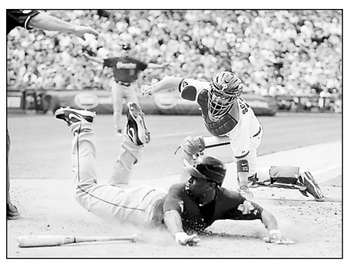
PHOTO OF THE DAY

Fast Track



Houston Astros' Michael Bourn scored from second base on an infield hit by Anderson Hernandez as Philadelphia Phillies catcher Brian Schneider was late with the tag in the seventh inning at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Thursday. The Astros won 5-1. (Ron Cortes/Philadelphia Inquirer/MCT)

AREA DIGEST

King Fourth At Jackson Open

JACKSON, Mich. — Patrick King of Yankton placed fourth in the Senior PBA Jackson Open, held Aug. 21-24 in Jackson, Mich.

After averaging 222 over 16 games to qualify fifth out of 115 professional bowlers, King won his first two matches before falling in the semifinals to eventual champion Wayne Webb, a PBA Hall of Fame member.

King earned $3,000 for the tournament.

BHCC Scramble Saturday

TYNDALL — Bon Homme Country Club will hold a two-person scramble golf tournament Saturday, beginning with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

The event will be a sportsman's backwards par 3.

For more information or to register, call BHCC at 589-3186.

Correction

A Yankton football preview story that appeared in the Press & Dakotan Fall Sports Preview had an incorrect year listed for one of the players.

Troy Hunhoff is a sophomore.

We apologize for the error.

Bowhunter Course Aug. 29

The International Bowhunter Education Program will present a comprehensive course for bowhunters at the NFAA/Easton Foundation Headquarters Sunday, Aug. 29.

Pre-registration is required for the course, which will run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is the certified course for both Nebraska and South Dakota bowhunters.

Pre-registering can be done by calling (605) 665-8340.

The NFAA/Easton Foundation Headquarters is located at 800 Archery Lane in Yankton.

Saturday Night Mixed Meeting Aug. 29

The Saturday Night Mixed Fall meeting will be held Sunday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Yankton Bowl.

At the meeting, the schedule will be finalized, rules will be discussed and other information will be provided. All league members and prospective league members are encouraged to attend.

For more info, contact secretary-treasurer Jan Putnam at 661-1174 or by e-mail at saturdaynitemixed@hotmail.com.

Triple V Triathlon Sept. 5

The third annual Triple V Triathlon will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, at Lewis & Clark Lake.

The sprint triathlon begins at 8 a.m., beginning with a 1/4 mile swim at Hobie Cat Beach, next to the Lewis & Clark Marina.

A 14-mile cycling leg will follow, going across Gavin's Point Dam, following Neb. Highway 121 along the Missouri River River to Highway 81. The path continues over the Discovery Bridge, through parts of historic Yankton, then traveling back to Lewis & Clark Lake.

The 3.1-mile run will follow the bike trails in the state park.

The event offers the top prize of $250 for first place in both the men's and women's division, as well as a $100 first prace for the top team. There will also be medals for the top finishers in each age group. A t-shirt will be included with each entry.

For more information or to register, go online to www.freewebs.com/triplevtriathlon or go to www.allsportcentral.com to register.

The event is also looking for volunteers. Contact Lynn at 661-7035 or Larry at 661-1703 for more information or to sign up.

Co-Ed Softball League Forming

A fall co-ed softball league is forming, with games to be played on Sunday afternoons at Sertoma Park.

The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Aug. 31.

For more info, contact Kathy Shelburg at 664-3778 or 661-9483.

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, August 27

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); Beresford Inv. (Alcester-Hudson, Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Freeman, Freeman Academy, Irene-Wakonda, Parker, Vermillion, Viborg-Hurley, 10 a.m.)

