

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES
At South Williamsport, Pa.

UNITED STATES

GREAT LAKES, Bowling Green, Ky.; MID-ATLANTIC, Lewisberry, Pa.; MIDWEST, Webb City, Mo.; NEW ENGLAND, Cranston, R.I.; NORTHWEST, Portland, Ore.; SOUTHEAST, Taylors, S.C.; SOUTHWEST, Pearland, Texas; WEST, Bonita, Calif.

INTERNATIONAL

ASIA-PACIFIC, Taipei, Taiwan; AUSTRALIA, Sydney; CANADA, White Rock, B.C.; CARIBBEAN, Santiago de los Caballero, Dominican Republic; EUROPE & AFRICA, Kampala, Uganda; JAPAN, Tokyo; LATIN AMERICA, Barquisimeto, Venezuela; MEXICO, Mexicali Baja California.

Double Elimination
Thursday, Aug. 20

Game 1 — Uganda vs. Dominican Republic, p.p.d., rain
Game 2 — Pearland, Texas vs. Portland, Ore., p.p.d., rain
Game 3 — Venezuela vs. Australia, p.p.d., rain
Game 4 — Bowling Green, Ky. vs. Bonita, Calif., p.p.d., rain

Friday, Aug. 21

Game 1 — Uganda vs. Dominican Republic at Volunteer, 9 a.m.
Game 2 — Pearland, Texas vs. Portland, Ore. at Lamade, 10 a.m.
Game 3 — Venezuela vs. Australia at Volunteer, noon
Game 4 — Bowling Green, Ky. vs. Bonita, Calif. at Lamade, 1 p.m.
Game 5 — Canada vs. Mexico at Volunteer, 3 p.m.
Game 5 — Taylors, S.C. vs. Cranston, R.I. at Lamade, 4 p.m.
Game 7 — Taiwan vs. Japan at Volunteer, 6 p.m.
Game 8 — Lewisberry, Pa. vs. Webb City, Mo. at Lamade, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	67	53	.558	—
Toronto	58	55	.545	1½
Baltimore	62	57	.521	4½
Tampa Bay	59	61	.492	8
Boston	55	66	.455	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	73	47	.608	—
Minnesota	59	61	.492	14
Cleveland	56	64	.467	17
Chicago	55	63	.466	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	66	55	.545	—
Los Angeles	63	57	.525	2½
Texas	61	59	.508	4½
Seattle	56	65	.463	10
Oakland	53	69	.434	13½

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3
Texas 7, Seattle 2
Oakland 5, L.A. Dodgers 2
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4
Boston 6, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3
Detroit 15, Chicago Cubs 8
Houston 3, Tampa Bay 2, 13 innings
L.A. Angels 1, Chicago White Sox 0

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit 4, Texas 0
Boston 4, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Carrasco 11-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-5), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mione 6-3) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 13-5) at Detroit (Verlander 1-5), 6:08 p.m.
Kansas City (Cuezo 2-1) at Boston (Owens 1-1), 6:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (B.Anderson 7-7) at Houston (Fiers 0-0), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Smyly 0-2) at Oakland (Bassitt 1-4), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Price 11-4) at L.A. Angels

AREA CALENDAR

Friday, August 21

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon GC, Minot, N.D.
GOLF, SDGA Senior Championship at Golf Club at Red Rock, Rapid City.
GOLF, BOYS' Dakota Valley Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Creighton (7 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' JV YHS at Mitchell (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' YHS at Mitchell (6 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV YHS at Mitchell (4 p.m.)

Saturday, August 22

GOLF, DAKOTAS TOUR Western N.D. Charity Pro-Am at Vardon GC, Minot, N.D.
GOLF, SDGA Senior Championship at Golf Club at Red Rock, Rapid City.
SOCCER, WOMEN'S Iowa State at USD (1 p.m.)

SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released OF Michael Martucci.
Frontier League
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed RHP Kagan Hopkins.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Signed F Tayschaun Prince.
NEW ORLEANS PELICANS — Signed G Byron Dejean-Jones.
TORONTO RAPTORS — Signed C Jonas Valanciunas to a four-year contract extension.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended New York Jets OL Oday Aboushi one game, for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.
BUFFALO BILLS — Waived/injured TE Clay Burton.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived WR Reggie Dunn, WR Deontay Greenberry, CB Brandon Smith and RB Lache Seestrunk, signed WR Phil Bates, WR Edmond Gates and LB Dequan Johnson.
DENVER BRONCOS — Placed NT Marvin Austin Jr. on injured reserve. Claimed TE Jake Murphy off waivers from Cincinnati.Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB Jasper Simmons to the practice roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed LW Paul Bitner to a three-year entry level contract.
American Hockey League
CHICAGO WOLFDogs — Reached an affiliation agreement with the Ancaster (GOJHL).
HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Signed F Tyler Brown.
ECHL
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Agreed to terms with F Colton Beck.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
BUFFALO BANDETS — Agreed to terms with F Mark Steinhuis on a three-year contract.
COLLEGE
BOISE STATE — Dismissed men's junior basketball G Dequan Trent after being charged for a felony drive-by shooting.
MOUNT SAINT VINCENT — Named Dean Zene assistant director of athletics and wrestling coach.
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN — Named Chase Plegg women's soccer goalkeeper. Steve Scott, women's director of soccer recruiting and Aaron Brooks women's assistant soccer coach.
SIENA — Signed women's basketball coach Ali Jaques to a contract extension through 2020.
TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY — Named Gary Hamilton and Stephen Scrivens men's volunteer assistant soccer coaches.
UAB — Named John Frost director of baseball operations.
WEST ALABAMA — Promoted Nick Woodruff to men's associate head basketball coach. Named Garrison Boyd men's graduate assistant basketball coach.
WESTMINSTER (UTAH) — Named Norm Panner men's basketball coach.

Friday, August 21

NEL PRESEASON

Washington 21, Detroit 17
Buffalo at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 21

Atlanta at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 22

Baltimore at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Carolina, 6 p.m.
New England at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 6:30 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 23

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, noon
Dallas at San Francisco, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 24

Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Acquired LHP Randy Wolf from Toronto for cash. Placed LHP Daniel Norris and RHP Anibal Sanchez on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHPs Guido Knudson and Jose Valdez from Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Released RHP Vince Velasquez from Corpus Christi (Texas). Optioned RHP Josh Fields to Corpus Christi.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated OF Will Venable. Placed OF Josh Hamilton on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 16.
National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed RHP Jeremy Hellickson on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Chase Anderson from Reno (PCL). Activated C Gerrit Larot from the 60-day DL and designated him for assignment.
CINCINNATI REDS — Released OF Ryan LaMarre from Louisville (IL).
COLORADO ROCKIES — Released OF Drew Stubbs.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Signed OF Travis Snider to a minor league contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Acquired OF Marlon Byrd and cash from Cincinnati for RHP Stephen Johnson. Activated OF Nori Aoki off the seven-day concussion list.

American Association

AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Released LHP Matt McCormick.
GARY SOUTHWEST SHORE RAILCATS — Signed RHP Kevin Osaki. Recalled RHP Paul Mitura.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed OF Justin Byrd.
LARGO LEMURS — Signed RHP Matt Sergey.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released INF Tanner Rust.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Sold the contract of INF Ryan Gebhardt to Atlanta.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released INF Tanner Rust.

Peyton Manning Set To Unveil His New Mash-Up Offense

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
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Manning

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Get ready to see Peyton Manning like you haven't seen him in years.

Roll-outs. Bootlegs. Sprint-outs.

He'll be lining up under center or in the pistol (with a running back behind him for some play-action possibilities) instead of the shotgun, from which he's operated almost exclusively since joining the Broncos.

He might still sprinkle in some shotgun, but when the league's only five-time MVP makes his 2015 debut Saturday night at Houston, he'll finally get to show off the mash-up offense he's been working on for six months.

Although preseason games offer more vanilla than a middle school ice cream social, there's no hiding Denver's new offense that mixes Manning's famed deciphering skills and passing prowess with Gary Kubiak's zone blocking, run-oriented philosophies.

Fans and fantasy players alike are curious how it will play out, but former Broncos coach Dan Reeves, who visited their training camp this week, said he thinks there's no way these two brilliant football minds didn't come up with something special.

He pointed to 2014, when Kubiak invigorated Joe Flacco and Justin Forsett as the Ravens' offensive coordinator.

"What he did last year with Baltimore was incredible," Reeves said. "The zone-blocking scheme ... that's the

start. If you have a good running game, it opens up a lot of things for you. It makes it where a quarterback can dictate to the defense

and not the defense dictate to him. I think it's going to be exciting to see."

Manning sat out Denver's preseason opener at Seattle last week while longtime backup Brock Osweiler had the best performance of his prolonged apprenticeship.

