

Vikings GM: Team Has No Interest In Trading Adrian Peterson

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — For the Minnesota Vikings, the biggest story of this draft probably won't be which players they take.

What happens, or doesn't happen, to Adrian Peterson will be just as intriguing and important toward their 2015 season.

Recently reinstated by the NFL from his suspension for the child abuse case he was involved in, Peterson has said he's uneasy about returning to Minnesota to resume his career.

And Vikings GM Rick Spielman doubled down Tuesday on the long-held organizational stance that they don't plan to trade him.

"I think Coach (Mike) Zimmer stated it pretty clear that we have no interest in trading Adrian Peterson, and we don't," Spielman said.

"Adrian made a mistake. He's paid the price for that mistake, but I think if our organization didn't believe in Adrian Peterson he probably still wouldn't be here today and that's from our ownership on

down.

"We believe in Adrian Peterson, but also know that we're a pretty good football team with Adrian Peterson in our backfield as well."

Those skeptical of Spielman's declarative statements point to 2013 when receiver Percy Harvin asked to be traded. Spielman said at the time the Vikings "had no intent" of trading Harvin, but wound up dealing him to Seattle.

So if there's another team that still seeks a featured running back

after missing out on Georgia's Todd Gurley and Wisconsin's Melvin Gordon, the top two in the rookie pool, don't think the Vikings won't at least listen to offers for their 30-year-old star.

"Our position has not changed since all the statements we made down at the owners' meetings," Spielman said. "Adrian Peterson is under contract. His suspension was lifted. We're looking forward to having Adrian Peterson back here as a Minnesota Viking in 2015 and that's

the end of the story. That's it."

The Vikings won't be in the market for a franchise quarterback, after an uneven-yet-promising rookie season for Teddy Bridgewater.

His confidence and composure, during a rocky season for the organization given the Peterson saga that unfolded before the home opener, was just as important as his completion percentage.

With the 11th overall pick,

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Wildcats Claim Hartington Inv.

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Hartington-Newcastle edged out Battle Creek by one stroke for top honors in the 17-team Hartington Invitational, held Tuesday at Hartington Country club.

Hartington-Newcastle finished at 347, followed by the Braves (348), Creighton (357) and Hartington Cedar Catholic (357).

Plainview's Colin Wright ran away with medalist honors, shooting a 74 for a seven-stroke victory over Creighton's Brady Brockhaus. Battle Creek's Will Kersten, Hartington-Newcastle's Chase Dendinger and Cedar Catholic's Brad Kathol each shot 83.

TEAM SCORES: Hartington-Newcastle 347, Battle Creek 348, Creighton 357, Hartington Cedar Catholic 357, Wisner-Pilger 360, O'Neill 365, Crofton 367, Randolph 367, Osmond 368, Cedar Catholic JV 368, Pierce 376, Ponca 379, Plainview 396, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 438, Hartington-Newcastle JV 460

TOP 15: Colin Wright, Plainview 74; Brady Brockhaus, Creighton 81; Will Kersten, Battle Creek 83; Chase Dendinger, Hartington-Newcastle 83; Brad Kathol, Cedar Catholic 83; Joey Beacom, Wisner-Pilger 84; Tanner Perkins, Ponca 84; Derek Jusden, Hartington-Newcastle 84; Matt Bruce, Pierce 84; Conner Kramer, Battle Creek 85; Coby Druke, O'Neill 85; Brent Evans, Crofton 85; Chase Lagen, Creighton 86; Brock Mueller, Crofton 87; Cade Linville, Randolph 87

Niobrara Valley Conf.

ATKINSON, Neb. — Host West Holt claimed the top two spots and put four golfers in the top seven on the way to a 35-stroke victory in the Niobrara Valley Conference boys' golf tournament, held on Tuesday at Stuart Country Club in Atkinson, Nebraska.

West Holt, led by a 78 from Alex Fritz and a 79 from Bryce Kerkman, shot a 327 on the day. Elgin Public-Pope John finished second at 362, led by third place finisher Chad Bode's 81.

Santee and Niobrara-Verdigre golfers competed in the event, but neither school fielded a full squad.

