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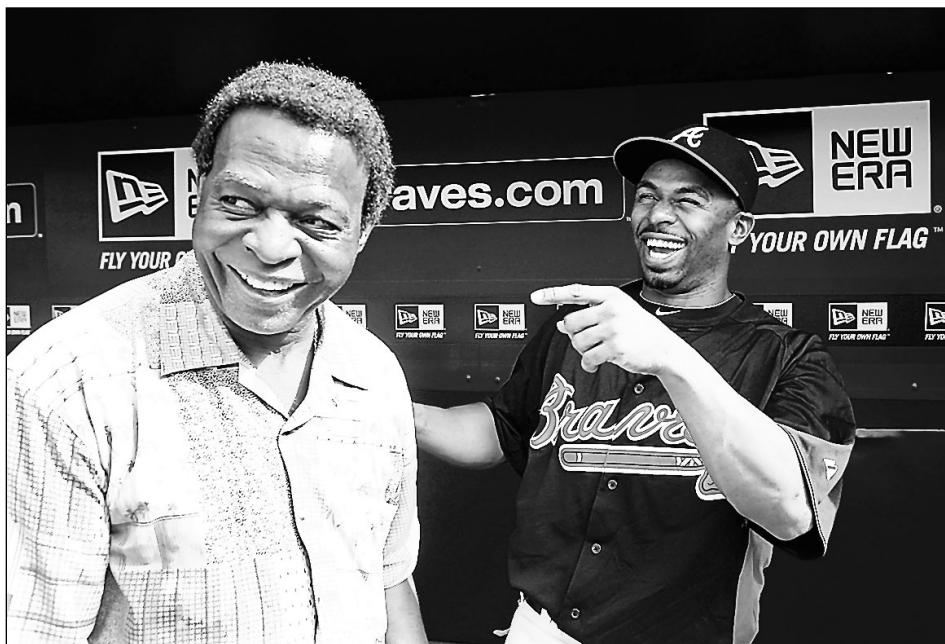


49ers Sign QB Josh McCown To One-Year Deal
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Josh McCown was keeping busy coaching high school football back in North Carolina while he waited for the phone to ring, knowing another opportunity might never come. One call from the San Francisco 49ers changed everything. McCown signed a one-year deal for the league minimum of \$810,000 on Wednesday to be a backup for the

49ers, giving his career new life and adding a veteran to the quarterback competition. He is expected to compete with rookie Colin Kaepernick for the No. 2 spot behind presumed starter Alex Smith. After throwing passes on a high school field for most of the summer, the opportunity to join new coach Jim Harbaugh's team was more than McCown could ever hope for.

Advice From The Best

Hall of Fame baseball player Lou Brock, left, shares some base-stealing tips and laughs with the Atlanta Braves' Michael Bourn prior to action against the San Francisco Giants at Turner Field in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday.



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All-American Bowling League Meeting Tuesday

The All-American Bowling League will hold its organizational meeting for the 2011-12 season on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Yankton Bowl.
Any female bowlers interested in participated are invited to attend. The league bowls Tuesday nights, beginning at 6:45 p.m. each week.
Contact Jane at 661-9047 for more information.

Spots Available In Augie Fall Baseball League

SILOUX FALLS — Augustana College still has some openings for its Fall Baseball League starting Labor Day weekend for grades 5th-6th and 10th-12th.
For more information, contact Mark Moriarty at mark.moriarty@augie.edu or 605-274-4049.

Riverboat Days Parking Passes Available From Soccer Association

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association is selling parking passes for near Riverside Park during Riverboat Days Weekend, Aug. 19-21.
The passes are good for the entire weekend, and guarantee a

spot on Mulberry Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets all three days. They are available at Slumberland, Royals, The Scrapbook Store and JJ Benji's. The passes are also available by contacting Deb Lillie at 661-1296.

Baseball Association Selling Riverboat Days Parking Passes

The Yankton Baseball Association is selling parking passes for Riverboat Days weekend, Aug. 19-21.
Parking will be available behind the old Gurney's building at the corner of 2nd and Pine.
Tickets can be purchased at First Chiropractic Center and JJ Benji's or by contacting Marcia Walter at 665-6564.

Rec Soccer Coaches Meeting Sunday

There will be a meeting for the fall recreational soccer coaches at the Lewis & Clark Soccer Complex on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m.
Further information is available online at yanktonsoccer.com.

