SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL S.D. STATE AMATEUR

CLASS A Aug. 9-11 at Rapid City, Aug. 15-18 at Sioux Falls (All times local) Thursday, Aug. 15 S.F. Saints 9, R.C. Angels 0, forfeit,

Angels eliminate Friday, Aug. 16 Pierre 3. Vermillion Red Sox 1. Red

Sox eliminated Renner 9, S.F. Brewers 4

Saturday, Aug. 17 GAME 32: S.F. Saints vs. Pierre, 11 GAME 34: Game 32 winner vs. S.F.

Brewers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 18
CHAMPIONSHIP: Renner vs. Game

34 winner, noon CLASS B Aug. 7-18 at Sioux Falls Stadium SECOND ROUND

Sunday, Aug. 11 Akron 8, Wynot 5 Winner-Colome 10, Lesterville 3

Monday, Aug. 12 Dell Rapids PBR 4, Salem 1 Dimock-Emery 3, Colman 2 Tuesday, Aug. 13 Alexandria 7. Groton 0 Larchwood 11, Irene 0, 7 innings

Wednesday, Aug. 14 Canova 4, Crofton 2 Parkston Mudcats 5, Tabor 0 QUARTERFINALS Thursday, Aug. 15 Winner-Colome 4, Akron 1 Dimock-Emery 2, Dell Rapids PBR

Alexandria vs. Larchwood, 6 p.m. Canova vs. Parkston Mudcats, 8

SEMIFINALS Saturday, Aug. 17 me vs. Dimock-Emery,

AMERICAN LEAGUE

1 p.m. Alexandria vs. Canova-Parkston CHAMPIONSHIP

East Division .537 .521 New York .459 Detroit .582 — .537 5 1/2 Cleveland .529 .454 .383 West Division Pct

.567 Oakland Seattle .450 15 1/2 .325 30 1/2 Los Angeles 54 66 39 81 L.A. Angels 8, N.Y. Yankees 4 Oakland 5, Houston 0 Toronto 2, Boston 1

Detroit 4, Kansas City 1 Tampa Bay 7, Seattle 1
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Friday's Games Kansas City 2, Detroit 1, 1st game Colorado 6, Baltimore 3 Kansas City 3, Detroit 0, 2nd game N.Y. Yankees 10, Boston 3 Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4

Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Cleveland at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Houston at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-7) at Boston (Lackey 7-10), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 0-1) at Baltimore
(B.Norris 8-10), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (W.Davis 6-9) at Detroit (Fister 10-6), 6:08 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-11) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-0), 6:10 p.m.

(Ro.Hernandez 6-12), 6:10 p.m. Seattle (F.Hernandez 12-5) at Texas

(M.Perez 5-3), 7:05 p.m. Cleveland (U.Jimenez 8-7) at Oak Houston (Keuchel 5-7) at L.A. Angels (Richards 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games Kansas City at Detroit, 12:08 p.m Colorado at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Minnesota 1:10 p.m. Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m

Houston at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland, 3:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:05 p.m.

nday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Houston at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 9:05 p.m. Boston at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m

NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division**

Pittsburgh

St. Louis

N.Y. Mets 4, San Diego 1

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5, 12 innings
San Francisco 4, Washington 3

lay's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 0
Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 2
Colorado 6, Baltimore 3
L.A. Dodgers 4, Philadelphia 0
San Francisco 14, Miami 10

Atlanta 3, Washington 2, 10 innings Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Arizona (Cahill 3-10) at Pittsburgh

(Locke 9-3), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Kelly 3-3) at Chicago
Cubs (T.Wood 7-9), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 0-1) at Baltimore

(B.Norris 8-10), 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 10-9), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Latos 12-3) at Milwaukee

San Francisco (M.Cain 7-8) at Miami

(H.Alvarez 2-1), 6:10 p.m. Washington (Strasburg 6-9) at Atlanta (Minor 12-5), 6:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Mejia 1-2) at San Diego

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L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 6:10 p.m

St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.

Pittsburgh at San Diego, 9:10 p.m.

