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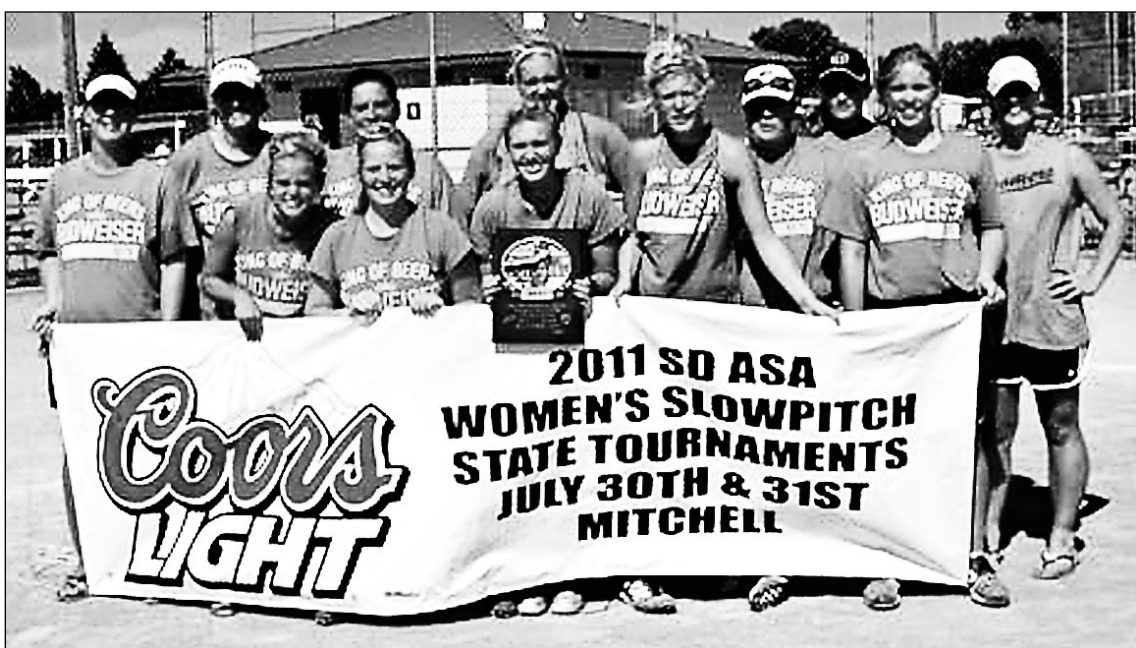
Rams Sign Free-Agent Linebacker Ben Leber

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams have signed another linebacker, reaching a deal with free agent Ben Leber. The 32-year-old Leber, a native of Vermillion, made 23 starts for the Minnesota Vikings over the last two seasons.

Middle linebacker James Laurinatis has led the Rams in tackles in both of his NFL seasons but the team is trying to upgrade the outside spots. Leber signed on Thursday. He is the third linebacker signed by the Rams in free agency, joining Brady Poppinga and Zac Diles.

State Runners-Up

The Conkling Budweiser team from Yankton finished second in the Division V East portion of the South Dakota State Women's Slowpitch Softball Tournament, held earlier this summer in Mitchell. The team went 5-2, going 1-2 against state champion Aberdeen Pink Ladies. Team members include (front) Becca Wirth, Amanda Sparks, Emily Anderson, Tory Gross, Kelsey Grosshusch, (back) Amy Seih, Carla Anderson, Bev Karstens, Kylie Gross, Candy Olson, Kari Prickett and Amanda Bottolfson. Anderson, Olson and Grosshusch were named to the all-tournament team.



2011 SD ASA WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH STATE TOURNAMENT JULY 30TH & 31ST MITCHELL

SCOREBOARD

SWIMMING

S.D. STATE LONG COURSE

NOTE: Yankton Results Only
GIRLS' 8-UNDER
 50 BACKSTROKE: 28, Audrey Paulson 1:00.85
 100 BACKSTROKE: 9, Audrey Paulson 2:05.07
 50 BREASTSTROKE: 5, Grace Leibig 59.12
 100 BREASTSTROKE: 6, Grace Leibig 2:17.11

BOYS' 9-10

50 BACKSTROKE: 4, Jay Paulson 40.70
 100 BACKSTROKE: 4, Jay Paulson 1:31.48
 100 BREASTSTROKE: 4, Jay Paulson 1:45.46
 50 BUTTERFLY: 6, Jay Paulson 42.98
 50 FREESTYLE: 4, Jay Paulson 35.55
 100 FREESTYLE: 3, Jay Paulson 1:17.22
 200 FREESTYLE: 3, Jay Paulson 2:45.88

