalif

FINAL FOUR

National Semifinals

Michigan (30-7) vs. Syracuse (30-9), 7:30

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Wednesday, April 3
East Carolina (22-12) vs. Weber State (30-

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-3)

George Mason (21-14) at Santa Clara (24-), 9 p.m.

ra at George Mason, 6 p.m.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL INV.

BYU (24-11) vs. Baylor (21-14), 6 p.m. Maryland (25-12) vs. lowa (24-12), 8:30

Erick Green, Virginia Tech. 6-3, 185, senior.

Nate Wolters, South Dakota State, 6-4,

steals (2, 80)

Cohen, Davidson.

Wyatt, Temple.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2

Thursday, April 4

6), 7 p.m.

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURN.

At Madison Square Garden, New York

Kansas City Minnesota 1.000 Los Angeles Oakland .000 Seattle Texas 0
Sunday's Games
Houston 8, Texas 2 .000

Monday's Games Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 2 Detroit 4 Minnesota 2 chicago White Sox 1, Kansas City 0

L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 1, 13 innings Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Hammel 0-0) at Tampa Bay
(Price 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 0-0) at Toronto

(Dickey 0-0), 6:07 p.m.

Texas (Darvish 0-0) at Houston (Harrell 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Seattle (lwakuma 0-0) at Oakland (Parker 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 Texas at Houston, 1:10 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 3:10 p.m. Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m. Cleveland at Toronto, 6:07 p.m. Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

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Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	_
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Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1
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Monday's Game	s			
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N.Y. Mets 11, San Diego 2 Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 1 Milwaukee 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings L.A. Angels 3, Cincinnati 1, 13 innings L.A. Dodgers 4. San Francisco 0 Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 5 St. Louis at Arizona, 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Colorado (De La Rosa 0-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-0), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Garcia 0-0) at Arizona (Cahill 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-0) at L.A.

Dodgers (Ryu 0-0), 9:10 p.m. Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

San Diego at N.Y. Mets. 6:10 p.m. Colorado at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m. **BASKETBALL** 

AP MEN'S ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

First Team

Trey Burke, Michigan, 6-0, 190, sophomore, Columbus, Ohio, 19.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 6.7 apg, 40.1 3-pt f pct, 1.6 steals, 35.2 minutes (62 first-team votes, 319 total points)

Otto Porter Jr., Georgetown, 6-8, 205, sophomore, Models Ma, 16.3 apg, 7.4 rpg, 42.7 3 st. omore, Morley, Mo., 16.3 ppg, 7.4 rpg, 42.7 3 pt-

Friday, April 5 x-Santa Clara at George Mason, 6 p.m. people offering help, but if you've

ever competed at any level, you

Wednesday, April 3

know you wind up playing and trying to win for somebody. 'His teammates showed that by the way they finished the Duke game. It's the guys you laugh and sweat and bleed and cry alongside that will give him the encouragement to fight back. Just before I got off the phone, I told him, 'A year from now, you'll be the comeback player of the year,' and he said, ' I'm going to work for it. ' I told him

I'd be watching." He won't be the only one.

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#### talking about him. Those of us old enough to witness Theismann's injury remember

ers at the press conference, the

nurses and doctors told me that

was the first time he broke down

and cried, when the players were

Ware

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that it wasn't until Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor panicked that anyone — ABC's production and broadcast crews included had any idea how bad the Redskins' quarterback had been hurt. ABC quickly put up replays, seem-

**Wrestling** 

national wrestling federation with

lots of pressure and get the back-

ing from many countries to take

the back seat in apply pressure

also, (USA, Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Japan, China, Poland, Sweden,

many more countries.

the decision.

