Daily opinions from the P&D Sports Staff on local and national high school, college and professional sports.



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Prior to the opening game of the South Dakota VFW Class A Varsity Baseball Tournament (or State A Teeners, for short), VFW official Rich Burg talked to the Vermillion and Madison teams. Besides the player code and Pledge of Allegiance, he told the young men that 32 South Dakotans have died in the service of their country since 9/11. He also mentioned that, of those 32, three had been right where they were now, on the field at a

state Teener tournament. He asked the players from Vermillion and Madison to not only play for their teammates, their coach, their parents and their community, but play for those 32 — and especially the three that had been where they were.

Too often these days, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is thought of as a bunch of old guys who present the colors at baseball games and parades. But they are much more than that. They are individuals who answered the call to serve their country, many of which saw some of their friends killed or injured while answering that same call. When they came home, many of them went on to serve their local communities, often without fanfare, while taking care of their families. Some, like those who served in Vietnam, were actually scorned by

For those who are in Tabor, Platte (Class B) and Sioux Falls (Class AA) for the state VFW tournaments, I encourage you to not only remember those who have served or continue to serve, but take the time to thank those VFW members in attendance. Without their sacrifices, not only would the tournaments not be there, but the United States might not be there.

Willard Cards Ace

Sharry Willard of Yankton shot a hole-in-one during her round at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club on Friday.

Willard made the ace on Hole No. 6, making the 175-yard shot with a driver. Golfing with Willard was Cindy Stenstrom.

YHS Soccer Car Wash Today

The Yankton High School club soccer team will hold a car wash fundraiser on Saturday in front of Ace Hardware on Broadway. The fundraiser will run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Fall Coed Softball Leagues

The fall coed softball league is now forming. Games will be played on Sunday afternoons in September and October. Contact Kathy Shelburg at 661-9483 by Aug. 17.

Wade Salem To Be Featured Speaker At Yankton

'Evening of Champions'

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has announce dthat Wade Salem will be the featured speaker at the "Evening of Champions" kick-off to the new sport season in Yankton, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12, at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Ave. in Yankton.

The evening is open to all, especially for athletes, coaches, and others connected to the school community who are interested in building character in the lives of young people. The evening starts with a meal and brief program at 6:15 p.m., followed by the Wade Salem presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Salem is the founder and President of Character Matters Inc. Wade is the son of former University of South Dakota and University of Minnesota football coach Joe Salem, and brother of former Augustana football coach Brad Salem. Character Matters helps coaches and students incorporate character in to their programs. Salem is known as an exceptional leader, speaker, author, and motivator.

There will be no charge for the event. Individuals or businesses that would be interested in sponsoring a table, which allows this event to be free, or if there are any questions about this event, should contact one of the following: Ryan

Mors, Yankton Activities Director, 605-665-8369; Chuck Iverson, Mount Marty College Athletic Director, 605-668-1529; or Will Eidsness, Yankton FCA Leader at 605-660-8032.

Former Viking Caleb King Charged With Assault

ANOKA, Minn. (AP) — Former Minnesota Vikings running back Caleb King has been charged with assault for allegedly punching a

man outside a birthday party in April.

The Anoka County Attorney's Office charged King with third- and fifth-degree assault.

According to the complaint, the man was waiting for a ride home after the party in Oak Grove on April 28 when King accused him of calling him names.

The complaint says King punched the man in the face and then pulled him out of a car by

Prosecutors say the 22-year-old man suffered a skull fracture and needed 19 stiches.

The Vikings cut King three days after his arrest. The 24-year-old was a highly touted recruit at Georgia.

King is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 11. His agent did not immediately return a

phone message Friday.

LSU's Mathieu Kicked Off **Team For Violating Rules**

We All Occasionally Need Reminders Of What Is Important

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Heisman Trophy finalist Tyrann Mathieu was kicked off LSU's football team Friday for breaking an athletic department rule, a blow to the Tigers' national championship hopes three weeks before their season opener.