CROSS COUNTRY, MS S.F. O'Gorman Inv. (YMS, 4 p.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Wakefield Inv. (Hartington, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP Bridgewater-Emery-Ethan at Freeman; Clearwater-Orchard at Creighton; Hanson at Marion; Howard at Parker; Humphrey St. Francis at Wausa; McCook Central-Montrose at Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian; Parkston at Sioux Valley; Randolph at Omaha Nation; Tea Area at Bon Homme (KKYA-FM); Vermillion at Lennox (KVTK-AM); Viborg-Hurley at Gayville-Volin (KVHT-FM)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC, Fargo, N.D.

GOLF, BOYS' Huron Inv. (YHS, 10 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' Wakefield Inv. (Crofton, 9 a.m.)

SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Grace (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, WOMEN'S UM-Kansas City at USD (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB R.C. Stevens at Yankton (6 p.m.); Freeman Academy at Hot Springs; Vermillion at Belle Fourche

SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (4 p.m.)

SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB R.C. Stevens at Yankton (8 p.m.); Vermillion at Belle Fourche

SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (6 p.m.)

TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Aberdeen/Marshall at Brookings (1 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, COLLEGE Northern Illinois Tourn. (USD vs. College of Charleston, 10 a.m.; USD vs. Oakland, 2 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Pierre at YHS (7 p.m.); Chamberlain at Platte-Geddes; Centerville at Elk Point-Jefferson

VOLLEYBALL, JV Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Pierre at YHS (5:45 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Pierre at YHS (4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, August 28

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Mitchell Inv. (Avon, 10 a.m.)

FOOTBALL, PREP YHS at R.C. Central (6 p.m. CT, KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM)

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC, Fargo, N.D.

SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB R.C. Central at Yankton (3 p.m.); Freeman Academy at Custer; Vermillion at Sturgis

SOCCER, BOYS' CLUB JV R.C. Central at Yankton (11 a.m.)

SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB R.C. Central at Yankton (1 p.m.); Vermillion at Sturgis

SOCCER, GIRLS' CLUB JV R.C. Central at Yankton (11 a.m.)

TENNIS, GIRLS' Brookings Jamboree (YHS, 9 a.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, COLLEGE Northern Illinois Tourn. (USD vs. Chicago State, 10 a.m.; USD vs. Northern Illinois, 2 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, PREP Huron at YHS (2:30 p.m.); Canton Tourn. (Parker); Estelline Tourn. (Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley); Parkston Tourn. (Parkston, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Wagner); White Lake Tourn. (Marion); Bon Homme at Avon; Dakota Valley at Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson

VOLLEYBALL, JV Huron at YHS (noon)

VOLLEYBALL, SOPH Huron at YHS (1:15 p.m.)

VOLLEYBALL, 9TH Huron at YHS (noon)

Sunday, August 29

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Bobcat North Dakota Open at Fargo CC, Fargo, N.D.

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' CLUB Vermillion at Yankton (DH, 12:30 p.m.)

SOFTBALL, GIRLS' CLUB JV Vermillion at Yankton (DH, 12:30 p.m.)

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SCOREBOARD

City Golf

YANKTON CITY CLASSIC
Saturday Tee Times
MEN'S DIVISIONS
At Fox Run Golf Course
From Tee No. 10
Championship Flight