Cuba, Hungary, South Korea and

months to convince the IOC that

Olympic sport in May 2013 when

meet and review its recommenda-

tions, or in September, when the

entire IOC congress meets to ratify

Vladimir Putin, a black-belt in

Sombo (a Russian martial art that

includes wrestling) who just hap-

pens to be the president of Russia,

and the nation's most powerful po-

maybe will be the key figure in the

sports, reportedly was shocked by

wrestling from the core sports pro-

stupidity) to drop wrestling in the

backyard of the Russian president,

In the USA Dan Gable of Iowa is

stepping up to the plate to lead the

charge. He is starting a new organization called the USWF (United

Stated Wrestling Federation). His

to help lead the battle to get the

IOC to reinstate wrestling in the

of putting together a support

goal is to get 1000s in the USA).

intent is to get 1000s of Americans

2020 Olympics. He is in the process

group of wrestling supporters. (His

To learn more about this newly

and in the face of all his people.

Frankly, it is hard to imagine the IOC would have the courage (or

litical figure. So, Putin of Russia

IOC's decision. Putin is a very

macho guy who loves combat

the IOC's decision to remove

the IOC's executive board is to

wrestling needs to stay as an

We will now have the next 7

formed group go on to the follow-ing: www.USWrestling Foundation.com. Note: Anyone that supports wrestling can become a member of this support

In the USA the following legends in wrestling have been asked to also step up to the plate to challenge the IOC on their ruling.

ingly more impressed by its ability

a commercial break and was about

of the graphic nature of the video.

The way the various depictions of

some wishing that even that simple

warning was attached beforehand.

know-it-now' culture," Theismann

the moment, it's his emotions that

said. "But for all the attention at

Kevin will have to deal with at

some point, and mostly on his

own. That's where his teammates

will come in. There will be plenty

'We've become an 'I-want-to-

to show the replay a third time, that the network warned viewers

Ware's injury quickly bounced

around the globe may have left

It wasn't until it came back from

to show a reverse-angle of the hit

than by the damage it caused.

Jim and Bill Scheer (Mobridge, SD — 1988 Olympians), John Smith, Olympian (Oklahoma), Bruce Baum Gartner Olympian, Tom and Terry Brands, Iowan Olympians. These leaders need to step up right now and take action after the Division I's in Des Moines, Iowa March 21-23, 2013.

"I don't think it's a done deal," but we all have a lot to do. We need a coalition of countries to persuade the IOC that we need to be reinstated in wrestling for the 2020 Olympics.

Is there a timeline we are dealing with to get wrestling reinstated in the 2020 Olympics? In early May, the appeal process includes an executive board meeting and then in September the IOC will make their final vote.

Wrestling is a great sport that teaches life's lessons. Wrestling also build a superior work ethic, and you learn fast that nobody cares about your excuses. Not many everyday people know a lot about wrestling nor do they care of even like wrestling. But the sport of wrestling is very valuable to us diehard wrestling people who breathe, eat, sleep, and die for wrestling. "It's our passion."

What would this decision do is wrestling does not get reinstated in the 2020 Olympics? It will scar millions of people who love wrestling and how wrestling has done so much for so many people. IT would cause shambles to young minds and also the elite minds seeking where to compete next. They would have to ask themselves, is there a vision or wrestling beyond

their college level.

We have to put up a fight because if we neglect their decision to drop wrestling in the 2020 Olympics we will lose. The point we need to get across to the IOC is that if you go to a circus, you expect to see elephants. If you go to the Olympics you expect to see wrestlers.

The following are some wrestling T-shirts and bumper stickers I have seen being circulated all over the globe:

Let's keep wrestling. The Olympics without wrestling? I can't even imagine it!! Dropping wrestling in the

Olympics ain't going to happen.
4. Wrestling will return to the Olympics 2020.

Save wrestling at the Olympic Games. The sport of wrestling is

not going to go away.
7. Once you have wrestling, everything else in life is easy.

Wrestling Coach Ken Ruml

Submitted by USA Gold Level

AREA CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 2
GOLF, BOYS' Freeman Academy Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Viborg-Hurley, 9.a.m.); Osmond Quad at Rolling Hills GC (Bloomfield-Wausa, Harting-

GOLF. GIRLS' Freeman Academy Inv. at Valley View GC, Freeman (Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); Dakota Valley at Elk Point-Jefferson; Madison at Vermillion SOFTBALL, COLLEGE North Dakota at USD (DH, 2 p.m.)