The junior defensive back — nicknamed Honey Badger for his tenacious style, small stature (5-foor-9, 175 pounds) and blonde streak of hair — rose from obscurity to become one of college football's biggest stars last sea-

He was a sleeper Heisman candidate as the Tigers won the Southeastern Conference championship and reached the BCS title game. But almost as quickly as Mathieu rose to fame and became the face of LSU football, the Honey Badger phenomenon ended in Death Valley. "We'll miss the guy," coach Les Miles said at a news conference. "The football team's got to

go on. We'll have to fill the void." Miles would not specify the reason Mathieu

AREA CALENDAR

was dismissed.

Twins Keep Nishioka On Bench After Rough Series

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Struggling middle infielder Tsuyoshi Nishioka was on Minnesota's bench Friday night after a rough start to his first stint with the Twins this season.

Nishioka was not in the lineup against Tampa Bay after playing all three games in Cleveland earlier this week, making three errors at second base plus several other mistakes in the field and going 0 for 12 with one sacrifice fly at the plate.

Alexi Casilla, who hit his first home run of the year Wednesday, played second base against the Rays. Jamey Carroll was at third base, with Brian Dozier at shortstop.

"We're going to play everybody, as always. That's just the way it's going to be," said manager Ron Gardenhire, who grew irritated after Wednesday's loss to the Indians when reporters asked him about Nishioka's status on the team. "We'll see how we go day to day. Alexi's going to play. Alexi swung good the other day. Jamey's been picking it over there,

so you play the guys you feel give you the best chance to win each night.' Signed to a three-year, \$9.25 million contract before the 2011 season after the Twins bid more than \$5.3 million with his Japanese team to gain negotiating rights, Nishioka broke his lower left leg just five games in when he stayed too close to the base while trying to turn a double play and New York Yankees slugger Nick Swisher slid into him.

Nishioka returned in June but never found a rhythm, finishing with a .226 batting average in 221 at-bats. He made 12 errors in 68 games.

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

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COD SAND LEAGUE
RESULTS: First Chiropractic def. Balls Out
2-0 21-10, 21-15; The Rivals def. Ben's Brewing
Company 2-0 21-19, 21-11; Bumpin' Uglies def.
lcebox 2-1 21-17, 16-21, 21-10; Koch Insurance
def. Non-Spikers 2-1 17-21, 21-19, 21-18; Big
Muddy Buddies def. KPI Beachburms 2-1 21-17,
6-21, 22-20; Getting Diggy With It def. Boomers
2-0 21-12, 21-12
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STANDINGS: The Rivals 9-0, Getting Diggy With It 8-1, First Chiropractic 7-2, Boomers 6-3, KPI Beachburns 5-5, Bumpin' Uglies 5-4, Ben's Brewing Company 4-5, Koch Insurance 4-5, Non-Spikers 4-5, Big Muddy Buddies 2-7, Icebox 1-8, Balls Out 0-9

OLYMPICS

Nation **United States**

Germany France South Korea Netherlands New Zealand Jamaica

Belarus Romania Denmark Czech Republic North Korea Croatia

Ireland Switzerland Norway Uzbekistan Estonia **Thailand**

Cyprus Finland Portugal Afghanistan Hong Kong FRIDAY'S MEDALISTS ATHLETICS

Trinidad & Tobago

Algeria

Bahamas

Grenada

Botswana

MEDALS TABLE Pole Vault GOLD—Renaud Lavillenie, France. 255 of 302 total medal events G S B SILVER—Bjorn Otto, Germany.
BRONZE—Raphael Holzdeppe, Germany. 26

4X400 RelayGOLD—Bahamas (Chris Brown, Demetrius Pinder, Michael Mathieu, Ramon Miller). SILVER—United States (Bryshon Nellum, Los Angeles, Joshua Mance, Chino, Calif., Tony McQuay, West Palm Beach, Fla., Angelo Taylor, Decatur, Ga., Manteo Mitchell, Mooresboro,

BRONZE—Trinidad & Tobago (Lalonde Gordon, Jarrin Solomon, Ade Alleyne-Forte, Deon Lendore).