8 A.M.: Steve Weiland, Aaron Hansen, Josh Mueller

8:10 A.M.: Justin Dietrich, John Weier, Zach Helland

8:20 A.M.: Jay Batcheller, Nels Thorsted, Kyle Repp

8:30 A.M.: Jim Binder Jr., Scott Hiltunen, Mark Casey

8:40 A.M.: Dave Rothluebber, Denny Fokken, Dan Megard

8:50 A.M.: James Grotenhuis, Andy Cody, Dan Orton

1st Flight

9 A.M.: Darin Cunningham, Mike Erickson, Merlyn Schmuck

9:10 A.M.: Matthew Termansen, Brian Strahl, Maynard Rempp

9:20 A.M.: Quay Hansen, Mark Steckler, Barry Boeckman

9:30 A.M.: Randy Gross, Kyle Kosmatka, Steve Gross

9:40 A.M.: Don Tucker, Todd Rodig, Bob Boone

9:50 A.M.: Doyle Becker, Larry Young, Justin Frick

From Tee No. 1

2nd Flight

8 A.M.: Neal Anderson, Steve Martini, Bob Novotny

8:10 A.M.: Jim Chesley, Dean Washburn, Jim Anderson

8:20 A.M.: Dave Cornemann, Jerry Clough, Sean Zimmerman

8:30 A.M.: Mike Mikkelsen, Mike Carda, Larry Guthmiller

8:40 A.M.: Doug Brooks, Dave Ewald, Mike Kabeiseman

8:50 A.M.: Wayne Jensen, Dan Kramer, Tom Bergeson

3rd Flight

9 A.M.: Joe Vig, Ron Evans, Denny Burbach

9:10 A.M.: Bob Zacher, Monte Goeden, Mike Zimmerman

9:20 A.M.: Bill Pierce, Bill Fejfar, Heath Larson

9:30 A.M.: Mike Molenda, Jeff Larson, Galen Zimmerman

9:40 A.M.: Terry Frick, Daniel Ekeren, Stephen Brick

9:50 A.M.: Loren Haak, David Hladky, Ronald Mraz

At Hillcrest Golf & CC

4th Flight

8 A.M.: Tom Rothenberger, Merrick Monaghan, Jeff Benjamin

8:10 A.M.: Mike Kellen, Tom Schramm, Jamie Privett

8:20 A.M.: Aaron Crisman, Tim James, Thomas Hladky

8:30 A.M.: Don Casey, Jerry Dimmer, Dave Perry

8:40 A.M.: Joe Wipf Sr., Dwight Devries, Andy Bryan

8:50 A.M.: Steve Larson, Don Munson, Mark Binnebose

5th Flight

9 A.M.: Tim Schrempp, Tony Erickson, Chris Bergeson

9:10 A.M.: John Lindberg, Pat Mines, Dave Nichols

9:20 A.M.: Terry Jensen, Rich Vellek, Dan Slowey

9:30 A.M.: Todd Cowman, Rick Anderson, Marty Schievelbein

9:40 A.M.: David Ekeren, Brian Anderson, Dick Erickson

9:50 A.M.: Kelly Jensen, Steve Speirs, Dan Kortan

6th Flight

8:50 A.M.: Brett Carda, Terry Carda, Dan Lammers

9 A.M.: Darwin List, Steve Sager, James Hilton

9:10 A.M.: Dick Maska, Steve Willcuts, Todd Duncan

9:20 A.M.: Steven Paulson, Jeff Dickens, Jerry Busby

9:30 A.M.: Jason List, Jack Gregg, Raymond Marquardt

WOMEN'S DIVISION
At Hillcrest Golf & CC

8 A.M.: Jennifer Dietrich, Jamie Monaghan, Deb Gubbels

8:10 A.M.: Marsha Bertsch, Cindy Weiland, Carla Rothluebber

8:20 A.M.: Lori Bame, Donna Dietrich, Joan Lammers

8:30 A.M.: Ruth Gravholt, Carla Ewald, Rose Hauger, Kristi Kosmatka

Am. Baseball

S.D. STATE TOURN.
Class A

MVP: Nick Bruning, Brandon Valley

HUSTLE AWARD: Jason Nyhus, Renner Monarchs

BATTING CHAMP: Brian Scherschligt, Brookings

ALL-TOURN. TEAM: Brian Mcguire, Renner Monarchs; Brian Scherschligt, Brookings; Bryce Ahrendt, Brandon Valley; Chuck Benz, Vermillion; Derek Ohme, Renner Monarchs; Jamison Peterson, Brookings; Jason Nyhus, Renner Monarchs; Nate Alfson, Brandon Valley; Nick Bruning, Brandon Valley; Trey Krier, Yankton; Tyler Pierson, Brandon Valley; Tyson Lindekugal, Pierre