Manning, forced to take some days off this summer, wants to work up a sweat in Houston — whether or not J.J. Watt is staring him down from scrimmage or the sideline.

"You always want to be out there and you want to play as long as you possibly can. Whenever they take you out, that's what they do. But you're trying to get ready to play a four-quarter game and get ready for a regular season game," Manning said.

Kubiak hasn't said how long Manning will play, only that "he'll play quite a bit."

Three of Manning's four new offensive linemen have never played in an NFL regular-season game, but Manning swears he's not worried.

"It doesn't affect me," Manning said. "Those guys have worked hard. Obviously, they're going to gain experience throughout the course of the season. They'll continue to improve throughout the season. They've improved just during this training camp with the guys they've been

working against every day." Manning will have only one of his two Pro Bowl receivers on the field with him. Emmanuel Sanders missed practice all week with a sore hamstring and will be held out. Demaryius Thomas, however, has hit his stride after missing offseason workouts before signing his big contract last month.

"There's being in shape and there's being in football shape," Manning said.

And Thomas finally graduated to the latter this week, flashing the athletic ability that earned him a five-year, \$70 million contract.

"He's really turned it on this week," Manning said. "To me, he looks like D.T. And I'm looking forward to getting out there with him."

Notes: Tony Dungy said on Thursday that a young Manning would only discuss specific plays and overall strategy in the hallway at Gillette Stadium, fearful that the Patriots had bugged the visitor's locker room. Manning responded by saying such talk is for retirement: "When you stop playing you write a book," he said. "I'm still playing, so I don't really talk about what goes on in the locker room. I won't write a book, by the way. So you won't find out what goes on in the locker room even after I stop playing." ... DE Kenny Anunike will miss 2-3 weeks after having his right knee scoped, Kubiak said. ... LB Brandon Marshall (foot) will also make his 2015 debut this weekend, but LB Danny Trevathan (knee) isn't ready for game action.

Iowa State Eager To Rebound After Disappointing Season

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State has spent millions in recent years to bring its football facilities up to par with the rest of the Big 12.

The next step for the Cyclones is to start winning. If Paul Rhoads can't make that happen this year, his seventh season in Ames might be his last.

Iowa State has paired the \$20 million football-only complex it dedicated in 2012 with a \$60 million overhaul of one of its end zones. The renovations, which should be done by the end of August, includes two-story club space and about 5,000 new seats — making Jack Trice Stadium (61,000) the third-largest in the Big 12.

All of Iowa State's bells and whistles haven't translated onto the field.

The Cyclones are just 5-19 over their past two seasons, and in 2014 they went 0-9 in the Big 12. Iowa State has been picked to finish ninth in the league this year. If that happens, it'll likely mean a third straight season without a

bow! bid. "Every step of the way, I've seen tangible improvement," Rhoads said. "It's a team that has closeness and great team chemistry."

Here are some of the key story lines for the Cyclones heading into 2015:

THROW IT UP: Iowa State has the pieces in place for a strong passing attack. Senior Sam Richardson is entering his third season as the starter, and last year he was 25th nationally in total offense. Wide receiver D'Vario Montgomery caught 41 passes in the last seven games of 2014, and sophomore Allen Lazard lived up to the hype surrounding his arrival with 45 receptions. Quenton Bundrage, who caught nine touchdown passes in 2013, is also back after a knee injury cost his almost all of last season.

"It just made me look at life differently. Anything can be taken from you at any moment," Bundrage said.

RUNNING ON EMPTY: The Cyclones might have to throw the ball a lot because they're about as inexperienced at running back as any team in the country. Sophomore Tyler Brown's 109 career yards are the most of any back on the roster. Redshirt freshman Mike Warren is expected to have a chance to be the starter, and

true freshman Joshua Thomas will also be in the mix.

"It's thin. They're inexperienced. But they're capable. They're talented," Rhoads said.

LINED UP: Iowa State's perpetual struggles can often be traced to an inability to recruit top defensive linemen to Ames. But the Cyclones think they've found a good one in transfer nose guard Demond Tucker. He won national defensive player of the year honors at the junior college level in 2013 and quickly assumed a starting role upon arriving in Ames. Tucker will anchor a line that has a lot of depth but just as many question marks.

SECONDARY: The strength of Iowa State's defense is its secondary, which is a key in the pass-happy Big 12. The Cyclones return three starters, including promising sophomore safety Kaman Cotton-Moya. But Iowa State will need to do a much better job after allowing nearly 283 yards passing per game in 2014, worst in the conference.