Boston at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m

FOOTBALL

NFL PRESEASON

Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m. St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers at Philadelphia, 12:35

(Gallardo 8-9), 6:10 p.m.

(Volquez 8-10), 7:40 p.m.

Pct GB .615 — .488 15 1/2 .462 18 1/2 .438 21 1/2 Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m. .383 28

Pct

day, Aug. 23
Seattle at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 9 p.m. .595 .570 .570 Saturday, Aug. 24

Buffalo at Washington, 3:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 6 p.m. West Division GB

> Tampa Bay at Miami, 6:30 p.m. St. Louis at Denver, 7 p.m. Cincinnati at Dallas, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Tennessee, 7 p.m. San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25

TRANSACTIONS

American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES

DETROIT TIGERS — Recalled RHP

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated OF Peter Bourjos from the 15-day
DL. Optioned SS Tommy Field to Salt

OF Darin Mastroianni and OF Chris Co-labello to Rochester (IL). Reinstated C Ryan Doumit from the seven-day DL. TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned

from Buffalo. Reinstated LHP J.A. Happ from the bereavement list. National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Sent LHP

on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Transferred RHP Cristhian Martinez to the 60-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Phil Gosselin from Gwinnett (IL). CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Eduardo Sanchez to Iowa (PCL). Re-

Springs (PCL) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Op-

PCL). Recalled OF Scott Van Slyke from MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Steve Ames to New Orleans (PCL). Re-

Sunday, August 18 BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D

Inv. (YHS, 11 a.m.)

Monday, August 19
GOLF, BOYS' Brandon Valley

to terms with RHP Kyle Farnsworth on a

minor league contract and assigned him

the contract of INF Kolten Wong from

WASHINGTON NATIONALS Sent RHP Ross Ohlendorf to Potor (Carolina) for a rehab assignment.

Memphis (PCL).

ndianapolis (IL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Selected

American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Released RHP

Freddy Flores. Signed INF Steve Rin-audo and RHP Cephas Howard. FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS

from Sioux City for two players to be

ned and cash.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS

Fraded RHP Jason Jarvis to Winnipeg for

y Henkemeyer.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed

three players to be named and cash. ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed OF

1B John Lindsey. NEWARK BEARS — Signed RHP

National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Announced assistant coaches Michael

Curry, Aaron McKie and Jeff Capel will

FOOTBALL National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Moved TE Mike

Caussin from waived/injured to injured

an injury settlement with OT James Nel-

DALLAS COWROVS — Reached

DENVER BRONCOS — Reacheed

DETROIT LIONS — Signed DT stin Bannan and DT John Drew. Re-ised CB Conroy Black and DE Braylon

Broughton, Released LB Carmen

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
WASHINGTON CAPITALS
reed to terms with D Mike Banwell.

American Hockey League MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed

Paul Crowder and Mathieu Tousignant.

COLLEGE

CALDWELL — Named Heather Ara-

GUILFORD — Named Ben Abitz named backs coach and Kerry Taylor Sr.

HIGH POINT — Named Taylor John-

LYNDON — Named Tom White

eball coach.

NYU — Named LaKell Havens

nen's assistant volleyball coach.

QUINNIPIAC — Agreed to terms

with women's basketball coach Tricia Fabbri on a contract extension through the 2017-18 season

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Named Eric Blanchard assistant to the

tirement of associate director of sports

TENNESSEE — Announced the re-

sistant director of developn

and Gabriella Ciccone trainers.

Cameron Bayne.
Frontier League
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS

Signed OF Tim Williams.

BASKETBALL

Acquired RHP Chris Bodishbaugh

Saturday, August 17 BASEBALL, AMATEUR S.D. GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Black GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Black Casper, Wyo.
SOCCER, BOYS' Belle Fourche asper, Wyo. SOCCER, WOMEN'S Viterbo at

AREA CALENDAR

Baltimore 27, Atlanta 23 Philadelphia 14, Carolina 9 Chicago 33, San Diego 28 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Fired manager Charlie Manuel. Promoted third base coach Ryne Sandberg to manager. riday, Aug. 16 Buffalo 20, Minnesota 16 Sent RHP Roy Halladay to the GCL Phillies for a rehab assignment. Placed LHP John Lannan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Recalled RHP Oakland at New Orleans, 7 p.m. San Francisco at Kansas City, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at New England, 7 p.m. B.J. Rosenberg from Lehigh Valley (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed

SOCCER, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens

SOCCER, GIRLS' JV R.C.

turday, Aug. 17 Dallas at Arizona, 3:30 p.m. Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m. Green Bay at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Miami at Houston, 7 p.m.