Class B

MVP: Phil Johnson, Dimock-Emery

HUSTLE AWARD: Nick Hegge, Crofton

BATTING CHAMP: Mark Gulseth, Redfield

ALL-TOURN. TEAM: Adam Everson, Aurora; Audie Kuipers, Platte; Brett Scherschlght, Tabor; Carl Schieffer, Crofton; Derek Graesser, Winner-Colome; Devin Alfson, Canova; Gary Earl, Dimock-Emery; Jeff Fish, Milbank; Jesse Kurtebach, Dell Rapids Mudcats; Jordan Gau, Parkston Mudcats; Justin Jaspers, Madison; Keith Cutler, Platte; Lance Heine, Wynot; Mark Gulseth, Redfield; Matt Buschbach, Miller-Wessington; Michael Davis, Dell Rapids PBR; Mike Strum, Crofton; Mitch McNary, Madison; Myles Kuiper, Platte; Nick Bird, Madison; Nick Hegge, Crofton; Nick Loera, Dimock-Emery; Pat Harris, Parkston Mudcats; Phil Johnson, Dimock-Emery; Scot Donner, Crofton; Thomas Pickett, Dimock-Emery; Tyler Luoma, Elk Point

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	78	49	.614	—
Tampa Bay	78	49	.614	—
Boston	73	55	.570	5 1/2
Toronto	66	60	.524	11 1/2
Baltimore	45	82	.354	33
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	72	55	.567	—
Chicago	68	58	.540	3 1/2
Detroit	63	64	.496	9
Kansas City	54	73	.425	18
Cleveland	50	76	.397	21 1/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	72	54	.571	—
Oakland	63	62	.504	8 1/2
Los Angeles	63	65	.492	10
Seattle	50	77	.394	22 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City 4, Detroit 3, 12 innings

Boston 5, Seattle 3, 1st game

L.A. Angels 12, Tampa Bay 3

Oakland 6, Cleveland 1

Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 3

Seattle 4, Boston 2, 2nd game

Texas 4, Minnesota 3

Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 2

Thursday's Games

Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

Minnesota at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Bullington 1-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 1-3), 6:05 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 14-8) at Toronto (Marcum 11-7), 6:07 p.m.

Boston (Lester 13-8) at Tampa Bay (Price 15-5), 6:10 p.m.

Oakland (Bre.Anderson 3-4) at Texas (Tom.Hunter 10-2), 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-11) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 10-5), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Bergesen 5-9) at L.A. Angels (T.Bell 1-3), 9:05 p.m.

Minnesota (S.Baker 11-9) at Seattle (J.Vargas 9-6), 9:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 6:05 p.m.

Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.

Oakland at Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.

Oakland at Texas, 2:05 p.m.

Baltimore at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Seattle, 3:10 p.m.

Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	73	54	.575	—
Philadelphia	70	57	.551	3
Florida	63	62	.504	9
New York	63	63	.500	9 1/2
Washington	53	74	.417	20
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	73	54	.575	—
St. Louis	68	56	.548	3 1/2
Milwaukee	59	68	.465	14
Houston	58	69	.457	15
Chicago	54	74	.422	19 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	84	.339	30
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Diego	76	49	.608	—
San Francisco	71	57	.555	6 1/2
Colorado	66	60	.524	10 1/2
Los Angeles	66	62	.516	11 1/2
Arizona	49	78	.386	28

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 12, Atlanta 10

Cincinnati 12, San Francisco 11, 12 innings

Chicago Cubs 4, Washington 0

Houston 3, Philadelphia 2

Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2

Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 4

L.A. Dodgers 5, Milwaukee 4

San Diego 9, Arizona 3

Thursday's Games

Houston 5, Philadelphia 1

L.A. Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 1

Arizona at San Diego, 6:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis (J.Garcia 11-6) at Washington (Olsen 3-6), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Gorzelanny 7-7) at Cincinnati (Cueto 11-4), 6:10 p.m.