FAST START: Iowa State's last two seasons felt like they ended as soon as they began after the Cyclones dropped their openers to FCS opponents. But if Iowa State can gain some early momentum with some home wins, a bowl-eligible season isn't completely out of the question. The Cyclones host Northern Iowa, Iowa and Kansas before getting into the heart of the Big 12

Iowa Hoping To Shake 'Ferentz Fatigue'

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Most Iowa fans used to hope that Kirk Ferentz would be their coach until he retired.

Many of them are now worried that such a scenario might actually come to fruition.

The buzz that typically surrounds the Hawkeyes has been largely replaced with a bit of "Ferentz fatigue." The former national coach of the year, now in his 17th season, has gone just 34-30 over the past five seasons, a stretch capped by an embarrassing 45-28 bowl loss to Tennessee in January.

Ferentz has five years and over \$20 million left on his contract, with a prohibitive buyout of about \$13 million. That situation and a steep decline in season ticket sales have been the main topics of conversation about Iowa in the offseason.

Still, there are a lot of programs that are a lot worse off than Iowa.

Junior quarterback C.J. Beathard could be a breakout star. The secondary has a chance to blossom and junior LeShun Daniels Jr. could be the punishing running back Iowa has been looking for.

The schedule seems easy, too — though it also appeared

to be that way last August and Iowa still limped to a 7-6 finish.

"We didn't have to call 'Dr. Phil' in or anything like that for our football team. We're just trying to work a little bit harder, work smarter, and get better at the things that really determine successful outcomes," Ferentz said.

Here are some of the key things to consider about Iowa heading into 2015:

SUNSHINE: Beathard is Iowa's best dual-threat quarterback in years. But the Hawkeyes have to be careful since he is Iowa's only signal caller with any college experience. Beathard, nicknamed "Sunshine" by his teammates because of his resemblance to the fictional quarterback from "Remember the Titans," was 52 of 92 passing last season for 645 yards and five touchdowns. Beathard's backup is redshirt freshman Tyler Wieggers, followed by a pair of true freshmen.

"His demeanor is different, and he's a much more mature guy and he's accepted the responsibility," Ferentz said of Beathard.

JACKED DANIELS: After three years of having a converted fullback start at running back, the Hawkeyes will have a more traditional look this fall.

Daniels will likely take over for Mark Weisman as Iowa's lead back, with senior Jordan Canzeri also in the mix to change things up. Daniels battled injuries last season, but the Hawkeyes are bullish on his future. At 6-foot and about 225 pounds, Daniels resembles 2008 Doak Walker Award winner and longtime NFL back Shonn Greene. If Daniels can play like Greene, Iowa might end up contending in the Big Ten West.

SECONDARY: Iowa's strongest unit just might be its secondary. Junior Desmond King has developed into the kind of corner back opposing defenses stay away from, and fellow corner Greg Mabin emerged despite some shaky moments. Safety Jordan Lomax was honorable-mention All-Big Ten in 2014, and fellow safety Miles Taylor has the makings of a three-year starter.

LINE 'EM UP: Iowa has been known for producing standout linebackers. But last season the Hawkeyes were often shredded up the middle of their defense. Iowa's linebackers were inexperienced in 2014, often missing their angles and reacting slowly because they were thinking instead of playing. The Hawkeyes expect much better play from this unit in 2015.

TICKETS: It shouldn't be too tough to get a ticket this fall to Kinnick Stadium, a place once known for a long sellout streak. Season ticket sales for the 70,585-seat stadium were down roughly 15 percent from a year ago as of early August. The schedule includes visits to Wisconsin and Nebraska and the home slate lacks marquee names. A night game with Minnesota in the middle of November is probably the top matchup in Big Ten home play.

Big Ten Football: Gophers Have Bigger Goals: Beating Wisconsin, Winning West

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — There's a significant new addition at Minnesota this season.

New hire? No. Most of coach Jerry Kill's staff has been together for decades. There's a fresh wave of talented recruits, too, but that's not the answer, either. This rookie has arrived in the form of heightened expectations, from both outside and inside the program.

Coming off a second consecutive 8-5 finish, including rare wins at Michigan and Nebraska last year, the Gophers have reached another pivotal point in their progress. Winning the Big Ten West Division, which would've happened in 2014 had they beaten Wisconsin, has become an attainable goal rather than a distant hope.