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ursday, Aug. 22 New England at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Carolina at Baltimore, 7 p.m.

Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m Philadelphia at Jacksonville, 6:30

New Orleans at Houston, 3 p.m. Minnesota at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

nounced pitching coach Rick Adair is tak-ing a leave of absence. Named bullpen coach Billy Castro pitching coach and minor league rehab coordinator Scott McGregor bullpen coach.

signed C Brett Hayes outright to Omaha (PCL). Recalled LHP Danny Duffy from

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned

RHP Mickey Storey to Buffalo (IL). Placed SS Munenori Kawasaki on pater-nity leave. Recalled OF Anthony Gose

Paul Maholm to Rome (SAL) for a rehab assignment. Placed 2B Tyler Pastornicky

called RHP Jake Arrieta from lowal COLORADO ROCKIES —

MVFC Outlook: Coyotes Can't Afford To Stop In Tough League

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VERMILLION — Asked about the Missouri Valley Football Conference, USD linebacker Tyler Starr instantly talks about those moments where he and his teammates start "dragging" during 29 preseason prac-

tices. In short, the Coyotes can't afford to stop.

No longer newcomers to the 10-team league, USD will try to further distance itself from last year's 0-8 welcome to the MVFC. The Coyotes will play three non-conference games before the league opener Sept. 28 at Western Illinois.

'There's really no bad team in there," Starr said last week during USD's media day in Vermillion. "You have to keep that in the back of your mind during fall camp, for when you start thinking about tired you are or how sore you are.

"Guys in this conference do whatever they can to

And win the league does. The Missouri Valley — annually one of the best leagues in the FCS ranks — sent three teams (North Dakota State, South Dakota State, Illinois State) to the playoffs last year, the 18th straight season at least two qualified.

All three teams won at least one game, with SDSU falling in the second round, Illinois State advancing to the quarterfinals and NDSU winning its second consecutive national title.

Naturally, the Coyotes have their eyes on the Bison, who are the preseason favorite in the MVFC as well as multiple FCS polls.

'They played hard every play; they don't take plays off," USD offensive lineman Marc Murtha said. "And that's something we don't do either. I've seen that so far this camp. We have to play each one hard, just like they

On multiple occasions last year, USD head coach Joe Glenn referenced two specific areas where MVFC teams thrive: Defense and running the ball.

True to form, North Dakota State has led the nation in scoring defense each of the past two seasons, while a MVFC rusher has led the nation in yards per game in two straight years -Shakir Bell (Indiana State, 2011) and Zach Zenner

Defending FCS Winner NDSU Holds Media Day

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota State on Friday unveiled the team that will take a run at a third straight Football Championship Subdivision title.

The Bison held their annual media day festivities at the Fargodome. Their first game is Sept. 30 at Kansas

Coach Craig Bohl's team compiled a 14-1 record last year en route to its second consecutive FCS crown. The Bison defeated Sam Houston State in the championship game.

NDSU returns 18 starters from a year ago.

The Bison are the preseason No. 1 pick in national rankings and the unanimous pick to repeat as Missouri Valley Football Conference champions in a poll of coaches and media members.

Senior fullback Andrew Grothmann is among the players returning. He rarely touches the ball but has been an important part of the Bison backfield since his

freshman season.

'That never was a thought coming in that I was going to be a big contributor carrying the ball," he said Friday during media day, according to The Forum. "It wasn't that big of a transition I guess.'

The 6-foot-1, 232-pound Grothmann said true fullbacks whose main focus is to block in the running game are "somewhat of a dying breed."

"But to run power football or anything between tackles, it's nice to have that fullback," he said.