Houston (Figueroa 3-1) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 12-7), 6:10 p.m.

Florida (Volstad 7-9) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-9), 6:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 2-3) at Milwaukee (Narveson 9-7), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-8) at Colorado (Jimenez 17-4), 8:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Oswalt 9-13) at San Diego (Latos 13-5), 9:05 p.m.

Arizona (Enright 4-2) at San Francisco (Lincecum 11-8), 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at San Diego, 3:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Washington, 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.

Florida at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

Houston at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 7:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 12:10 p.m.

Houston at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.

Florida at Atlanta, 12:35 p.m.

St. Louis at Washington, 12:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 2:10 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.

ML Soccer

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	12	5	4	40	31	20
New York	10	7	4	34	25	23
Toronto FC	7	8	5	26	22	25
Chicago	6	6	6	24	26	26
Kansas City	6	9	5	23	19	23
New England	6	11	3	21	20	33
Philadelphia	4	11	5	17	23	36
D.C.	4	14	3	15	15	35
WESTERN CONFERENCE	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	13	4	4	43	32	14
Real Salt Lake	11	4	6	39	36	16
FC Dallas	9	2	9	36	28	17
San Jose	8	6	5	29	22	20
Seattle	8	8	5	29	23	25
Colorado	7	6	7	28	22	21
Houston	6	10	5	23	27	33
Chivas USA	5	11	4	19	22	26

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Games

FC Dallas at Columbus, 3 p.m.

Real Salt Lake at Toronto FC, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at New England, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Houston at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Chicago at Seattle FC, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

D.C. United at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 4

Kansas City at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Chicago, 3 p.m.

Columbus at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.

Seattle FC at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto FC at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Chivas USA at Colorado, 8 p.m.

New York at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 5

San Jose at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

CONF. SEMIS (Best-of-3)

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Atlanta 95, Washington 90, Atlanta leads series 1-0

Seattle 79, Los Angeles 66, Seattle leads series 1-0

Thursday, Aug. 26

New York 85, Indiana 73, New York leads series 1-0

San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 27

Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Phoenix at San Antonio, noon

Seattle at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 29

x-Atlanta at Washington, 3 p.m.

NFL Preseason

Thursday's Games

St. Louis at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Indianapolis at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

Atlanta at Miami, 6 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.

San Diego at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, 4 p.m.

Cincinnati at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.

Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Houston, 7 p.m.

Tennessee at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Arizona at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

San Francisco at Oakland, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Pittsburgh at Denver, 7 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Jordan Zimmermann from Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Landry Fields.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS — Named Danny Ferry vice president of basketball operations.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Announced OL Kirk Barton has decided not to report.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Waived PK Hunter Lawrence and WR Chris Brooks.

United Football League

FLORIDA TUSKERS — Terminated DS Tyrell Herbert from the active roster. Added CB Fakhir Brown and WR Huey Whitaker to the active roster.

HARTFORD COLONIALS — Terminated WR Dicky Lyons and DT Simi Toeaina from the active roster. Added OT Peter Clifford and DS Robert Vaughn to the active roster.

SACRAMENTO MOUNTAIN LIONS — Terminated WR Daniel Robinson and WR Tredale Tolver from the active roster.

OMAHA NIGHTHAWKS — Added RB Andre Hall to the active roster.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES — Signed F Colin Stuart to a one-year contract.

DALLAS STARS — Agreed to terms with D Nicklas Grossman on a two-year contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Signed D Tyler Eckford, D Mark Fayne, D Olivier Magnan-Grenier, D Harry Young, LW Jean-Sebastien Berube, RW Patrick Davis, C Stephen Gionta, C Tim Sestito and LW Chad Wiseman.

OTTAWA SENATORS — Named Steve Stirling assistant coach for Binghamton (AHL).