GIRLS' 9-10

50 BACKSTROKE: 17, Olivia Liebig 47.78
 100 BACKSTROKE: 13, Olivia Liebig 1:38.45
 50 BREASTSTROKE: 7, Noel Kusek 49.01
 100 BREASTSTROKE: 8, Noel Kusek 1:46.70
 100 BUTTERFLY: 8, Olivia Liebig 1:41.33
 50 BUTTERFLY: 8, Noel Kusek 44.31; 11, Olivia Liebig 46.01
 50 FREESTYLE: 18, Noel Kusek 39.05; 20, Olivia Liebig 40.07
 100 FREESTYLE: 14, Noel Kusek 1:25.79; 16, Olivia Liebig 1:28.12
 200 FREESTYLE: 13, Noel Kusek 3:03.54; 14, Olivia Liebig 3:05.00
 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 12, Noel Kusek 3:30.16

BOYS' 13-14

50 FREESTYLE: 30, Christopher Kinsley 34.88
 100 FREESTYLE: 28, Christopher Kinsley 1:19.59
 100 BACKSTROKE: 12, Joseph Kelly 1:23.02
 200 BACKSTROKE: 9, Joseph Kelly 3:02.06
 100 BREASTSTROKE: 9, Joseph Kelly 1:36.45
 200 BUTTERFLY: 3, Joseph Kelly 2:49.92

GIRLS' 13-14

100 BREASTSTROKE: 4, Adrienne Kusek 1:27.14; 9, Julie DeWitt 1:33.49; 11, Brianna Geigle 1:33.74; 15, Jenna Trail 1:35.98
 200 BREASTSTROKE: 3, Adrienne Kusek 3:06.97; 12, Julie DeWitt 3:18.01; 13, Jenna Trail 3:24.91; 15, Brianna Geigle 3:27.03
 100 BUTTERFLY: 3, Adrienne Kusek 1:18.43
 200 BUTTERFLY: 2, Adrienne Kusek 2:59.31
 50 FREESTYLE: 33, Brianna Geigle 34.60; 37, Jenna Trail 36.17; 39, Julie DeWitt 36.52
 200 FREESTYLE: 9, Adrienne Kusek 2:36.11; 21, Jenna Trail 2:42.23
 400 FREESTYLE: 13, Julie DeWitt 5:39.43
 1500 FREESTYLE: 7, Jenna Trail 22:31.65
 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 3, Adrienne Kusek 2:48.23
 400 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 2, Adrienne Kusek 6:01.45
 400 FREESTYLE RELAY: 5, Julie DeWitt, Jenna Trail, Brianna Geigle, Adrienne Kusek 5:03.36
 400 MEDLEY RELAY: 6, Adrienne Kusek, Julie DeWitt, Brianna Geigle, Jenna Trail 5:49.91

BASEBALL

S.D. STATE AMATEUR TOURN.

CLASS B
3-4 at Cadwell Park, Mitchell
CLASS B
Second Round
 Sunday, Aug. 7
 Britton 6, Larchwood 6
 Larchwood 4, Sisseton 1, suspended in 5th inning, will be completed Aug. 11
Monday, Aug. 8

Crofton 14, Winner-Colome 4, 8 innings

Redfield 7, Alexandria 4
Tuesday, Aug. 9
 Hartford Humboldt-Montrose 8, Akron 7
 Dell Rapids Mudcats 8, Dimock-Emery 7
Wednesday, Aug. 10
 Parkston Mudcats 17, Vermillion Grey Sox 7, 7 innings
 Tabor 17, Miller-Wessington 12

Thursday, Aug. 11

Larchwood 6, Sisseton 5, completion of suspended game
Quarterfinals
Thursday, Aug. 11
 Britton vs. Larchwood, 6 p.m.
 Crofton vs. Redfield, 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 12

Hartford Humboldt-Montrose vs. Dell Rapids Mudcats, 6 p.m.
 Parkston Mudcats vs. Tabor, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 13

Britton-Larchwood winner vs. Crofton-Redfield winner, 1 p.m.
 Hartford Humboldt-Montrose-Dell Rapids Mudcats winner vs. Parkston Mudcats-Tabor winner, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Game 29 winner vs. Game 30 winner, noon
CLASS A
Friday, Aug. 12
 GAME 29: Renner Monarchs vs. Brandon Valley, 1:30 p.m.
 GAME 27: Vermillion Red Sox vs. Castlewood, 1:30 p.m., Drake Field
 GAME 28: Yankton vs. Brookings, 4 p.m., Drake Field
Saturday, Aug. 13
 GAME 32: Game 27 winner vs. Game 28 winner, 11 a.m.
 GAME 34: Game 29 loser vs. Game 32 winner, 5:30 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, Aug. 14
 GAME 36: Game 29 winner vs. Game 34 winner, noon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	77	40	658
Atlanta	69	49	585
New York	58	59	496
Washington	56	61	479
Florida	55	62	470

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	67	50	573
St. Louis	62	55	530
Cincinnati	57	61	483
Pittsburgh	56	60	483
Chicago	51	67	432
Houston	38	79	325

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	64	53	547
San Francisco	64	54	542
Colorado	55	64	462
Los Angeles	52	64	448
San Diego	53	66	445

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 Arizona 6, Houston 3

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(Morrow 8-6), 6:07 p.m.