Irene-Wakonda Booster Golf Tourney Saturday

The annual Irene-Wakonda Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at Fox Run Golf Course in Yankton.
The event is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. To register, call Fox Run at 668-5205.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

At South Williamsport, Pa.
Double Elimination
UNITED STATES
GREAT LAKES, LaGrange, Kent.; MID-ATLANTIC, Clinton County, Pa.; MIDWEST, Rapid City, S.D.; NEW ENGLAND, Cumberland, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Billings, Mont.; SOUTHEAST, Warner Robins, Ga.; SOUTHWEST, Lafayette, La.; WEST, Huntington Beach, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL
ASIA-PACIFIC, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; CANADA, Langley, British Columbia; CARIBBEAN, Oranjestad, Aruba; EUROPE, Rotterdam, Netherlands; JAPAN, Hamamatsu City; LATIN AMERICA, Maracay, Venezuela; MEA, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; MEXICO, Mexico City.

Thursday, Aug. 18
Game 1 — Taiwan vs. Mexico, noon
Game 2 — Billings, Mont. vs. Rapid City, S.D., 2 p.m.
Game 3 — Aruba vs. Japan, 4 p.m.
Game 4 — Warner Robins, Ga. vs. Lafayette, La., 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 19
Game 5 — Saudi Arabia vs. Canada, noon
Game 6 — Cumberland, R.I., vs. Huntington Beach, Calif., 2 p.m.
Game 7 — LaGrange, Ky. vs. Clinton County, Pa., 7 p.m. (time changed by Little League)

Saturday, Aug. 20
Game 8 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 3 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 9 — Game 2 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2 p.m.
Game 10 — Game 5 loser vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.
Game 11 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 7 loser, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 21
Game 12 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 11 a.m.
Game 13 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 15 — Game 14 loser vs. Game 12 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 16 — Game 15 loser vs. Game 11 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 17 — Game 16 loser vs. Game 10 loser, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 22
Consolation — Game 9 loser vs. Game 10 loser, 11 a.m.
Game 18 — Game 13 loser vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 19 — Game 14 loser vs. Game 12 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 20 — Game 15 loser vs. Game 11 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 21 — Game 16 loser vs. Game 10 loser, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL

Tuesday, Aug. 23
Consolation — Game 11 loser vs. Game 12 loser, noon
Game 21 — Game 17 winner vs. Game 19 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 22 — Game 18 winner vs. Game 20 winner, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 24
Game 23 — Game 13 winner vs. Game 16 winner, 3 p.m.
Game 24 — Game 14 winner vs. Game 15 winner, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 25
Game 25 — Game 21 winner vs. Game 23 loser, 3 p.m.
Game 26 — Game 22 winner vs. Game 24 loser, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27
International championship — Game 23 winner vs. Game 25 winner, 11 a.m.
U.S. championship, Game 24 winner vs. Game 26 winner, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 28
At Lamade Stadium
Third Place: International runner-up vs. U.S. runner-up, 10 a.m.
World Championship: International champion vs. U.S. champion, 2 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	74	46	.617	—
Boston	74	48	.607	1
Tampa Bay	66	56	.541	9
Toronto	62	60	.508	13
Baltimore	47	74	.388	27 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	65	58	.528	—
Cleveland	61	58	.513	2
Chicago	61	61	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	54	68	.443	10 1/2
Kansas City	50	73	.407	15

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	71	52	.577	—
Los Angeles	65	58	.528	6
Oakland	55	68	.447	16
Seattle	53	68	.438	17

Tuesday's Games
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 1, 1st game
Detroit 7, Minnesota 1
Tampa Bay 6, Boston 2, 2nd game
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 7, 14 innings
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 7
Oakland 8, Baltimore 4
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 13, Seattle 7
Wednesday's Games
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 0
Oakland 6, Baltimore 5
Minnesota 6, Detroit 5
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	79	42	.653	—
Atlanta	72	52	.581	8 1/2
New York	60	63	.488	20
Washington	58	63	.479	21
Florida	57	65	.467	22 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	72	57	.558	—
St. Louis	68	58	.532	6 1/2
Cincinnati	60	63	.488	12
Pittsburgh	58	64	.475	13 1/2
Chicago	54	70	.435	18 1/2
Houston	40	84	.323	32 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	68	57	.540	2 1/2
San Francisco	67	57	.540	2 1/2
Colorado	57	67	.456	12 1/2
Los Angeles	55	66	.450	13
San Diego	55	70	.440	15