TENNIS, BOYS' YHS/Brandon Valley at S.F. Roo TRACK & FIELD, PREP S.C. East/S.F. Washington at YHS (4 p.m.); Battle Creek Inv. (Randolph, 1 p.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Ponca, Vermillion, 3:30 p.m.); Ethan-Parkston Early Bird at Parkston (Ethan-Parkston, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner); Hartington Inv. (Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Wynot, 3 p.m.); Knox County Inv. at Creighton (Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton, Niobrara-Verdigre, Santee, Wausa, 1:30 p.m.); Scotland Inv. (Avon, Bon Homme, Freeman Academy, Marion, Marty, Menno, Scotland, 2:30 p.m.); South Central Conf. at Gregory (Andes Central, Platte-Geddes, 11:30

a.m.); West Central Inv. (Parker, 3.45 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 3

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Dakota State vs. MMC (DH, TBD)

BASEBALL, PREP Vermillion at Yankton (5 p.m.); OR-

BASEBALL, JV Vermillion at Yankton (7 p.m.) GOLF, WOMEN'S Midland Inv. (MMC) GOLF, BOYS' Hartington Cedar Catholic/Stanton at Nor-

CHAMPIONSHIP At Atlanta Sunday, April 7

NCAA MEN'S DIV. II TOURNAMENT

State vs. Drury, 3 p.m. NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OKLAHOMA CITY REGIONAL

Tuesday, April 2 Tennessee (27-7) vs. Louisville (27-8), 8

SPOKANE REGIONAL Monday, April 1 Georgia (28-6) vs. California (31-3), 8:30 State; Seth Curry, Duke; Matthew Dellavedova, Saint Mary's; Gorgui Dieng, Louisville; James Ennis, Long Beach State; Chris Flores, NJIT; NORFOLK REGIONAL

Tuesday, April 2 Notre Dame (34-1) vs. Duke (33-2), 6 p.m. BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL Monday, April 1 Connecticut 83, Kentucky 53 FINAL FOUR
At New Orleans Arena, New Orleans
NATIONAL SEMIFINALS

Sunday, April 7 mpion, 4:30 or 7 p.m ma City champion vs. Spokane rfolk champion vs. Connecticut (33-4), 4:30 or 7 p.m.

SEMIFINALS

Wednesday, April 3 Florida (28-8) at Drexel (26-10), 6 p.m. Utah (22-13) at Kansas State (19-17), 7 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC. Saturday, April 6 Louisville (33-5) vs. Wichita State (30-8), 5

WOMEN'S NIT

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Sunday's Games GB

SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Dordt at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.) TENNIS, WOMEN'S MMC at Morningside (4 p.m.)
Thursday, April 4
BASEBALL, PREP Bon Homme at Wagner; Parkston at

BASEBALL, 9TH-10TH S.F. Roosevelt at Yankton (DH, 5

GOLF, MEN'S Northwestern Inv. (MMC)
GOLF, BOYS' Southeast S.D. Small School at Fox Run (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Centerville, Freeman, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Platte-Geddes

Scotland, Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); McCook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Marion, Parker, 12:30 p.m.); West Point Inv. at Beemer (Hartington, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, 11 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Mitchell/S.F. Lincoln at YHS (1 p.m., Fox Run): Southeast S.D. Small School at Fox Run (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Avon, Centerville, Freeman, Irei Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Platte-Geddes, Scotlar Viborg-Hurley, 9 a.m.); Elk Point-Jefferson Inv. (Beresfo Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 8:30 a.m.); Mc-Cook Central-Montrose Inv. at Salem (Marion, Parker, 12:30

TENNIS, WOMEN'S Northwestern at MMC (4 p.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Turner County Relays at Center ville (Centerville, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Marion, Parker, Viborg-Hurley, 1 p.m.); Vermil-

U p.m.)

Friday, April 5

BASEBALL, COLLEGE Morningside at MMC (DH, 4 p.m.)