Kansas City (Chen 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Z Stewart 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
 Texas (C Wilson 10-5) at Oakland (McCarthy 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
 Boston (Lackey 10-8) at Seattle (Beavan 3-2), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Angels at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 3:10 p.m.
 Boston at Oakland, 3:10 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—AdGonzalez, Boston, .348; Koltman, Tampa Bay, 337; MYoung, Texas, 335; VMartinez, Detroit, 319; M Cabrera, Detroit, 317; Elnsbury, Boston, 314; JhPeralta, Detroit, 314.
RUNS—Granderson, New York, 105; Elsbury, Boston, 84; Baulista, Toronto, 83; Kinsler, Texas, 79; AdGonzalez, Boston, 78; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 78; M Cabrera, Detroit, 76; Pedroia, Boston, 76.
RBI—Granderson, New York, 93; AdGonzalez, Boston, 92; Teixeira, New York, 86; Cano, New York, 81; Kerner, Chicago, 80; DOrtiz, Boston, 77.
HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 163; MYoung, Texas, 156; M Cabrera, Boston, 150; Elsbury, Boston, 150; Pedroia, Boston, 139; Agorod, Kansas City, 138; Cano, New York, 136.
DOUBLES—Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 37; AdGonzalez, Boston, 35; Agorod, Kansas City, 35; M Cabrera, Detroit, 34; Francoeur, Kansas City, 31; Elsbury, Boston, 31.
TRIPLES—Granderson, New York, 9; AJackson, Detroit, 8; Bourjos, Los Angeles, 7; Cano, New York, 6; R Davis, Toronto, 6; Gardner, New York, 6; JWeeks, Oakland, 6; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 6.
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 33; Granderson, New York, 32; Teixeira, New York, 32; Konecny, Chicago, 26; M Reynolds, Baltimore, 26; N Cruz, Texas, 25; Querlin, Chicago, 24.
STOLEN BASES—Crisp, Oakland, 37; Gardner, New York, 36; R Davis, Toronto, 34; Anderson, Texas, 31; Elsbury, Boston, 31; Suzuki, Seattle, 30; Aybar, Los Angeles, 24.
PITCHING—Vest, Detroit, 17.5; Sabathia, New York, 16.6; Weaver, Los Angeles, 14.5; Haren, Los Angeles, 12.6; 7 tied at 11.
STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 196; FH-emerick, Seattle, 174; Sabathia, New York, 168; Shields, Tampa Bay, 167; Price, Tampa Bay, 154; Weaver, Los Angeles, 150; CWilson, Texas, 146.
SAVES—Valverde, Detroit, 33; M Rivera, New York, 30; League, Seattle, 27; Papelbon, Boston, 26; Walden, Los Angeles, 26; SSantos, Chicago, 25; C Perez, Cleveland, 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Josi Reyes, New York, .336; Braun, Milwaukee, .321; Kemp, Los Angeles, .320; Dan Murphy, New York, .320; Morse, Washington, .319; Holliday, St. Louis, .319; Votto, Cincinnati, .317.
RUNS—Josi Reyes, New York, 80; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 78; Braun, Milwaukee, 76; Pujols, St. Louis, 76; JUlton, Arizona, 75; Votto, Cincinnati, 74; Fielder, Milwaukee, 73.
RBI—Howard, Philadelphia, 91; Fielder, Milwaukee, 87; Kemp, Los Angeles, 85; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 81; Berkman, St. Louis, 75; Braun, Milwaukee, 74; JUlton, Arizona, 72.
HITS—Scastro, Chicago, 152; Josi Reyes, New York, 144; Bour, Atlanta, 142; Pence, Philadelphia, 140; Votto, Cincinnati, 138; Kemp, Los Angeles, 136; JUlton, Arizona, 134.
DOUBLES—JUlton, Arizona, 33; Beltran, San Francisco, 31; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 31; Pence, Philadelphia, 29; 12 tied at 28.
TRIPLES—Josi Reyes, New York, 16; Victorino, Philadelphia, 12; Fowler, Colorado, 11; Scastro, Chicago, 8; Bour, Atlanta, 7; SSmith, Colorado, 7; Infante, Florida, 6; Maybin, San Diego, 6; Morgan, Milwaukee, 6; Rasmus, St. Louis, 6.