TEAM SCORES: West Holt 327, Elgin Public-Pope John 362, Neligh-Oakdale 370, Clearwater-Orchard 403, North Central 409, Boyd County 414, Chambers-Vihseler Central 418, Ewing 462

TOP 15: Alex Fritz, West Holt 78; Bryce Kerkman, West Holt 79; Chad Bode, EPPU 81; Austyn Ramm-Lech, West Holt 84; Mitchell Atkinson, Boyd County 85; Kyle Heithoff, EPPU 86; Mason Hale, West Holt 86; Eddie Fredrick, West Holt JV 87; Tyson Peed, Clearwater-Orchard 87; Brady Kallhoff, Neligh-Oakdale 87; Seth Hytrek, West Holt 89; Troy Gibson, North Central 92; Chase Kallhoff, Neligh-Oakdale 92; Theo Sienka, West Holt JV 92; Garrett Allemang, Neligh-Oakdale 94

Match Play A Reminder That Different Is Interesting

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jordan Spieth is competing in match play for the second time this month.

The first occasion was only in his mind.

He was five shots clear of

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Tennis: Bucks Top Tanagers

VERMILLION — The Yankton Bucks claimed an 8-1 victory over Vermillion in boys' tennis action on Tuesday in Vermillion.

Picking wins in singles action for the Bucks were Luke Rockne (flight one), Jason Shindler (two), Hunter Rockne (three), Paul Fanta (four) and Nate List (five). Vermillion's David Wang beat Yankton's Ethan Klimisch at flight six.

Yankton swept the doubles matches, with the Rockne brothers winning flight one, Shindler and Fanta winning flight two, and List and Klimisch taking flight three.

Yankton returns to action Thursday at home against Sioux City Heelan, starting at 4 p.m.

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SINGLES: Luke Rockne Y by default; Jason Shindler Y def. Sam Craig 6-2 6-1; Hunter Rockne Y def. Ryan Styles 6-2 6-1; Paul Fanta Y def. Tim Ellison 6-2 6-0; Nate List Y def. Daniel Robinson 6-2 6-4; David Wang V def. Ethan Klimisch, 6-2, 6-1

DOUBLES: Rockne-Rockne Y def. Mollet Craig 6-1 6-3; Shindler-Fanta Y def. Styles Ellison 6-0 6-2; List-Klimisch Y def. Robinson Wang 7-5 6-4

JV: Ben Mooney Y def. Avery Mollet 8-2; Tanner Dykstra Y def. Yang Xu 8-5; Malan Moody Y def. Owen Mocking 8-3; Mason Ballard Y def. Austin Deveaux 8-2; Avery Brookberg Y def. Tyler Hauk 8-0; Guthrie Scoblic Y def. Ananth Venkatchalam 8-0; Oliver Kotalk Y def. Liam Mocking 8-2; Patrick Binder Y def. Parker Anderberg 8-6; Giang Nguyen Y def. Brennon Stone 8-1; Daniel Nowak Y def. Philip Hagen 8-3



THOMAS HATZENBUHLER/FOR THE PLAIN TALK
Yankton's Hunter Rockne competes in flight one doubles action during a boys' tennis dual at Vermillion on Tuesday.

YHS All-Sports Recognition



Yankton High School presented its "Athletes of the Year" during its all-sports recognition on Monday. Honorees include (front) Anne Knoff (girls' tennis), Madison McClure (girls' cross country), Jaiden Boomsma (gymnastics), Emma Stewart (girls' track & field), Morgyn Jaquith (competitive dance), Hailey Baugh (sideline cheer), (middle) Spencer Huber (wrestling), Becky Frick (girls' golf, volleyball), Andi Sprakel (girls' basketball), Luke Rockne (boys' tennis), (back) Jace Guthmiller (boys' golf), John Dannenbring (boys' soccer), Mason Strahl (football) and Brady Hale (boys' basketball). Not pictured are Paul Fanta (boys' cross country), Taylor Ruter (girls' soccer), Lee Rose (boys' track & field), Shelby Kleinschmit (competitive cheer).