BASEBALL, PREP Dakota Valley at Vermillion

GOLF, BOYS' Crofton Inv. at Lakeview GC (Crofton,

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Central Division

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Washington 109, Toronto 92

Chicago 95, Detroit 94

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x-L.A. Clippers

Golden State

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Miami 88, San Antonio 86 New York 108, Boston 89 Monday's Games

Detroit 108, Toronto 98 Atlanta 102, Cleveland 94 Houston 111, Orlando 103 Memphis 92, San Antonio 90 Minnesota 110, Boston 100 Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Portland at Utah, 9 p.m. Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m. New York at Miami, 7 p.m. Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

### **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Named American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Promoted Einar

Diaz to assistant coach. National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed 2B Darwin Barney on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 31. Selected the contract of 2B Alberto Gonzalez from Iowa (PCL). Designated RHP Robert Whitenack for assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled

INF Justin Sellers from Albuquerque (PCL).

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS — Recalled F Ter-ce Jones from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Justin Holiday. Waived G Jeremy Pargo. **FOOTBALL** 

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Baltimore S Christian
Thompson four games for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed QB Brian Hoyer, RB William Powell and DE Ronald Talley

to one-year contracts. Released QB John Skel-

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed CB Terence Newman to a two-year contract.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Traded QB Colt
McCoy and an undisclosed 2013 draft pick to San Francisco for two undisclosed 2013 draf

picks. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Announced Kelly Flanagan to vice president of finance and

planning. Released DT C.J. Mosley.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed LB Edgar Jones. Released LB Andy Studebaker.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with DE Kenyon Coleman and QB Luke

McCown on one-year contracts. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Traded QB Matt Flynn to Oakland for a 2014 fifth-round draft pick and a conditional 2015 draft pick. TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Kevin Walter and OL Chris Spencer on

one-year contracts.

COLLEGE

CONFERENCE USA — Announced Western Kentucky will join the league, effective July 1,

COLUMBIA — Named Stephanie Glance en's haskethall coach

GEORGIA SOUTHERN — Named Mark Byington men's basketball coach. HIGH POINT — Named Jake Hong assist vollevball coach.

KENTUCKY — Announced G Archie Good-win will enter the NBA draft. N.C. STATE — Announced F C.J. Leslie will enter the NBA draft. Announced men's basketball G Rodney Purvis intends to transfer. SAINT AUGUSTINE'S — Named Ben Coates offensive coordinator, Cory Peoples de-fensive backs coach and Darrin Hicks quarter-

Putting Mauer in the No. 2 spot

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winner (1-0) threw 91 pitches, giving up three hits and two walks. In conditions that favored the

men on the mound over the players at the plate, Verlander struck out Twins rookie Aaron Hicks in each of the center fielder's first three at-bats. Skipping Triple-A to face a pitcher like Verlander is a tough transition, even for the 14th overall pick from the 2008 draft. Hicks said he went through six hand-warmers during the game.

Hicks is one of a handful of enticing prospects the Twins are counting on for a turnaround from 96 and 99 losses the last two seasons. Most of the rest of them are pitchers still in the minors, with the Twins trying to revamp a rota-

tion that had the third-worst ERA in the majors last year.

Worley (0-1) worked sleeveless -- always his préference, because he sweats a lot – for his Twins debut and first AL appearance, completing six innings with eight hits, three runs and one walk. He struck out three and stayed poised after falling behind 3-0.

"It would've been nice to have that the first couple innings, but it was just a matter of getting comfortable out there," said Worley, who threw 101 pitches. The right-hander, acquired in

the trade that sent speedy outfielder Ben Revere to Philadelphia, gave up a bouncing single to Torii Hunter on a hit-and-run in the first inning followed by another groundball that sneaked down the line for the RBI double by Fielder. "He had some things go wrong,

but he kept going out there and battling and gave us a good chance to win," Mauer said.

in the batting order is what Gardenhire believes will give the Twins the best chance to win, an "ambush" style of offense, as the manager put it before the game. Mauer and Morneau are the only two players who were also in the opening day lineup in 2011.