Thursday's Games
Arizona 3, Philadelphia 2
Washington 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 6, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Atlanta 2, San Francisco 1, 11 innings
Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee 2, L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 6, Colorado 5
San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Wednesday's Games
Houston 4, Chicago Cubs 3
N.Y. Mets 7, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 9, Arizona 2
Cincinnati 2, Washington 1
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 5
L.A. Dodgers 8, Milwaukee 8, 8:10 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 6
New England 47, Jacksonville 12
Seattle 24, San Diego 17
Dallas 24, Denver 23
Arizona 24, Oakland 18
Friday's Games
Detroit 34, Cincinnati 3
Miami 28, Atlanta 23
Washington 16, Pittsburgh 7
Tampa Bay 25, Kansas City 0
New Orleans 24, San Francisco 3
Saturday's Games
Cleveland 27, Green Bay 17
Chicago 10, Buffalo 3
Tennessee 14, Minnesota 3
St. Louis 33, Indianapolis 10
Carolina 20, N.Y. Giants 10
Monday's Games
Houston 20, N.Y. Jets 16
Thursday, Aug. 18
New England at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19
Washington at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 20
Oakland at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
Tennessee at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Denver, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 21
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 6 p.m.
San Diego at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 22
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday, August 18
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Minot Open
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SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at North Dakota (1 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' St. Thomas More at Freeman Academy
TENNIS, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens/Waterloo at YHS (1 p.m.)
Saturday, August 20
GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Minot Open

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, August 18
GOLF, SDGA Men's Senior Championship at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls
Friday, August 19
SOCCER, BOYS' Aberdeen at Yankton (3 p.m.); Harrisburg at Freeman Academy; St. Thomas More at Vermillion
SOCCER, BOYS' JV Aberdeen at Yankton (1 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Aberdeen at Yankton (3 p.m.); St. Thomas More at Vermillion
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TENNIS, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens/Vermillion/Waterloo at YHS (9 a.m.)

Sunday, August 21
GOLF, SDGA Men's Senior Championship at Bakker Crossing GC, Sioux Falls
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' Yankton vs. Watertown at Sioux Falls (12:30 p.m.); Yankton vs. Brookings at Sioux Falls (3:30 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' JV Yankton vs. Pipestone at Sioux Falls (11 a.m.); Yankton vs. Madison at Sioux Falls (2 p.m.)

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed FB Michel-Pierre Pontbriand to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed a one-year affiliation agreement with the Gwinnett (ECHL).
American Hockey League
PROVIDENCE BROWNIES—Signed F Calle Riddewald.
SPRINGFIELD BRUINS—Signed G Paul Dainton and C Chris D'Alvise to one-year contracts.
ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS—Signed LW Tim Marks and D Mike Ratchuk to one-year contracts.
READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with F Joe Cucci and F Richard Purstow.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LA GALAXY—Traded F Juan Pablo Angel to Chivas USA for a 2012 third-round pick draft in the Supplemental Draft.
COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE—Promoted Nat Gra-

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Acquired RHP Chance Ruffin from Detroit to complete an earlier trade. Designated LHP Aaron Laffey for assignment. Signed RHP Victor Sanchez and OF Jose Leal.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed INF Wes Helms to a minor league contract and assigned him to Gwinnett (IL). Activated RHP Jair Jurrjens from the 15-day DL. Reassigned RHP Randall Delgado to Gwinnett.
CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled RHP Casey Coleman from Iowa (PCL). Optioned LHP Scott Maine to Iowa.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Acquired RHP Drew Pomeranz from Cleveland to complete an earlier trade and assigned him to Tulsa (Texas).
FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed RHP Brian Sanches on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10. Activated RHP Ryan Webb from the 15-day DL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed 3B Placido Polanco on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 7. Selected the contract of RHP Michael Schwimer from Lehigh Valley (IL).
American Association
FORT WORTH CATS—Sent OF Ryan Patterson to St. Paul to complete an earlier trade.
GARY SOUTHWESTERN RAILCATS—Signed RHP Barron Short.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with LB Aaron Maybin. Waived WR Cordarral Scales and CB Richard Taylor.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Traded RHP Andy Shipman and LHP Trent Lare to Gary SouthShore for RHP Chris Little, RHP Brian Gering and cash.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Sold the contract of C Jeff Howell to Boston (AL). Signed C Wes Smith and RHP Julio Medina.
Canadian Football League