NDSU offensive coordinator Brent Vigen said Grothmann is similar to other fullbacks the Bison have groomed in their recent history, including Lee Vandal, Tyler Jangula and Tyler Roehl, who eventually moved to running back.

The Bison have had two running backs who rushed for more than 1,000 yards the past two seasons. Last season, it was Sam Ojuri and John Crockett. Both are returning.

"Every guy's a legit player," USD junior quarterback Josh Vander Maten said. We wouldn't have it any other way, we want to play the best. And the Missouri Valley is one of the best.'

It's also one of the deepest leagues in the country.

Eight of the current 10 members have won an outright league title, with Northern Iowa well in front with 10 the last one in 2010.

For what it's worth, the preseason FCS media poll showed four league teams in the top 25 - NDSU(1), SDSU (6), Illinois State (13) and Northern Iowa (17). Four others. Youngstown State, Indiana State, Southern Illinois and Missouri State, received

Put another way, the only Missouri Valley teams not listed on a ballot: USD and Western Illinois.

In their inaugural season in the conference, the Coyotes found themselves on the losing end of five games decided by a touchdown or less. There were also blowout losses to NDSU by 54 points, to Indiana State by 31 points and SDSU by 23 points.

"It's a struggle every game. Even at the bigger schools in the SEC or Pac-12, every week is not going to be easy," USD senior defensive back Devin Taverna said.

"You can't just show up, you have come in ready to work. Being competitive and winning is a fine line, though, Taverna added.

The Coyotes found that to be the case at home in the DakotaDome last season. Three losses in Vermillion came by 3, 7 and 3 points, while the showdown with NDSU was moved to Sioux

Coming to the dome this fall will be Missouri State, Indiana State, Youngstown State and SDSU.

Every team in the conference is one we can't look over," USD senior defensive back Aaron Swift said. "This team can compete with any team in the league, we showed that. Any team that comes in the dome, we can compete with them in some sort of way.

Following four seasons (2008-11) and a 6-9 record in the Great West Conference, the Coyotes welcomed — and welcome — the challenge of the Missouri Valley, according to Starr.

"If you're going to win, you want to play the best, he said. "You judge yourself by who you play.

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Manuel Out As Phillies Manager us to stay where we were at, I

Philadelphia Promotes Hall Of Famer Sandberg

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -With Charlie Manuel seated to his left, Ruben Amaro Jr. broke down in tears after announcing he fired his man-

It was that emotional for the general manager and many associated with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Manuel was let go Friday after a disastrous second half, ending the most successful run in club history. Hall of Famer and former Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg, the Phillies' thirdbase coach, replaced Manuel for the start of a 10-game

homestand. You people may not know the relationship I've had with Charlie. He's a special person. This is difficult for me. I hope he stays in our organization," said Amaro, who took over as GM after Manuel led the Phillies to the

World Series title in 2008. The 69-year-old Manuel, the winningest manager in club history, was in the final year of his contract and wanted to manage another

two or three seasons. "I never quit nothing and I didn't resign," Manuel said, making it clear he was pushed out the door.

Manuel had been a folksy presence in the Phillies' dugout since the beginning of the 2005 season. He wasn't a popular choice in Philadelphia when former GM Ed Wade hired him to replace Larry Bowa, but he became a beloved figure in a tough city.

"I think we're all a little upset, a little sad," Chase Utley said. "It's not easy to see the guy you play for, for nine years, not behind the batting cage right now watching batting practice. It's diffi-

"Charlie brought out the most in his players. He was a man you could walk up to and he was the same every day. He was always going to give that positive energy and a lot of times that translated to the field.'

Sandberg managed the Phillies' Triple-A team at Lehigh Valley the previous two seasons. He was part of one the most lopsided trades in sports history when the Phillies traded him and Bowa to the Cubs for shortstop Ivan DeJesus in 1982.

'I must say that, for me, I recognize this day as Charlie Manuel Day," Sandberg said at his first news conference. "What he's meant to the Philadelphia Phillies' organization, what he's meant to the fans, the championships, the World Series, he's tops in the organization for what he did here. I really enjoyed my nearly three years with him in spring training and being here in Septembers, and this vear especially being with him on a daily basis. I wish Charlie the best with whatever he intends to do, and he left a big footprint here in Philadelphia.