HOME RUNS

Berkman, St. Louis, 28; Pujols, St. Louis, 27; Fielder, Milwaukee, 26; Kemp, Los Angeles, 26; Howard, Philadelphia, 25; Stanton, Florida, 25; Uglia, Atlanta, 24.
STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Atlanta, 42; Josi Reyes, New York, 34; Kemp, Los Angeles, 30; Maybin, San Diego, 29; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 28; Bonifacio, Florida, 27; Rollins, Philadelphia, 27.
PITCHING—Halladay, Philadelphia, 15-4; Kennedy, Arizona, 14-3; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 13-5; Hamels, Philadelphia, 13-6; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 13-7; Jurjens, Atlanta, 12-4; Hudson, Atlanta, 12-7; Cilele, Philadelphia, 12-7; Correia, Pittsburgh, 12-10.
STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 184; Cilele, Philadelphia, 177; Lincecum, San Francisco, 165; Halladay, Philadelphia, 163; AnSanchez, Florida, 155; Hamels, Philadelphia, 150; Hanson, Atlanta, 142.
SAVES—Kimble, Atlanta, 36; BrWilson, San Francisco, 34; Axford, Milwaukee, 33; Habel, San Diego, 32; L Nunez, Florida, 31; Stoen, Washington, 30; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 30.

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday, Aug. 11
 Baltimore at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Jacksonville at New England, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at San Diego, 7 p.m.
 Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Arizona at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 12
 Cincinnati at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 Miami at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
 San Francisco at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 13
 Green Bay at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Buffalo at Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
 Indianapolis at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Chicago Cubs minor league C Luis Flores, Minnesota minor league IB Kenny Vargas and free agent P Emanuel Ramirez 50 games and Houston minor league P Euri Quetzada 25 games for violating the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Reinstated OF Craig Gentry from the seven-day concussion DL. Optioned RHP Darren O'Day to Round Rock (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO SOX—Released RHP Pat Overholt. Signed RHP Sean Keeler.
Can-Am League
NEWARK BEARS—Signed RHP Kyle Snyder.
QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed INF Ivan Naccarata.
Frontier League
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Released 1B Nick Mahin.
FOOTBALL
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Agreed to terms with DE Matt Roth.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed CB Tony Carter.
NEW YORK JETS—Waived LB Stafford Galling, S Dajuan Morgan and DT Carlton Powell.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with WR Jerrel Johnson.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived TE Chris Blohm.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DT Teryl White and DT Ladi Johnson. Waived S Brett Johnson and LB Michael Aljibov.

US Soccer Camp In Yankton Aug. 13

The University of South Dakota women's soccer program will be hosting a youth soccer camp on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m.-noon at Memorial Park in Yankton.
 Open to boys and girls ages 3-12, the camp will include goalkeeping sessions as well as general soccer skills.
 A coaches clinic will also be held, with participating coaches receiving a year-long soccer training packet.
 For registration information or other questions, contact Mandy Green at mandy.green@usd.edu.

Applications Being Accepted For Hockey Coaches

Applications are now being taken for hockey coaches for the upcoming season. Applications can be obtained by e-mailing Terry Pedersen at tpedersen@avera.org, or by calling 660-3118.
 The deadline is Friday, Aug. 26.

Area Calendar

Friday, August 12
BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. State Tour at Mitchell (Class A—Vermillion Red Sox vs. Castlewood, 1:30 p.m., Drake Field, KVTK-AM; Yankton vs. Brookings, 4 p.m., Drake Field, KVTK-AM; Class B—Tabor vs. Parkston Mudcats, 8 p.m., KVHT-FM)
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Arrowhead Open at Rapid City
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GOLF, SDGA USGA Senior Amateur Qualifying at Brookings CC
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Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Released WR Perry Floyd and RB Mike McLendon.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLVES—Named Karl Taylor assistant coach.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH—Agreed to terms with G Dan Lewis on a one-year contract.
MINNESOTA SWARM—Re-signed F John McClure to a two-year contract.
COLLEGE
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE—Named Leslie Claybrook assistant commissioner.
WISCONSIN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Jackie Wallgren assistant to the commissioner for a two-year period, effective Aug. 1.
ALBANY (NY)—Named Kate Dylag women's assistant coach.
CALDWELL—Named Josh Lee athletic trainer.
CHOWAN—Named Brian DeWitt assistant softball coach.
CONY—Named Tom Green men's basketball coach.