"We need people to get on in front of 'em, but that's the way we're going to roll," Gardenhire

NOTES: The Twins played outside at Metropolitan Stadium for their home opener on April 14, 1962, when it was 33 degrees. Announced attendance that day was 8,363. ... The gametime temperatures for the first three home openers at Target Field were 65, 63 and 45 degrees. ... The Tigers have won 16 of their last 20 games at Target Field since Sept. 2, 2010, outscoring the Twins 117-81 in that stretch. ... The Twins have lost five season openers in a row.

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Oladipo got 58 first-team votes and 306 points. McDermott had 44 first-team votes and 279 points, one more than Olynyk's total points. The Gonzaga junior got 47 first-team votes.

Burke, a 6-0 sophomore point guard, had an impressive individual season while running a team that at times had four freshmen on the court with him.

"That's like a quarterback that's got his offensive tackle's a freshman, his wide receiver is a freshman, and his running back is a freshman, and he still leads them to wins," said Wolverines coach John Beilein, using an analogy from the sport his school loves. "So he's taken a lot on as far as leadership. Quiet leadership now, but it's been huge for us.'

Burke averaged 19.2 points, 3.1 rebounds and 6.7 assists and shot 40.1 percent on 3-point attempts. He is Michigan's fifth All-America and first since Chris Webber in "Every now and then you think

about individual accolades, and that was definitely a goal of mine coming into my freshman year," Burke said. "I didn't know it would be this quick, but it happens."

Porter, a 6-8 sophomore, is a smooth, solid forward whose coach describes his efforts this way: "Otto was Otto."

"I've defined it all year — probably without saying it — in that he

is a selfless player, in that all of his actions, all of his thoughts are on how can he help our team win," Hoyas coach John Thompson III said. "And because he's so talented, with such God-given ability, because he is the worker that he is, because he is as coachable as he is, he has been able to succeed on many different fronts. Not just scoring. I don't want to say he's a complete basketball player — he's not finished — but he excels at many different aspects of the game, many of which show up in the stat sheet, many of which

What does show up on Porter's stat line is 16.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game while shooting 42.7 percent from behind the 3point line. He is Georgetown's sixth All-America and first since Allen Iverson in 1996.

Oladipo is Indiana's first All-America since A.J. Guyton in 2000 and the eighth overall. He was impressed to be joining the likes of Scott May, Kent Benson, Isiah Thomas, Steve Alford and Calbert "I'm kind of speechless to be

with the great names in college basketball, the NBA, in basketball history," Oladipo, a 6-5 junior swingman, said. "To be put in a sentence with them only makes me want to work harder. That is one of the traits

Hoosiers coach Tom Crean loves about Oladipo, who averaged 13.6 points, 6.4 rebounds and 2.2 steals while shooting 59.9 percent from the field and 44.3 percent on 3s. "I see somebody who continues

to get better every step of the way at Indiana," Crean said. "I think

when you have a young man who kind of work and cares about his teammates, all the outside stuff doesn't matter. It's on the court that does.

Olynyk, a native of Canada, became an All-America with a junior season that saw the Bulldogs reach No. 1 for the first time in school history. The 7-footer averaged 17.5 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting 65.2 percent from the field. He was recognized as much this for his long hair as his inside

"Obviously you believe in yourself, but I didn't expect it to explode on the scene with this much attention," said Olynyk, who redshirted last season. "My teammates and coaches believed in me and put me in a position to suc-

Olynyk joins Dan Dickau and Adam Morrison as Gonzaga All-Americas.

Freshman guard Marcus Smart of Oklahoma State got 11 first-team votes and 190 points and was joined on the second team by senior Mason Plumlee of Duke, sophomores Cody Zeller of Indiana and Shane Larkin of Miami and freshman Ben McLemore of Kansas.

The third team was seniors Jeff Withey of Kansas, Erick Green of Virginia Tech and Wolters and juniors DeShaun Thomas of Ohio State and Russ Smith of Louisville.

McDermott, Burke, Zeller and Thomas were on the six-man preseason All-America team along with Isaiah Canaan of Murray State and C.J. McCollum of Lehigh.



7:40 am L & C Home Show

(Dave Naslund)

8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods

(Chef Staci)