Amaro said Sandberg takes over on an interim basis and would be evaluated after the season. Sandberg inherits a team that's 5-19 since the All-Star break and is 20

1/2 games out of first place. These guys are professional players, they're getting paid well," Sandberg said. Sometimes players have to dig deeper, play with pride, play with heart and for the name on the front of the uniform.

Manuel won his 1,000th game as manager on Monday in Atlanta. Two days later, he sat in the dugout knowing it would be his last game after Amaro informed him of the decision not to extend his contract

"I think sometimes people forget how much I love to win," Manuel said. "I think that goes unnoticed. I think sometimes I don't talk about it, because I push it to my team and how important it is. Every day, I say our No. 1 priority is to win the game. When we get away from that, we get into trouble. I love everything about managing, and I think for us, the last couple years to fall back, I get upset very much so. I want

want to compete for a World Series every year.

Manuel led Philadelphia to the franchise's second World Series title in '08 and brought the team back to the series in 2009, when they lost to the Yankees in six games.

Manuel was 780-636 with the Phillies and won five straight NL East titles from 2007-2011. He also spent three years as manager with the Cleveland Indians, winning the AL Central in 2001.

Even with an aging roster, the Phillies were expected to contend in the NL East this season, but the team has fallen apart.

Two-time Cy Young Award winner Roy Halladay has missed most of the season with an injury. Slugger Ryan Howard also has been out with an injury. High-priced reliever Jonathan Papelbon has struggled to close, and apart from Utley and Dominic Brown, the

Phillies haven't hit much. "We let down not only him, we let down the organization, we let down the fans," said lefty Cole Hamels, who is 5-13. "But I think ultimately, we let each other down. We really have to get back up and discover who we are, and what we're playing for. And

go out there and do it. Manuel's abrupt dismissal angered many fans, who called into talk-radio stations to express their bitterness. Most blame Amaro for the

Phillies' decline. Amaro has made several questionable moves since replacing Pat Gillick. His decision to give Howard a \$125 million contract extension nearly two years before he was set to become a free agent has handcuffed the team financially along with other big-money deals.

This isn't a blame game," Amaro said. "I'm not here to blame Charlie for our issues. We all have a part in it.'

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Logano Sets Track Record In Qualifying At Michigan

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — On another record-setting day at Michigan International Speedway, Joey Logano raced to one of the fastest qualifying speeds in NASCAR his-

Logano won the pole at 203.949 mph Friday in his No. 22 Ford, breaking the track record set by Marcos Ambrose last year. Ambrose's mark of 203.241 came on the first Sprint Cup weekend on a newly paved surface at MIS.

His record lasted 14 months. Logano's speed was the ninth-highest by a NASCAR pole winner — and the fastest since Bill Elliott set the record of 212.809 at Talladega on April 30, 1987. "I don't know how fast it is, but it feels freaking fast,"

Logano said. Kurt Busch qualified second, and points leader Jim-

mie Johnson was third. Logano is 16th in the Cup standings, and this is his first pole of the year. He could use a good showing this weekend as he tries to make a final push to reach the Chase for

the Sprint Cup. Logano is 27 points behind 10th-place Martin Truex Jr., and he hasn't won a race this season. But a victory at Michigan could change everything, vaulting him

closer to Chase position on points and boosting his chances at a wild card.

There are four races left before the Chase.

"We're 27 points out. That doesn't sound like a lot, but the amount of cars that are in between us is a lot," Logano said. "We're one bad race from saying, 'We're out.' So we've got to make the most

out of these four." It's the sixth career pole for the 23-year-old Logano. He's coming off three consecutive top-10 finishes, although he hasn't won in over a year. Logano finished ninth at Michigan in June.



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in the SEC and clearly doesn't mind cutting a few corners. What about you,

Louisville? The Cardinals certainly have a championshipcaliber quarterback, Teddy Bridgewater, and put quite a whippin' on Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

Oregon? Stanford? Somebody?

Sustems

At this point, we'll take

anybody.

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