Women

GOLD—Asli Cakir Alptekin, Turkey. SILVER—Gamze Bulut, Turkey. BRONZE—Maryam Yusuf Jamal, Bahrain. 5000 GOLD—Meseret Defar, Ethiopia. SILVER-Vivian Jepkemoi Cheruiyot,

Kenya.
BRONZE—Tirunesh Dibaba, Ethiopia.

Hammer GOLD—Tatyana Lysenko, Russia. SILVER—Anita Wlodarczyk, Poland. BRONZE—Betty Heidler, Germany.

4X100 RelayGOLD—United States (Tianna Madison, Elyria, Ohio, Allyson Felix, Los Angeles, Bianca Knight, Ridgeland, Miss., Carnelita Jeter, Gardena, Calif., Jeneba Tarmoh, San Jose, Calif., Lauryn Williams, Rochester, Pa.).

SILVER—Jamaica (Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, Sherone Simpson, Veronica Campbell-Brown, Kerron Stewart, Schillonie Calvert, Samantha Henry-Robinson).

BRONZE—Ukraine (Olesya Povh, Hrystyna Stuy, Mariya Ryemyen, Elyzaveta Bryzgina).

CYCLING (BMX) GOLD-Maris Strombergs, Latvia. SILVER—Sam Willoughby, Australia. BRONZE—Carlos Mario Oquendo Zabala, gia.

Women
GOLD—Mariana Pajon, Colombia.
SILVER—Sarah Walker, New Zealand. BRONZE-Laura Smulders, Netherlands. FIELD HOCKEY

Women
GOLD—Netherlands (Joyce Sombroek,
Kitty van Male, Carlien Dirkse van den Heuvel, Kelly Joher, Maartje Goderie, Lidewij Welten, Kelly Joher, Maartje Goderie, Lidewij Welten, Caia van Maasakker, Maartje Paumen, Naomi van As, Ellen Hoog, Sophie Polkamp, Kim Lam-mers, Eva de Goede, Marilyn Agliotti, Merel de Blaeij, Margot van Geffen). SILVER—Argentina (Laura del Colle, Paratie Livektij Macerae Bedrievez, Despa

Rosario Luchetti. Macarena Rodriguez Perez. Martina Cavallero, Luciana Aymar, Carla Rebec-chi, Delfina Merino, Florencia Habif, Rocio Sanchez Moccia, Daniela Sruoga, Sofia Maccari, Mariela Scarone, Silvina D'elia, Noel Bar-

two RBI.

rionuevo, Josefina Sruoga, Florencia Mutio). BRONZE-Britain (Elizabeth Storry, Emily Maguire, Laura Unsworth, Crista Cullen, Hannah Macleod Anne Panter, Helen Richardson, Kate son, Georgie Twigg, Ashleigh Ball, Sally Walton, Nicola White, Sarah Thomas).

SAILING GOLD-Australia (Mathew Belcher, Mal-

colm Page). SILVER—Britain (Luke Patience, Stuart Bithell).
BRONZE—Argentina (Lucas Calabrese, Juan de la Fuente). Women

Powrie). SILVER—Britain (Hannah Mills, Saskia BRONZE—Netherlands (Lisa Westerhof,

> SWIMMING Men

10km Marathon GOLD—Oussama Mellouli, Tunisia. SILVER—Thomas Lurz, Germany.
BRONZE—Richard Weinberger, Canada.
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Team GOLD—Russia (Anastasia Davydova, Maria Gromova, Natalia Ishchenko, Elvira Khasyanova, Daria Korobova, Alexandra Patskevich, Svetlana Romashina, Alla Shishkina, Anzhelika Timanina).