COLLEGE

CALDWELL — Named David Janezic men's assistant soccer coach.

COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY — Named Kylee Rossi women's assistant soccer coach.

DUKE — Named Michelle Bruin director of volleyball operations and Jim Freeman volunteer assistant volleyball coach.

GUILFORD — Named Nate Bates men's assistant lacrosse coach, Daniel Hadra assistant baseball coach and Kayla Felty women's assistant basketball coach.

RHODE ISLAND — Named Adam Schemm coordinator of marketing and promotions.

TEXAS TECH — Announced the retirement of athletic director Gerald Myers, effective in May, 2011.

UNC GREENSBORO — Named Jay Benfield and Marc Nicholls men's assistant soccer coaches.

WINGATE — Named Sarah Rahko women's assistant soccer coach.

WR Camarillo Caught Off Guard By Trade

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Just two days ago, the only time Greg Camarillo figured to be spending in Minnesota was when his Miami Dolphins play here in September.

Now he lives here.

The Vikings acquired Camarillo in a trade on Wednesday for cornerback Benny Sapp. Minnesota is hoping the shifty slot receiver can help add depth to a corps that is depleted with Sidney Rice's hip injury and Percy Harvin's migraines.

"It's hard," Camarillo said after a practice at the Metrodome on Thursday. "It's incredibly difficult because South Florida was home. I've moved. I've left that behind. I'm just excited to be out here playing football."

Camarillo was an unknown coming out of Stanford in 2006. He spent one season with San Diego before going to the Dolphins. Despite tearing an ACL in 2008, Camarillo has rebounded to catch 105 passes for 1,165 yards and two touchdowns in the last two seasons.

He was targeted 73 times last season and did not drop a pass, an impressive level of consistency that made him attractive to the Vikings, who have a dearth of proven producers at receiver.

"I've said it about a thousand times, a receiver by definition should receive," coach Brad Childress said. "He's got A-plus hands. If you put a ball around him, he's got great 'pluck' characteristics."

The Vikings sure need all the pluck they can get. Rice, who led the team in receiving and earned a Pro Bowl berth last year, will likely miss the first half of the season after having hip surgery on Monday.

Harvin, the reigning offensive rookie of the year, has only participated in six practices this preseason while struggling with migraines. He missed practice again on Thursday while having some more tests done and Childress said he will not play until doctors have cleared him.

The Vikings signed free agent Javon Walker on Tuesday, hoping the veteran can regain the form that made him a feared deep threat in his early days with Green Bay and Denver. Then they added Camarillo on Wednesday as insurance in case Harvin continues to miss time with his headaches.

Commentary: What's A Tradition Worth? Big Ten Says $10 Million

BY JIM LITKE
AP Sports Columnist

Despite some evidence to the contrary, the guys who run college football can count.

So although there will be 12 teams in the Big Ten Conference by 2012 — and 10 teams in the Big 12 Conference, for that matter — don't be distracted. That's not the kind of math they get worked up over.

What they worry about instead is how many more zeros can squeeze onto the TV rights checks. That's the reason college football looks like a garage sale at the moment.

Everything from longtime conference loyalties to rivalry games that stretch back a century has a tag attached to it as conferences bulk up to make themselves more attractive and forceful presences in a national championship picture that isn't fully developed.

People in the Midwest would argue there's no way to put a value on the Michigan-Ohio State game, but they're wrong.

It's a rite of fall in these parts, a game that's been played more than 100 times, usually as the culmination of the regular season and often with something beyond civic pride on the line. But making it just like any other game on any other fall weekend helps clear the way for realignment and a championship game in the Big Ten — which, with a full house on hand and a healthier TV sports market, could add something like $10 million a year to the conference's bottom line.

"We've had those debates. It's a good one," Commissioner Jim Delany told the Chicago Tribune earlier this week. "The question is whether you want to confine a game that's one of the greatest rivalries of all time to a divisional game."