Repossessing Paul Bunyan's Axe from the Badgers would be the next step.

"Everybody in our state is getting tired of it. The number one question I get in the state when I go out and talk is, 'We've got three trophies, but where is the Axe?'" Kill said.

Here are some key angles to know about Minnesota this season:

SCHEDULE SURVIVAL

With quarterback Trevone Boykin among 10 returning starters on an offense that made TCU the second-highest scoring team in the FBS last year with an average of 46.5 points per game, the Gophers will have their hands more than full on Sept. 3. The buzz has been building for months toward this nationally televised Thursday night game against the Horned

Frogs, who will be highly ranked coming to TCF Bank Stadium.

"It's a statement game, and I know a lot of people out there are going to see what Minnesota is about based off this opening game," cornerback Briean Boddy-Calhoun said. "So it's definitely a different feel. It's been different all offseason."

There are some other obvious obstacles facing the Gophers this year. They play Sept. 12 at Colorado State, which went 10-3 last season, and Nov. 7 at defending national champion Ohio State. Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin all visit.

"Our schedule is very difficult. Everybody knows that. Our kids know that. Our coaches know that," Kill said. "But we've got a good football team, too. We've got to get a few holes plugged, but we're looking forward to it."

FILLING THOSE HOLES

The Gophers had four players drafted by NFL teams, the most by the program since 2006. In addition to tight end Maxx Williams (Baltimore), linebacker Damien Wilson (Dallas), running back David Cobb (Tennessee) and safety Cedric Thompson (Miami), wide receiver Isaac Fruechte signed with his home-state team and went to training camp with the Vikings.

Cobb racked up 1,626 yards and 13 touchdowns rushing in 2014, but Williams will likely be missed the most. He was by far Mitch Leidner's favorite target, with 36 receptions that were twice as much as the next receiver, Fruechte. Eight of Leidner's 11 touchdown tosses went to Williams.

Four sophomores are in the mix as Minnesota search-

es for its next pass-catching tight end: Duke Anyanwu, Brandon Lingen, Noah Scarver and Nate Wozniak. Lincoln Pisek is the primary blocking tight end.

"Think the biggest thing, replacing Maxx, is his hands. That's the hardest thing," Kill said. "You don't get very many people that have the hands that that kid had, and so we'll have to disperse the ball a little bit differently."

RUNNERS, WHO'S BACK?

Rodrick Williams has the experience and size in the competition to take Cobb's carries. Berkley Edwards has the speed. Then there's freshman Rodney Smith, a redshirt last year. True freshman Shannon Brooks is getting opportunities, too. The Gophers were satisfied enough with the backfield depth that touted freshman Jeff Jones shifted to wide receiver for now.

GROWTH POTENTIAL

Wilson and Thompson were the team's top two tacklers in 2014. Half of the starting defensive line is also gone. That's all, though. The defense that ranked third in the Big Ten in takeaways, sixth in points allowed and seventh in yards allowed has room to be even better, with cornerbacks Boddy-Calhoun and Eric Murray, defensive end Theiren Cockran and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell comprising the core.

GUTTER BALLS

Going bowling hasn't been a successful activity for the Gophers under Kill, who is 0-3 in postseason games at Minnesota. In fact, the Gophers are on a seven-game bowl losing skid, having last won the 2004 Music City Bowl over Alabama.

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teams coordinator Bruce Read said. "I felt like we had two solid ones, and now we've got one. It's important

to keep him healthy and keep him back there."

Westerkamp, Alonzo Moore and Lane Hovey are receivers who have returned to practice this week, and Ryley said he hopes to have Brandon Reilly back on Monday.

"Then we'll have a pretty

good crew of two-deep that I'll really like," Ryley said. "I'm not downplaying De'Mornay's loss. He's a very special athlete in a lot of different areas, and there are a lot of different things we can do with him. We have people who can do that stuff. They'll have to share it."

LLWS

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An off day is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28, but Little League preferred to keep the tournament on schedule as much as possible through the early rounds to have flexibility in case of weather problems later on. The series has only skipped the off day once.

honor from Jackie Robinson West of Chicago for boundary manipulation and ineligible players.

Little League World Series festivities began Wednesday night with the Grand Slam parade in downtown Williamsport, with former manager Jim Leyland serving as grand marshal. Former New York Yankees reliever Mariano Rivera is still scheduled to visit and be inducted into Little League's Hall of Excellence on Tuesday.