SILVER—China (Chang Si, Chen Xiaojun, Huang Xuechen, Jiang Tingting, Jiang Wenwen, Liu Ou, Luo Xi, Sun Wenyan, Wu Yiwen). BRONZE—Spain (Clara Basiana Canellas, Alha Cabello Rodilla, Ona Carbonell Ballestero, Margalida Crespi Jaume, Andrea Fuentes Fache, Thais Henriquez Torres, Paula Klamburg Roque, Irene Montrucchio Beaus, Laia Pons

TAEKWONDO

80Kg GOLD—Sebastian Eduardo Crismanich, Ar-SILVER—Nicolas Garcia Hemme, Spain. BRONZE—Mauro Sarmiento, Italy. BRONZE—Lutalo Muhammad, Britain.

Women 67Kg GOLD—Hwang Kyung Seon, South Korea. SILVER—Nur Tatar, Turkey.
BRONZE—Paige McPherson, Abilene,

BRONZE—Helena Fromm, Germany. WRESTLING

GOLD—Dzhamal Otarsultanov, Russia. SILVER-Vladimer Khinchegashvili, Geor-BRONZE—Kyong II Yang, North Korea. BRONZE—Shinichi Yumoto, Japan.

74Kg GOLD—Jordan Ernest Burroughs, Sicklerville, N.J. SILVER—Sadegh Saeed Goudarzi, Iran. BRONZE—Denis Tsargush, Russia. BRONZE—Soslan Tigiev, Uzbekistan.

BASEBALL

S.D. VFW STATE A VARSITY TEENER Aug. 10-12 at Tabor

First Round, Friday, Aug. 10 Madison 10, Vermillion 2 Parkston 15, Big Stone City 0, 4 innings Humboldt 17, Groton 3 Dakota Valley vs. Tvndall, 7:30 p.m. Consolation Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11

Vermillion vs. Big Stone City, noon Groton vs. Dakota Valley-Tyndall loser, 2

Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11 Madison vs. Parkston, 5:30 p.m. Humboldt vs. Dakota Valley-Tyndall winner,

Final Round, Sunday, Aug. 12
FIFTH: Consolation winners, 11 a.m.
THIRD: Semifinal losers, 1 p.m.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

S.D. VFW STATE B VARSITY TEENER TOURN.

Aug. 10-12 at Platte First Round, Friday, Aug. 10 Warner 12, Alcester-Hudson 3

Corsica 14, Kimball-White Lake 4, 5 innings GOLD-New Zealand (Jo Aleh, Olivia Elkton 10, Mount Vernon 2 Flandreau vs. Platte, 8 p.m. Consolation Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11
Alcester-Hudson vs. Kimball-White Lake,

noon Mount Vernon vs. Flandreau-Platte loser, 2;30 p.m. Semifinals, Saturday, Aug. 11 Warner vs. Corsica, 5:30 p.m. Elkton vs. Flandreau-Platte winner, 8 p.m Final Round, Sunday, Aug. 12 FIFTH: Consolation winners, noon

CHAMPIONSHIP: Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. S.D. STATE A AMATEUR TOURN. Aug. 3-5 at Yankton, Aug. 10-12 at Mitchell Friday, Aug. 10 Vermillion 4, Sioux Falls 0, Sioux Falls elim-

THIRD: Semifinal losers, 2:30 p.m.

GAME 28: Rapid City A's vs. Castlewood, 3:30 p.m., Drake Field Renner 6, Brandon Valley 0

Saturday, Aug. 11 GAME 32: Vermillion vs. Game 28 winner, GAME 34: Game 32 winner vs. Brandon Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 12 CHAMPIONSHIP: Renner vs. Game 34 win-

S.D. STATE B AMATEUR TOURN. Aug. 1-12 at Mitchell QUARTERFINALS

Thursday, Aug. 9 Britton 6, Madison 3 Crofton 7, Lennox 1 Friday, Aug. 10 Alexandria 8, Canova-Howard 1 Clark vs. Parkston Mudcats, 8 p.m.