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LEFT: Yankton High School held its All-Sports Recognition on Monday. Award and scholarship winners included (front) Danielle Beckmann (Dr. Duane B. Reaney, Morgan T. Smith Award); Tristan Roy (Lesa List Memorial Scholarship); Rachael Dvorak (Neil Geersen 'Keeper of the Camp' Memorial Award); Andi Sprakel (Army-Reserve Scholar-Athlete, Dale 'Ole' Hansen Award); Elizabeth Rust (Khrista Ibarolle Memorial 'Lace Up Your Boots' Scholarship); (second) Erica Westerman (Ross Award); Sarah Rockne (Roger Haas Memorial Scholarship, Irene Crakes Memorial Scholarship); Janae Osborne (Dr. Merritt A. Auld Memorial Scholarship); Callie Pospishil (Rich Schild Scholarship); Lindsey Hale (Heather Garvey Muth Memorial Award); (third) Levi Kabella (Rich Schild Scholarship); Connor Chambers (Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete); Kyle Bergeson (Army-Reserve Scholar-Athlete); Josie Saylor (Heather Garvey Muth Memorial Award); (fourth) Mason Strahl (Barry Huitema Memorial Scholarship); Mitch Schlingman (Irene Crakes Memorial Scholarship); Charlie Stephenson (Morgan T. Smith Award); Ryan Sternhagen (Carl Youngworth Scholarship); (fifth) John Dannenbring (K. Dean Iversen Memorial Scholarship, Dave Hofer Memorial Scholarship, Hod & Anita Nielsen Memorial Scholarship); Brady Hale (Hawk-Welter Scholarship); Luke Rockne (Honor Athlete, Gary Creviston Award, Hod & Anita Nielsen Memorial Scholarship); (back) Nick Raab (Rich Hackett Award); Sam Bisgard (Dale 'Ole' Hansen Award); Evan Greeneway (Roger Haas Memorial Scholarship, Todd Tessier Memorial Scholarship, KHVT-KVTK Sportscaster Scholarship); and Matt Fitzgerald (Roger Haas Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Merritt A. Auld Memorial Scholarship). Not pictured are Haley Mines (Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete, KHVT-KVTK Sportscaster Scholarship); Taylor Ruter (Honor Athlete); Charlotte Ekeren (Carl Youngworth Scholarship); Austin Johnson (Roger Haas Memorial Scholarship); Rachel Eskins (Neil Geersen 'Keeper of the Camp' Memorial Award); and Paul Fanta (Ross Award).

Coyotes Sweep Past North Dakota

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Rachel Cue pitched a four-hit shutout in game one, Megan Green had three RBIs and pitched a complete game in game two and South Dakota took two from North Dakota Tuesday at Apollo Sports Complex. Scores were 7-0 and 9-4.

Cue (9-12) allowed one hit through five innings and four singles in all while striking out five. The reigning Summit League Pitcher of the Week has permitted one earned run in five appearances since April 17. She has totaled 24 innings in that span for an ERA of 0.29.

South Dakota first baseman Yvon Minogue was 3-for-5 with a double and scored two runs in the opener. Catcher Allie Daly was 3-for-5 and had three RBIs. She leads the Summit League with 51 RBIs and has hit safely in 12 consecutive games.

Green (1-1), a freshman from Rapid City, earned her first collegiate win in the circle and belted her first collegiate home run at the plate in game two. She had an RBI single during a six-run fourth inning that put the Coyotes in front 6-2. Her two-run blast to left field in the fifth inning made it 8-2. Green finished 2-for-4 at the dish in her first at bats since April 11.

Morgan Hancock's fifth home run of the season extended South Dakota's lead to 9-3. The Coyotes (21-23-1) outit North Dakota (12-40) 20-13 during the twin bill.

South Dakota returns home for its final regular season games. The Coyotes host Kansas City in a double-header Thursday and begin a three-game series with South Dakota State Saturday. All games will be played at Nygaard Field.

O's, Sox To Play In Closed Stadium

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Orioles will play the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday afternoon at Camden Yards in a rare Major League Baseball game closed to the public, a decision that followed rioting in Baltimore.

The announcement of the closed-doors game came after the Orioles postponed games against Chicago on Monday and Tuesday. The start of Wednesday's game was moved up five hours to 2:05 p.m.

In addition, the Friday-to-Sunday series against Tampa Bay was shifted from Camden Yards to Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, with Baltimore remaining the home team and batting last.

Baltimore is off Thursday.

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