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Released RHP Chad Sherman. Traded OF Peter Barrows to Kansas City for future considerations. Acquired OF Mitch Einertson from Maui (NAL) for a player to be named. Signed RHP Geivy Garcia.
Can-Am League
BROCKTON ROX—Signed RHP Zach Woods. Released RHP Tetsu Nishikawa.
NEWARK BEARS—Signed OF Caleb Stewart.
NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed RHP Kyle Gunderson.
PITTSFIELD COLONIALS—Released LHP Rafael Lubbers and OF Keith Beauregard. Signed RHP Brandon R. Garner.
ROCKLAND BOLDERS—Signed C Chad Duester.
WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed OF Jacob Fabry.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Named Matt Herring director of athletic performance.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Detroit DE Ndumukong Suh \$20,000 for a hit on Cincinnati QB Andy Dalton in an Aug. 12 game.
DENVER BRONCOS—Claimed DL Demario Presley off waivers from Indianapolis.
DETROIT LIONS—Waived/injured S Randy Phillips. Signed S Aaron Francisco. Released OL Jeff Maddux and CB Maurice Leggett from injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with LB Aaron Maybin. Waived WR Cordarral Scales and CB Richard Taylor.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed DB Kevin Dockery and DB Macho Harris. Placed WR Lmas Sweed on the waived/injured list. Waived TE Eugene Bright.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed QB Josh McCown to a one-year contract.
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stone Little League boys went straight from the regional final in Bristol, Conn., to the Little League complex, even though their homes are just about 30 miles southwest in rural central Pennsylvania.

So, it comes as no surprise to expect a big crowd Friday when Pennsylvania plays LaGrange, Ky., under the lights at Lamade Stadium.

"This is really exciting because I've been wanting to get here my whole life and play on this field," Pennsylvania outfielder Mike Keibler, 12, said. "I've watched the kids that were on there and it looked like a really cool field."

But the pressure isn't affecting Keibler or the rest of his teammates. These are mainly 11- and 12-year-olds, after all.

"The best thing about the dorms is the games," he said. "There are video games, there's ping pong, and my favorite — air hockey."

The World Series format was tweaked slightly this year, with an extra day tacked on to make it an 11-day marathon to champi-

onship Sunday on Aug. 28. The change will help give teams added time to develop a pitching strategy as a result of Little League's strict pitch count rules.

Also, the eight-team U.S. and international brackets are no longer each divided into two four-team divisions. Double-elimination rules remain until the tournament's final weekend.

Wednesday, though, was all about getting the last few swings in the batting cage. The fields were abuzz with activity on a picture-perfect summer afternoon as the familiar "ping" of metal bats resonated.

On the Mexico team, short-stop-pitcher Carlos Arellano seemed far from home on his 13th birthday. Keep in mind, while most participants are pre-teens, 13-year-olds are eligible so long as they were 12 on April 30.

The team had a chocolate birthday cake for Arellano and teammate Ulises Rodriguez, who turns 13 on Thursday.

Arellano's favorite player? His father, who goes by the same name. He played in the minors. But the younger Arellano wants just one gift this year ... and it's not from his father.

"Win the first game tomorrow," he said.

A team from Tokyo won the 2010 title, snapping a five-year

winning streak for U.S. teams. Japan this year is represented by Hamamatsu City, which along with Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Montana are among 11 squads this year from local leagues making their inaugural appearances.

On the other end is Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, a World Series regular with 12 straight appearances — though this year's trip came by virtue of a disqualification. A team from Uganda had initially won the Middle East & Africa region, but was denied visas by U.S. consular officers after the State Department said there were inconsistencies with players' ages and birth dates.

The Saudi Arabia team, comprised primarily of children of U.S. citizens working overseas, was tabbed after losing the regional final. Uganda was trying to become the first team from Africa to advance to the World Series.

Saudi Arabia players were already in the United States anyway on a planned summer break after training at a baseball camp in Florida.

"From the minute we joined, we had a good team," first baseman Jordan Hajazin, 11, said. "Unfortunately we lost, but we later on found out that they were overage, and we deserved to be here."

Starling

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"Soon this relationship (with Kansas City) will end because the Royals will be drafting much lower," Boras said.

Royals general manager Dayton Moore said earlier he was worried that Starling might opt for the Grid-iron.

"What we are doing here is building a group of players that want to be part of winning a championship in Kansas City," he said. "Every player we sign, we expect them to have that goal in mind. Ultimately it comes down to 25 men in the clubhouse that want to win for each other and for the city."

"That's the main reason Bubba Starling is sitting here today. He's a winner. He's a terrific athlete," Moore added. "He's going to be a terrific baseball player."

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