SEMIFINALS Saturday, Aug. 11 Britton vs. Crofton, 1 p.m. Alexandria vs. Clark-Parkston Mudcats win-

Alexand... ner, 7:30 p.m. CHAMPIONSHIP Sunday, Aug. 12 Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

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Toronto	53	59	.473	13
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Detroit	60	52	.536	1
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Los Angeles Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees 4 Detroit 3

Cleveland 5, Boston 3 Kansas City 8, Baltimore 2 Friday's Games
Boston 3, Cleveland 2
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 4

Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m. Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Nova 10-6) at Toronto (Laffey

3-2), 12:07 p.m. Boston (F.Morales 3-2) at Cleveland (McAl-Joseph (WcAr-lister 4-4), 5:05 p.m. Kansas City (Mendoza 5-8) at Baltimore (Tillman 5-1), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (Blackley 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Liriano 3-10), 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 14-4) at Minnesota
(Blackburn 4-7), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 12-7) at Texas (D.Holland

Seattle (Iwakuma 2-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren

Sunday's Games Boston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 12:07 p.m. Kansas City at Baltimor, 12:35 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnsosta, 1:10 p.m. Detroit at Texas, 2:05 p.m. Seattle at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.

Monday's Games
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Washington	69	43	.616	_				
Atlanta	65	47	.580	4				
New York	54	59	.478	15 1/2				
Philadelphia	51	61	.455	18				
Miami	51	62	.451	18 1/2				
Central Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Cincinnati	67	46	.593	_				
Pittsburgh	63	49	.563	3 1/2				
St. Louis	61	52	.540	6				
Milwaukee	51	60	.459	15				
Chicago	44	67	.396	22				
Houston	37	77	.325	30 1/2				
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Thursday's Games N Y Mets 6, Miami 1 Arizona 6, Pittsburgh 3 Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 3 Washington 5, Houston 0

Friday's Games Cincinnati 10, Chicago Cubs 8 San Diego 9, Pittsburgh 8 Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1 Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 0 L.A. Dodgers 5, Miami 2 Houston 4, Milwaukee 3 Washington at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games Cincinnati (Arroyo 7-7) at Chicago Cubs Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-6) at San Fran-

Milwaukee (Estrada 0-5) at Houston (Keuchel 1-4), 6:05 p.m.

(A.J.Burnett 14-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 11-8) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-6), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Medlen 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (J.San-

tana 6-7), 6:10 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Blanton 8-9) at Miami (No-lasco 8-11), 6:10 p.m. Washington (E.Jackson 6-7) at Arizona (Miley 12-7), 7:10 p.m.

nday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 12:10 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 1:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

Philadelphia at Miami, 6:10 p.m. San Diego at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m. Houston at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Colorado, 7:40 p.m. Washington at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m

Cano, New York, .317; AJackson, Detroit, .317; Konerko, Chicago, 316; Mauer, Minnesota, 316; Ortiz, Boston, 316. RUNS—Trout, Los Angeles, 87; Kinsler, Texas, 80; Granderson, New York, 78; MiCabr-

era, Detroit, 74; Cano, New York, 72; AdJones, Baltimore, 71; AJackson, Detroit, 70. RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 95; Hamilton, Texas, 95; Willingham, Minnesota, 83; Fielder, Detroit, 81; Pujols, Los Angeles, 76; Teixeira,

cion, Toronto, 75. HITS—Jeter, New York, 148; MiCabrera, Detroit, 143; Cano, New York, 140; AdGonzalez, Boston, 135; AdJones, Baltimore, 133; AGordon, Kansas City, 131; Rios, Chicago, 131. DOUBLES—AGordon, Kansas City, 38;

tied at 5.

HOME RUNS—ADunn, Chicago, 31; Granderson, New York, 30; Hamilton, Texas, 30;

MiCabrera, Detroit, 29: Encarnacion, Toronto 29; Trumbo, Los Angeles, 29; Willingham, Minnesota, 29.
PITCHING—Weaver, Los Angeles, 15-1;
Price, Tampa Bay, 14-4; Sale, Chicago, 13-3;
MHarrison, Texas, 13-6; Sabathia, New York, 12-

SAVES—Rodney, Tampa Bay, 34; JiJohnson, Baltimore, 33; CPerez, Cleveland, 30; RSoriano, New York, 27; Broxton, Kansas City, 23;