The answer is almost certainly yes, though Delany won't say so yet.

"We have not discussed this with our TV partners," he said.

But just like all the other conference commissioners scurrying to extend their reach, he knows the day is coming. The Big Ten was already at 11 teams before it made a successful pitch to add Nebraska, which will require expanding to two divisions and adding the championship game in the bargain.

The most likely realignment scenario involves putting the historic rivals in different divisions, then having them play in the middle of the regular season rather than at the end. That way, if they meet in the championship game, it won't feel as much like a rematch.

Never mind that few championship games are as memorable as even the clunkers Michigan and Ohio State have played over the years. When pressed, most coaches would concede they view championship games as necessary evils; they're the price a team pays so that its conference keeps a seat at the table for the Bowl Championship Series postseason galas.

But no one ever looked at Michigan-Ohio State that way. The lore that grew up around the game was testimony to that. Play it twice a year, even if the second time is for the league championship, and plenty of the air leaks out of both.

Just so nobody at Michigan or Ohio State takes it personally, several of the Big Ten's rivalry or trophy games likely will get lost in the same shuffle.

To be fair, it's possible the current conference shape-shifting will produce dividends. Chances of a real playoff will go up, the quality of the product will go up and the money paid out — what college football is really about these days — will go up, up and up.

Plus, we won't have to listen to athletic directors, conference commissioners and even university presidents prattle on about how much they value "tradition."

Everything really does have a price.

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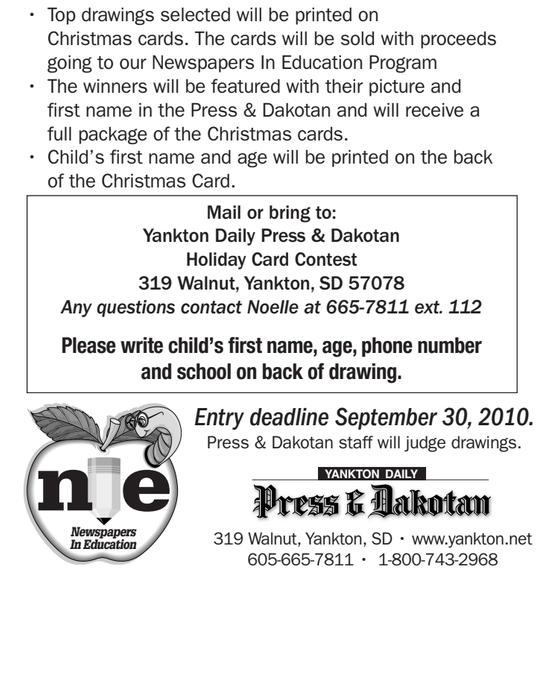
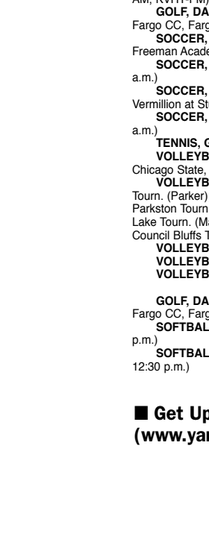
similarities and on-field success.

Nebraska could use a new rival, too. The Huskers are leaving behind Big 12 schools like Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri that they've played for decades.

"Because Nebraska is new, there's a lot of discussion about how that would play out. And I think because we're a border state, I think it would be a terrific rival right out of the gate," Barta said. "But none of that's been finalized yet."

Barta said the Big Ten is down to "two or three" division models, which are based on competitive fairness and traditional rivalries. Barta declined to give a timeline for when the Big Ten will announce the model it's selected, but he said it shouldn't take too long because schools have to start planning for 2011.

"No matter how we slice this, no matter how we set it up, it isn't going to be exactly the same for every school. It's not going to be perfect. That's something we realized early on," Barta said. "But I'm very comfortable it's going to be great for the conference, and I'm very comfortable that it's going to be a great setup for Iowa."