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .365;
McCabrera, San Francisco, .352; Votto, Cincinnati, .342; Ruiz, Philadelphia, .335; Posey, San

ton, 73; Posey, San Francisco, 73; DWright, New berto Gonzalez for assignment HITS—MeCabrera San Francisco 154: David Carpenter from Las Vegas (PCL). Claimed RHP Juan Abreu off waivers from Houston and optioned him to Las Vegas (PCL). Designated RHP Scott Richmond for assign-

McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 148; Bourn, Atlanta, 135; Holliday, St. Louis, 132; DWright, New York, 131; CGonzalez, Colorado, 129; Reyes, Miami, 128. DOUBLES—ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 37; Votto Cincinnati 36: Goldschmidt Arizona 33: DanMurphy, New York, 33; DWright, New York, 33; Alonso, San Diego, 31; Cuddyer, Colorado,

TRIPLES-Fowler, Colorado, 11; MeCabrera, San Francisco, 10: Bourn, Atlanta, 8: SCasera, Sah Francisco, 10, bount, Autania, 6, Scas-tro, Chicago, 8; Reyes, Miami, 8; Colvin, Colorado, 7; DeJesus, Chicago, 7. HOME RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 29; Bel-tran, St. Louis, 28; Kubel, Arizona, 25; LaRoche,

Hamels, Philadelphia, 153; Bumgarner, San Francisco, 144; MCain, San Francisco, 142. SAVES—Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 33; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 31; Chapman, Cincinnati, 26; Motte, St. Louis, 25: Papelbon, Philadelphia, 25: SCasilla

FOOTBALL

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday's Games Washington 7, Buffalo 6 Philadelphia 24, Pittsburgh 23 Baltimore 31, Atlanta 17 New England 7. New Orleans 6 San Diego 21, Green Bay 13 Denver 31, Chicago 3

Friday's Games Tampa Bay 20, Miami 7 Cincinnati 17, N.Y. Jets 6 Jacksonville 32, N.Y. Giants 31 Cleveland 19, Detroit 17 Arizona at Kansas City, 8 p.m Minnesota at San Francisco, 9 p.m. Saturday's Games Houston at Carolina, 6 p.m. Tennessee at Seattle, 9 p.m

Sunday's Game St. Louis at Indianapolis, 12:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended
Philadelphia minor league RHP Gabriel
Bermudez and Allanta minor league RHP Darrel
Leiva 50 games for violations of the Minor
League Drug Prevention and Treatment Pro-

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Scott Podsednik on a one-year contract. Optioned OF Ryan Kalish to Pawtucket (IL). Transferred OF Ryan Sweeney from the 15- to the

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Assigned RHP CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Traded INF Tyler Kuhn to Arizona for cash considerations. Placed 1B Paul Konerko on the 7-day DL. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released

Derek Lowe.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Reinstated RHP Brandon McCarthy from the 15-day DL. Placed INF Eric Sogard on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 7.
TEXAS RANGERS—Reinstated RHP Mark

Miami, 21.
PITCHING—Dickey, New York, 15-3; AJBur-

GGonzalez, Washington, 14-6; Lynn, St. Louis, 13-5; 6 tied at 12.

STRIKEOUTS—Dickey, New York, 166; Strasburg, Washington, 160; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 157; GGonzalez, Washington, 154; ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Selected the

contract of INF Ryan Jackson from Memphis BASKETBALL

the Magic. Denver sent G Arron Afflalo, F Al Har-rington and the lower of its 2014 first-round draft picks to the Magic. FOOTBALL

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Waived DE HOCKEY American Hockey League
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS—Signed D Jeff

Foss and G Zoltan Heteny commissioner for women's basketball and

NCAA championship operations.

AUBURN—Named Ty Megahee assistant baseball coach.
BARTON—Named Justin Hay assistant

BAYLOR-Named Adam Revelette director CALDWELL—Named Brian DaSilva and women's tennis coach.

FLORIDA—Announced WR Ja' Juan Story HOFSTRA—Named Angelina Waterman

women's assistant volleyball coach.

JUNIATA—Named Sam Kszepka softball LIVINGSTONE—Named Bianca Warrer sports information director.
LSU—Dismissed CB Tyrann Mathieu from

vomen's assistant basketball coach.
SHENANDOAH—Named Brian Wetzel
vide receivers/special teams coach.
WASHINGTON—Announced basketball G

Mark McLaughlin has decided to leave the

Summer Sale!

Teeners

S.D. VFW Class A Varsity Baseball

Tournament in Tabor. Riley Danielson drove in three runs for Humboldt, which broke open a 4-2 game with 11 runs in the top of the third. Cameron Stone added two RBI, while Cole

Rockafellow, Ryan Johnson and

Kyle Ideker each added one RBI.

Gabe Wiczorek pitched all five

innings and allowed nine hits. For Groton (29-8), Drew Planteen singled twice and drove in two runs, while Spencer Knecht had the other RBI. Parker

State B Teener

Warner 12, Alcest.-Hud. 3

Rossow pitched the first three in-

PLATTE — Five runs in the second inning and five more in the fifth propelled Warner past Alcester-Hudson 12-3 in Friday's opening game at the S.D. VFW State B Varsity Teener Tournament in Platte.

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Kade Hallenbeck struck out 10 in seven innings to pick up the win, while Brady Hallenbeck was 2-3 with three runs scored and

Colin Walth and Grant Johnson each had two hits in the loss for Alcester-Hudson, while Lyle LaFramboise drove in two runs. Johnson took the loss. Warner advances to face Cor-

sica in today's (Saturday) semifi-

nals, while Alcester-Hudson falls

to the consolation semifinals against Kimball-White Lake.

Corsica 14, Kimball-WL 4
PLATTE — Corsica jumped out to a 13-0 lead and coasted to a 14-4 victory over Kimball-White Lake in the opening round of the S.D. VFW State B Varsity Teener

Tournament in Platte. Corsica scored three runs in the second, seven in the third and three in the fourth to build its lead. After giving up four runs in the top of the fifth, Corsica scored one in the bottom to end

the game by the 10-run rule. Daniel Van Zee doubled and singled, driving in three, and Tanner Van Genderen, Kade Rexwinkel and Bailey Lagge had

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two hits each for Corsica. Nick Blom and Mason Van Vuuren

Riley Talbott drove in two of KWL's four runs with a single, one of three hits for the club. Allen Muilenburg struck out

each tripled in the win.

for the win. Jace Pulse took the

seven over four shutout innings

Elkton 10, Mount Vernon 2 PLATTE — Three different players drove in two runs as Elkton rolled past Mount Vernon 10-2 in the opening round Friday of the S.D. VFW State B Varsity

Teener Tournament in Platte. Alex Trautman was 2-3 with two RBI for Elkton, while Jordan Beck and Billy Koch both drove in two runs. Beck pitched all seven innings for the win, allowing just three hits.

runs in the top of the seventh to pad its lead. For Mount Vernon, Deric Denning had two of the team's three hits, while Jonathan Linke drove in both runs. Denning struck out 10 batters in four innings.

Élkton jumped ahead 6-0 after

five innings and later added four

Howard

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Time will tell. Howard, who may not be ready for the start of the season while continuing to recover from

back surgery that he had performed in Los Angeles four months ago, plans to become a free agent next July. He could stay with the Lakers. He could end up in Dallas, which should have oodles of cap space. Maybe the Brooklyn Nets — one of Howard's preferred destinations throughout this saga — find a

Hegge

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and some of the players, but most of it is just waiting to see

what happens," she said. Though she will be one of two Americans on the Herner roster (the other played collegiately at South Carolina), Hegge won't be alone in the European circuit.

Former USD teammates Brid-

get Yoerger plays in Luxembourg

and Shannon Daly has recently

played in Sweden. Former South

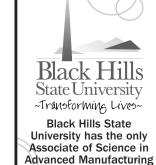
Dakota State player Jill (Young)

Sargent is also headed to Ger-

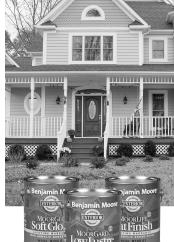
many, though she will play in Hei-Perhaps her family in Crofton

> 'They're excited. None of us have ever left the country," she said. "It'll be a lot different for all of us, with the passports and everything, but I'm sure they're excited to come visit.

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way into the mix again.

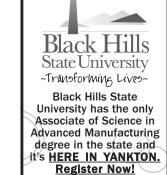


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AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS BATTING—Trout, Los Angeles, .345; Mi-Cabrera, Detroit, .322; Rios, Chicago, .318;

New York, 76; ADunn, Chicago, 75; Encarna-

Brantley, Cleveland, 34; Choo, Cleveland, 34; AdGonzalez, Boston, 34; Cano, New York, 32; Pujols, Los Angeles, 31; Kinsler, Texas, 30; Span. Minnesota. 30. TRIPLES—JWeeks, Oakland, 8; AJackson, Detroit, 7; Andrus, Texas, 6; Rios, Chicago, 6; 8

Miriamson, lexas, 13-o; Sabatinia, New York, 12-8, 3; Verlander, Detroit, 12-7; Vargas, Seattle, 12-8. STRIKEOUTS—Verlander, Detroit, 166; Scherzer, Detroit, 160; Friernandez, Seattle, 159; Darvish, Faxas, 154; Fisileds, Tampa Bay, 151; Price, Tampa Bay, 146; Sabathia, New York, 140.

Aceves, Boston, 23; Nathan, Texas, 23.

nau, 342, Ruiz, Priliadeliphia, 30s, Posey, Sail Francisco, 329; DWright, New York, 324; CGonzalez, Colorado, 324. RUNS—MeCabrera, San Francisco, 80; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 78; Bourn, Atlanta, 76; Braun, Milwaukee, 73; CG 73; JUpton, Arizona, 73; Holliday, St. Louis, 72. RBI—Beltran, St. Louis, 81; Kubel, Arizona, 77; Holliday, St. Louis, 76; Braun, Milwaukee, 75; Lowe from the 15-day DL. Designated INF Al-CGonzalez, Colorado, 74; LaRoche, Washing-





ager. Named Jaron Madison director of amateur scouting. HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned OF J.D. Martinez and INF Matt Downs to Oklahoma City Washington, 23; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 23; PAl-varez, Pittsburgh, 21; Bruce, Cincinnati, 21; Hart, Milwaukee, 21; Holliday, St. Louis, 21; Stanton, (PCL), Recalled OF Fernando Martinez from NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Drew Carpenter on a minor league connett, Pittsburgh, 14-3; Cueto, Cincinnati, 14-6; GGonzalez, Washington, 14-6; Lynn, St. Louis, tract and assigned him to Binghamton (EL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned OF Christian Marrero from Indianapolis (IL) to Altoona (EL).

National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed C San Francisco, 24; Clippard, Washington, 23; Jansen, Los Angeles, 23.

Michael Eric.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Sent C Dwight
Howard, G Chris Duhon and F Earl Clark to the
L.A. Lakers and G Jason Richardson to Philadelphia, The Lakers sent C Andrew Bynum The Philadelphia and F Josh McRoberts, G Christian Eyenga and a 2017 first-round draft pick to Orlando. Philadelphia sent G-F Andre Iguodala to Denver and F Moe Harkless, C Nikola Vucevic and an undisclosed first-round draft pick to

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed RHP

Josh Collmenter on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Brad Bergesen from Reno (PCL).
CHICAGO CUBS—Promoted Tim Wilken to

special assistant to the president/general man-

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Placed RB Chris Douglas on the waived-injured list.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed OT Lee
Ziemba on the waived-injured list. Signed G Andre Ramsev.

COLLEGE
METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Named Jordan Confessore assistant

LOYOLA (NO)—Named Beck Flanagan

